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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the weather is ideal here in the Canyon this week; cool nights and good weather in day time for working. After all of the rains were over, they left the stock tanks full and a fine plowing season for preparing land for sowing wheat and oats. Rains were about the same all away across the Canyon - about five inches average.

We speak word here this week that Dow Williamson, owner of the Star Hardware at Trent, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Dow is a good friend to farmers and ranchers of our area and we hope that he will soon be able to return to his home. His mother is here from Lubbock to be with him for a few days.

Mrs. Doyle Blair of Santa Rosa, Calif., sends word that she gets the Merkel Mail and how she enjoys reading the Canyon news. Mrs. Blair is the former Era Mathews, who formerly lived in Mulberry Car, on.

Pioneer Church was built 18 years ago and every year has observed Layman's Day. Our beloved friend, the late Dewel McLean, perhaps did more for preparing Layman's Day program than anyone else in our church. Mrs. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene has accepted the invitation to speak at our church Oct. 19 on Layman's Day. Mrs. Bradbury is the wife of attorney, Bryan Bradbury of Abilene. She is well known in our community and we are looking forward to having her as our speaker on that date. Area people have already indicated their plans to attend the services.

Last Sunday morning, I was unable to attend church services at my own church, so I tuned in on the First Baptist Church of Merkel. I enjoyed it so well I called the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and told him so. I really didn't know that he could preach like that.

It just doesn't seem that there are very many dove hunters in the area; however, there are a lot of doves around.

Will Butman, who ranches just atop the Divide, reported the rain was fine in that area, and pastures are all ready greened up since the rains. We have driven over a large part of the range country since the rains, and the grass will have time to make and cure out for winter feed for the livestock which will save a hay bill for the stockmen.

The get - well cards really came in this week. My, I appreciated them so much and will say thank's to everyone of you so very much.



SECOND TD — Don Purser, Badger wingback, chalks the second touchdown on the scoreboard last Friday evening when he scampered 24 yards to the end zone after taking a pass with 23 seconds remaining in the first half of the battle against the Baird Bears. Tommy Anderson put the first score on the board when he took the ball over from five yards out to complete a 65-yard drive. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

BOOSTER CLUB

'69 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS

An area - wide Membership Campaign was launched by members of the Merkel Booster Club at their Monday evening meeting at the Taylor Electric Co-operative building.

"We need your support in our club and we need to use the proceeds from memberships to pay for the Medcorsonlator purchased for the Badger football team," said president, Lawrence Hewitt.

The Medcorsonlator is used for injuries, such as sore muscles and swollen ankles, and the deep heat, sound wave helps to stimulate injuries. Members voted at the meeting to purchase the machine.

"And now we need to pay for it," said Hewitt. "And we need all the financial help we can get, but above all, we need your support and attendance at meetings and games."

Work on the membership campaign will be Vincent Bar-

nett, Dan Allen, along with Merkel High School cheerleaders and the Badger team.

Of the game with Clyde, head coach, Wendell Robinson commented, "Our boys did real well for their first game of the season. Fumbles and mental mistakes stood out quite clearly, but they passed real well."

The upcoming game Saturday night at Badger Stadium will see the Badgers "working" for another win against the Baird Bears for Merkel Exes attending the 1969 Homecoming festivities.

Booster of the week will be S. C. Dixon and "lady booster" will be Mrs. Jerry (Pat) Byrd. Dixon will be with the Badgers on the sideline and during halftime. Mrs. Byrd will be seated in the press box.

Abilene Garden Club Opens Its 1969-70 Season

The Abilene Garden Club opened its 1969-70 season with a program on "Pot and Container Gardening."

Speaker, Mrs. Bobby Carter of Clyde, discussed and showed how to plant and care for this type of gardening.

"The various containers and plants to use make this a fun way of gardening," said Mrs. Carter. "Our area and way of life is ideal for this kind of gardening."

Mrs. C. D. Fielder gave a delegate report on the 41st Annual Spring Convention of the Texas Garden Clubs, held in Austin.

Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel is a member of the Abilene Garden Club and serves as the District Eight Press Book chairman. She is also co - chairman with Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent as chairman, of the Garden Club's annual Christmas Bazaar.

Merkel; Baird to Play Homecoming Game

The Merkel Badgers "pounded the Clyde Pups" 20 to 0 in the opening non - conference game in Merkel Friday night.

Play in the game predicted the Badgers will be ready to "play ball" against the Baird Bears in the Homecoming crusade scheduled Saturday night at Badger Field.

While Merkel was chalking up its 20 to 0 whitewashing of Clyde, the Baird Bears were getting their lumps from Santa Anna to the tune of 33 to 6.

But the Baird Bears would like to recover from this sting by taking AA Merkel for a ride this Saturday in Merkel Homecoming game. Old enemy Baird is still in Class A.

While the Badgers' triumph over Clyde was sweet and the tussle with Baird doesn't appear to be a cruncher, the Badgers are going to have to punch the handle on the ball or find holes in it like a bowling ball before they get into AA conference play if the future is going to be bright. Fumbles were costly to the Badgers in the opening game.

In winning the opening game, Merkel showed great promise in a number of positions. Number 11 Quarterback Bill Whisenhunt shows plenty of cool. Tommy Anderson who made the first touchdown with a five yard plunge in the final step of a 65 yard drive shows strength and ability to run.

Don Purser who stuck six points on the board with boots after the touchdowns, also put six points up for the Badgers at the end of a 24 yard pass.

Seven minutes deep in the fourth quarter, Anderson scored on a dive. The PAT was blocked.

Tommy Carter made a key play in stopping the Bulldogs with a one handed tackle in the fourth quarter. Buster Tarpley is going to make some teams remember his name with crunching defensive blocks and tackle.

Garden Club Sets First Meeting

The Merkel Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Ora Griggs, 112 Oak, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.

At this meeting members will discuss plans for the year, said president, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

Guests and prospective members are invited.

MHS Rodeo Club Elects Officers

The Merkel High School Rodeo Club met Sept. 3 at the Merkel Restaurant for the election of officers.

William Boyd was named president; Suzie Riney, vice president; Pam Sandusky, secretary and Mary Beth Boyd, reporter.

Members present were Thomas Neill, Jeff Whisenhunt, Jerry Don Sandusky, William Boyd and Suzie Riney.

Also, Gail Boone, Mary Beth Boyd, Pam Sandusky, Kathy Criswell, and Dayna McAninch.

Friday Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday at the Victory Baptist Church.

Singing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., according to association president, Mack Seymore, and "all area people are invited to attend."

THE FIGURES		
Merkel	Clyde	
13	1	4 of 12 Passes completed 10 of 30
247	7	1 .. Passes intercepted by .. 1
61	5	3 .. Punts, average 5 for 38
		8 for 40 Penalties, yards 8 for 40
		5 .. Fumbles lost .. 8

FIRST BAPTIST SETS ORDINATION SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of Merkel has announced plans to ordain Bro. Jacky Reynolds to the gospel ministry. Ordination services will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3:00 p.m. Joining with the local church will be the membership of the Plainview Baptist Church, Stamford, Texas. Bro. Reynolds has recently been called to serve as pastor of the Plainview church.

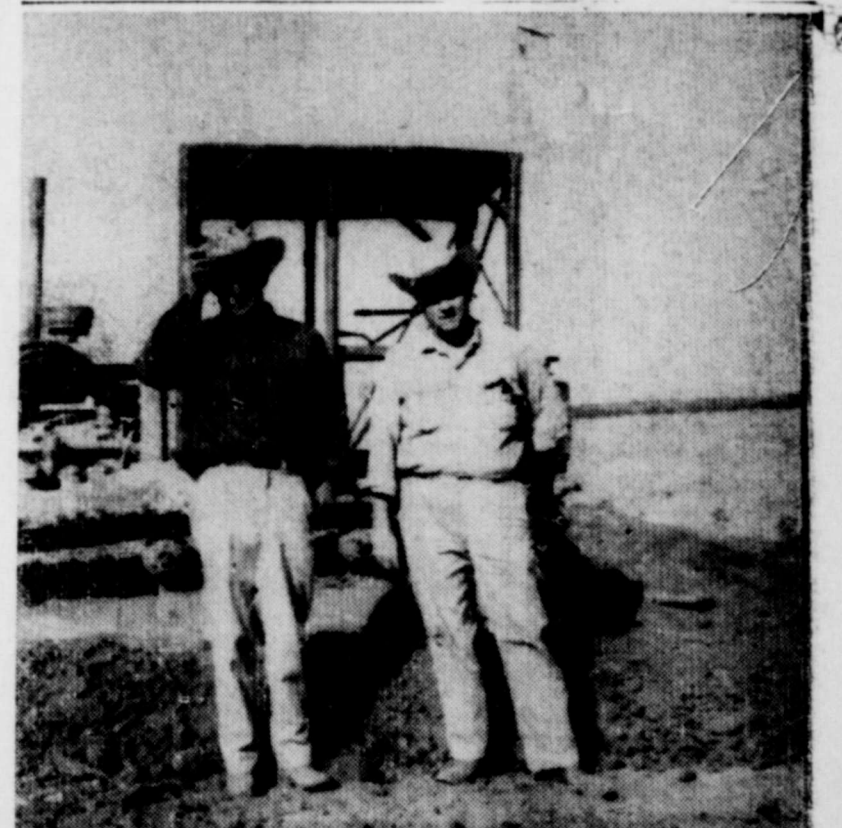
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, Reynolds was licensed to preach by First Baptist Church, Merkel, in 1964. He has served as youth evangelist in numerous churches in Texas and Indiana. He has also served as Youth Director of Lamar St. Baptist Church, Sweetwater, and First Baptist Church, Roscoe. He is a 1969 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and is married to the former Jeannie Anderson. The couple reside at 107 Marion in Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor



JACKY REYNOLDS
... to be ordained

of the First Baptist Church, Merkel, has announced that the ordination service is open to the public and all friends of the Reynolds family are invited to attend.



CONSERVATION PROGRAM — Donald Cloyd, left, conservation contractor, and Joe McDuff, farmer northwest of Merkel, are standing in front of equipment being used to build a pond on McDuff's farm. The pond is being built under the Great Plains Conservation Program, and is in the nearing completion stage. (Photo by GPCP)

AREA CONSERVATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Ponds are built primarily for livestock water, but can also be stocked with fish and used for recreation, according to Mickey Black, with the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene. Fish to stock farm ponds can be ordered through the Soil Conservation Service office or your local county agent's office, stated Black.

Joe McDuff of Rt. 2 has also done some brush control and range seeding on his farm under the Great Plains Conservation Program. Brush control was done by root plowing and followed by roller chopping. This area was seeded to sideoats grama, King Ranch bluestem and Green sprangletop. Green Sprangletop is an

exceptionally good grass for quail and dove food.

Rangeland has been cross-fenced so McDuff can defer some of his rangeland at different times during the year. This will allow grass to make seed which will improve his grass stand and provide needed food for quail and dove.

Recreation is becoming a major method of producing supplemental income for farmers and ranchers in the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, according to Black.



CANDIDATES — Merkel High School named Carolyn Gilmore, left, and Vickie Robertson their candidates for the 1969 MHS Homecoming Queen. MHS Queen will be announced Saturday. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilmore, and Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson.

Homecoming Schedule

7:30 A.M.—X-Lettermen
Breakfast

8:00 A.M.—Registration

1:30 P.M.—Parade

6:00 P.M.—Exes Dinner

8:00 P.M.—Football Game

10:00 P.M.—Business Meeting

ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Homecoming is almost here and we are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Homecoming is the time we realize how fast the years are really slipping by. We meet old classmates and say to ourselves, "I don't look that old, but who are we trying to kid?"

Jimmie Brown returned to New York City after spending some two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Edna Brown.

Visiting in the Homer Finch's home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley from Hurst. They had a family "get-together" at W. E. Thames home Saturday night and had a real nice time, but decided the "kitchen was too small for sixteen people."

Merkel 4-H News

By JERRIE STEPHAN

The 1969 - 70 year has started for the Merkel 4-H Club with election of new officers and organizational leaders.

At the meeting held at the Taylor Electric Building on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, the following officers were elected:

President, Andy Stephan; vice president, Susie Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Gail Boone; reporter, Jerrie Stephan; and council delegate, Dayna McAninch. Organizational leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wade and assistant leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry.

Final plans were made for the educational booth at the West Texas Fair. The theme is "Education is the Key to a World of Opportunity. At this writing it has been learned that we placed fifth with this booth and won \$40 for our club treasury. Committee in charge of the booth included Susie Wilson, Kathryn Criswell and Betsy Johnson. They are to be congratulated on a job "well done."

Plans were made for exhibits to be set up during National 4-H Club Week in October so watch for them. We think you will enjoy seeing them.

Miss Ernestine Trietch presented a film and talk on Selecting a 4-H project. Members signed registration blanks indicating their choice of project which ranged from foods and clothing to entomology (which by the way, is the study of bugs).

The month of October is National 4-H Club Week so why don't you young people join us at our October meeting and learn what 4-H Club work can mean to you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill in memory of Mrs. Laura Sheppard
Mrs. Paul W. West in memory of P. F. Harris

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of T C Satterwhite
Mrs. Margie Bird and Pattie

in memory of T. C Satterwhite
Mr. and Mrs. T J Bird in memory of T C Satterwhite

Mrs. W E Petty
Dr. and Mrs. W T Sadler in memory of Mrs. Ruby Irvin
Mrs. Fenton Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of E R Clack
T.E.L. Sunday School Class in memory of E R Clack

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins in memory of E R Clack
Mrs. O. H. Griffin in memory of Mr. Clay Satterwhite

**Stith
News**
By MRS.
FRITZ MALE

Stith Community received approximately five inches of rain last week and we are enjoying the sunshine today (Monday).

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley,

Throna and Buster, were Mrs. Gaston Gregory, Big Spring; Mrs. John Donant, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. H P Stanland, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory and boys and Mrs. Stella Tarpley, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones are very happy over the arrival of their great-grandson, Damon Wayne Wallace, born Sunday, Sept. 7, in Frankfurt, Germany. The youngster weighs seven lbs. ten ounces, and his parents are 1st. Lt. and Mrs. Don W. Wallace. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Wallace. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Nora McDoonald visited Mrs. A M Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon in Abilene Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Pick Payne and Mrs. John Hobbs in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Payne is still in the hospital and is seriously ill. Mrs. Hobbs was moved to Star Nursing Home in Merkel, Monday, and will stay there as long as her leg is in a cast. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Liles of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Liles and children, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brittain, Abilene, were recent vis-

itors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Visiting the Stanleys over the weekend were Mrs. Pat Clearly, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A B Hodges of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Blundy Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Daily, are in Idaho, visiting Mrs. Daily's husband, Wayne, who is in the service and are also visiting Mr. Hanson's sister and brother, Truett Thompson of Merkel has bought the Bryan Dunagin place at Stith.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker at Hawley Sunday.
Mrs. Myrna Hale, Shirley and Mike, Butch Parks, Elbert Gray and Mark Jamison, all of Midland, visited in the Fritz Hale home Sunday.

J E Swndell Jr. of Athens, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell Sr., Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn hosted a party Thursday at the Stith Center in honor of her daughter, Mar-

sha's eleventh birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw visited her father, Willie Wines at Hawley during the weekend. Mr. Wines was ill with flu.

Those attending college from Stith area are Randy Dunagin, Texas Tech; Nancy Evans, Abilene Christian College, and Rodney Mashburn, Cisco Junior College.

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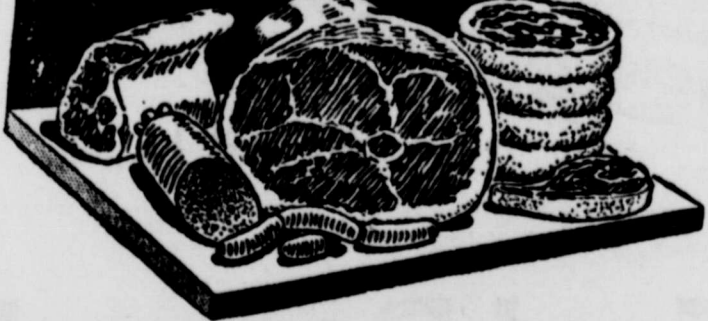
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Mrs. E. R. Clack
Mr. and Mrs. Morris C Clack and family
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AMFS Graduate

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (FHTNC) — Marine Private Jimmy D. Eastham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham of 211 Morgan, Tye, Tex., graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. The four week course included basic mathematics, common aircraft hardware, mechanical and electrical physics, aeronautical publications, and the use and application of hand tools.

'69 CATTLEMEN'S ROUND-UP SEPT. 29

Abilene, the Texas version, will again become the "cattle center" during September, but the trail drives will come over Interstate highways instead of the dusty trails.

And Sam Swann, local rancher, and also area representative for the 1969 Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children, is offering his assistance to ranchers and farmers who wish to contribute to this year's roundup.

"It is time for the Crippled Children's Cattlemen's Roundup," said Swann, "and if you want to bring your cattle to my ranch I will see that they get to the roundup. Or if you will call me I will come to your place and pick them up."

Either way, Swann is urging area people to contribute this year, for "we are going to need all the cattle we can get this time."

"If you do not have a calf or cow to give, we will take your check for any amount you wish to give to this worthy cause," said Swann.

This year's Round-Up is scheduled for Sept. 29 at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene, and officials are hoping to surpass the \$71,000 that the one-day sale raised last year.

"We're between a rock and a

hard place this year, what with the long, hot summer and the loss of Mr. Wylie's leadership, but we're looking for another successful Round-Up," said Charlie Morris, general chairman.

Mr. Wylie is the late Conda Wylie, 86, who suffered a fatal heart attack at his Fort Chadbourne ranch last January. He had earned the title of "Father of the Cattlemen's Round-Up" by virtue of his generous support over the years. He actually started the Round-Up in 1960 when he gave WTRC Executive Director Shelley V. Smith, 20 calves with the instructions "See if you can use these to help the Center."

Nine years after, the WTRC has its own spacious holding pens to care for the stock donated by generous ranchers like Mr. Wylie and others.

Without regard to race, creed, age or financial circumstances, the WTRC provides physical, occupational, speech, educational and language therapy services, in addition to audiology, psychometry and pre-vocational evaluations.

Persons in this area wishing to pledge livestock to the Round-Up should contact Swann to arrange transportation.

FFA Chapter Elects Officers

The local chapter of the Merkel Future Farmers of America elected officers this week for the 1969-70 school year.

Officers elected are Bill Whisenant, president; Robert Clemmer, vice president; Mike McLean, secretary; Michael Steck, reporter; Tommy Anderson, treasurer and Buster Tarpley, sentinel.

The V. A. class attended the West Texas Fair last Monday, and took in all the "sights" on display.

The chapter is presently selling subscriptions for magazines and any one desiring to subscribe for magazines, are asked to "contact any of the V.A. boys."

Mrs. Berry Speaks To O.E.S. Chapter

Past Matrons and Patrons of O.E.S. held their regular meeting at the Merkel Masonic Hall Sept. 9, with Mrs. Wade Ensminger, presiding.

Mrs. Florence Berry presented a devotional on "Hope." Mrs. Bill Hayes and Craig Humphreys led the group in games.

Refreshments were served to Bryan Dunagin, Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse, Mrs. Ensminger, Charley Seago, George Denman, Mrs. Berry, Humphreys, and Mrs. Hays.



Today is 1970 at your Ford Dealers!

Ford leaps into the '70s with newer, bolder, better ideas. They are ready and waiting at your Ford Dealer's now. Come in and see the look of tomorrow . . . today!

1970 Torino.
All new clear through. No matter which 1970 Torino you choose, you'll be driving the most completely changed car of the year. New shape. New size. New style. New power. There are 14 models in all. And you're sure to find one that gives you the value, performance or luxury you want.

1970 Ford.
Take a Quiet Break. Move into the quieter world of the sleek new Fords for 1970. Take your choice of five great V-8's and 21 different models including the elegant LTD and popular Galaxie 500. The new Ford gives you a ride so smooth and vibration-free that you have to test-drive it to believe it.

1970 Mustang.
Run with Number One. No doubt about America's favorite sporty car: it's Mustang all the way! Take your choice of six different models. Three different rooflines. Nine different engines. Mustang's designed to be designed by you. Find out why Mustang's really Number One for so many drivers.

Ford gives you Better Ideas. It's the Going Thing!

GENE STEWART FORD SALES

MERKEL, TEXAS

SELF-INVOLVEMENT STUDY CLUB THEME

A breakfast Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, in the home of Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, marked the opening of the 1969-70 year of the Fortnightly Study Club.

Mrs. Newton Daniel, president, brought ideas on the theme for the year, "Soaring Upward Through Self Involvement," indicating need for enthusiasm, co-operation, participation, study and understanding for each member.

Members attending were Mmes. Mack Davis, vice president, who presented yearbooks to members; Mack Fisher, Charles Eager, Bryan Dunagin and Comer Haynes.

Also Mmes. David Gamble, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson with her grandson, Parker Ray Wilson, J. Lynn Knight, S. C. Dixon and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Bowman Barlow and Mrs. DeVan Pierce, Provo, Utah, were visitors.

Miss Beth Hicks assisted her mother in serving.

Goodman HD Club Elects Officers

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Carter Sept. 12, with the president, Mrs. Carter, presiding. Mrs. Dennis Butler opened the meeting with prayer and roll call was answered with "How I can Improve My Attitude."

New officers elected were Mrs. Carter, president; Mrs. Cal McAninch, vice president; Mrs. H. H. Windham, secretary, and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, council delegate.

Club pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Carl Carey, Windham, Jennings Winters, McAninch, Dennis, Butler, Bonneaux, Rachael Butler and Carter.

Attends Study Meet in Dallas

Three Jones County Home Demonstration women, Mrs. Clyde Chancey of the Comere Hime Demonstration Club, Mrs. H. A. Haynes of the Willow Creek Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn of the Stith Home Demonstration Club represented Jones County at the Texas Home Demonstration meeting that was held at Dallas Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

Workshops were conducted on citizenship, safety, cultural arts and recreation, THDA, family life, 4-H, and health.

**Please!
Only you can
PREVENT
FOREST
FIRES!**



Wedding Plans

HERRING-WADE

Mrs. John D. Stout announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Cheryl Kay Herring, to Mr. Kenneth M. Wade, son of Mrs. Syceal Wade and the late Mr. Wade.

Wedding is set for October 4.

A 1968 graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Herring is a bookkeeper for Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene. The bridegroom - elect, also a 1968 Merkel High School graduate, is a graduate of the Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science, Houston, and is presently employed at Kenney Funeral Home in Stamford.

BETTES-LEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bettes, 5301 Ridgeline, Abilene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Fatrina Ann, to William Richard Leach, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach of Merkel.

The bride - elect attended Abilene Public Schools and McMurry College. She is a past member of Abilene Assembly No. 86, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and is a member of Chapter No. 30, Order of Eastern Star.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Le Tourneau College and McMurry. He is engaged in farming and ranching at Merkel.

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MERKEL, TEXAS

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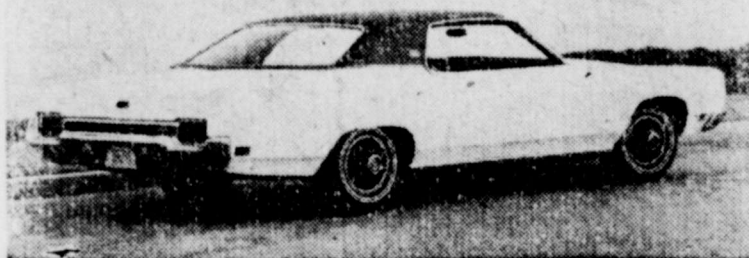
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SEPTEMBER 18 - 19 - 30

SEE ALL THE
NEWEST ONES FOR '70



FORD'S LUXURIOUS
NEW 1970 LTD Brougham is offered in four-door hardtop, and . . .

. . . two-door hardtop, and four-door sedan models. The 1970 Fords all feature new and rear side ornamentation.



FORD'S F-100 PICK-UP is as suitable for tough construction or farm jobs as it is for going to the grocery store or the country club.

WELCOME EVERYONE! WELCOME EXES!

FREE GIFTS AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL!

GENE STEWART FORD SALES

NORTH 7th & KENT

MERKEL, TEXAS

THE 1970 CARS ARE 'UNVEILED' TODAY

The curtain goes up in Merkel today on the 1970 new automobiles . . . Pontiacs, Chevrolets and Fords, and "new car fans" will be spending the rest of this week looking and "test driving" the shiny new one.

New Car showing officially opens today and refreshments, gifts and "unveilings" will continue through the rest of the week.

Max Murrell, who spent Monday, Sept. 8 at the Convention Center in Fort Worth viewing the Chevrolet line, remarked, "They are out of this world - including beauty and engineering, plus so many safety features."

And people who take a "first look" at the Chevrolet line will see the "frisky, sleek" Chevy Nova Coupe, the "elegant" Monte Carlo Coupe, and the "newest" Caprice coupe.

Welcome signs are out at Palmer Motors and the Pontiacs for 1970 is on the viewing stand. New car goers will see the smart, new styling for appearance and engineering improvements for safety and handling. There'll be the Catalina, Executives and Bonneville models, all looking like the Grand Prix "up front," and they feature clean, new lines in the rear. The pace-setting Grand Prix has a new grille complementing the "longest hood in the industry."

"We're looking forward with pride to showing you our new line," commented Nolan Palmer, owner.

Then, there's the "Going Thing" for '70, to be seen at Gene Stewart Ford.

"You'll see steeker silhouettes, more luxury and style and mechanical improvements in the

Ford line," said Gene Stewart, manager of the Gene Stewart Ford Sales. "And several new security, comfort, convenience and performance features are included in Ford Division's 51 models for 1970." . . . Torinos, Mustangs, Thunderbirds, Galaxies, LTDs and many more.

And with all this bright, shiny chrome flashing over and around Merkel for the next few days, it doesn't matter whether it rains or shines . . . there should be plenty of light.

And all three dealers agree that a "surprise is in store for those who come out to see the newest happenings in Merkel right now."

YOU'RE INVITED

to Chevrolet's NEW CAR SHOWING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 18-19-20

Chevrolet's newest entry is the

Elegant Monte Carlo Coupe for 1970



A new concept of elegance is the distinctive Monte Carlo Sport Coupe. This newest addition to the Chevrolet line is characterized by smooth flowing lines and sculptured surfaces dramatically emphasized by the longest hood ever produced by Chevrolet. The plush interior includes a simulated wood burl accent on the instrument panel and extra-thick foam cushioned front and rear seats.

WELCOME

ALL AREA PEOPLE AND MERKEL EXES TO OUR SHOWROOM -
WHERE THE 1970 CHEVROLET LINE IS NOW ON DISPLAY

REGISTER

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN. BE SURE AND REGISTER
WHEN YOU SEE THE NEW CHEVROLETS

Refreshments Will Be Served

MAX MURRELL CHEVROLET

INTERSTATE 20

MERKEL, TEXAS

NEW-ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansfield of San Antonio, announce the birth of a baby girl born in the Fort Sam Houston Hospital Aug. 24, and weighing seven pounds, 2 ounces. The baby girl was named Melinda Chanin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, all of Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff and Mrs. John Mansfield, paternal; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton, and Mrs. Joe Douglas, maternal, all of Merkel.

The Mansfields, with the U.S. Air Force, and stationed at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, have one son, Todd, age 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby boy. Born Sept. 4th, Lynn Lee weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce, was 20 1/2 inches long. He has one brother, Tommy, age 3 years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff, and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. W. M. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, all of Merkel.

Getting Involved...

A few years ago many people were shocked to read or hear about Kitty Geneviss and how 38 people heard her cries for help go unheeded. And we asked WHY?

Then on the other hand someone tries to help and are told "to mind your own business." Or as a case here in Merkel, a man tried to assist a young man in trouble and ended up himself the "victim" of a few coke bottles across the head.

So one is left in frustration as to how to do what Jesus directed us as we try to do His will. Jesus gave instructions, as well as did the inspired writers of the New Testament to "Love thy neighbor," "Do good unto all men." Be ready unto every good work. So how can we without being told to "mind our own business?"

We read where Jesus answered the question in Luke 10:25-37 concerning the 'good Samaritan.' But then I read of someone who (according to the writer of the article) tried this and rendered first aid to a man wrecked on the highway and then was sued for practicing medicine without a license. So how do you get involved?

In this first article on this subject let me take the ATTITUDE that one must first possess. Romans 13:8-10 discusses the fact that LOVE is the motivation, it causes the DESIRE to "work no ill," the attitude of SINCERELY wanting to help in another's needs. This is the positive side... we REFRAIN from anything that would harm, or discourage or turn another away when they come to us. Jesus discussed in Luke 6:27-38 among other things that of PRAYING for others, in this case the enemy, but in I Timothy 2:1-4 pray for all men is encouraged. Thus one way to get involved in helping others is to PRAY FOR THEM. IT WORKS!!!

(discussion to be continued)

BILLY PATTON, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
"COME VISIT WITH US"

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of August, A.D. 1969, in favor of GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, and against the said JOHN W.

EDWARDS, Individually and as Guardian of PATRICIA ANN EDWARDS; BETTY HUDDY, DOROTHY HOPKINS, BARBARA WALGREN, FLORENCE RILEY, LETTIE FRYMIRE, SHERRY MULLINS, MARGIE CLARK, DONNY EDWARDS AND DALE EDWARDS, Defendants, in the case of GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION vs. JOHN W. EDWARDS, Individually, et al, No. 32,321-A, in such Court, I did on the 3rd day of

September, A.D. 1969, at 3 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of JOHN W. EDWARDS, Individually, et al, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two (2), Arthel Henson Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and on the 7th day of October, A.D. 1969, being the first Tuesday of 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 Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said JOHN W. EDWARDS, Individually and as Guardian of PATRICIA ANN EDWARDS; BETTY HUDDY, DOROTHY HOPKINS, BARBARA WALGREN, FLORENCE RILEY, LETTIE FRYMIRE, SHERRY MULLINS, MARGIE CLARK, DONNY EDWARDS AND DALE EDWARDS, in and to said property, as prescribed by law.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks

immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 3rd day of September, 1969.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas
By: Tommy Barlow, deputy.
28 3tc

Merkel; five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aub Witcher, Joe Cypert, Stanley Toombs, Ray Reynolds, Cramer Reynolds and Fred Johnson.

Mrs. H. Park Dies at Age 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Herbert (Madora Dyess) Park, 90, of Kerrville were held Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Park died Wednesday in a Kerrville hospital following an extended illness.

Born Nov. 15, 1878, she married Herbert O. Park April 22, 1902 in Malone. Mr. Park died in 1958.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred P. Roberts of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Patty L. Moore of Amarillo; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; three half-sisters and one niece, Miss Avis Deavers of Merkel.

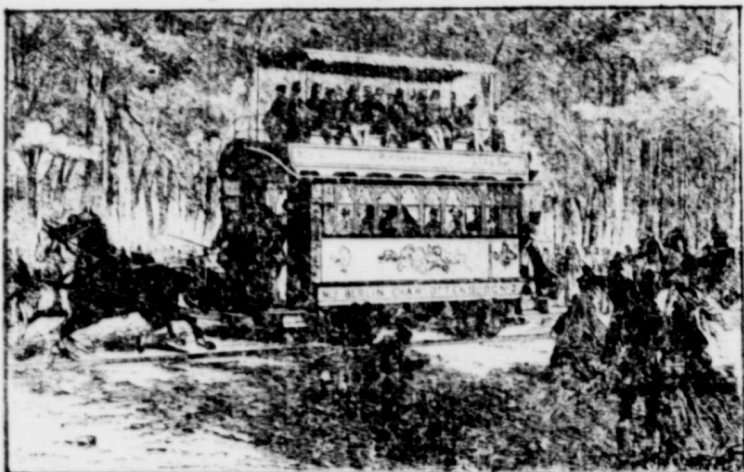
Rueben B. Horton Dies at Age 58

Funeral services for Rueben B. Horton, 58, longtime Merkel resident, were held Monday at the Merkel Church of Christ, with Bill Patton, minister, and Dwight Holland of Clinton, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 6, 1911, in Seymour, Mr. Horton moved to the Merkel area in 1920. He married Edna Moore Nov. 27, 1927, in Merkel. He was a retired employe of Mead's Frozen Food.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Nutt of Marlin and Mrs. B. L. Toliver of

A Nostalgic Glimpse of Old Berlin



Berliners rode their first horse-drawn trolley cars in 1865, when the single route measured 5 miles. For safety and feminine propriety, women were banned from climbing the steps to the upper platform. Not allowed inside, passengers' dogs could run alongside so long as they did not molest the horses. Later, the elaborate vehicle illustrated here was complemented in the Summer months with a lighter, open-sided trolley pulled by a single horse; without an aisle down the center, the conductor collected fares from running-boards on either side.

By 1895, Berlin's trolley network had increased to 45 lines with 176 miles of track, over which 1189 cars with a stable of 6056 horses carried 139 million passengers that year. The horses were mostly of Danish, Belgian or East Prussian stock. They were retired when Berlin's last horse-drawn trolley made its farewell run in 1902, fifteen years before their counterparts were discontinued in New York City. Quite a few of the trolleys were bought by Berliners for use as Summer cottages.

However, the electrified trolleys that modernized old Berlin's more leisurely public transportation system had already gone into service on a test basis as early as in 1891, with the distinction of being the very first such cars anywhere in the world. These had their heyday in 1919, when the city's electric trolleys carried more than one billion passengers. The last electric trolley in Berlin was scrapped in 1937, conceding defeat to motorized traffic in that world metropolis.

PALMER UNVEILS THE 1970 PONTIACS!



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BONNEVILLE, 1970, REVEALS CHANGES IN FRONT-END STYLING... THE CLASSIC VERTICAL CENTER GRILLE. THIS BONNEVILLE IS POWERED BY A NEW 455 CUBIC-INCH ENGINE.

SEE THE PONTIAC LINE TODAY

(Thursday, Sept. 18) through Saturday, Sept. 20

SMART, NEW STYLING FOR APPEARANCE AND ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS FOR SAFETY, AND HANDLING ARE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF PONTIAC ENTIRE LINE-UP FOR 1970.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS WEEK, VISITING WITH YOU AND POINTING OUT THE NEW FEATURES ON THE '70 PONTIACS. ENJOY A FEW MINUTES OR HOURS IN OUR SHOW-ROOM.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to be and appear before
the District Court of the 116th
Judicial District of Texas, to be
held in and for the County of
Dallas at the Courthouse thereof,
in the City of Dallas, at or before
ten o'clock a.m., of the Monday
next following the expiration of
Forty - two days from the date

of this citation, being Monday,
at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 20th
day of October A.D. 1969, then
and there to answer in writing to
the plaintiff's petition of RUS-
SELL REGAN filed in said Court
on the 7th day of April A.D. 1969
against the said

2. That each of the following De-
fendants in this suit is a nonresi-
dent of the State, or is absent
from the State, or is a transient
person, or a person whose resi-
dence is unknown: DOLPH D.
COATS, J. T. COATS, ROY R.
COATS, ROSABELL COATS
DANIEL, and her husband,
DANIEL, WILMUTH B. COATS
CLARK and her husband,
CLARK, ERNEST WALKER,
ADA WALKER, W. J. COX, A.
C. WALKER, MARTHA J. ROW-
LAND and her husband, J. A.
ROWLAND, MRS. S. E. WALK-
ER, F. I. WALKER, ALICE Mc-
LEAN and her husband, JOHN
L. McLEAN, HARRY O. WALK-
ER, TOM W. WALKER, OLA
PORTER and her husband, HEN-
RY PORTER, CECIL BODEN,
HATTIE BODEN and her husband,

H. E. BODEN, HORACE WALK-
ER, O. W. WALKER, NANCY
WALKER, surviving wife of T.
J. WALKER, BEULAH WALKER,
BELLE WALKER, J. C. WALK-
ER, and Mrs. J. C. WALKER, if
living.

3. That the names and residen-
ces of the Defendants in the above
numbered and entitled cause who
are the unknown heirs and legal
representatives of BESSIE LEE
COATS COX and her husband,
LEE W. COX, ALICE G. COATS,
DOLPH D. COATS, J. T. COATS,
ROY R. COATS, ROSABELL
COATS DANIEL and her husband,
DANIEL, WILMUTH B. COATS
CLARK and her husband,
CLARK, ERNEST WALKER,
ADA WALKER, W. J. COX,
A. C. WALKER, MARTHA J.
ROWLAND, and her husband, J.
A. ROWLAND, MRS. S. E. WALK-
ER, F. I. WALKER, ALICE Mc-
LEAN and her husband, JOHN
L. McLEAN, HARRY O. WALK-
ER, TOM W. WALKER, OLA
PORTER and her husband, HEN-
RY PORTER, CECIL BODEN,
HATTIE BODEN, and her hus-
band, H. E. BODEN, HORACE
WALKER, O. W. WALKER, NANCY
WALKER, surviving wife of
T. J. WALKER, BEULAH WALK-
ER, BELLE WALKER, J. C.
WALKER, and MRS. J. C. WALK-
ER, if deceased, and the name
or names of the unknown owner
or unknown owners, and any and
all other persons unknown, includ-
ing adverse claimants, owning or
claiming an interest in the real
property described in the Peti-
tion herein, and the heirs, execu-
tors, administrators and other leg-
al representatives of said un-

known owner or unknown owners
and person unknown, are unknown
and cannot be ascertained after
diligent inquiry.

4. That citation should include
notice to the unknown heirs of
the unknown heirs and legal rep-
resentatives, and to the unknown
heirs of the heirs and legal rep-
resentatives of BESSIE LEE
COATS COX and her husband,
LEE W. COX, ALICE G. COATS,
DOLPH D. COATS, J. T. COATS,
ROY R. COATS, ROSABELL
COATS DANIEL and her husband,
DANIEL, WILMUTH B. COATS
CLARK and her husband,
CLARK, ERNEST WALKER,
ADA WALKER, W. J. COX,
A. C. WALKER, MARTHA J.
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ER, BELLE WALKER, J. C.
WALKER, and MRS. J. C. WALK-
ER, if deceased.

for suit, said suit being numbered
69-386-F the nature of which de-
mand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff makes affidavit that
the whereabouts of Defendants
are unknown. Being a suit on
Trespass to Try Title to the fol-
lowing property.

On the 27th day of March, 1961,
Plaintiff was, and still is the own-
er in fee simple of the following



FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT
You go back and forth across the same
track daily, perhaps several times a day.
You have lived here all your life and
know that trains only run at night or at
a particular time every day. What about
the special or extra train? You and your
family will be just as dead when hit by
an unscheduled train. Death is waiting
whenever awareness stops.

described premises situated in
the County of Taylor, Texas:

The same being that real prop-
erty which is identified as being
Block sixty - one (61), Johnson's
Addition to Merkel, sometimes
referred to as the Town of Mer-
kel and sometimes identified as
the City of Merkel, Taylor Coun-
ty, Texas, the same being of rec-
ord in the Deed Records of Taylor
County in Volume Y, page 639.

III.
On such day, also, he was en-
titled to possession of such prem-
ises; and immediately thereafter
on the 28th day of March, 1961,
the defendants unlawfully entered
upon and dispossessed him of such
premises and withheld from him
the possession thereof.

IV.
Defendants have occupied and
used such premises under such
unlawful possession for the pe-
riod from and after March 28,
1961, and the rental value thereof
during such occupancy is \$56.00
per month, in which amount by
virtue of such wrongs, the defend-
ants are justly indebted to Plain-
tiff; but though repeated demand
for payment thereof has been
made by plaintiff of defendants,
defendants have failed and re-
fused, and still fail and refuse to
pay same, to Plaintiff's damage
in the sum of \$4,700.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays
that the defendants be cited to
answer this petition, and that
Plaintiff have judgment for the

title and possession of the above
described premises for his dam-
ages, for cost of suit, and further
relief as he may be entitled to
either at law or in equity, spe-
cial or general.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this
writ make answer as the law re-
quires. If this citation is not serv-
ed within 90 days after its issuance
it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS: BILL SHAW, Clerk

of the District Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said Court at office in the
City of Dallas, Texas, this 2nd
day of September A.D. 1969.
(Seal)

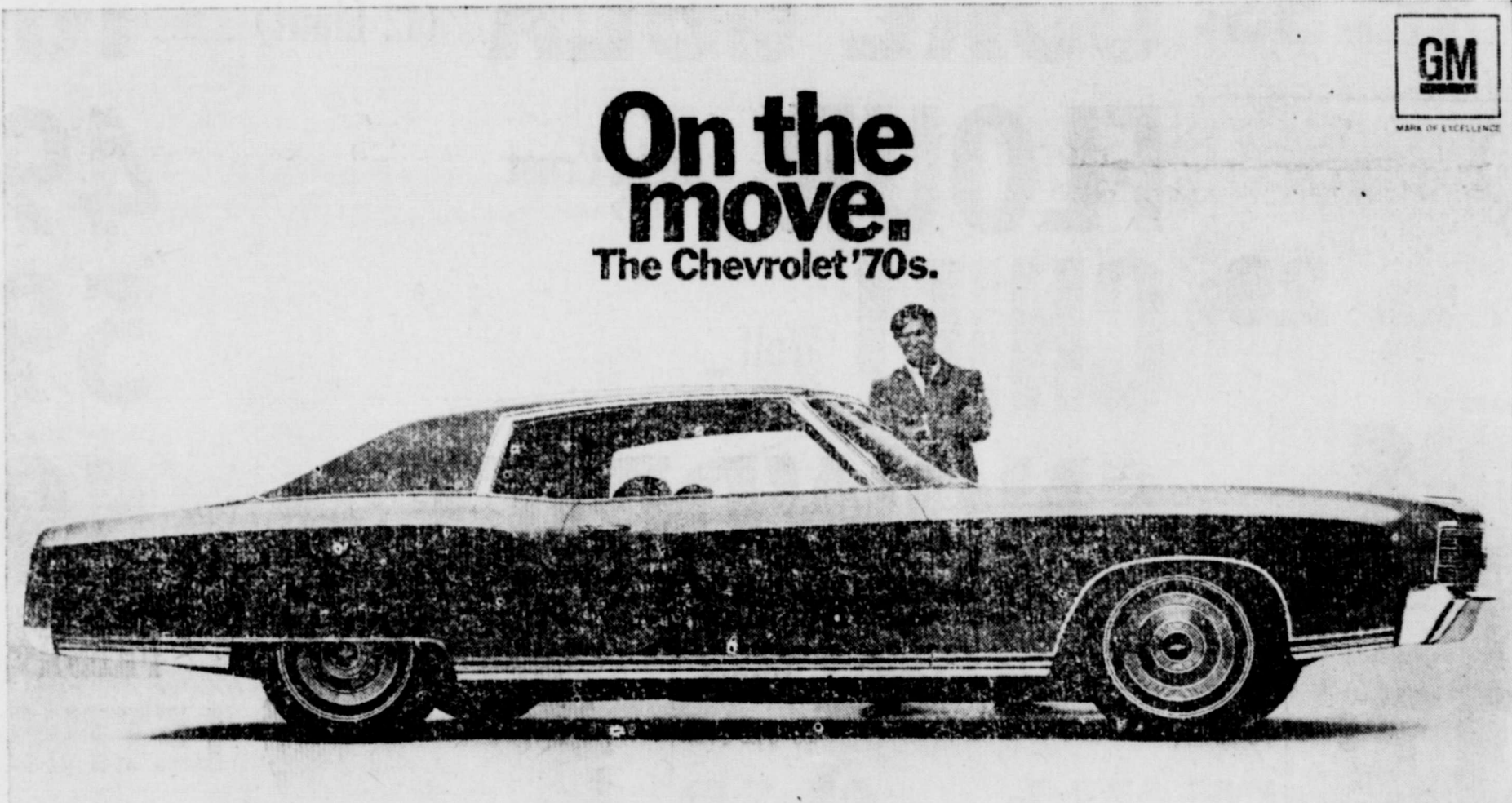
Attest: BILL SHAW
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County.
By Sue McCrary, Deputy.

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Our big one: Caprice



Our tough one: Chevelle SS 396

Monte Carlo. Our whole new field of one.
The first truly luxurious personal car even us guys who work
for a living can afford.
Big 350-cubic-inch V8. Power disc brakes. Deep twist carpeting.
All standard.
Some car, the Monte Carlo.
Some cars will be wishing we had never brought it out.
Moving on. Caprice.
The perfect car for "the big car man."
For 1970 we gave it a new grille, new 250-hp standard V8, new

fiberglass-belted tires, new colors, new trim.
New headaches for higher priced cars.
Moving on. Chevelle SS 396.
The Chevellest Chevelle yet.
Now you can order a Cow Induction Hood to help the horses
breathe. All 350 of them.
Move on.
To your Chevrolet dealer's.
Putting you first, keeps us first.



The new
FRIGIDAIRE
Home Laundry
is worth
looking into

Tired of the back-breaking drudgery of washing and drying clothes
the old fashion way. Well, Frigidaire has the modern answer to this
problem. The time-saving, work-saving washer and dryer of
Frigidaire.

The JET ACTION Frigidaire washer has a different agitator that
gives your clothes a deep cleaning you never thought possible. It has
a different way of rinsing that jets away lint and scum, all automati-
cally. A different design in the mechanics, no belts, no gears and no
pulleys wear out. All this and as quiet as a whisper.

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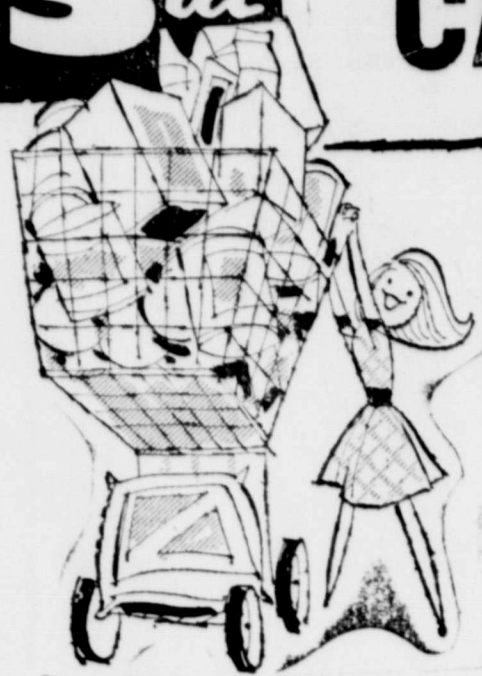
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