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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Almost everyone knows what happens just after a big rain comes; the farmers take off like a storm, sand furrowing what crops they had up.

However, we have had very little wind, which was much in our favor, and too the planted crops which were planted since the rains have not dried out.

Camping at Camp Britman Youth Camp is well underway, and is expected to be more so in the next month.

Allen King of North Platt, Neb., was here a few days ago. He and his family came for his sister's wedding. Sue King, Allen's mother, Mrs. Allen King, returned home with them. Alvin Jr., who operates a livestock commission company and feed yards at North Platt, said when he left home his feed lots were knee deep in water.

Dr. Steirman of McMurry College, spoke at the 11 a.m. services at Pioneer Church Sunday. Our pastor, the Rev. Charles Williams, in Dallas, going to school. Mrs. Deniz Cox spoke at the night service. Attending with her were Mrs. Hallie Burden and Mrs. Rosa Davis.

This Sunday, the Rev. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring will be our speaker. Phillips is a former pastor of Pioneer Church. Dewell McLeat, lay leader, has charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family spent last weekend with their son, Rillie Seymore and family of Wichita Falls. Rillie and Maxine surprised them with a brand new baby boy.

Boys don't have to be farmers' sons to want to get out and farm. Recently, Dr. Donald Warren's two oldest boys, Pat and Dee, thought they would give Granddad Booth a lift at the ranch on some plowing. So they talked it over with their granddad and the deal was made. They were to go to the ranch and take orders from the ranch foreman. So they took off on the two largest tractors on the ranch, with two large one-way plows on them. But granddad surely got a lift by the time the day was over.

OPTIMIST, ZONE F ANNOUNCE 'YOUNG TEXAN' FOR JUNE

Robert Darrell Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cross of Ovalo has been named Young Texan of the month for June for Zone F Optimist Clubs.

The announcement concerning young Cross was made this week by Merkel Optimist member, and Zone F chairman, Truman Belcher. Zone F includes Optimist Clubs in Abilene (4), San Angelo (2), Breckenridge and Merkel.

Cross, who graduated this spring at Jim Ned High School, has maintained a 94 grade point average in high school, has been elected more than once as outstanding Citizen of the Month, and was valedictorian of his Junior High School graduating class.

He placed third in the local Middle Clear Fork Conservation Essay Contest in 1962, placed first in District 18-B University Inter-scholastic League Contest in poetry reading in 1962, and has been a class officer his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was selected the Most Representative Boy of Jim Ned High School his junior year.

Elected Mr. Jim Ned Band in 1966-67, Cross was selected to the All-District Band in 1962.

LETTER TO EDITOR

PEOPLE 'EVERYWHERE' RECEIVE "THANKS"

Dear Editor:

What words are there to express one's thanks and appreciation to a wonderful group of friends from a whole community — and yes, friends and Fire Department staffs from all over the state?

Friends from everywhere who made up a wonderful Appreciation Fund, whose names appeared in our paper, and those whose names did not appear, but who sent flowers, cards, food, cleaned the ambulance, and helped look over our business while we were in the hospital.

Friends from everywhere who came to visit us.

Those whom prayers from their hearts went up to God in our behalf.

To an assistant chief and the best group of firemen in the state who took over the task of carrying

en for us as only veteran firemen could.

The ambulance attendants, doctors and nurses who were summoned and were by our sides in only minutes — those doctors and nurses who were waiting at the hospital to more or less bring us back to life and put us on the road to recovery.

Our wives and families who took up the task from there to nurse us back to usefulness again.

What can we say, except a big "Thanks" from the bottom of our hearts to one and all alike.

CHESTER McWILLIAMS
WAYMON ADCOCK

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Merkel's fireman, Chester McWilliams, was released Tuesday of this week from Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Chester is now at home in Merkel, and is improving daily.)

INFORMATION GIVEN ON BLASTING CAPS

Merkel's Boy Scouts have been busy distributing pamphlets to home and businesses in the Merkel area concerning Blasting Caps. The First Baptist Church enclosed a warning pamphlet concerning the caps in their recent bulletin.

Merkel's policeman, D. B. Bowen, says that it is very important, and imperative that people in the Merkel are read the information handed out.

"Blasting caps are dangerous," said Bowen, and they can kill or cripple." And with the dynamite explosion that is not far behind us, it is for our own good to be aware of these caps.

The circular, printed by Institute of Makers of Explosives, is headed Blasting Caps Can Kill! Don't Touch Them.

"If you find a blasting cap, don't touch it. Tell a policeman about it.

"Blasting caps sometimes are lost or stolen and boys and girls find them. While playing with these caps, explosions frequently occur, and as a result hundreds have been hurt. Some lose fingers and hands, some are blinded for life.

"Blasting caps are small copper or aluminum cylinders about as big around as a lead pencil and between 1 inch and 6 inches long. They contain a highly sensitive explosive and are used to explode dynamite, to mine coal and metals, quarry stone, and build bridges, roads and skyscrapers.

The pamphlet stressed the importance of boys and girls knowing what a blasting cap looks like, and what great damage it can do. "If found, it should be left alone. Other boys and girls should be warned and a report made to a fireman, policeman, sheriff or other law enforcement officer. He will dispose of it properly."

Red Cross Water Safety Course June 26-July 23

Two American Red Cross Water Safety Instruction Courses have been set in Abilene for June 26 and July 3, according to Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, director.

Part I is scheduled for June 26 and will cover instructions in proper execution of strokes. Miss Beverly Ball, coach at Abilene High School, will be instructor for this course.

Part II will begin July 3 and will cover teaching of strokes, with Bud Bradley of Waco, instructor.

Miss Olsen said that a prerequisite for taking the courses would be a current senior life saving card.

Cowboy Reunion Set July 1, 3, 4

The annual Texas Cowboy Reunion will be held in Stamford July 1, 3 and 4 with three nighttime performances and a matinee on the Fourth of July.

The Palomino Horse show is set for Sunday, starting at 9 a.m. at the Quarter Horse arena. The American Quarter Horse Show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, under supervision of Charles Stenholm, chairman.

Opening day's parade is slated for 4 p.m. Saturday, July 1.

INSTALLATION

A public installation service will be held Saturday, June 24 at 8 p.m. at the Merkel Masonic Lodge 710.

Little Leaguers Play Season's Last Game Friday, June 30

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS FRIDAY

Merkel's Windmill Little League will wind up their baseball activities Friday evening, June 30.

"Baseball for the Little Leaguers was scheduled to close out on the 22nd said League association president," Don King, "but rains postponed a few games, and moved our playing time up to the 30th.

Scheduled to play Friday, June 23 will be the Braves vs. the Killowats, and Bankers vs. the Chevys. On Tuesday, 27, the Giants and Killowats will battle, as well the Bankers and Willies. Thursday, June 29 the Braves will play the Chevys and the Bankers will contest the Killowats.

Closing games will be the Killowats vs. Bankers and Willies vs. Braves June 30.

Major team sponsors, team names, managers, and players this year are:

West Texas Utilities — Killowats: George English and Roland Pack, managers; Larry Pack, Dennis James, Albert Castillo, Mike Edwards, Robert Whitehead, Glynn Davis, Terry Reed, Dwayne Pack, Donald Dye, Scottie Carlisle, Stacy Stanley, Greg Davis, and Jeff Doan.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank — Bankers: Juan Lharrá and Billy Fisher, managers; Oggie Ybarra, David Hernandez, Leslie Reddin, Bobby Barnes.

Vacation Bible School Underway

Vacation Bible School is now in session at the First Methodist Church and will continue through Sunday, June 25.

A special program will be presented to parents and friends of the VB schoolers on Sunday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. according to church pastor, the Rev. Newton Daniel.

Classes are being held each morning for kindergarten, primary and elementary grades.

Assisting in the Vacation Bible School are Mmes. Bobby DuBose, June Hogan, Glenn Sandusky, and Kent Satterwhite.

Also Mmes. L. S. Tipton, N. S. Daniel, Don Mashburn, Walter Whisenhunt and J. D. Sandusky.

Working with the adults are Katherine Patterson, Katherine Whisenhunt, Kay Tipton, Kathryn Criswell and Suzie Wilson.



IN TOP TEN — Merkel's Little Leaguers who are in the top ten in batting, hitting and average are from left, Steve Gentry, Willies; Shelton Casady, Chevys; Wayne Walters, Chevys, and Oggie Ybarra, Bankers. Leading the top ten and not pictured, is Montie Heatley, with the Braves. (Staff Photo)

FIRST BAPTIST G.A.'S TO ATTEND CAMP

The First Baptist Church's Girls Auxiliary Camp will be held in Lueders June 26 through June 29, with sixteen girls from the church who plan to attend.

Attending the four day camp will be Sherry Bratcher, Kathy Cook, Zana Mansfield, Christi Carpenter, Jeanette Tanner, Becky Young and Ofelia Castillo.

Also Cathy Carson, Audy Byrd, Cindy Fisher, Debbie Cook, Vickie Farmer, Pam Hagar, Judy Doan and Nancy Doan.

Sponsors who will be attending are Mrs. Teddy Byrd, Mrs. Jeannie Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Bratcher.

Mrs. Bratcher said that girls

who plan to go to the camp will leave the church at 12:30 and return Thursday noon.

While at Camp the girls will have planned activities, which will include Bible Study, lessons in "Forward Steps," hiking, swimming and lectures by visiting missionaries.

Taylor Telephone Gets REA Grant

In telegrams from Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Omar Burleson Tuesday it was announced that the REA had granted a loan of \$757,000.00 to Taylor Telephone Cooperative of Merkel.

The loan is to construct 121 miles of new line and upgrade existing service in Buffalo Gap, Hamby, Hawley, Lawn and Tuscola exchanges.

The one and four - party lines will replace the two four and eight party lines now in existence.

The 121 miles of new line will be put into operation to serve 273 new subscribers.

"TEEN LEADERSHIP" WORKSHOP THEME

LUBBOCK — More than 1,000 Future Homemakers of America from 127 high schools in Texas will be on the Texas Tech campus Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23 to participate in the fourth annual FHA Officers Leadership Workshop sponsored by Tech's School of Home Economics.

"Teen Leadership" will be the theme of the two - day series of lectures, training sessions and fun programs planned for state, chapter and area officers and their chapter advisors.

Speakers during the workshop will include Miss Mary Johnson of Merkel, who will conduct the closing ceremonies Friday, June 23.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, is

1967-68 state historian.

Registration for the Workshop will be from 7 to 10 a.m. Thursday in Clement and Hulen residence halls where most of the participants will be staying.

Presiding officer will be Mary Virginia Smith of Hawley, first vice president of Area IV the past school year.

On August 5th and 6th Mary Johnson will attend the Texas Leadership Institute to be held at Holiday Hills Ranch, Wimberley.

This institute, designed to provide the most advanced leadership training available to Texas youth today, is being sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the National Leadership Institute of Austin.

Dennis Britton, Jerald Gilmore, Mike King, Steve Cochran, Reuben Hernandez, Armando Origo, David King, Mark McCarthy, Gwynn Tipton and Don Lambert.

Carson's Super Market — Giants: Bobby Toliver, Corky Land and Corky Lee Land, managers; Mike Bridges, Weldon Beaver, Steve Teaff, Ronnie Holmes, Daniel Moreno, Burt McMurray, Billy Weaver, James Alexander, Angel Lerma, Larry Toliver, James Land, Mike Brown, Clifton Holden, Steve Peachy and Kenneth Griffith.

Max Murrell Chevrolet — Chevys: Kenneth Ray and James Griffith, managers; Shelton Casady, Mark Clemmer, Danny Higgins, Wayne Walters, Randy Brown, Bensi De La Cruz, Ernest Walters, Tommy Stevens, Bill Griffith, David Hackney, Wayne Grantham, Johnny Frazier, Charles Williams, Danny DuBose and Mike Sipes.

Taylor Electric Cooperative — Willies: Walter Whisenhunt and Rusty Steck, managers; Joe Bigby, Steve Shugart, Tommy Shugart, Steve West, David West, Steve Gentry, Jerry Beard, Junior Acincio, Bill Hamner, Bart Whisenhunt, Charles Mashburn, Tim Hellums, Darrell Bunch and Gaylon Boone.

Beta Sigma Phi — Braves: Bernie Melton and Tommy Reynolds, managers; Montie Heatley, Allen McCoy, Rocky Brennen, Britt Toler, James Allison, Troy Barnes, John Davis, Larry Cox, Jerry Cox, Gregg Doan, Mendez Moreno, Donald Evans, Scott Tarpley, Floyd Selers, Mike Selers.

As of Friday, June 16, games the top ten leaguers listed in number of bats, hits and averages are:

Montie Heatley, 34, 18, 52; Shelton Casady, 29, 14, 48; Steve Teaff, 26, 12, 46; Albert Castillo 33, 15, 45; Oggie Ybarra, 25, 10, 40; Steve Gentry, 23, 9, 39; Bill Hamner, 35, 13, 37; Wayne Walters, 27, 9, 33; Bensi De La Cruz, 32, 10, 31; Allen McCoy, 26, 8, 30.

Players who have knocked home runs this season are Sheldon Casady with 7 homers and one "grand slammer"; Montie Heatley 3 and all "grand slammers;" Oggie Ybarra, 3 home runs and two of them "grand slammers;" and Mark Clemmer with 2 homers.

Umpires for the season have been Bill Button, Larry White, Wallace Doan, Billy Dye, Ross Lambert, John Hamner and L. D. Sumner.

Don Hewitt was official score keeper.

In summing up the season's activities, King said "We've had a good season, and there's a lot of people in Merkel to thank for it."

"The fine response the people of Merkel have given to this activity, has been greatly appreciated," said King, "and we are always grateful to our sponsors for their backing.

"A word of thanks goes to our city policeman, D. B. Bowen and Raymond Kraut for their cooperation and attendance."

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied	Avg.
Killowats	8	2	0	.800
Chevys	7	3	1	.700
Giants	6	5	0	.545
Willies	6	6	0	.500
Bankers	4	6	0	.400
Braves	1	9	1	.100

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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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: J. P. (Jess P.) Wotten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-

day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of August A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 12 day of June A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 30,890-A on the docket of said court and styled O. A. Rhodes, vs. J. P. (Jess P.) Wotten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title and for possession of Lot 5 and Lot 14 in Block C, T. R. Rhodes Subdivision of Block 15, North Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

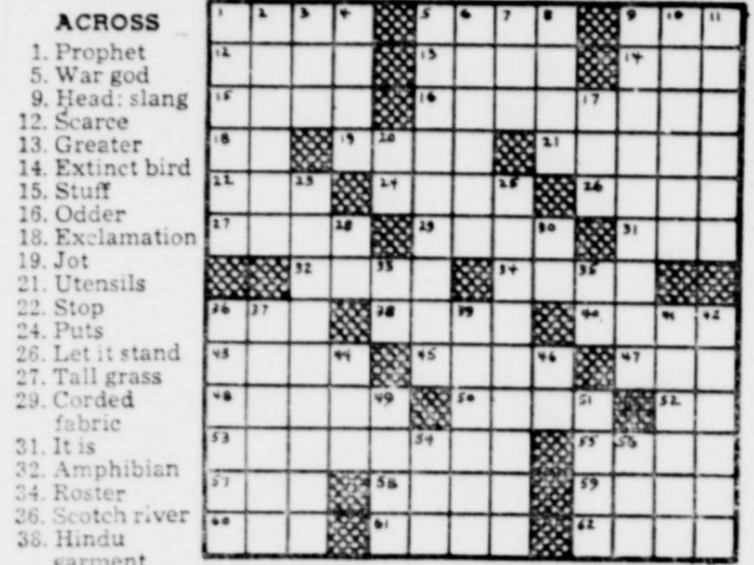
The officer executing this writ concurring to requirements of law, shall promptly serve the same and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 12 day of June A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy.
15 4c

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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Prophet
5. War god
9. Head; slang
12. Scarce
13. Greater
14. Extinct bird
15. Stuff
16. Odder
18. Exclamation
19. Jot
21. Utensils
22. Stop
24. Puts
25. Let it stand
27. Tall grass
29. Corded fabric
31. It is
32. Amphibian
34. Roster
36. Scotch river
38. Hindu garment
- DOWN**
10. Egg dish
11. Breaks
17. Negatives
20. Bone; anat.
23. Haters
25. Racers
28. Perform
30. Italian river
33. Since
35. Musical note
36. Reduce
37. Number
39. Ventured
41. Expunger
42. Fireplace
44. Ever; poetic
46. Tantalum; chem.
49. Simmer
51. Boast
54. Reverence
56. Yale



LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 9th day of June 1967, by virtue of said Judgment and Order of Sale for the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirteen 22-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Emma O. Futrell et vir in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10,613-B and styled Emma O. Futrell joined by her husband James W. Futrell vs. Fermin Hernandez and Chona Hernandez, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of June 1967, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nineteen (19), Block "A", Norwood and Gibson Subdivision of part of Blocks Twenty Four (24) and Twenty Six (26), Central Park, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Fermin Hernandez and Chona Hernandez and that on the first Tuesday in July 1967, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fermin Hernandez and Chona Hernandez.

Manpower Report

Texas Employment Commission reports that during April the civilian labor force in Texas continued to expand with an increase of 37,000, boosting the total to 4,204,300 at mid-month.

Non-farm employment reached 3,784,400, a record for April; and agricultural employment rose 16,800 — to 307,400.

There were 110,000 unemployed in mid-April, 4,000 less than were unemployed in mid-March. This put unemployment at 2.6 per cent of the total labor force.

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Talent Festival Scheduled July 29

The second annual Texas Youth Conference Talent Festival will be held on July 29, on the University of Texas campus, according to Mrs. Alice C. Thorne, program coordinator.

"If you can sing, dance, paint or play a musical instrument, you may win up to \$100 in the festival," said Mrs. Thorne.

The Talent Festival is sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development, the Texas Association of Broad-Foundations in cooperation with

casters. The contest will be held all day Saturday and division winners will return to Austin on Thursday, Aug. 17. Application must be mailed "not

later than July 1 with \$10 registration fee. For more information contact Mrs. Thorne, Texas Youth Conference Talent Festival, Suite 800, International Life Building, Austin, Texas 78701."

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Top left: Chevy II Nova Sport Coupe. Foreground: Chevrolet Impala Sport Sedan. Top right: Camaro Sport Coupe.

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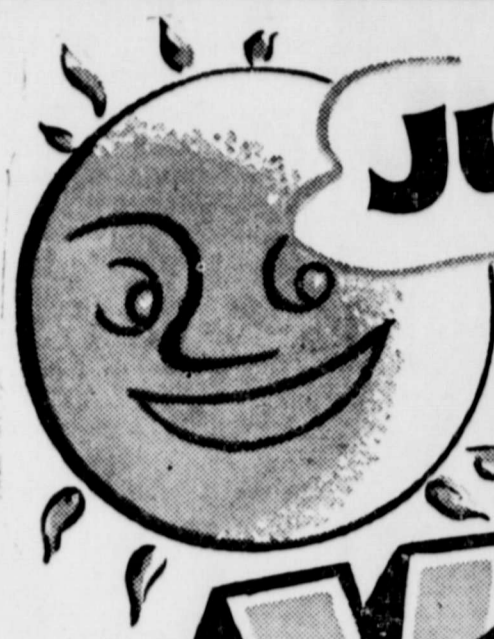
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Miscellaneous

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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. Members urged to attend.

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WANTED — Ironing. Also, while you are out in evening, let me baby sit for you. Mrs. A. B. Gregory, No. 3rd and Nolan. Call 928-5538. 15 2tp

SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES on your new carpet. Remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware. Phone 928-5310. 16 ttc

GARAGE SALE — 206 Taylor. Two wheel trailer camper, \$40. big round oak dining table, TV Philco, \$25. 4 lawn chairs and cushions, \$12., and miscellaneous items. 16 ttp

WANTED — Cook to apply at Merkel Restaurant. Call (days 928-4923, and evenings 928-5765.) 16 2tc

For Rent

FOR RENT — Unfurnished two bedroom house. Freshly painted inside, plumbed for washer. Three room furnished house. Backyards fenced. Phone 928-5236. 11 ttc

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FOR RENT — One 2 bedroom apt. See at 209 Runnels. Contact Mrs. H. R. McKeever at Mack's Cleaners or call 928-5577 after 6. 14 ttc

FOR RENT — Three bedroom house, plumbed for washer, garage, located at 810 Walnut St. Call 846-4172. Nubia. 15 2tc

FOR RENT — Available July 1— Three room furnished apartment and bath, 411 Ash Street, 928-4723 or 928-5746 (residence). Mary Collins. 15 2tc

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, unfurnished, plumbed for washer, carpet, floor furnace, fenced in back yard. Available July 1st. Call Fred Starbuck. 16 ttc

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For Sale

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house on Yucca St., 1700 ft. floor space. Phone 928-6906. 2 ttc

FOR SALE — Two bedroom house, 2 baths, den, living room, kitchen, garage, and fenced yard. Call 928-5492. 9 ttc

FOR SALE — 320 acres between Breckenridge and Graham. Good hunting and fishing, lake, four tanks, six room modern rock home. Good barn. Call 928-4955. Merkel. 15 2tp

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Doc and Ann Vaughan
The Holt Vaughn Family

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kind things done for us during our illness. Especially do we thank Dr. Sadler, Vivian Davis, and Bros. Daniel and Tanner for all their kindnesses. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hall

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bow and children of Placerville, Calif., were visitors in the John Oliver home this past weekend.



ODD JOBS, ANYONE? — Two of MHS's 1967 Twirling team found an "odd job" in the backshop of the Mail office. They are, left, Suzie Wilson, who qualifies as "paper catcher," and Kathryn Criswell, who says she "heads the paper rolling department." Suzie and Kathryn, along with the other high school twirlers are doing odd jobs this summer to help pay for band school and uniforms. (Staff Photo)

ODD JOBS, ANYONE? TWIRLERS CAN WORK! WANT-ADS ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE MONEY

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School spirit — well, did you ever see a Merkel High Schooler without "school spirit?"

And the Merkel High School Twirlers for 1967 are Christie Lucas, Pam Walla, Suzie Wilson, Kay Tipton, Donna Diltz and Kathryn Criswell.

Soon after school dismissed this spring, twirlers were seen and heard, going around asking for "odd jobs" and explaining that proceeds would be used for "band school and purchasing uniforms."

Results were immediate. For they could be seen washing windows, mowing lawns, and even the quiet part of baby sitting.

Suzie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and one of the newest members of the twirling team, has found a variation of odd jobs this summer — all the way from washing windows at one downtown store, at Bragg's, to catching papers off the press at the Merkel Mail backshop. In between, she's "mowed a few lawns and has done a little baby sitting."

An inside job caught Donna Diltz's eye. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz, Donna is "being paid" to baby sit her seven year old sister, Judy, while "mother works." Donna says the job isn't too hard. "I read to Judy, play games with her, and just keep her entertained."

Christie Lucas, a "veteran" at this odd job business, is in her second year as a MHS twirler. Daughter of Mrs. Nowell Lucas, and the late Mr. Lucas, Christie has been busy keeping house for her grandmother. Last year, Christie said she kept busy mowing lawns and washing windows, but she rather "likes the inside job this summer."

Another new member to the twirling team is Kay Tipton. She says that "having company this summer has kept her from doing many odd jobs. Kay has been entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Ann) Mansfield.

"However," says Kay, "I am now available for baby sitting." Pam Walla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla has been busy working at the Country Club this summer. In fact, Pam has been so busy, she was difficult to contact when the twirlers were being interviewed.

Pam is another veteran at the twirling game, and rather experienced in summer work.

The name "shepherdess" might well be attached to our last twirler.

Parks Reunion

The Parks Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 18 at Fair Park in Abilene.

There were thirty six relatives and friends attending from Haskell, Odessa, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Midland.

Summer Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell are entertaining their grandchildren this week.

From LaGrange, Ill., are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boltz. Mrs. Boltz is the former Lois Campbell. From Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lay.

The Boltz's will be visiting for approximately ten days, and the Lays are en route to California.

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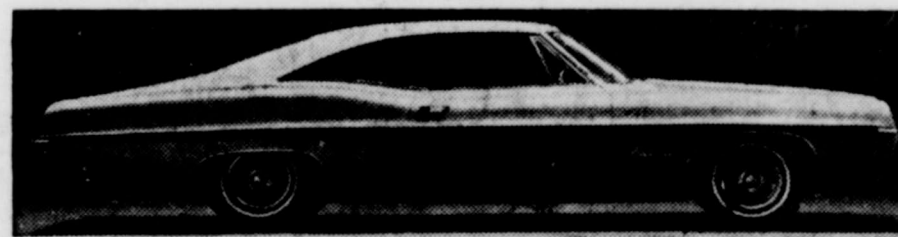
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WTRC CATTLEMEN'S ROUNDUP UNDERWAY

C. A. (Charlie) Morris, owner-manager of the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission Company, has been reappointed general chairman of the 1967 Cattlemen's Round Up for Crippled Children, Raleigh Brown, president of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center announced Monday.

Sam Swann of Merkel is Round-up chairman for this area.

The sale scheduled in late September, was founded in 1961 when Coke County rancher Conda Wylie donated 20 calves to the center.

This year's Round Up is expected to receive hundreds of animals from ranchers throughout the Southwest. All proceeds from the sale go to the WTRC, providing a third of the annual operating funds of the center.

Morris, chairman of the sale since 1962, said this year's sale would be held at Ranchers and Farmers auction facilities on East Highway 80.

"We're ready to begin picking up cattle anywhere and at any time," Morris said. Cattle will be quartered at the new WTRC feeding pens south of Abilene until the sale date. Arrangements for picking up any cattle donated to the sale can be made by calling OWen 2-1633 in Abilene.

NEWS ABOUT AREA SERVICEMEN

SOC Graduate

FT. GORDON, Ga. — Donald W. Williams, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Williams, 501 Thornton St., Merkel, Tex., was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Signal Officer Candidate School at Ft. Gordon, Ga., on June 1.

During the 23-week course, he was trained in the use and maintenance of signal equipment, with emphasis on communications and leadership. He also received instruction in squad tactics and firing light weapons.

Lt. Williams entered the Army in August 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

A 1961 graduate of Merkel High School, he received his B.A. degree in 1966 from Abilene Christian College.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin announce the birth of a baby boy, Michael Glen. The new arrival, born June 15, weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reddin, and maternal grandfather is B. A. Limer, all of Abilene.



MRS. TIMOTHY H. FAGAN
... formerly Alice Sue King

KING-FAGAN VOWS ARE EXCHANGED

Alice Sue King and Timothy Hampton Fagan of Houston exchanged marriage vows Friday, June 16 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

The Rev. Kevin J. Heyburn officiated. Jimmy Barros was organist and Mrs. Allen D. King Jr. was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Allen D. King, and the late Mr. King. Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan of Houston are the bridegroom's parents.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Allen D. King Jr., the bride wore an emerald gown of champagne crepe with lace sleeves. Lace flowers with rhinestones and pearls trimmed the rounded neckline and detachable chapel train.

A gardenia held her veil of illusion outlined with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid.

Mrs. C. M. Seymore was her sister's only attendant. Best man was Hugh R. King, brother of the bride.

Stacy Sue Seymore and Mildred Alice King were flower girls.

Mrs. Seymore wore a green A-line dress with bell sleeves. Head-dress was a white bow with scalloped illusion veil trimmed in pearls, and flowers were white pompons.

The bride's mother hosted the reception, a family dinner in the

Parisian Room of the Starlite Inn. The bride was graduated from Trent High School and received a BS degree in education from Texas Technological College this spring. She will teach first grade in Lakeview Elementary School, Fort Bend Independent School District.

The bridegroom was graduated from St. Thomas High School, Houston, was a pre-med graduate of Tech and is a student at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston.

At Tech he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity and Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-medical honor society. At UT he is a member of Xi Psi Phi dental professional fraternity.

He is employed during the summer with Shell Oil Co. in Houston.

The couple will live in Houston at 6633 Buffalo.

Gleaners' Class Has Luncheon

The Gleaners Class of First Methodist Church met Wednesday, June 14 for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. E. M. Dean, hostess.

Invocation was asked by the Rev. Newton Daniel, church pastor, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Lottie Everett on "I Remember Bethel Land."

Class president, Mrs. Minnie Howard, presided at the business meeting.

Visitors attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel.

Members attending were Meses. Dee Moore, Edna Brown, Mattie Billingsley, A. E. Harwell, F. Y. Gaither, Lottie Everett, E. P. Farmer, Minnie Howard, Mary Click and Sally Moore.

Also Meses. Will Toombs, Herbert Patterson, Ross Ferrier, Dee Grimes, Winnie Cypert, T. K. Anderson and M. L. Douglas.

Also Meses. A. H. McElmurray, Ruby Grimes, O. R. Douglas, W. S. J. Brown, Leon Toombs, Roy Baccus, E. M. Dean and Lee Tipton.

Children Visit Ford Smith, Sr.

Father's Day, June 18, was a pleasant surprise for Ford Smith Sr., when all of his children and grandchildren visited him.

Merkel children and grandchildren visiting Mr. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kay Lynn and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogan and Kenneth Earl.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Smith, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Henselee, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Randy of Abilene.

Religious Review

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
David Hahn, pastor

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

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 5:30
Worship Service 6:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors ... 3:30 p.m.
Midweek Service ... 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 El Paso St.

W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:00

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Juan Nix, pastor

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

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship ... 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship ... 10:55

Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
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Bible Classes 8:00

Blue Flame Queen



CHICAGO — Ross K. Albon, newly elected president of the National LP-Gas Association, crowns Miss Blue Flame at the association's 36th annual convention in Chicago. Albon is president of Northern Propane Gas Co., Omaha, Nebraska. The NLPGA convention was attended by 3800 persons engaged in the production, transportation and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas and gas-fired appliances to more than 12 million customers for 1600 different uses.



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unanimous resolutions commending Anderson and Gilbert C. Maurer, publisher, not only for the excellence of the publication but also expressing "appreciation of the people of Texas for the attention which this leading travel magazine has given to Texas."

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Drivers' "Points"

Auto drivers may have forgotten, but they will be reminded of "points" starting August 1. That's when the new insurance plan adopted last July by the State Board of Insurance begins to show on insurance rates. Drivers will pay 15 per cent more for insurance if they have one point charged against them, 35 per cent for two points, 60 per cent for three points and 90 per cent for four points. Points are assessed for accidents or traffic law violations which came after August 1, 1966, when the plan was adopted. Pen-

alties will apply when auto insurance policies are bought or renewed after August 1, this year. A driver who is assessed points can "work them off." Only points assessed after August 1, 1966, will count. But after three years of being charged more, the points drop off the driver's record, for rate purposes. Board believes this will lower the basic rates, thus will reward no-point drivers.

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Wedding Plans

McCARTHY-HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Jo, to Robert Leo Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris.

The wedding is planned for September 2, at the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

The bride - elect is employed in the dental clinic at Abilene State School and will be a senior at Merkel High School this fall.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by the City of Merkel.

WILLIAMS-PATTERSON

DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jean, to Richard Lester Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patterson, 866 Harrison, Abilene.

The wedding is set for Aug. 19 in Garland Road Church of Christ.

The bride - elect was graduated from Bryan Adams High School and Abilene Christian College. She was a member of Ko Jo Kai social club, Student Education Assn. and queen of Knight's social club. She is employed by Dallas Independent School District.

A graduate of Cooper High School, Patterson will graduate from ACC in August. He is a member of Knight's social club, American Chemical Society and Texas Academy of Science Collegiate Academy. He is employed by Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

IT'S A TRAVELER'S WORLD

TEXAS: P.S. From a Native Son
The first tourist in Texas was a caballero named Cabeza de Vaca. Shipwrecked off the coast, in 1528, he was captured by Indians, bound, gagged and prodded on long hikes. His hosts hit him to claim his attention.

This, along with a lot of war whoops and rain dances, may have inspired his escape. Encountering Spanish soldiers near the Gulf of California, he consented to be shipped home to Spain. He arrived nine years tardy and dared the Spanish court to call him "Tex."

This outline on the beginning of Texas tourism is provided by Larry L. King, a travel writer, who offers "Texas: P.S. From a Native Son," in the June - July issue of Venture Magazine. His one - page article, packing a

Texas whallop — is a funny dictionary of Texas terminology, which the writer offers in doses as follows:

"Texas is my home state, my mother digs Lawrence Welk, and this personal primer is offered in the hope that it will pass the stranger through my native bogs less painfully than Senor de Vaca.

R is for Borders. Permit us to doll up the Texas Rangers in cowboy boots, whoop a state song and honor the bluebonnet without apologizing. Borders also give us Okies and Arkies to look down on.

F is for faux pas. Texas opposite number of hind paw. As: "The dawg got a sandbur in its fo' paw."

M is for March 2, 1836. Texas declared its independence from Mexico. Mexico does not openly celebrate this holiday, but then, the Mexicans are courteous people.

And finally — **Z** is for Sealot. A Texan who wears cowboy garb in his home state, prefers greasy barbecue plates to roast Long Island duckling with orange sauce, and ranks the oil depletion allowance above free love for football. This group currently controls the Democratic party. Unquote!

14 Year Olds Can Drive Car

Fourteen year olds who complete driver education before August 23 still can get a license good until its regular expiration date.

Homer Garrison Jr., Director of Texas Department of Public Safety, issued the interpretation following numerous calls about new licensing law amendments.

New law which goes into effect in late August would raise the minimum age for licensing drivers with behind the wheel instruction to 16, except in unusual cases. Garrison said, however, he did not interpret the new law as denying "the privilege of driving" to 14 year olds who already have qualified under existing regulations.

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Martha Perry of Irving spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Jana Farmer of Merkel spent last week in the Perry home. Mrs. Dora Corley of Yuma, Oriz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baughoffer, Joann and Susie of Graham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

ing and children of Tuscola spent Fathers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday. Mrs. Calvin Irvin was also a visitor in the Berry home.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendon and family of Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son and Mrs. J. E.



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The farmers are real busy with their crops. Most of the cotton is up to a good stand, some feed had to be planted over.

Lynn Mundy of Rogers, Ark., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs are visiting Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones visited Miss Hattie West at the Starr Nursing home in Merkel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George over the weekend.

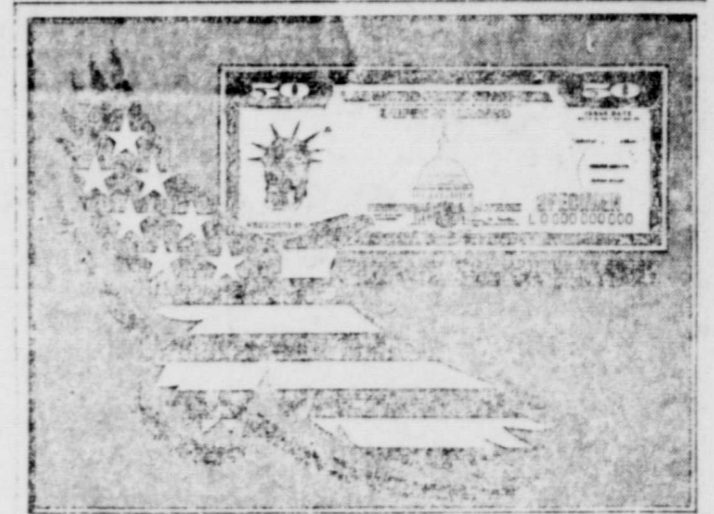
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica of Taylor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Monica left Saturday for Denver, Colo. Bob will attend the University of Colorado in Denver this summer. They will return to Taylor this fall.

Mr. Benny Hobbs and Debbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell spent several days last week in Wichita Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown-

THAT'S A FACT



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TEXAS BACKGROUND — Engaging in an early morning workout against a familiar Texas background, Luis Ramos and Lisle Nixon, members of the Midland Polo Club, are picture by a "Venture" Magazine cameraman. Formed in 1965, the club has already won national recognition.

Many interesting photos and informative articles are featured in the travel magazine's June-July issue. So highly regarded is the issue that unanimous resolutions of commendation were recently passed by both Houses of the Texas Legislature.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To my 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: Nayat Daghor Shadid, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31 day of July A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of June A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 10,655-B on the docket of said court and styled Jerry Bill Shadid, Plaintiff, vs. Nayat Daghor Shadid, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June 11, 1966 and lived together until on or about March 17, 1967. Plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for divorce and for full custody of the minor child. Plaintiff asks the court to divide the property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 14 day of June A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Tax Man Sam Sez:

If you were divorced during the year you need to consider your income tax problems in settling your property. Each spouse is liable for the income tax on one-half of the income earned by both. They are of course entitled to spouses up to the date of divorce, one half the withholding credit for both spouses up to the date of divorce. After the date of divorce, each includes the separate income for the remainder of the year. If you don't get this settled as a part of the divorce you may have some additional problems with your "EX."

Patriotism, 1967

When You Fly The Flag...



Is patriotism dead?
"Decidedly not," says a new public service-brochure published by the Greyhound Corporation.
"This Land of Ours" defines patriotism of the '60s, American style, as "the steady dedication of a lifetime... not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion."
The brochure tells how the National Anthem was written, contains an original short story about a patriotic boy and relates creation of the first American flag.
Who made our first flag? Probably not Betsy Ross as is commonly believed. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved a resolution authorizing a flag with "thirteen stripes, alternating red and white... and thirteen stars, white on a blue field."
Little more than a month later, the British attacked Fort Schuyler at Rome, N.Y., and 200 men of the Massachusetts Regiment were sent to reinforce the American garrison.
These men brought word of the "flag resolution." Immediately, a flag was made—from soldiers' white shirts, the red petticoat of a soldier's wife and the blue cloak of Capt. Abraham Swartout.
It was the first time the "Stars and Stripes" were ever fired upon.
"Knowing what the flag stands for," notes the brochure, "places on each of us a heavy burden of responsibility, for we realize it is far more than a tri-colored bit of cloth."
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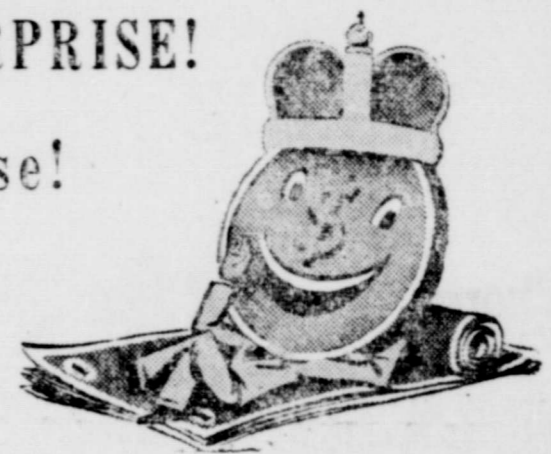
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Frozen Foods

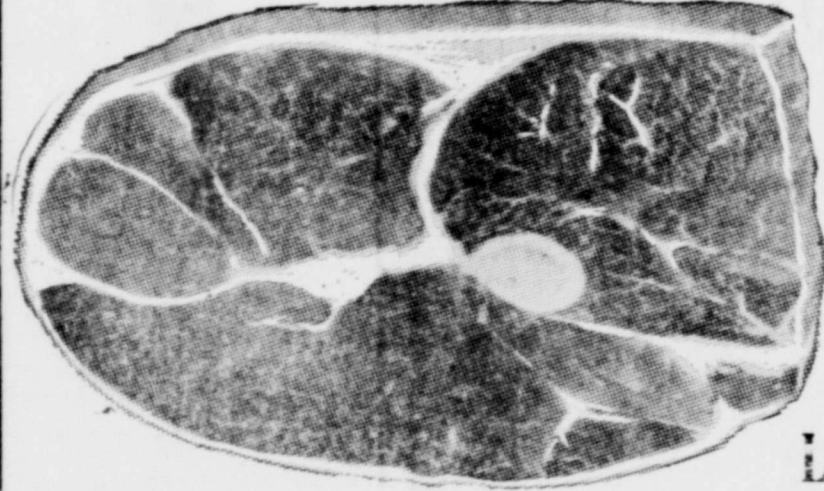
- PATIO MEXICAN DINNER Ea. **39¢**
- WHOLE SUN 12-OZ. ORANGE JUICE 2 for **49¢**
- GORTON 16-OZ. PERCH FISH 16-Oz. **45¢**
- VELVEETA CHEESE 2-LB. BOX **93¢**
- OLEO PARKAY 2 Lbs. **49¢**
- IMPERIAL (1 Limit) 5-LB. BAG **43¢**
- LIGHT CRUST (1 Limit) 5-LB. BOX **43¢**
- Miracle Whip QT. **49¢**
- COFFEE (1 Limit) POUND **65¢**
- HUNT'S PIZZA 11-OZ. BOT. **10¢**

- KRAFT BAR-B-O SAUCE 18-OZ. BOT. **29¢**
- SODA POP 7-UP KING SIZE CARTON **29¢** Plus Dep.
- KRAFT CHEESE 8-OZ. SLICED — PKG. **33¢**
- ZEE TISSUE (1 Limit) 4-ROLL PACK **29¢**

- KRAFT 18-OZ. GRAPE JELLY Jar **29¢**
- ASSORTED SAUCES COMPLIMENT Can **33¢**
- MRS. TUCKER 3-LB. SHORTENING Can **55¢**
- SWIFT 12-OZ. PREM Can **43¢**
- HUNT'S 300 FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **39¢**
- HUNT'S 300 PEARS 2 for **43¢**
- HUNT'S 300 TOMATOES 2 for **39¢**
- HUNT'S 300 PORK & BEANS 2 for **25¢**
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- BORDEN'S CHARLOTTE FREEZE 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **33¢**
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Gooch German Style SAUSAGE Pkg. **59¢**

Fresh Calf LIVER Lb. **39¢**

LEMON OIL POLISH SPRAY BEHOLD 12-OZ. CAN **69¢**

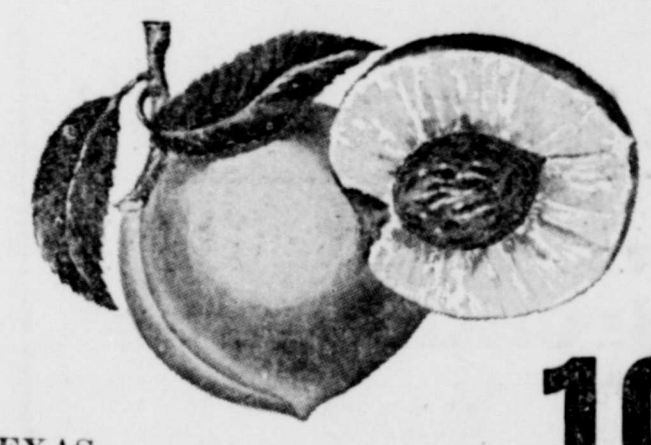
SUNSHINE HIHO BUTTERED CRACKERS Lb. **35¢**

SUPREME CRACKERS Lb. **33¢**

BATH SOAP ZEST 2 Bar Deal **33¢**

GIANT IVORY Liquid **53¢**

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TEXAS PEACHES Lb. **19¢**

FRESH CARROTS Cello **10¢**

GOLDEN BANANAS Lb. **12¢**

FRESH CELERY Each **19¢**

SWEET Yellow ONIONS Lb. **5¢**

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