

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1968

# QUALITY FOODS

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PRICES GOOD THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
JANUARY 4-5-6

**MILK** FOREMOST HOMO 2

Half Gals. .... **99¢**

MARYLAND CLUB

**COFFEE** 1-Lb. Can **65¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.29**

**Pepsi Cola** 6-Bottle Carton Plus Dep **39¢**

**TUNA** Del Monte .. 3 for **89¢**

**PREM** Swift's 12-Oz. Can **45¢**

**Chicken Broth** COLLEGE INN 300 SIZE 2 for **29¢**

**FOIL** Aluminum Reg. 25-Ft, Roll ... 2 for **49¢**

**Hawaiian Punch** 46-Oz. Can **29¢**

**SUGAR** 5-Lb. Bag **49¢**

**MILK** Pet Instant 12-Qt. Size **98¢**

**Shortening** WILSON'S BAKERITE 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

CHOCOLATE COVERED **CHERRIES** Box **39¢**

**PICK OF THE CROP** FROZEN FOODS

**Wesson Oil** 48-Oz. Bottle **89¢**

BIG TOP **PEANUT BUTTER** 18-Oz. Jar **49¢**

KEITH'S PRE-COOKED **FISH STIX** 3 for **89¢**

**Pinto Beans** 2-Lb. Bag **25¢**

DUNCAN HINES **CAKE MIX** 2 for **59¢**

KEITH'S KRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2-LB. BAG **29¢**

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GLADIOLA **MEAL** 5-Lb. Bag **35¢**

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K. Y. **GREEN BEANS** Lb. **19¢**

NEW RED **POTATOES** 2-LB. BAG **19¢**

FLORIDA **CORN** 2 for **15¢**

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**Save on MEATS** CENTER CUT **PORK CHOP** **79¢**

**BACON** Gooch Blue Ribbon Lb. **59¢**

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## - Miscellaneous -

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LOST - A small costume jewelry  
watch, worn around neck, about  
sized of quarter, has black rim  
around outer edge. Presuma-  
bly lost around post office. If  
found, please notify Betty Par-  
melly at 407 Rose. 44 2tc

BEAUTY CARE - For free fac-  
ial or information on skin care,  
call Emma Shugart, 928-5027, or  
Betty Satterwhite, 928-5665.  
Mary Kay. 44 4tp

YOU SAVED AND SLAVED for  
wall to wall carpet. Keep it new  
with Blue Lustre. Rent electric  
shampooer, \$1.00. Bullock Hard-  
ware and Gifts. 928-5310. 44 1tc

LOST OR STRAYED - Black  
steer calf, weighing 325 pounds.  
Lost 4 miles south of Merkel.  
Call Pete Morgan, 928-5265.  
43 2tp

KEEP your carpets beautiful de-  
spite constant footsteps of a  
busy family. Get Blue Lustre.  
Rent electric shampooer, \$1.  
Bullock Hardware and Gifts,  
928-5310. 43 1tc

WANTED - At once. Wheat field  
for 10 head cattle. Contact Os-  
car McLean, 506 Ash, or call  
928-4855. 43 2tc

WANTED - Someone to live in  
nice home out of town with eld-  
erly lady, must be able to be up  
and able to drive car. If inter-  
ested, contact Mrs. Brumbeau  
at Merkel Mail. 928-5712.

WANTED - Someone to share  
home with me for small fee. For  
further information contact  
Mrs. Winnie Walton, 311 Oak.  
44 4tc

## - For Rent -

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house,  
clean, plumbed for washer.  
Reasonable rent. North FM  
Road 126 on school bus route.  
Mrs. C. K. Russell, 928-5108.  
37 1tc

## - For Sale -

FOR SALE - 1935 Chevrolet pick-  
up, 23,000 actual miles. Also  
three room storage building to  
be moved. Small stock trailer.  
Phone 928-5764. 44 2tp

FOR SALE - 1953 Chevrolet,  
clean, good condition, \$175. Can  
be seen at 1408 Sunset, 928-5801.  
42 2tp

FOR SALE - 1961 Rambler  
Classic, 1951 Pontiac, Frigidaire,  
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ten Trailerhouse. W. G. Rich-  
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Call 928-5335. 43 2tc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house,  
at 760 Yucca. Recently redone  
inside. Call 928-5993. 44 2tp

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton an-  
nounce the birth of a boy, born  
Friday, Dec. 29 at Hendrick Mem-  
orial Hospital in Abilene. The  
baby weighed six pounds, nine  
ounces at birth. He was named  
Christopher James.

Paternal grandparents are Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Horton, and  
maternal grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. George West, all of Merkel.  
The Hortons have one other  
child, Wayne, age 17 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caughman  
of Little Rock, Ark., are the pa-  
rents of twin daughters, Leslie  
Nicole and Lisa Michele, born  
Dec. 10, 1967.

Mrs. Caughman is the former  
Mena Lou Stallo.

Mrs. B. H. Stallo, Merkel, and  
son William Stallo and children,  
Jo Ann and Deborah, of San Di-  
ego, Calif., visited the Caughmans  
over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shaw an-  
nounce the birth of a son, Jackie  
Shane, born Friday, Dec. 29 at  
Hendrick Memorial Hospital in  
Abilene. The baby weighed 8 lbs.,  
6 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Johnson and pa-  
ternal grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Jess Womack of Blackwell  
M. J. Shaw of Abilene.

Great grand parents are Mrs.  
F. F. Harris and Mrs. Blanche  
Smith, both of Merkel, and Mrs.  
John Shaw of Hawley.

## Services Held For D. Humphreys

Funeral services for Doyle  
Humphreys, brother of Craig  
Humphreys of Merkel, were held  
in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. Humphreys, 62, died Tues-  
day, Dec. 26 in California where  
he was visiting in the home of  
his daughter.

He was born May 19, 1904 in  
Sweet Home, Tex., and moved to  
the Merkel area with his parents  
in 1906 where he lived until mov-  
ing to his present home near Lov-  
ington.

Survivors are his wife, Celia of  
the home; three daughters, Mrs.  
C. H. McKowen of Espanda, N.M.,  
Mrs. Jim Cain, Bakersfield, Cal-  
if.; and Mrs. Bobby Trent of Den-  
ver City, Tex.; two sons, Tommy  
Doyle of Albuquerque, N.M., and  
Ronnie of Lovington; twelve  
grandchildren; one brother, Craig  
Humphreys of Merkel.

Attending the funeral from Mer-  
kel were a niece, Mrs. Gordon  
Pursley, and Mrs. Margaret An-  
derson.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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You are hereby commanded to  
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as, the accompanying citation, of  
which the herein below following  
is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Edwin E. Williams d-b-a  
Williams Texaco, Defendant,  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear before the  
Honorable 42nd District Court of  
Taylor County at the Courthouse  
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-  
ing a written answer at or before  
10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-  
day next after the excoitation of  
for - two days from the date of  
the issuance of this citation, same  
being the 18th day of February  
A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition  
filed in said court, on the 6th day  
of July A.D. 1964, in this cause,  
numbered 28-128-A on the docket  
of said court and styled Bank of  
Commerce, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin  
E. Williams d-b-a Williams Texa-  
co, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
to collect notes totalling \$1,300.00,  
interest thereon, attorneys fees  
and costs of suit 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 di-  
rects.

Issued and given under my hand  
and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this 2nd day of  
January A.D. 1968.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
44 4tc

## MISS WARREN WED IN TRENT CHURCH

Victoria (Vickey) Warren and  
Lynde Earl Quattlebaum, both  
of Trent, exchanged marriage  
vows Friday, December 29 in  
the First Baptist Church at  
Trent.

Pastor Bill Irwing of Trent of-  
ficiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. William A. Warren. Mr.  
and Mrs. G. L. Quattlebaum are  
the bridegroom's parents.

Wedding music, by Mrs. Al-  
bert Maberry, included "Oh Prom-  
ise Me," "Because," and "Wed-  
ding March."

The bride, given in marriage  
by her father, wore a street length  
gown of embossed peau de soie,  
with a short veil net held in place  
with pearl crown.

Mrs. Sally Zimmerman of  
Sweetwater was matron of honor.  
She wore a royal blue velvet shift,  
with black accessories.

Best man was Billy Hamner of  
Trent.

Ushers were David Warren, bro-  
ther of the bride and Arthur Ma-  
berry.

The couple will live in Trent.

A graduate of Valley High  
School, Kamav, Tex., the bride  
is employed by Sweetwater Man-  
ufacturing.

Quattlebaum is a graduate of  
Trent High School and is employ-  
ed by Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of  
Abilene.

Reception was held in Fellow-  
ship Hall.

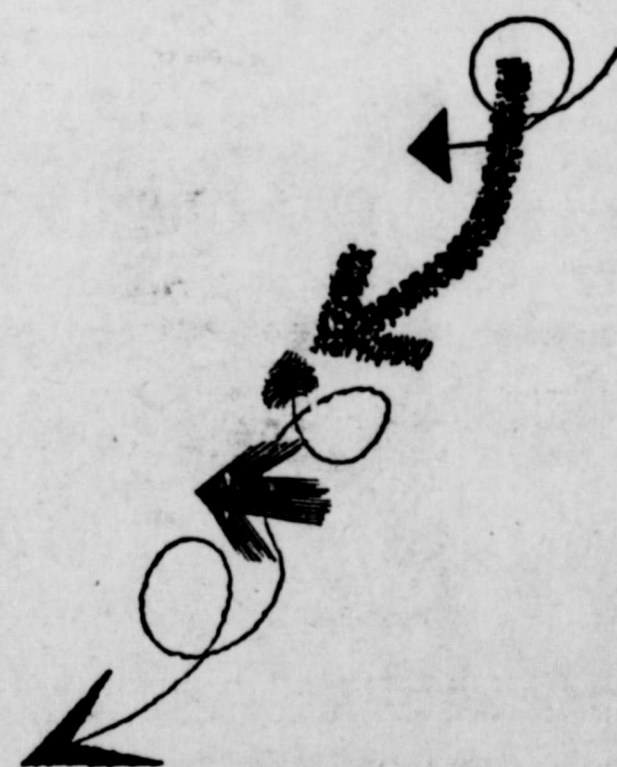
## STATEMENT OF CONDITION FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK MERKEL, TEXAS At Close of Business December 30, 1967

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$1,291,484.86
Overdrafts	1,635.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,259,870.15
Municipal Bonds	2790,733.21
Cash and Due from Banks	1,081,341.72
Total Available Cash	3,131,945.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,494,066.21</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	203,914.71
Dividend Payable Dec. 30, 1967	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,975,151.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,494,066.21</b>

The above Statement is Correct.  
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### MCR Graduate



MRS. VAN GAUTHE III  
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Story Published Last Week

SAN DIEGO — Marine Private Robert H. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Winter of 1414 Heath St., Merkel, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after a leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

### Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George during Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Marnie Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird and family, O'Leary; Mr. and Mrs. David Glover and son, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Samie, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Melissa Stephenson remained with her grandparents for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald took her home Saturday and visited over the weekend with the Doug Stephenson family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry spent Christmas Day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry in Abilene. Other visitors in the Berry home were all of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry's children. They were Mr. and Mrs. Audrian Berry, Amhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Berry and Maurine, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall and children, Boveena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rose and daughter, all of Abilene. Also visiting were Mrs. Edgar Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw and Mrs. John Shaw were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin and James at Lawn.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica Kay, Traylor; Mr. and Mrs. James Butch Parks, Midland; Charles Hale, Shirley and Mike and Butch Parks, Midland; Charles Hale, Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, Anson; H. B. Chapin, Boswell, Okla., and Robert Malone of Merkel.

The Bob Malones were also guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, Windi and Dusti.

Mrs. Ethel Canida spent the holidays in Abilene with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rushing.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Macsherry, spent the Christmas weekend in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reneau of Munday visited the Swindells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones had all their children home Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Holt and children had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and family of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, Grand Prairie, visited Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley visited during the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Liles in St. Louis, Mo.

Martha Perry of Irving spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Other visitors in the Perry home were Dale Farmer, who is with the Marines, stationed in Florida; Jana Farmer, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Martha were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry spent Christmas Day in Graham with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bachhoffer, Jo Ann and Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola; Mildred and Lonnie Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Dallas; the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children of Cottonwood, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley during Christmas. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

### January National Egg Month

Since January is National Egg Month, it's a fine time to consider all the many uses which can be made of eggs in menu planning. Eggs add taste and nutrition to any meal, says Marshall Miller, Extension poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

### CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

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## Religious Review

Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

#### MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

Juan Nix, pastor  
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  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

#### 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.  
Bible Band ..... 8:15 p.m.  
Junior GA's ..... 8:45 p.m.  
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00

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63 PONTIAC Bonneville, 2 door hardtop, air and power, bucket seats, console. A nice one. Local owner. Only \$1395

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64 PONTIAC Bonneville, 4 door, power and air, electric seats and windows, good tires, local one owner. Rose color with matching in. \$1695

58 PONTIAC 4 door

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65 FORD Ranchero pickup, new tires, runs good. Real clean. Only \$1195

67 PONTIAC Firebird 2 door hardtop, 326 V8 engine, automatic transmission, console, power steering, tach, odometer on hood, 4,000 miles \$3298

3-6 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air, power, all 3 cars are real nice, your choice only \$1695

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62 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, V8, automatic, factory air, clean. Only \$695

63 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air & power, bronze and white, only \$1195

64 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, automatic, power, fac. \$1395 factory air, new tires, etc. from

63 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, automatic, power, factory \$895

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Vernon Earl Thomas, Defendant, Greetings:

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 12th day of February A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 2800 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Darlene Thomas Plaintiff, vs. Vernon Earl Thomas, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married April 1, 1965 and became separated June 1, 1966. Plaintiff sued 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 29th day of December A.D. 1967.

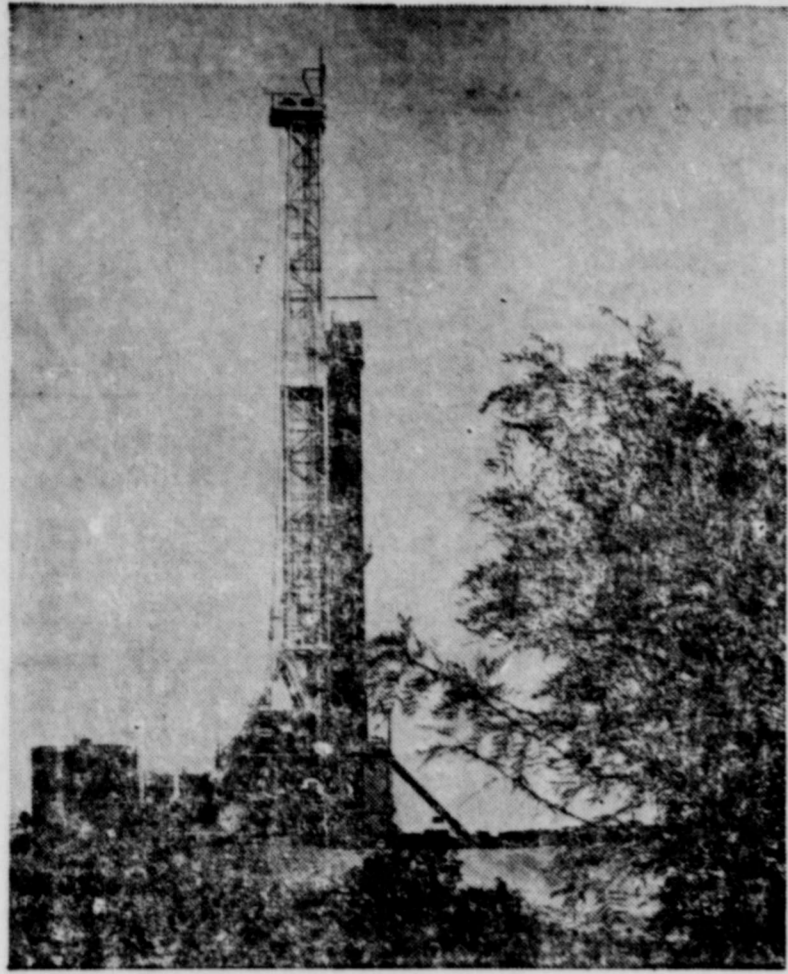
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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
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### News Writer In St. Louis, Mo.

Word was received this week that Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle and a Merkel Mail news correspondent, is at the home of her son, Dr. Burl Dillard in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Dillard spent two weeks in Burns Hospital in St. Louis before going to her son's home for recuperation.

Mr. Dillard said that she would return to Noodle this Friday, if she continued to improve.

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#### DRILLING THE DEEPEST

Humble Oil & Refining Company's Rig 32 is shown here in the Gomez field of West Texas drilling the world's deepest producing well. The new ultradeep producer — the Henry Willbanks No. 11 — was completed in the Ellenberger formation at 21,883 to 22,610 feet. The well, located in Pecos County about 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, flowed gas at a calculated open flow rate of 14 million cubic feet a day.

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As opportunity grows less for youngsters on the farm, so does their desire to improve their agricultural skill. Often they fail to recognize the enormous scope of agribusiness — the related jobs that production of food and fiber offer.

As these and other people move to the city, the small towns suffer — stores have fewer customers; incomes tend to drop.



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A man's best friend is his ...?

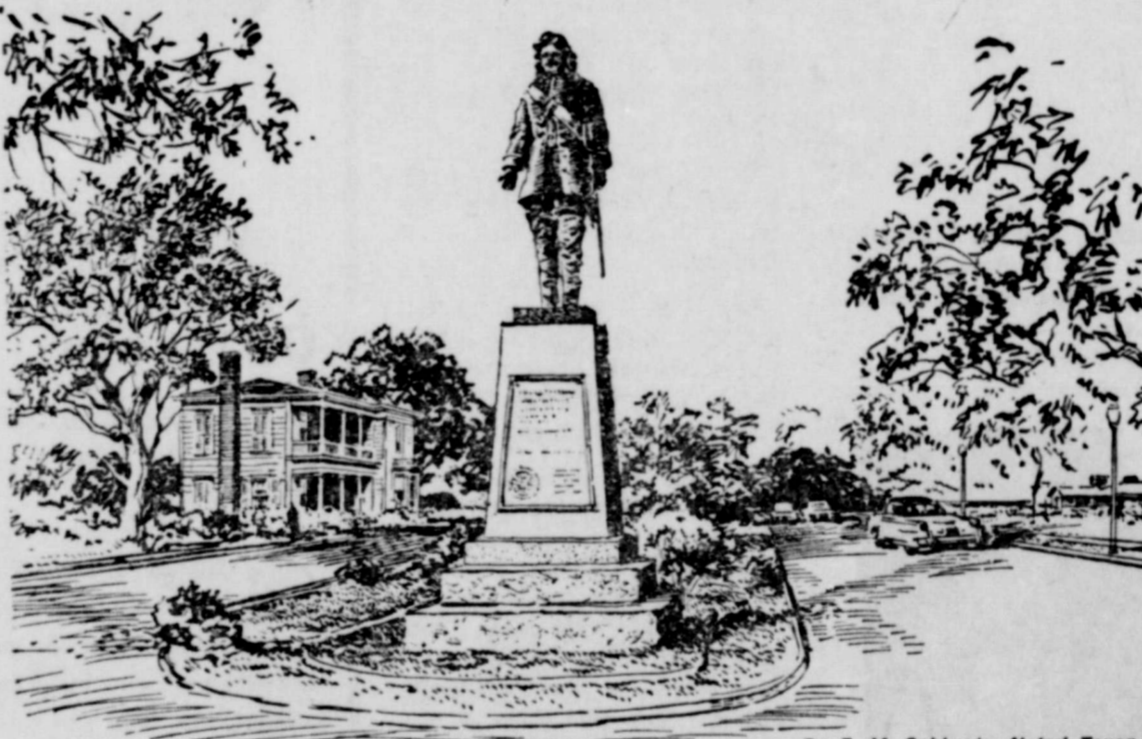
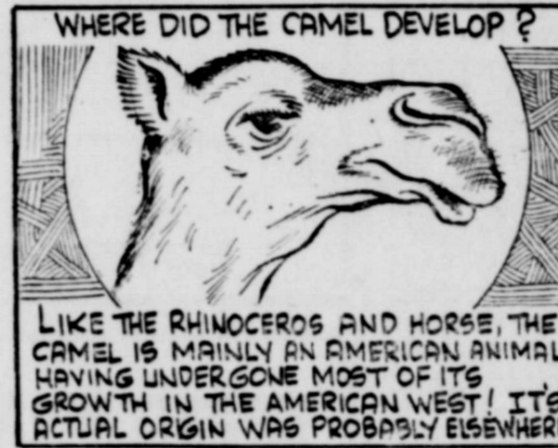


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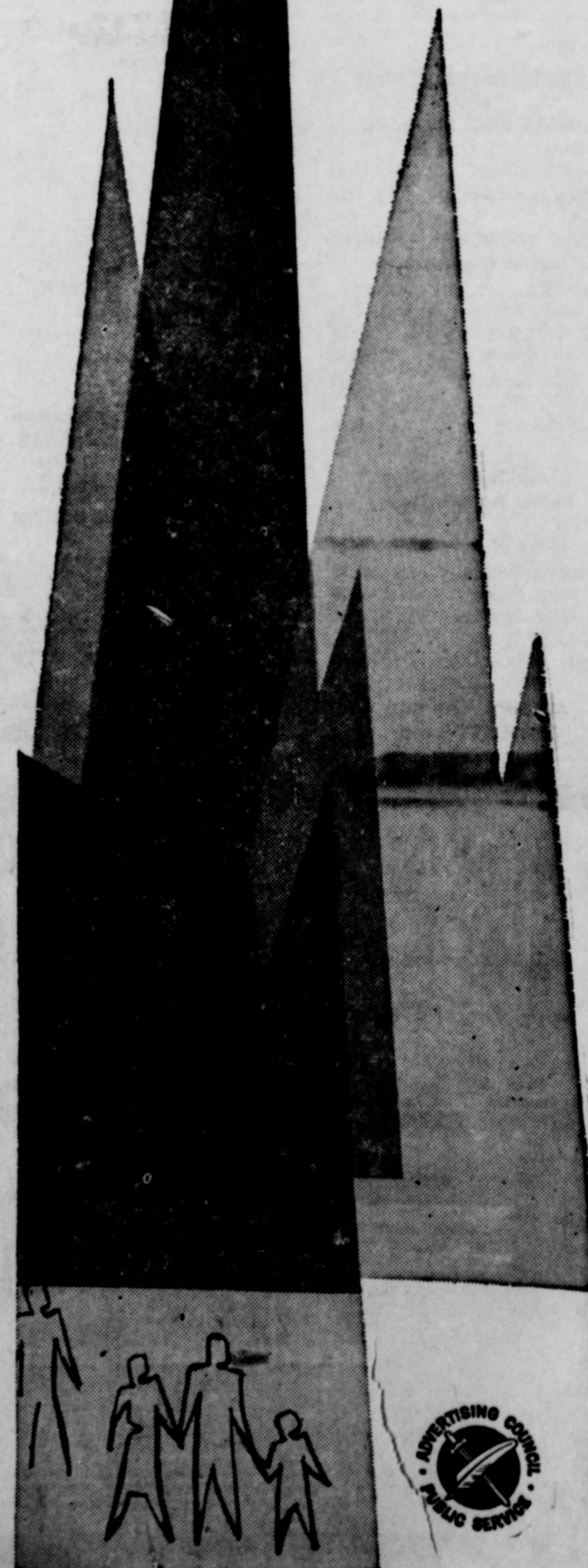
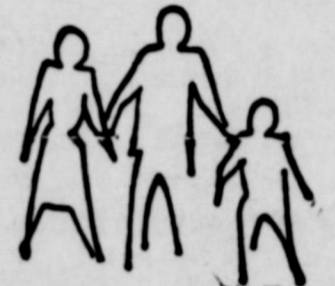
## Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless . . . unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

## Worship this week



## COLOR PHOTOGRAPH TO BECOME REGULAR PART OF LICENSE

AUSTIN — Col. James Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texas that a color photograph becomes a standard part of all drivers' licenses issued after January 1, 1968.

"The change makes it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at one of our Department offices," Garrison said, "and we have been working toward setting up a procedure that will not cause excessive delay when

a person comes to us to renew a license."

Garrison explained that the change in license was incorporated into law by the last legislature.

"Renewal notices will be mailed to each driver just as always," Garrison said. "However, under the new procedure, each driver must take the renewal notice to the nearest DPS office. There he will be given a standard vision test, sign the renewal notice and step in front of our camera. The

picture will be snapped and a receipt will be issued to enable the person to drive until he receives his new license in the mail."

The new license will be approximately 2 1/2 inches wide by 3 inches long, or about the same size as a standard credit card.

## Anyone Looking For a Puppy?

Has someone lost a little black and white puppy?

A black and white puppy that could be part bekingese and part anything else?

Mrs. Lena Camp, who lives with Mrs. Bernie Bell at 502 Cherry, called the Mail just after Christmas to tell that a little puppy with the above description was found braving the weather in their front yard.

"We discussed several names for him," said Mrs. Camp, "but finally decided on 'Tuffy.' Tuffy because in spite of a hurt leg, he was trying to 'move on.'"

Having a way with animals, Mrs. Camp decided the first thing the little "wanderer" needed was a bath, and then "coctoring."

"He's much better now," she said, "and even though we have grown attached to him, he's ready for his owner to pick him up."

## Special Meeting Is Scheduled

A special membership meeting of The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has been called for Dallas January 27 by Worth Durham of Sterling City, president. Primary reason is to elect a successor to the late Jimmie P. Rieck of Roosevelt as second vice president.

Dallas was chosen because the National Woolgrowers Association annual convention begins there the following day, January 28, and will continue through January 31. This arrangement, Durham said, would give Texas sheep and goat producers a chance to attend both the state and national meetings in one trip.



How many times have you looked at pictures of babies in magazines and thought your own baby has looked just as photogenic—but you've never been able to capture him in a picture the way you know he can be.

There are three rules to keep in mind when you want to get good pictures of your baby: 1. Photograph him when he's fresh and wide awake—not when he's fretful and needs a nap. 2. Put him in surroundings where he will feel secure and happy. 3. Make sure your camera is loaded and set to go. If you're using a tripod and lights, have them set up in advance.

I have always found babies easy to photograph in their bath. Use a small plastic tub, place a towel in the bottom of it so baby won't slip, and keep the water tepid and comfortable. Have another person there to watch him so you can concentrate on the camera. He'll be content to splash in the water or play with a washcloth. If you do give him a bath toy, make sure it's not too large. For as every mother knows when baby is teething, objects go right to his mouth. And of course if the toy is large, it's apt to obscure his face. Always make picture taking time a fun time for baby, and you'll get those smiling pictures you're looking for.

ABOUT DORIS PINNEY—One of the country's foremost baby photographers, Doris Pinney's pictures of cuddly tots have appeared in newspapers and magazines and on television around the world. She has more than 1000 magazine covers to her credit. With her husband Roy, a noted author-photographer, she recently made a short feature film on their son that won an award for photographic excellence at the Cannes Film Festival.

## Former Trent Baptist Minister To New Duties

ABILENE — The Rev. Riley Fugitt, 46, will assume duties as missionary of the Abilene - Callahan Area, headquartered at 201 N. Fannin, Abilene, effective Jan. 8.

He has resigned as pastor of the Scotsdale Baptist Church in El Paso effective Jan. 7 after serving seven years.

Fugitt will work as a missions coordinator of Baptist General Convention of Texas — related churches in Taylor and Callahan counties, said Harry V. Hamblen, missionary coordinator of the BGCT State Missions Commission.

He has pastored at a number of churches in the Abilene area, including the Denton Valley congregation, 1947-50; First Baptist Church of Trent, 1950-51; First Baptist, Baird, 1952-55; First Baptist, Rule, 1955-56; First Baptist, Spur, 1956-60.

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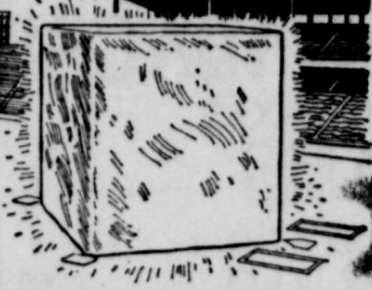
## BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm

### DID YOU KNOW...

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## Purchasing Power Loss

Just as our forests and other natural resources are protected against the eroding effects of time, so must one's money be protected against another eroding force—inflation.

Inflation has been a basic economic trend in this country for many decades, and as such has cut drastically into the purchasing power of the dollar.

Take, for instance, the value of the 1957 dollar. Today it is worth only about 70 cents in terms of what it can buy. In other words, \$1,000 placed under a mattress 10 years ago, will buy only about \$700 worth of goods and services today.

There are ways, of course, to counteract this steady loss of purchasing power and mutual funds are one of them. An investment in mutual funds has been found to be especially effective in protecting one's dollar against such loss, for money so invested provides the opportunity to share in the income, growth and profits of American business and industry.

Historically speaking, the long term trend of the stock market has been up, intermittent business declines and periods of market stress notwithstanding. In fact, while the cost of living has more than doubled since 1940, stock values have managed to increase by some 600 per cent.

According to the Investment Company Institute,



more than four million Americans have \$43 billion invested in mutual fund shares. Basically, all mutual funds provide the means through which people with similar investment goals can join together and pool their money in an effort to achieve these goals.

For each investor in mutual funds, the common denominator is generally the same: an investment that provides broad diversification and continuous management by professionals at a cost which is divided among all the shareholders.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 46 — Anson Tournament
- c-Jan. 8 — Jim Ned boys A & B, girls A here at 6:00 p.m.
- c-Jan. 15 — Wylie boys A & B, girls A here at 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 18-20 — Jim Ned Tournament
- c-Jan. 22 — Baird boys A & B, girls A here at 6:00 p.m.
- c-Jan. 29 — Jim Ned boys A & B, girls A here at 6:00 p.m.
- c-Feb. 5 — Wylie boys A & B, girls A here at 6:00 p.m.
- c-Feb. 12 — Baird boys A & B, girls A here at 6:00 p.m.
- c-Conference game.

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