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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

April 29 — almost cotton planting time, but while working, a coat still feels good in the mornings. The weather here in the Canyon is about to get back to normal again, and ideal for working. The last week or so the farmers have gotten in a good punch plowing, and the land is beginning to work good again, and a lot of tractors are humming from early until late.

I can hardly go with this fast time — can't get up by it, but can go to bed by it okay. It makes breakfast and dinner too close together. Well, anyway, it's a fast world, isn't it?

Last Sunday was a happy day for Mrs. A. R. Toombs — her 90th birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Seymore, and her daughter in law, Mrs. R. G. Toombs, along with a number of grandchildren, helped her really enjoy the day.

A birthday dinner was held in Mrs. R. G. Toombs' home, and in the afternoon a party honoring Mrs. A. R. Toombs was held in her home. When we arrived in the afternoon Mrs. Toombs had a large smile on her face and as friends and relatives arrived the smile grew larger. Flowers everywhere said "happy birthday." I remarked to Mrs. Toombs that if it wasn't for the risk, I would not mind getting older, to receive so many beautiful gifts and flowers. Anyway, it was a very enjoyable day for Mrs. Toombs and her friends.

We had a very nice note this week from the Roger Burgess' of Austin, thanking us for remembering them in last week's Merkel Mail.

A few of the members at Pioneer Church drove over to Nolan last Sunday night to see the film on the "Holy Land." Maurice Brooks, an Abilene attorney, showed the film.

If hail storms stay away, I really think we're going to make a lot of wheat.

Well, we dropped around by the riding club grounds Saturday night and it looked to me as if the program got off to a real good start, with those boys and girls making real good time in

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PRECINCT MEETING TIME IS 7:30 P.M.

Merkel's Democratic precinct convention will be held at the polls at 7:30 following the election, according to election Judge Joe Lassiter. The convention will be held in the high school gymnasium where the election is being held.

"It is most important that we have a good turnout at the precinct convention Saturday," said Lassiter, "as this determines the number of delegates we will be allowed."

Lassiter recalled the 1966 precinct small turnout that "resulted in fewer delegates to the county convention this year."

"In 1966 we had 17 delegates, but with precinct attendance low, our delegates this year will number 12," said Lassiter.

The county precinct convention will be held Saturday, May 11, at the County Courthouse in Abilene at — p.m. The twelve delegates and also twelve alternates for the county convention will be chosen at the local precinct convention this Saturday, said Lassiter.

Voters at Box 27 at Butman, abolished previously by commissioners in setting up voting precincts, will go to Merkel's Box.

Lassiter urged that voters from the old Box 27 plan to attend the convention.

"A 'favorite son' resolution will be presented at the convention," said Lassiter.

Alternate judge is A. D. Scott of Mulberry Canyon.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION TO BEGIN JUNE 3

A Summer Driver's Education Course will be offered by Merkel High School, according to Glenn Reed, instructor. Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, June 3, and will be held at the Band Hall, each morning at 8 a.m.

"Students who are fifteen years of age at the beginning of classroom work are eligible to enroll," said Reed. "The driver's education course will qualify a student of fifteen years of age to have a provisional license."

A provisional license is one requiring a twenty one year old or

older person who has a valid operator's license riding in the front seat. When a student who has taken the driver's education course is sixteen years of age, he may take the driver's examination and have the provisional restriction removed.

Charge for the course is \$30.00, and students are urged to register now, as the acceptance of students will be on the "first come, first served," basis.

Palmer Motor Company is furnishing the automobile for the driver's course, said Reed.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

FIRST GAME BEGINS THURSDAY, 6:15 PM

Kilowatts and Bankers clash at 6:15 p.m. and at 8 fans will see the game between the Giants and Willies, according to Don King, president.

Sponsors this year for the Little League are the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Bankers; Bonoy Insurance, Braves; Max Murrell Chevrolet, Chevies; Carson's Super Market, Supers; West Texas Utilities, Kilowatts, and Taylor Electric Cooperative, Willies.

GAME SCHEDULE 1968

THURSDAY, MAY 2
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Giants vs. Willies

FRIDAY, MAY 3
Braves vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Chevies

TUESDAY, MAY 7
Giants vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts

THURSDAY, MAY 9
Kilowatts vs. Chevies
Bankers vs. Braves

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Chevys vs. Willies
Braves vs. Giants

TUESDAY, MAY 14
Chevys vs. Bankers
Kilowatts vs. Braves

THURSDAY, MAY 16
Chevys vs. Braves
Willies vs. Giants

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Giants vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Willies

TUESDAY, MAY 21
Braves vs. Chevys
Bankers vs. Kilowatts

THURSDAY, MAY 23
Giants vs. Chevys
Braves vs. Willies

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Willie vs. Bankers
Kilowatts vs. Giants

TUESDAY, MAY 28
Giants vs. Braves
Willies vs. Chevys

THURSDAY, MAY 30
Kilowatts vs. Willies
Bankers vs. Giants

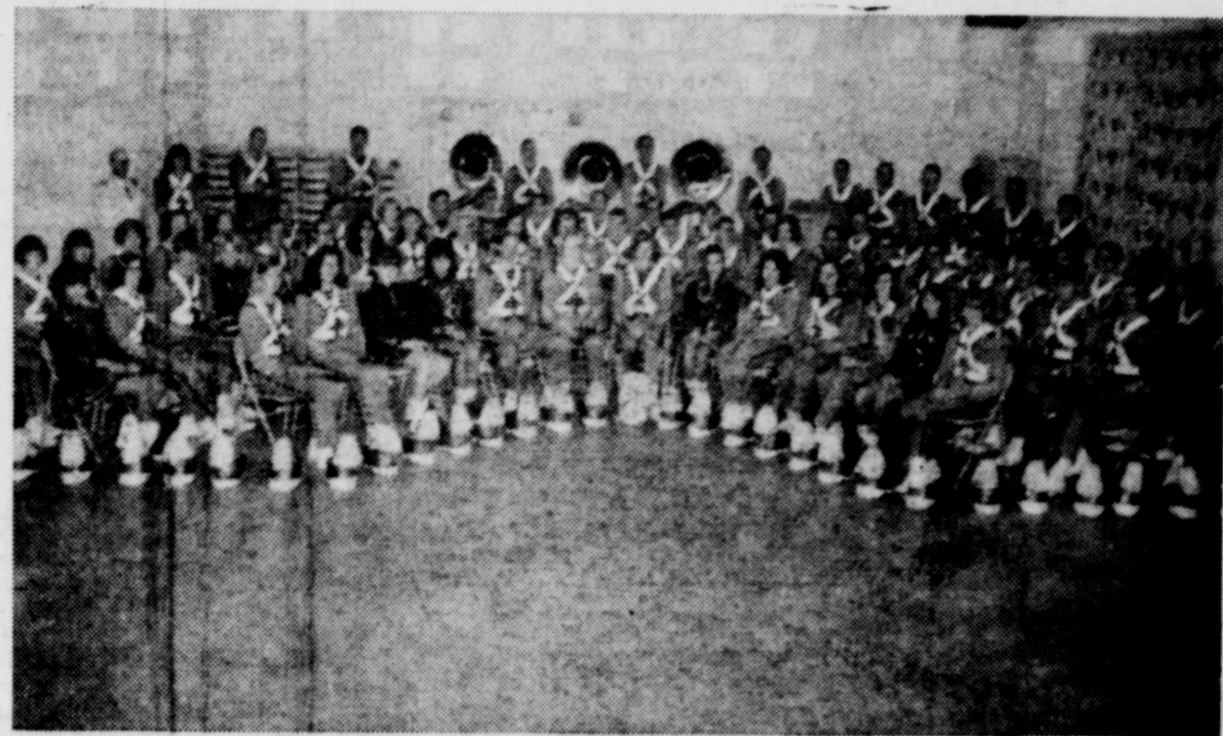
FRIDAY, MAY 31
Braves vs. Bankers
Chevys vs. Kilowatts

Teams listed first will be the home team and take the West dugout.

First game will start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8:00 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

Polls To Open At 7 A.M. In First Primary, May 4



TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT — The Merkel High School Band, assisted by the Merkel High School Stage Band, Junior High, and Elementary Bands, will present their annual Spring Concert Monday, May 6 at the high school auditorium. The musical performance will begin at 8 p.m., and will be under the direction of Glenn Reed. (Photo Courtesy Jim Baber)

MERKEL SCHOOLS

SPRING CONCERT IS MONDAY, MAY 6

The four Merkel School Bands will present their Annual Spring Concert Monday, May 6, at 8

p.m. at the school auditorium, under the direction of band director, Glenn Reed.

Scouting 'Expo' Is Observed

Merkel's Cub Scouts, Pack 20, participated in the '68 Scouting Exposition of the Chisholm Trail Council, held in the mall at the Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene, Saturday, April 27, according to Cubmaster Grady Knight.

Pack 20 presented an exhibit of Physical Fitness, with all the cubs of the pack participating in the booth. The council presented the pack a red ribbon for their booth.

Assisting in the Scouting Exposition were assistant cubmasters, Joe R. Henry and Bobby DuBose, and den mothers, Mmes. Grady Knight, Bobby Tarpley, Bill Holmes, Jimmy Hobbs and Den Mothers' coach, Mrs. Vernon Stanley and leaders, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks.

Scout Troop 18 received a first place ribbon in a cooking demonstration, also held at the Westgate Center. Members participated in "utensiless cooking."

A campout was held outside the Mall Saturday night.

Glenn Reed is Scoutmaster.

Cheerleaders Set Sat. Bake Sale

Merkel High School Cheerleaders will hold a Bake Sale in Downtown Merkel Saturday, May 11, with proceeds going to help finance attendance to the Cheerleaders' School this summer.

Cheerleaders for the 1968 - 69 season are Debi Black, head cheerleader; and Ann Walker, Dayna McAninch, Cathy Windham and Glenna Doan.

Plans are also being made for the Cheerleaders' Dinner to be held Sunday, May 19 at the school cafeteria, according to Debi Black.

Pioneer Church To Observe 'A Day Apart' Services

Members of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church will hold "A Day Apart" service Sunday, May 5, at the Will Butman Ranch on Elm Creek, according to church pastor, the Rev. Charles Williams.

Speaker for the special services will be Kenneth Boatman, of the Methodist Church in Hurst, Tex.

"The special services will begin at 9 a.m. and visitors are welcome," said Rev. Williams. "A basket lunch will be served at noon."

Cemetery Work At White Church

A cemetery working at White Church Cemetery will be held Tuesday, May 7, according to J. C. Riggan.

Workers are asked to bring a lunch and are "urged to come and help clean the cemetery."

BABE RUTH LEAGUE NEEDS SUPPORT NOW

Wanted — A Babe Ruth League for Merkel!

"The Merkel Babe Ruth League will either succeed or be put to rest by reason of disinterest, indifference, non-concern or what have you, unless a large turnout is realized this Saturday evening, May 4, at the Babe Ruth League baseball field," said League player agent, Dan Allen. "All returning players, prospective players, their fathers or male guardians and anyone else thoroughly interested in helping to create and sustain a worthwhile athletic program for the youth of Merkel, Trent, Tye, Noodle and the neighboring areas are invited to an ole-fashioned work evening between 6 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday."

Persons interested in the league are asked to bring hoes,

shovels, rakes, gloves and "plenty of elbow grease" to get the playing field and spectator's areas in condition for the opening night's game.

First games is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7.

Allen asked that mothers and or female guardians or the wives of helpers to bring a sack or basket lunches for the workers and help serve at approximately 7 p.m. Drinks are to be provided by the officers and team managers.

"This baseball family affair is planned in the hope that a large turnout will show by action, instead of just by talk that teenage baseball is definitely wanted," said Allen. "We need to support the Babe Ruth League in order for it to continue in Merkel."

Precinct Meetings Follow Election

Hard-driving candidates for Saturday, May 4, election are coming down the stretch after a long campaign.

Two days from now, Merkel and Trent voters will go to the polls and vote for the candidates of their choice.

Democratic Primary

Merkel's Precinct No. 24 will vote at the Merkel High School, with Joe E. Lassiter as election judge and A. D. Scott, alternate judge.

Potential vote for Merkel precinct is 1099.

Under the new set-up voters of old Box 27 at Butman will go to Merkel's Box 24.

Trent's precinct No. 25 will hold its election at the Trent City Hall with W. D. Hood, election judge. Potential vote for the Trent area is 208.

Voters will vote for the candidates of their choice in each race by making an X in the square in front of the candidate's name.

Republican Party

Merkel Box 24, Trent 25, and Tye Boxes 21 and 22 will vote at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1365 Minter Lane in Abilene, according to Mrs. Mary Doss, 24th District Republican Committeewoman.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

"Precinct convention will be held at the same place with Gordon Asbury Jr., precinct judge.

Democratic, Republican and American parties have scheduled referendums on legalizing sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option, pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, also on local option, and establishment of a state-milk-price-fixing commission.

Merkel's Democratic precinct convention will be held at the high school at 7:30 p.m., with Lassiter as precinct chairman.

The Republicans will have a choice of three to vote for in the Governor's race. They are Wallace T. Siski, Paul Eggers and John R. Trice.

That is the only contested race on the GOP ballot.

On the Democratic side, candidates for governor are Waggoner Carr, Johnnie Mae Hackworth, John Hill, Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe, Edward L. Whitteburg, Pat O'Daniel, Don Yarbrough, Eugene Locke and Alfonso Veloz.

For lieutenant governor are Gene Smith, Don Gladden and Ben Barnes.

Several local races in Taylor County are going into the last stretch with weary candidates working early and late.

Contested district and local races are:

Grant Jones, incumbent, who is being challenged by Ron Weddington for State Representative, District 62, Place 1, spot.

Voting for judge of the 104th Judicial District are J. Neil Daniel and Henry Doscher.

For the criminal District Attorney race, Ed Paynter and Richard Price are on the ballot.

Bradley C. Miles, incumbent in county court at law judgeship, is being challenged by Don Lane, Abilene corporation court judge.



"Importance of Precinct Conventions"

It is only by attending a precinct convention that every individual voter has the opportunity and ability to be heard and to make his views known concerning his particular political philosophy and to give expression to those political concepts in which he believes.

The precinct convention is the very essence of "grass roots" participation of political and governmental affairs. At the precinct conventions, you and your neighbors select your delegates and voice your opinions. It is the ONLY place you can have a say in the presidential nominee of your party.

Precinct conventions are open to all voters who participate Saturday in the Party primary elections. They are the first step in a long journey to the national conventions and the nominations of presidential and vice presidential candidates.

We urge you and your neighbors to attend your precinct convention this Saturday.

REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 4

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 news-

paper printed in Taylor County,
Texas, of which the herein below
following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Williford Rhea Knight, De-
fendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations

Charter No. 7481
Call No. 465

National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL,

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
APRIL 18TH, 1968 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S.
REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 891,571.24
2. United States Government obligations	1,258,660.70
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	707,871.81
5. Other Securities Stock in Federal Reserve Bank Dallas, Tex.	9,000.00
7. Loans and discounts	1,233,842.51
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,160,947.26

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,460,190.72
15. Deposits of United States Government	12,299.08
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	208,501.33
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,577.96
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,685,569.09
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,685,569.09
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,685,569.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock—total par value \$50.00 per share	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	175,378.17
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 475,378.17

31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,160,947.26
I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby de-
clare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report
of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the
best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. S. J. BROWN
H. C. WEST
DIRECTORS

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 3rd
day of June A. D. 1968, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court
on the 17th day of April A. D.
1968, in this cause numbered 4041
on the docket of said court and
styled Lenora Knight, Plaintiff,
vs. Williford Rhea Knight, De-
fendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff and defendant were mar-
ried September 8, 1960, and be-
came permanently separated on
or about February 15, 1968. Plain-
tiff sues for divorce on ground
of harsh and cruel treatment, and
for custody of the two minor chil-
dren 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 return-
ed 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 the 17th day of
April A. D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy
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To any Sheriff or any Constable
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return day thereof, in a news-
paper printed in Taylor County, Tex-
as, the accompanying citation, of
which the herein below following
is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Wendell Joseph Lewis Del-
signe, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations
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 10
day of June A.D. 1968, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 16 day of April A.D. 1968,
in this cause, numbered 4038 on
the docket of said court and styl-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Strokes
5. Fondles
9. Billiard shot
10. Operatic solos
12. Make empty
13. Knocked
15. Chest
16. Spanish pots
18. Pastry
19. Pace
21. Man's name
22. Sandy tract
23. Cloth
25. Riddled
27. Bronzed
29. Observe
30. Remote
34. Grain stalks
38. Lake
39. Row
41. Act of selling
42. — Alamos
43. Goat antelope
45. No. Fr.
46. Ensnare
48. Made note of
50. Capture
51. Zodiac sign
52. Highway
53. Regard
17. Guided
20. Chatter
22. Feedings
24. Yes: Arch.
26. Thing: Law
28. Sneaked
30. Remove: Print
31. Chains
32. Sibling
33. Sailor
35. Raved
36. African plants
37. Travel
40. Indian title
43. Israeli seaport
44. Legend
47. — de Janeiro
49. Fasten

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS
1. STROKES
5. FONDLES
9. BILLIARD
10. OPERATIC
12. MAKE EMPTY
13. KNOCKED
15. CHEST
16. SPANISH
18. PASTRY
19. PACE
21. MAN'S NAME
22. SANDY TRACT
23. CLOTH
25. RIDDLED
27. BRONZED
29. OBSERVE
30. REMOTE
34. GRAIN STALKS
38. LAKE
39. ROW
41. ACT OF SELLING
42. — ALAMOS
43. GOAT ANTELOPE
45. NO. FR.
46. ENSNARE
48. MADE NOTE OF
50. CAPTURE
51. ZODIAC SIGN
52. HIGHWAY
53. REGARD
17. GUIDED
20. CHATTER
22. FEEDINGS
24. YES: ARCH.
26. THING: LAW
28. SNEAKED
30. REMOVE: PRINT
31. CHAINS
32. SIBLING
33. SAILOR
35. RAVED
36. AFRICAN PLANTS
37. TRAVEL
40. INDIAN TITLE
43. ISRAELI SEAPORT
44. LEGEND
47. — DE JANEIRO
49. FASTEN

ed in Re: Baby Girl Tucker.
A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Adoption 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 return-
ed 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 the 23 day of
April A.D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy
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To any Sheriff or any Constable
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: James Allen O'Neal, De-
fendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
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Honorable Domestic Relations
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 10th
day of June A.D. 1968, to Plain-

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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 the 25th day of
April A.D. 1968.
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy
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Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS,

at the close of business April 18, 1968, a state banking institution or-
ganized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a mem-
ber of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a
call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve
Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$153,829.33
2. United States Government obligations	175,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,054.72
5. Other securities (including \$3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Other loans and discounts	344,596.41
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	5,300.00
11. Other Assets	58.36
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$687,840.82

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$536,023.90
15. Deposits of United States Government	527.90
16. Deposits of political subdivisions	13,238.65
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)	\$549,790.45
(a) Total demand deposits	\$549,790.45
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$549,790.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock — total par value \$ 25,000.00 No. shares authorized 250 — No. shares outstanding 250	\$ 25,000.00
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	38,050.37
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$138,050.37
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$687,840.82

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare
that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

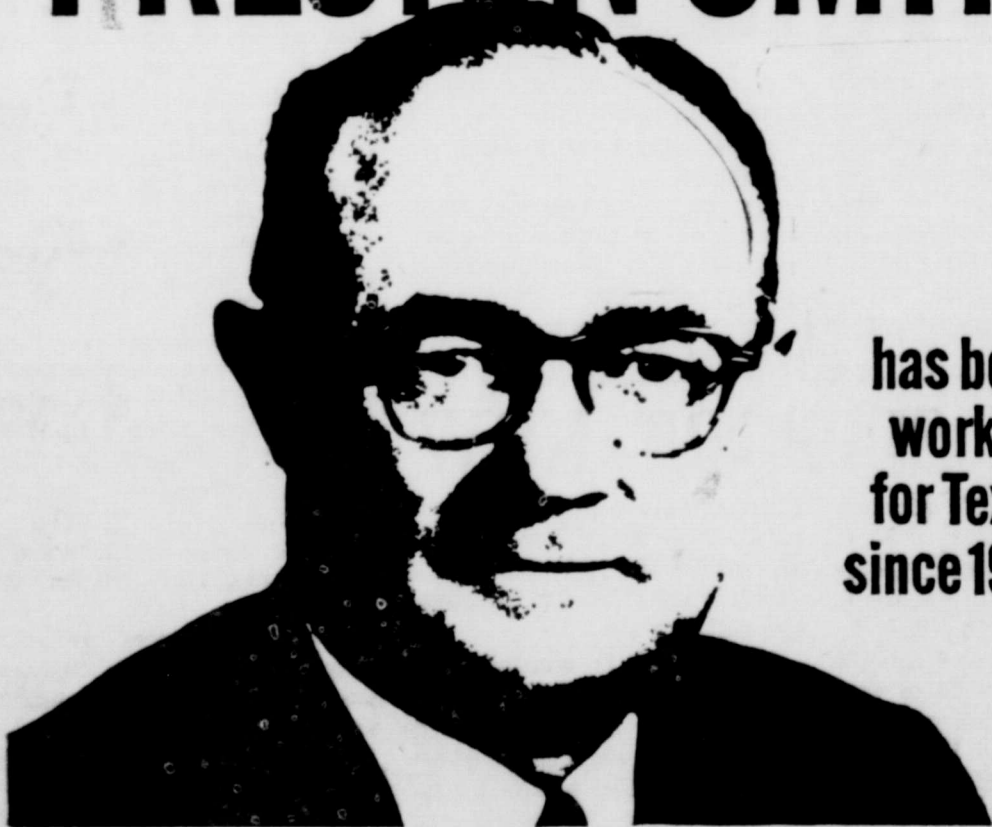
J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report
of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the
best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
H. H. McLEOD
DIRECTORS

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25 day of April, 1968.
BETTY HAMMER
Notary Public

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IMPERIAL OR HOLLY
SUGAR 1-Lb. Can **39¢**
WITH PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE
EXCLUDING CIGARETTES-

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RED PLUM
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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of
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The family of James Willie Beaver would like to thank everyone for their calls and concern and for all the help extended. The dishes will be left at Mr. Carrier's store. Thank you.
Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver

Bethel Mission Revival Continues

The Bethel Mission Revival services will continue through Sunday, May 5, according to church pastor, Juan C. Nix.

Visiting evangelist for the revival is the Rev. David F. D'Amico, pastor of Good Will Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The Rev. D'Amico is a native of Argentina and is a professor of Church History at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Pastor Nix extends an invitation to all, and especially to the Latin American people to attend the services, being held nightly at 7:30.

C. J. WHISENHUNT DIES AT AGE 81

Charlie J. Whisenhunt, 81, and longtime resident of Mulberry Canyon, died Monday, April 29 in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

Mr. Whisenhunt was born Feb. 27, 1887 in Greenville and moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1891.

Survivors include three sons, Arlie and Dewey, both of Abilene, L. C. of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Arnie Mae Darden of Clyde, and Mrs. Doris Carter of

San Angelo; a brother, Bill of View; three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Davis of El Paso, Mrs. Frances Thomas of Merkel, Mrs. Alice Turner of Abilene; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Goodman HD Club Studies Calories

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Karl Bonneaux Friday, April 26, and Mrs. Winters led the opening prayer.

Vice president, Mrs. Dan Butler presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Calorie Cutting Secret." Mrs.

Dennis Butler gave the council report.

The program, "Better Looks Through Calorie Cutting," was given by Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County HD agent.

A tour of Mrs. Bonneaux's yard and garden was taken following the program.

Nine members and three visitors attended.

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'BROOKS' PATTERSON DIES AT AGE 85

Funeral services for A. B. (Brooks) Patterson, 85, were held Tuesday, April 30, in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Family Night

At Country Club Friday, May 3

The Merkel Country Club's Family Night will be held Friday, May 3, with a handicap tournament to begin at 5:30 p.m.

"A handicap tournament for the men and one for the women will start at 5:30 p.m.," said Joe Alves, hostess committee member. "Dinner will be served after the tournament, with a putting contest to follow. Trophies will be given."

Hosts for Family Night are Mr. and Mrs. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Doan.

Compere HD Club Discusses Diet

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 25 with Mrs. Hazel Spurgin as hostess.

Club president, Mrs. Don Adair, presided at the business meeting. The club prayer was repeated and Mrs. Taylor led two games. Bell call was answered with "My Best Calorie Cutting Secret."

Mrs. Marv Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, gave a program on "Better Looks Through Calorie Counting." Mrs. Newberry stressed using the 4 food groups in a diet, and that "correct weight means eating better, looking better, feeling better and living longer."

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Taylor, and to members, Mmes. Adair, Johnson, Hunter, Chaney, Spurgin and to four children.

CJC Musical Begins Thursday

The Cisco Junior College music department will present their annual spring musical on Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3. This year's presentation is entitled "A Jug of Wine" by Gail Krueger. The lyrics and music were written by Mr. Homer Krueger, head of the music department at CJC.

Time of performance is 8:00 p.m. each evening and price of admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Clifford Dowdy Dies in Ft. Worth

Word was received this week that Clifford I. Dowdy, 70, of Fort Worth, and formerly of Merkel, died Sunday, April 21, with services held Tuesday at the Owens - Brunley Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Dowdy was the brother of the late Mrs. Wid Matthews and uncle of Mrs. Verdis Ross of Trent. He was a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson of Merkel.

under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.
Mr. Patterson, a longtime resident of Merkel, died Monday Morning in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born Sept. 21, 1882 at Granada, Miss., and moved to Jones County in 1894. He married Stella Baker Jan. 12, 1902 in Hodgess. They moved to Merkel in 1919. Mrs. Patterson died Jan. 16, 1966.

He was a past master of the Merkel Masonic Lodge and held a lifetime membership.

Survivors include a son, Byron of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Claude E. of Greenville; a brother, Herbert of Merkel; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Merkel Masonic Lodge conducted graveside rites.

Jones County HD Council Meets

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met April 17 in the agent's office with twenty members and three visitors present. Eight clubs were represented.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, council chairman, presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered and club reports given.

Plans were made for Rally Day, to be held in the Anson Lions' Club building, Thursday, June 20, and to begin at 10 a.m.

A leaders' training meeting is scheduled to be held in Mrs. Newberry's office at 9:30 a.m., May 23. Plans for the Anson Fair were discussed.

Gleaners Glass To Sponsor Sale

The Gleaners' Clas of First Methodist Church will operate a rummage sale beginning this Saturday. The sale will be located in the Joyce building on Kent Street, according to class president, Mrs. Minnie Howard.

Clothing and miscellaneous items will be sold, said Mrs. Howard. Members of the church who have articles they wish to donate to the sale are asked to call Mrs. Howard or Mrs. Denzil Cox, and articles will be picked up.

Proceeds from the sales will go toward class projects. The sale will continue through the summer months on Saturday.

Peterson Reunion Held in Abilene

Fifty people gathered Sunday, April 21 at the party house in Cobb Park in Abilene for a reunion. All were descendants of R. P. Peterson.

Attending were his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Relatives attended from Abilene, Long Beach, Calif., Ranger, Turkey, Miles, Waco, Bay City, Fort Worth, Midland and Merkel.

TFWC Convention In Austin May 7

The 71st Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Austin May 7-9 with headquarters at the Terrace Motel Convention Center has been announced by Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, president of the organization.

The theme for the meeting is "Now Is The Time."

Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



They are planning to join him in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend. Charles Hale returned home with them Sunday evening.

Noodle Farmers' Co-Op Gin to Meet Friday, May 3

Mrs. Fletcher Jones fell Saturday and fractured her hip. She is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra of Richardson, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family. Mrs. Ella Neeb, Mrs. Lena Reeder and Mr. King of Merkel visited Sunday in the Hobbs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing in Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Mrs. Charles Reddin went with the 7th grade to Sweetwater Friday for a skating party and a picnic in the Sweetwater park.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsberry of Dallas, spent Tuesday night with M. and Mrs. Clyburn. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker of Hodges were also visitors in the Clyburn home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney attended the Hardin-Simmons Rodeo in Abilene Saturday night. The Mashburns visited Mrs. John Shaw in Hawley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited Mrs. Fletcher Jones at Hendrick Hospital Saturday night.

Charles Hale returned last week from Holyoke, Mass., where he spent two weeks with his family.

The Noodle Farmers Cooperative Gin will hold its annual meeting this Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m., according to president, V. R. Justice. The meeting will be held at the Noodle School cafeteria and "all members are urged to attend."

Business meeting will include the election of directors, reading of annual report and handing out dividend checks, said Justice.

A barbecue supper will be served to all members and their families.

'Americanism' Is Study Club Topic

Mrs. W. R. Cypert was hostess to the Fortnightly Study Club Tuesday, April 23, with a program on "Americanism" presented by Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. E. G. Sandusky.

Attending were Miss Christine Collins and Mmes. Johnny Cox, Cypert, Mack Davis, Don Dudley, Bryan Dunagin, Mack Fisher and David Gamble.

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TO: Manuela Guerrero, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married and subsequently became separated and the Plain-

tiff is suing Defendant for divorce.

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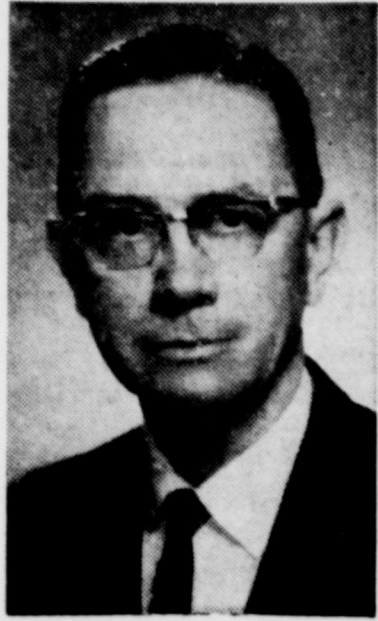
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Vietnam Veteran Looks for Mail

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The poem reads:
"When I go to mail-call
and find I have a letter;
Instantly my hopes go high
and then I feel better.

"Sometimes though I run there
And find I don't have one;
Down the ole morale goes
And then I feel glum.

"Over here in Vietnam
Where things are looking down,
Nothing makes me feel so good
Like news, from my hometown.

"I will gladly keep in touch
If folks back there will write,
'Cause a soldier without mail
Is a sorry looking sight . . ."

Jerry, who attended Merkel High School, entered the service in August 1967, and is with the U.S. Navy.

Another son, Donald, is stationed in Heilbronn, Germany with the U.S. Army and is to be home in August, said Mrs. Williams.



As in most colleges and universities, the snack bar area is a popular gathering spot for between class breaks on the United States International University's California Western campus in San Diego. Reflecting the collegiate fact of life that a majority of students miss breakfast, the mid-morning break finds increasing numbers of students substituting the balanced nutrition of flavorful Carnation instant breakfast for the usual cup of coffee. Chitsook Chongchit, a sophomore business major from Thailand, is clearly enjoying his middleman role between classmate Kathie Perkins, left, an education major, and Carolyn Bench, a junior in sociology.

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GOLF BALLS . . . 3 for 1.00	

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Reg. McKesson Vitamins SPECIAL	
2.89 BEXEL MP Capsules . . . 100's	1.95
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2.58 VITAMIN C TWINS 100 mg. 2/100's	1.29
2.59 VITAMIN A Capsules 25,000 units 100's	1.73
2.20 BEEF, IRON & WINE . . . pint	2 for 2.20

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Quick relief of painful symptoms of gastric hyperacidity.
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ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY!

SUPPORT CONNALLY FOR FAVORITE SON!

Next January, for the first time in almost forty years, Texas will have no representation in the top leadership of our nation. Seldom in recent history have we faced such political uncertainty. Developments just ahead will affect our state for years to come. If you want Texas to have a strong united voice in the future affairs of our nation, join behind Governor Connally as Favorite Son candidate for the Presidency, and as leader of the delegation to the Democratic National Convention. As a leader respected throughout the country, he will be an effective, influential voice in shaping the future leadership and policy of the party and the nation. Be sure to attend your precinct convention, adopt the unit rule, and give your support to Governor John Connally for Favorite Son.

IMPORTANT! YOU MUST VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO HELP GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT THE PRECINCT CONVENTION!



CONNALLY
TEXAS' FAVORITE SON
FOR PRESIDENT

Connally Favorite Son Campaign Committee,
Robert Strauss, Chairman
Pd. Pol. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TYALOR

By virtue of an execution and Order of Sale Issued out of the 2nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the First (1st) day of April, 1968, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff, and against the said Nancy Stephens, Individually and as Guardian of the Estate of Jimmy Dean Stephens, Willie James Stephens and Jeffrey Wayne Stephens, Minors, Defendants, in the case of Federal National Mortgage Association vs. Nancy Stephens, Individually, et al, No. 31,441-A, in such Court, I did on the 24 day of April, 1968, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said Federal National Mortgage Association, to-wit:

Being Lot No. One (1), Block "D", Section No. One (1), Holliday Hill Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

and on the Fourth (4th) day of June, 1968, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I

will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Nancy Stephens, Individually and as Guardian of the Estate of Jimmy Dean Stephens, Willie James Stephens and Jeffrey Wayne Stephens, Minors, in and to said property, as prescribed by law.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

WITNESS my hand, this 24 day of April, 1968.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff of Taylor County,
Texas
By Leon Sledge 9 31c

JOHNNY COX
Bookkeeping
Income Tax Service
Notary
114 Edwards 928-4943

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
Merkel, Texas

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and is unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Item No. of this Report, Names of Missing Depositors, Last Known Address, Route, Box No. & St., etc., if any, City and State

1. Coggin, Eula
2. Foster, S. P.
3. Harris, Elizabeth Ann & Harris, Lester
4. Hinkle, Madlyn Addison
5. Nichols, W. T., 617 North Lincoln, Odessa, Texas
6. Parker, Mrs. M. G., Adm. of the Est. of E. Parker
7. Wadley, J. K.

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Mrs. Hudson Host To Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met April 24 in the Stith Community Center with Mrs. Vernon Hudson as hostess.

Club president, Mrs. Curtis

Clyburn president at the business meeting. Mrs. Hudson gave the devotional. A program, "Better Looks Through Calorie Cutting," was given by Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County HD agent.

Roll call was answered with "My Calorie Cutting Secret."

Refreshments were served to ten members and one visitor.

Get Off the Nudie Kick



By Carole Young
Beauty Consultant for
Cosmetically Yours, Inc.

Gone are the days when you could be a slash and grab kid—slash on a nudie lipstick, grab your purse and kid yourself that you are cosmetically complete. This season, lips are rosier to match cheeks which are bloomier.

Cosmetically Yours has fifteen deluxe lipsticks and fifteen frosted ones to choose from, so don't get uptight. Pleasing yourself is not a problem. Stretch the lips wide and outline them carefully with the deepest shade you have. Keep those lips stretched and fill in with a slightly lighter shade. Relax. Blot with a tissue, then outline and fill in again. Because eating, drinking and merrymaking necessitate repairs, pop the two lipsticks in your purse and shove off. You'll look like a blooming doll who's kicked the nudie habit gracefully.



ELECT
Ben Barnes
Lt. Governor

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by the Committee To Elect Ben Barnes Lt. Gov., Ralph Wayne, Chrm.)



HENRY DOSCHER
FOR
DISTRICT JUDGE
104TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JONES & TAYLOR COUNTIES
Democratic Primary
MAY 4, 1968

WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU WANT IN A JUDGE?

Education -- Experience -- Integrity
Mature Judgment -- Responsible Leadership
HENRY DOSCHER

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1. Law Degree, University of Texas.
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HENRY DOSCHER

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FLAT CAN TUNA 2 for **49¢**

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TOMATO CATSUP 2 for **39¢**

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BAR-B-Q SAUCE Jar **33¢**

SUPREME

CHOCOLATE DROPS COOKIES Bag **43¢**

METZGER'S BUTTER MILK

2 1/2 GAL. CTNS. **89¢**

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SHAMPOO LG. SIZE **69¢**

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PERSONAL SIZE **59¢**

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OLEO 2-LBS. FOR **43¢**

TEA LIPTON 1/4 Lb. **39¢**

SCOTT BIG ROLL TOWELS Ea. **35¢**

WALDORF 4 ROLL TOWELS Ea. **35¢**

FOLGERS COFFEE (1 Limit) POUND CAN **69¢**

Mrs. TUCKERS (1 Limit) 3-LB. CAN **39¢**

PEACHES DEL MONTE 2 1/2 Can 2 for **59¢**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5-LB. BAG **49¢**

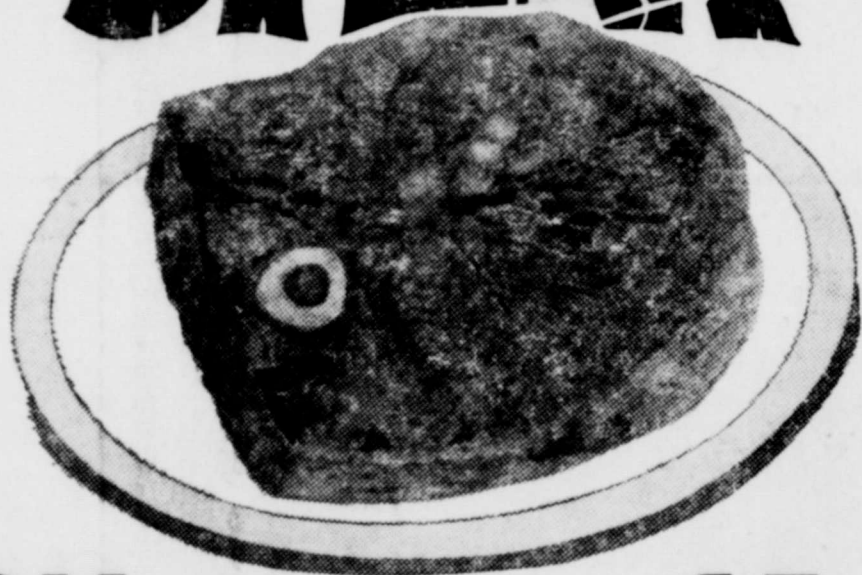
HOMO MILK METZGER'S 1/2 Gal. 2 for **99¢**

Full-Cut ROUND

STEAK

CHOICE BEEF POUND

93¢



MISSION 303 PEAS 2 for **29¢**

DOUBLE LUCK 303 CUT Green BEANS 2 for **25¢**

RANCH STYLE 24-OZ. BEANS 2 for **43¢**

NABISCO CRACKERS Lb. **33¢**

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CHOICE BEEF ARM - ENGLISH or CHUCK LB. **69¢**

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ARMOUR STAR 12-OZ. PKGS. **39¢**

SAUSAGE

GOOCH GERMAN STYLE 12-OZ. PKG. **59¢**

CHEESE

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR LB. **69¢**

PRIZE BREEZE (1 Limit) GIANT BOX **59¢**

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