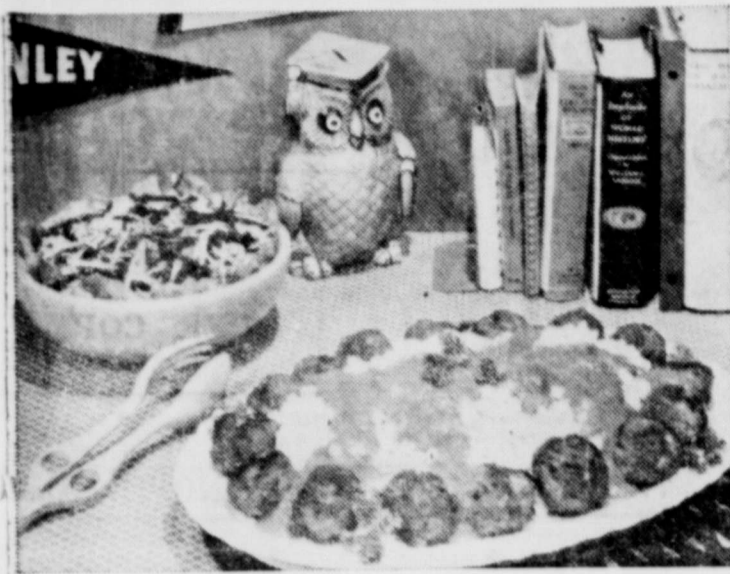


Scholars' Food for Thought Is a "Blast"!



A good mind is fed by education—a happy scholar by a nourishing, back-to-school "blast" for the gang. Here's an easy-does-it suggestion from the R. T. French Company. Name the dish after the scholarly host or hostess, like, wow!

CHARLIE'S MEAT BALLS IN SAUCE

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| 1½ cups soft whole wheat bread crumbs | 2 eggs |
| ½ cup water | 2 pounds ground beef |
| 1 tablespoon French's Worcestershire Sauce | 1 tablespoon shortening |
| 1 tablespoon French's Prepared Yellow Mustard | 2 tablespoons flour |
| 2 teaspoons French's Celery Salt | 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste |
| ¾ cup grated raw carrot | 1 envelope (1½ oz.) French's Meatloaf Sauce Mix |
| | 2 cups water |

Thoroughly mix together the bread crumbs, water, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt, carrots, and eggs. Add ground beef; mix well. Form mixture into 16 meat balls. Brown in a skillet, in the tablespoon of shortening, over moderate heat. Remove. Pour off all but 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening. Blend flour into remaining shortening. Add tomato paste, meatloaf sauce mix and water. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Return meat balls to sauce; cover. Cook over low heat about 30 minutes. (Add a little water if sauce becomes too thick.) Stir occasionally as needed. Mound macaroni in center of platter. Circle with meat balls. Spoon over sauce. 8 servings.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We are having fine fall weather; the cotton fields are getting white, and the gin is ready to start.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarly showed movies at the Stith Community Center Monday night that they had made during the two years they were in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanders, Dallas, spent Friday night with Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Nora McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited with them for a while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited Mrs. Pick Payne, Trent, recently.

Sam Mashburn spent the week end in Lubbock with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs.

Ronald Bond, Abilene, was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely Wednesday.

The Charles Fikes children spent Friday night in the Ely home.

W. J. Harrington passed away in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Cleveland in San Angelo Friday. He was Mrs. Charles Fikes' grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Fikes attended the funeral, held in Tuscola Saturday morning. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children of Bangs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda, Odessa, spent the week end with Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell. Mrs. Ross Lambert and Mrs. Alice Cooper also visited in the Swindell home.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon, Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended a singing held at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Hudson and Mrs. Kenneth Powell visited the Orval Elys Sunday.

Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Hawley, and Hugh Taylor visited the Roy Mashburns Sunday.

A business meeting was held at Stith Community Center Saturday. New officers for the center were elected. They are J. E. Hudson, president; F. J. McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Charles Reddin, secretary, and Fred Perry, treasurer.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs and also Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and children attended a family get together in the home of Mrs. Fikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clark of Merkel Sunday.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were made by the following.

- Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton
- Mrs. Lige Harris
- Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn
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Notice is hereby given that original letters of guardianship upon the estate of EMANUEL EDWARD PRESSWOOD, a person of unsound mind, were issued to the undersigned on the 13th day of November 1964, in the proceeding indicated below our signature hereto, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The guardian's residence and post office address are 400 Block Chestnut and Oak, Abilene, Texas. Dated this the 26th day of September, 1966.
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Guardian of the Estate of Emanuel Edward Presswood, a person of unsound mind.
BY: LAVELLE LAYFIELD
Vice President and Trust Officer
No. 7883 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas
In Probate



EARLY AMERICANS — Kathy Cypert and Cynthia Steck depict a scene from their Fifth Grade Social Studies class unit, The Early American Indians. Background shows an Indian village arranged by the class, taught by Mrs. Carroll Benson. (Staff Photo)

TC FARM BUREAU SETS CONVENTION

The Taylor County Farm Bureau will hold their county convention at the Wylie Cafeteria Oct. 8, according to Farm Bureau president, Dick Atkins.

"The annual convention will begin at 7 p.m. with a free Chili supper," said Atkins. "Ladies are asked to bring either a pie or cake for dessert, with the Farm Bureau furnishing the rest of the meal, including the drink."

Atkins said that this was the most important meeting of the year. "as at this time policies will be adopted." Members having resolutions, either local, state or national, should contact Carl Fogle, Ovalo, or the Farm Bureau office at 2064 Butternut in Abilene, Atkins explained. "The resolutions adopted on state and national issues will be sent to the State Convention to be held Nov. 13 to 16 at Corpus Christi."

Other business to come before the convention will be the election of six directors, reports from various committees, and election of delegates to the State Convention.

Special guests at the county convention will be Pam Antille, Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen and District 7 Representative to State; Martha Ferguson and Richard Petre, Talent Find winners and also District 7 representatives, and Bonnie Blessing, Darrell Cross, and Bill Thornton, students who attended the Citizenship Seminar held in August of this year.

WSCS Meets In Church Chapel

First Methodist's Women's Society of Christian Service met Sept. 27 in the Church Chapel, with Mrs. Ray Wilson presenting the program on "The Mission School."

Assisting on the program were Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Jarrett Williams, Denzil Cox, W. R. Cypert, N. S. Daniel, Miss Louise Hudson and Mabel McRee. Mrs. Johnny Cox led the group in prayer.

Fourteen members attended the meeting.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and girls, Marilyne and Sherylne of Midland were weekend guests in the John Oliver home in Merkel.

M. E. Nelson of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. John Oliver and family Monday.

Merkel FFA Elects Officers

The Merkel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Merkel High School for the election of officers. Elected for the 1966-67 year are Finley Barnett, president; Johnny Thompson, vice president; Ronnie Bigbee, secretary; Don Russom, reporter; Rodney Mashburn, treasurer, and David Seymore, sentinel.

It was announced during the meeting that the FFA dues "would be raised to \$2.25 and are to be paid by Friday, Sept. 30."

"Members will be attending the State Fair in Dallas Saturday, Oct. 15," said Russom, reporter.

SS Class Meets, Elects Officers

The ninth grade Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Merkel met recently and elected officers for the 1966-67 year.

Officers are Donna Diltz, president; Dayna McAninch, vice president; JaNell Lassiter, secretary, and Barbara Higgins, reporter.

Group captains elected are Nelda Tuckey, Cathy Beard and Kath; Mansfield and Mignon Crawford was elected Youth Council Representative.

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Naphthalene is most effective against mildew fungi when the vapors are concentrated, so store your belongings in closets, bureau drawers, and trunks that are opened infrequently. Generally, two pounds of moth balls will protect 100 cubic feet of storage space. Check occasionally to see how much of the original amount has vaporized. Replace when necessary.

Store leather goods such as shoes and luggage in sealed packages or in closets with an ample supply of moth balls. Protect your books against mildew in damp, humid weather by lining your bookcase with metal or glass trays containing moth balls or flakes, placing the trays in the area behind the books.

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



Last Friday, Sept. 23, the Merkel Badgers, quoting Mrs. McReynolds, "did make sausage out of those Greyhounds."

Homecoming is this Saturday and the Badgers feel sure they can win this one too. There will

SS Age Limit

Law Extended

Recent amendments to the social security law extended the age limit for child's benefits from 18 to 22, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of Abilene. "Any child whose benefits were terminated because of reaching age 18 may have them reinstated if still unmarried and a full time student."

For further information about this law contact the Abilene office, Room 2321, Federal Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is open until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays of each week. The office will be closed Nov. 11, 24 and Dec. 26.

MOST QUESTIONS CONCERN COST

Now that Medicare has been in operation for three full months, most social security offices can identify the one question that is being asked the most about the hospital portion of the law. R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager, reports that the chief question asked his staff is this, "Just how much of a hospital bill will I be responsible for?"

The proper answer is that Medicare pays all but the first \$40 of the hospital bill for up to 60 days except charges for the physicians' and surgeons' services, personal comfort items, and costs for the first 3 pints of blood.

Tuley also noted that participating hospitals agreed that no

be a downtown parade and pep rally Saturday afternoon to cheer our mighty Badgers on to victory. A downtown pep rally will take place Friday night.

Monday morning at MHS you would have thought MHS was on fire with all the screaming and yelling going on. You are sitting quietly in the study hall or some dull class and then all of a sudden a stampede of seniors come racing down the hall, laughing, screaming, and several other noises I couldn't describe — the seniors received their rings Monday. Color pictures were also taken Monday and this means one whole day of pandemonium.

Last Friday, the student body assembled in the auditorium to elect officers for the 1966-67 school year. Senior class officers include Ray Woodard, president; Nick Davis, vice president; Kathy Derrington, secretary treasurer; Wynona Doan, reporter, and Richard Walker, parliamentarian.

Junior class officers include Stanley Leamon, president; JoAnn Lassiter, vice president; Pam Walla, secretary treasurer, Hazel Daily, reporter, and Jimmy Williams, parliamentarian.

Sophomore officers elected were Bob Tate, president; Debbie Seymour, vice president; Debbie Black, secretary; Ann Riney, reporter and Marylee Noster, treasurer.

Officers elected in the freshman class are Randy Doan, president; Terry Wade, vice president; Christi Lucas, secretary treasurer, and Dayne McAninch, reporter.

patient would be billed for anything except the first \$40 and the personal comfort items furnished. Personal comfort items (cost of which often are covered by private insurance policies) are such things not medically necessary as telephones, TV, private rather than semi private room accommodations, private duty nurses, etc. Medicare does cover laboratory fees, operating room costs, special diets, drugs furnished by the hospital, splints, casts, wheelchairs, crutches, hospital gowns, X-rays, electrocardiograms, blood tests, even a private room if medically necessary, etc., according to Tuley.

P-TA MEET

PARENTS-TEACHERS HEAR RICHARDSON

"Success does not mean material gain. Success means to understand the world about you and to sincerely enjoy what you have set out to achieve," were the words spoken to members of the Merkel Parents - Teachers Association Thursday evening, Sept. 22 by Jerry Richardson, instructor at Dale Carnegie Institute. "Unity and cooperation of teacher

and parent are most important in the molding of useful and successful citizens of tomorrow."

The first PTA meeting of the 1966-67 year was opened with an invocation asked by member, Clyde Bunch.

In speaking to the parents and teachers, Richardson reviewed standards and goals of the association, and "challenged members to make this a remarkable year."

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, presented information concerning expenses, tax relations and personnel of the school system. He introduced the new teachers to the association. They are Ronald D. Toombs, science teacher, physical education and track; Phillip T. Petty, junior high school coach and science teacher, and Lester J. Rogers, mathematics, science, and tennis.

"The new Parent Participation Trophy will be on display at each school during October," said Larry White, PTA president, "and will be awarded to the room with the highest percentage of parents attending the monthly PTA meetings."

Attending the refreshment table were Mes. Max Murrell, Lawrence Hewitt, and Larry White.

November 10 is the next scheduled meeting for the Parent and Teacher Association.

Dowdy Services Held in Merkel

Funeral services for Royce Dowdy, a long time area resident, were held Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Merkel Church of Christ, with Dwight Holland, minister, officiating, and Leroy Carver, associate minister of the Vine St. Church of Christ in Abilene assisting. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Dowdy, 72, died Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an illness of several years.

Born Sept. 26, 1894 in Mulberry Canyon, he moved with his parents to Trent in 1913 and graduated from Trent High School in 1916. He attended college at Canyon and Thorpe Spring Christian College and entered the Army in June 1916 and served with Headquarters Co., 142nd Infantry, 36th Division until July 1919.

He married Doris Hammer of Trent, March 27, 1920. He served as Trent postmaster from 1922 until 1934, then moving to Odessa where he lived until 1942. He retired in 1949 to a stockyard farm near Merkel.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Miss Gertrude Dowdy of Abilene; three brothers, Lawrence of Lamesa and O. L. and Ledc, both of Abilene; two nieces, Mrs. B. L. Murphee of Abilene, and Mrs. John Connell of Dallas; several other nephews and nieces.



LIVING IT UP — These fifth graders in Mrs. Carol Benson's room believe in really dressing up like the Indians they are studying about in their Early American unit. Dressed in early American costumes are, front row, left, Steve Shugart, Deboah Cunniff, Marsha Thompson, and Cindy McDonald; back row, Terry Reed, Cynthia Steck, Kathy Cypert and Bessie De La Cruz. (Staff Photo)

'TEXAS PILGRIMAGE' STUDY CLUB THEME

At a recent meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club, president Mrs. Corner Haynes outlined plans for the club year and introduced officers and committee members.

An outline of the year's programs was presented by Mrs. Dave Brumbeau. The theme, "A Texas Pilgrimage," was presented, with special emphasis to be placed this year on Historic Edifices, Cattle Brands and Ranches, Missions, Famous Texas, and Parks, Monuments Markers and

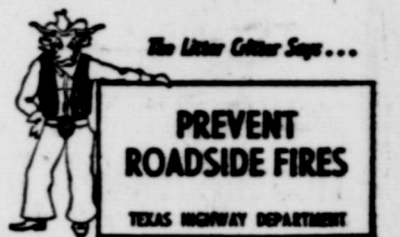
Museums.

The club's 1966-67 slate of officers besides Mrs. Haynes are Mrs. Brumbeau, vice president; Mrs. David Gamble, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Cypert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don Dudley, treasurer; Mrs. S. D. Gamble, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, historian, and Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, federation counselor.

Miss Christine Collins is social committee chairman; Mrs. Mack

Fisher, nominating; Mrs. Andy Shouse, project and finance; Mrs. Johnny Cox, flowers and telephone, and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, membership and welfare.

Meeting at the Merkel Restaurant, the group welcomed two new members into the club. They are Mrs. Mack Davis and Mrs. B. Robertson.



New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel have a new grandson. He is David Earl Harwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell of Odessa. The young son was born Sept. 21 and weighed 7 pounds, thirteen and one half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell visited Sunday with their son and family.



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SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 8:30	SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 10:55 Youth Meeting 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00	WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30 Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST Dwight Holland, pastor	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 5th and Runnels David Hahn, pastor
SUNDAY Bible School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:55 Evening Classes 6:00	SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
	SUNDAY EVENING Training Union 5:30



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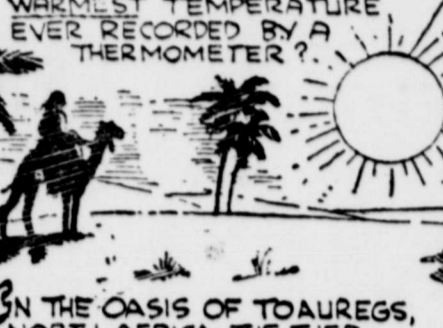
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Bill Tanner, pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 3:30 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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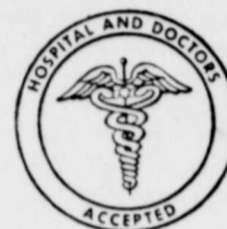
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DEADLINE GIVEN FOR ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for four and two-year Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) scholarships for the next school year must be made between Dec. 1, 1966 and Jan. 15, 1967. Col. William J. Stover, deputy chief of staff for reserved forces at Headquarters, Fourth U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., announced today.

ROTC scholarships provide free tuition, all books and laboratory expenses, uniforms and equipment required for military courses, and \$50 a month subsistence, allowance for the duration of the scholarship. Depending on the tuition at various colleges, the four year scholarship benefits are between \$5,000 and \$9,000. There are 34 colleges and universities offering the program in the Fourth Army area of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

To be eligible for a ROTC scholarship, a boy must be a citizen of the United States, at least 17 years old, physically qualified to become an officer and be able to complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree and a commission when not more than 25 years old on June 30 of the year he becomes eligible for appointment.

Granting of a four year scholarship is based on the applicant's high school record, results of the

CEEB Scholarship Aptitude Test (SAT), participation in extracurricular and athletic activities, physical examination and interviews. Young men interested in competing for these scholarships should write to the Commanding General, Fourth U. S. Army, ATTN: AKAAG-R, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234, and they will be furnished necessary information and application forms.

Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington, was previously married to Daniel Parke Curtis.

Merkel 4H Club Brings Home Wins From W.T. Fair

The Merkel 4H Club was well represented at the West Texas Fair held in Abilene Sept. 12-17. Kathryn Criswell won first in barrels and poles, and with her registered mare, she won first in the class of 4 years or older. The mare was grand champion in all the show.

Gail Boone placed 4th in the poles, and Deanna McAninch was a contestant in the barrel race.

In senior competition Randy Bond won first in geldings, under two years and in geldings over 4 years. Randy also won first in western pleasure riding, 3rd in

barrel racing and 5th in poles. In the livestock show Randy placed 10th with his yearling Hereford bull.

Melvin Parker won 3rd place with his Hereford heifer.

Tonja McAninch and Debbie Fincher won first place with their demonstration on civil defense.

Arena, according to Robert Boyd, club reporter.

"It will be a horse show open to any 4H member in Taylor County." Halter classes, western pleasure, and reining contests will be held during the morning and the club will dismiss to ride in the Homecoming Parade at 2 p.m. After the parade, the club will participate in barrels and poles at the arena."

TC 4H Horse Club To Ride in Parade

The Taylor County 4H Horse Club will meet at 9 a.m., Oct. 1, at the Merkel Brushstomper's

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4H Club Members Win in Gilt Show

Andy Stephen and Leslie Reddin, both of the Merkel 4H Club, placed in the Taylor County Sears Gilt Show held recently in Abilene.

Andy won first in the county with his gilt and placed 2nd in district. Leslie won 2nd in the county with his gilt.

The Taylor County Sears Gilt Show is held each year at the Livestock and Exposition Center.

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Goodman HD Club Hears Agent

Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center Sept. 23, with Mrs. C. H. Butler as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Karl Bonneau, presiding. Mrs. Vivian Winter voiced the opening prayer. Mrs. Frank Carter, council delegate gave the council report.

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, County Agent, gave the program, "Care of Modern Fabrics." Samples of materials were brought by the members with instructions on how to care for it. Mrs. Newberry suggested that we keep a regular file box for these tags.

Refreshments were served to eleven attending.

Former Merkelite Living in Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and son Gary, former residents of Merkel are now living in Cisco. Mr. Tipton assumed his duties as head basketball coach of Cisco Junior College.

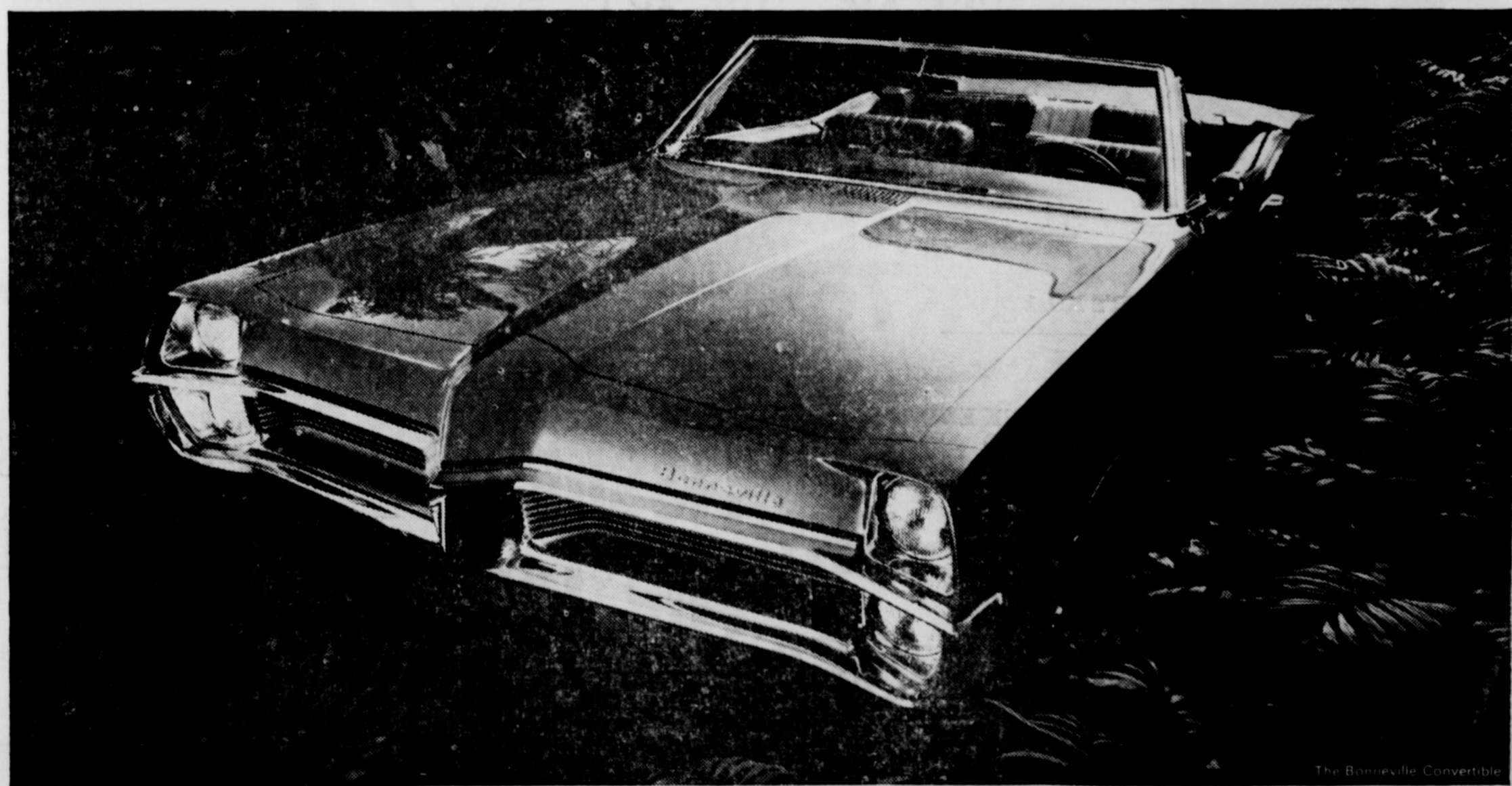
Tipton is a graduate of Merkel High School and McMurry College where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees.

Sam Tipton is also in Cisco, attending the Cisco Junior College on an athletic scholarship.

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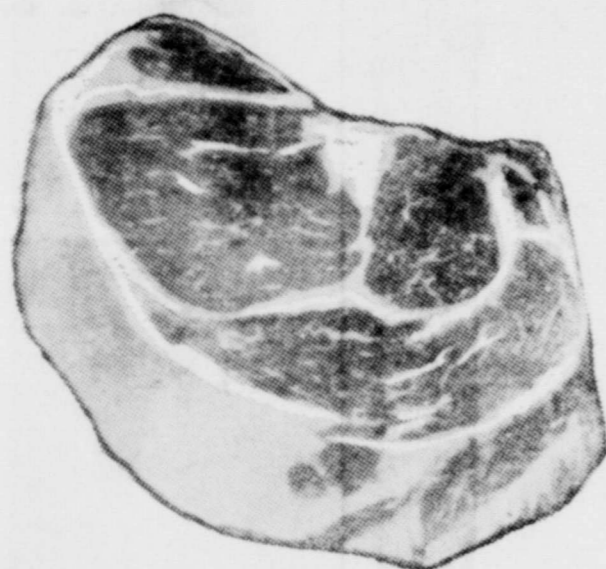
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