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HORNETS TO HOST BADGERS FRIDAY

They came from the north — 16 Iron Men — underdogs to play the Winters Blizzards.

The Badgers, these 16 Iron Men from Merkel, took the field to write a saga of never - say - die.

And the 16 Badger Men will travel to Aspermont Friday for battle with the Hornets.

Of the upcoming game, Coach Paul Woodfin says "we are going up there to win this one."

"If the Merkel fans are out there behind us and the Badgers keep their heads up, we should win this one," he said. "We are real proud of the tremendous effort our boys put out against Winters. Their attitude is good and their will to win is still there."

Game time is 8 p.m.

Outnumbered two to one, these kids from Merkel leaned against the cold Fall air and became 16 Iron Men at the kickoff.

Kickoff.

And the score was 0 to 0.

Then the hosts of the Blizzards struck. Early in the first quarter.

The score was Blizzards 7 — Badgers 0.

The Winters' supporters were gay. The cheerleaders vibrant. The band played: "Ta Ta Tu Ta — Charge!"

The Merkel section huddled in coats. Cold, Glum.

And the 16 Iron Men from Merkel leaned into the wind and gritted their teeth.

Badger Quarterback Steve Teaff lateraled to halfback Billy Diltz. At 6:37 in the first quarter the score was 7 to 6.

Teaff passed to Fullback Kerry Thames.

Equipment Needs By Jan. 1, 1972

Equipment that will be required by Jan. 1, 1972 on trailers, trucks and passenger cars has been released to automobile dealers in Merkel and area and also for publication in newspapers.

A list of equipment required on all trailers and semi-trailers less than 80 inches wide will be found on Page Five of this edition.

Equipment for other vehicles will be printed in the Merkel Mail in following issues.

And the score was 7 to 8 in favor of the 16 Iron Men from north of the Santa Fe RR.

The 120 member marching band of the Blizzards played: "Ta Ta Tu Ta — CHARGE!"

Badger End Larry Hewitt picked up a Blizzards blocked punt and ran 36 yards for a Badger TD.

The kick was missed and the score was 14 to 7 in favor of the 16 Iron Men from Merkel.

The Iron Men leaned into the wind and gritted their teeth. But the Blizzards scored again. And with 1:22 left in the half the Blizzards cut around end for two points and the score was 15 to 14 in favor of the Blizzards.

Halftime score 15 to 14 in favor of the Blizzards.

The Blizzards 120 member marching band played: "Ta Ta Tu Ta — CHARGE!"

And the 16 Iron Men from Merkel leaned into the wind. Tackle Danny Higgins recovered a Blizzards fumble. A pass from Teaff to Diltz for 30 yards and the score was 21 to 15 in favor of the Iron Men.

The Blizzards 120 member marching band was silent. Badger land was on its feet. Feeling good.

The Badgers scored again and made the point. The board read 27 to 15 in favor of the Iron Men.

The 120 member Blizzards band was dead.

And the Blizzards scored gain. The kick was bad. The score 28 to 21 in favor of Merkel.

The Blizzards scored again making it 28 to 27. And the Blizzards ran around end for two points. Score 28 to 29 in favor of Winters. And there were Jerry Holmes and Gregg Bullock in there all the way.

But the Blizzards did not play "ta tu ta!" The cheerleaders were chilled by the Iron Men from Merkel.

And the host on the field was content to hug the ball for a 1-point victory.

WINTERS

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| 19 | First Downs | 9 |
| 328 | Rushing Yardage | 136 |
| 14 | Passing Yardage | 111 |
| 1 | 4 Passes Completed | 6 of 8 |
| 0 | Passes Intercepted | 0 |
| 2 | of 40.1 Punts, Average | 7 for 32.2 |
| 8 | for 90 Penalties, Yards | 3 for 35 |
| 3 | Fumbles Lost | 1 |



CONVENTION PLANS — Looking over the Young Homemakers program are, from left, Mmes. Billy Patton, Mack Seymore and Roland Pack, who will be attending the convention, along with their president, Mrs. Hugh Baker this Saturday at Tarleton State College. "Looking Into the '70's" is the Convention theme. (Staff Photo)

AREA HOMEMAKERS TO ATTEND MEET

"Looking Into the '70's" will be the theme Saturday, Sept. 25, as approximately 125 Young Homemakers of Texas arrive on the Tarleton State College Campus for the Ninth Annual Meeting.

The group will come from thirteen central and north Texas counties and will represent 18 affiliated chapters, according to Mrs. Layton Black, chapter president, Mrs. Roland Pack, Mrs. Mack Seymore, voting delegates; and Mrs. Billy Patton, Area IX Parliamentarian. Also

Mrs. Butch Canton, chapter advisor.

The State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas is a chartered organization for young women not enrolled in high school and not over 35 years of age who are interested in homemaking. The Association of Young Homemakers functioning under the direction of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, in cooperation with the local school and homemaking teacher, who serves as chapter advisor.

Activities will get under way on the 25th with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. with selection of officers by the voting delegates. The meeting will continue through the noon hour with a buffet luncheon in the Tarleton Dining Hall featuring Miss Barbara White, Current "Miss Holstein" of Texas, and TSC Favorites in a style show by Dana's.

The afternoon session includes "Tips on Award Entries," by Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Past Area Consultant, retired, followed by recognition of Outstanding Young Homemaker and Area Little Sister Applicants by Mrs. Charles Elliott, State Officer, from the Stephenville Chapter.

Following the afternoon session the group will visit the Stephenville Historical House Museum and tour four new homes in Stephenville.

At 6:30 p.m. the Young Homemakers will join the Young Farmers for the Area Awards Banquet at Tarleton State College with Harry Bradbery, President, Area IV Young Farmers, presiding.

City of Trent Gets FHA Grant

In a telegram Friday to the Merkel Mail from Senator John G. Tower, the Farmers Home Administration approved \$89,000 grant to the City of Trent to assist in construction of rural community water system for 200 residents.

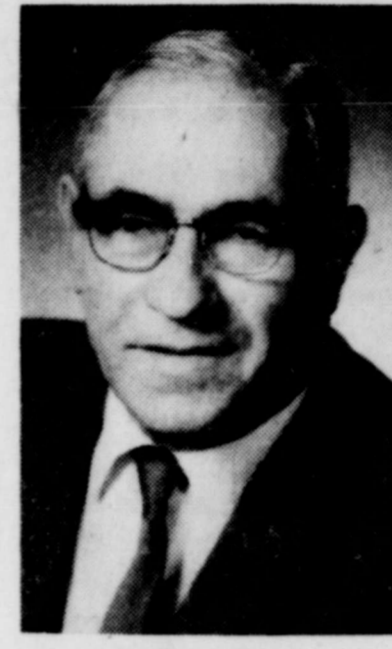
FHA approved \$140,000 loan to the City of Trent in June of this year for the project.

Taylor Telephone's Meeting Is Tuesday

Ben F. Wolle, manager, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Smithson Valley, Tex., will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the membership of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., to be held Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Merkel High School Auditorium.

Mr. Wolle has been associated with the telephone industry for over twenty years, being one of the original incorporators of the Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., which was organized during the period 1950-53. He served on the Board of Directors and as secretary - treasurer from Feb. 1954 to Feb. 1958; then as president from Feb. 1958 until Jan. 1959, at which time he resigned to become manager of the Cooperative, having served as acting manager from October through Dec. 1958.

Guadalupe Valley Telephone began operation with 511 stations in five exchanges. At this time the Cooperative has fourteen exchanges with 3,600 stations in eleven counties. The area served



BEN F. WOLLE
... guest speaker

is predominantly rural consisting of both farm and ranch land.

Mr. Wolle has served as president of the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association twice, once in 1961 and in 1970. He has also served on numerous

Insurance Committees of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and is still serving in that capacity. He was listed in the 1971 edition of "Who's Who in the Southwest."

There are five vacancies occurring on the present board of directors of Taylor Telephone. Those whose names will appear on the ballot are Place No. 1, Charlie T. Myatt and J. D. Harvey; Place No. 2, L. O. Huddleston and E. J. Cooley; Place No. 3, Troy Sloan and Hollis Irving; Place No. 4, Arthur Moore and Roy Baccus; and Place No. 5, L. A. Lister and Alvie Egger.

Present directors whose terms expire are Myatt, Huddleston, Sloan, Moore and Lister.

Besides the election of board of directors, the business meeting will be devoted to a report from John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone and from officers, to the membership, and any new or unfinished business that may come before the meeting.

JAKE ROBERTS DAY FRIDAY

Jake Roberts, Texas Highway Department District 8 Engineer, will have "his day" this Friday, when the Big Country honors him at an Appreciation Day barbecue lunch at the District Highway Office during open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Requests for tickets are being received by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, whose Highway Committee is sponsoring the event.

A good representation from Merkel will be attending the Appreciation Dinner and the Open House attending from Merkel. Will be Bill Button, Fred Starbuck, John Hardesty, Joe Cypert, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Joe Lassiter and Booth Warren.

Also Don Hart, Horace Hargrove, Kent Satterwhite, Joe McDuff, Boyd Baker, Truett Thompson, Dave Brumbeau, Herman Carson and Horace Boney.

The events are also a part of a nationwide observance of Highway Week aimed at creating more public awareness that roads and streets are the backbone of total transportation in the United States.

A visit by State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall will highlight observance of highway week in Abilene by addressing a breakfast meeting of the highway committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, which will be attended by city, county and state officials.

'THE PRETENDERS' ELECT OFFICERS

The first meeting of "The Pretenders," (MHS Drama Club) for the 1971-72 school year was held in the Merkel High School auditorium Sept. 14.

Officers elected during business meeting were Mark Dudley, president; Richard Nance, vice president; Stephanie Walker, secretary-treasurer, and Steve Walker, reporter.

The new fall production this year will be "Our Town," a three act play, depicting two farm families, their loves, humor and tragedies. The play will be presented

in November, and tryouts are underway now.

Club members decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month with the next meeting Oct. 11. Club dues of \$1.00 per member are to be paid to the secretary.

Seventeen members attended the first meeting, with membership open to high school students.

"Besides having a lot of hard work, it's fun and also exciting being one of 'The Pretenders,'" said president, Mark Dudley.

COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE SLATED TO BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Bill Button was named chairman of the 1971 Merkel Community Fund Campaign at an organization meeting held at the Merkel Restaurant Thursday evening.



BILL BUTTON
... campaign chairman

Clubs and civic organizations leaders attending the planning meeting included Rev. Kimbrell, representing the Optimist Club and the Parent Teachers Association; Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Fortnightly Study Club, Mrs. Billy Lucas, Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. O. H. Griffin, Garden Club.

Also Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory, Booster Club; Mrs. Bob Benson, Young Homemakers; the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the First United Methodist Church; and Mack Fisher, outgoing president, and also representing the Merkel Lions Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt was elected secretary - treasurer.

Outgoing directors are Fisher and Benny Melton, 1970 Community Fund secretary.

Button, manager of West Texas Utilities, is a member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Optimist Club, and a member of the First Baptist

Church. He and his wife live at 404 Locust and have two daughters, Joyce, who is employed at Conn Musical Instruments in Abilene and Patsy, a junior at Merkel High School.

Date for Community Fund Kick Off was set for Monday, October 4, with workers meeting at the West Texas Utilities to pick up

packets for distribution.

Directors voted to conduct the annual drive "similar to last year's procedures," when sections of the city were divided and organizations were responsible for canvassing certain areas.

Fourteen agencies will benefit from the contributions to the Merkel Community Fund Drive.

They are Summer Recreation Program, Merkel Youth Activity Program, Merkel Library, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Goodfellows, Abilene Boys Ranch and American Cancer Research.

Also Heart Fund, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, U.S.O., Muscular Dystrophy and the March of Dimes.

"Since we strive to conduct just one drive for all of these agencies, our goal has been set at \$4,000," said Button. "We are asking the citizens of Merkel and surrounding area to begin thinking about the amount they want to give for this over - all drive, and when you are contacted be ready to give to the best of your financial ability."

A door to door campaign has been scheduled for the evening of October 4.



DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS — Mark Dudley, far right, will head the MHS Drama Club, "The Pretenders," for the 1971-72 school year. Other officers are, from left, Steve Walker, reporter; Richard Nance, vice president, and Stephanie Walker, secretary-treasurer. The club meets on the second Monday of each month. (Staff Photo)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the

return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arthur Earl Zeeb and Marlene E. Minihan Zeeb, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1 day of Nov. A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6441 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-66.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 16 day of September, A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

30 4c

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News

By MRS.

FRITZ HALB



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring visited several days last week with Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Ira Stanley. The John Brownings visited Mrs. Stanley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. O. L. Howard in the Lawrdale Nursing Home in Garman Thursday.

Visiting the Fritz Halbs last week were Elizabeth White of Trent, and R. W. Stewart and Hal Burke, both of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, Anson, and Mrs. Pete Henson, Sweetwater, visited the Halbs Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Reddin attended the Reddin and Blair Reunion held at Abilene State Park Sept. 5. Mrs. Reddin visited her son and family, the J. R. Reddins in Abilene Sept. 13 and attended the West Texas Fair.

Mamie Hardin, Mrs. Jim Burns and Mrs. Reddin visited Mrs. Walter Barley Thursday in Tye.

Sam Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns and Martha of Abilene visited the Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Perry is home after spending several days in the hospital. She is doing very well. Mrs. Bill Butler spent Wednesday through Sunday with her parents. Other visitors in the Perry home were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Cisco; Mrs. Ruby Henson and Mrs. W. O. Perry, Tye; Mrs. Faye Jones and Janna, Judy Brook and Mrs. Mae Holder.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married March 1, 1968 and became separated Dec. 23, 1970. Petitioner prays for custody and support of the minor child. There is no community property acquired, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14 day of September A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

30 4c

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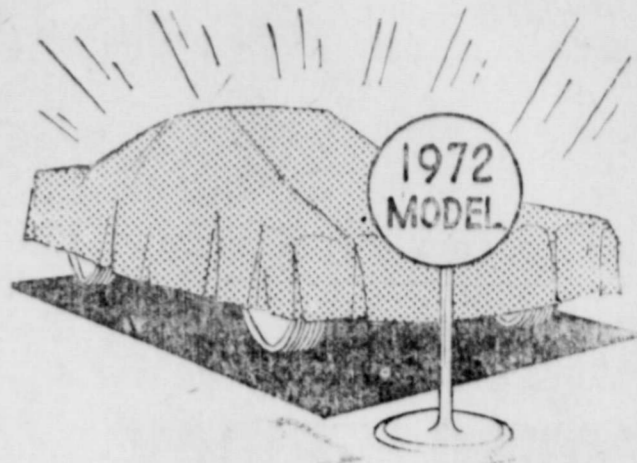
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Open House Set For G. Cochran's

An Open House will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Cochran, Route 3, Merkel, Saturday, Sept. 25, from 8 until 10 p.m.

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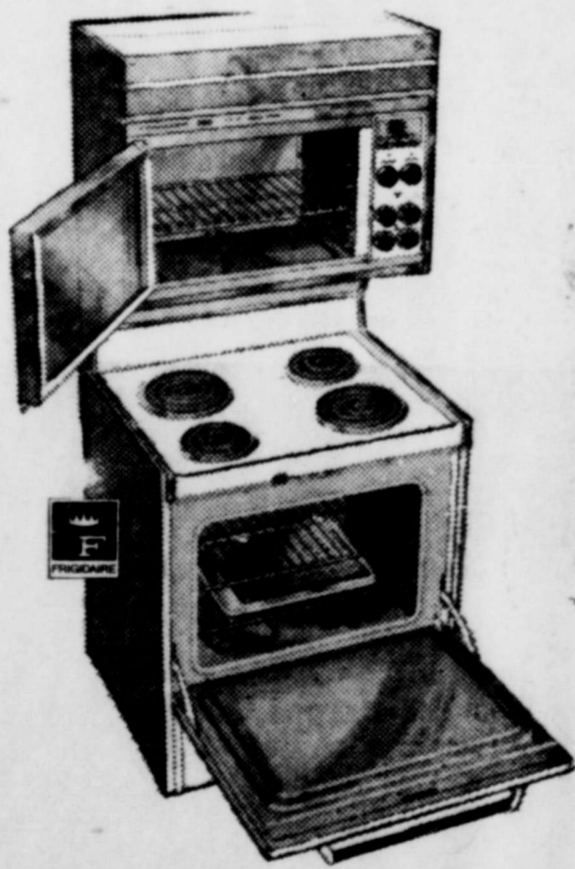
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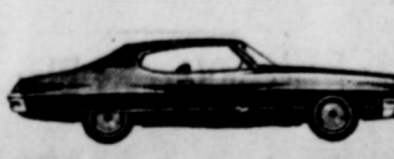
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Eastern Star Meet Tuesday, Sept. 28

Thelma McReynolds past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star will be in Merkel visiting with Chapter 212 Order of Eastern Star on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at their covered dish supper and chapter meeting. The supper will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m., followed with the regular meeting at 8.
Worthy Matron is Mary Sue Doan and Worthy Patron Roy Mashburn, Associate Matron is Marie McConnell and Associate Patron is Fred Starbuck.

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CHILDREN TO HOST 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Butler of Trent will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 26 with an Open House at Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Trent. Open House will be from 2 until 4 p.m.
Children hosting the event are Dennis R. Butler, Grand Prairie; Mrs. M. Shafer, Trent; Mrs. C. A. Price, Sweetwater, and Mrs. C. F. Middleton, Las Cruces, N.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Butler were married in Weatherford Sept. 27, 1920 in the Methodist parsonage. They moved to Trent after their wedding and have lived at Trent and Roscoe most of their married life.

Mr. Butler is a farmer. They have eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Both are active members of the Trent United Methodist Church. Mrs. Butler is president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, a member of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club and is a member of the Jones County Council. Mr. Butler is a member of the official board of the church. Both enjoy attending singing conventions and meetings throughout the area.

Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelly, live in Weatherford are planning on attending the open house. Sunday will be Mrs. Kelley's 83rd birthday and the Kelleys will celebrate their 68th Wedding Anniversary Oct. 13.

Methodist Youth Elect Officers

The Methodist Youth Fellowship elected new officers for the 1971-72 year at their Sunday evening meeting. New officers are Mike Steck, president; Beth Hicks, vice president; Mark Dudley, secretary-treasurer; Terry Reed, district representative, and Beverly Mawson, reporter.
A special service, led by members of the MYF was presented at the evening hour on Sept. 12.

Clothing Short Course To Be Offered on Knits

During the month of October the Extension Agents will be conducting a Clothing Shortcourse on knits and fitting pants.
Demonstrations will be given at the meetings and participants will do their work at home. Persons may make any type of garment using knit fabrics. The shortcourse will include six lessons plus an organizational meeting and a final meeting for a total of eight lessons.
A registration fee of \$1 will be charged to cover cost of materials. Two separate sessions will be held.
Pleasant Hills Club House (just off San Angelo highway at Capps, first meeting Monday, Oct. 7, (other meetings will be on 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28).
Ovalo HD Club House, Ovalo — first meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m. Other meetings will be Oct. 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29.

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ance has been sought by a multitude and granted to many, in the creation, construction and maintenance of the roads and highway complex under his supervision.

"The Merkel Chamber of Commerce expresses its sincere appreciation to him for his personal interest . . . to the problems of highway transportation and safety around and about our Community."

Of the comments, Roberts said, "When you express appreciation to me and compliment me, you must compliment the many hundreds of people working with me . . . yourselves, the highway department, the people who work under me, the Commissioners Courts, the Chambers of Commerce and the newspapers."
A safety lighting project for

Merkel was recently included in the approved expenditure of \$1,500,000 for highway safety and betterment and improvement of state highways and farm to market roads in District 8 during 1972.
Roberts said that a total of 159.3 miles will be involved in the annual program, of which the east and west Loop Interchanges and FM 126 interchanges will be included in the lighting program. This includes all exit and entrance ramps and where the roads run under Interstate 20 at those designations.
Lassiter, who heads the Highways and Streets Committee of the Merkel Chamber, expressed appreciation to Roberts for his work including the safety program for Merkel in his report to the Highway Department.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

HORTICULTURE TOPIC FOR GARDEN CLUB

The Merkel Garden Club opened its 1971 - 72 year Thursday, Sept. 16 meeting in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox, Co - hostess was Mrs. Mack Fisher.

Theme for the meeting was "A Growing Club," with Mrs. Odie Griffin giving the president's message and "Yearbook Interpretation" was given by Mrs. W. L. Brown, yearbook chairman.

Mrs. Mary Click spoke to members and guests on "Horticulture for Display."

An arrangement of fall foliage centered the tea table, which featured pomegranates grown by Mrs. Cox.

Members present were Mmes. W. L. Brown, Oda Clark, Click, Cox, Albert Criswell, Raymond Ferguson, Fisher, S. D. Gamble and Griffin.

Also Mmes. Ora C. Griggs, Dee Grimes, Joe Hartley, G. D. McConnell, Charlie Sherrill, Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Collins.

Kindergartens To Get Funds

AUSTIN — New public school kindergartens may receive \$400 in state funds to help pay for teaching materials during their first year under a plan approved Sept. 11 by the State Board of Education.

Texas school districts are expected to set up approximately 600 new kindergarten classrooms during the 1971-72 school year, bringing the total number of state-

ported programs for five - year-olds to 1,141.

The number of new kindergarten classrooms is expected to reach a total of 9,000 during the 1977 - 78 school year. Largest increase, according to Texas Education Agency estimates, will come in 1973 - 74 when 3,000 new classrooms are added to the state-supported program.



FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR — Mrs. A. J. Smith, left, Mesquite District president, was guest speaker for the Fortnightly Study Club's first meeting of the year Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson. With her are Mrs. S. C. Dixon, right, president, and Mrs. Johnny Cox, who is beginning her forty-sixth year as a member of the Federated Club. (Staff Photo)

AMERICANISM THEME AT COFFEE SATURDAY

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club were commended for their community involvement at their first meeting of the year Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson. Mrs. Andy Shouse was co-hostess.

Special guest was Mrs. A. J. Smith Jr., president of Mesquite District.

"You have an active club," said Mrs. Smith, "and your program for the year shows that you have given a lot of thought and planning for becoming involved in your community, state and nation."

Mrs. Smith compared the Federation to a Toll Road.

"Federation offers a map to

travel the Toll Road to get there faster," she said, "and the cost is involvement. You cannot drive on the toll road without becoming involved."

Theme for the club year is "Woman's Finest Hour: Her Stand for Americanism." Program topics for the year include Travelogue, Seeing Europe and Seeing America, American Institutions, Christmas in America, Americanism Day, Conservatism Day, Culture, Humor, Literature, and Texas Day. Mrs. Comer Haynes is program chairman.

Mrs. Smith, wife of an Anson attorney, is active in civic affairs, began working with Federation in 1962 and was recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Anson Chamber of Commerce in 1965.

Members attending were Mmes. S. C. Dixon, president; Haynes, David Gamble, Charles Eager, Russell McAnally, Johnny Cox, and Don Dudley.

Also Mmes. Don Hart, Larry Justice, Mack Fisher, Bryan Dunagin, Wm. R. Cypert, Dave Brumbeau, Shouse and guest speaker, Mrs. Smith.

The club's next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 28 and will be held in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. Hostess, Mrs. Dudley, will present a program on highlights of her trip to Europe this past summer.

Pastoral Course To Be Offered

An introductory Clinical Pastoral Education Course will be offered at the Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, beginning Oct. 7. This will be one day per week (Thursday) from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for an eight week duration.

The course will include unit assignments in learning how to relate to and work with emotionally disturbed people. The pastor will be introduced to various kinds of treatment in mental illness, according to Chaplain Lee Butler.

"One major emphasis of the course will be group therapy for the pastors in which they will become better acquainted with their own identity and theological role," said Butler. "There is no charge for this course. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course providing the requirements have been met."

Interested persons should write Chaplain Lee Butler, Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or call 915-267-8216, ext. 260.

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MRS. LUE ANNIE WYNNE was all smiles this past Friday as she told us about her recent trip to California with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Stanton and their daughter, Leslie.

Leaving home on August 26, they spent their first night at Raton, N.M., and then on to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they drove up Pikes Peak. "It took us 4 hours, says Mrs. Wynne, and every minute of the drive was wonderful!"

Boulder Colorado was their next stop where they visited another granddaughter, Miss Beverly Butman. On Aug. 28 they began their drive through Wyoming and Utah, spending the night at Windover, Utah and had dinner in Salt Lake City. They drove through Nevada and arrived at Mrs. Wynne's granddaughter's home in San Jose Calif. at 7 p.m., Aug. 29.

While visiting the granddaughter and family in California, Mrs. W. visited the beach several times, where she says, "the water was cold, but nice seeing the waves coming in and walking up and down the beach — sometimes the water was ankle deep and then next thing we knew, it was knee deep."

"On Sunday, Sept. 5, we went to San Francisco," said Mrs. W., "drove around a lot in that city and then drove down the Crookedest Street in the World. I bought shells at Fisherman's Wharf, went across the Golden Gate Bridge and visited the beach."

Mrs. Wynne says the next three days were full of activities, sight-seeing, and "enjoying the view from my granddaughter's home."

"September 8 was a big day for me," she said, "for that was the day I headed for Merkel and home on the American Airlines." She arrived in Dallas at 4:30 p.m., flew the Texas International to Abilene arriving in late evening and "being met by my two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wingo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Batman."

The visit with granddaughters, seeing so many beautiful and interesting sights in six states was a wonderful way to spend a summer vacation, but to Lue Annie Wynne, the flight home on the

American Airline plane, will always be remembered for "it was my first trip on a plane."

BARBARA AND WALTER WHISENHUNT, two very hard workers in the recent Merkel Rodeo, were left off the "thank you" list last week when the Merkel Mail and Jarrett Pinckley, Riding Club president, attempted to thank all the people for the hours of work put in on getting the arena ready for the show. So, of course, we had to go and leave off two extra hard workers, but as Barbara says, "No matter, all of us working together got the job done."

Merkelites who travel up and down IH 20 near Putnam has seen many times the large storage tank with FLEAMK advertised on the side.

R. W. REYNOLDS, who taught at Hodges 1947-55 is the proud owner of the FLEAMK Tank and according to Sept. 7 article in The Anique Trader, "There are not many FLEAMKs in the world, certainly the only one housed in a 57,000 barrel tank, formerly used for storing oil."

It's all about when Reynolds, superintendent of schools in Putnam, started making plans for his retirement three years hence. He purchased three old oil storage tanks on a tract near Putnam — he leased one to someone else, uses one for storage and made the third into his FLEAMK, a trading market he hopes to make a full time project when he retires. His store is 45 feet high, 120 feet in diameter, and is partitioned off in stalls to rent to dealers and traders.

Once a Merkel Mail staffer stopped and looked around inside the huge tank and overheard a person say, "My, would this hold a lot of hay!"

It holds everything but hay, and as Reynolds' flea market in a tank got going, he decided he needed a sign. To keep it in the eye span of the traveler, he settled on the abbreviated FLEAMK. Well, the sign painter got a little confused, or very tired and Reynolds was stuck with FLEAMK, the giant size.

Says Reynolds, "I was vexed, but just may live with the error of the painter's ways, as long as folks keep stopping by to see what a FLEAMK is all about. After all, anyone can have a FLEAMK, but who else has a FLEAMK in his tank?"

Berliners Read a Lot, Print a Lot



Berliners like to keep up with the news, and with its interpretation from different viewpoints. That's why West Berlin, with a population of just over 2 million, supports no less than nine major dailies selling from 25,000 to 350,000 copies, for a combined weekday circulation of 1.2 million. And this is not a new development: even back in 1914 Berlin had 40 dailies (and 50 suburban papers) that by 1928 had increased to an amazing 147 newsheets of all types!

Berliners are also avid readers of books. The city has 450 bookshops, one for every 4,660 residents. They may also borrow from more than 100 public libraries which stock nearly two million volumes that were taken out over seven million times last year. This topped any other German-speaking city by about three volumes per head of the population per year. Extremely popular is the American Memorial Library, donated by the United States in 1954, that contains some 350,000 volumes and is said to be the most frequently used library in Europe.

With all this reading going on, perhaps it was predictable that, with more than 10,000 highly-skilled workers employed by over 300 firms engaged in the printing industry, Berlin itself is the largest typography center in the Federal Republic for which it engraves most of the country's postage stamps.

Prison Rodeo Held in October

HUNTSVILLE — Based on the long and colorful history of the annual Texas Prison Rodeo, the 40th annual event to be featured each Sunday in October promises to be filled with plenty of action, plus the best in entertainment as special guest stars join tough convict cowboys in this fast-moving two-hour show.

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- 1 "EVERY WORD of Gold is pure . . ." (Prov. 30:5) That includes the Old Testament.
- 2 "And that from a child thou hast known the HOLY scriptures, which are able to make thee wise UNTO salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (II Tim. 3:15). The only scriptures Timothy could have known was the OLD Testament as the New had not been written then.
- 3 "ALL scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Tim. 3:16, 17) The "ALL" includes the Old Testament.
- 4 "For the prophecy came not in old time (at any time) by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (II Peter 1:21) Prophecy is an essential part of the Old Testament. God preserved it for our reading.
- 5 I Corinthians 10:6-12 talks about the Old Testament "examples" being written for our admonition (meaning mild rebuke or warning).
- 6 A person could have no knowledge or at least very little knowledge of these things without the Old Testament:
 - a GOD . . . many passages reveal the NATURE of the Almighty which are not mentioned in detail in the New Testament.
 - b The CREATION . . . there are very few churches now days that reject the Evolutionary process of creation (worked up and promoted by Darwin and men like Julian Huxley who are ATHIEST), it seems to me that someone else is rejecting the Old Testament instead of us, as the Evolutionary process of creation and the Bible account cannot be harmonized.
 - c The History of God's dealing with his chosen people — which not only reveals God's nature but also strengthens our faith.
 - d The History of God's dealing with all people . . . which shows God's wrath toward sin also.
 - e The many prophecies of Jesus Christ . . . which not only shows the beauty of a "God who keeps and fulfills his promises" but also confirms the truth that Jesus is the Son of God for he is the only one who could have fulfilled them all.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Carl Schick, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of October A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,251-A on the docket of said court and styled Carol Ann Schick, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Carl Schick, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and respondent legally married on June 6, 1964, separated on or about April 22, 1970. One child born to parties to-wit: Kimberly Ann Schick, a girl 4 years of age. Plaintiff prays for an equitable division of property as 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 10th day of September A. D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PRESTON VINEYARD, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Preston Vineyard, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 15th day of September, 1971, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such

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Frank Jasper Runyon, Jr.
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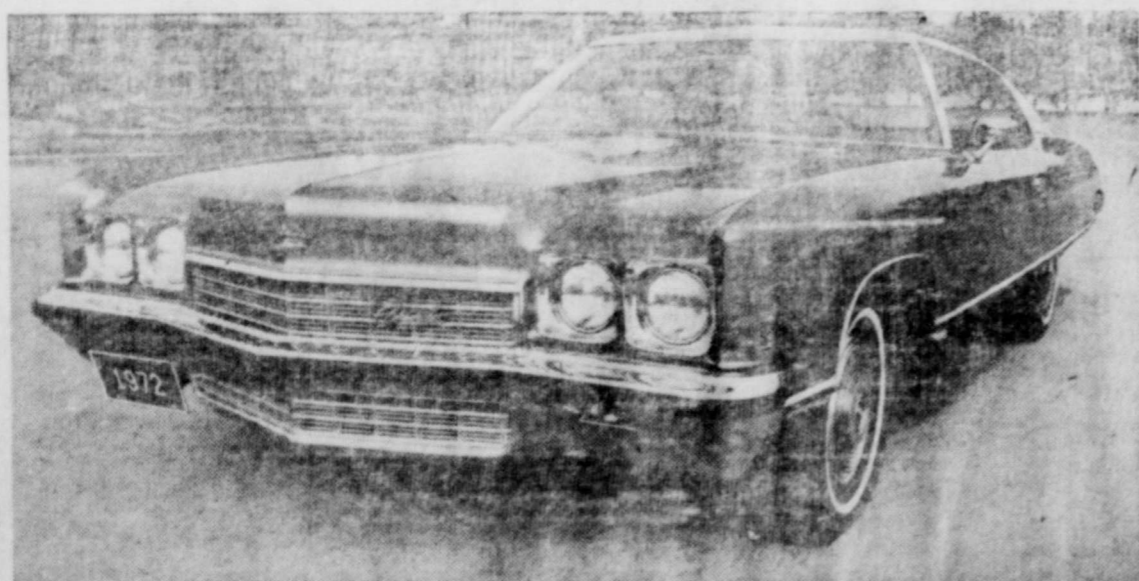
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Arthur Earl Zeeb and Marlene E. Minihan Zeeb, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Tex., 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 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6597 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-91.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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 thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 17 day of Sept. A.D. 1971.

(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

30 4tc

FALL ARMYWORMS

Large infestations of fall armyworms are present in field and lawns in Taylor County. These larvae attack grain sorghum, corn, small grains and grasses as well as alfalfa, peas and beans. The large number of fall armyworms are a result of the cool, wet weather which was experienced during August and early September.

Damage by the fall armyworms is generally heaviest in fields and lawns that are in a lush green growing condition. The larvae feed about 20 days during which time the larvae feed continuously.

Insecticidal control of fall armyworms is accomplished most efficiently when fall armyworms are small. Several applications of insecticides may be required to control larger larvae. For information on insecticides for control

of fall armyworms in small grains or in the lawn contact your County Agricultural Agent.

Mary Lee Noster Sophomore at LCC

Mary Lee Noster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Noster of 1404 Herling Drive, has enrolled for the fall semester at LCC.

Mary Lee is a returning sophomore majoring in Secondary Education and minoring in English. She is a member of TSEA, CD's Social Club, and P.E. Majors.

Lubbock Christian College is a small, private, senior college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors.

In Philippines

BATAAN, Philippines — Navy Petty Officer Third Class John E. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sellers of 608 Rose St., Merkel, Tex., is serving at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Cubi Point, Bataan, Philippines.

George Washington's second inaugural address of 134 words was the shortest in the history of America.

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TO: Jack William Sutton, Defendant,
Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1971.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
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By Marie Gill, Deputy.

300 4tc

About one-third of the cultivated land in India is in rice.

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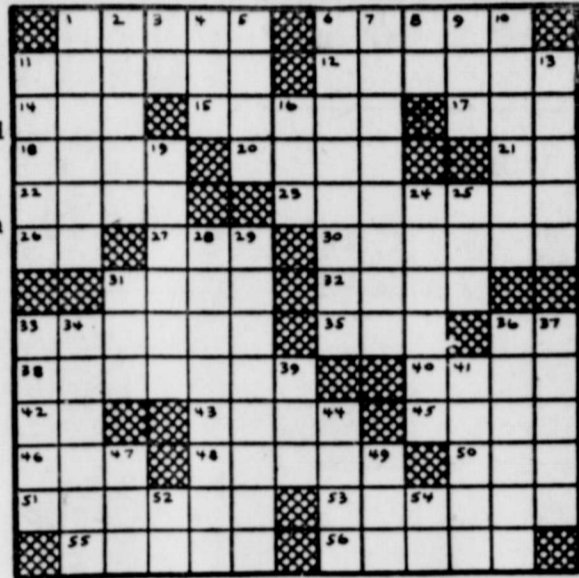
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Ducks
6. Flower part
11. Malay island
12. Wardrobe
14. Macaw
15. State
17. Exclamation
18. Puts
20. Soon
21. Perform
22. Press
23. Buttonlike parts
26. Therefore
27. Decline
30. Of the nostrils
31. Tissue
32. English school
33. Bold
35. Corded fabric
36. Because
38. Tales
40. Engrave
42. Above



Answer to Puzzle



43. Raised platform
45. Dreadful
46. Siouan Indian
48. Heron
50. Foot digit
51. Scanty
53. Meal
55. Waste matter
56. Edible seeds
13. Pronoun
16. Insect
19. Cold symptom
24. Felt one's way
25. Linden
28. Mixers
29. Wound coverings
31. Label
33. Flower
34. Leased
36. Side to side
37. Shroud
39. Male title
41. Giant
44. Slave
47. Paddle
49. Golf mound
52. Move
54. Father

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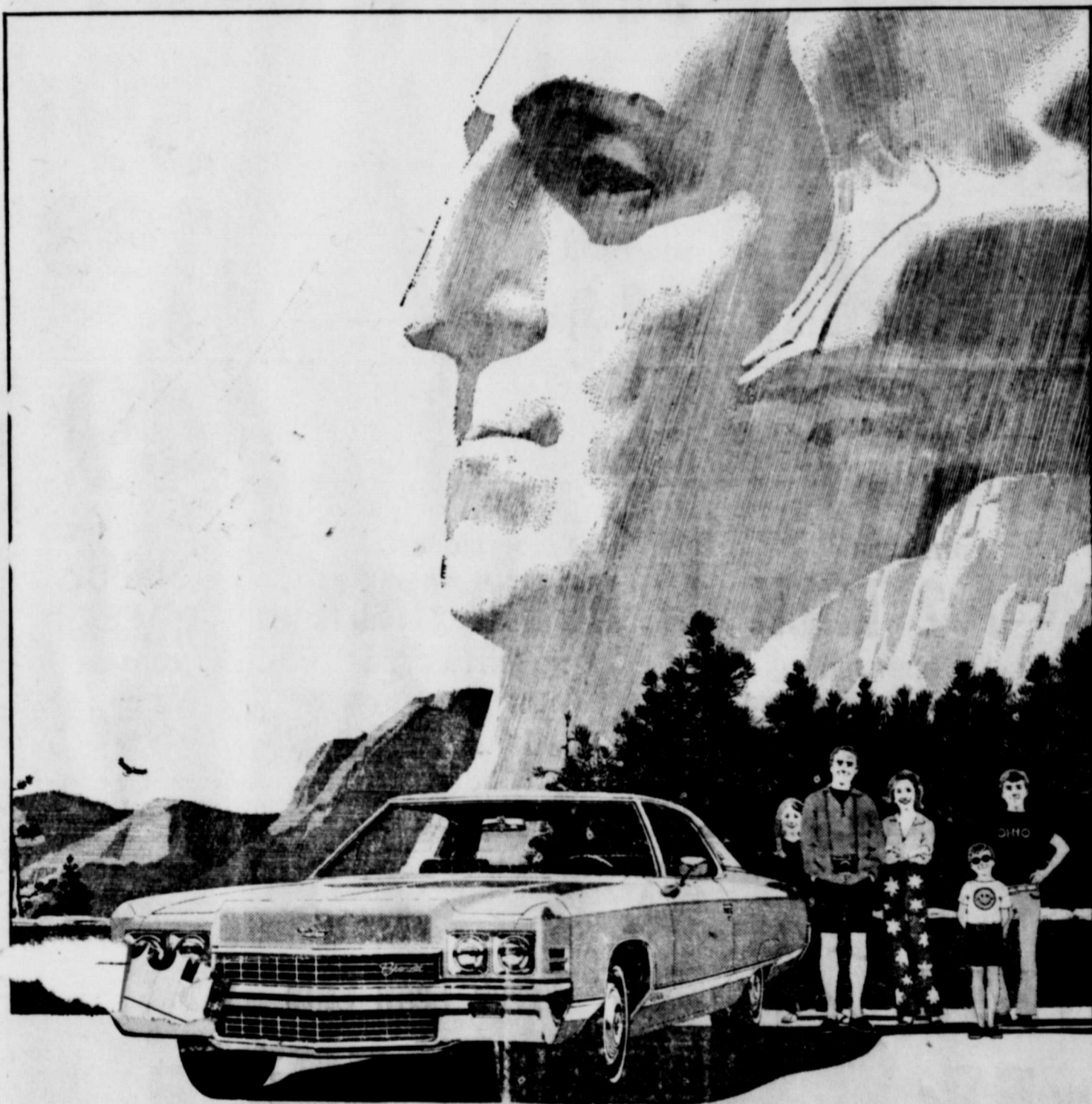
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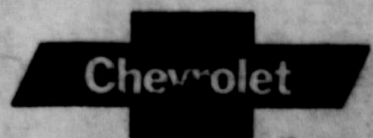


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