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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

It is clear and cool here this morning. The nights are pretty cool and the days are real ideal for working.

All of the cotton is out in our area and the best crop reported in many years! Perhaps this will encourage farmers to plant a big crop of cotton next year.

Farming has got to be big business as to now. It takes a pretty good man to carry on the farm business; however, it is the most wonderful life on earth. That is, if anyone loves nature and the wonderful things that went into the making of this world.

The farmers are more encouraged with the four year farm program that is ahead. However, it is all new and is yet to be known to all of the farmers. Anyway, we will be in for a try.

There is not going to be much changing or moving around in our area in 1966. Sometimes we have quite a bit of moving around. There have been some land sales made in the Canyon and in the Merkel area. However, we don't have any report on it, as to now, or what the land sold for.

The attendance was up some at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. Audrey Mae Lamb of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., and attended Church at Pioneer Sunday.

Velma Orsborn, Mary Seymour and Roger Moore, all were here over the weekend. Also Kenneth Don Ray and Karen Ray were here over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Seymour was on the sick list Sunday morning and was unable to attend church. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

Mrs. Lottie Butman Everett spent the week end in Abilene with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duncan of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Mrs. F. R. Demerie of Merkel and a longtime resident of the Canyon, attended church at Pioneer Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Well, things are beginning to shape up for the Merkel Stock Show. Everyone is looking forward to having a fine show this Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill and daughter, Katie, were in Coleman Saturday for the livestock show. T. J. judged the lamb show there.

Joe Seymour said all of the cotton on the east side of the Canyon was all about out and a long time before another crop would be made.

Merkel Upsets Roby, 69-42

Bob Tate and his 26 points led the Merkel Badgers past the Roby Lions, 69-42 in District 6-A basketball game held at Merkel Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

Barney Davis, with 16 points, helped the Badgers in marking up their second loop win against three losses.

Roby's Brenda Moore, was high pointer with 27 points in the girls game which ended 52-46 for Roby. Merkel's Jackie White was Merkel's high pointer with 21.

ROBY: (42) Cherry 3 3 9; Hilliard 1 2 4; Moore 4 1 9; Know 2 0 4; Wilburn 3 1 7; Upshaw 0 1 1; Mahaffey, 4 0 8; Totals 17 8 42.

MERKEL: (69) Tate 10 6 26; Walker 4 0 8; Davis 7 2 16; Crawford 6 0 12; McKeever 3 1 7; Totals 30 9 69.

BENEFITS OFFERED BY FARMERS UNION

"The Farmers Union is the only grass roots organization strictly on a county level that goes to the top," said Joe McDuff, Taylor County Farmers Union president.

In a recent interview concerning Farmers Union membership, McDuff pointed out that "some organizations start at the top and comes down to the farmers. But your own local organization begins with you," he said.

In pointing out the advantages of belonging to the local Farmers Union organization, McDuff explained that members could take advantage of an insurance program "geared to meet the farm-

Noodle Stock Show Set For January 15

The Noodle second Annual FFA Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Noodle Livestock barn.

"Everyone in the Noodle School District is invited to attend the stock show," said Ronnie Hendon, FFA chapter reporter.

Milburn Wink, vocational agricultural teacher at Hamlin High School will judge the show, which will begin at 9 a.m.

Ab Hunter is the general superintendent with division superintendents as follows:

Horses, Bobby Campbell; Cattle, Alec Carter; Swine, L. J. Olive, and Rabbits, Will Hendon.

Hendon explained that there will be "concession booths open for those attending the show."

4-H CLUB PRESENTS A 'TASTING TEA'

Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church was the scene of the Merkel 4-H Club's Tasting Tea held Sunday, Jan. 9.

Twenty tables displayed refreshments made by the club members in preparation for the Favorite Food Show to be held at Showcase Square in Abilene.

The Food Show will be held from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15.

Presiding over the punch bowl at the Sunday's Tasting Tea, was Miss Mary Johnson, junior foods leader.

Members of the 4-H Club serving approximately thirty guests, were Betsy Johnson, Dyna Mc-

ers' needs, and at a much lower cost.

"The Farmers Union leaders have done a very fine job in planning for, and supporting the farm program," said Tom Russom, one of the directors of the local Farmers Union. "At heart, they know the problems of the farmers, and are doing a fine job for us."

There are approximately 90 members at the present time," said Russom, "and we want more!"

Farmers interested in knowing more about the local organization or in joining, may contact Ford Smith Jr., Morris Smith, Lavern Moore, Russom or McDuff.

The next scheduled meeting of the Taylor County Farmers Union will be Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7 p.m.

Cancer Donations In Memory Of Zerk Robertson

Cancer donations in memory of Zerk Robertson may be mailed or taken to the office of Johnny Cox, Taylor County Cancer Society Rural chairman.

The family of Mr. Robertson especially requested that "any remembrances be made in the form of donations to the Cancer Society."

"We have already had several donations to the Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Robertson," said Cox, "and a memorial card will be mailed the family."

Arineh, Kathryn Criswell, Gail Boone, Sandy Hogan, Tonia McAninch, and Jerre Stephan.

Also Linda Sanford, Gail Black, Jan Beasley, Debbie Bowen, Lois Traweek, Karlen Gamble and Suzie Wilson.

Also Cle Juan Douglas, Patricia McDuff, Jeanie Fincher, Debbie Fincher, Dianna Allen and Connie Ragan.

Club members expressed a special "thank you" to Mrs. W. S. J. Brown for her floral arrangements, and to Meses, Helen Benzen, Almeda Bullock, Jarrett Williams, Curtis McAninch and Woody Wilson for their help in arranging the tea.

Large Crowd Expected For Merkel's Stock Show



READY FOR THE BIG SHOW — We see Merkel's 4-H Club member, Myrtle Davis, giving a last minute "look over" to her lambs which will be shown at the Merkel Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 15. (Staff Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

Everything Ready For the Big Show

"We just about have everything ready for the 'big' show Saturday," said Chester Collinsworth, Merkel's vocational Agricultural teacher.

"The FFA boys have been working all week getting beds ready, clipping lambs and steers for the show," he said. Collinsworth said that exhibitors need not bring any bedding for their animals. "The boys have all bedding ready when exhibitors bring their animals."

"The overall picture looks as though this will be the biggest show we ever had, both entries and the crowd," he said.

The show, set for Saturday, will have Edwin DuBoise of Abilene Christian College vocational agricultural department as judge. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. and is held at the Vocational Agricultural Barn.

There will be approximately sixty head of fat lambs, including Fine Wool, Crossbreds, Southdowns, Hamshires and Dorset, to make up the lamb show."

The steer show will feature Herefords and Angus and the steers will be divided into heavyweights and lightweights. Collinsworth said that a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected.

In the swine division some thirty-five barrows will be exhibited, including Hampshire and Duroc. The swine will be divided into heavyweights and lightweights.

A champion of each class will be selected instead of a Grand and Reserve Champion.

The boy or girl winning the showmanship award will be presented a trophy by the Taylor Electric Cooperative. "This is an annual presentation by the Electric Cooperative," said Collinsworth. The trophy is presented to the contestant "on his ability to show his animal and cooperation with the judge and show officials."

Bronwyn Gamble, Merkel's FFA Chapter Sweetheart, will present ribbons to the winners.

Cotton Harvest Hits 'Season High'

The cotton harvest reached a season high last week. Harvesting was slowed for about one day but girls had enough back-log seed-cotton to continue operating.

'DOG ORDINANCE' DISCUSSED AT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Johnny Cox called a special meeting of the City Council Monday, Jan. 10, to discuss situations that exist with the enforcement of Ordinance No. 19; namely, the "Dog Ordinance."

The council agreed unanimously that "they wanted to know the desires of the people of the City of Merkel concerning the dog situation."

Councilmen are Charles "Peck" Fager, Clyde Wurst, J. L. Fisher, Weldon McAninch and Onis Crawford.

"During the last year we had hundreds of complaints and demands for an ordinance to keep dogs from running at large," said Peck Eager. "I remember, said Peck, "that an appeal after appeal was made for city-wide cooperation." Peck expressed appreciation to the people of Merkel who had cooperated with such an appeal.

"Also," said McAninch, "after

the ordinance was published in the local paper, asking people to meet" with the City Council to voice their opinions, no one appeared. We took this as the will of the people," said McAninch, "and an ordinance was passed on sec-

4-H Food Show Set For January 15

Fifty-six girls and boys will be exhibiting foods at the Taylor County 4-H Foods Show. The show will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Showcase Square in Abilene.

Each contestant will set up his exhibit on a card table. It will be entered in one of the four food groups: Milk, Vegetable - Fruit, Meat, or Bread - Cereal.

The exhibit will consist of one food item in a serving dish, with a portion in the "service for one" and a serving for the judges.

Each contestant is required to have a card on their table stating the recipe used and a complete day's menu featuring the food exhibited.

Entries are from Elmdale, Countywide, Hamby, Potosi, Wylie, Merkel, Mulberry Canyon, Trent, Butterfield and Jim Ned 4-H Clubs.

The exhibits will be on display until 1:30 p.m. for viewing by the public.

Bridge Club Meets Elects Officers

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club met Jan. 6 and elected officers for the 1966 year.

Officers elected were Norman Winter, president, Ruth Pangle vice president, and Mary Collins, secretary - treasurer.

Winners in the Jan. 6 bridge club meet were Meyer Mellinger and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, first; Ruth Pangle and Mrs. C. B. Knight, second, and Sylvan Mellinger and Mrs. Norman Winter, third.

and final readings."

Councilman Wurst said that "picking up the dogs running at large has been in accordance with that of other towns throughout the nation, and our manner of having the stray dogs picked up has been in line with the policies of other towns," he said.

Fisher pointed out that since the enforcement of the dog ordinance "there has been a wave of vandalism in the unlawful entry of private property, the destruction of private and city property, and the releasing of dogs picked up."

"The major difference between the citizens of Merkel who are for the dog ordinance and those who are not," said Crawford, "is the method used. When you get right down to thinking about the situation," said Crawford, "no one wants to see peoples' property vandalized."

The council and the mayor urged the citizens of Merkel "to contact one or more of the city officials at once and express their desires concerning the dog ordinance."

ZERK ROBERTSON DIES AT AGE 46

Zerk Robertson, Taylor County's most decorated World War II hero, died Saturday, Jan. 8, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Services for Mr. Robertson were held Monday, Jan. 10, in the First Baptist Church in Abilene, with Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

A Merkel native, Robertson joined the National Guard in Sept. 1930, while he was playing football on the Hillsboro Junior College team. In Nov. 1939, he was mobilized with Company L of the 143rd Infantry and became one of Texas' outstanding war heroes, earning a battlefield commission in July, 1943, in the battle of Alavilla in Italy.

During his five battles, Robertson earned many medals and service

ribbons, including the Legion of Merit, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with Cluster and five stars on the European theater of operations ribbons. He was also recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor.

He ended a 20-year military career June 21, 1961, when he retired from the 36th Division National Guard.

Born March 22, 1919, in Merkel, he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Larry Dee, 18; one daughter, Phyllis Lynn, 16, all of 326 Moore Dr., Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Orna Robertson of Merkel; one brother, William of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Slinger of El Paso and Mrs. J. R. Whigham of Perryton.



TASTING TEA — Ready to "taste their own cooking" at the Merkel's 4-H Club Tasting Tea are, from left, Jeanie Fincher, Karlen Gamble, Jan Beasley, Lois Traweek, and Dayna McAninch who is serving "her own" Red Devil's Food Cake. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. ELMO

Merkel visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Ernest Dixon of Abilene, formerly of Noodle, and son in law of Mrs. Dock Callaway, will have surgery this week, either at Temple or Abilene — the family will let Ernest decide which place.

D. L. Bowen is now working for Leon Scott, helping tend to the cattle and also doing some farming.

Compounds of silver are very poisonous.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. W. D. Clement and boys from Hebbs, Tex., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best spent the week end with Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Jewell Denny at Sidney.

Mrs. Vess Justice has been confined to her home since Friday with the flu or a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux drove down to Milsap after church Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Clifton Barnwell. She says Mrs. Barnwell seems to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell and daughter of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Robin of Merkel, were supper guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King from

and weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cumby, Tuscola.

An item of interest came to the Mail's attention this week and strengthened the fact that news travels far and wide and often in strange "out of the way" places. Mrs. Clyde Bunch told of an incident that "carried the Merkel Mail to Pakistan and on to the "keepsake" drawer of a boy in England. James Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ayers, formerly of Merkel and now of San Saba, joined the Peace Corps and wound up in Pakistan. Also a member of his group was a boy from England whose names was similar to Ayers'. When mail call came around the English member got James' Merkel Mail, read it, thought how "newsy," and remarked how nice it was for James to send it to him. Then he sent it home to England for his mother to "save" for him. James is back from Pakistan now and gets quite a "kick" out of relating the story to his friends.

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KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

After being stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and at Fort Devens, Mass. Lt. and Mrs. William T. Womble are now stationed at Fort Hood, Tex. They are residing in Killeen. Mary Jane and William were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton. Also visiting the Horton were their son, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Horton, Ray and Lana, of Fort Rucker, Ala.; Jim Horton of Lubbock and his daughter, Deloris Ann of Abilene, and Mrs. J. A. Horton, Abilene.

A holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis was their son in law, James Pruitt, of St. Felix, La. Mrs. Pruitt (formerly Jay Lewis) is staying with the Lewis' while James is taking his basic training.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack McAninch and sons, David and Todd of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAninch and Scott, Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welden McAninch Christmas.

Joe and Gladys Swinney had all their children home for Christmas, except a granddaughter, Lynn Marie of Amarillo. Those present were Harold and Wilda, Odessa; Herbert Swinney, Amarillo; Nancy, Bobbie and Bill, Abilene; Tommie and family, Joseph and Gayle all of Merkel, and Lisa Dawn of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Lubbock, visited this past week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and his sister, Mary Collins.

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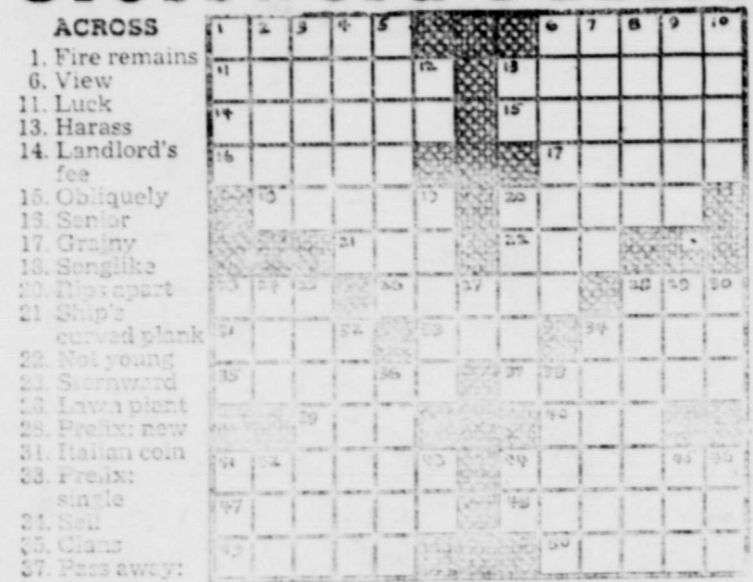
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1. Fire remains
6. View
11. Luck
13. Harass
14. Landlord's fee
15. Obliquely
16. Senior
17. Grumpy
18. Songlike
19. Party apart
21. Ship's curved plank
22. Not young
23. Starwood
24. Lava plant
25. Prefix: new
31. Italian coin
33. Prefix: staple
34. Sea
35. Glass
37. Pass away: three
39. Old card game
40. Suffix
41. Adherent
42. Baby's shoe
44. Distributor

DOWN
24. Evergreen tree
25. Camera stands
27. One
28. Sea god
29. Printer's measures
30. Poem
32. Diminishes
34. Feudal tenant
38. Corundum
39. Knit fabric
41. Cut short
42. Prefix: mountain
43. Electrical unit
44. In case that
45. Ovum
46. Spanish "king"
47. Commands
48. Rimbo part 1
49. Dominant
50. Mournful poem

Answers to Puzzle

ACROSS
1. FIRE
6. VIEW
11. LUCK
13. HARASS
14. LANDLORD'S FEE
15. OBLIQUELY
16. SENIOR
17. GRUMPY
18. SONGLIKE
19. PARTY APART
21. SHIP'S CURVED PLANK
22. NOT YOUNG
23. STARWOOD
24. LAVULA
25. NEO-
31. LIRA
33. PREFIX: NEO-
34. SEA
35. GLASS
37. PASS AWAY: THREE
39. OLD CARD GAME
40. SUFFIX
41. ADHERENT
42. BABY'S SHOE
44. DISTRIBUTOR

DOWN
24. EVERGREEN TREE
25. CAMERA STANDS
27. ONE
28. SEA GOD
29. PRINTER'S MEASURES
30. POEM
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50. MOURNFUL POEM

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and children of Arlington, visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin Christmas week.

The N. B. Teaff family celebrated their Christmas on New Year's day at the West Texas Utilities building, 1st St. Shores, Abilene. Mrs. Ernest Teaff said this had been an annual custom of the Teaff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mrs. Vickie Fox and children, Abilene, spent Monday in Wichita Falls. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ollie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fancher. The Fox's also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker in Lubbock this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson are parents of a boy born Sunday, Jan. 8. The maternal grandparent is Mrs. B. L. Bend and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson, all of Merkel. Even though the new arrival's full name is Jerry Presley, his

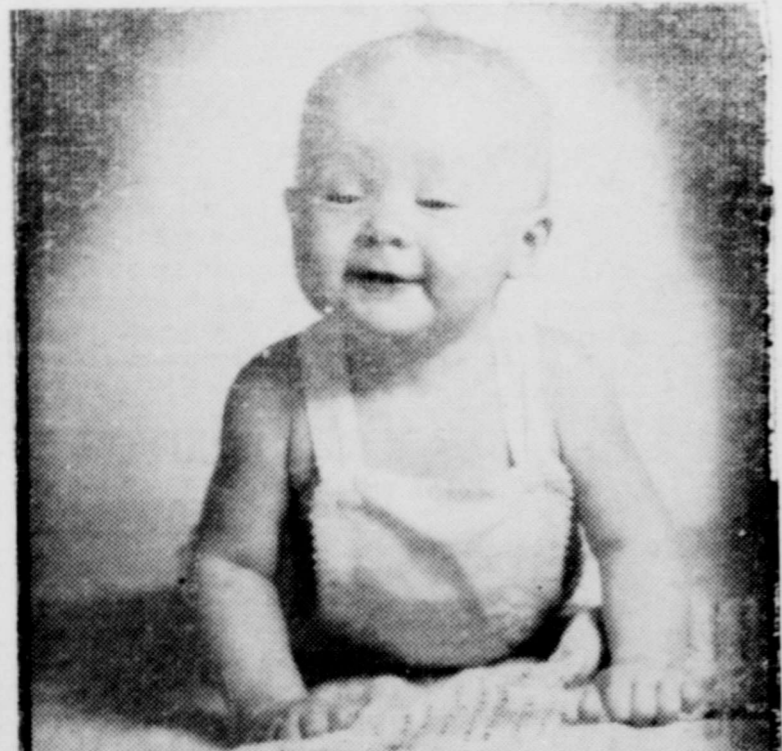
parents say he will be known as 'J.'

The Charlie Seago's had their children with them New Year's Day. Trey were Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and Mike, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seago and Wes, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seago, Charlie and Kelly, Hobbs, N.M.; Strawn Seago, Trent, and Mrs. Seago's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene, Sweetwater.

Harold and Wilda Swinney of San Angelo has a new adopted son, Harold Kyle, born Dec. 24.



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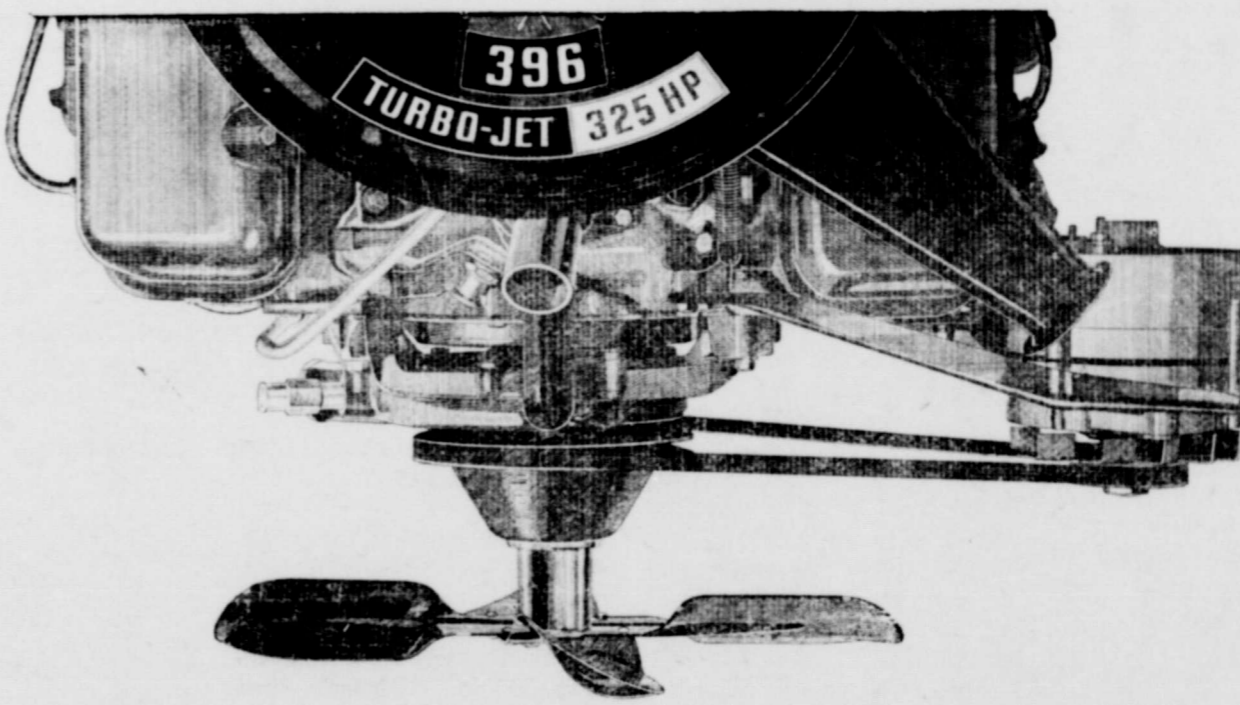
Don't Be Careless



Most homemakers will agree that the hardest part of cooking is the menu planning. "What shall I serve for dinner?" is an all too familiar cry! Mothers spend many hours planning and preparing well balanced meals, but often they are rushed — and that's the time accidents happen.

To avoid the most common accidents, here are a few good habits to develop: keep sharp knives hanging in wall racks; always turn knife blades away from you when putting them down; turn handles of pots, on range, inward to prevent any chance of their being knocked off; have several pot holders within easy reach of the range; place matches on a high shelf out of the reach of children; and wipe up wet spots and spills on the floor immediately to avoid a fall.

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**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 same are reliable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir:
I would like to say, "Three this 'hornet's nest,' concerning cheers for the Mayor and the City Council!" I for one, am very glad the dogs, has been stirred up. I have been chased, barked and nipped at by dogs, all done while walking, not in people's yards, but along the street.
Ask yourself this question. Are you doing your part to protect YOUR family, as well as the

citizens of Merkel, from the dogs that are allowed to roam freely? I appreciate the fine work the Mayor, the City Council and the dog catchers are doing.

Sincerely,
MRS. M. D. NICHOLS

OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
In regard to the dogs, we are very glad that they are being taken care of.

I want our town to improve and I'm very proud of the work being done by our Mayor and the City Council. I appreciate the men who are picking up the dogs so that people on the streets will be safe.

In regard to Mrs. Arnold's letter, I would like to ask her this question. How can any town, large

or small, improve if the laws can't be enforced. And how can these laws be enforced if the citizens won't stand behind the law-enforcers?

Thanks again men. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
MRS. M. T. HEAD

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

We have heard a great many people in Merkel say they certainly appreciate the action taken by the Mayor and the City Council in doing something about the dogs in Merkel. It is not that we dislike or hate dogs, but in our part of town there are elderly women, many are not well, and they are disturbed from their sleep and rest both day and night by a bunch of barking, howling and fighting dogs. Some of these dogs are large and vicious and it is not safe for an elderly person to be out alone.

Our trash barrels are turned over, spilling stuff all over the alley. In spring and summer our flower beds are trampled down and flowers dug up. Our newspapers are carried off or torn up and our yards are messed up something

terrible. We think if people want dogs they should not only register and vaccinate them, but keep the dogs at home.

We say thanks again to the Mayor and City Council for enforcing the dog ordinance. Very Sincerely,

R. N. CAMPBELL
AND WIFE
MRS. JIM KUYKENDALL
MRS. STELLA CUTLER
MR. AND MRS.
M. T. HEAD
MR. AND MRS.
DON NICHOLS
MILES WEST
MRS. WALTER FRAZIER

Dear Sir:
We the officers of the Trent FFA wish to thank you for your contribution to our local Stock Show. Your contribution has helped to make this year's show a big success. This year's show was the biggest in the history of Trent. Jerry Shafer, president
Danny Kiser, vice president
Doris Hutcheson, treasurer
Eddie Mitchell, secretary
David Warren, reporter
Elton Payne, sentinel
Albert Maberry, advisor

BADGER TALES

The new year seems to have started off with a big thud for the students of Merkel Hi. After the holidays we were all greeted with six weeks and mid-term tests. The teachers have probably been working harder than the kids though. Even Mrs. Ryle has been working too hard lately, because the assigned test for the sophomore Home Ec class that was supposed to have been Monday, had to be put off until Tuesday, because she forgot to make it up. We didn't mind though.

Of course, there are those who don't have to study at all, because they are so smart, and then there are those who have photographic memories and just to scan over the lesson material and review a little bit. And then, there are those who should sit down and start completely from the beginning and try to learn that which he never did learn to begin with. But we can always say someone SHOULD do this and that, but it doesn't mean he will. Teachers, it is not that we aren't intelligent, but we just don't want to study like we should.



By DEBBIE CORDER

Not everyone is as fortunate as we Americans as to have good, sound, and solid educational facilities. We may not be learning as much as the average Russian student, majoring in nuclear physics, but there are more of us learning a little than a few learning a lot. Personally, I don't believe that our teachers should try to shove an education down us at such a rate that we don't have time to eat, sleep or think. I believe that a student should have time to really apply himself to his problems. He should have time to enjoy life and the things around him that make up

his environment. Being in close association with the things that make up a person's life is what inspires that person to learn and to think. To read and learn is to forget; to live and learn is to remember.

Last Friday the classes met and elected a boy and girl class favorites. They are Judy Agnew and George McDonald, seniors; Jeanie Anderson and Richard Walker, juniors; Pam Walla and Deryl Herring, sophomores; and Marylee Noster and Bob Tate, freshmen.

S.Sgt. Laurance Is Honor Graduate

(Special to the Merkel Mail)

WICHITA FALLS — Staff Sergeant John G. Laurance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cantrell, 606 Yucca, Merkel, has been graduated with honors at Shepard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force work control specialists.

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Broken sizes from little tot's size to Men's Large. FINAL CLEARANCE.
1/2 Price

MEN'S AND BOYS' Sport Shirts
Every long-sleeve sport shirt in stock. Solids, prints, and fancies. Nice selection and all sizes.
1-3 Off

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Every one must go. All styles, including reversible, laminated fabrics, woolsens, and others — some with hoods. All sizes. FINAL CLEARANCE
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Men's Dress Slacks
Quality slacks by HAGGAR. Sizes 28 to 48. Nice selection.
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(No alterations at Sale Prices)

Dickie's Matched Khakis
Type 4 Army Cloth in Gray and Tan Colors.
\$2.98 Per Garment
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\$3.98 Per Garment

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13-ounce and sanforized by "Dickie."
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Men's Sport Coats
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AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR ALL TO REMEMBER — — — TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH. THAT'S MELLINGER'S GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PLUS REGULAR DOLLAR DAY. IT'S OUR FINAL SALE ON FALL MERCHANDISE AT MONEY SAVING PRICES. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

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"Quadriga" 80-Square printed percale ONLY
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All electric Blankets ONLY \$12.95 each
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- MEN'S Undershirts and Shorts 29c each
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Entire stock of famous "Morgan Jones" Bedspreads
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Ladies & Girls Fall Coats
We are continuing our annual sale on Fall coats. We still have a nice selection to choose from in either dress types or Car Coats.
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REMEMBER - TUESDAY, JAN. 18th IS DOLLAR DAY

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"



"Re-evaluation of high school subjects" is the topic of study for the Merkel High School teachers during their January meetings. "Actually," said principal Edwin Reed, "we have been re-evaluating our high school for some time, and will continue until all subjects have been given thorough study."

Merkel High School is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which as Reed explained, "is a very high rating to have." Reed pointed out that "very few schools the size of Merkel are a member of this Association."

A visitation committee, appointed by the SACSS will visit the Merkel High School "sometime this Spring or in the early fall."

The Merkel Elementary teachers are also in the process of revising their courses of study. "We are meeting every two weeks," said Principal Walker, "to bring our courses of study up to date. This is being done especially in the fields of Social Studies and Mathematics."

A portion of the Jan. 5 meeting was given to studying the use of new machines in the school—the thermofax and an overhead projector. The teachers' next meeting will be Jan. 19.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is an editorial written by Larry Riney, a student in Merkel Elementary School, on the work of the Student Council.

AN EDITORIAL

THE WORK OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

The main purpose of the Student Council is to give the students an opportunity to participate in self-government, and to help

work out the school's student policies.

The Student Council has done its work well so far. We have very honest leaders and representatives. There are two workers from each room.

The Student Council has several committees which help to run the affairs of our school.

One of our committees is the Safety Patrol. Its purpose is to protect the students from being hurt in the streets at noon and in the afternoon when school is out. And the safety patrol is doing our school a great service.

The Hospitality Committee's purpose is to greet visitors to our school. They have much to do throughout the year, and are especially busy during the Inter-scholastic League Contests in the Spring.

The Health and Welfare Committee takes care of the health room, and helps distribute donated clothing to those students who need it.

The Decoration Committee has the job of judging posters and keeping the school grounds clean. This committee does its work very well.

The Student Honor Roll Committee posts the names of honor students. These are the students who make grades of 90 or more on each subject. We are very proud of our honor students.

The Noon Recreation Committee is in charge of our playground equipment. We all work with this committee.

The Student Council has done very well, and we are pleased with its work this year — LARRY RINEY

Thursday, Jan. 13, the final clinic for immunizations will be held. Mrs. Burham, school nurse, will be in the elementary building to pick up the TB test permission slips. The TB test will be given Monday, Jan. 17, with the final reading on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

How time flies! Friday, Jan. 14, ends the third six-week period of the school year.

Magazines not only reflect the times, they contribute to its shape.

4-H Alumni Recognition Awards Won By 4 Community Leaders



Community leadership by four former 4-H'ers has led to their being honored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Recipients of 4-H Alumni Recognition awards are Mrs. Clovis C. Cowan of Longview, Mrs. Matthew A. Whitley of 2021 Alameda Genoa Rd., Houston; Odell Burch of Sinton, and Jimmy Davis of Lorenzo.

Each was presented a burnished copper plaque mounted on walnut by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, sponsor of the national program.

Versatile Housewife
Mrs. Cowan, a housewife, has served as an interviewer for the Bureau of the Census in Rusk County and has worked for Sears-Roebuck & Co. in Longview and the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney.

A 4-H adult leader since 1959, Mrs. Cowan has served as organizational and foods group leader. She is a charter member of the Gregg County Adult Leaders' Association and District 4-H Advisory Council.

At the Centre Presbyterian Church she has taught the adult Sunday School class and the Young People's Class.

Mrs. Cowan served as vice-president and secretary of Women of the Church. A PTA member, she also was a Cub Scout den mother. During her six years in 4-H, she carried home economics projects and her yellow sponge cake was a state award winner. Her maiden name was Olive Hull.

Mrs. Whitley, a housewife and farmerette, has been an adult 4-H leader for 17 years. Two years ago she was honored at Texas A & M University by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. She also received an honorary adult life membership pin from the

Women's Society of Christian Service.

A Sunday school teacher for 24 years, she trained 52 teachers for Vacation Bible Schools in the Houston East District. She is grandmother of three 4-H boys.

As Genettie Garner, she belonged to the first 4-H canning club in her county and remembers her first blue ribbons with her tomatoes. In 1938, this farm-ette began buying calves. The income from her cattle helped with her children's education.

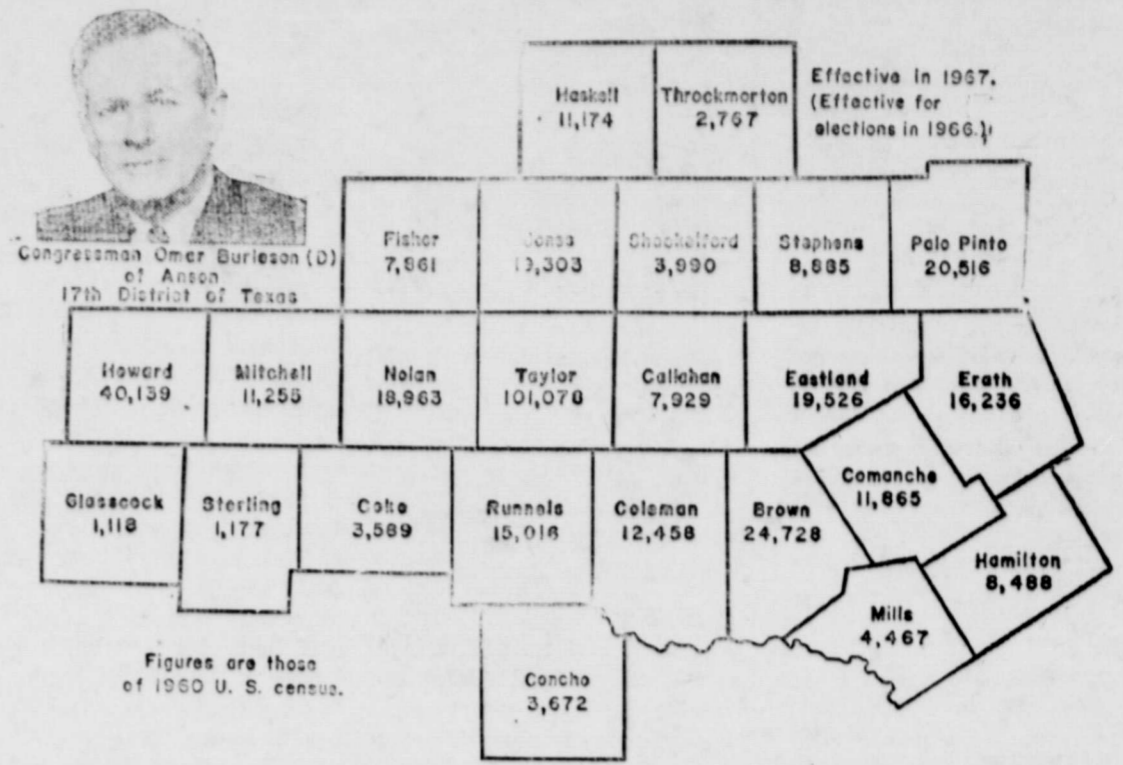
Co-op Official
Burch has been manager of San Patricio Electric Coop, Inc., since 1952. The Coop donates 4-H awards, transportation, publicity and recognition dinners to 4-H'ers and coaches demonstration teams.

Burch served as state board member and vice-president of Texas Electric Cooperatives; board member of Kiwanis Club and Methodist Church. He received the Friend of 4-H award and Lone Star Honorary Farmer degree.

During his 4-H membership in Burnet County his corn won first at the State Fair.

Davis farms over 1,500 acres of crop land, is a partner in a farm supply store which does custom crop spraying, fertilizing, and other custom farm work, and is part owner of a cotton gin. He is president of West Texas Cotton Growers Alliance and a member of Plains Cotton Growers.

An outstanding 4-H organizer at camp, taken members to leadership lab and is chairman of County Adult Leader Committee. He helped to raise funds for the new football stadium and for Acuff Baptist Church. He won state honors in poultry and public speaking as a 4-H'er.



THE NEW SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Population 376,200

was high pointer with 8 points, Allen Arnwine 4, Bill Whisenhunt 2, and Randy Doan 1.

The Jr. Badgers went back Thursday night to play Albany. If you weren't there you missed a game that fooled everyone! In the last 7 seconds of the game Merkel was ahead by a score of 25 to 24. Albany got the ball and was determined to make a basket. One of the Merkel boys fouled. It was a one and one shot. He made both of them and Merkel got the ball with less than 5 seconds to go. Randy Doan took the ball out of bounds, threw it in to Bill Whisenhunt and Bill fired it down to Jackie Whisenhunt. Jackie was getting ready to shoot when time ran out. The final score was 25 to 24. Terry Wade and Tim Tanner tied for high pointer with six points. Terry Derrington and Allen Arnwine were second with 4 points each, followed by Don Whisenhunt with 3, and Jackie Whisenhunt with 2.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mrs. John Hobbs returned home Wednesday from Hendrick Hospital where the cast from her leg was removed. She will have to stay in bed for another six weeks.

Walter Vantresse is able to be up and out some. Mrs. John Hobbs has been here several months taking care of her mother.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited in Anson Thursday, with Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Ada Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Jones' sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard at De Leon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been very ill, but both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefers, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola visited the Brownings Friday night.

Mrs. Bob Hale and Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hale of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sunday. The Hales went home with them for a visit.

American spent a whopping \$779 million dollars to buy consumer magazine in 1964. The public spent half its magazine money on general interest, about a fifth on news, and another fifth on women's magazines.

ELECTRIC RAZOR REPAIR CENTER McCUE DRUG

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

The Junior Badgerettes played in the Anson tournament Jan. 4, 6 and 8, with the Badgerettes coming out on top in the first

game 28-16. Ja Nell Lassiter led the Badgerettes with 12 points.

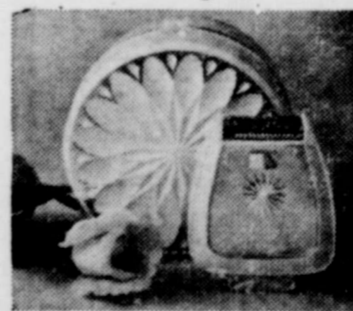
In the second round of the tournament our girls defeated Leiders 25-13 with Ja Nell again being high pointer with 8, Melba Seymour 7, Terry Doan 6, and Donna Diltz 4. Our guards played a wonderful game the whole time.

In the championship game with Avoca, our girls came out on top with a 37-20 score. Melba Seymour made 25 of the 37 points. Ja Nell made 7 and Terry Doan 5.

Our girls came home with the trophy and Mr. Davis was very proud of them. The girls have played 15 games and only lost 3 of them.

In the boys' division of the basketball tournament at Anson, the Junior Badgers played an exciting game with Anson. The Jr. Badgers went all out to overcome the Anson boys in the last quarter, but found the Anson boys were just a little stronger. The final score was 28 to 15. Terry Wade

News From Lady Remington!



A favorite grooming aid for women—the Lady Remington Beauty Shaver—has a new look. It is now available in an elegantly-styled boudoir case with matching shaver in a choice of three designer colors: Wedgwood Blue, Antique Gold or Venetian Rose.

The lightweight Lady Remington Beauty Shaver lets you shave legs and underarms quickly and comfortably. You never have to worry about nicks, cuts or scratches. It provides a close, comfortable shave that leaves legs and underarms fuzzi-free and satin-smooth every time.

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SCHOOL BUSES FOR SALE
The Merkel School Board is receiving sealed bids in the office of the local school superintendent for 5 school busses listed as follows:

- GMC, 1953 Model, fair body, some parts missing
 - 1 1954 Chevrolet, fair body, but some parts missing
 - 2 1955 Fords, one fair shape
 - 1 1957 Ford, fair shape
- All bids must be received on or before February 7, 1966, 7:30 p.m. Bids may be for one or more busses. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 44 tlc

The magazine industry employed more than 70,000 people in 1964 and provided a total payroll of \$500 million dollars.



RODEO ACTION AT FORT WORTH JAN. 28-FEB. 6.

The 1966 edition of the Fort Worth Rodeo, "the World's Original Indoor Rodeo," will feature increased emphasis on arena action. Over 450 of the nation's top cowboys will be trying to stay up on some of the world's roughest bucking stock. The back bruising rides will be provided by the rodeo string of producer Tommy Steiner and Associates. In addition to rodeo action, W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, has lined up an outstanding selection of specialty acts. Tickets for the 1966 Fort Worth Rodeo are available from P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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WHY DO BIRDS EAT SO MUCH?



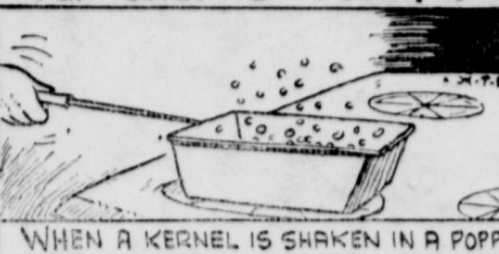
BECAUSE THEY ARE EXCEEDINGLY ACTIVE AND VERY WARM-BLOODED, BIRDS NEED EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF FOOD! SOME BIRDS EAT 50% MORE THAN THEIR WEIGHT IN 24 HOURS!

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ERWIN SPICER and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; PATSY RUTH SHOEMAKE and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; JAMES L. CLAY and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; EUNICE MURRAY and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; DORA HARRELL and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; and EDITH TATOMER, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased, the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and numbered cause, GREETING.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition on or before 10 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 21st day of February, 1966, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1966. The file number of said suit being No. 30,018-A. The names of the parties in said suit are: Fletcher A. Grant, Plaintiff; and the above named parties as Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's suit and claim being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff claims title and right to possession to the hereinafter described land and says that Defendants are claiming title in and to such land and are interfering with the Plaintiff's right of possession to such land, whereby Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title under Article 7364, V.A.C.S. of the State of Texas, to determine title and right of possession in the following described lot situated in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 10, Block 18, in Scott Highway Place, according to map of said Scott Highway Volume of record at page 278 of Volume 1, of the Plat records of Taylor County, Texas; said Scott Highway Place being a Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5, Block 17, and all of Block 18, of the Harris Addition to the City of Abilene, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 60 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1966.

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AND SEAL of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on this 3rd day of January, 1966.

(Seal)
P. H. ROSS
Clerk of the District Court
of Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy
41 4tc

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Christian DuPont Flowers, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day

of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of May A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1502 on

the docket of said court and styled Tommy Arnold Flowers, Plaintiff, vs. Christian DuPont Flowers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant went through a marriage testimony in Brevonnes, Aube, France, but never at any time lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff hereinafter alleges that same was the result of a fraud and misrepresentation of material facts. Plaintiff sues for annulment of this marriage.

It 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.

Issue I and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of December A.D. 1965.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
42 4tc

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Registration still going on, for 14 electrical appliances to be given away Saturdays Jan. 8 and 15.

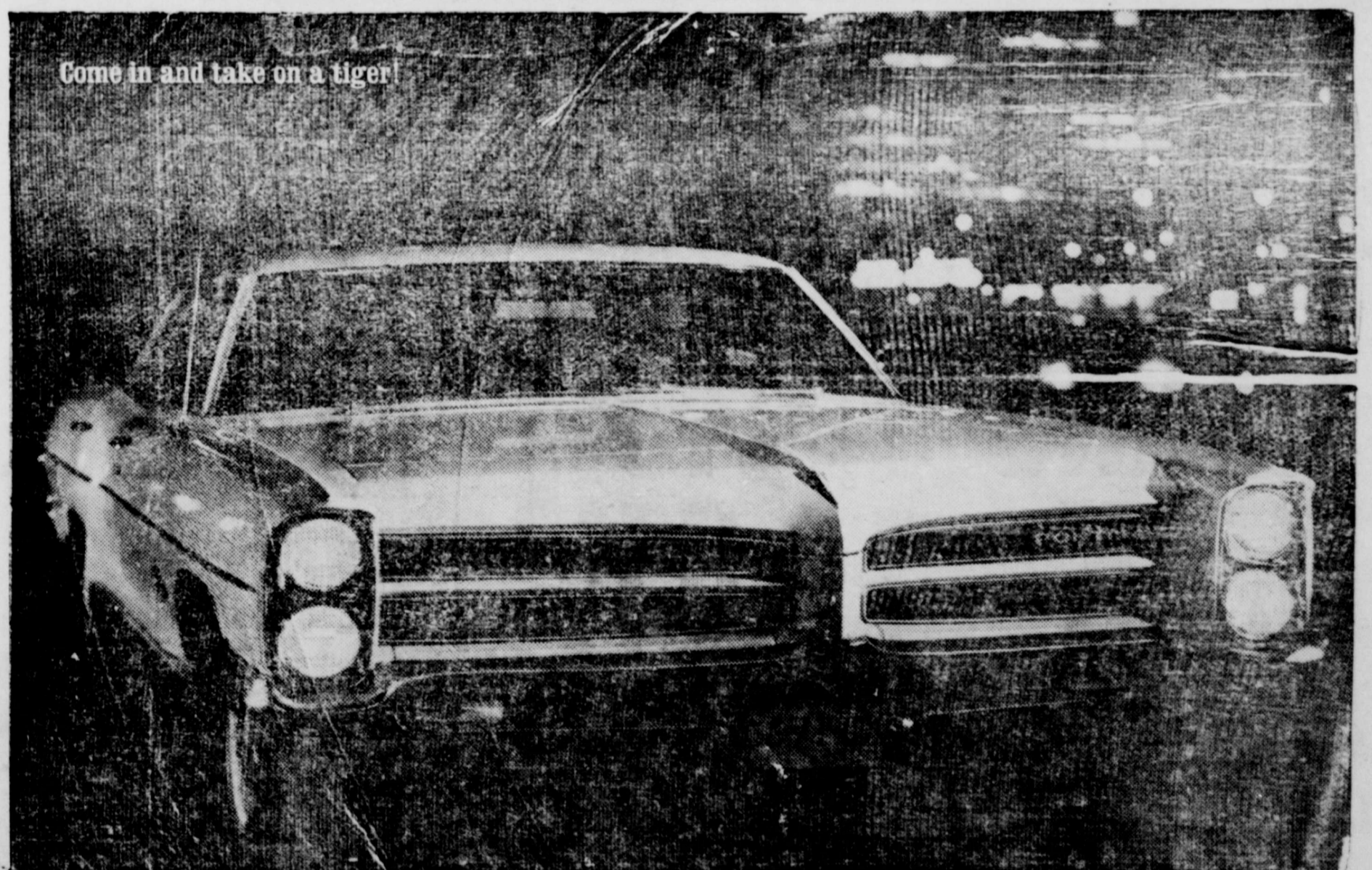
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