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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

The weather here in the Canyon is just like springtime; you can even sleep without any cover at night. This is the 24th day of January 1967 and not one bit of snow have we had.

We recall a year ago at the livestock show in Abilene there was 9 degree weather, with snow and ice on the Abilene streets and on the highways. And just a cay or so ago at the Abilene stock show boys and girls were getting rid of their coats in 75 and 80 degree weather. Quite a contrast.

The farmers are saying now "it will be a miracle if we make a wheat crop." Recently some heavy dew fell in our area - enough to run off of the house, but all signs and forecasts for rain have

The labor on the farms and ranches is worse than it has been for years since we can remember. Just recently Booth Warren, Merkel banker and rancher, told us of working the cattle at his ranch. Booth has three grandsons whom he can depend upon when it comes to cattle work at the ranch. Booth picked a Saturday to work the cattle so he could have some help. Of course, Saturday, the bank was open until noon, so the grandsons and the ranch foreman, Reuben Dye, rethe cattle work. So, a little of Lodge Hall. this ranch work could rub off on the grandsons, or, we could say, the great grandsons, having reference to the late J. T. Warren. who enjoyed his ranch work as a hobby and spent quite a bit of

time working at the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and daughter, Myrtie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom attended the Bob Cooke appreciation dinner Monday night. It was really a fine party and a large turnout. The program was good and all committees did a very fine job.

MERKEL PAGEANT

By MAIL STAFF

The Merkel Mail owes a great deal to Bob Cooke, retired farm Editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Bob was always willing to give a hand to the smaller paper. He shared information, made pictures available; he did everything in his power to help this small neighboring paper.

Many stories were told of Bob Cooke as a man, as a writer, as an editor at the dinner in his honor Tuesday night.

Here's a story Bob would never tell anybody.

Yet it's one that those who like Bob Cooke should know. Like the man it's an humble story.

The incident occurred when Bob Cooke was sometimes city editor of the Reporter-News.

At that time there was an opening for a permanent city editor of the expanding newspaper. And and those who were sometime editors recognized that they were being weighed and the most pleasing of the sometimes city editor would be given the permanent job.

Bob was in the running. The schedule of work was such

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Merkel will be host tonight for Roby, Rotan, Roscoe, Ranger, a large number of representatives Robert Lee, Rising Star, San Anfrom towns in area 6 of the Tex- gelc, Santa Anna, Sonora and as Municipal League.

The meeting will be held at the Merkel Restaurant and will begin

Johnny Cox. Merkel's mayor. and vice president of area 6 TML, said "a large crowd is expected at this meeting. Approximately one hundred have already sent in reservations for the dinner meet-

Tom Taylor of Austin and head of the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department, will be guest speaker. "Much of Taylor's talk will be centered in and around tourism,"

Towns included in area 6 are tion.

Also Talpa, Junction, Lueders, Loraine, Lawn, Hamlin, Melvin, Menard, Impact, Moran, Putnam

Also Abilene, Albany, Anson, Blackwell, Baird, Ballinger, Breck Blackwell, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Bronte, Carbon, Cisco and Clyde.

Also Coleman, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Blanket, Bangs, Brady, Eastland, Eden, Eldorado, Stamford and Merkel.

H. G. Andrews Jr., mayor of Stamford is president of area 6 TML, Cox vice president, and Lila Fern Martin Abilene city secretary, is secretary of the organiza-

TC FARMERS UNION

Members of the Taylor County Farmers Union will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Tuesday, Feb. 7, according to Farmers Union president, Joe Mc-

Mason-Son Night Slated Jan. 26

A Mason and Son Night will be ported back to the bank and to held at the regular Merkel Lodge Booth that they had completed meeting Thursday, Jan. 26, at the

> Mohr of Abilene also will be pres- a guest. "There will be a drawing ent for the meeting.

bers are urged to attend.

"A representative of the Planters Distributors with headquarters in Plainview, will be at the meeting to speak to members on New Soil Concitioning and Soil Restoration," said McDuff. "Of special interest to members will be the soil conditioner which is now being tested in the Pecos Valley area."

Three items to be discussed will be "What Effect do mineral elements have on plant life," "Why minerals in feed for anianals" and "why minerals in stock feed crops."

McDuff urges all members to District Grand Deputy L. O. attend this meeting and to bring after the meeting and one ton of Time is 7:30 p.m. and all mem- Planters Soil Conditioner will be given away."

TROOP 18 IS FIRST WINTER CAMP

Merkel's Boy Scout Troop 18 placed first in Scoutcrafts and camperafts competition among 14 other Taylor County troops at the Chisholm Trail Councils' Central District Winter Camp Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18 and 19. The winter camp meeting was held at Hubbard Creek Lake.

The winning troop, sponsored by First Methodist Church in Merkel, took 305 points out of a possible 400. There were 236 boys

Troop 18 Scout members are Ray Young, Keith Reeger, Allen

Fudge, Terry Reed, Mike Warren and Lon Beasley. Also Randy Brown, Mike Brown, Stephen Walker, John Dixon,

Wayne Walters and Tommy Wal-S. C. Dixon is assistant Scoutmaster, Alan Reed, Junior assistan Scoutmaster, and Glenn Reed,

MERKEL HOSPITAL **BILL INTRODUCED**

Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford Monday introduced a bill to the Texas Senate authorizing the creation of a hospital district coextensive with Commisioner Precinct No. 2, Taylor County, according to an article appearing in the Jan. 24 edition of the Abilene Reporter - News.

A 30 - Bed hospital for Merkel is a prospect under the terms of

Trent HS Seniors To Have Dinner

The seniors of Trent High School are sponsoring at Sunday cinner, January 29, beginning at noon, and to be held at the School Cafeteria, according to Kathy Williamson, reporter.

Charge for the dinner wil be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12. "Everyone is wel-

Attached to the Ratliff bill is a formal notice signed by 20 electors last December. (Notice of intent of "presentation of the bill" was published in the December issues of the Merkel Mail.)

The bill introduced by Ratliff provides that an election "may be called upon petition of 50 property tax paying citizens that will authorize formation of the district and levy a tax of not to exceed 75 cents on \$100 valuation."

The nine directors named in the bill are Bill Wood, Mrs. John P. Hardesty Jr., W. S. J. Brown, W. H. Button, Joe Cypert, Herman Carson, Lawton Finch, Max Murrell and W. D. Gamble.

A drawing of the proposed Merkel Hospital appeared in an October edition of the Mail and the ground's for the proposed hospital has been given to the Merkel Hospital authority by Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel.

Mothers March of Dimes Set For Tuesday, January 31



MERKEL ELEMENTARY CONTRIBUTION - Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel Elementary School presents a check of \$48.38 to Mrs. Larry White, chairman of the Mothers

March of Dimes drive. The contribution is from the students of the Elementary school. (Staff

VOLUNTEER HELP

More than a million mothers with a physical or mental defect. across the nation will join in the fight against birth defects when the traditional Mothers March of Dimes drive is staged Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

Volunteer workers for the Merkel Mothers March of Dimes will meet at the Merkel Elementary Library at 5:30 p.m. before beginning the house to house drive.

"Approximately thirty volunteer workers will be needed to successfully complete this drive," said Mothers March chairman, Mrs. Larry White. "Representatives from the various women's civic organizations and other volunteers workers will be called upon to help with this drive. We have always had a wonderful counting on a good one this

Mrs. White said that porch lights turned on helped greatly with the

"The need for a successful drive is vital and immediate," said Mrs. White. "Each year more than 250,000 American babies are born with birth defects . . . that's about 700 infants born each day

trict basketball 1 year, and best

all - around at Trent High School.

1965-66 junior superintendent

1966 junior superintendent Abi-

He is an FFA Chapter farmer.

and received the FFA Farm Me-

chanics Award. He has been chap-

on the high school annual staff

A member of the Trent Baptist

Church, Deris' hobbies are fish-

ing, hunting and riding horses.

awards include:

West Texas Fair.

lene Stock Show.

and is a class officer.

On the Merkel's door to door march, volunteers will have two main goals in mind. One will be to leave pamphlets that will educate parents and parents - tobe about birth defects and what is known about how to prevent them. They will also try to raise funds to support the fight on birth

The educational leaflet, "Happy Birth Day," will be distributed during the Mother's March.

Contributions to the 1967 March of Dimes will help the fight on birth defects.

Assisting Mrs. White will be Merkel Elementary School Principal, Leon Walker who is serving as campaign director of the turnout of volunteers and we are March of Dimes for the Merkel

"Merkel volunteers will be among the million mothers who march this month who will share the certain knowledge that they will indeed be marching to help generations of babies yet unborn," said Mrs. White.

Study Club Sets Bake Sale Jan. 28

Plans for a Bake Sale were discussed at the Fortnightly Study Club's regular meeting Tuesday. Jan. 24.

Meeting at the Merkel Restaurant with Mrs. S. D. Gamble as hostess, the group decided to "conduct a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. Other accomplishments and or 28 at the West Texas Utilities building."

"Proceeds of the sale will be used for the club's annual civic project, said club president, Mrs.

Comer Haynes. A Texas Exhibit highlighted the program topic, with members showing items of interest that were "handed down to them" from early Texans. Some of the ter sentinel, chapter treasurer, is exhibits included books, rugs, knives, newspapers and pictures.

The club's next scheduled meeting is Feb. 14 and will concern Famous Texans

ciation, conducted the business

\$4,819.00 School

Payment Granted

U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yar-

borough has informed the Merkel

Mail that \$4,819.00 has been cer-

tified for immediate payment to

the Merkel Independent School

The \$4,819.00 provides federal

TRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECEIVES YOUNG TEXAN TITLE district football 2 years, all dis-

Zone chairman of Optimist Zone F. Truman Belcher, announced today that Deris Hutcheson has won the zone title "Young Texan of the Month" for the month of De-

Deris, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutcheson of Trent, is a senior at Trent High School.

"The award is noteworthy," said Belcher, "in that Deris has won the zone award." Zone F includes the North Texas District, which includes Abilene (4 Optimist Clubs) Breckenridge, San Angelo and Merkel.

The Merkel Optimist Club participates in the Young Texan program in zone, district and state.

"To be chosen Young Texan for zone, a candidate will have performed outstandingly in the field of community or humanitarian service," said Belcher. "Each candidates' unselfish activity receives equal weight with scholarship and extra curricular activities. Can-



DERIS HUTCHESON

dicates are 'spotted' by teachers, principals and superintendents of the schools which they attend.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Only six days are left for Taylor Countians

An election on a 15-cent road tax has been

set by the County Commissioners for Feb. 28

and an election on a \$4.75 million worth of

capital - improvement bonds are expected to

be set on the same day. Merkel's proposed hos-

pital could well be one of the important elec-

Voters may register in person at the coun-

ty tax office in Abilene or may mail in regis-

tration application which is printed in this edi-

tion of the Merkel Mail on page 6. Also regis-

tration applications are available at City Hall

to register free to vote on important elec-

January 31 is the registration deadline.

tions that are scheduled this year.

. . . Young Texan of Month

Deris has been outstanding in athletics activities. He was all

HOME-EC STYLE SHOW PRESENTED TO P-TA

A style show presented by the Merkel Parent - Teachers Asso-Merkel High School Homemaking Class highlighted the Parents-Teachers Meeting Thursday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Kathryn Ryle is the Homemaking teacher.

The style show consisted of clothing made by the Homemaking Class. Penny Tanner was coordinator and music was by Don

Also the class conducted a "varied poll," stressing education, and was shared with members attending.

Mrs. Comer Haynes third grade class was again winner of the Parent Participation trophy. "They have retained the trophy for three months with the highest number of parents from their room attending meetings," said Mrs. Clyde Bunch, P-TA publicity chair-

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, asked the invo-

assistance "for public schools in federally impacted areas."

District.

meeting.

Tentative entitlement for 1967 by the Department of Health Education and Welfare is \$6,426.00.

Attends Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Ethel Pee of Braggs's Dept. Store left by plane Sunday, Jan. 22, to attend the Summer Market in Dal-Larry White, president of the las. They will return this week.

MOTHERS MARCH OF DIMES - JANUARY

or Cypert's Tax Service.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thorraday, Jan. 26, 1967

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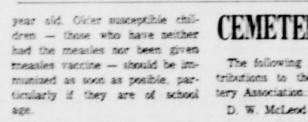
measles as a slightly humorous alitis - or ven the ones who childhood disease, says the Amer- die - seem to be forgotten by the public. Measles isn't at all a Many people don't realize two funny disease: it's one whose

Measles strikes millions of chil- mater as a major health threat. den, but the ones left with deal. Some medical officials believe it could be eradicated in this counttry within a year. There's no eral tomes of anti- measies vaccine are available. They are easily administered by your physicin and have been proven safe and effective

> Measles - susceptible children can be immunized by their family's physician. The best time is when they are approximately one



Word of HemisFair 1968 is being spread globally. U. S. Amhassador to Australia Edward Clark, right, a native of Austin, presented a package of information on the international exposition to Lt. R. C. Sullivan, USN, officer in charge of Pole Station, Antarctica, on a recent inspection trip. HemisFair, the Texas World's Fair, opens in San Antonio on April 6, 1968.



In some communities, and in Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray in methe states of Rhode Island and mory of Mrs. Sam Swann Delaware measies has been practically eliminated by concerted Lottie B. Everett in memory of

Such campaigns have been endorsed by the AMA's Council on memory of Carlton King. Environmental and Public Health, but their organization requires the counsel of the local medical society and close cooperation by the community's civic, education, and health organizations. Local physicians are in a position to cetermine the best way to conduct an immunization campaign

The most important step is to insure that your own children are protected from measles. If they have not been immunized, have

King George VI died February

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The following made recent conmunized as soon as posible, par- tributions to the Merkel Ceme-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester in Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDuff

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson Lum Gilbert William Hughes

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Mr. and Mrs. John Crain in memory of Mrs. W. Y. Steen Mr. and Mrs. John Crain in memory of E. L. McLeod.

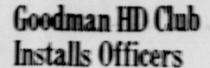
4-Her Prepares Complete Meal

Margo Hunter was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tommy McAlister, Jan. 23 on 4-H cooking. Margo prepared a complete meal which included chili mac, pea salad, drop bisquits, baked apples, milk, and coffee.

The four food groups were discussed and plans for the next meeting were made.

FDR held his first "Fireside Chat" in 1933.

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The Home Demonstration Chip of Condinan met recently in their regular session at the Community

Clenter, with the president, Mrs.

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Nine cith members attended the meeting.



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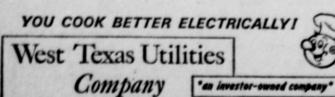


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MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER 1404 Herring Dr. Merkel, Texas Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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PAGEANT

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that when Bob was at the editor's desk, so also was a new man to the staff, to act as his assistant,

Now when the Big City newspaper presses go to press, the first papers off the whirring presses are gone over very carefully for errors. And if an error of sufficient magnitude is found the order goes out from the editor, "Stop the press."

Whirring grinds to a halt. Presses hush. Men scurry in different directions. Linotypes are brought into play. Pages are reformed, lead pours into the cast, the press crew rushes in and out of the press room until the error is cor-

All this activity costs money. And while the Reporter-News has many generous atributes (or at least some), the pouring out of money in this manner is frowned upon.

Not just frowned upon. It's ab-

So Bob Cooke's assistant when Bob was editor was "snake bit." The fact of the matter was that Bob's assistant could make more insidious errors than anyone could ketch - until the paper rolled from the press.

So, the new man on the staff's days with the Reporter - News were probably numbered. At least he felt that one more error, one more replate and he could go back to the bush league.

Sc. true enough Bob Cooke was teamed again with the new "helper." The new helper strove mightily. For the headline on an obituary he wrote:

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Rose

Bob saw that the headline fitted the required space. The spelling was correct. That was the extent of his responsibility.

The presses roared. The papers slid out in one continuous chain. Then Bob Cooke stopped the

"I t-t-think we made a mistake."

The final rites were being held for Mrs. Rose Smith.

Now the Reporter - News had become so piqued by this sort of thing that it was required of the editor in charge that when the presses were stopped that the editor tear out the page containing the error, circle it and write the circumstances in the margin.

Well the new man waited for the axe to fall. This he realized was just more than could be allowed. Nothing happened to the new

Bob Cooke was named farm ed-

And in his move from city desk to farm desk, the file of papers reporting the errors and their penciled explanation was moved. There on the top was the story about the death of Mrs. Rose

Smith. With the penciled notation:

"My error - Bob Cooke." And if Bob Cooke hadn't firmly the words "My fault," the present publisher of the Merkel Mail would have left the Big Country about that time. - DAVE BRUMBEAU.

Former March of Dimes Poster Boy Is Part of Twin Medical Problem

Identical twins are supposed to be carbon copies of each other in every respect but twin brothers Joel and Jeffrey Kirker, 6, New Stanton, Pa., have been cruelly different from birth.

Joel, the older brother by five minutes, was born with an open spine (spina bifida), a birth defect that has paralyzed him from the waist down. At the same spot on his back, Jeff has only a birthmark.

"When Jeff doesn't feel well, he gets two blisters on his birth mark, otherwise he is a normal, very active little boy," says his mother, Mrs. Thomas Kirker. Understandably, the youn

Kirkers pose a medical puzzle. As their mother puts it, specialists are "amazed that only one has the defect and not the other" or else are "quite lost for words" to explain the crippling differences in these identical twins. Yet Mrs. Kirker says, "We feel we have a great deal to be

thankful for because Joel is doing well and we can hope for even more improvement in the Despite his physical handicap

Joel gets around quite a bit. During January, 1966, he was Pennsylvania State Poster Boy for the March of Dimes camp-aign to fight birth defects. This means that Joel traveled through a number of counties in his area and even appeared on a tele-thon in Pittsburgh.

Now as they watch the twins pretending they're big leaguers

or playing together on the back-yard slide, Mr. and Mrs. Kirker can appreciate all the things can do even though he wears braces and uses a cane. They are thankful for the skilled medical care Joel received from the day of birth. Without that care, Joel might not be alive to-

When Joel was only one day old, his open spine was operated upon to give his spinal cord some protection. While surgeons could not restore the function of nerves and muscles, they did prevent further complications, the most dangerous being infec-

tions such as meningitis.

Like many other victims of open spine, Joel also had hydrocephalus ("water on the brain"). Doctors performed several operations to drain off the



'That's OK, Joel, even astronauts need help with their gear someimes," says Jeff Kirker, 6, of New Stanton, Pa., as he helps his identical twin Joel into his braces.

great emotional anguish, to say nothing of financial strain. Mr. of the way. Kirker has worked for the Bell

The Kirkers are deeply grateful covers the cost of braces which must be changed periodically.

Without relief, this pressure can | He invariably takes off to visit lead to permanent mental damage, blindness or even death.

For Joel's parents, the past six years have been times of means climbing hills and fight-

The twins can take care of Telephone Company since he graduated from McKeesport days. Joel can put on his braces for himself but sometimes Jeff In addition to caring for the helps him. Active, outgoing Jeff twins and keeping house, Mrs. Kirker sells kitchenware to supplement her husband's income and help with medical expenses. Joel," from Jeff often helps Joel make a decision in favor of places or things. This sort of fraternal influence leads Mrs. to the local chapter of the places or things. This sort of March of Dimes which helped fraternal influence leads Mrs. pay Joel's hospital bills and Kirker to tell friends that Joel's 'twin brother is his therapist.'

By this time, the Kirkers Like many other victims of open spine, Joel also had hydrocephalus ("water on the brain"). Doctors performed several operations to drain off the dammed-up fluid within the brain and thus relieve pressure.

Must be changed periodically.

Braces or not, Joel loves it know what Joel can do and they when the family pile into their trailer and set out on a camping the trailer and set out on a camping the could be harmful to both boys. His doctors hope that when Joel is about 14, surgery can be campsite, the whole family knows what to expect from Joel.

CAPACITY CROWD TO HEAR RUSK

ABILENE (Special to the Merkel Mail) - A capacity audience will hear Secretary of State Dean Rusk on Friday, Jan. 27 when he speaks at a special convocation Hardin - Simmons University

The nation's top diplomatic and foreign ffairs expert will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in ceremonies in Behrens Chapel.

The convocation has been set for 10 a.m.

Secretary Rusk is expected to arrive at Dyess AFB, flying in from Austin, where he is scheduled to address a joint session of the Texas Legislature the day prior to his H-SU speech.

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, an H-SU alumnus, will introduce Secretary Rusk, according to Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, H-SU pres-

Among dignitaries who have accepted invitations to attend are

Judge Zollie Steakley of Austin,

Gov. Connally has been invited to attend. Rusk's addres is being held in conjunction with HSU's 75th An-

Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene.

niversary Celebration. The Diaessociate justice of the Texas Sil- mond Jubilee event began last greme Court; State Senator lie- uspril and will conclude on Fourvid Ratliff of Stamford and State ders Day, April, 1867.

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Mrs. J. L. Ashford Dies at Age 89

Mrs. J. L. Ashford, 89, longtime resident of the Trent and Merkel area, died Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Starr Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

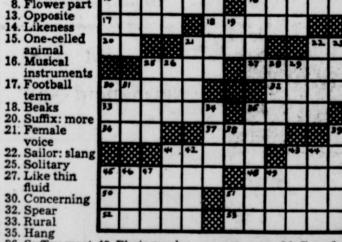
Funeral services were held Monday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Sullivan, Methodist supply pastor, and the Rev. Bill Irwin, Trent Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Trent Cemetery.

Born Minnie Mae Hampton Dec. 9, 1877 in Fannin County, she married J. L. Ashford Nov. 17, 1895 in Hunt County. They moved to Trent in 1919 and to Merkel in 1939. Mr. Ashford died Aug. 23,

Survivors are two sons, Leon of Westbrook, Otis of Cisco: one daughter, Mrs. Ola Beasley of Trent; one sister Mrs. Elma Criswell of Spring Lake; eight grandchildren and 18 great grand-

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lecture and demonstration on Creativity, Abstract, Modern and assemblages flower arranging to members of the Trent Garden Club Monday evening, Jan. 23.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts honoring those who have died from Cancer may be made to the American Cancer Society, according to Johnny Cox, area chairman.

"A memorial card will be sent to the family, stating a memorial gift has been received and giving the name of donor," said Cox.

Memorial gifts may be mailed to Cox at 114 Edwards, Merkel, Othell Barnhill, Mrs. Weldon Beasley presided in the absence of club president, Mrs. Erma

Six designs were created and explained by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Click discussed the planting and growing of amaryl-

Members present were Mmes. Geta Williamson, Foy Steadmon, Weldon Beasley, Odell Freeman, and Claude Butler

Also Mmes. A. McNary, Stella Cutler, Lesley Beasley, Mary Click, and Brown, and a new member, Mrs. Lottie Everett. Mrs. Steadman co - hosted the meeting with Mrs. Barnhill.

The minimum hourly wage was raised by law to 75 cents in 1949.

CTG&M Society To Meet Jan. 29

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will meet Sunday, Jan. 29 in the Recreation Building at Fair Park, South Seventh and Mockingbird, at 2:00 p.m.

A club auction, with L. C. Vitlitow of Rotan as auctioneer, will be held for the benefit of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies' Shcolarship Fund. Members and guests are asked to bring finished jewelry, mineral specimens, good slabs, faceted stones, good cutting material any GOOD item - to be donated for the auction, said Mrs. Mutt Moore, publicity chairman. No "junkite, please!"

A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Visitors and prospective members are cordially invited to at-

BASKETBALL **SCHEDULE**

HIGH SCHOOL

The following are district games for both A boys and girls, at 7:00 Jan. 27 - Roscoe, here Jan. 31 - Aspermont, here Feb. 3 -- Rotan, there Feb. 7 - Jim Ned, here Feb. 10 - Wylie, (there

ELEMENTARY

Jan. 26-28 - Jim Ned Tournament, boys and girls A Jan. 30 - Merkel at Jim Ned, boys A and B and girls A



Footprints of the Past and the

of Mrs. Lyndon D. Johnson form-

ed the theme carried out in

Thursday's meeting of the Mer-

kel Garden Club in the home of

Mrs. A. H. McElmurray. "Con-

serving and beautifying America

should start NOW - each of us

starting in our own corner of our

Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Patterson

and Mrs. Leach each talked on

some phase of the conquest of ug-

liness, with advice to Green

Thumbers, and with pictures

shown of Mrs. Johnson's beloved

Hill Country in spring. Bluebon-

nets and Indian Blanket vied for

Members present were Mmes.

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. . . Cowgirl Sweetheart

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bert Patterson, Ora Griggs, Lot-

tie Everett, G. R. Peachy, John

a special introduction at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo in Fort Worth.

. . . photo by Lee Scott Studio

Her performance is set for Saturday, Feb. 4, and the rodeo will be held in the Will Roger Memorial Coliseum

Terry, a sophomore at Merkel High School, has been riding since she was seven years old. She has participated in Barrel Racing with her local riding club, "The Merkel Brush Stompers," and in 1965 competed in the top ten finals at the Texas Cowboy Re-

Shannon Earl Hughes, Eunice Massweetheart for the riding club. She is a member of the MHS Band, and the FHA.

sey, A. H. McElmurray and Miss Christine Collins. ABILENE SS OFFICE

Older people in the Abilene district are invited to have their medicare claims checked at the Abilene social security office becistrict manager.

Tuley believes that most people will need this help only the first time they make a medical insurance claim. "The Medicare Handbook, given to all beneficiaries, shows how to make claims," he said; "the form is relatively simple, but most people can use some advice the first time. We're glad to offer aid, and believe we can help some people avoid a delay in payment."

"The social security office does

claim," Tuley said. "The law requires that the payments be handled through the selected carfore mailing, says R. R. Tuley Jr., riers. But we can answer general questions about medicare and help people in this area get their applications ready for review by the

> The Abilene social security office is located in the Post Office Building. The phone number is OR 4-5262. Representatives of that office make regular visits over the 15 county area. Each post office has a copy of the current schedule. See a representative at the place most convenient

To McConell AFB

A.1.C. and Mrs. William J. Starzyh reported to McConnel Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan., where Sgt. Williams wil be stationed for the next few months.

Williams has been on thirty-day leave after 12 months with the 33rd Suply Squadron at Phang-Rang and Da Nang in Vietnam.

Mrs. Starzyh is the former Beth Patton, daughter of the Woodrow Pattons of Merkel. The Starzyhs have one son, Paul, who is eight months old.

The Patton's other daughter, Lucky, and her husband, Ronald Causey, are stationed at Ft. Davis - Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.

VISITS IN MERKEL

Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughters, Evelyn and Cindy of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Foster, in Merkel.

Mrs. Smith also visited her brother. Elbert Foster and other

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



semester is nearly gone and ev-

eryone seems to be adjusted to

"school life" again. Those dread-

ful tests have passed and report-

cards issued.

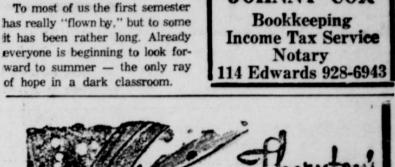
the major cause for a drop in al tendance this week and there have been a surprising number of students absent lately. It has been told around school that Mary Johnson won a blue

The Fat Stock Shows have be

ribbon in the stock show. Someone said that "he didn't know who showed her," but that she won

Mike ended the past weekend with a blast. Last Sunday night his car backfired and a fire was the result. The fire department was even called

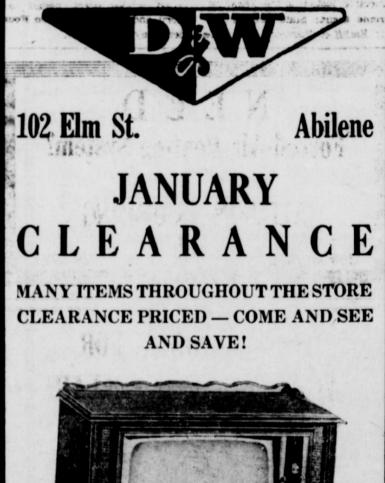
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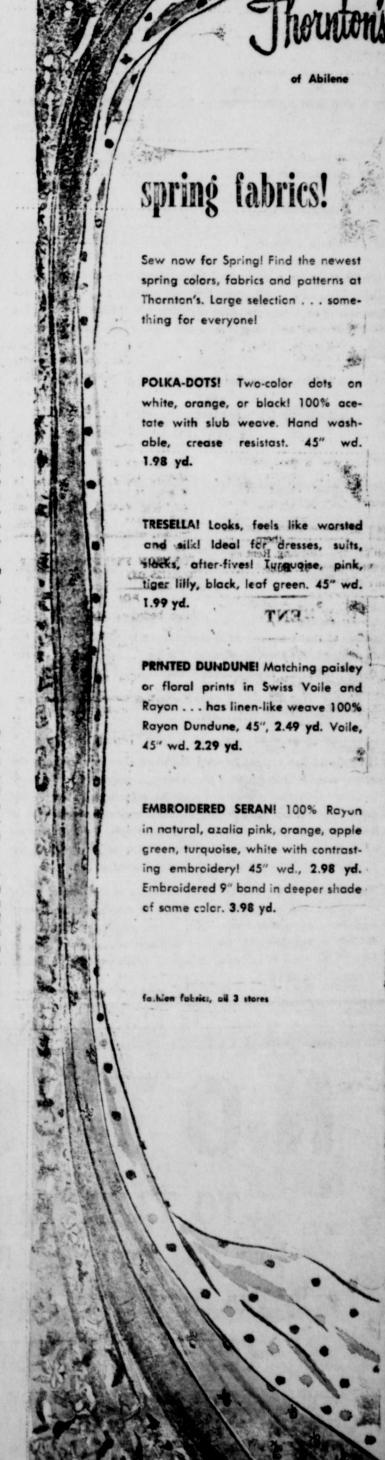
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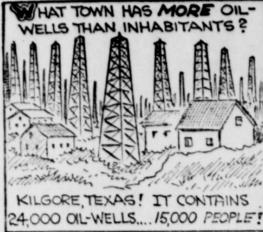
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- (1) If applicant has resided in state for more than one year, or the county or city for more than six months, a statement of the year in which such residency began shall be sufficient; in lieu of the dates on which residency began, applicant may show the length of residency in the state, county or city; the month, day and year on which residency began must be shown if the period required for voting has not been fulfilled at the time of registration.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To F. S. Collins, Mrs. F. S. Collins (wife if any, of said F. S. Collins), F. I. Murray and wife A. T. Murray, J. T. Skillern and wife S. T. Skillern, C. B. Hackleman, Mrs. C. B. Hackleman (wife, if any, of said C. B. Hackleman), Mrs. Amanda Williams and (if married) her husband whose name is unknown to plaintiff, Sarah Magdalene Payne (otherwise known as Magdalene Payne), L. R. Michael and wife Camilla Michael, F. W. Sheppard, Mrs. F. W. Sheppard (wife, if any, of said F. W. Sheppard), E. L. Montgomery, Mrs. E. L. Montgomery (wife, if any, of said E. L. Montgomery), H. O. Barber, Mrs. H. O. Barber (wife, if any, of said H. O. Barber), Guy Robertson, Mrs. Guy Robertson (wife, if any, of said Guy Robertson), J. E. Redburn, Mrs. J. E. Redburn (wife, if any, of said J. E. Redburn). C. Jobe. Mrs. C. Jobe (wife if any, of said C. Jobe), W. A. Barker, Mrs. W. A. Barker, (wife, if any, of said W. A. Barker), James V. Ross, Mrs. James V. Ross (wife, if ary, of said James V. Ross), and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Midwest Improvement Company of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, recorded in Vol. 177, Page 17, of Deed Records of said Taylor County, and all of the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of each hereinbefore named and - or described and - or indicated person other than said

a written answer at or before 10 O'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty - two Sarah Magdalene Payne and plaindays fom the date of the issuance tiff, and all of the unknown stockof this citation, same being the holders of Midwest Improvement 27 day of February, A.D. 1967, to Company of Taylor County, Tex-Plaintiff's petition filed in said as (a private corporation incorcourt on the 18 day of November, porated under the laws of the A.D. 1966 in this cause which is numbered 30,631-A on the docket State of Texas but now being defunct), and all unknown heirs of said court and styled William and unknown devisees and un-Robert Spence, plaintiff, vs. F. known legal representatives and S. Collins, et al, defendants; you, unkown assigns of each such the foregoing named and - or deaforesaid unknown stockholder, scribed and - or indicated defendand all unknown owners and unants being all of the defendants known claimants of the herein in said cause described land and every part

A brief statment of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: same being a trespass to try title suit by plaintiff against defendin the hereinafter styled and numbered cause) are hereby comthe title and possession of 24 manded to appear before the Honacres of land in the Southwest one-fourth of the Northeast oneorable District Court of Taylor fourth of Section No. 36 in Block trict of Texas, at the Courthouse No. 19, T. & P. P.y. Co. land, in thereof in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, and being

to the City of Trent in said County: plaintiff, in addition to claiming good indefeasable title to said land, specially pleaded he has good title to all of said land against all the defendants under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation of the State of Texas; plaintiff also specially pleads that defendants claim some right or title to said land or part thereof; that such claims are inferior to his title but are clouds thereon which he seeks to remove. January, A. D. 1967. and he prays for judgment against all defendants for title and possession of all said land, for removal of said clouds to his title, for his damages and rentals and general and special relief, all as

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more fully shown in his 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.

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Services Held For Mrs. Driggers

Funeral services for Mrs. A. B. Driggers, 93, were held Wednes- 43 great grandchildren. day, Jan. 18 in the Trent Church of Christ with Phil Spears, minister, officiating. Burial was in Trent Garden of Memories Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home

Mrs. Driggers, a longtime Trent resident, died Monday at her home after three months illness.

Born Oct. 4, 1873 in Hunt Counmoved to Palo Pinto County in 1896 and then to Trent in 1905. Her husband died Sept. 21, 1925.

Surviving are five sons, Albert

and Ike of Clyde, A. B. and Sherman of Trent, Louis of San Antonio four daughters, Mrs. Mae Bright of Dimmitt, Mrs. Willie Dennis of Brady, Mrs. Katie Freeman of Lubbock, Mrs. Myrtle Perkins of Abilene; 23 grandchildren,

Grandsons were pallbearers.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Merkel wil be accepting bids for oil and gasoline. Specifications to be picked up at ty, she married A. B. Driggers City Hall, Merkel, Texas. Sealed in 1896 in Borden County. They bids must be in City Hall office on or before February 4, 1967, at 5 p.m. Submitted by City Secretary, Flossie McKeever.

Lone Star State 4-H'ers **Named for Awards**

Achievements as monumental as the state of Texas have won state recognition for four Lone Star State 4-H'ers.

Two 18-year-olds who speak with ease before the public won state honors in the 4-H Public Speaking program sponsored by The Pure Oil Company. They are Rodney Williams of Texarkana and Ethel Mabry of Petersburg. His award was a wrist watch, and hers, a chest of sil-

"Public speaking has encouraged me to major in political science when I enrolled in college," said Williams, who won state honors in public speaking for four years.

The inspiration for his speech "Our Generation's Future," came when he was a delegate to Conference on Crime.

4-H'er has served as boys' vice- judging. His award from Heis-chairman of district five and dorf & Nelson Farms, Inc., 4-H

Miss Mabry plans to minor in watch. speech at Texas Technological Jimmie Ruth Wittenburg, 18, ism and Patriotism."

ference, Texas Electric Coopera- generations. tives and the National A.I.C. The nine-year 4-H member-

leader in speech activities.

four years he has raised 7,290 Leonard Richardson trophy.

Berend believes his 4-H ex- Association. perience prepared him for his The four state winners were He plans to major in poultry tension Service.





tresse and Barney Berry.

ited Mrs. J. E. Swindell, the Rev.

and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Mac-

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maxwell

and children in Anson one day

O. B. Johnson built Mr. and

Mrs. E. L. Berry a storm cellar

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

Mrs. Winniford Dodds spent the

last week in Brownwood with her

mother, Mrs. Lon Boyd, who is

recovering from surgery. Veonna Doc'ds stayed with her grandmoth-

Rev. Jessie Swindell, Nell, Mac-

Sherry, Nanny and Mrs. Alice

Cooper had dinner with the Hu-

surgery at St. Ann Hospital last

Friday in Abilene. She is just

O. F. Hill Jr. graduated from

A&M University at mid - term. He will leave for Maryland Feb.

5th for service. He is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill of Syl-

vester. Mr. Hill is a former teach-

S. G. Flowers, Clayton Dillard,

J. E. Touchstone all farmers

er in the Noodle School.

bert Sullivans and Karen Sue. Mrs. Riley Spraberry had eye

er, Mrs. Dodds of Early.

fine at this time.

Tye Sunday.

home Sunday.

Sherry last week.

last week.



science when he attends Texas A & M University. His parents the Attorney General's Youth are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berend

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Car- Berend has won top district roll D. Williams, the eight-year and state honors in poultry Bowie County 4-H Councils. Poultry sponsor, was a wrist

College where she is a fresh. Rocksprings, won her wrist man. During her 10-year 4-H watch award in the 4-H Sheep career she gave 149 speeches to program sponsored by Wilson & some 25,000 people. Her win- Co., Inc. The daughter of Mr. ning speech was on "American- and Mrs. James Wittenburg, who operate an 11,700-acre ranch, she The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. says that her interest in ranch-Ralph L. Mabry, spoke at the ing and the sheep and goat in-Attorney General's Youth Con- dustry dates back to several

has raised almost 3,000 sheep, She has served as Hale Coun- and has several boxes full of ty 4-H Council chairman and co- ribbons which she has won with recreational leader, emcee of sheep, wool fleeces and goats. many county events and junior There are 519 registered Rambouillets in her sheep flock and When David Berend, 16, of 163 registered Angora goats.

Windthorst, was nine years old For three years she was seche started his poultry project ond premier exhibitor with her with 52 broilers. For the last Rambouillet sheep at the San three years he has had 6,438 lay- Angelo Fat Stock Show and now ers under his supervision and in has permanent possession of the

Miss Wittenburg is a member He started his turkey project of the Texas Sheep and Goat in 1965 with 15 turkeys and has Raisers' Association and American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders

family's large poultry operation. selected by the Cooperative Ex-

Farm & Ranch Day of Jones Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited County. They reported a good Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of meeting at Stamford High School Auditorium. Dr. John McHaney, The Rev. James Williams was extension economist, was guest a supper guest in the Ray Perry speaker. There were six other speakers. They had a question and Mrs. Will Hendon of Hawley and answer program. Our county Mrs. Virgle Stoke of Hodges vis-

agent also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards of

from south Jones County attended View, who own a farm in Noodle Community are working their orchard and pruning their pecan

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By MES REPORTERS

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Dimmers are economical as | pected guests drop by and well as useful. Lighting exports at the General Electric dust—down go the lights! Fifth grade - Debbie Fincher, Ruth Hahn, Ronnie Sanford, Ca-

thy Cypert, Cindy McDonald, Cecilia Wade and Ricky Conley.

Sixth grade - Dianne Allen, Mary Beth Boyd, Patsy Button, Don Clyburn, Becky Holloway, Zana Mansfield, Jerry Beaird, Joe Bigbee, Linda Black, Mark Clemmer, Nancy Doan, Dennis James, Connie Ragan, Wayne Walters and Kay Crenshaw.

Seventh grade - Mike Allen, Deborah Bowen, Sandy Hogan, Patricia McDuff, Kerry Thames, Cindy Wade and Marsha Jordan. Eighth grade - Paul Thames, Gail Gentry, John Dixon and Vickie Robertson.



Stith News By MRS.

We have been having weather like spring for the last few days. The farmers are doing very little work in their fields it is so

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely. Neilon, Randon and Becky spent the weekend of the 15th in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning last week. Myrna Liles and Linda Malton

of H-SU of Abilene visited Sunday

with Myrna's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Mr. G. C. Bond of Rising Star, father of Mrs. Orval Ely, had surgery in Eastland Memorial Mon-

him Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the funeral of Bill Jones

day. Mr. and Mrs. Ely visited

in Nolan Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn visited Mrs. Ella Clyburn in Abilene last week. They also visited in the Bill Barker home in An-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children of Merkel visited the Clyburns Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Denton, Dent and Lauri of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Frostie Winter and Wendee of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry during last week were Mrs. Bud Lilly, Mike Berry of Abilene, Lonnie Baird of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van-

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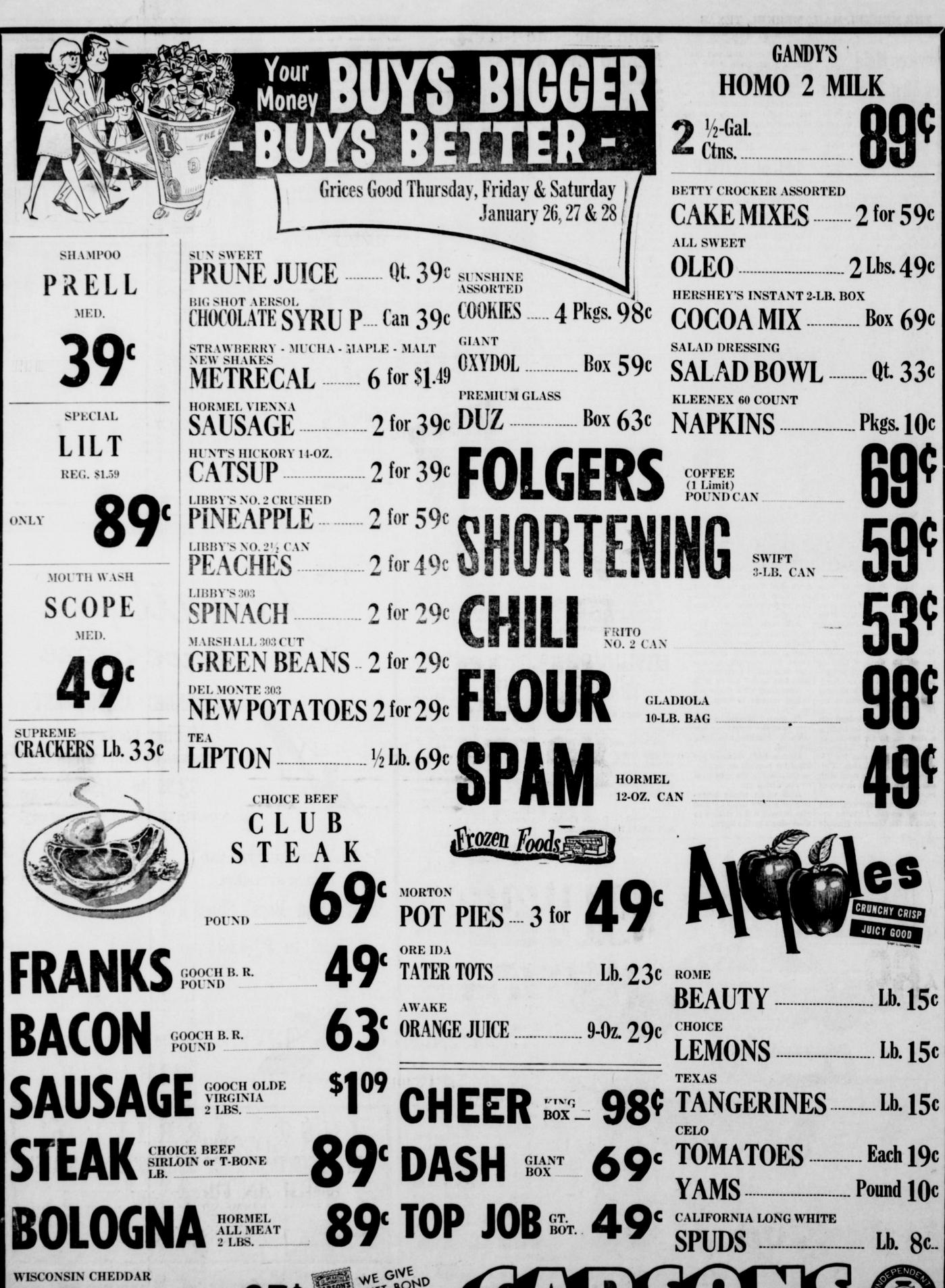
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