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### Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, things are very quiet here in the Canyon at this writing. Not much news. The weather is just fairly good working weather. Some farmers are getting back into the fields. The ground is still very wet.

A lot of the stockmen are making up their calves and lambs getting ready for spring grazing.

There are some reports of some loss in the new crop of calves and a good many stockmen are vaccinating their calves and lambs.

Louis Cook, stockman on top of the Divide, has marked up his early lambs and he has them on creep feed and he reports the lambs are really doing good.

Mrs. F. R. Demere, of Merkel, attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harmon, who are teaching school at O'Donnell, were here over the weekend to visit Mrs. Harmon's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Frank Brnovak, stockman on the north side of the Canyon, says things are in very good shape in that area. He reports getting a fine calf crop from some black cows he has recently bought.

Mrs. B. H. Riney, who has been very sick in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, is reported holding her own fairly well.

Mrs. E. C. Ray has just returned from Houston where she took a little granddaughter for an eye check up. Mrs. Ray was there while her brother, Louis Butman, was having his surgery for his heart. Mrs. Ray reported Louis was doing real well when she left.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Merkel Red Cross Drive chairman, Tommy Cutler, announced this week that a Red Cross house to house drive will be held this Friday and will begin at 6 p.m.

Persons who will volunteer an hour or two of their time in this drive are urged to contact Cutler at Taylor Electric Cooperative "as soon as possible."

"The Red Cross urgently needs funds to help our servicemen in Vietnam and throughout the world," said Cutler. "Your time and money will be greatly appreciated by all who benefit in this great cause."

Workers are asked to meet at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 6 p.m. for packets and instructions.

Cutler pointed out that the Red Cross gives assistance when needed in many fields. "Their personnel staffs recreation centers and carry programs to men isolated in the field."

The Red Cross assists veterans and their survivors with application for government benefits.

"When disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there to meet the needs of the people," said Cutler. "Throughout the nation, Red Cross provides requests for blood for families of servicemen serving overseas and for disaster victims."

Red Cross also conducts first aid, swimming, lifesaving and small craft programs aimed at preventing accidents and preparing persons for emergencies.

Persons who have volunteered their time for the Merkel Drive include members of Beta Sigma Phi, the Merkel 4H Club, Young Homemakers and members of the Home Economic Class of Merkel High School.

Cutler explained that workers would wear Red Cross identification buttons during the house to house drive.

## City Sales Tax 'Goes Up' Monday

Come Monday, April 1, the city sales tax, voted in by the legislature last spring and approved by Merkel voters Dec. 9, will require the collection of "another penny."

The present 2 per cent state sales tax is set up on a schedule under which purchases of 24 cents or less are not taxed. But come Monday there will be the collection of a penny on purchases of 17 to 49 cents, two pennies on purchases of 50 to 83 cents, three pennies on those of 84 cents to \$1.16, etc. according to Merkel Mayor, Johnny Cox.

Cox said that it is estimated that the sales tax will yield additional income to the city of around \$5 per person per population annually.

"Looking into the future, your City Government should be able to do a better job of service to residents than it has in the past," said Cox.

## Trent Red Cross Drive Over Goal

With a Red Cross Drive goal of \$200.00, Trent citizens went over the goal this week by \$7.00, according to overall chairman J. G. Wilks.

Local chairmen for the drive were Mrs. John Hamner and Mrs. Othel O'Kelley.

Wilks expressed appreciation to Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. O'Kelley and to "all volunteer workers who gave of their time for this worthy cause."

## PTA Project Gifts

Recent donors for the Merkel Parent Teachers Association water pump project include Alvin Wozencraft, W. W. Toombs, Malone Implement, Taylor County Farmers Union, Billy Boyd Tarpley and Ben Franklin Store.

Also Boney Insurance, Adcock Cleaners, Stanley Toombs, Merkel Restaurant, Mack's Cleaners, Ben Hicks and Mack Fisher.

Money from contributions will be used to purchase two pumps and the necessary piping for campus beautification between the Primary and Elementary schools said PTA president, Vincent Barnett.

# Area Voters To Go To Polls Tuesday And Next Saturday

## School Board Election April 6

Candidates for the Merkel Independent School District election, County Trustee election and the Merkel Hospital District election will be voted on Saturday, April 6 at the Merkel School gymnasium.

In the Merkel School Board election there are three incumbents, Johnny Teaff, Joel R. Henry, and Ben R. Hicks, and Danny Doan, who is running for the first time.

Doan, an employee of Taylor Electric Cooperative, was transferred in June, 1967, from the engineering to the power use department and is now power salesman for TEC.

Also running for the Merkel School Board is Mrs. John Brady, whose name will not appear on the ballot, and will be a write-in candidate. Mrs. Brady, a Merkel High School graduate, is married to John Brady, and is the mother of four children, the eldest, Michael, age 6, is a first grade student at the Merkel Primary School.

Voting will be done at the Merkel High School, with Bryan Dunagan presiding judge and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, alternate.

In the County School Trustee election voters will cast their ballot for two candidates, Sam Beam and E. S. Brady.

The Merkel Hospital District election, which will be held at the same time will have five candidates listed on their ballot. They are Don W. Warren, M. D., Mrs. John Hardesty, David Gamble, A. L. Moore and Herman Carson.

Trent voters will cast ballots for the Merkel Hospital District directors at the Trent City Hall, said Mrs. John Hardesty, Hospital District secretary.

## Country Club Sets Monthly Meeting

Members of the Merkel Country Club will observe their regular monthly meeting Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. with a supper and games.

Hosts for the Friday activities are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Newsom.

## Little Leaguers Signup Saturday

Registration for Merkel Windmill Little Leaguers will be held this Saturday at the West Texas Utilities building, according to League president, Don King.

A registration clipping for players will be found on page five of this edition for parents to fill out in advance.

## Library Open House Sunday

The Merkel Library will hold Open House Sunday, March 31 from 2 until 4 p.m.

Leon Walker, library board chairman, said that refreshments will be served by members of the Fortnightly Study Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The Merkel Garden Club will furnish decorations.

Area people are invited to call anytime between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. to see the completed facilities of the library and books that are on loan from the Abilene Library Bookmobile, said Walker.

Library board members besides Walker, are Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Mrs. Bob DuBose and Johnny Cox.



OF POEMS, YOUTH AND SPRING — Merkel High School's one-act play entry, captured a "third" Tuesday in the one-act play contest held at the high school auditorium. Here, Kathryn Criswell, left, and Kathy Whisenhunt, have a lot of fun "interpreting" Spring, by digging in the sand. (Staff Photo)

## WINNERS NAMED IN SPRING MEET

Merkel placed sixth in the High School Division and second in the Elementary in the District 6-A University Interscholastic League Literary Meet held this past Saturday at Merkel.

Team points for the high school division were Rotan, first with 125 1/2 points; Robert Lee, 70; Roscoe, 51; Wylie, 50; Jim Ned, 39; and Merkel 28.

In the Elementary Division, first place went to Jim Ned with 59 points, second place Merkel 32; Robert Lee, 32; Wylie, 19 1/2; Rotan 14; Aspermont, 12 1/2; and Roscoe, 7.

Merkel High School students placing in the meet were Donna Phillips, second in Informative speaking; Wally Knight, 2nd in Persuasive Speaking and Larry Riney, 2nd in Prose Reading.

In the Elementary Division, winners include Mark Dudley, first in Oral Reading; Mary Jo Reddin, third in Ready Writing; Billy Diltz, 3rd, Mike Allen, 4th, and Kenny Thames, 5th in Number Sense.

Also Marsha Clyburn, 2nd in Story Telling, Patsy Butten and Diane Allen 4th in Spelling, grades 7 and 8, and Cecilia Wade and Kathy Cypert 2nd in Spelling in grades 5 and 6.

Merkel Elementary placed fifth in Picture Memory in a team of five. They were Audy Byrd, Annetta Stephan, Jerri Stephen, David West, and Katherine Murrell.

Leon Walker, overall chairman for the Literary Meet, announced that the Region I meet will be held in Lubbock April 19-20.

In the one act play contest, held Tuesday, Merkel placed third with their play titled, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring. First place winner was Jim Ned with the play, "Queens of France," and Roscoe was second place winner with the play, "Dinny and the Witches."

## IN MERKEL

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST MEETING

The Merkel Fire Department will be host to the 50th Semi-Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Texas Fireman and Fire Marshall Convention Saturday, April 13, according to Waymon Adcock, planning chairman for the meeting.

Approximately 18 area towns will be represented at the convention, bringing over 300 people into Merkel.

The convention will open at 10 a.m. with registration to be held at the Merkel Fire Station.

Committee chairman for the convention include Robert Harris, entertainment; Scotty Carlisle, program; Henry Brady, food, and Waymon Adcock, racing.

The business meeting, which is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Fire Station, includes the Call to Order by president, John Grothe, Albany; Invocation by Chaplain John Bollinger, Snyder; Welcome Address, by Merkel Ma-

## City Election Tuesday, April 2

Merkel voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 2 to cast their ballot for three city councilmen.

Filing for the three places are incumbents Clyde Wurst, Bob DuBose and Derrell Farmer.

Mrs. Flossie McKeever, Merkel City Secretary, announced today that there had been no absentee votes cast, and that deadline for absentee voting is Friday, March 29, at 5 p.m.

Voting for councilmen will be conducted at the City Hall and polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. said Mrs. McKeever.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither is election judge for the city election. Farmer, plant superintendent for Taylor Telephone Cooperative, is a native of Merkel and is a member of the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Merkel Optimist Club.

Wurst is owner of Clyde Wurst Garage and is a member of the First Methodist Church.

DuBose is operator of DuBose Texaco Station and is a member of the First Methodist Church.

## Trent City Board Elections Set

Trent City Election will take place Tuesday, April 2 at the City Hall with incumbent Clark Hamner candidate for re-election and two councilmen places to be filled by write-in, to fill the vacancies of Truman Jones and Billy Wayne Hamner.

Leonard Quattlebaum will be election judge and polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

In the school board election, incumbents for re-election are C. L. McElmurray, M. M. Williamson, and W. L. Mitchell. Their opponents are Layne Wells, Hollis Jones and Weldon Beasley.

Board election will also be held at the City Hall, and date is Saturday, April 6.

At the same time directors for the Merkel Hospital District will be voted upon.

Mayor Johnny Cox, and Roll Call, by Tom Watson, secretary-treasurer from Haskell.

Taylor County Sheriff George Maxwell will introduce the speaker, Donald W. Moore Jr. an FBI agent from Dallas.

The business meeting will close with a Memorial Service by Chaplain Bollinger.

At 4:30 p.m. Races will be held just north of the Merkel City Hall, and Adcock said that Merkel area people "are given a special invitation to attend the races."

The races will consist of three different races, said Adcock. They are pumper race, six man hook up race, and 2 man hook up race. "Each team strives to hook up hose to pumper and contests each other to get water to the end of nozzle first."

A 6:30 p.m. barbecue at the school cafeteria and an 8 p.m. dance are planned for convention members and guests.



BOOTH WARREN  
... outstanding citizen



JOE McDUFF  
... outstanding farmer

## OUTSTANDING CITIZEN, FARMER HONORED AT CHAMBER BANQUET

Booth Warren, Merkel banker, and Joe McDuff, area farmer, were recognized as the outstanding citizen and outstanding farmer at Merkel's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night, March 22.

Members and guests attending heard Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne College, emphasize the need for faith in America.

"We're living in a new world right now," said Dr. Newman, "and we need to adjust. And we must have faith — faith in our God and faith in the individual. We must believe in the United States, in Merkel, and we must have faith in our Chamber of Commerce."

Tommy Cutler, master of ceremonies, cited both Warren and McDuff for contributions they had made to Merkel through the years.

"Mr. Warren has backed the 4H and the FFA Clubs of Merkel and surrounding area through the

years," said Cutler. "He is a charter member of the Lions Club, a Shriner, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, and chairman of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church."

Warren has served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and also on the City Council. He has been president of Farmers and Merchants National Bank since 1937.

McDuff, noted for his work with youth activities, is a member of the Merkel Independent School Board, a Mason, and has been interested in conservation practices for many years and applies these practices on his farm.

"He is vitally interested in young people," said Cutler, "and teaches a senior high and college Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church. In 1960 the McDuff family was selected the Outstanding Farm Family by an Abilene Kiwanis Club."

Herman Carson, outgoing president, reported on the year's activities, which included the establishment of a library in Merkel.

Lon McDonald, incoming president outlined plans for the coming year which includes a beautification program for three farm-to-market roads which pass through Merkel, new street markers and plans for broadening of the library facilities.

Directors include Ben Robert Hicks, Meyer Mellinger, David Gamble, Horace Boney, Herman Carson and Ted Smith. Retiring directors are Max Murrell, W. R. Cypert, Jack Boone and Lawton Finch.

Chamber manager - secretary is Johnny Cox.

Bill Button is chamber vice president, and Ted Smith, treasurer.

The banquet was held at the Merkel School cafeteria, with a buffet served by the Asteroid Restaurant.

# VOTE

## APRIL 1 NOT APRIL FOOL FOR BELATED MEDICARE SIGNUP

Taylor County residents who were born before July 1961 and have not enrolled for doctor-bill insurance under Medicare now have a last chance to sign up. Wayne Baker, field representative for social security, said today.

"If they do not sign up by April 1," according to Baker, "they

will never have another chance to be covered by the provisions of the Medicare program that helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. Those born 8-01 through 9-03 can enroll early in 1968 if they miss out this time.

"This coverage will involve a \$4.40 monthly premium, ten per cent more than those who enroll before they are 65 will pay, and will be effective July 1."

Additional information regarding enrollment may be obtained at the Abilene Social Security Office, which will remain open until 9 p.m. on April 1, to accommodate all possible near last-minute decision.

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**COLDS**  
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### Easy Rules for Better Dental Health



When it comes to their teeth, American women don't have much to smile about—especially when compared with men. In fact, women may be surprised to learn that the fairer sex has more missing, filled or decayed teeth than men, according to a recent Public Health Survey of American adults. What's more, women who have attended college actually have more trouble with their teeth than women who quit grade school.

The picture isn't all bleak, however. There are a number of good rules women—and men—can follow to improve the health of their teeth, as recommended by the Crest Council on Dental Care. First, of course, is brushing your teeth after eating with a stannous fluoride toothpaste such as Crest, which was the first toothpaste to receive recognition from the American Dental Association as being effective in reducing tooth decay. Next rule would be to remember to eat a well balanced diet, low in sweets. It also pays to visit your dentist periodically for that all-important checkup. Now's the time to follow these rules so you can put on your best smile without feeling self-conscious about those pearly-whites!



WORLD'S FAIR—HemisFair '68, only a dream a few short years ago, starts proudly in San Antonio as the last month of work continues before the April 6 opening. The \$13 million civic center complex in the foreground, 622-foot Tower of the Americas in the center and the \$6.75 million United States Pavilion on the right center are all prominent in the picture of the 92.6-acre showense.

### College Paper Names Editor

Beverly Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, Rt. 2, Merkel, recently was named features editor of the Pepperdine College newspaper, The Graphic, Los Angeles, Calif.

A senior journalism major, Miss Butman is a member of Alpha Gammas an honorary service organization, Timothy Club, editorial board of the literary magazine, and an editorial assistant for the yearbook.

Transferring from York Junior College, York, Neb., in 1966, Miss Butman was a member of Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honor society, president of Beta Sigma social club and editor in chief of the college paper.

A 1964 graduate of Merkel High School, she was a member of



BEVERLY BUTMAN  
... feature editor

Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America and the girls' basketball team.

The Graphic, consistent "All-American" winner, is rated "Best Weekly" in the state of California Interscholastic Press Association.

### TEPSA President Is Announced

Carl F. Wheeler Jr., of Austin, has been elected president of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, the organization's Elections Committee has announced following a count of statewide balloting.

TEPSA is a 2,000 member organization affiliated under Texas State Teachers Association, of which Leon Walker, Merkel Elementary School principal, is a member.

## STUDY CLUB HEARS TALK ON SAFETY

Texas Day was observed by the Merkel Fortnightly Study Club at the Monday, March 25 meeting in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin.

Mrs. Johnny Cox introduced W. G. Reed, member of the Merkel Public School faculty and driver education instructor.

"Safety Our Concern," was the topic of Mr. Reed's discussion in which he pointed out new laws regarding our driver license. A film, "Seeing Habits for Expert Driving," by Ford Motor Company, was also shown. A question and answer period followed the showing of the film.

Attending were Mmes. J. Lynn

Knight, Ray Wilson, Ben Hicks, Comer, Haynes, Cox and Mrs. Don Dedley.

Also, Mmes. E. G. Sardusky, Andy Shouse, John Boyd, Dunagin, and Miss Christine Collins and threevisitors, Reed, Mrs. Max Murrell and Miss Eudora Hawkins.

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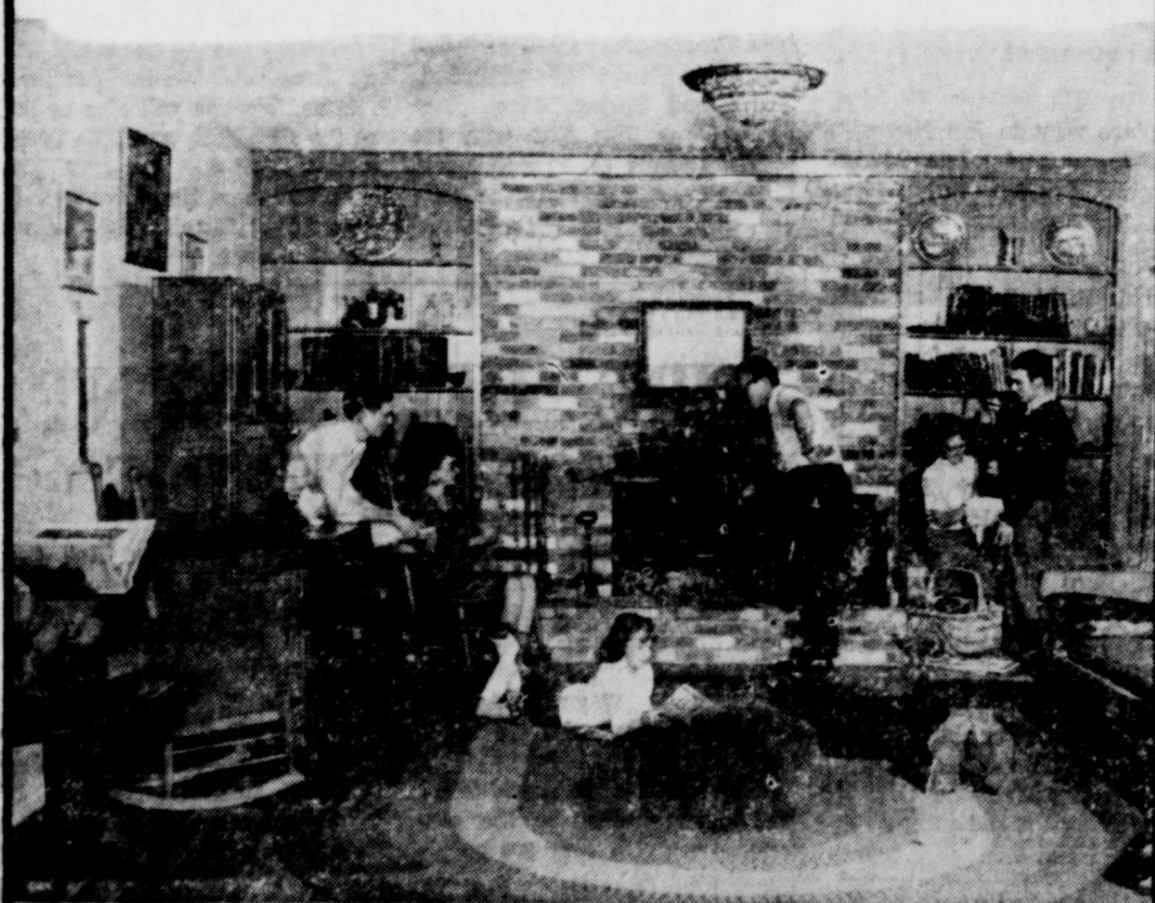
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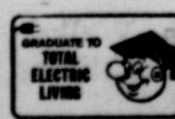
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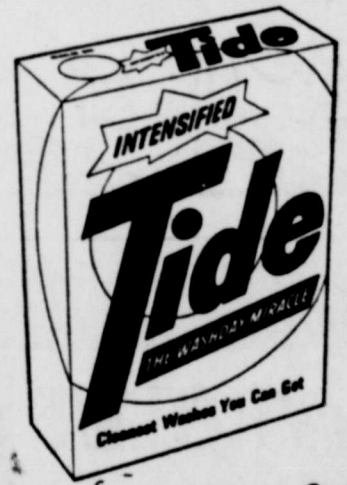
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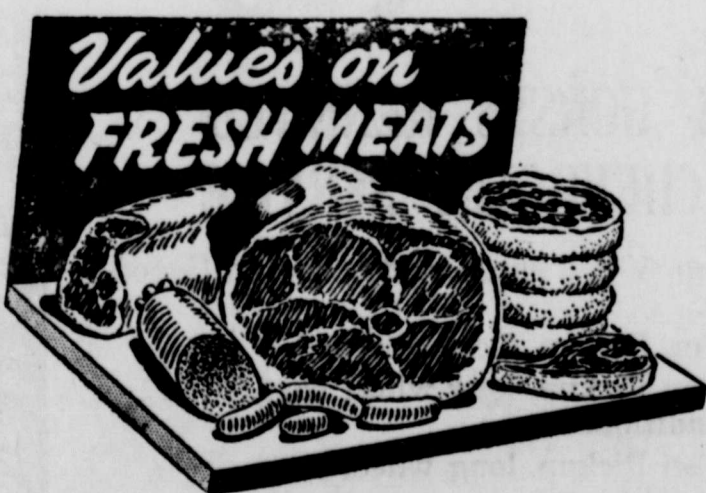
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Our thanks to everyone who was so nice to us while in the hospital for the visits, flowers, cards and food and your concern. May God bless you.  
Henry Martin and Family

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as some are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

I always read with much interest the letters that Dick West, a former Merkel citizen, writes about Merkel and his kin folk. When I read in The Pageant that he might not be able to come to Merkel this summer, I knew that he would be here at least for one reason — his dad, Mr. Henry West, lives here.

I have known the West family all of my life — grew up in school and church with them, and Dick's mother was one of my very favorite people. She was my Sunday School teacher, and how we did love to hear her. She could also make the best spiced tea in the Big Country.

Dick, you should be very proud of your Uncle Booth. We were very happy when we knew that he was voted Merkel's Outstanding Citizen for 1967. We have a great respect for Mr. Warren. . . he is our friend as well as our banker.

You are right, Dick. Nowhere is there more friendly people than here in Merkel. And the Bussells should know. There were eight children to graduate from Merkel High School, 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, with three more to go.

Seems that everyone in Merkel is busy, lot of TVs, not much visiting, but if you're sick or need help, you find out in a hurry the number of friends you have. So — Dick, start hauling out the summer clothes and fishing equipment and head for Merkel this summer. Mr. West will feed you at the restaurant where I work.

Sincerely,  
MRS. LEO (Pug) HARRIS

### New Arrivals

Army S. Sgt. Michael Tarpley, now in Vietnam and son of Garvis Tarpley of Big Spring, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Trent, and Mrs. Dock Calloway, Anson, has a son, born Sunday, March 24 at Webb AFB hospital.

Mrs. Tarpley, the former Gayle Payne of Snyder, is reported by Mrs. Wheeler as "doing fine."

## Mrs. Edwards Host to Trent Garden Club

The Trent Garden Club meeting was held recently in the home of Mrs. C. W. Edwards with president Mrs. W. L. Brown presiding.

Mmes. Mary Click, Foy Steadman and Horace Holt were the nominating committee to elect year book chairman.

Mrs. Leslie Beasley gave a report on the flower of month, the daffodil. Art achievement and depth in Flower Arrangement, was presented by Mrs. Othel Barnhill. Mrs. Rachael Butler gave a report on district eight meeting.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and one guest.

## Spring Revival At First Baptist

First Baptist Church's Spring Revival which is now in session, will continue through Sunday, March 31.

Church pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones, announced that the Sunday School attendance goal for "3-31 is 331," and urges that all members make an extra effort to reach this goal.

The revival theme "Call and I Will Answer" is based upon Jeremiah 33:3, and each service is featuring the singing of the chorus, "Mighty Things."

Schedule for remaining services are morning, 10 a.m., prayer services 7 p.m., evening services 7:30 and the regular scheduled Sunday services.

Rev. Jones extends an invitation to all area people to attend any of the remaining services.

## Tarpley to Return From Vietnam

Mrs. Dock Calloway of Anson received word this week from her son, Lt. Col. Joe T. Tarpley, stationed in Saigon, Vietnam for the past year, will be coming home this weekend.

Mrs. Calloway said that Lt. Tarpley will be retiring from the Air Force "after serving 20 years." His wife, Martha, and two children, Ann, age 11, and Lee, 9, are living in San Antonio.

After retirement, Joe will be teaching English at a Junior College, said Mrs. Calloway. He and the family will be visiting during the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Calloway at 720 Ave. K in Anson.

## Now In Vietnam

VIETNAM — Marine First Lt. Thomas W. McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McAninch of Rt. 2, Merkel, Tex., is serving with the Third Battalion, Seventh Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

His unit conducts large-scale search and destroy operations against the enemy and checks enemy infiltrators by means of company and platoon-sized sweeps.

The unit is also engaged in a civic program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools.

## TAYLOR DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES JOHNSON

Taylor County Democratic Executive Committee recently endorsed President Lyndon B. Johnson for renomination and re-election.

The committee also selected the name for the local offices, state-wide offices and court of Civil Appeals to appear on the primary ballot.

A resolution was presented by Tom Gordon that "we endorse the record of President Johnson and enthusiastically urge his renomination and re-election as President of the United States of America."

Committee chairman, Larry Cunningham said results of the drawing for order of places on the ballot were:

- FOR GOVERNOR:  
1. Waggoner Carr of Travis County  
2. Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Washington County  
3. John Hill of Travis County  
4. Preston Smith of Lubbock County  
5. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde County  
6. Edward I. Whittenburg of Harris County  
7. Pat O'Daniel of Dallas County  
8. Don Yarborough of Harris County  
9. Eugene Locke of Dallas County  
10. Alfonso "Al" Veloz of Harris County
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:  
1. Gene Smith of Tarrant County  
2. Don Gladden of Tarrant County  
3. Ben Barnes of Comanche County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
1. Crawford C. Martin of Hill County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: John C. White of Travis County.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE: Jerry Sadler of Anderson County.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: 1. Robert S. Calvert of Travis County; 2. Dallas Blankenship of Lamar County

STATE TREASURER: Jesse James of Travis County

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Jim C. Langdon of El Paso County

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SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS: (Associate Justice, Place 2) 1. Tom Reavley of Travis County; 2. James G. Denton of Lubbock County.

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS: (Associate Justice, Place 3) 1. Zollie Steakley of Travis County

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Judge, Place 1) W. A. Morrison of Milam County

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Judge, Place 2) Leon Douglas of Wilber County

FOR 17th DISTRICT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Omar Burlison

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District No. 62, Place 1: 1. Grant

Jones. 2. James R. Weddington.  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District No. 62, Place 2: Frank W. Calhoun

FOR MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 17th Educational District of Texas: James Weeks.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 104th Judicial District of Texas: 1. J. Neil Daniel. 2. Henry Doscher

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: 47th District: Raleigh Brown

FOR JUDGE OF TAYLOR COUNTY COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS: Henry J. Strauss

FOR CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 47th and 104th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: 1. Ed Paynter. 2. Richard M. Price.

FOR JUDGE OF TAYLOR COUNTY COURT OF LAW: 1. Bradley C. Miles. 2. Don Lane

FOR SHERIFF OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS: George Maxwell

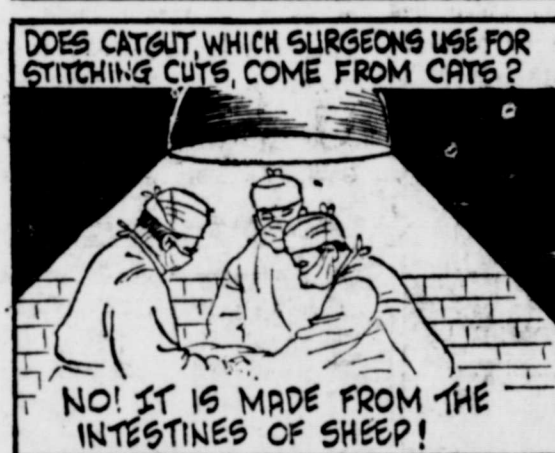
FOR TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR: Burl King

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT No. 7, Place 1: G. L. Quattlebaum

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 7, Place 1: James a Canady

Precinct conventions are to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the places where the precinct primary elections are held, said Cunningham. The county convention will be held at 2 p.m., May 11 in the 42nd District courtroom.

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## MHS BADGER BAND TO HOST MEET

The Merkel High School Badger Band will host the U.L.L. Band Meet, to be held Saturday, March 30 at the High School auditorium. Badger Band Director Glen Reed, said that fourteen different bands from Region VI will participate in this contest, and will

include Class B, A and AA.

"The contest will begin at 9 a.m. with the last band scheduled to play at 4 p.m.," said Reed. "The Badger Band will play at 1 p.m."

Bands participating in Class B are Trent, Loraine, Jayton, Borden County, Robert Lee, and Bronte.

Class A bands to participate will include Coahoma, Merkel, Rescoe and Retan, Stamford, Colorado City, Anson and Hamlin comprise Class AA bands to participate.

Reed announced that the public is invited to the Band Meet.

## Veterans Benefit 'Usually Exempt'

Veterans' benefits are generally exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income on income tax returns, the Veterans Administration announced recently.

The only reportable item is the interest earned on GI insurance dividends left on deposit with the VA officials in Washington pointed out. This is not considered a veterans' benefit and must be reported as earned income.

GI insurance dividends are not taxable, nor are proceeds from GI insurance policies.

Other major tax exempt benefits include compensation and pension payments, educational assistance allowances, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants for "wheelchair" homes and automobile equipment for the severely disabled.

Likewise, all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and compensation allowances authorized for dependents of certain disabled veterans are tax exempt.

## Singing Meeting Is Set April 7

The Jones County 77th annual Singing Convention is set for Sunday, April 7, according to president Ray McCarty.

Several quartets and special singers will be on hand for the convention, including the Brown family and Davidson Trio of Fort Worth, Kendrick quartet of Eastland and quartets from Abilene and Sweetwater.

## Carpet Problems?

COLLEGE STATION — If you have small irritating problems with your carpet, these suggestions from Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist, may help.

If you have noticed signs of moths and carpet beetles on your wool or wool blend carpet or rug, you may spray around the edges of the carpet with a water base insecticide. Good daily or regular cleaning with air and light in hidden places usually is effective. All manufacturers who are members of the American Carpet Institute permanently mothproof rugs and carpets.

To make the pile which has been crushed down by furniture stand up use a steam iron on the spot or a dry iron over a damp cloth being careful not to press down on the iron. Then brush the crushed pile.

## Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso of Anson request the pleasure of the company of relatives and friends at an Open House in celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary of marriage Sunday, March 31, from two until four p.m.

The celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

## JUNIOR HIGH BAND GETS SWEEP STAKES

The Merkel Junior High Band received a first division in concert playing and sight reading, which entitled them to a Sweepstakes Trophy at the Cisco Junior Band Festival, held Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 in Cisco.

Solo ensemble winners were Sandy Hogan, trumpet; Steve Walker, cornet; Kathy Cypert, alto saxophone, and Terry Reed, trombone.

Also winning a first was a clarinet quartet, composed of Jan Beasley, Phyllis Toler, Mark

Dudley and Patricia McDuff. Junior High Twirlers who took a first division were Jan Beasley, Cle Juan Douglas, Debbie Bowen and Sandy Hogan.

Glen Reed is director of Merkel's Junior High Band.

## Preschoolers' Day Slated April 10

Wednesday, April 10 has been designated as Preschool Children's Day at the Merkel Primary School, according to principal Leon Walker.

"All children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1968, and who reside in the Merkel School District are invited to attend," said Walker.

Walker reminded parents or guardians of children who were not enumerated on the census during January of this year to call the school and give the name of their preschooler and his birthdate. "It is important that the school know how many to expect for the Children's Day," said Walker.

Preschoolers will begin their day at school at 9 a.m. Parents will come for their children at 11:30 a.m. which will be the close of the lunch period.

A full morning of activities is planned for preschoolers who attend.

## "Quick Deserts" Is Club Topic

"Quick Deserts" was the demonstration recently conducted for leaders of the different Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs, by county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Marv M. Newberry, in her office, with sixteen adults attending.

The four food groups of meat, fruit - vegetables, milk, and bread - cereal were discussed. Also discussed were "better use of time and energy by menu planning preparation, serving, dishwashing and use of equipment."

The agent and leaders prepared various deserts. The leaders who attended and will be giving these demonstrations in their own clubs were Mmes. Hugh Taylor, Ab Hunter Jr., Mack D'v. C. L. Meritz, Jimmy Muehlstein, Mae Moss and Toff Herndon. Also Mmes. Joel Grimes, C. R. Foster, Craig Jones, Curtis C'burn, Bill Chambers, Karl Bonneaux and Rachel Butler. A visitor, Mrs. O. C. Bruner attended the meeting.

## UP THE CANYON

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there. She returned by way of Fort Worth to visit a son and family, Vernon Ray.

Well, all of you people who love good singing perhaps will want to attend the Taylor and Jones County fifth Sunday singing convention at the Trent Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, Mr. Robert S. Arnold of Fort Worth will be there. Mr. Arnold is well known throughout West Texas and he is one of the outstanding song writers and a great singer. You people in and around Trent come on out if you love good singing.

Quite a few from the Canyon visited Mrs. John Cemer in Sweetwater Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Cemer has been real sick for quite some time.

Last Saturday night the Louis Cook family and Tom Russom family were host to two airmen from the San Angelo Air Base. A supper of sandwiches, bottle drinks, coffee, pies and cakes were served. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams and two little daughters of Pioneer Church, the Louis Cook family, Miss Lea Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, Karlen Gamble, of Merkel, Dale Butman Everett, Will Butman, Donna Jene Phillips, Mary Beth Phillips and Joy Phillips.



RESERVE CHAMPION — Rusty Holloway, Merkel, is at the halter of his reserve champion Angus steer of the junior show at the recent Houston Livestock Show. With the champion, left to right, are Ronald Blackwell, St. Joseph, Mo., assistant secretary of the American Angus Association; Gary Minish, show judge from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; Truman Holloway, Rusty's father; and Rusty at the Halter. (Photo by American Angus Association)

## DUDLEY ATTENDING WASHINGTON FORUM

Don Dudley will attend the National 4H Adult Leader Forum in Washington, D.C. March 28 through April 6, along with 23 other outstanding Texas 4H adult leaders, according to Dr. P.M. Schlutt, associate state 4-H club leader.

While in Washington, the leaders will stay at the National 4-H Center. Dr. Schlutt said that about 200 4H adult leaders will gather from over the nation to attend the forum which is designed to help adult leaders become more effective in their work with young people in 4H.

The program and discussion session includes such topics as: Understanding Boys and Girls, Education for Citizenship, Confidence for Leadership, and World Horizon in 4H. These topics for discussion and study are led by

outstanding 4H Foundation instructors.

Dr. Schlutt concluded by saying that Dudley and the other Texas leaders were selected because of their dedication of development to 4H youth.

Sponsors for the trip are the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association and the Folger Coffee Company.

## Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Allen D. King were Mrs. King's daughter, Mrs. Tim Fagan of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and baby of San Antonio.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and Mrs. Lynnward Harrison, Midland; Mrs. R. D. Carter, Jean and Max, Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Reed of Farwell, Tex.

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MRS. JOHN BRADY

MRS. JOHN BRADY is a candidate for the Merkel Independent School Board Election Saturday, April 6. (She will be a write-in candidate).

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## MRS. BRADY

- Is a Merkel High School graduate
- Attended McMurry College 3 years — majoring in mathematics and minoring in psychology and education.
- Is active in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.
- Attends the Mother of Mercy Catholic Church (formerly church organist)
- Is a member of the Merkel Parent Teacher Association.
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Mrs. W. T. Cox

## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith Community received two inches of rain last week. The fields are so wet it will be several days before the farmers can get back to work. The grain is locking good.

Mrs. Abb Evans spent ten days in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene after having surgery. She came home Saturday and is doing fine. Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon visited in the Evans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson, and Mrs. E. L. Berry were also guests in the Jones home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited the Billy Ray Browning's in Tuscola Tuesday.

The Rev. O. B. Tatum of Starr Nursing home in Merkel spent Saturday with the Brownings.

Mrs. John Hobbs and Benny Hobbs returned Tuesday from a visit with Gaston Hobbs in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Hobbs is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles and Ethel Canida visited at the Anson Care home Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mrs. Ada Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and Mrs. Ola Chapin in the Newton home in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children visited Sunday at the Eastland hospital with Mrs. G. C. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry were visitors at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

We were glad Mrs. E. L. Berry was able to be back in church Sunday.

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

Merkel's Junior High Band, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Reed, won the Sweepstakes trophy at the Cisco Band Festival Saturday. The band got a first division in sight reading as well as concert playing.

At the Interscholastic League Meet held here Saturday Jim Ned won first place, and Merkel and Robert Lee tied for second.

Billy Diltz, Mike Allen and Kerry Thames won third, fourth and fifth places in number sense. In seventh and eighth grade spelling Dianne Allen and Patsy Button placed fifth. Mark Dudley won first place in oral reading. Mary Jo Reddin won third place in ready writing, and Cecelia Wade

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Rowland Gregory  
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Music Director at Second Baptist Church, Garland, Texas. He is a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and has attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Gregory has served as Minister of Music and Education in a number of Texas churches, including Fort Worth, Odessa and San Angelo.

## Schedule of Services

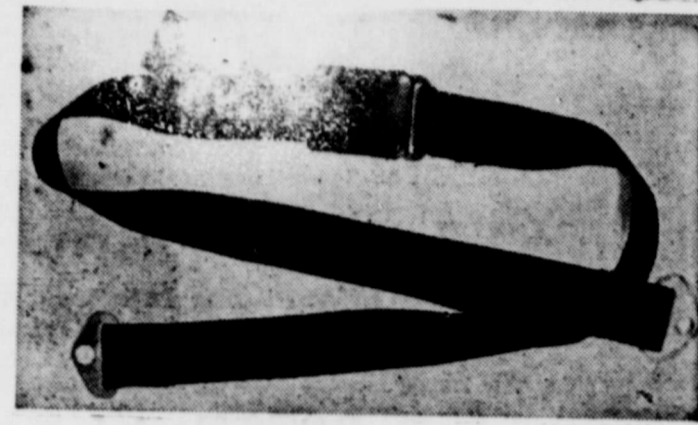
Morning Services 10:00 a.m. Prayer Services 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p.m. Choir Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
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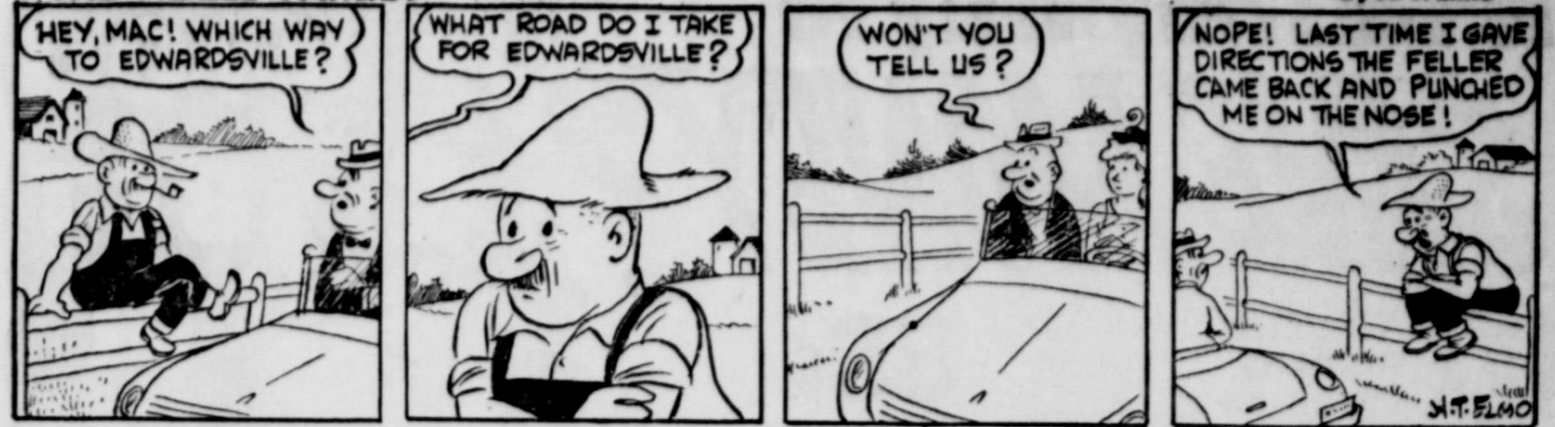
of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of April, A.D., 1968, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3598 on the docket of said Court and styled Den Newton and wife Carline Newton Plaintiff; VS. Weston Nordell Winter and Bobbie Kaye Brannon, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs now have in their home a minor child of Weston Nordell Winter and Bobbie Kaye Brannon known as Luther Dwayne Winter; that heretofore in this cause the Court of Domestic Relations a divorce was granted Weston Nordell Winter awarding him full custody of the above said child with Defendant Bobbie Kaye Brannon to have reasonable rights of visitation, Plaintiffs allege that it would be to the best interest of said child to award his custody to the Plaintiffs, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Amended 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

### THE FIZZLE FAMILY



## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Performs
5. High mountain
8. Window section
12. Booty
13. Ocean
14. Shortening
15. Roads for speedy traffic
18. Musical drama
19. Sows
20. Printers' measures
22. Exist
23. Dad
25. Ows
28. Arch enclosures
31. Aluminum sulfate
33. Likely
34. Strike
35. Storytellers
38. Nooks
39. Pronoun
40. Golf mound
41. Nevertheless
43. Produce
45. Track

**DOWN**

1. Too
2. Strategem
3. European shark
4. Cubic meter
5. Shade tree
6. Hawaiian wreaths
7. Elaborate display
8. Cosmetics
9. Expression of pity
10. Napoleon's aide
11. Goddess of dawn
16. Male sheep
17. Flock
21. Without space
23. Method
24. Snakes
25. Hurt
26. Succulent plant
27. Total
29. Monkey
30. Man's name
32. Afternoon performance
36. Require
37. Biblical name
42. Topical head
43. Hindu age
44. Fall
46. Afar
47. Grant
48. Goddess of discord
49. —la la!
50. Man's nickname
51. Cunning

Answer to Puzzle

S	P	A	P	A	J	S	E	V	T	V
I	D	V	J	T	O	S	E	9	9	V
R	E	M	O	H	S	7	E	O	N	H
E	C	V	H	S	7	E	T	E	I	A
S	N	I	S	E	C	O	N	V	H	O
J	V	T	S	L	J	V	W	A	R	V
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O	E	T	O	V	E	S				
E	N	E	P	A	N					

### NTGMS Meeting To Begin April 5

The North Texas Gem and Mineral Society will host the Texas Federation of Mineral Societies

make due return as the law directs. Issued and seal under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of March, 1968 A.D. (Seal) R. H. ROSS, Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill

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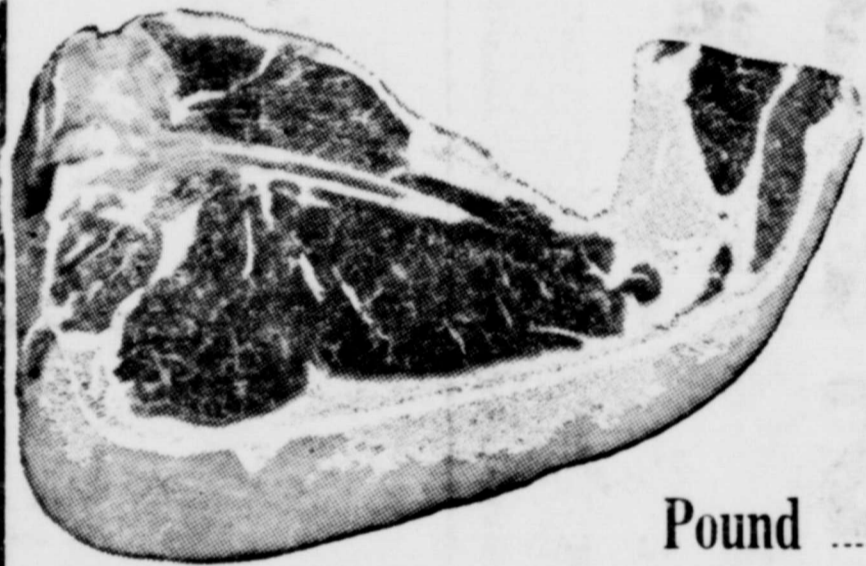
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POUND

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