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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, more showers are falling in the Canyon this week. It looks like our area is about water-logged.

The farmers got in a few favorable days plowing and sowing.

We know a story about a live-stock sale that was recently held down in Coke County, 1,100 head of yearling ewes were sold for \$25.00 per head — totaling around \$27,500.

F. E. Modgling, Coke County rancher and sheep buyer, sold the sheep to the Miles Pierce Ranch at Ozona.

I want to correct that big error in my last weeks column about the price of that Nolan County ranch. It was \$200,000 instead of \$2,000,000.

We received word here of the fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Mae Reed in the east edge of Nolan County. Her home was described as a total loss. A shower of gifts was held at the Pioneer Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Steve Butman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Butman, was home visiting over the weekend. He is attending Sam Houston State Teachers' College in Huntsville.

Gorillas Travel To Roby Oct. 21

The Trent Gorillas, undefeated in five games this season, defeated the homecoming crowd Saturday, Oct. 15, by scoring a victory over the Forsan Bluffs, 40-0.

The Gorillas play Roby this Friday night at Roby.

Fullback Eldon Payne led the Gorilla offense with four TDs and a two point conversion, racking up a total of 26 points.

Payne scored first in the first period and passed to end Eddie Mitchell for the extra points. He scored again in the second and third quarters and halfback Deris Hutcheson added the two point conversions after both touchdowns.

In the third period Hutcheson scored a six pointer and added his own extra points.

Payne moved into the limelight in the fourth quarter when he took off for 40 yards for Trent's final touchdown, and converted for two extra points.

40--FLOAT PARADE HIGHLIGHTS TRENT'S 1966 HOMECOMING

"Homecomers" at Trent's 1966 Homecoming, held Saturday, Oct. 15, were first hand witnesses to a 40 float parade and a football game that saw the Trent Gorillas blast the Forsan Bluffs, 40-0.

The parade, beginning at the high school grounds, traveled to the downtown area, and concluded with a pep rally, held in front of the Post Office. Mrs. Yates Sipes was in charge of the parade planning, assisted by Bill Reese, Abilene Christian College drum major.

First place award in the parade was won by a Community Club float, which featured a theme of past, present and future generations. A float entered by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Trent High School won second place, and tied for third place were a float entered by the First Methodist Church and a hill billy family float entered by a group of Trent residents.

Judges for the parade were Mrs. Ola L. Winn, Mertson, George

Booster Club 'Aiming' for 150 Members

"Ninety, going on one hundred fifty," could well be the slogan right now for the Merkel Booster Club, with their membership drive for 1966-67 in full swing.

Officers for the 66-67 year are Ted Smith, president; Howard Carson, vice president, and Vernon Mansfield, secretary-treasurer.

Committees ("and they're working committees, too," commented Smith) are projects, with Norman Winter, chairman; J. Lynn Knight, and Mack Fisher; banquet and publicity, ticket sales, Earl Rutledge, chairman. E. A. Conley, John Brady, Howard Car-

son and Benry Melton; arrangements, Leon Walker, chairman, Horace Hargrove, Billy Doan and Willie B. Toombs.

Dan Allen is announcer for the home football games and Frank Breaux attends the ticket gate. L. H. Reeger and Norman Winter attend the scoreboard, with J. Lynn Knight and Jimmy Leverette the camera crew.

With ninety members, six over last year's count, the entire membership is going all out for the 150 mark, according to Smith.

"However," said Smith, "Membership is not our main aim. Our aim is, and has been since the

club's beginning, to recognize outstanding players in the field of athletics, both boys and girls, and to encourage good clean athletic activities. An aim such as this can be accomplished with a few, but how much more can be done with many."

The young - old organization has accomplished much in its fifteen years. Born of the Quarterback Club, which began in 1956, the Booster Club is approximately 15 years old.

First known as the Quarterback Club, members decided to encompass the entire athletic activities of Merkel Public School System,

thereby contributing more to the boys and girls in the field of athletics.

Booster Club meetings are held every Monday at 7:30 p.m. during the football season at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. During basketball and track, meetings are scheduled.

"Coffee and doughnuts are served at the Booster Meeting," said Smith, "with a film being shown of the last football game played, and a scout report of upcoming game."

Club Projects
Projects successfully undertaken by the club members number

many, and the participants as well as the public benefit by them even today.

In 1959 a speaker system for the football stadium was installed by the club, in 1960-61 the Field House was built, as well as buying warm up jackets and pants for the junior high football players, and in 1962, the members paid to have lights moved from the baseball field to the south side line of the football field.

In more recent years, such projects as purchasing the electric scoreboard for the gym, the movie camera and the curbing of the track, were undertaken.

"Until recent years, we bought game film and paid for having it developed," said Mansfield. "In 1963, the club purchased warm up suits for the track team and also foul weather gear for the high school football players.

"The project for 1966 is in the planning stage right now," said chairman Norman Winter. "But we are planning to negotiate for a bus to be used in athletic activities."

In the spring an Awards Banquet is sponsored by the Booster Club, in which outstanding athletes, both boys and girls, are honored.

FROM THE MAYOR WILL POPULATION EXPANSION BY 1990 AFFECT CITY OF MERKEL?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two articles that will appear in The Merkel Mail, concerning your Mayor's coverage of the 13th Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Conference held in San Angelo Oct. 13.

It was my opportunity and privilege the first of two articles that will appear in The Merkel Mail, concerning your Mayor's coverage of the 13th Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Conference at San Angelo Oct. 14. It was the best and most informative meeting of this kind that I have ever attended. Over 400 men interested in the welfare and growth of their towns and cities from Dallas to El Paso, Wichita Falls to Eldorado were in attendance. My only regret was that all our citizens were not there.

With the trend of industry in moving from unfavorable weather and labor conditions in the north and east to the south and west, it has been reliably estimated that by 1990 the 13 southern states will have a population of 145,000,000.

One might ask what does this mean to, or how will it affect, small towns like Merkel? During the last 10 to 15 years the larger towns have been getting larger and the smaller towns, that have been indifferent to and not caring about the appearance of their town or interested in its growth, have become smaller and smaller, many are now only a little wide place in the road.

What is the solution to this, the \$64 question? Conditions in travel business and governments from

the small town to the nation and the world have changed so rapidly that most of us have missed the boat.

EXAMPLE: During the last two years the State of Texas has been divided into 22 Metropolitan Districts of which Abilene is one. This area known as West Central Texas Council of Governments, embraces the 17th Congressional District that is further divided into 5 groups of which Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan counties are in Group I. These organizational meetings started early this summer. It has been your Mayor's privilege to attend all of these meetings.

Membership in the Council of Governments includes counties, towns, independent school districts, hospital districts and a few others.

At the Oct. 3rd City Council meeting Merkel became a member of this council of Governments. HOW DOES THIS HELP MERKEL? It insures us of the prestige and backing of this large area of towns in any effort we un-

dertake, and the planning help of a qualified engineer employed by the Council of Governments.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO NEXT? No drive or worthwhile undertaking can be successfully accomplished without the combined support of all citizens. At San Angelo meeting, men who have had experience in this work in their towns pointed out that all clubs, chamber of commerce, board of industrial development and the city officials must work together. With a half a dozen groups working on separate projects very little can be accomplished.

First there must be a comprehensive master plan (this now is a prerequisite to get any Federal aid) this is to avoid duplication of efforts and expense. With a master plan we will know, and then can present a correct and truthful list of both our liabilities and assets. Such a plan should include a building, wiring and plumbing code and certain zoning restrictions.

DO NOT FORGET that any bus-

HOSPITAL AUTHORITY REPORTS PROGRESS

"Many of the important items that entail getting a hospital in the Merkel area goes on behind the scene," commented Lawton Finch, member of Merkel Hospital Authority.

The "important items" include meetings with the market attorneys of Dallas, representatives of the First Southwest Company of Abilene, and Brasher - Goyette and Rapier Architects of Lubbock.

Recently, Mr. Smith of the First Southwest Company, accompanied by a market attorney of Dallas, were in Merkel, to meet with representatives of the Hospital Authority for the purpose of "determining some of the particulars of the bill which the market attorneys are preparing to present to the State Legislature when it convenes in January, 1967."

"In a few days they (the attorneys) will send us a copy of this bill," said Bill Wood, chairman of the Authority. "We will then meet and officially pass the bill. Of course, there will be some of the items of the bill that we may want to accept or reject, and that we will do after careful study."

Wood further explained that "according to the original law permitting these hospital districts, a copy of our intentions to present this bill must be published in the local paper thirty days prior to convening of the legislature."

Also, recently, representatives from Brasher - Goyette and Rapier Architects were in Merkel and studied the plot of land that was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel for the building of a hospital. They have placed the hospital in drawings to show

the amount of land the building and parking area will need.

The architects specified that an additional fifty feet of land would be required, "and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon have agreed to contribute the additional land," said Wood.

7th Graders Win Over Wylie 22-8

The Merkel 7th Graders won their fourth game of the season Tuesday by beating Wylie 22 to 8 at Wylie. The 7th Graders have only a scoreless tie to mar their record and they get a chance to move up for that next Tuesday at Baird. These same two teams fought to a scoreless tie on the Merkel field.

In the Wylie game Merkel opened scoring on a 33 yard pass play from fullback Rueben Dela Cruz to halfback Maura Moreno.

Still in the first half the 7th Graders scored again on a 12 yard pass play from quarterback Mike Allen to left end Billy Diltz. Dela Cruz ran for the two extra points and Merkel was up 14-0.

In the third quarter halfback Larry Hewitt went 35 yards on a reverse for a touchdown. Jeff Whisenhunt added the two extra points.

In the final quarter Wylie scored against the 7th Grade reserves and ran for two points to wind up the night's scoring.

The 7th and 8th Grades will be at Baird next Tuesday, Oct. 24 for the final game of the season.



DOOR PRIZE WINNER — Joe McDuff, center, president of Taylor County Farmers' Union, presents Mrs. Billy D. Doan a \$25 Savings Bond, contributed by Taylor Telephone Cooperative at their recent county convention. In foreground is Kenneth Moss, area fieldman for Farmers Union. (Photo by Mrs. Joe McDuff)

Gleaners Class Has Breakfast

The Gleaners' Class of the First Methodist Church met Oct. 12 in Fellowship Hall for a breakfast.

Hostesses were Mmes. W. W. Toombs, Leon Toombs, and E. P. Farmer.

Attending were Mmes. Tom Largent, Kenneth Pee, Ross Ferrier, Herbert Patterson, F. Y. Gaither, Sallie Moore, Mary Click, Robertson, Toombs, Farmer and Howard.

Also Mmes. W. S. G. Brown, Dee Grimes, Johnny Cox, Lottie Everett, Denzil Cox, Harold Odum, T. K. Anderson, Lee Tipton and Mabel McRee.

BADGERS - INDIANS CLASH SATURDAY

Merkel's side of the stadium at Wylie was filled to capacity Friday night, Oct. 14, as they cheered a Badger victory over Wylie's Bulldogs, 23-0, in a District 6-A opener.

The Merkel Badgers play the Jim Ned Indians this Saturday night, Oct. 22 at Jim Ned's Homecoming.

The gusty norther roared in just as the Badgers "roared" out on the field to hold the Bulldogs to zero yards on the ground.

Fullback Nick Davis tallied three touchdowns, going over

twice in the second quarter from four and five yards out, again in the third quarter from the 16.

Quarterback Bob Tate went over from the two about halfway through the opening period. Danny Wade's kicking scored two bonus points.

In the final period, Wylie took a kick on their own 16, and was dropped in the end zone to give Merkel a two point safety.

Story in Figures

Wylie	Merkel
0 First Downs	10
0 Rushing Yardage	154
10 Passing Yardage	59
1 of 5 Passes Completed	2 of 4
1 Passes Intercepted	1
7 for 27 Punts, average 3 for 27	2 for 30 Penalties, yards 2 for 30
3 Fumbles Lost	1
WYLIE	0 0 0 0-0
MERKEL	7 13 6 2-28

MERKEL JR. BADGERS BLAST WYLIE 28-0

The Merkel Junior Badgers won the 1966 Conerence Championship Tuesday night, Oct. 18 with a 28-0 victory over the Wylie Junior High team.

"With a victory over Baird Jr. High next Tuesday at Baird, the Merkel Jr. Badgers could complete their schedule with an undefeated season," said Mack Davis. "According to unofficial records, this would be the first undefeated season for a Merkel Eighth grade team. Congratulations are in order to Coach Phil Petty in his first years as coach of the Badgers."

The win at Wylie was "not as easy as one might think from the score. The Junior Bulldogs played the Merkel Juniors real tough for more than a half. The half time score was 0-0, with neither team having any advantage."

In the third quarter Merkel finally got on the scoreboard with a nicely executed play. Quarter-

back Bill Whisenhunt quick-passed to end Tim Tanner, who handed the ball off to Mike McLean. McLean went in for the touchdown on a play covering 25 yards. The point failed and Merkel led 6-0. The Junior Badgers increased this lead to 14-0 on a three yard plunge by Keith Reeger and the points after by Paul Thames.

On one of the prettiest plays of the night, Whisenhunt passed to halfback Jammie Holland and with some very shifty running, Holland worked his way through the Wylie secondary for twenty yards and the third Merkel TD.

To round out the scoring, with less than ten seconds to play, Whisenhunt hit end Mike McLean with a 30 yard shot for the touchdown. This worked so well that Whisenhunt passed to McLean again for the two extra points to take the victory 28 to 0.

Explorer Post Officers Elected

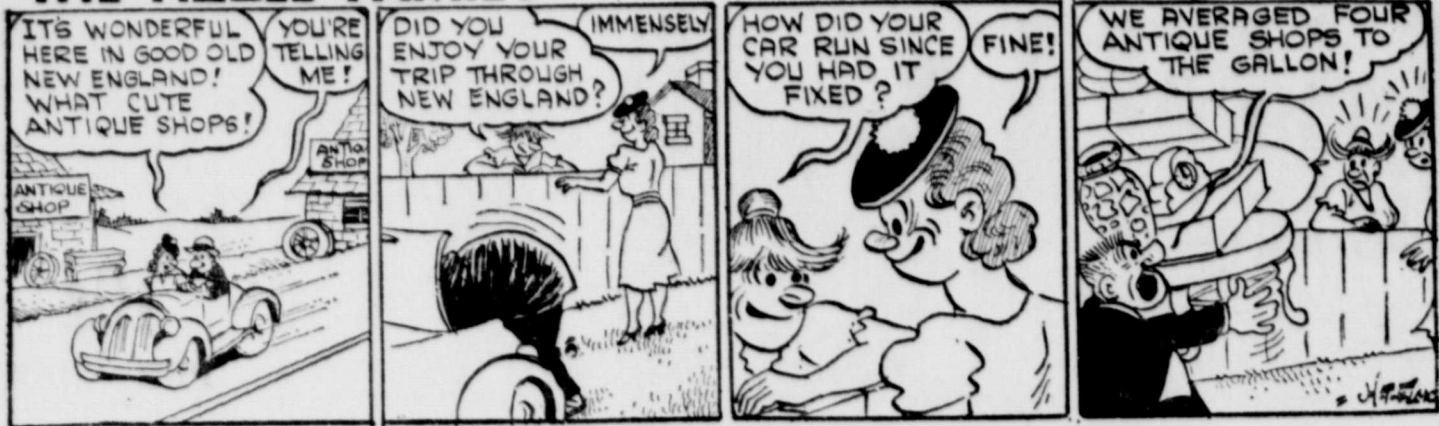
On Monday, Oct. 17, the Merkel Explorers, Post 18, held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Officers elected are Alan Reed, president; Pat Warren, vice president; Joe Dixon, secretary-treasurer; Robert Wilson, reporter, and Dee Warren, sergeant at arms.

"Any boy interested in joining the post is asked to contact any one of the members," said Wilson.

NOTICE
Greely Aston, Taylor County Veterans' Service Officer, will be at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Friday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Kentucky Rifle Begins Collection

When S. P. Stevens was a small boy growing up in Merkel, Texas, somebody gave him an old Kentucky rifle to play with.

That was how he got his start at collecting, according to an article appearing in the Oct. 1 edi-

tion of the San Antonio Express-News.

And his mother, Mrs. C. P. Stevens of 109 Reynolds, verifies the statement. "He liked guns, and was always going to look at one, or bringing one in."

Today, Stevens owns more than 2,000 early American and Texas items "that span everything from guns to old Indian flint pieces to Civil War swords and tintype pho-

tographs."

According to the article in the Express-News, Stevens built his den in his home in Austin fifteen years ago and one of the main items on display is "that Kentucky rifle he got when he was a kid."

A native of Merkel, Stevens attended the Merkel Public Schools. Today he describes himself as a business man "who has always

been interested in this history of our country." In business for himself, Stevens operates "Stevens Advertising," which makes outdoor signs, with operations in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Attending USN Builders School

FORT HUENEME, Calif. (FH TNC) — Constructionmen Albert Gregory, USN, and Freddy M. Mcwborn, USN, are attending Builders School at the U. S. Naval Schools, Construction, Port Huene-

me. Gregory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, and Mcwborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mcwborn, all of Merkel.

They will be taught basic mathematics, blue print reading, construction rigging, roofing, painting, glazing, composition tile, and advanced base and waterfront structures.

Officers Elected

Mrs. Mack Fisher's sixth grade class of the Merkel Elementary School met recently for the election of officers.

Officers elected are Glenda Tuckey, president; Catherine Carson, vice president; Kay Crenshaw, secretary; Debra Ohlhausen, treasurer, and Wayne Walters, reporter.

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 before following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Phillip C. Debarros, Defendant, Greeting.
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 14 day of November A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of June A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 29,102-A on the docket of said court and styled Gertie Mae Debarros, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip C. Debarros, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Nov. 4, 1957 and separated on or about Jan. 14, 1962. There were no children born of this marriage and no community property to be divided. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of September A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

WT SMALL TOWNS TO BE STUDIED

ABILENE — C. L. Cooke, president of Community Service Company, Fort Worth, was named today to head a West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Task Force to study the problems of West Texas small towns, John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, president of the organization announced today.

A "blue ribbon" panel of 25 West Texans, to be named shortly, will conduct an in-depth study and evaluation of the problems, resources and potentialities of towns under 12,000 population. Seventy one towns in this category have lost population during the past 10 years.

"Too many people," Sheppard said, "are willing to write off small towns but we cannot do this if we want West Texas to grow and prosper."

The study to be made will include exhaustive research, surveys, conferences in Austin and Washington and town hall type meetings and hearings in small towns of West Texas. The hearings will develop ways and means of utilizing existing assets and methods of accentuating the cultural, educational, recreational and industrial opportunities of the smaller towns.

Noodle 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Noodle 4H Club met on Tuesday with Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry in charge.

At this first organizational meeting the home demonstration agent explained the meaning of 4H, the requirements for 4H members, and the various projects and demonstrations the girls might carry out.

The following officers were elected for the 1966 - 67 year: They are president, Marilyn Maxwell; vice president, Karan Sullivan; secretary - treasurer, Betty Rister; council delegate, Martha Cochran and Joyce Hogan; reporter, Patsy Deen; recreation and song leader, Linda Clift and Dorothy Flowers.

The Noodle 4H Club meets monthly on Tuesday of the second week.

Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on October 18, 1891.

Mrs. Wilson Takes Club on "Tour"

The theme "Mexican Texas" was carried out in decorations and refreshments for the Fortnightly Study Club's Oct. 11 meeting in the home of club member Mrs. J. Lynn Knight.

Mrs. Don Dudley, program leader, presented Mrs. Ray Wilson, who "took the club on a audio-visual tour" of the Alamo. With the help of pictures and oral commentary, Mrs. Wilson told of early San Antonio, its beginning and its growth, and presented The Alamo as a shrine.

Fourteen members attended, with one new member, Mrs. John Boyd, welcomed to the club.

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS REPORTS

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Over a century ago, farmers began to realize that they were at a disadvantage when bargaining because they knew little about crop and livestock supplies outside their area. They asked the government for help and a system of crop reporting was begun to fill this need. This year marks the 100th anniversary of continuous reporting of acreage, yield and production for the United States.

Cary Palmer says that the crop reporting system of collecting agricultural statistics relies heavily on some 40,000 farmers and agri-businessmen. Their voluntary reports month after month and year after year have an important role in providing Texas agricultural statistics and make the American farmer the best informed of any in the world.

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MASONIC MEETING
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ROY MASHBURN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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Visits in Dallas

Mrs. Glenn Robertson and children, and Mrs. Hobb Robertson and Linda Sandford visited the Calvin Stevens in Dallas last weekend.

The Robertson children attended the State Fair while there.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John D. Jones of Rt. 3, Merkel, was visited recently by her sisters, Mrs. Edna Case of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Agnes Shipes of Fort Worth.

SUPERVISORS GO TO AUSTIN MEET

Joe Antilley, H. H. McLeod and R. E. Clemmer attended the 28th annual meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors at Austin. They are supervisors of the local Middle Clear

Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. Arneal Scott, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, also attended as a guest of the conservation district.

Governor John Connally highlighted the statewide meeting by speaking at the banquet Wednesday night, Oct. 12.

"Today's Challenge: To Meet Tomorrow's Needs" was the theme of the convention.

Supervisors, who are local landowners elected to govern local conservation districts, attended committee meetings and other business sessions. They are strengthening their soil and water conservation efforts to help rural and town people.

Other distinguished speakers included C. G. Seruggs, vice president and editor, PROGRESSIVE FARMER; John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; A. E. Caseno, Group Vice President, Agriculture, International Mine and Chemical Corp., Skokie, Ill.; and Sam Stuebaker, president, National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Tipp City, Ohio.



ATTENDS ANNUAL MEETING — Left to right are H. H. McLeod, Joe Antilley, R. E. Clemmer and Arneal Scott, who attended the annual meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors in Austin Oct. 12. H. H. McLeod, Joe Antilley and R. E. Clemmer are supervisors of the local Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. Arneal Scott is a Soil Conservation Service technician. (Photo Courtesy TSWCD)

BIRTHS

A daughter, named Teri Michele, was born Sunday, Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin now of Abilene, and formerly of Merkel.

Mrs. Martin is the former Barbara Canady of Trent.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Canady, Trent; and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alice Canady of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Faye Purser of Trent.

Band Parents To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Merkel Band Parents Club is scheduled for tonight at 7:30.

The program will be presented by the Fifth Grade Beginners' Band, followed by a business meeting.

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ness or industry considering a town for a possible location has already made a survey of the town and know as much or more about the town as the people living there.

Other highlights of this meeting and the experience of other towns in getting industry will be in the next issue of the Merkel Mail.

One other thing to remember is that we no longer live in the horse and buggy days, for, like it or not, we are now in the jet age.



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SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dwight Holland, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

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
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
David Hahn, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Traniling Union 5:30
Worship Service 6:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Tanner, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 3:30 p.m.
Midweek Service ... 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
Travis Starnes, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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AUTO SHOWS — A lot of Merkelites and people from surrounding areas took advantage of the recent "new car showings" held at the three local automobile dealers business houses. In upper photo F. H. Duncan with Max Murrell Chevrolet is showing a 1967 Chevrolet Camaro sport couple to Mrs. Dickie Dannheim. Durwood Owen is pointing out the new '67 features of the 1967 Galaxie to Chester Collinsworth, in middle photo. The 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix (bottom photo) is Duane Shugart's pride and joy as he shows its interior to Mr. Shopf of Sweetwater. (Staff Photo)

Revival Services Continuing

First Baptist's Fall Revival is in session and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 23, according to church pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner.

"We have been most pleased and thankful for the good growths," said Tanner, "and we do extend an invitation for the Merkel area to attend these last four days."

The Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ralls, Texas, is guest evangelist, with Elmo Faver of Abilene, leading the revival singing.

Fields, who has pastored churches in Farwell - Texaco, Slayton, and Talco, is serving his sixth year as pastor at Ralls.

Faver has led singing in revivals in many of the outstanding Baptist Churches. He is also a well known singer for the original Cowboy Camp Meetings, held each year in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

Revival for the remainder of the week and Sunday is Thursday — 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., and the regular Sunday worship services.

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:

"Dear friend, and I mean a dear friend. I have been reading the paper (The Merkel Mail) for quite some time — 1911 - 1966, is a long time, huh?"

I have seen some good times and some bad times. Also, some extra dry years and some wet years. But through it all it is one of the best towns in the state. I was glad to call it (Merkel) my home town. It was and I still feel like I am part of it and still speak of it as my home town. I could tell you some true stories of the town that would seem like fairy tales, but are really true.

Your friend,
G. W. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 598-75
Houston, Texas.

MRS. SHARP

Quietly Observes 100th Birthday

Friends and relatives "helped" Mrs. J. P. Sharp celebrate her 100th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Sharp, known to many friends in the Merkel area as "Granny," has lived at the Starr the Nursing Home for the past five years.

She spent most of the day visiting with friends that came by, and shared with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Nash, the many birthday cards she received, one coming from as far away as Washington, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burlison.

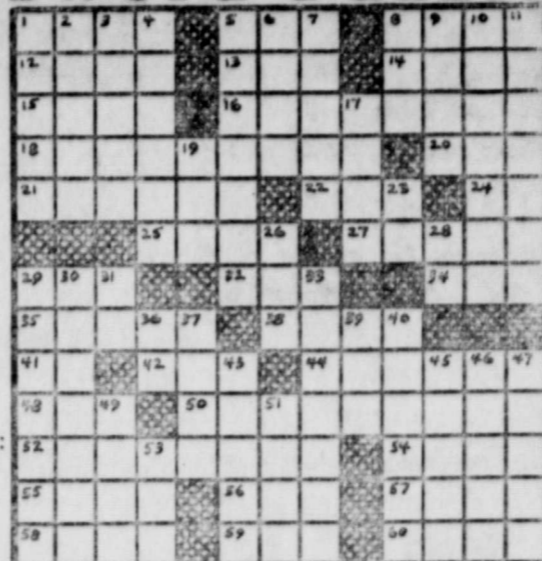
Attending her birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Arl Sharp and Margaret of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, children and grandchildren, also of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bickley and Sherry, Roxey and Kimberly of Merkel.

Donkeys are the only mode of transportation in Clovelly (Devon, England) high street.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. Rock plant
- 5. That girl
- 8. Oriental nurse
- 12. Furnace
- 13. English letter
- 14. Card game
- 15. Prima donna
- 16. Uncommon things
- 18. Vigorous
- 20. Rug
- 21. Calm
- 22. Conger
- 24. West Indies: abbr.
- 25. Warbled
- 27. Calyx leaf
- 29. Injure
- 32. Capuchin monkey
- 34. Yes
- 35. Egg shaped
- 38. Social climber
- 41. Prefix: of



Answer to Puzzle



DOWN

- 1. Manner
- 2. Sheeplike
- 3. Cut
- 4. Traps
- 5. Shifts
- 6. Make hot
- 7. Weird
- 8. Astern
- 9. Mutilate
- 10. Passageway
- 11. Unfriendly
- 17. Frosts
- 19. Antelope
- 23. French "the"
- 26. Fuel
- 28. Dad
- 29. Dressmaker
- 30. Preventer
- 31. Sun god
- 33. Puts into
- 36. Toward
- 37. British title
- 39. Resistance unit: elect.
- 40. Idle talk
- 43. Shift
- 45. Asiatic goat
- 46. Barter
- 47. Flower
- 49. Epochs
- 51. Bare
- 53. Metallic rock

Wedding Plans

GRIDER-TOOMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grider, 1118 Green Street, Abilene, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Louise, to Freddy Tom Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toombs of Merkel.

The couple will be married Dec. 17 in the Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Abilene High School, attends Commercial Business College.

Her fiance graduated from Merkel High School and attended Abilene Christian College, and is now attending Sam Houston State College.

Stith HD Club New Arrival

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Community Center with Mrs.

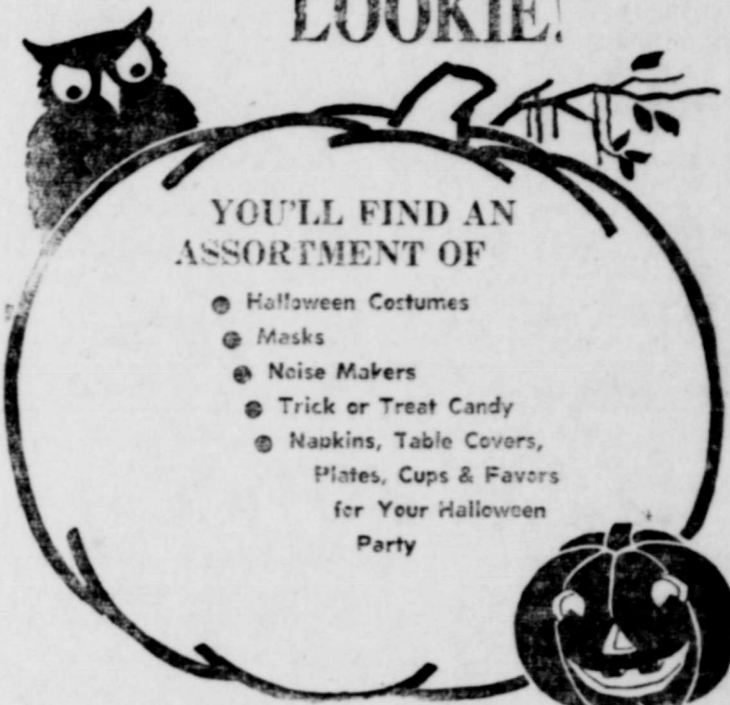
Curtis C/ burn hostess. Mrs. Clyburn also presented the devotional with Mrs. Louise Chancey asking the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered with "What Type of Blood Do I Have?"

Nine members were present.

HEY KIDS!

LOOKIE!



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Pledges Given Yellow Roses

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Preferential Tea in the home of Mrs. John Brady Sunday, Oct. 16.

Tea table was laid with a white cloth and a center piece of yellow roses in a black bowl, using the Sorority colors and flower.

Each new pledge was given a yellow rose as she was introduced to the sorority members. Pledges were Mrs. Jimmy Leveridge, Billy Lucas and Eddie Glen Sandusky.

Nine members, along with the three pledges were present.

The Victory Bell at Annapolis is rung only on the occasion of a Navy football victory over Army.

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runnels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans' Land Program. For information and listing of tracts write to:

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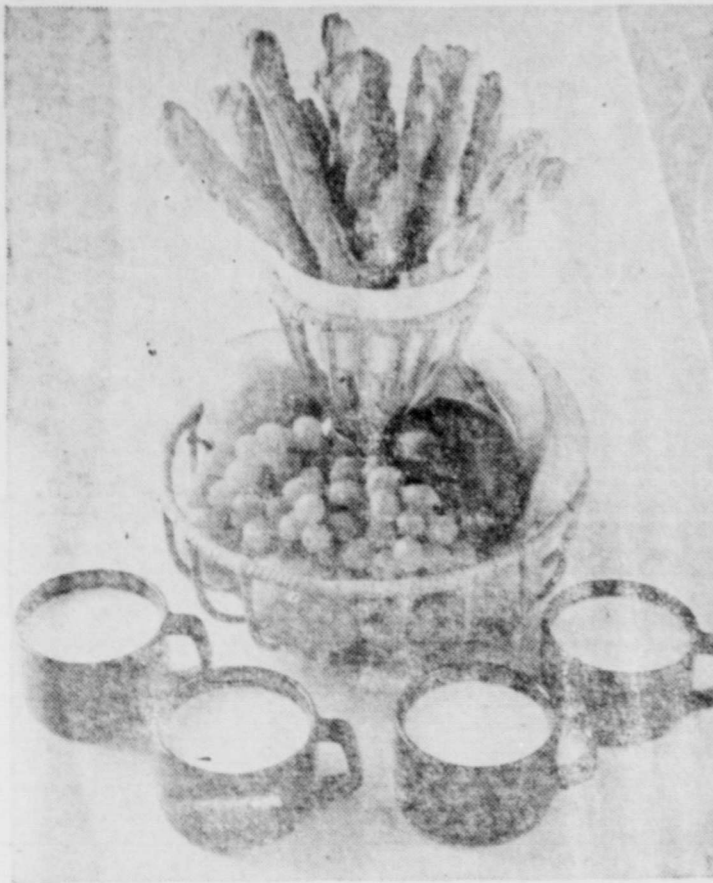
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Easy Yeast Dough Inspires Beginning Baker

Cinnamon toast ranks with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches as the younger set's favorite after-school snack. With this in mind, the makers of Fleischmann's Yeast have developed a special recipe for toasty cinnamon-flavored bread sticks which young bakers can prepare for themselves. Nuts are also added to the dough for that crunchiness children love.

Cinnamon Nut Sticks are a different kind of yeast recipe. The refrigerator dough requires neither kneading nor rising, but the beginning baker will be learning a few basic techniques of preparing yeast doughs. What could be a more practical introduction to the pleasures of bread-making than these crispy, flaky treats? The impressive finished products will be

all the encouragement your youngsters need to pursue the art of yeast baking. And the cinnamon-and-nut flavored bread sticks will be tempting after-school snacks with milk and fruit.

CINNAMON NUT STICKS

(Makes 2 1/2 dozen)

- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 2/3 cup Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup warm water (105°-115°F.)
- 1 package or cake Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed
- 1 egg (separated)
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups unsifted flour
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped walnuts or pecans

Scald cream; stir in Fleischmann's Margarine and salt; cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in egg yolk, lukewarm cream mixture, vanilla, flour and nutmeg. Mix well. Cover tightly; refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

Combine sugar, cinnamon and chopped nuts. Sprinkle some of sugar mixture on board and continue to do so through whole rolling process to prevent sticking. Roll out chilled dough into a rectangle, 20 x 8 inches.

Sprinkle lightly with sugar mixture. Fold short sides over to make 3 layers. Give dough quarter turn; repeat rolling, sprinkling, folding and turning two more times. Roll out to rectangle 20 x 8 inches. Brush with lightly beaten egg white; sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture. Cut into 1/2-inch strips; place 1 inch apart on greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 15 minutes, or until browned. Remove with wide spatula to a wire rack. Serve warm.

Area IV Young Homemakers Have Meeting

The Area IV Young Homemakers Executive Committee met recently at the Cisco Junior College. Their recent area convention was discussed, and a proposed budget for the 1966-67 year was approved.

"The group discussed the Parliamentary Procedure Workshop, which is to be held in the near future with time and place to be announced later," said Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Area IV reporter.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Pete Jerden, Hamilton; Mrs. Gary Wilson, De Leon; Mrs. Lester Glass, Miles; Mrs. Curtis Robbins, Abilene; Mrs. Johnson, Coleman County, and Mrs. Jack Johnson, De Leon.

Also all De Leon area officers, Mrs. Sam Pittman, Stephenville, area advisor; Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Iowa Park, state vice president; and Miss Martha Graves, professor of home economics at Cisco Junior College.

Services Held For Jimmy Darling

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 13 for Jimmy Darling, 20, son of Mrs. Myrna Darling of Merkel, who drowned while swimming with several companions in the Atlantic Ocean near Miami, Fla., last week.

The services were held in the Starbuck Funeral Chapel, with Jack Reynolds, a Hardin - Simmons University student, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with full military honors.

Born Dec. 3, 1945 in Dallas, Darling was a former Merkel High School student. He was scheduled for discharge from the Navy in November after returning from a tour of duty in Italy. Survivors are his parents; a half-brother, Johnny Roach of the U.S. Army, a brother, Jerry; and a sister, Judy, both of the Presbyterian Home at Itasca; and another brother, Jackie, of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Weekend guests in the John Oliver home were her brother M. E. Nelson of San Angelo.

The "pit of eternal fire" is the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii.

Moves to El Paso

Gene Frazier, former Merkelite, and family moved Wednesday, Oct. 12 from Cleburne to El Paso. Enroute to El Paso the Frazier family visited with Mr. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Walter Frazier. Formerly with the Cleburne

Ford Sales Co., Frazier is now associated with the Rambler Dealership in El Paso.

Also visiting with Mrs. Frazier in Merkel recently were Mrs. John Frazier and son, Paul, from Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier of Aspermont.

Eros is the God of Love.

Visits Mother

Mrs. Howard Maynes of Houston and the James Smith family of Carlsbad, N.M., recently visited their mother, Mrs. Blanch Smith.

Mrs. Maynes and Mrs. Smith accompanied the Smith family back to their home in Carlsbad, with a stop off for a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of Taylor County, of the 13th day of SEPT. 1966, by virtue of said judgment for the sum of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS & 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a JUDGMENT, in favor of C. T. STOVALL in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,270-A and styled C. T. Stovall vs. VIOLA FAYE HOLBROOK, et al. placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of TAYLOR County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of OCT. 1966, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being out of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 Blind Asylum Land in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at at point 618 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, Blind Asylum Lands in Taylor County, Texas, the same being the Northeast corner of property heretofore conveyed to Grady C. Weller and wife, Sue Weller, by deed dated October 20, 1950, of record in Vol. 416 Page 259 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas THENCE East on the North boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, 147.3 feet to a stake for corner

THENCE South 622.8 feet parallel to the East boundary line of said

Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 to the North R.O.W. line of U. S. Highway 80 and a stake for corner; THENCE North 73 degrees, 15 min. West 220 feet along the North R.O.W. of said U.S. Highway 80 to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 0 deg. 8 min. West 632.5 feet to a stake set in the North boundary line of said Section 45 for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 62 feet along the North boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, to the place of beginning; SAVE AND EXCEPT one acre off of the North end of the above described tract of land, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the above described tract of land; THENCE East along the North line of the Northwest one-fourth of section 45, to the Northeast corner of the above described tract of land; THENCE South along the East line of the above described tract of land a sufficient distance so that when a line from said point in the East line of said tract of land above described is drawn parallel with the North line of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 to the West line of the tract above described, one acre shall be included; SAVE AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals, and levied upon as he property of Viola Faye Holbrook, et al and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1966, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said VIOLA FAYE HOLBROOK, et al.

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

Witness my hand, this the 11th day of Oct., 1966.

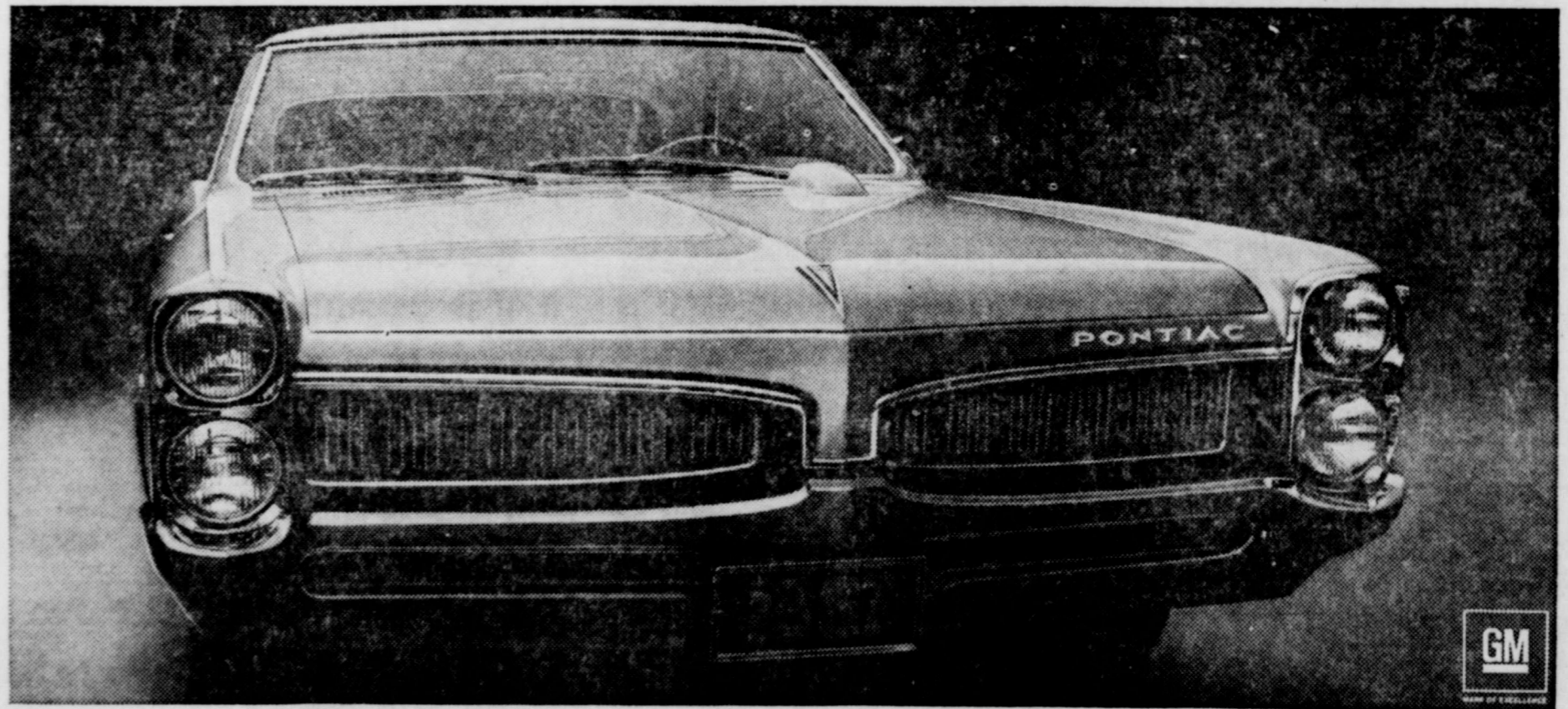
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roger Pearson Rose, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 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 14 day of November A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the

29 day of September A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2881 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Rose, Plaintiff, vs. Roger Pearson Rose, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of cruel treatment. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on Oct. 8, 1960, and separated on or about July, 1963. Plaintiff asks for custody of the two minor children. There is no community property to be divided.

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 29 day of September A.D. 1966.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

same at Wylie on Friday night, braving a cold norther.

Several ladies of the community met Monday morning at the Community Center to discuss plans for our Annual Halloween Carnival. The date set was Saturday night, Oct. 29, beginning at six o'clock at the Community Center. There will be plenty of fun for all ages — cake walks, bingo, country store, guessing games, a quilt going to one lucky person and lots of eats — so come on out. Each lady attending is asked to bring a cake plus six white elephants for our booths.

Mrs. Clyde Chancey of the Comptone Home Demonstration Club met with the Stith Club Wednesday and gave a report of the state meeting she attended in Austin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley will leave Wednesday for San Antonio to be with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry who is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas in their home Thursday night. Games of 84 were enjoyed.

We are glad to report Michael Peachey is back in school and doing nicely now.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City.

We are a little damp here this blue Monday morning. The rain will be fine on small fresh sown grains — not so good on our cotton. Looks as though it will continue a slow rain all through the day. We can still count our blessings when we think we're getting too much rain and remember not too long ago we had none at all.

Mrs. Charles Fikes was called to the bedside of her 92 year old grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Harrington Sunday. She suffered a stroke and is now in a coma at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Odie Clark in Merkel. Our prayers are with this family in their hour of need.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler left at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning for her home in California after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, also the Benny Hobbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children visited in the Hobbs home Saturday night. The Benny Hobbs family visited Six Flags last weekend.

Mrs. M. L. Dokey and Lisa, Mrs. Bill Vinson, Tanya and Rocky were dinner guests of Mrs. Orval Ely on Wednesday. Other visitors this weekend include Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. Charles Fikes and David, Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mrs. Odie Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bond of Rising Star.

The Orval Ely family attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout on Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Dokey of Hodges. Several attended the football

Texas Ranks 2nd In Angus Numbers

Texas farmers and ranchers who raise registered Angus beef cattle helped their breed climb to new records during the past 12 months, according to a recent announcement from Glen Bratcher, secretary of the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Mo. Texas breeders recorded a total of 34,951 calves during the past year to retain their ranking as the number two Angus state. The new total was an increase of 994 head over a year ago.

Registration certificates were issued for 38,141 purebred Angus calves in the Association's fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, a gain of 4,309 (1.1 per cent) over 1965. This was 86,630 more calves registered than the number officially reported for the top ranking horned beef breed group and 224,679 more recorded calves than were

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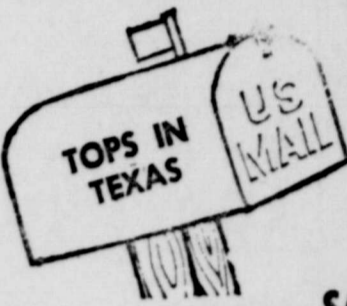
Texas also ranked second in Angus sales as cattlemen in the Lone Star State transferred the ownership of 27,721 head. In addition, 539 Texans joined the national Angus organization as life

members and 172 farm and ranch youngsters in the state became junior members during the past year.

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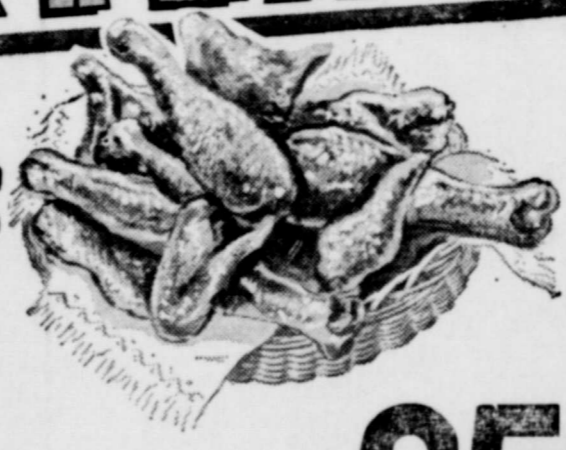
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