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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, everyone in our area got the 4th put behind them; some going to lakes, some to rodeos, and some just out for a mountain drive. Even some worked.

We are still dry in our area. Pastures are in excellent shape and we have an abundance of stock water, but crops are just late, in fact, just not too much crop. Since cotton is not as big a money crop as it once was, people are not as interested in cotton it seems.

Enroute to the Stamford Rodeo this week we noticed that two-thirds of the crops were in feed or grazing, and the rest of the pasture open to cattle. The labor question in our area is a big one. Farmers' businesses are suffering from it. Almost no help at all.

We received a report a few days ago that Uncle K. Blackburn, who has been a patient at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel for nearly three years has not been doing too well. He has been very sick the last few days. Mr. Blackburn is a former Mulberry Canyon resident and still owns a farm here.

Phil Seymore, who is just out of the service, told us at church Sunday that he was making plans to enter college this fall. Our wish is always the best of luck to our boys and girls.

Will Butman, stockman just atop the Divide, told us this week that crops in that area and around Nolan are as late or later than they are in our area.

Well, we get to thinking about the ones who have moved away from our area, and are now taking the Merkel Mail. Many of them have written saying how they enjoy the news from home. So our "hello" goes this week to Pearce and Vernon Horton at Plainview, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Blair of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Scott and family of Foarcker, Okla., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Tipton.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC LOAN IS APPROVED

In a joint announcement by Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Cong. Omar Burleson Monday, July 3, a Rural Electrification Administration loan for \$642,000 has been approved for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Merkel.

Norman Winter, general manager of the Cooperative said Wednesday this loan is part of a long range system study plan which is designed to improve the electrical system.

Funds from the new loan will finance 75 miles of distribution line serving 780 new subscribers in Taylor, Callahan, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford counties.

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City-Wide Track Meet Is July 21

A City Wide Track Meet, sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, and the Summer Recreation Program, will be held at Badger Stadium Friday, July 21.

Bill Tate, chairman of the track events, said that "events will include broad jump, soft ball throw and high jump for girls and boys ages 7 and up."

"Divisions will be made in each age group," said Tate.

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Peace Corps Test

Merkel area residents interested in helping the people of developing nations to help themselves are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 on Saturday, July 15 at new Post Office building in Abilene.

BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS CHOSEN

Winners in Merkel's Beauty Pageant Saturday night in the four divisions were Pam Walla, high school division; Debbie Mashburn, elementary; Kathryn Murrell, primary, and Dana Saltzman, pre-school.

Miss Walla, a senior at Merkel High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla, was sponsored by Barnett Barber Shop.

Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn, and a sixth grader at Merkel Elementary School, was sponsored by Pastime Recreation Center.

Kathryn, primary division winner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell, and was sponsored by Max Murrell Chevrolet Co.

Winner in the pre-school division, Dana Saltzman, 4, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Saltzman of Abilene, was sponsored by the Glamour Bar.

The Beauty Pageant is an annual activity sponsored by the Band Parents' Association of Merkel, will use the proceeds for purchasing band equipment.

Second and third place winners and sponsors in each division were:

Pre-School — Wendy Hogan, sponsored by Stuckoy's and Debbie Williams, sponsored by Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co.

Primary — Sharon Allen, Cyrus Pee Insurance, and Judy Diltz, Oma Davis Washeteria.

Elementary — Cindy Whisenhunt, Starbuck Company, and Judy Doan, Malone Implement Co.

High School — Beth Peachey, Mansfield Farm and Ranch Supply, and Vickie Robertson.

Trophies were presented by last year's winners, Lorie DuBose, primary; Pattie Maxwell, elementary; Debbie Fincher, elementary, and Wynona Doan, high school.

Learn-To-Swim Program Enrolls 117 This Week



YOUNG TEXAN PLAQUE — Newly installed Optimist president, W. R. (Pinky) Cypert, presents Robert Darrell Cross the Young Texan for the Month of June plaque at their recent installation banquet. State Representative Frank Calhoun, was guest speaker for the occasion. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL OPTIMISTS INSTALL OFFICERS

In addressing the Merkel Optimist Club Friday evening, State Representative Frank Calhoun told members and guests that "Government is my business, but it is your business too."

"Study your government," he said, "and decide how you can participate to keep these freedoms we enjoy. Without freedom, we have a one-way ticket to a concentration camp. We should work every day to protect the freedoms we have."

Outgoing Optimist president, Johnny Young, reviewed the past

year's work with a run-down of projects completed.

They were buying cement for the foundation to Boys' Ranch cafeteria, FFA Stock Show participation (Merkel, Trent and Noodle), sponsoring a Merkel Little League ball club, and a "cook-out" for 7th and 8th grade students in the Merkel, Trent and Noodle schools.

The club participates each year in the oratorical contest and also each month in the Young Texan program.

Robert Darrell Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross of Ovalo, was presented the Young Texan plaque for Zone F, during the ceremonies.

Bill Ellis, Lt. Gov. of Optimist Clubs, installed the incoming officers.

Officers installed were W. R. (Pinky) Cypert, president; Ralph Newton and Bill Button, vice presidents; Vincent Barnett, secretary - treasurer, and F. H. Duncan, sergeant at arms.

Directors for the 1967-68 year are Max Murrell, Bill Woods, Darrell Farmer, Juan Ybara, Lawrence Hewitt, Athur McNary and Johnny Young.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Abilene.

Assembly of God Church Revival Begins July 9

Merkel's Assembly of God Church will begin its Summer Revival this Sunday with the morning worship service.

Guest evangelists for the Revival will be the Miller Family, a singing and preaching group from the Bethel Temple Assembly of God Church in Abilene.

"Services will be held each evening at 7:30," said church pastor, the Rev. John Curtis. "Our Sunday evening services will begin at 7 p.m., and everyone in the Merkel area is given a sincere invitation to attend any or all of our meetings."

Lessons Continue Through Friday

Merkel's Learn-to-Swim Program enrolled 117 swimmers and would be swimmers Monday afternoon, July 3, according to Mrs. John Brady, one of three Beta Sigma Phi members who registered students. The swim program, co-sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and Merkel Lions Club will continue through Friday, July 7, with tests to be given Saturday.

Water Safety instructors for the program are Jo Ann Young, coordinator, Joe Muston, Rhonda Sands, Betty Reager, Keith Sproull, Kary Kimbrough and Judy Near.

Aides are Suzy Wilson, Debbie Martin, Diane Knight, Wally Knight, Cynthia Steck, Tim Beasley and Judy Hester.

The program enrolled 63 beginners, 15 advanced beginners, 24 intermediates, 8 swimmers and 7 prospective lifesavers.

Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mrs. Dave Allen, Mamie Steck, and Mrs. Brady handled enrollment and are working with the instructors in the program.

Merkel 4-H'er First in Revue

Gail Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Merkel, was first place winner in the junior division of the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue, held Thursday, June 29 at the YWCA in Abilene.

Competing with approximately fifty girls entered in the revue, Gail, a Merkel 4-H Clubber, modeled the one piece cotton dress she made during the 4H Clothing classes.

Theme of the revue was "Around the World in Fashions."

Mrs. Loreta Kelley, Taylor County Home Demonstration agent, and Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant HD agent, assisted in planning the revue.



GAIL BOONE
... first place winner

HORSE SHOW

MERKEL AREA 4-H WINNERS NAMED

Taylor Electric Showmanship trophy was presented to Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley at the Thursday, June 29 Taylor County 4H Horse Show, held at the Merkel Riding Club Arena.

A Palomino mare, shown by Jimmy Leverett, and a Gelding shown by Dan Snow won grand champions at the show.

Robert Boyd had the reserve champion Gelding and Eddie Bull Jr. won the reserve champion mare's ribbon.

B. J. Yeates, College Station, was judge for the show; L. G. Gray the announcer, and Bob Warren, steward. The planning committee was Irvin Davis, Don Dudley, Dan Snow, Calvin Wade and Walter Whisenhunt.

Following the halter events a picnic supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dudley. Yeates presented a program on Horse Shows as a project for 4H boys and girls. H. C. Stanley, County Agricultural Agent, president at the meeting.

Halter Results

Merkel Area winners were:
Class 1 — Registered mare, 5 years old and over: 2. Kathryn Criswell, 3. Gail Boone.
Class 2 — Registered mare, un-

der 5 years of age: 1. Terry Wade.
Class 3 — Grade mare under 14 hands 3": 2. Pam Sandusky, 3. Jeff Whisenhunt, 4. Dana McAninch.

Class 4 — Grade mare 14 hands 3" and over: 2. Mark Dudley, 3. Suzie Riney, 4. Myrtle Davis, 5. Cindy Whisenhunt.

Class 6 — Registered Gelding, 5 years and over: 3. Karen Gamble.

Class 7 — Registered Gelding, under 5 years: 1. Johnny Gray, 3. Mike Dudley.

Class 8 — Grade Gelding under 14 hands 3": 1. Randy Bond.

Class 9 — Grade Gelding 14 hands 3" and over: 1. Robert Boyd, 2. Betsy Johnson, 3. Mark Williams Jr.

Class 10 — Champion and reserve champion: Robert Boyd — reserve champion.

Class 11 — Showmanship: 1. Mark Dudley, 5. Kathryn Criswell.

Performance

Western Pleasure — 4. Pam Sandusky.
Reining — 2. Myrtle Davis.
Pole Bending — 1. Gail Boone.
2. Kathryn Criswell, 3. Jeff Whisenhunt, 4. Karlan Gamble.
Barrel Racing — 1. Cindy Whisenhunt, 2. Jeff Whisenhunt, 3. Kathryn Criswell, 4. Robert Boyd.



BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS — First place winners in the Merkel Beauty Pageant held Saturday, July 1, were, from left, Pam Walla, senior division; Debbie Mashburn, elementary division; Kathryn Murrell, primary division, and Dana Saltzman, pre-school division. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

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 Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date

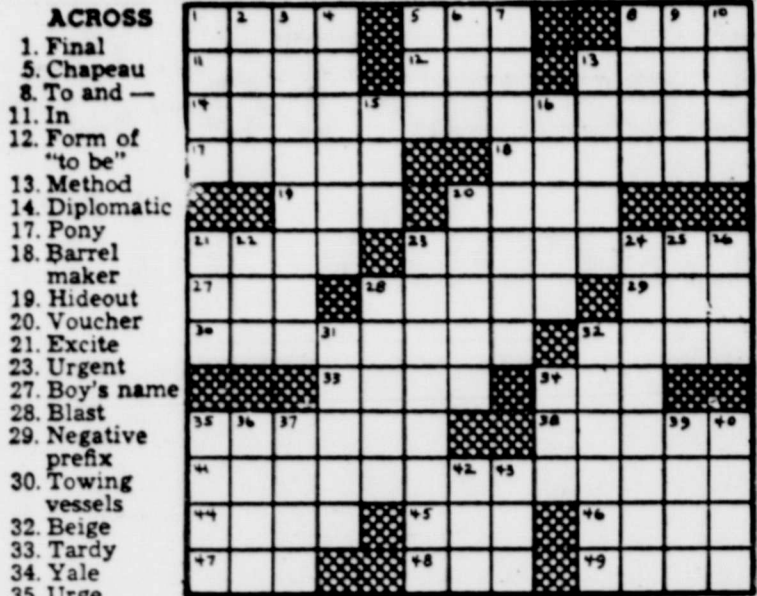
of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of August A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 12 day of June A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 30,890-A on the docket of said court and styled O. A. Rhodes, vs. J. P. (Jess P.) Wotten and J. E. 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 according to requirements of law, shall promptly serve the same and the mandates hereof, and

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Final
 - Chapeau
 - To and —
 - In
 - Form of "to be"
 - Method
 - Diplomatic
 - Pony
 - Barrel maker
 - Hideout
 - Voucher
 - Excite
 - Urgent
 - Boy's name
 - Blast
 - Negative prefix
 - Towing vessels
 - Beige
 - Tardy
 - Yale
 - Urge
 - Grates
 - Dismay
 - Goddess of discord
 - Beam
- DOWN**
- Speech defect
 - Against
 - Upright
 - Sway
 - Owens
 - Fortify
 - Instructors
 - Flick
 - Roué
 - Loner
 - Plans
 - Age
 - Clamor
 - Package
 - Perch
 - Greek letter
 - Serving dishes
 - Penetrating
 - Conjunction
 - African antelope
 - Brag
 - Exaltation
 - Elevates
 - Epoch
 - Refreshments
 - Girl's name
 - Cut
 - Without funds
 - Dagger

Answer to Puzzle

make due return as the law directs.

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

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

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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 the 14 day of June A.D. 1967.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
16 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: William E. Ausburne, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of 104th District 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 7th day of August A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 10,615-B on the docket of said court and styled Alethann Ausburne, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Ausburne, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 9, 1960 and became permanently separated on or about July 10, 1965.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

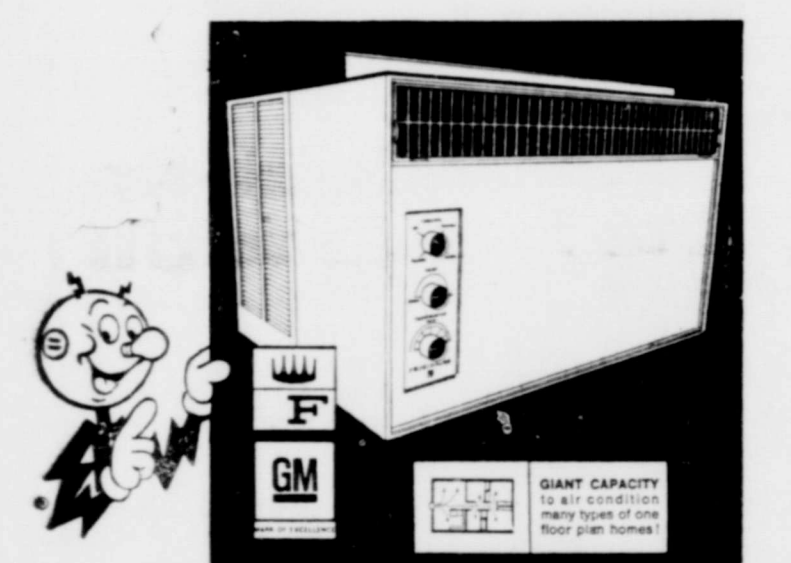
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of June A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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By Faye Terry, Deputy.
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BACON Armour's Star Lb. **69¢**

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PORK CHOPS END CUTS LB. **69¢**

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FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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Phone 8-5565

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

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WANTED - Want to gentle horses. Contact John A. O'Donnell Jr., 306 Rawlins, or P. O. Box 412, Merkel. 18 2tp

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

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FOR RENT - One 4 room house, unfurnished. Double garage. One 2 room apartment furnished. Brooks Patterson, 607 Oak St. 928-4901. 17 2tc

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For Sale

FOR SALE - House to be moved \$200.00. App. 900 sq. ft. floor space. Contact 712 Cherry St. 928-5934. 17 2tp

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

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

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July 10 Deadline
For Queen Entrys

Monday, July 10 is the deadline for entries in the Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Talent Find.

Sponsored by the Young Peoples' Committee, with Mrs. Maudie Reeves, chairman, the contest has been set for July 21.

Mrs. Reeves said that those wishing to enter either the junior or senior queen contest must be a sister or a daughter of a Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agricultural production.

Each contestant will give a two minute speech on "Why I am Glad My Family Belongs to the Farm Bureau."
Talent Find entries must be a son or daughter of Farm Bureau member, and between the ages of 17 and 30.
Mrs. Reeves asked that "anyone interested in entering either of the contests to contact the Farm Bureau office at 2064 Butternut in Abilene by July 10."



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cole, Monroe, La., and Mrs. Annie Smith and Noble Womack, Abilene.

Paul Bradley is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had a stroke Saturday and was taken to the hospital Sunday morning, and is in intensive care. He was reported to be some better Monday morning. Mrs. Bradley and their two daughters and their families are with him. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children, San Antonio, and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and Children of Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton and James of Lawn and Kenneth Purser of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa, Mrs. Mamie Hardin and Kathy Harris of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the weekend were Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mike and Shirley and Raymond Parks of Midland, and Ethel Canida of Merkel. They all attended the Hill Reunion at the Lions Club House in Anson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Donna and Debra Wallace of Abilene, visited in the Hale home Sunday night.

Martha Perry of Irving is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

George Lantrip Employed by SCS

George W. Lantrip, a native of Denver City, was recently employed by the Soil Conservation Service at Abilene.

He will occupy a training position for about six months. Upon completion of training he will perform duties of a conservation technician.

Lantrip completed high school at Denver City and in 1965 completed his college work at Sam Houston State receiving a bachelor of science degree. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge and is affiliated with the Baptist Church. Lantrip and his wife, Linda, have one son, Robert, 5 months.

Visits in Merkel

Mrs. William C. Rous and girls, Pamela and Cindy, of San Jose, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Rous' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land.

A son, William Jr., with the U.S. Navy, and stationed at Norfolk, Va., will visit here July 13.

Mr. Rous, a nuclear physics engineer with Lockheed in California, accompanied his family as far as Albuquerque, N.M., where he had a business appointment.

CLAYTON DILLARDS ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle attended the wedding in Houston this weekend of their nephew, Richard Earl Mayes to Miss Cindy Ann Jamison. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamison of Houston.

The couple was married in St. Matthews Methodist Church. The bridegroom is a student at the University of Houston, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayes.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and children attended the Owen Family Reunion at Waco this past weekend.

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SIX PROPOSED CHANGES OKAYED BY '60TH LEGISLATURE FOR VOTE

AUSTIN - Six proposed changes in the Texas Constitution were approved by the 60th Legislature for submission to the voters this fall - Nov. 11.

These proposals are as follows:
- SJR 6 Authorizing counties to pay medical, doctor and hospital bills of county law enforcement officers injured in line of duty.

- HJR 12 providing for a \$74,000,000 parks development fund bond issue.

- HJR 17 reviving the Veteran's Land Program and authorizing a total of \$400,000,000 in bonds.

- HJR 3 allowing counties to put tax money in one general fund.

- HJR 27 permitting state officers and employees to hold other non-elective positions under the state or U.S. governments where there is no conflict of interests and where the state might actually benefit.

- HJR 37 allowing cities and other units within hospital districts to levy taxes for participation in mental health and mental retardation community centers.

Fourteen additional amendments were approved by the legislature for voters' consideration on November 5, 1968. These include the following:
- SJR 14 giving the legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds to build industrial plants for operation by private concerns.
- SJR 3 revising provisions for investment of the state employees retirement systems and changing provisions for its administration.
- SJR 4 providing for contributions to teacher retirement system on the basis of full salary of members (contributions now are limited to \$504 a year).

- SJR 24 permitting the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes equipment used in air or water pollution control.
- SJR 32 abolishing the state property tax by 1967.
- SJR 37 allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on vote of a majority of property taxpayers.
- SJR 41 raising state welfare spending ceiling from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year.
- SJR 16 providing for ad valorem tax exemption for property in temporary custody at a warehouse.
- HJR 20 altering investment procedures for University of Texas permanent fund.
- HJR 22 specifying that legislators will not be ineligible for other offices because their terms extend a few days into January.
- HJR 49 eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.
- HJR 50 authorizing the legislature to provide for refund of tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Texarkana.
- HJR 60 permitting consolidation of offices and governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties.
- HJR 61 raising legislators' salaries from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year and extending per diem expense allowance from 120 to 140 days of the regular session.

Angelo July 24 to 26. He will tell Texas growers what South African producers did to lift their mohair out of the doldrums and make it the highest - selling in the world. Texas mohair has been moving sluggishly the last couple of years, dealing a severe blow to the agricultural economy in areas where Angora goat production is particularly important.

The speaker will be Dr. C. C. Kritzing, manager of the Mohair Advisory Board in South Africa. He came to Texas once before, in 1964 to study the Texas mohair situation.

American mohair growers - 97 per cent of them in Texas - recently approved a deduction of 1 1/2 cents a pound from mohair incentive payments to finance a mohair promotion and product development program which could rejuvenate the industry. Now they are trying to decide how this money might best be spent.

The TSGRA convention will be at the El Tropicano Motor Hotel.

TSGGR ASSOCIATION MEETS JULY 24-26

A South African mohair expert will attend the 52nd annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San

4 Day Camp Out For Ray Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray had a family reunion at Hubbard Creek. "It was mostly a 4 - day camp-out, sleeping under the stars," said Mrs. Ray. "However, we had fixed a butane stove to cook on which was an improvement over the 'good ole days,' and there was a bright Coleman lantern that lit up the entire camp and a smudge pot that kept the mosquitoes away."

Entertainment consisted of fishing, swimming, boating and just visiting. Danny Rudd of Odessa was recognized as "having caught the biggest fish."
Attending the reunion besides the E. C. Rays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Riley of No-vice; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele, Randal and Sheri of Houston, Mrs. Lucian Rudd and sons, David and Danny of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyburn and Lannie from Odessa.

Unable to attend the reunion were the Vernon Rays of Hurst and the Rev. Lucian Rudd of Odessa, who was in a revival.

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Stith HD Club Has Regular Meet

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday, June 29, with president Mrs. Vernon Hudson. Miss Louise Hudson presented the devotional and Mrs. Griggs led the group in prayer. Songs

and games were directed by Mrs. Ray Perry. Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Pastime." Secret Pals were revealed at the meeting. Also the group had a baby shower honoring Michael Glen Reddin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin. Refreshments were served to club members and three visitors, Mrs. Howard Reddin, Katie Row, and Bruce Berry.

Jack T. Davis Dies at Age 48

Funeral services for Jack Taylor Davis, 48, were held in the Starbuck Funeral Chapel Wednesday, July 5. The Rev. V. M. Tatum, retired Baptist minister of Abilene officiated.

Mr. Davis died Tuesday in VA Hospital in Waco after a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 1, 1918, in Merkel. He married Anna Mae Spinks Jan. 16, 1937 in Abilene.

He served with the armed forces in World War II.

He made his home in Taylor County until 1946 when he moved to Denton, and was in the bakery business.

Survivors are the wife; four sons, Donald, David and Mike, all of Denton, and Jerry Don of Richardson; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hite of Collinsville, and Miss Marilyn Davis of Denton; and two brothers, Max W. of Abilene, and Doug of Merkel.

MRS. JOE HARTLEY INSTALLS GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS

A salad luncheon Thursday, June 29, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler, marked the last Merkel Garden Club meeting for the current year.

"Each officer and each member in place is the thing that makes a proper arrangement," spoke Mrs. Joe Hartley as she finished installing officers for the new year, beginning in September. As she called the names of each new officer, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett placed a red or white glad-

olus in its place, making a beautiful arrangement as she finished.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams, outgoing president, summed up accomplishments of the past year, and Mrs. George Peachey, incoming president suggested that Garden Clubbers "hitch their wagons to the Stars."

Mrs. W. L. Brown emphasized her reliance on members for program suggestions.

Those present were Mmes. Jarrett Williams, Eunice Massey, W. L. Brown, Olga Gamble, John Shannon, O. R. Dye, Lucy Ford, Johnny Cox, R. M. Ferguson, Edith Leach and Clyde Bartlett.

Also Mmes. Joe Hartley, George Peachey, Ora Griggs, W. S. J. Brown, Mary Grimes, A. H. McMurray, Herbert Paterson, Erma Black, Earl Hughes, Mary Click, W. T. Sadler, Mable Eastwood and Misses Christine Collins and Vickey So Relle.

Ratliff Appointed To T.L. Council

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith recently announced the appointment of Senator David Ratliff of Stamford to the Texas Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council is a permanent legislative service agency with a full time professional staff, which conducts studies requested by legislative resolution, provides bill-drafting services during sessions, and is also charged with statutory revision function.

Ratliff began his first term in the Senate in 1955 with the 54th Legislature.

Merkel Resident In Auto Accident

Mrs. Onis Crawford is reported as improving in the Anson General Hospital following a two-car accident eight miles south of Anson on FM 707 Monday evening. She received a broken nose and lacerations on the knee and nose.

The Crawfords were enroute home after attending the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Monday.

Services Held For L. H. Spruell

Lloyd H. Spruell, 42, of Clyde, and formerly of Merkel, died Tuesday, July 4 in a Baird hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Methodist Church at Clyde, with the Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor, officiating. The body will be taken to Pangburn, Ark., where graveside services will be held Friday.

Spruell, a former manager of Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, was born Sept. 9, 1924 in North Little Rock, Ark. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and from 1947 until 1950, he was in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Spruell of Clyde; a brother, Grady of Show Low, Ariz., and a niece and nephew.

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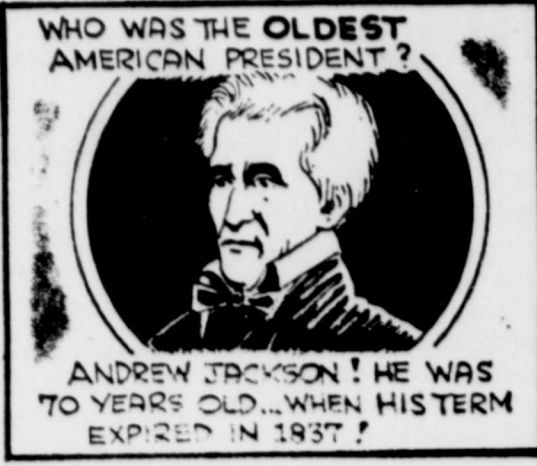
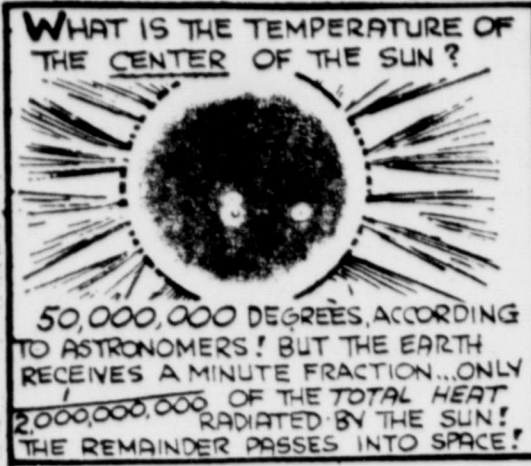
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Russell Lee Graves, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of

the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of August A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3331 on the docket of said court and styled Ruby Lorene Graves, Plaintiff, vs. Russell Lee Graves, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about June 29, 1965 and became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, Texas, this 23rd day of June A.D. 1967 (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
17 4tc

Mrs. E. O. Carson Dies, Rites Held

Mrs. E. O. Carson, 79, died Wednesday, June 28, in the Starr Nursing Home following a three-month illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Merkel, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church, officiating. Burial took place in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sallie Jarrell, May 8, 1888, in Whitesboro, Texas, she married Mr. Carson Feb. 14, 1913 in Whitesboro. They moved to Eunice, N.M. She lived there until they moved to Merkel in 1924. Mr. Carson died May 18, 1966.

She was a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood. The family has been in the grocery business continuously here since 1924.

Survivors include four sons, Louis Carson of Seattle, Wash., Howard, Herman and J. C., all of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Stephens of Yantis, Tex., and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Constable, Ernest Meeks, Bob Hooks, Leon Walker, Robert Higgins and Woody Wilson.

SOCIAL SECURITY DECISIONS MAY BE CARRIED TO COURT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of series of 6 articles, telling of safeguards against wrong decisions in the social security program, prepared for the Merkel Mail by R. R. Tuley Jr., Social Security district manager)

When an occasional social security claim for retirement, survivor, or disability benefits is denied, it is that always the final word? No, for the claimant who feels such action was wrong certainly doesn't have to just sit back and fess to himself and his friends about how bad an error was made.

Car Insurance

Careless Texas drivers will pay more for their car insurance on policies written after July 31. They will be charged more because of their accidents or traffic law violations during the nine months which ended May 1.

Penalties which range from 15 to 90 per cent, depending on the number and importance of the law violation — will add up to \$6,430,362 during the year starting Aug. 1.

These penalties, feeding that much more money into the auto insurance "kitty," will present rate increases for most drivers.

State Board of Insurance held its annual auto insurance rate hearing and got a staff recommendation for a general rate reduction of one per cent in insurance rates. It varies from area to area, and from classification of cars and drivers.

If you receive tips over a certain amount in your work, they must be reported for social security. Ask your social security office for a leaflet explaining this recent change.

Services Held

For Mrs. Bockman

Funeral for Mrs. Katie B. Bockman was held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 1967, in the First Baptist Church in Merkel. She died Friday afternoon in Merkel.

The Rev. Bill Williams of Lakeside Mission and the Rev. W. G. Richardson of the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel officiated. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery at Merkel under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1879, in Myrtle, Miss., and married Robert E. Bockman July 21, 1904, in Baird. He died in 1960.

They lived at Eula until 1941 when they moved to Merkel. She had made her home since the death of her husband with a son, the Rev. Robert Bockman, at Lela. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Lela.

Survivors include her son; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Burgner of Fort Worth; Mrs. Howard Beard of Merkel; Mrs. L. M. Humphrey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Miss Iva Nell Bockman of Merkel; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, J. J., died in February of 1967.

Persons who wish to check their social security records can obtain a post card at the social security office for that purpose.

Oklahoma Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, and children, Theresa, Neil, and Sam of Foraker, Okla., are this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton.

When a Miss becomes a Mrs. she should remember to change her name on her social security card.

Faith That Conquers



As Indonesia struggled chaotically toward freedom, an American missionary in a distant outpost confounded all attempts to destroy the work to which he was dedicated with a single, all-powerful weapon: faith.

The story told by Harold Lovstrand in "Hostage in Djakarta", against an agonizing background that ended in one of the most frightening bloodbaths in history, is essentially the story of faith.

Harold Lovstrand was unjustly imprisoned for his refusal to be diverted from spreading the Gospel story, and to serve any master but God. Driven to the limits of physical and mental endurance in a Djakarta prison, he found respite from anguish through direct communication with God.

"Hostage in Djakarta", just published by the Moody Press of Chicago, is indispensable reading in today's war-ravaged world. As readable as any adventure story, it pleads for the message with which Lovstrand ends his book: "It is the lordship of Christ which sets men truly free."

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The competition was conducted by the Society for Art in Education of Japan, with the co-sponsorship of the Prime Minister of Japan, the Ministers of Education and Foreign Affairs and the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO.

The announcement of the U.S. winners was made by the Sanford Ink Company of

Bellwood, Ill., American sponsor of the awards, by appointment of the Society for Art in Education.

A series of exhibitions of the prize winning paintings are now being held in Japan, the Far East and Europe. An exhibit of Gold Medal Winners will be shown in the United States starting this Fall, under the sponsorship of the Sanford Ink Company, the distributors of Cray-Pas, Hydric-Colors, Instant Water Colors, Tempera and other quality art materials.

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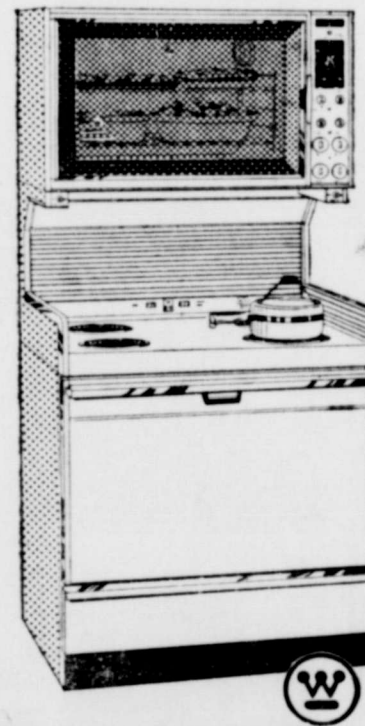
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The bridegroom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Alexander, Ringgold, Texas. The wedding is planned for September 23 at Pioneer Methodist Church.

Miss Scott was graduated from Merkel High School, and is a junior student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Alexander was graduated from Goldburg High School and attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. He is presently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Washington, D.C.

ABILENE HORSE SHOW SLATED JULY 7-9

ABILENE — The weekend of July 7-9 packs a double punch for the horse fans in the Abilene area, as the Abilene Horse Show for Crippled Children and Cutting Horse Contest swings into action.

Both events are sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and are approved by the American Quarter Horse Association, the Texas Paint Horse Club, the American Paint Horse Association, Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, Central Texas Appaloosa Horse Club and the West Central Texas Cutting Horse Association.

The horse show is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the cutting contest to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday. All events are to be held at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

Superintendent for the three-day show is Harry Holt, KRBC-TV Farm Editor, with Clarence Tucker of Abilene to serve as show secretary.

One of the features of the horse show will be the Youth Activity All Around Trophy, to be awarded to the top contestant in the Quarter Horse Youth Show.



MISS ALETA SCOTT
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WATER SAFETY

HYPERVENTILATING: A DANGEROUS GAME

The danger of drowning from extended breath holding under water was emphasized today by Don Wooten, chairman of Water Safety in Taylor County.

Wooten said his warning was addressed to children and teenagers who compete with each other to see who can stay under water the longest.

"Youngsters who play this game are simply asking for trouble — and possible tragedy," said Wooten.

"Hyperventilating — taking several deep breaths before going under water — is a dangerous practice. This is what happens physiologically," he continued. "Before going under water an individual takes several deep breaths to build up as much oxygen in the lungs as possible. This deep breathing, called hyperventilation, does increase the oxygen, but it lowers the carbon dioxide in the system.

"After a period under water, because the carbon dioxide does not build up fast enough to trigger the breathing urge, the swimmer tends to stay under water too long and may black out. Then, unless help is at hand to

get him to the surface quickly, drowning will result."

He urged the parents to make these facts known to their children and instruct them not to play the "holding the breath" game.

Jackpot Prize In Jaycee Rodeo

All the Barrel Racers will have an added incentive at the Second Abilene Junior Rodeo which the Abilene Jaycees are sponsoring on July 6-8. For an extra \$10.00 entry fee there will be a jackpot prize open to all entered in the regular rodeo being held nightly at the Old Abilene Town Arena.

There will be no extra barrel run, but the times of their regular runs during the rodeo will be duplicated in the open jackpot.

According to Rodeo Secretary, Rosemary Bland, this should make a large jackpot which will be awarded to the four winners in the two go arounds just like the regular show.

One therm of gas is equal to 100,000 British thermal units. This is sufficient to cook approximately 1,000 doughnuts.

John Lee Colbert Creamer Infant Dies at Age 50 Services Held

John Lee Colbert, 50, died at 4 a.m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral was held Monday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He was born February 22, 1917 in Rosebud. He married Rachel Milligan Sept. 25, 1935 at Rosebud.

Survivors are five sons, Dock Eugene, Johnny Lee and Irvie, all of Abilene and Nelson and Eddie, both of the home; eight daughters, Mrs. Claudette Watkins of Longview, Mrs. Juanita Tutt of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Cathern Campbell of Warren, Va., Mrs. Billie Louise Williams of Canal Zone, Panama, Mrs. Willie Mae Colbert of Warren, Va., Miss Allean Colbert, Miss Phylliss Colbert and Miss Mary Ann Colbert, all of the home; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral for Jenifer Elaine Creamer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Creamer of Merkel, was held Thursday in Abilene with the Rev. A. E. Bunnell, Baptist minister from Midland officiating.

Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

The infant died Tuesday, June 27 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital shortly after birth.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Joe David of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Louise of Bracketville; the paternal grandfather, C. G. Creamer of Colorado City.

GI Loan Program Deadline July 25

The cutoff date for the World War II GI Home Loan Program is July 25, 1967, the Veterans Administration said today.

That date is the absolute deadline for applications for VA guaranteed or insured GI Home Loans for veterans of World War II, according to Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional office in Waco.

Veterans of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam era veterans are not affected by the WWII cutoff date. For Korean Conflict veterans, the absolute deadline is January 31, 1975.

For post Korean Conflict veterans the loan deadline formula is the same as the one for previous programs: 10 years after the date of discharge, plus one year for each three months' active duty, but not in excess of 20 years from date of last discharge.

Douglas Reunion Slated July 16

The annual Douglas Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16 in Shelters 6 and 7 in the Abilene State Park.

Over eighty members of the Douglas family attended last year many from out of state, and even more are expected this year, said E. C. Douglas Jr. of Abilene.

All Douglas' or the descendants of the Douglas family are urged to attend this day long get together. If more information is needed or "if someone would like to attend who needs a ride "they are asked to contact Mr. Douglas at Rt. 2, Box 714, Abilene.

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| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce |
| 1/2 cup Chianti | |

Sauté onion and garlic in oil until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients; simmer, uncovered, for ten minutes or until thick. Makes about 2 1/2 cups sauce. Enjoy the rest of the wine, a sturdy red glowing Chianti from Tuscany with the festive meal.

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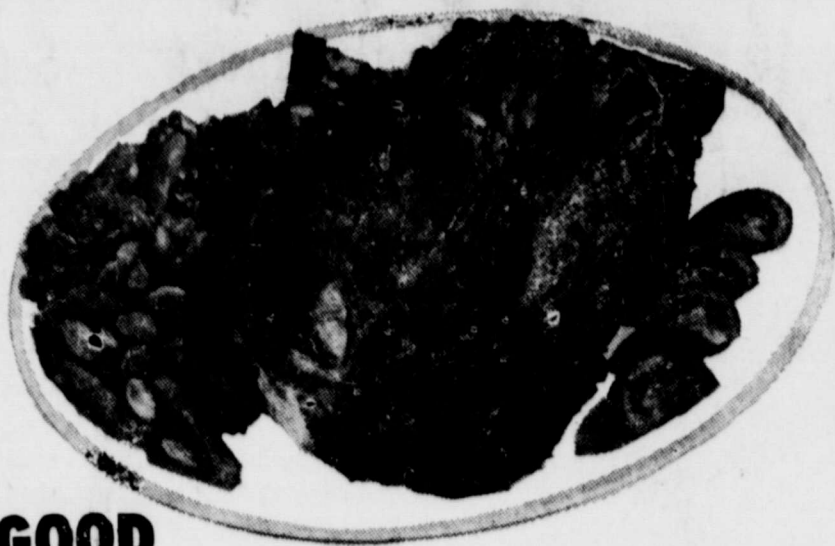
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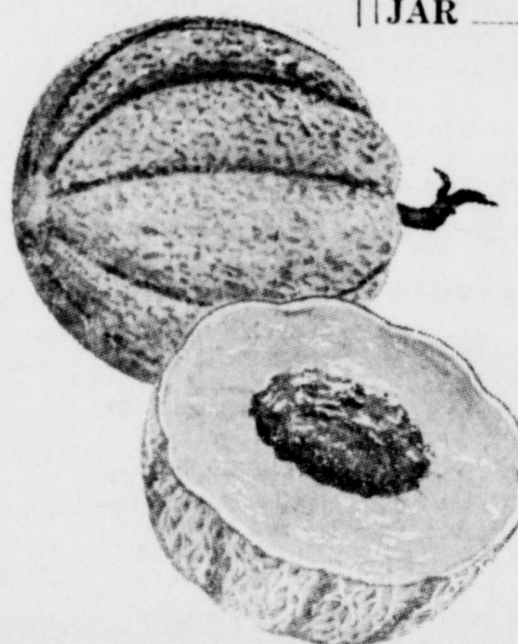
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