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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

We thought we were in for a little rain over the weekend, but the cold front blew out, and no rain, just cold weather in our area.

The winter weeds and rye are doing their best to grow, and it is thought that if some snow or rain should come, there could be some early grazing for livestock.

Ray Wilson, owner of the Wilson Food Store in Merkel, and his son Don, who own a little ranch place in the Canyon, asked me if a rain should come clay or once. Alright, Ray, if one should come at midnight I will give you a ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Seymore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. R. Toombs were weekend visitors in the Loyd Knipes home in Snyder recently. Mrs. Knipe is the former Becky Seymore. Mr. and Mrs. Seymore also reported that their son, Phil, who has been in the service for quite some time, will be coming home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney had two of their sons home over the weekend.

Soil and Water conservation work in our area has slowed down some due to the cost and also being too dry. With some good rains the work would start again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom were in San Angelo a few days ago. They sold a Coke County rancher and sheep buyer some 350 head of lambs, and delivered the lambs to San Angelo. F. E. Modgling bought the lambs. Modgling has bought lambs in the area for many years.

We were told that there were 2500 lambs butchered per day at the new packing plant and that all the meat is being shipped north. They said that "very little of the lamb is eaten here." Some 35,000 head of lambs were on feed in San Angelo.

We regret so very much to hear that our friend Mr. C. R. Clack of Merkel had a severe stroke a few days ago and we want to say that we hope his recovery won't be too far away and that he will soon be home.

Another "hello" goes to Emmitt Ayers, and we are so glad he is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean spent the weekend visiting their daughter in law, Mrs. Hollis McLean and children in Big Spring. They reported a fine visit and they "saw rain." Their son, Hollis, is in the service and is overseas.

MERKEL C-C OFFICE HAS NEW LOCATION

Max Murrell, Merkel Chamber of Commerce president, announced this week that the new location for the Chamber office will be at 114 Edwards, and that Johnny Cox will be the chamber secretary.

"This is being done so that persons wishing to do business with the chamber of commerce may do so anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and also on Saturday morning," said Murrell.

Cox said that as secretary of the chamber, "I plan to get some work started through the chamber that we have been unable to do because of the short hours. A very intense program of chamber of commerce work will be instigated as soon as possible. Plans for the chamber of com-

FEBRUARY 28 VOTING AT MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL; POLLS OPEN 7 A.M.

Merkel area voters will go to the polls February 28 to vote for or against building a new courthouse, a new coliseum and whether to put into effect a new road and bridge tax law.

Voting will be at the Merkel High School. County Judge Roy Skaggs named Norman Winter election judge with Lynn Knight

as alternate. The election is the result of recommendation of a Committee of One Hundred named by Judge Skaggs to study the needs of Taylor County and to recommend to the commissioners court steps to be taken. The Taylor County study awakened efforts in Abilene and a Cit-

izens Advisory Committee has instigated a move that will bring voters in Abilene to vote not only on the Taylor County projects but also on projects for Abilene. It is necessary to have taxable property rendered on the tax rolls of the county to vote in Merkel's election in which only 47 residents living in this voting

district will vote. (Voters in the Abilene must be residents and property owners of that city). City bonds total \$8,635,000. Taylor County residents will vote on two obligation bond issues and the transfer of road and bridge tax money. On one ballot will be the Coun-

ty Courthouse — \$3,000,00 and the Taylor County Coliseum and Livestock Expansion program — \$1,750,000. On another ballot will be the road and bridge tax transfer issue. The transfer issue will not be a vote to increase taxes, but to transfer the 15c road and bridge

tax from the general tax fund to a special road and bridge tax fund. If kept in the general fund, a portion goes to the state. If transferred to the special tax fund, this tax money will remain in Taylor County. County bond issues total \$4,750,000.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 18 HAS POTLUCK SUPPER

A "Potluck Supper" was held by Scout Troop 18 Monday, Feb. 20, with parents as guests.

Special feature of the supper was the presentation of awards to Scout members.

Receiving awards were Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, and Mike Warren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren, all of Merkel.

Ray received the Tenderfoot Rank and Mike four Merit Badges. The four merit badges presented to Mike were Coin Collect-

ing, Citizenship in the Community, Motor Boating, and Aviation. Members also made plans to attend Summer Camp at Camp Tonkawa, July 2-8.

"We are always interested in getting boys to join our Scout Troop," said Scoutmaster Glenn Reed. "And any boy who is just now turning eleven years of age is eligible."

The troop meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. The troop is sponsored by First Methodist Church.

FORMER MERKELITE WINS AUTOMOBILE

Guyn M. Pannell, manager of the Abilene Branch Office of Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas, and a former Merkel resident, has won a 1967 automobile in the Company's nationally recognized sales incentive program, according to Clarence Skelton, executive vice president of Production Divisions.

Pannell won the car as a result of his outstanding personal production and managerial ability displayed during 1966.

Pannell, a native of Merkel, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell. He described his homeplace as "halfway between Merkel and Noodle."



GUYN M. PANNELL
... outstanding ability

In recounting his school days here, Pannell remembered his "favorite elementary grade teachers, and had a word of appreciation for superintendent, Mack Fisher," who helped him so much in getting all his school information so that he could continue his higher learning."

Joining RNL in 1947, Pannell was appointed manager of the Abilene Branch Office in 1954. Since then he has been not only a tremendous inspiration to the representatives of his branch office, but also "a consistent leader in production and in qualifying for many company sponsored production clubs including Leaders Club, Presidents Club, a previous "Start Your Engines" winner as well as a member of the Texas Leader's Round Table, National Quality award and Million Dollar Club for several years."

He has completed many insurance courses sponsored by the Home Office as well as LUTC parts I and II, and completed the school of life insurance agency management in 1964 at Corpus Christi.

A dinner was held at the Downtowner Inn in Abilene Feb. 16 honoring Pannell as well as other representatives.

Seniors Sponsor Car Wash Feb. 25

The Merkel High School seniors are sponsoring a car wash Saturday, Feb. 25, at DuBose Texaco Station.

The car wash will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m., and charge will be \$1.50 per car.

ELEMENTARY BAND PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Merkel Elementary Band, under the direction of Glenn Reed, presented classical and popular music to members attending the Parent - Teachers' Association meeting Thursday, Feb. 16. The Band also presented a program of selections they plan to use in the Cisco Band Day to be held in April.

During the business meeting, led by president Larry White, Mrs. John Boyd, Leon Walker

Annual Spring Conferences Scheduled For March 2-3



FOOD SHOW WINNERS — Gail Boone, left, was first place winner with her hot rolls entered in the County Wide Food Show held Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene, and Patricia McDuff is a blue ribbon winner as "top scorer in the Milk Group. Gail is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, all of Merkel. (Staff Photo)

WINNER NAMED IN FOOD SHOW

By ROBERT BOYD

4 - H Girls from all around Taylor County displayed their favorite foods and also an attractive setting at the County Wide Food Show held in the Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene Saturday, Feb. 18.

Members who had completed foods subject matter were eligible to participate in the show. Top junior and senior winners will compete in the District Foods Show in San Angelo.

Foods were divided into four groups: Meat, Bread, Dairy and Fruit and vegetables. Mrs. Guy McCarty, food show chairman, presented each overall winner with a kitchen utensil.

Local junior winners were Lee Ann Holloway, 1st place with her hot rolls; Karlan Gamble, 2nd, with Cranberry Banana Bread; Beth Peachey, 2nd, with Chocolate Chip Cookies; Gail Boone, first place, with Homemade Rolls,

and Mary Jo Reddin, first with Banana Bread.

Dairy Group winners were Patricia McDuff, first with Macaroni and Cheese dish and Annette Stephan, 2nd with strawberry milk.

Tanya McAninch and Jenny Fincher won 2nd places in the Meat Group with their Chili macs.

Jerry Stephan's salad plate of deviled eggs won first place in the Fruit and Vegetable Group, and Mary Beth Boyd, 2nd with a fruit salad.

Dayna McAninch won a first place with her dish of Chicken Felazzini; Kathryn Criswell, first with Southern Fried Chicken; Susie Wilson, first with a Chinese dish of Chop Suey, and Christi Lucas, first with her Italian dish of Lazana. All entered in the senior division.

Patricia McDuff won a kitchen utensil for having the "best all around entry in the Dairy Group" and Gail Boone won a food chopper for having the best all around entry in the Bread Group. Gail will represent Taylor County at the District Food Show to be held in San Angelo in the near future.

Adult leaders assisting the 4 - H members with the food entries were Mrs. Jack Boone, Seth Ragan, Donald Douglas, Truman Holloway, Joe McDuff, G. R. Peachey, David Gamble, Maurice Johnson, Charles Reddin, and Miss Mary Johnson.

Members of the Merkel 4 - H Club express appreciation to the adult leaders for their time and efforts in helping to make the Food Show a success. They certainly did much in helping us "To Make the Best Better."

One-Day TSGRA Meet Feb. 25

Spring quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be in Ozona Saturday, Feb. 25.

Topics for the one day meeting will include discussion of: the minimum wage bill predatory animal problems and the proposed water legislation, uses of fresh water. Other association business and new legislative problems will be on the slate.

New "Firebird"

Pontiac's newest automobile, "The Firebird" is now on display at Palmer Motor Company in Merkel.

Nolan Palmer, owner, invites Merkel area people to "drop by and see the latest in sports car features."

DRIVER TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULED

"A Driver Improvement Course is being planned for February 28, March 8, 15 and 22, according to Mrs. Kate Casseaux of Abilene, chairman of the Taylor County Committee on Aging.

The driver's course will be conducted at the Taylor Electric Co-operative Auditorium on the above dates and will be held from 2 until 4:30 p.m.

"This course is being co-sponsored by the Taylor County Committee on Aging and the Abilene Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons," said Mrs. Casseaux.

Leon McAden, is Merkel's committee member. The course is put out by the

Parents Invited To Visit Schools

Texas Annual Public School Week, which is scheduled for the week of March 6 - 10, will be observed by the Merkel Public Schools "one week earlier," according to superintendent Mack Fisher.

Due to the fact that the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3 were scheduled in advance for parent - visitation days," said Fisher, "our observance of Texas Public Schools Week will be observed at that time."

The administration, teachers, and students are "extended special invitations to the parents to visit any time during March 2 and 3 in the afternoons for a conference, and anytime during the week for a visit."

"This is a live, on the spot chance for you to see your child in the daily process of learning," said Fisher. "If you want to know about modern math, then visit your child during the math period. Interested in what he reads? Then go during English or reading period. The choice is yours. Join the responsible parents of Texas and find out for yourself just what goes on in the class room and what these new teaching methods are all about."

Fisher pointed out that a parent - teacher conference "can be most helpful in three ways — for the student, parent and the teacher."

"The student, your child, realizes that you as a parent or parents are interested enough in him and his progress to take time out to sit down and discuss his work with his teachers; the teacher feels that he or she has an interested parent working with her, and you the parent, can leave a conference feeling that you know a little more about your child's activities at school and can be an integral part of his daily school life."

School lunch will be served at the usual time and school buses will leave the schools at 12:30 taking the children to their home. Conferences will begin at 1 p.m.

National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety. It will be taught by F. Rhoads, sergeant, Safety Education Service of Midland and Dan Uowlin, patrolman, Safety Education Service, Abilene.

"The course is designed for the more mature driver, but is open to the public," said Mrs. Casseaux, "and any interested person is urged to attend."

There will be no charge or registration fee and "no test at the end of the course."

The Driver's Improvement Course was taught last all in Abilene and Tuscola with an enrollment of 200.

MERKEL CITIZENS "READING MORE"

January was a good month for reading, according to Miss Thelma Andrews, head librarian of Abilene Public Library. "Merkel citizens borrowed 604 books from the bookmobile serving Taylor County from the Abilene Public Library. This was an increase of 41 per cent over a busy December, when 426 books were loaned. Adult readers increased 49 percent during this period in number of books loaned. Christmas over, winter days, more reading time," Mrs. Andrews said.

or by mail if needed immediately, said Miss Andrews. When Merkel residents are in Abilene to trade, they are invited to include a visit to the Abilene Public Library, where they may use their bookmobile card to check out books from a collection of 80,000 volumes on a wide range of subjects from horses to Vietnam.

Visit your bookmobile in Merkel between 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 18, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27.

The unseasonably balmy weather in January, no doubt, stimulated thoughts of spring, for gardening, Agriculture and flower arranging were popular topics.

Recent additions to the bookmobile collection include Mark G. Knight's "Abstract and Not-So-Abstract Flower Arrangements," and Dorothea Thomson's "Creative Decorations With Dried Flowers." Both are filled with home decorating ideas, and step-by-step instructions for the beginner or expert. Other books available from the bookmobile are "The Home Book of Flower Arrangements," by Estelle G. Easterby; "Flower Arranging for Fun," by Hazel Dunlop, and "The Art of Flower and Foliage Arrangement," by Anna Rutt.

New books in history, religion, philosophy, world affairs, as well as fiction, mysteries and westerns, are appearing on the shelves almost every call. Titles readers wish not found on the bookmobile may be requested from the Abilene Public Library to be delivered on the next bookmobile visit.



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The infusion of senna was dark black in color; it was a liquid. So, quite naturally, the sailors called this potion a black draught.

It was just as natural for The Chattanooga Medicine Company (now the Chatter Drug & Chemical Company) to call its first product, back in 1879, Black-Draught, for it was a laxative based on senna. The area in which the Chattanooga firm was to market the laxative was the Southern Appalachian Region, an area rich in British tradition, so it was logical to name the product after a medicinal treatment with a broad British background.

Today, of course, Black-Draught is sold not only in



that original area but extensively in all 50 states and in several foreign countries. Moreover, it has been developed into a family of laxatives for young and old. Senior citizens prefer Powder or Granulated Black-Draught to tailor the dosage to their exact needs; mom and dad like the easy-to-take tablets; the kids know from the spicy-sweet smell of Syrup of Black-Draught that this is one medicine that is going to taste good.

FRANK CALHOUN

HISTORICAL SITES INCLUDED IN BILL

In its fifth week of actual work, the House of Representatives of the 90th Legislature passed six bills and numerous resolutions. Of particular interest to West Texans was HB 58 by Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine which was approved 148 to 0. Rep. Frank Calhoun (Taylor, Jones and Haskell counties) was a strong supporter of the bill which will give the Parks and Wildlife Department authority to develop historical sites, forts and missions in Texas. Restoration and preservation of these sites will not only preserve some of our historical heritage but will also promote our growing tourist industry. Most of the sites to

be developed lie in West Texas, including Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Griffin, Camp Cooper and various Indian campsites.

In other House action, approval was given to an increase in pension payments to retired school teachers, a bill relating to the probate of self-approved wills, and the creation of the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Authority.

The mailman is working overtime in Austin delivering letters from opponents to the "LBJ" ("liquor by the jigger") and parliamentary proposals. Rep. Frank Calhoun, who has consistently stated his opposition to both measures, reports that his mail is about 100 to 1 against both liquor and gambling. Actually, there has not been a bill introduced in the House of Representatives to legalize liquor by the drink and a rumor is becoming widespread that there may not be one introduced. Apparently, the opponents are reaching the right people.

April 8-9 Date For Piano Contest

A state piano contest, sponsored by the Texas Girls' Choir, will be held April 8th and 9th at Town Hall Seminary South Shopping Center in Fort Worth.

The contest is open to girls age eight through fourteen gifted in playing the piano according to Mrs. Shirley Carter, executive director. "Acceptable repertoire will be original piano music literature, not arrangements."

For additional information concerning the contest write to the Texas Girls' Choir Piano Contest, 2341 Edith Lane, Fort Worth 17, Texas.

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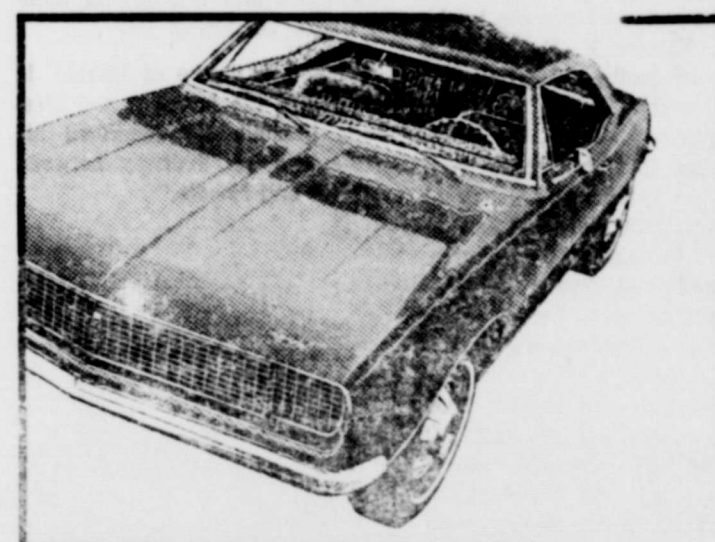
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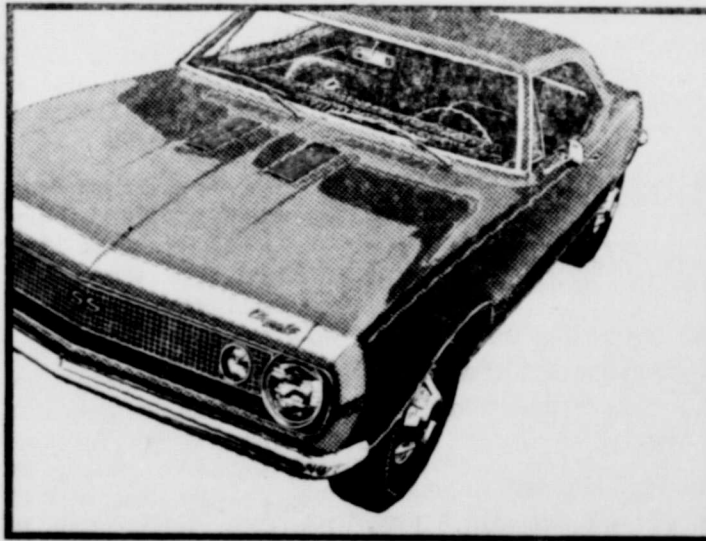
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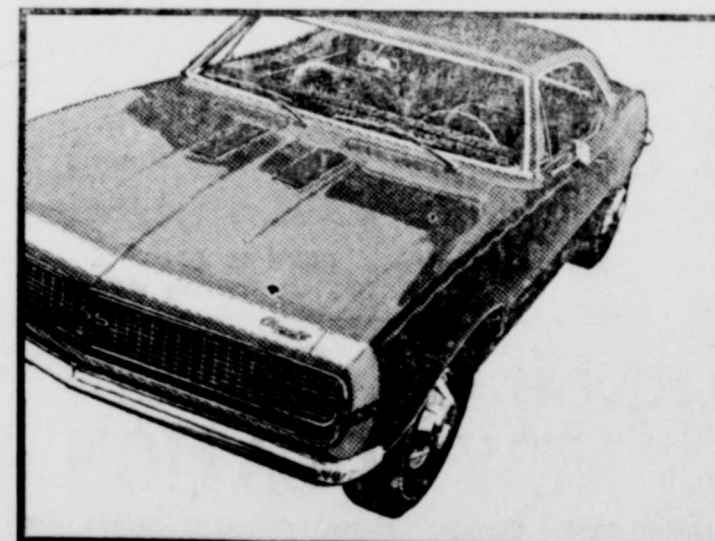
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IT WAS A REAL THRILL TO HOLT, and all of us, to receive the big bouquet of white mums and red carnations and the card from our Merkel friends. Thank you for those and all the other cards and calls since Holt has been in the hospital. It makes us feel real good to be remembered by everyone.

Holt, Ruth, Nancy,
Mike and Bill

Gleaners' Class Entertains

The Gleaners' Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. A. H. McMurray Wednesday, Feb. 15 for their regular class meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

A devotional on love was given by Mrs. Ray Baccus and Mrs. Johnny Cox lead the prayer.

Class president, Mrs. Minnie Howard, presided at the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. L. Douglas, E. P. Farmer, John Shannon, Dee Moore, W. W. Toombs, Lottie Everett, Ruth Anderson, Newton Daniel, and Leon Toombs.

Also Mmes. O. R. Douglas, H. N. Odum, Cox, Baccus, Sallie Moore, Mary Grimes, W. S. J. Brown and Beulah Stamford.

Also Mmes. Mary Click Howard, McMurray, Gaither, Patterson, O. E. Harwell and Miss Mabel McRee.



THANK YOU KISS — Pert Angelia Reddick of Dallas gives 1967 Texas Easter Seal Appeal Chairman Stanley Marcus a thank you kiss on behalf of the 16,031 crippled children and adults who received help in 1966 from Easter Seals. Marcus is heading the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal to extend Easter Seal services to even more disabled Texans this year.

Dallas All-Star Rodeo April 8-15

Big-time professional rodeo will return to Dallas April 8 through 15 when more than 300 big-hatted contestants arrive for the Dallas All-Star Rodeo.

The exciting two-hour action-packed rodeo promises entertainment for every member of the family, says rodeo director Ray W. Wilson. Leading specialty entertainment acts will be featured.

Top cowboys from all over the United States and Canada will be competing for \$14,000 in prize money during the eight performances in the Livestock Coliseum at State Fair Park. Girl barrel racers will be competing for prize money of \$1,000.

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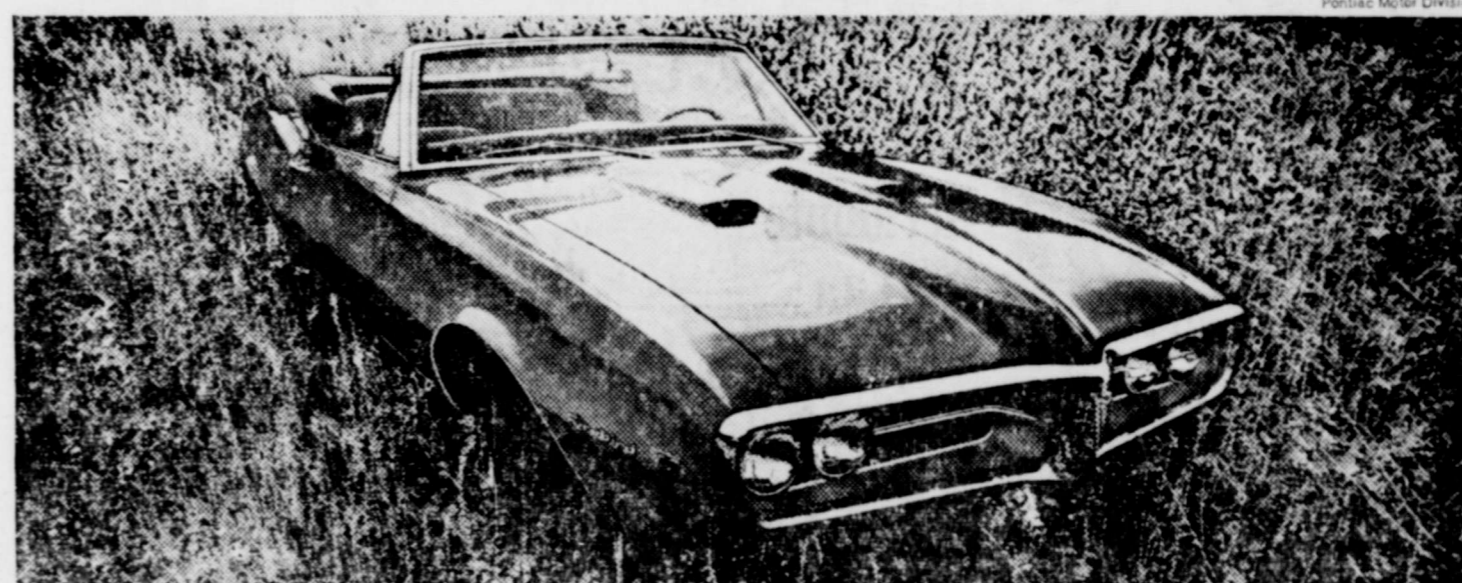


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Holler - William Vows Exchanged

Miss Linda Jean Holler and William Patrick Williams exchanged wedding vows Friday, Feb. 3 in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, all of Merkel.

The Rev. William Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is employed at Sweetwater Manufacturing Company.

Williams is a 1960 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed at Higginbotham - Bartlett Co. in Merkel.

The couple are living at 705 Oak Street.

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



This week has certainly been a fun-filled one. Six weeks tests are always fun to take — just two more six weeks to go before summer vacation.

A meeting of the Future Homemakers of America was held last

Thursday in the auditorium. Brownyn Gamble was awarded the Betty Crocker award. Mr. Hayes, the counselor at MHS, presented the program. He gave the girls some very good reasons why they should finish high school, and if possible go on to college. He told them about the many different professions and for all to "look carefully into each field before making a decision."

Last Tuesday the student body assembled in the auditorium for presentation of football jackets and also for trophies to the outstanding athletes of MHS. Most of the boys gave their old jackets to their girl friends and kept their new ones for themselves.

Next week classes will be "closed" to students Thursday and Friday afternoons and "open" to their parents. The second Parent-Teacher Conference of the year will be held.

In approximately three weeks the band will journey to Lamesa to bring home some more first divisions.

Last week Mary Johnson had a "blue" Monday, in the true sense of the word, after bouncing down the stairs. She practically broke her little finger and has seemed to have lost her memory.

Minimum Wage Law To Be Discussed

The effect of the minimum wage law on cattlemen will be in the spotlight at a conference on the Agricultural Minimum Wage in Houston March 13.

The Conference is scheduled at 4 p.m. and will be conducted by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's Agricultural Employers Committee, according to Don C. King, TSGRA secretary - general manager.

King said representatives of the U. S. Department of Labor will be present to answer questions concerning the administration of the "Fair Standards Act as Amended in 1966."

TC Farm Bureau Board Meets

Taylor County Farm Bureau Directors held their regular board meeting Monday night, Feb. 20, at the Farm Bureau office in Abilene, with Sam Beam presiding.

Fifteen directors were present. Also, Ed Cumby, area fieldman for Texas Farm Bureau, B. J. Gist, state representative, and Millard Shivers, Dallas, representing Blue Cross, and Yearl Smith service agent.

Shivers discussed the insurance coverage that Farm Bureau members have available to them, and also discussed Medicare coverages for people over 65.

Items of business concerned a membership drive to be conducted the second week in March; a report given by Bureau member, Billy Vinson, concerning his trip to Austin to visit with the Legislature and discuss the agricultural situation in Texas.

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of Farm Bureau members visiting the Legislature now in session and touring the capitol.

"Members will be notified if this materializes," said Vinson.

Cotton Yields To Be Discussed

EL PASO (Special) — The results of a study to determine where cotton yields are being lost will be among topics discussed by Western growers during the first session of the 1967 Western Cotton Production Conference here, March 7-8. To be held at the Rodeway Inn, the meeting is oriented to the specific needs of the Western producer.

William S. Jackson of the Agricultural Extension Service, Las Cruces, N.M., will report to growers on increasing yields, describing the criteria producers should use in adjusting their production program to correct weaknesses.



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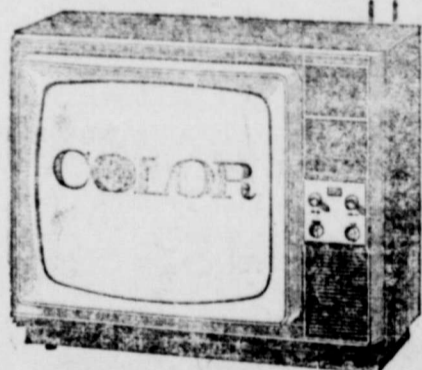
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of TAYLOR County of the 5th day of January 1967 by issuing of said Judgment for the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN and 50/100 (\$319.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30-090-A and styled the City of Merkel vs. EARL STEVENS, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, GEORGE MAXWELL, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Feb. 1967, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

T. WINTER TRACT:
Being a tract of land out of the West one-half of Lot No. Two (2), Block "A," Thornton Subdivision of Blocks No. 13 and 25, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and being the South 87' and the East 68.6' of said West one-half of Lot No. Two (2), save and except the following described portion which was conveyed as R.O.W. to the State of Texas for Interstate 20, and, BEGINNING at a point South 13' and West 100' of the NW corner of said Lot No. Two (2), Block "A," Thornton

Subdivision; THENCE South 80 degrees 38' East 53.53' to a point for corner; THENCE South 72 degrees 36.5' West 3.8' to a point and continuing in a southwesterly direction which is South 84 degrees 2' West 53' to a point for corner; THENCE North 9 degrees 22' East 15.38' to the place of beginning.
ANNIE L. STEVENS TRACT:
Being a tract of land out of the West one-half of Lot No. Two (2), Block "A," Thornton Subdivision of Blocks No. 13 and 25, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County Texas, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SW corner of said Lot No. Two (2); THENCE North 9 degrees 22' East along the WBL of said Lot No. Two (2), a distance of 44.65' to a point for corner; THENCE along the R.O.W. of Interstate Highway 20, North 84 degrees 12' East 103.6' to the NE corner of this tract; THENCE South Parallel with the WBL of said Lot No. Two (2), South 9 degrees 22' West, a distance of 72.75' to the SBL of said Lot No. Two (2); THENCE South 80 degrees 38' West along the SBL of said Lot No. Two (2), to the point of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Earl W. Stevens, Roy Stevens, Bill Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Sabin, & unknown heirs of W. T. Winters and that on the first Tuesday in March 1967, the same being the 7th 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 Earl W. Stevens, Roy Stevens, Bill Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Sabin, and the unknown heirs of W. T. Winters.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of Feb. 1967.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. R. Northcutt, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 20th day of March A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 3007 on the docket of said court and styled Jackie Northcutt, Plaintiff, vs. C. R. Northcutt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on December 24, 1963 and became permanently separated on May 3, 1964. 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.

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 7th day of February A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



"TABLE SETTING" GARDEN CLUB THEME

"The Challenge of Creating a More Beautiful Table" was the Trent Garden Club program topic at their Monday, Feb. 20 meeting, in the home of Mrs. Geta Williamson.

Program leader, Mrs. Lesley Beasley, spoke to the group on "more gracious living and the setting of the dining table to get the family together."

Assisting Mrs. Beasley with the program was Mrs. Mary Cliek, who spoke on "Horticulture Stepping Stone" on how to grow bulbs.

Mrs. Erma Black, club president, presented an article on "A Time to Remember — I caught a Falling Star. Did You?"

Visual Education in the actual setting of six tables by club members was carried out and interpreted by the arranger.

Table themes and also participants were Thanksgiving, by Mrs. Ronnie Freeman; Easter, Mrs. Mrs. Odell Freeman; Glorious 4th, Mrs. Erma Black; June Bride, Mrs. Weldon Beasley; Happy New Year, Mrs. W. L. Brown, and Birthday Table, Mrs. Othell O'Kelley.

The Birthday Table was decorated with a George Washington theme with a cake and punch being served members from this table.

Assisting at the serving table were Cathy and Lee Ann Williamson.

Twenty members and fourteen guests were present.

GREEN OATS GROWN 'YEAR 'ROUND'

An article appearing in the Jan. 12 edition of the Kenedy Times, Kenedy, Texas, concerns two former Merkelites. They are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Molder. They lived in Merkel for several years before moving to Littlefield and from Littlefield to their B Bar N Ranch near Choate, Texas. Mrs. Molder is "better known" in Merkel as Norma Patton, and is a sister to Woodrow Patton of Merkel.

The article concerns the Molders' ranch operations and mainly their fresh green oats that are grown "the year around on their ranch."

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The Roping will be held at Old Abilene Town, located on Interstate 20 East, and will feature open Jackpot Tie Down, Break Away Roping, Ribbon Roping and Amateur Junior Roping (tie down).

The Amateur Jr. Roping will be open to "any boy or girl 19 years of age or younger."

"There will be \$6.00 Jackpots, following the show, if time permits," said Baggett.

Admission is fifty cents, with children free.

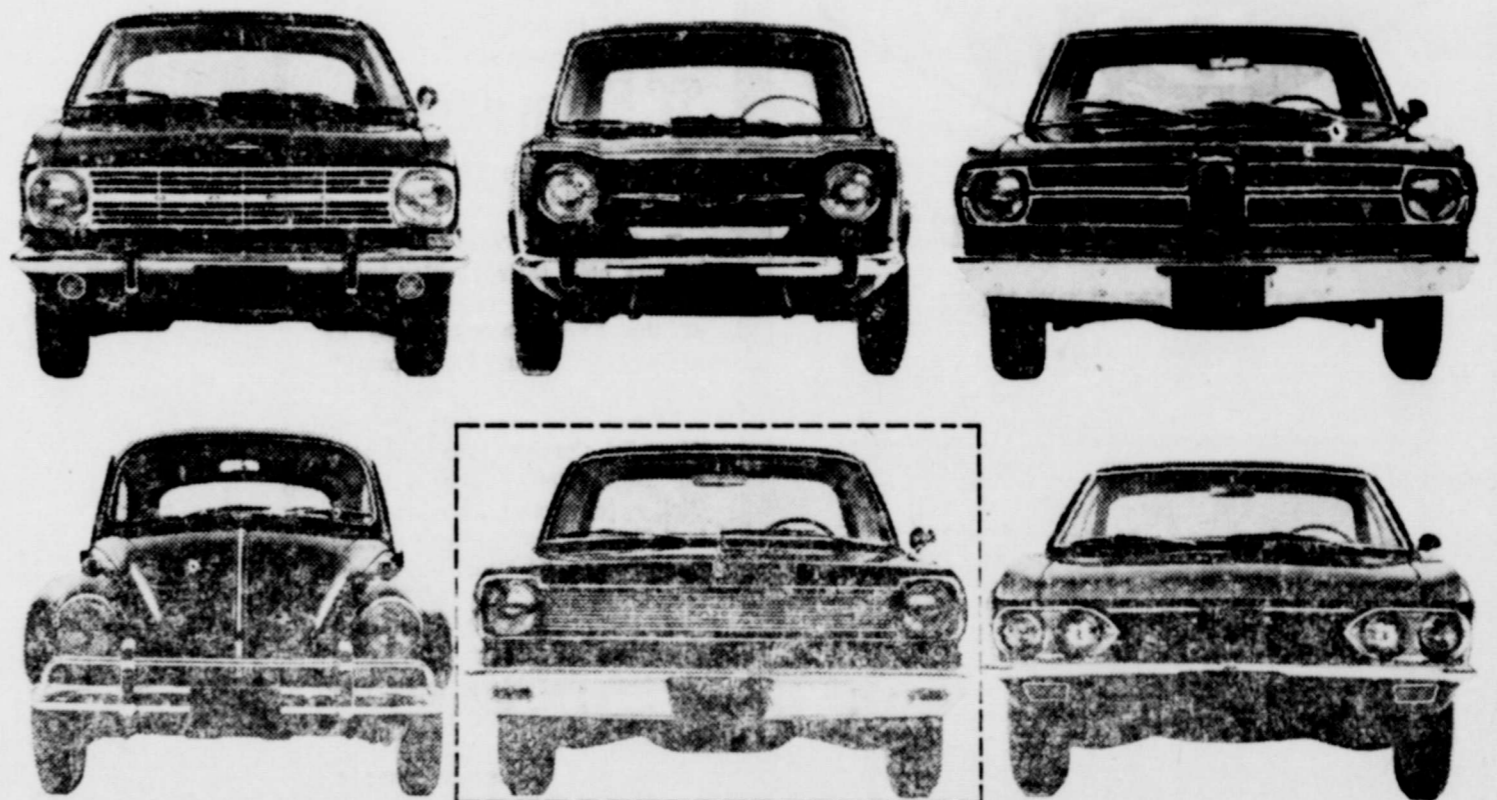
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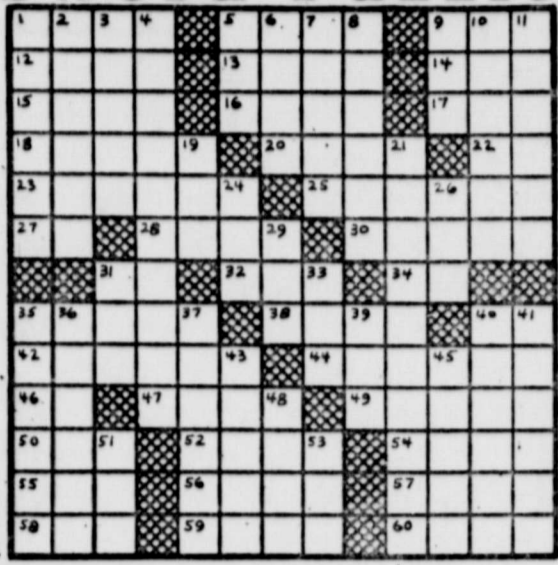
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- Rapid
 - Crowds
 - Bleat
 - Musical instrument
 - Image
 - Perform
 - Iota
 - Spanish "lady"
 - Pecan
 - Form
 - Rip
 - Myself
 - Warmer
 - Stalks: bot.
 - Year: abbr.
 - Woe!
 - Holy person
 - In
 - Shallow dish
 - Exist
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 - Ball game
 - Sun god
 - Related again



Answer to Puzzle

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DEFTOM OTOLBB
VW OTOD DIBSV
EJ NVV LV
LNLVS SVTV BA
SEDLIS BELLON
LW QNER EJVHS
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LWV TQOI BLOV
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- DOWN**
- Gaudy
 - Originator
 - Ermine
 - Enticement
 - At the center
 - Fragrance
 - Skeleton parts
 - Devoiced: slang
 - Argon: chem.
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 - Musical instrument
 - Jewel
 - Cut quickly
 - Crustacean
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 - Serf
 - Pinnacle
 - Fresh
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 - Dregs
 - Tilts
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 - At this time
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To: Phillip Edward Newman, Defendant, Greeting:

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of said court and styled In Re: Michael Dean Newman, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip Edward Newman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a matter which concerns Michael Dean Newman 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 3rd day of February A.D. 1967.
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
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The Selective Service Bill was signed September 16, 1940.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery fund:

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Lee Cox
Henrie Don Melton for Mrs. Mary E. Melton
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney
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Pauline Johnson
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Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Mrs. Belle Black
Mrs. T. G. Bragg in memory of Mrs. Belle Black
Narney A. Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff in memory of R. T. Smith

NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

Mrs. Leslie Cox spent last week in Dallas with her son, Jimmy Cox and family. Mrs. Jimmy Cox has been in the hospital in Dallas.

A bridal shower was given at the Noodle Home Economics Center for Miss Barbara Herron Saturday afternoon.

Lawrence Johnson had surgery at Hendricks Hospital Monday. Johnson is the Jack Benningfield's son in law.

The Noodle Community extends sympathy to the Wesley Rister family. Wesley's mother, Mrs. Nora Rister, passed away at the Stamford Inn Rest Home.

A wedding shower was given at the Noodle Baptist Church Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Griffith. Mrs. Griffith is the former Connie Ann Goble of Cross Plains.

Bennie Anderson is home from having a cheen - up in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilbert and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Abilene gave a dinner, honoring Atwell Henderson on his birthday Sunday. Attending the occasion were Tommy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff and Ina of Hamlin, Agness Cross of Houston, Miss Kay Adkins and Vickie Clark of McMurry College, and Mrs. Mary Joe Clark and Dewey Hutchison of Odessa.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We have a cold cloudy day this Monday, but no rain so far.

Myrna Liles and Jim Wax visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy.

A. J. Johnson had surgery in the hospital in Big Spring Monday morning. He will be hospitalized several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa Ann and Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George over the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday afternoon.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Myrna Liles, Jim Wax and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melisa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry are having a new room added to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning are having some work done inside their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Mac-Sherry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn visited Mrs. W. M. Barker at Anson General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Hicks' Mother Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. J. R. Stratton, mother of Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks of Merkel, died Monday, Feb. 13, in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at the Sanders Memorial Chapel with burial in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Officiating were the Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, and the Rev. B. H. Kendricks Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Idalou.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Hubert Knight, Amarillo, Mrs. Ronald Corn, Roswell, N.M., Mrs. James Roush, Idalou, and Mrs. Hicks; nine grandchildren; and 14 great - grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

ROSES DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEETING

"Over fifty thousand different species of roses have been developed." This statement was made by Mrs. A. H. McElmurray in her talk on roses to the Merkel Garden Club Thursday, Feb. 16.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Charlie Sherrill with Mrs. John Shannon as co-hostess.

In discussing "Fashions in Ros-

es," Mrs. McElmurray said that "we update - our home with new appliances and furniture, why not up - date our rose gardens with new one."

Other members participating in the program were Mrs. Eunice Massey who spoke about the versatile miniature rose; Mrs. Lucy Ford the new Blaze Climbing rose; Mrs. Shannon, the rose as a focal point, and Mrs. Mary Click who discussed the amaryllis culture, and displayed two potted specimens at different stages of growth.

Members present were Meses. Jarrett Williams, Dee Grimes, Edith Leach, H. N. Odum, Herbert Patterson, G. R. Peachey, G. D. McConnell, Ora Griggs, W. S. J. Brown and Clyde Bartlett. Also Meses. W. L. Brown, R. M. Ferguson, Johnny Cox, W. T. Sadler, O. R. Dye, Ford, McElmurray, Massey, Click, and Miss Christine Collins and the hostesses.

Texas Ranks 39 In Pupil Cost

AUSTIN (Special to The Merkel Mail) — Texas' expenditure for each of its elementary and high school pupils is more than 50 per cent less than New York state's and 27 per cent less than California's.

A nationwide survey released by Texas State Teachers Association here in Texas disclosed that New York is investing \$912 per pupil annually compared to Texas' \$449. California is spending \$613 annually.

The national average is \$564. The findings place Texas in 39th rank among the 50 states in per pupil expenditures.



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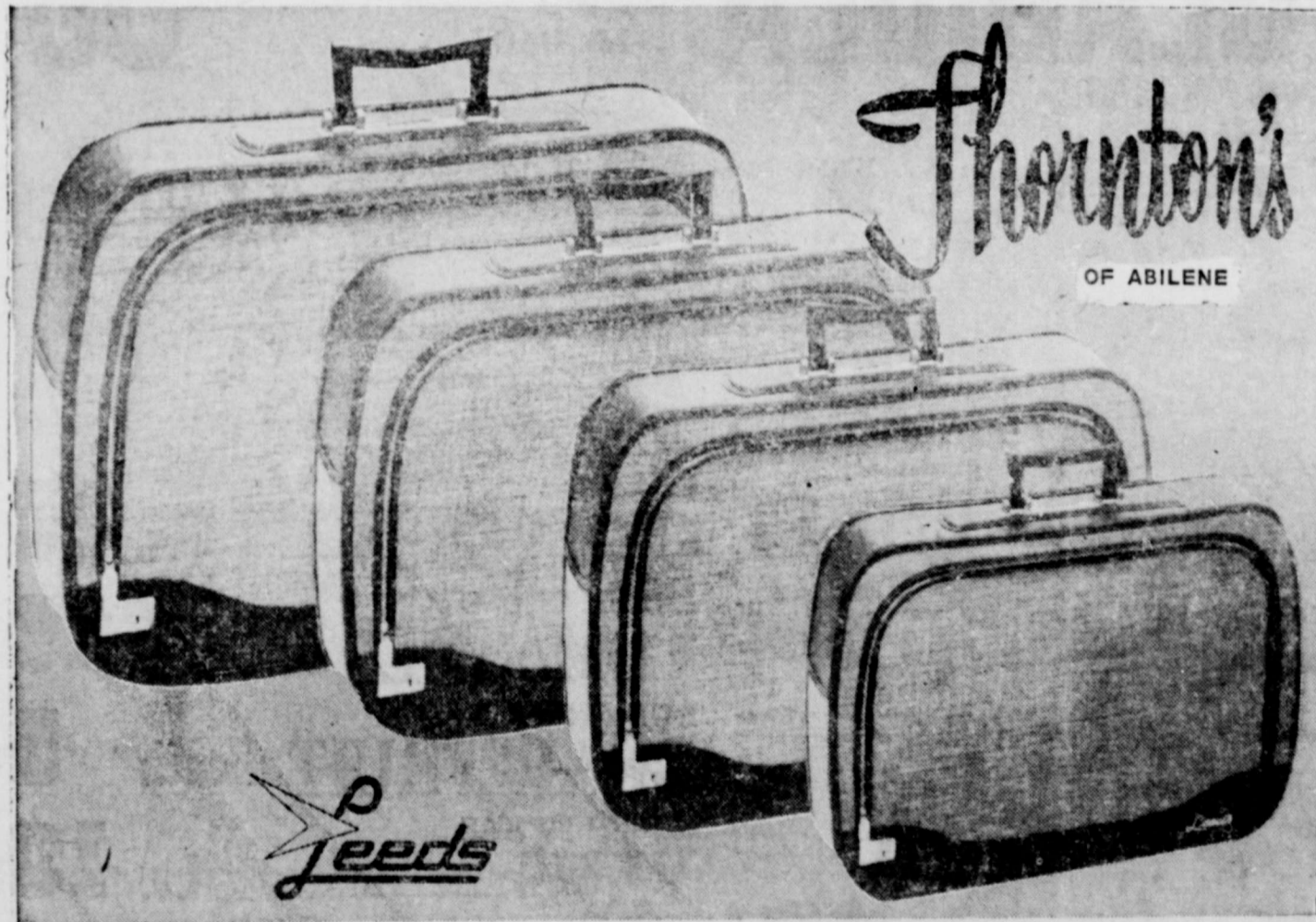
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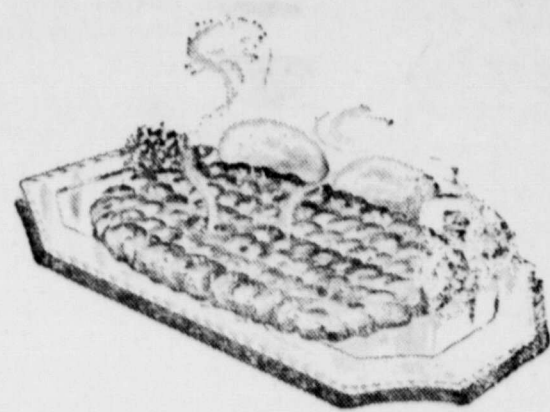
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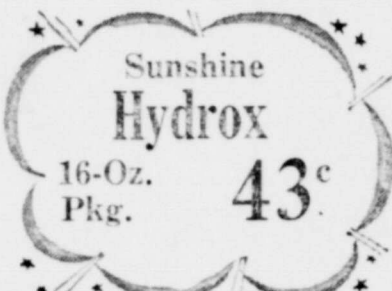


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