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Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mildred and Johnny Harris, attended a singing at Snyder New Year's night.

Mrs. C. F. Celler and Wayne of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baukhofner and two daughters of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry. They also visited in the home of Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry at Tye. Mrs. Cliff Hill and Karen of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Tuesday.

Several of the community at-

tended the funeral of Floyd Finch held Wednesday afternoon at Hodges, and the funeral Monday afternoon in Anson for Tom McKenny of Comper. They each have relatives in this community. We extend sympathy to the families.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hawley Baptist Church for Dave Rister with Rev. Jesse Swindell officiating. Mrs. J. E. Swindell attended the funeral. Mrs. Pat Clearly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Martha Perry visited Saturday in Merkel with Mrs. Dalton Pennacost. They visited Mrs. James Best in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtist Clyburn and children visited Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Thompson in Merkel and with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bishop who are here from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ledbetter were honored with a shower at the Stith community center Saturday night.

The couple were married Dec. 23. She is the former Kay Lynn Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter of Stith.

Hostess were Mmes. Roy Mash-



CHAMP RETIRES—Cutter Bill, world's most honored quarter horse, "hangs up his shoes" this week as he retires to stud at oilman Rex C. Cauble's ranch near Crockett, Texas. Concluding a year in which he reigned as the World's Champion Cutting Horse, the eight-year-old palomino retires as the nation's top-ranking cutting horse stallion with his stud fee pegged at \$1000.

burn, Curtis Clyburn, Paul Bradley, Bill Plank, Orval Ely, R. B. Woodward Vancleave, Fletcher Jones, Billy Venson, Mary Ledbetter, Janice Like, Fred Perry and Welber Loflin.

Guests attending were from Abilene, Tye, Merkel, Hawley, Hodges, Baird and Stith. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney visited at Lawn Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton.

Martha Perry represented Hardin-Simmons University at the ninth annual student conference on National affairs at A&M University.

Theme of the conference was U.S. Monetary and Fiscal Policy U.S. Monetary and Fiscal Policy from the Tax Payers View Point. Visitors attending services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday Morning were Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright of Abilene, parents of Minister James Fulbright.

Mrs. Jessie Lenior is visiting in Albany with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Willingham.

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Pat McDonald returned home with them Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell attended church at the Noodle Baptist Church Sunday morning.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

Editorial — Pay Your Poll Tax In the State of Texas a Poll Tax receipt is a voting requirement for all persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five. The Poll Tax costs only \$1.75 of which \$1.00 goes into the Permanent School Fund.

Privilege and responsibility are inseparable to the voter in a democracy. And yet we find many will neglect to meet the full requirements by failure to pay the poll tax.

1964 is to be an important election year. This is the year of the presidential election. REMEMBER! PAY YOUR POLL TAX. — Mary Johnson.

Merkel Junior Red Cross to be congratulated — The Junior Red Cross of the Merkel Elementary School recently completed packing Christmas boxes to be sent overseas to less fortunate children. When Miss Dillie Lena Olsen, Executive Secretary of the Taylor County Red Cross Chapter, used the Merkel boxes for illustration to the Taylor County Board, they were amazed at how useful as well as attractive gifts could be packed in one small box. They in turn congratulated the Merkel Junior Red Cross for an excellent job.

In relation to this the Merkel Elementary School recently contributed \$52.84 to the Taylor County Chapter of the Junior Red Cross as part of their United Fund.

Several classes were able to listen to President Johnson's State of the Union message last week.

Mrs. Fisher's sixth grade class had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Fisher on Monday afternoon.

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noon, January 13th. The class presented Mrs. Fisher with a gift and several refreshments. (They were also very discreet. They didn't ask the age).

Assembly program — The Merkel Elementary School will have their fourth assembly program of the school year on Monday, January 27th, at 8:45 a.m. The program will be the MAGIC HAPNERS. We should like to invite the patrons to enjoy this program with us.

The third six week period of the 1963-64 school year will end January 17th. School days will have reached the half-way mark. Right now the students begin to take on the philosophy "when Winter comes, can Spring (and the end of school) be far behind?"

Sports — The Merkel Junior Badgers and Badgerettes jump out in front in the Junior Conference by defeating the Jim Ned Junior last Monday night. The Badgerettes won 19 to 9. The junior boys had to battle to hold

their lead but managed to win 24 to 22.

With a few seconds remaining in the ball game, Stanley Leamon sunk a two pointer to defeat the Anson Junior boys 19 to 18 last Friday night. The Merkel junior girls lost their game with Anson 16 to 13. The Merkel Junior Boys and Girls will be playing in the Trent Junior Tournament on January 16, 17 and 18.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

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"VIRGINIAN" AT FORT WORTH RODEO

James Drury, star of NBC-TV's "The Virginian", and the Sons of the Pioneers will be guest stars of the 1964 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo, January 24 through February 2.

In the title role of "The Virginian", Drury has become a familiar face to the nation's television audiences.

"The Virginian" and The Sons of the Pioneers, will appear at all 20 Rodeo performances, beginning opening night 8 p.m. Friday, January 24 through 8 p.m. Sunday, February 2.

Plenty of fast-paced rodeo action is guaranteed Fort Worth rodeo audiences. Trying to ride some of the world's toughest bucking stock, will be 400 of the nation's best cowboys, champions and challengers, with more than \$70,000 to the winners — nothing to the losers.

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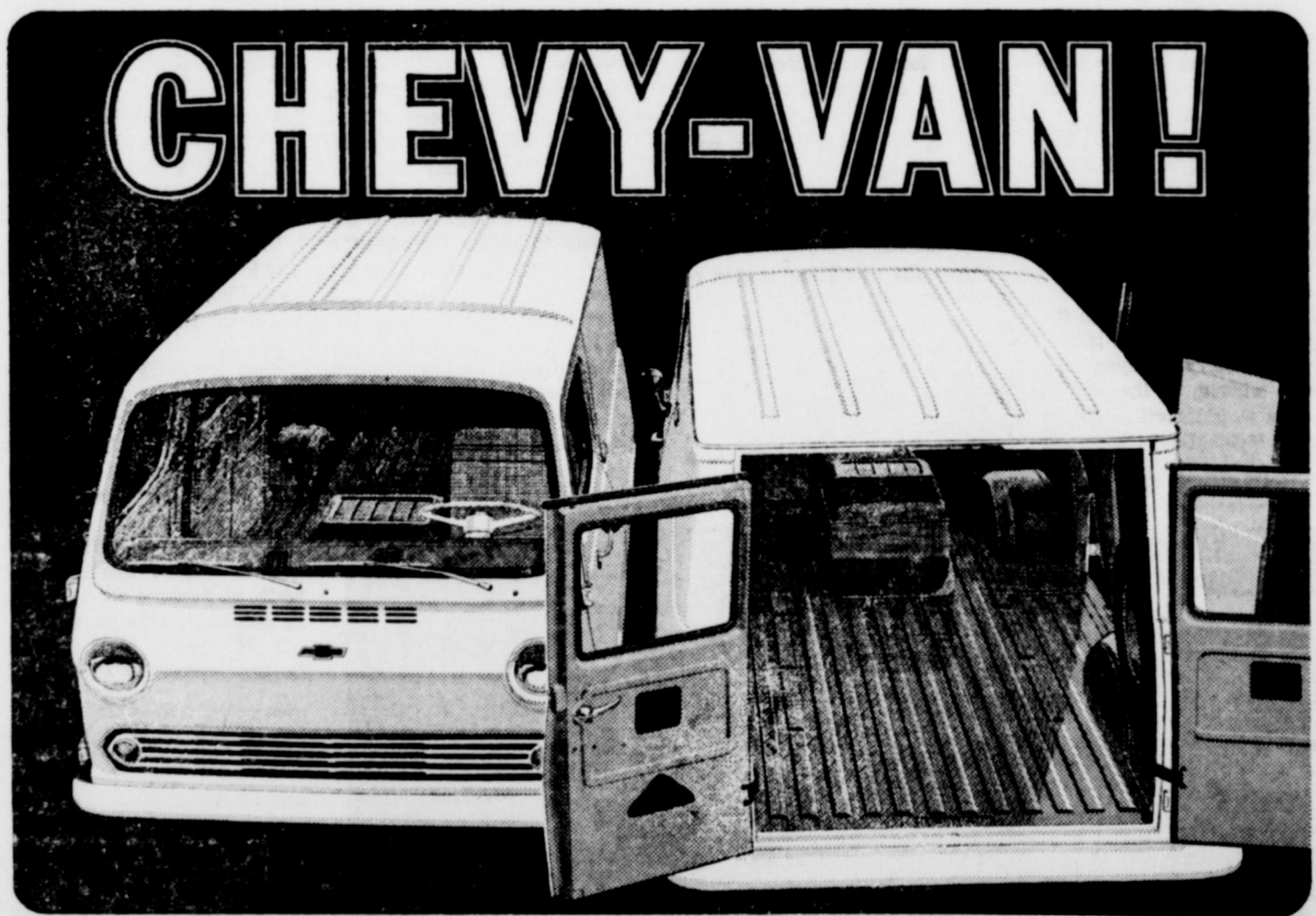
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By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Week end visitors in the Brooks Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Baker of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother Mrs. Sue Berryman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and daughter Libby of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his mother Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and daughter Cathy returned to Dallas after visiting her mother Mrs. Dee Grimes and her grandmother Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meeks, Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin, White Church and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were dinner guests in the home of their mother Mrs. E. M. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagby and children visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasin, Jr. in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and children of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents

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We wish to express our appreciation for every expression of kindness and sympathy also food and floral offerings during our bereavement.

The family of Raymond Buntin

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 28,545-A
LeClair Operating Company, Inc.
vs.
Estate of George C. Bergman, deceased
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE - UNDER ORDER OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of December, 1963, in favor of LeClair Operating Company, Inc. and against the Estate of George C. Bergman, deceased, and the Trustee of the George C. Bergman Estate, being No. 28,545-A on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of January, 1964, at 10 a.m. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the deceased Defendant, George C. Bergman, to-wit:

An undivided interest in the leasehold estates of Tracts 1, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 14 of the Atwood West Gardner Unit in the A. Winters Survey No. 432 in Taylor County, Texas, which unit agreement is recorded in Vol. 618, Page 315, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and the ratification of George D. Bergman is recorded in Vol. 618, Page 246, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, and on the 3rd day of March, 1964, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Courthouse of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said George C. Bergman, his heirs and executors and administrators, in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1964.
EUGENE WILLIAMS
Constable, Precinct No. 1
Taylor County, Texas
45 3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren. Mrs. W. E. Coop has returned home from Hico where she was a guest in the home of her father J. H. Whitlock.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens returned home from a two week visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stephens in San Antonio.

Visiting with Mrs. Stephens Sunday were J. W. Patterson and daughter Lola of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy in Morton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Hereford were visitors in the home of his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensinmger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Lige Gamble and Miss Sharon Seifried spent the day recently with Mrs. A. G. Black in Clyde in celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. David Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ryals of Dallas.

W. C. Melton was a recent visitor in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Owen.

W. L. Davis of Amarillo visited in the home of his sister Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson recently.

The Lavain Duck circle of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hays with Mrs. Earl Bratcher, circle chairman, in charge of the meeting.

Those attending were Mmes. Bobby Mansfield, Blanche Amason, W. M. Hays, Earl Bratcher, Buck Leach, E. B. Wilburn, J. W. Tiner, P. F. Harris and Ollie Fox.

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips.

Mrs. J. W. Riner, president, was in charge of the meeting with the opening prayer led by Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

The devotional was given by Mrs. P. F. Harris. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Lige Harris.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. O. Carson, W. E. Petty, Ada Higgins, P. F. Harris, Blanche Amason, Howard, Phillips, W. A. McCandless, W. D. Tiner, Jim Kuykendall, C. P. Stephens, R. H. Mathew, Bessie Jackson, Leige Harris, M. E. Ervin, A. H. Zollinger, E. M. McDonald, Elmer Wheatley, W. M. Hays, Sam Swann, Cordella Sherrier, and E. B. Wilburn.

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Buntin Services Held Saturday

Funeral for Raymond B. Buntin, 61, who died here Thursday, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. James Andrews, and the Rev. Rufus Wilson, pastor of Hodges Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Buntin, a Merkel area resident since 1937, became ill Thursday and died en route to the hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. S. A. Buntin of Hamlin; one son, B. D. of Merkel; one daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bagley of Hawley; four brothers, W. E. of San Francisco, Calif., J. D. of Floydada, A. L. of Hamlin and R. L. of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. L. L. Holms of Anson, Mrs. G. C. Long of Stamford and Mrs. Leona Gardner of New Mexico, and six grandchildren.

Palbearers were Forest Black, Pete Burfield, Weldon McAninch, L. S. Tipton Jr., B. L. Hobbs and Henry Holt.

Auto Inspection Deadline Soon

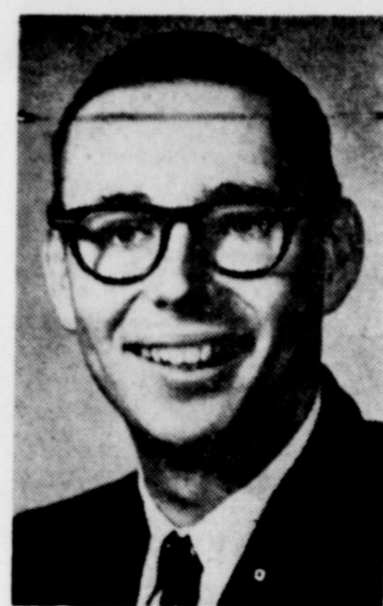
The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., today reminded Texas vehicle owners that the 1964 vehicle inspection deadline will soon be upon them.

He reported that some 60 per cent of the allotted inspection period has elapsed and only 20 per cent of the vehicles have been inspected.

"If this trend continues, vehicle owners can expect to have to wait in line in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline," he said.

Garrison pointed out that Texas experienced its worst traffic fatality record in 1963 and vehicle defects were involved in some of these fatal accidents. He urged all Texans to begin the new year with safe vehicles and to keep them safe throughout the year. He added that vehicles involved in traffic accidents should be re-inspected after repairs have been made.

"Some 5,000 official inspection stations over the state are waiting to inspect the four million vehicles which will have to be inspected by April 15," the DPS director said. "There can be no extension of time, and after the deadline date of April 15, vehicles which come under the provisions of the Inspection Act which do not display the 1964 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law."



BILL JONES
senior student

Bill Jones To Preach Here Sunday

Willis Arthur (Bill) Jones, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 19.

Jones is a graduate of Arkansas College in Batesville, where he was business manager of the school yearbook and news editor of the college newspaper.

He has studied at Trinity College in Glasgow, Scotland, and did an internship as assistant minister last year in Alloa, Scotland.

While a student at Glasgow, he did extensive study on the possibility of an Anglican-Presbyterian merger, and gave numerous talks on the similarities and differences between the Church of Scotland and American Presbyterianism.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of El Dorado, Arkansas.

Coffee Prices Heading Upward

Coffee prices are heading upward. And, as was the case last year with another widely consumed commodity — sugar — the basic cause is outside the U.S. and pretty much beyond the control of the nation's food industry and government.

Last week saw most leading coffee processors post an increase, at the wholesale level, of four cents a pound. It was the second broad increase after half a decade of stable prices enjoyed by the American consumer.

Key determinant in coffee prices is the world supply-and-demand situation. Last year's spurt in sugar prices stemmed from low supplies from Castro-dominat-

ed Cuba and weather damage to European sugar crops, while demand held at high levels. Now, coffee supplies in the world market (the U.S. grows none of the beans) are shrinking because of a blight that last year began reducing crops in Brazil. Also, a frost damaged part of Brazil's plantings.

Since that Latin country supplies close to half of the world's coffee needs, it follows that the troubles there are placing upward pressure on prices for both present and future delivery in all consuming countries. Further increases in U.S. retail prices are possible, though not definite.

Aliens To Report Address in Jan.

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

According to Mr. J. W. Hollard, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices. Parents of guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age should submit reports for such children.

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SHARE AND BEAR IT

Dear Helen, I am heading through my healthy 70's and at this rate might reach 100. My dear husband left me quite comfortable. Now my son and daughter urge me to give up my lovely 3 bedroom - 3 bath home and take an apartment. They say they worry about my being alone. I'm not willing to give up the comforts and space I have. What I'm asking is, why isn't there some way for people like us to share our home with another woman? Would you be interested in starting some action for this idea?

There's always been great interest in this idea, but it's mixed with alarm, for fear of fostering personality clashes. In several cities a private home has become the club dwelling for retired professional women who each have their own room and kitchen pri-

Does BLADDER IRRITATION MAKE YOU NERVOUS?

After 21, common kidney or bladder irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from headaches, backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drugstores. Feel better fast.

vilages. In one southern city a try was made to start "Grandmothers on Loan" to live in, help younger mothers. Social agencies quickly pointed out the hazards of such an arrangement in producing domestic clashes between the women. Many older women with large houses rent rooms, usually because they need the money.

What you propose, if I read you clear, is a partnership of friendship to share a home. This is so personal that no official agency would want to touch it, I believe. One woman like you advertised in her local newspaper and up came a delightful house-mate. A miracle. On the other hand, miracles are everywhere these days! So why shouldn't you get one, too? WHY ALL THESE PROBLEMS?

Why all this talk about problems? In the old days, nobody had problems. I have none. I get along great. I rolled up a big career in failures, but it doesn't bother me. I'm near 80, satisfied with what I had, what I lost, what I got left. So why so much talk about problems of the aged?

BOB
(Bob over to the following question-and-answer!)

HOW DIFFERENT ARE YOU?
Dear Helen, Our Town had a free medical lecture. One speaker said that older people are no different from others, except that

they're older. Another speaker sharply contradicted him. He said older people face problems and situations absolutely unknown to the young, and unknown on this scale even 20 years ago. I took notes. He mentioned decreased money and energy, decreased friends, need for a decent role in life, retirement and how to handle it, proper housing nutrition, changed relationships with your family and community. Of the two, which speaker was right? Both are very important men here. In fact, speaker No. 1 is our leading citizen.

Greatly Puzzled

Put your money on No. 2 speaker. Both you and he wrapped up the whole field of Gerontology. Why do you suppose the large new science of aging, called Gerontology, got started? Speaker No. 1 should know it sprang up because of intense need to understand the unique plight faced by most of today's millions of seniors. Look at these fast facts. Billions of dollars are building retirement communities, a brand-new concept in better lives for the elderly... Unions have built big new committees, leadership and information for retiring workers... Industry gives retirement counseling... Physicians are specializing in Geriatrics, the medical care of the aged... Medical schools are opening internships in Geriatrics... Schools and universities are teaching courses in Gerontology... Many universities — Duke University, University of Kentucky and others! — have a Center for the Study of Aging... Almost every state in our country has a Committee on Aging, to air seniors'...

National organizations have formed for the benefit of elders, and with elders... Why do you think there was a White House Conference on Aging?... In great demand are books and pamphlets on the subject. I have

some of the best, free of charge to readers. Write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. for them. Bring them to No. 1 speaker!

GET YOUR HEALTH DIARY

Dear Helen, My wife and I left ice and snow this winter and are following the sun like rich people, which we're not. We're not in the best of health, but this doesn't stop us. However, in case we need medical attention, what can we do? Any advice? We saw your column in the newspaper here.

Florida.

At an important conference on Diary. It's the size of a passport. health and aging last week, the Professor of Medicine at the medical school described a Health Diary. It's the size of a passport. In this Health Diary you and your wife (to each his own!) keep a record of your illnesses, medications, doctors, clinic visits, x-rays, etc. It's a superb way to show at a glance your past and present medical history. This Health Diary is available free of charge from several sources, including a life insurance institute. **NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?**

Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

UP THE CANYON

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Mark Dudley and Mary and Bitsy Johnson.

Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson won the Taylor Electric showmanship award.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H members winning in the Trent stock show were Gaylon and Judy Brnovak, Glen and Becky Bryan and Sue King.

DAVIS

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means doing work quietly with the FBI; it means physically going along with highway patrolmen in times of crisis. All of this without thought of personal publicity.

"Attention to details means personally inspecting jails, examining personnel, promptly handling paper work and being on call 24 hours.

"Honors that have been given me include the presidency of the Men's Bible Class of the Central Presbyterian Church, former vice president of the West Texas Justices of Peace and Constables' Association, former director in the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Assn., and past member of the Law Enforcement Officers Assn. of Texas. I am also a member of the Kiwanis Club and active in civic affairs.

"I sincerely appreciate your consideration of my qualifications, and insist that you check my background and record as to honesty, devotion to the offices in which I have served, and the consideration and efficiency with the people I have dealt with, before voting for me.

"Your vote, and your influence, in advising with your friends will be greatly appreciated in my campaign for election to sheriff in the Democratic Primary, May 2, 1964."

Nibble-Nots Try Not To Nibble!

To Nibble or Not to Nibble — that is the question! Several Merketites have decided "agin it" and have banded together to form a "lose weight club" called the Nibble-Nots.

The club meets every Monday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Arthritis Cripples the Young, Too



SEVERELY crippled by rheumatoid arthritis, these hands belong to five girls, aged 9 to 12, who are under treatment at the March of Dimes-financed Arthritis Treatment Center, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. The youngsters are about to immerse their hands for several minutes in a tub of hot paraffin, a form of therapy which lessens pain, reduces stiffness in the finger joints, increases circulation and sometimes prevents contractures and "clenching." March of Dimes programs assist 11 million Americans afflicted by arthritis diseases.

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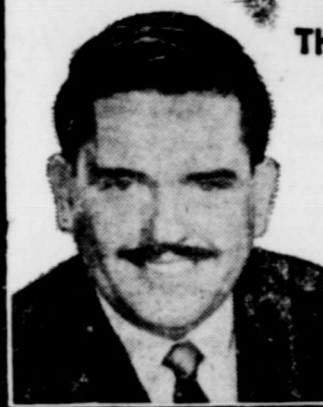
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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley from Abilene visited with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway Tuesday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Mrs. Homer Jones from Hodges spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mrs. Troy Sloan visited sever-

al days in Fort Worth with her aunt, Mrs. Alice McKnight and also her sister and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clift Barnwell from Millsap spent Sunday night with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux. Monday they visited her sister in Brownfield, Mrs. Wilma Stevens.

Eddie Arms spent Friday night with Barry Olive.

Mrs. Bettye Benham and daughter Donna and friend Yolanda Rister of Hawley visited Friday with Mrs. Benhams

brother Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip from Hawley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell were her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendricks and Mr.

and Mrs. Morris Smith and their father F. T. Hogan.

Sunday visitors in the Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mrs. Bruno Ueckert.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Wheeler and children Rodney and Debbie from Abilene were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sunday was their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and Clay from Abilene.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Dec. 14, 1963
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January, 1964, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
BOOTH WARREN
President

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Pat Dudley Becomes Member Of Kappa Delta Pi

Mrs. Pat Dudley, junior student at McMurtry College, was recently initiated into Eta Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an education-

al honorary fraternity.

Members for Kappa Delta Pi are chosen from the upper one-fifth of the McMurtry student body as far as grades are concerned and prospective members are also chosen on the basis of leadership and personality.

Mrs. Dudley is an elementary education major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt, 3811 39th St. in Lubbock. She and her husband, Don F.

Dudley, reside in Merkel. Mrs. Dudley is also a member of Alpha Chi.

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Biscuit-Sausage Wheels



There'll be no need to call the family twice for breakfast on mornings when Biscuit-Sausage Wheels are the menu headliner. Twirls of biscuit dough are baked around cooked pork sausage for a unique way to include both a bread and meat serving in your first meal of the day.

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Serve Biscuit-Sausage Wheels with soft-cooked eggs and pineapple-orange juice. For extra meaty flavor prepare the biscuit dough with drippings reserved from cooking the sausage.

BISCUIT-SAUUSAGE WHEELS

1 pound pork sausage meat ¼ cup shortening, oil or
2 cups sifted enriched flour* sausage drippings**
1 tablespoon baking powder ½ to ¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon salt

Cook sausage in skillet until all red color disappears, but do not brown. Drain off as much fat as possible. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening until mixture is crumbly. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead gently 30 seconds. Roll out to 8 x 12-inch rectangle. Scatter cooked sausage evenly over dough. Starting at wide end, roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch slices and place cut-side up on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) about 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 12 sausage wheels, 2 per serving.

*If you don't sift and in the absence of other directions, spoon flour directly from container into dry measuring cup, level off, then remove two level tablespoons, according to USDA recommendations.

**If desired, use oil or sausage drippings in place of solid shortening, stirring into the dry ingredients with the milk.

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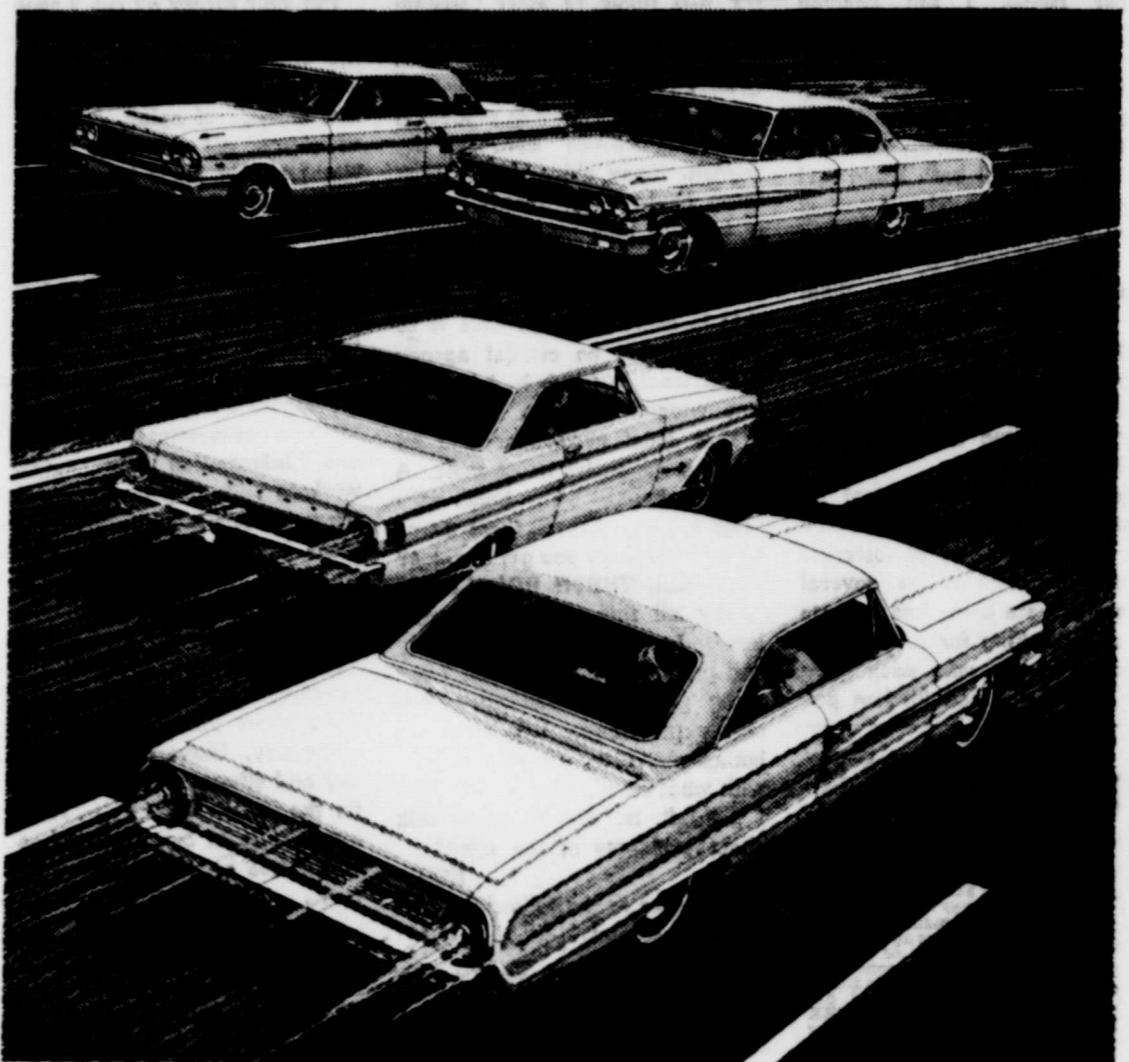
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Broadcast 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth Joines, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00
3rd and El Paso Streets

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. D. Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

TUESDAY
WMU Visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Services 7:30

THURSDAY
Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Pastor: M. D. Moorehead, Jr.

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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March of Dimes Girl Goes Calling



BEING SELECTED as the 1964 National March of Dimes Girl is all very exciting for a young lady of only five years. Even though she's in the national spotlight, Mary Lou Graves, of Flint, Mich., who was born with an open spine, must continue her monthly visits to Dr. Paul Morin, her pediatrician. Then she gets dressed for her "walking lesson," between the parallel bars, with Ernestine Smith, physical therapist. In U.S. every year, a total of 250,000 infants are born with significant birth defects. March of Dimes contributions support the fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio in addition to financing almost 70 treatment centers across the nation.

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RUSSET POTATO-CHICKEN SOUP

6 slices bacon 2 (10½ oz.) cans cream of chicken soup
¾ cup chopped onion or frozen chives 2½ cups milk
2 medium Washington State Russet potatoes ½ tsp. salt
1 cup water 2 tbsps. snipped parsley

Snip bacon into 1-inch pieces. In large saucepan, cook bacon until crisp. Set bacon aside. Pour off all but three tablespoons fat. Add chopped chives or onions and cook slightly. Peel potatoes and dice. Add potatoes, water and salt to cooked onions. Cover and cook 10 mins. or until potatoes are tender. Mash slightly, if desired. Blend in undiluted soup and milk. Heat but do not boil. Garnish with crisp bacon bits and parsley and serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Loretta Allen Is Guest Speaker

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night at the Taylor Electric Co-op building with president Mary Boone in charge of the meeting.

Guest speaker for the occasion, Loretta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke on "The Treasures in the Home." Refreshments were served by Mamie Speck and Glenda Byrd.

S.S. Class Meets In Bird Home

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bird.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Lucy Ford.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Eunice Massey, Lucy Ford, Bessie Clack, Rena Mansfield, Myrtle Walker, Sam Hill, Fanny Keith, Ira Moore, Clay Satterwhite and Hostess T. J. Bird and Miss Selena Teaff.

Miss Teaff closed the meeting with prayer.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 thereof, 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: Sheridan Eloyde Follis, 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 10th day of February A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 713 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Lou Follis, Plaintiff, vs. Sheridan Eloyde Follis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Texas, on June 10, 1957, and continued to live together until on or about January 6, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff's Original Petition would show that to this marriage one child was born, on March 27, 1960, a son, Terry Follis, aged

three. Plaintiff's Original Petition would also show that there is no community property to be divided between the parties herein, 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 28th day of December A.D. 1963.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
My Millie Scott, Deputy.

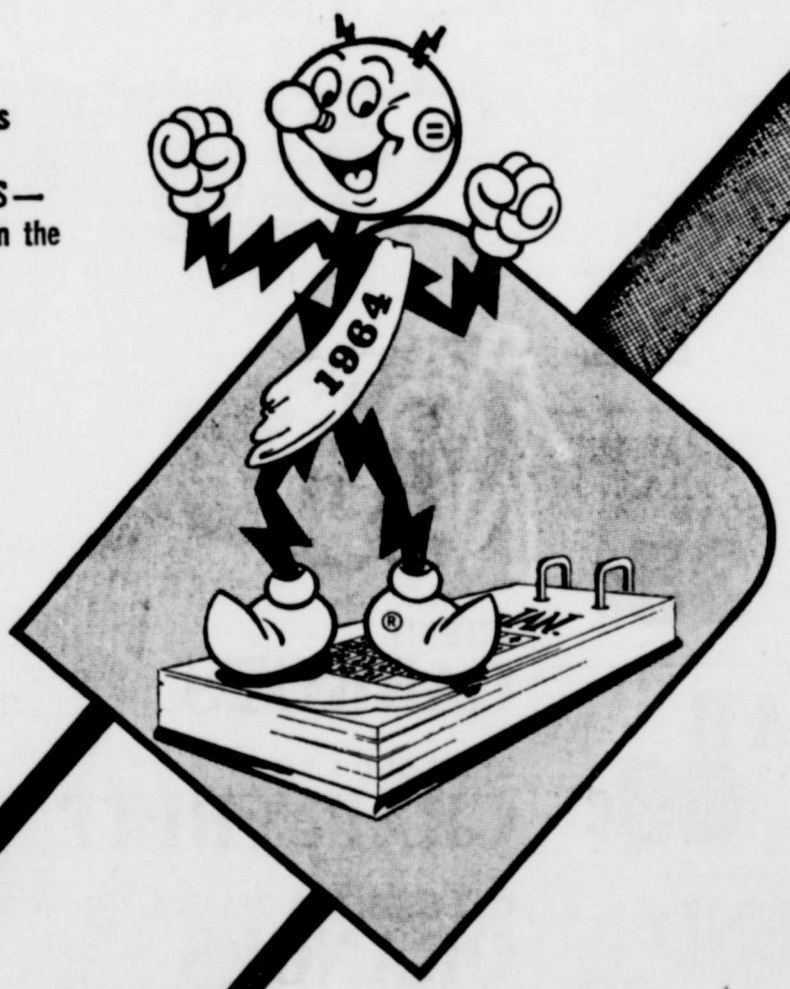
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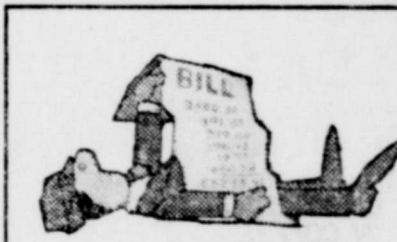
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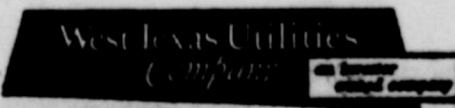
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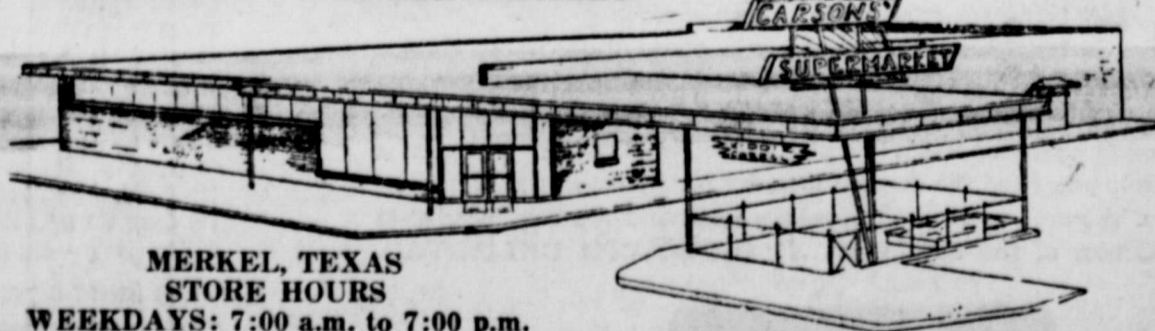
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