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Between you

and me

By SARAH ECKOLS

Well the bicentennial year has officially begun and we will spend the next year (less 5 days) celebrating the 200th, birthday of these United States.

Too often I feel, we are not as aware as we should be of what it means to be fortunate enough to have this nation as our home land. For anyone who has traveled abroad the realization is greater and having seen other countries we can more appreciate just what it is to have the many conveniences and freedoms that we take for granted daily.

Some years ago I had the opportunity to travel to Venezuela. In that very beautiful country where I spent the whole summer of 1965, I saw one of the most modern cities in the world, Maracaibo, and also one of the most primitive areas in the world, far back in the Andes Mountains where there is no electricity to homes, farmers still plow with wooden plows and oxen, and people know what hunger is.

Over the next several months as the 200th. Fourth of July approaches let us each contemplate the meaning of being Americans. We sometimes may not feel like it is such a big deal, but believe me, it beats what everyone else has to offer.

I wish to extend a personal welcome to the newest Merkelites. The family of Nguyen Minh Tan arrived at the Abilene Municiple Airport Monday night. Needless to say it was a very touching and happy reunion. I hope these new Merkelites and Americans will find West Texas and West Texans very pleasant. Let's all show them a friendly Texan greeting when we see them.

There will be a shower given for the family July 15. They are in need of any household articles, clothing, etc. that you wish to give. These people are not looking for welfare. They want your friendship more than anything. Mr. Tan is looking for work and has applications in Abilene. If you know of a job you can contact Judge Millett at 928-5864 or 928-5114.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Merkel Mail staff and operating procedure, I would like to tell you something about us. We are located at 917 N. 2nd. Street in what was once the Mack's Cleaners building. Our staff consists of saven persons, some of which are part time. Martha Sue Justice is manager; Ann Doan is typist; Marie Shanks, Dorothy Calhoon, and David Booth Build ads; Pee Wee Pack is our printer in the commercial printing shop; Steve Lanham is owner and publisher and yours truly, Sarah Eckols is

We are sorry to report that the Co-publisher, Cecil Plyler has sold his interest in the Merkel Mail and will be leaving the area to locate a commercial printing shop elsewhere.

The Merkel Mail is a weekly paper published on Thursday of each week. We are printed off set in Sweetwater. We average 6 to 8 pages per week. We have a deadline of Tuesday evening and must have articles and advertising in by 3 p.m. on Tuesday in order to best serve you.

We do not claim competition with a newspaper like the Abilene-Reporter News. We wish to serve Merkelites and area people with local and area news that is pertinent to us. Any time you have news that is of interest to the people please let us know. We like to know who is doing what, who has visited in Merkel, who has visited away from Merkel, who has gotten married, who has received honors and all local club news. With your cooperation. we can give the Merkel and area people what they want in a local new media. We also serve as local correspondent to the Abilene-Reporter News.

In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Clark Mundy, 65, of Fort Worth, a former long-

time Merkel resident, diedat

noon Monday at Western Hills

Nursing Home in Fort Worth

after a six-month illness.

Services were at 10 a.m.

Home in Fort Worth, and

graveside services were at

Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

p.m. Wednesday at Rose

Born Vesta Hudson Oct. 7,

1909, in Dublin, she married Clark Mundy Dec. 18, 1929, in Merkel. The couple lived

in Merkel from 1929 to 1942

and moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. Mundy, who survives,

worked in the Merkel post

Survivors in addition to her

husband are two sons, Le-

land of Fort Worth and Bill

of Arlington; a sister, Louise Hudson of Merkel; two broth-

ers, Ted and Rex Hudson,

both of Rising Star; and three

Victory Singers

Meet July 14

The Victory Gospel Singers

will hold their regular sec-

ond Monday night singing July

14 at 7 p.m. at 307 El Paso

Raymond Morgan will be

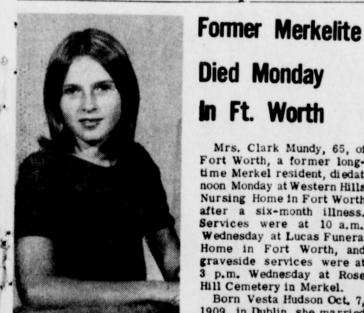
the song leader for July.

Street in Merkel.

office.

grandchildren.

Wednesday at Lucas Funeral



Shannon Bagby ... most outstanding twirler

Mc Murry Summer Music Camp closed June 28 with four Merkel twirlers receiving recognition for outstanding talents with the baton and superior attitudes.

Shannon Bagby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bagby was awarded a trophy for Most Outstanding Twirler of the camp. Dicn Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Wilkerson received a stitude.

.Featured twirlers for the closing concert were Shannon Bagby, Wendy Hogan, Lisa Owen and Dion Wilkerson all of Merkel, Merkel was represented by four out of five

featured twirlers. Other Merkel twirlers attending the music camp were Taresia English, Ann Melton, and Rene Aiken.

****** Rate Increase **Received By Lone Star Gas**

Rate Increase Order Received By Lone Star Gas - Lone Star Gas Company announced that it received an order from the Texas Railroad Commission authorizing an increase in its intracompany city gate rate to \$1.0399 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas. Lone Star's "city gate rate" is the intracompany charge by its Transmission Division to its Distribution Divisions for the sale of gas to residential and commercial customers and for distribution unaccounted - for gas. The new rate amounts to an approximate 10 cent per Mcf increase over an interim rate established in late April. When applicable to all residential and commercial customers, total additional annual revenues of \$12.2 million would result, based on gas volume sold to these customers in 1974. Lone Star will seek authorization where necessary for approval of burner tip rates from the local regulatory authorities.

The order, effective today, authorizes an automatic 85

Local Youths Attend State **FFA** Convention

Two Merkel FFA boys will attend the State Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Houston. They are Glen Braune, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Braune and Bart Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture teacher at Merkel High School and FFA advisor, will also attend.

Several thousand boys and girls from across the state will attend the convention. At will attend the convention at the Astro-Hall Exhibition the Commission to authorize Center located near the Astrodome in Houston.

The three attending from Merkel plan to take advantage of the opportunity to see a baseball game at the Astrodome while in the Astro

percent pass-on of increased gas costs adjusted monthly. This compares with a 65 percent semi-annual adjustment provision previously author-

ized for Lone Star. The 85 percent adjustment is for all gas purchased, including gas purchased from Lo-Vaca Gathering Company. In January, the Railroad Commission issued an interlocutory order requiring Lone Star to pay the same price other Lo-Vaca customer were paying, which is substantially in excess of the contract price. Lone Star is presently in litigation seeking to recover from Lo-Vaca and Coastal States the difference between the contract price and the higher price set by the Commission and associated damages incurred by Lone Stardue to deficiences under the contract.

The order establishes the mechanism by which the automatic gas cost provision will operate, including a requirement that a certified statement of the weighted average cost of purchased gas be filed monthly with the Commission. The order is designed to provide Lone Star an 8 percent rate of return on the fair value rate base set by the Commission and also establishes a two-tier rate system that provides for a 4 cent Mcf charge in addition to the \$1.0399 gate rate to residential and commercial customers in 18 cities in which the Commission determined Lone Star's distribution system sustained "unusual unrecovered expense." The 4 cent additional charge will continue until Lone Star has recouped deferred gas cost amounts as specified in the Railroad Commission order and therefore will have no impact on net income.

Lone Star's original rate increase request was filed with the Commission on January 20, 1975. At the hearings in March, Lone Star asked a gate rate of \$1.20 per Mcf based on a 9 percent rate of return on its fair value rate base, and a 100 percent monthly pass-on of increased gas costs instead of the previously authorized 65 percent pass-on every six months.

Farmers Union Play Day July 22 In Merkel

Farmers Union Youth Play Day for Taylor, Jones and Fisher Counties will be held Tuesday, July 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel. The Day-long activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Young people ages 5 through 19 are invited to participate in crafts, games, recreation and "talk session." Classes will be scheduled for all ages, and study topics will include "Happpiness is being in a farm family", "Understanding begins with communication", and "How to succeed by really trying", a slide series for young adults.

Mrs. Mac Seymore of Merkel, general chairwoman for the play day, advises that registration will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a \$1.00 per child registration fee. The \$1.00 registration fee will be applied to the premium payment of a \$1,000 life insurance award policy for 1976 which is awarded by National Farmers Union to Farmers

Union young people ages six through high school who complete the required study classes. The awardinsurance can only be made to children of current members of Farmers Union. Mrs. Seymore said that guests are welcome to participate in this play day and their attendance is encouraged.

Each child is asked to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal. Refreshments will be served both morning and afternoon.

Miss Linda Siderius of Montana, a member of the National Farmers Union youth activities staff, will direct the Farmers Union Play Day at the First United Methodist Church.

For information and preregistration for the Play Day contact members of the Taylor County Farmers Union Youth Activities Committee: Mrs. Mac Seymore, Merkel, 915/928-5379; Mrs. Ford Smith, Jr., Merkel, 915/928-5868; Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs, Merkel, 915/928-5321.

June 30-Patrolman Wimberly found the door of the M ϵ kel VFW kicked in. He notified the sherrif's department. Investigation showed extensive damage to machines as well as burgulary of money, beer and liquor from the premesis. Approximately 4:30 a.m. three subjects were apprehended and arrested. They were taken to Taylor County Jail. One subject later admitted the robbery and stated that the other two had nothing to do with the incident. However the suspect claimed to have a juvinile partner. He was arrested and turned over to the Abilene authorities. The majority of the stolen property has been located and returned to the VFW.

July 1-The Merkel Police Department received a call at 8:15 p.m. concerning two young boys missing from their home. The youths, ages 10 and 11 were located approximately 3 1/2 miles south of town. They were returned to their homes.

Warm Merkelite Welcome **Greets Newest Residents**

A very anxious Nguyen Tuan, 4, from whom he has Minh Tan was at the Abilene been separated since their Municiple Airport Monday escape from Viet Nam when evening awaiting the arrival it fell recently to the comof his wife, Nguyen Thi Ngoc munists. Tan was greeted by Tan and their six children tiny arms around his legs, mivne Thi Mai Trang, 15; Num ne Thi Ngoc Thanh, 13; family. Though usually a stoic Nguyne Minh Tan, 11; Nguyen people, emotion ran deep at Thi Minh Thu, 9; Nguyen Thi Mai Thao, 6; Nguyen Minh group that was separated due

tears and hugs from his the reunion of this small

George Hunter

Services for George Hunter, 82, of 202 Country Club Drive were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Franklin -Bartley Chapel with the Rev. John Rankin of Lorenzo officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hunter died at 1:10 p.m. in West Texas Hospital following a sudden illness.

A Lubbock County resident since 1919, Hunter had farmed in the New Deal Community until moving into Lubbock 20 years ago.

He was born in Merkel. Survivors include his wife, Cora; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Cox of 2829 24th. St. and Mrs. Dora Clark of Fort

May Sales Of Bonds Over \$70,000

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$70,704 in Taylor County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Samuel L. Hill. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$478,419 for 39% of the 1975 sales goal of \$1,270,000.

Sales in Texas during the month were \$19,223,287 while the year-to-date sales totaled \$101,591,941 with 43% of the \$234.3 million 1975 sales goal achieved.

strange country.

Nguyen Minh Tan and his family are being sponsored in Merkel by Judge Lewis Millett, local justice of the peace and a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Judge and Mrs. Millett, their children, Mrs. Millett's mother, several Merkelites and this reporter were there to witness this touching scene as loved ones were reunited after a two month separation.

Mrs. Nguyen Minh Tan and her six children escaped from Hanoi April 23 when it fell to the Communists. Tan stayed behind in order to destroy files that would be dangerous in the hands of the enemy. The 41 year old former policeman narrowly escaped himself on the last U. S. helecopter to evacuate refugees from Hanoi. The family munity and keep my readers lived in a suberb of Hanoi where Tan has served for 22 years as a policeman. He was a major. Mr. Tan made news approval to let the orphan

evacuation go through. The Nguyen Min Tan family will be living in a mobile home Millett, A shower reception is their backs.

to war and tossed from place planned for them for July 15 to place as refugees in a in the Catholic Church parrish hall. The community is invited to attend this shower and extend a friendly and helping hand to neighbors. The shower is set for 7:30

If you wish further information on what items would be most in need you may contact Judge Lewis Millett at 928-5864, Connie Harris at 928-4944, Iris Amerine at 928-4876 or Jocille Brady at 928-5705. A bank account has been established at Farmers and Merchants Bank and donations may be made to that fund in the form

of deposits. At the time this publication must go to press I was unable to get an interview with Tan due to his activities looking for a job. However, I plan to watch the progress of this family in our composted as to the adjustment

they are making as Texans. It is unfortunate and interesting to note that during some time agowhen he signed the evacuation of this family several members of the family including Tan lost their eye glasses. They literally came out of Viet Nam with owned by Judge and Mrs. nothing but the clothes on



THE END OF A LONG JOURNEY-Nguyen Minh Tan (center) is greeted at the Abilene Municiple Airport July 2 by Judge Lewis Millett (left) and Dr. Thuy also

a refugee from Viet Nam. Tan was greeted with the traditional string of flowers in the colors of his native land, yellow and red.



PROUD FATHER, HAPPY FAMILY-Nguyen Minh Tan holds his youngest son for the first time in over two months since their escape from Viet Nam in April. Pictured here with Tan is his wife and five of their six children as the family arrived at the Abilene Municiple Airport Monday evening.

Texas Department of Health Resources

Summer and vacations go together, but accidents can be an unwelcome vacation traveler unless precautions are taken, warns the Texas Department of Health Re-

The Texas climate has something to offer for all who seek recreational pursuits--from seashores and lakes to forests and rugged mountains.

In most cases, summer recreation is associated with water for swimming, boating, water skiing and fishing. While great for recreation, water poses a serious threat to the safety of young and old alike.

Last year, for example 725 persons drowned in waterrelated accidents in Texas, according to Parks and Wildlife Department figures.

Swimming accidents took the largest toll -- 211 persons. Close behind were fishing accidents, accounting for 108 deaths. And boating, sailing, skiing and canoeing had a combined toll of 54 deaths. Not all of these drownings involved swimmers and boat-

In far too many cases individuals fell from a place of presumed safety -- such as a dock or river bank -- into

the water and drowned.

Children are most susceptible to this type of accident. A good safety rule is to put a life jacket on every child playing near the water -- just in case of a sudden, unplanned dip. All boaters should wear life preservers for the same reason. A near-tragedy recently on a Central Texas lake dramatically emphasizes this necessity. A young woman in a ski boat lost her balance during an unexpected turn, fell against the side of the boat and tumbled overboard. The next thing she remembers was regaining consciousness back in the

boat. One hundred persons drowned last year in falls into the water. Deaths occurred in such things as lakes, creeks, drainage ditches, mop buckets and inflated plastic swimming pools. And, 16 bathtub deaths were re-

First, make swimmers of yourself and your children. You can take lessons from such agencies as the Red Cross or private instructors. Always swim in marked swim alone. If you get into

areas if possible, and never trouble, your companion can toss you a life jacket or rope, or extend you a pole to help you reach safety. Never swim when chilled, overtired or overheated. Stay out of or off the water if a thunderstorm threatens, Rough water and lightning take their toll. Three East Texas duck hunters drowned last winter when a sudden norther caught them on a lake.

Always supervise small children constantly. They need your protection. It only takes seconds for a tragedy

If you're a boater. certain your boat is in perfect shape and meets state and safety regulations -which includes having a Coast Guard approved flotation device on board for each person. It's a life-saving practice to be wearing a flotation device. If your boat should capsize, it's a good idea to stay with it -- chances are that it will float, says the spartment of Health Re-

sources. When pulling skiers, boat drivers should be aware of swimmers, other boats and obstacles above and below the water. Don't be a show-off on the water. Life is to precious to lose. All skiers should wear life preservers. Even good swimmers can be dazed by a hard fall while skiing -- or be struck by a ski.

A good procedure is to have at least two persons in the ski boat -- one to drive and the other to watch the skier. Learn the arm signals prepared specifically for skiers -- and use them. It's hard to hear above the noise of a motor, but a hand signal can get the message across. For instance, a skier who falls should raise an arm to signal he's okay. Raising a ski will make you visible to other boats in the area.

When a person is entering the water from a boat, being picked up or having a tow rope moved into position to grab, the motor should be in neutral. Whirling propellor blades can kill or maim.

If you're out in the sun for extended periods, becautious about sunburn. Get a little sun each day -- and don't overdo it. Large doses can make you quite ill. Babies may sunburn in just a few minutes if their tender skins are exposed to direct sun rays or reflected rays. Cover them as much as possible.

Summer is a time for fun, so plan in safety with each of your recreational pursuits. A little thought pays dividends -- in lives and lack of

3.000 Herds How can you help make your In Brucellosis Quarantines

AUSTIN--More than 3,000 cattle herds were quarantined for brucellois as of June 1, Dr. H.Q. Sibley of the Texas Animal Health Commission has reported.

the 3,042 herds was 2.3 percent. Of the 268,711 cattle tested in May, 6,213 were found to be reactors. Number of herds pending tests and other investigations totaled 2,301.

Sibley said the highest percentage of infected herds is in the heavy rainfall areas of East Texas where cattle density is high.

Cemetery **Donations**

The following have made donations to the merkel Cemetery Association: Gladys Newton

Mrs. Opal Collier Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson in memory of Mrs. Clark Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson

in memory of Mrs. Clark Mundy Louise Hudson in memory of Mrs. Clark Mundy

Simmons T. Callaway Mrs. Vernon Simpson Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mc-Aninch in memory of Mrs. Clark Mundy

Goldie Malone Fredlyn Farmer Spencer and Mary Bird J. G. McFarland Mrs. Fletcher Jones in memory of Mrs. Clark Mundy Mrs. Zelma Herring

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Marth Jane Swafford Sue Reynolds Mary Kate Campbell Magna B. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Yandell Mrs. D. W. Sieglitz Mrs. Doyle A. Gray Louise (Addison) Fitzger-

ald in memory of the Ad-

dison Family Jacqueline E. Lininger Ganevera E. Middleton in memory of Annie L. Bickley Mrs. Clyde Bartlett in memory of Curtis Clyburn Mr. and Mrs. Orin Higgins in memory of Curtis Clyburn

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard in memory of Curtis Cly-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Setser in memory of Vesta Mundy

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles Floy Steward Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson

Mrs. Bill Evans Rubye M. Moorhouse H. B. Merritt in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madderra and V. L. Merritt

Derwood Langston Mr. and Mrs. Wlm. W.

A. B. Patterson Est. in memory of Curtis Clyburn Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley in memory of Curtis Clyburn Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Curtis Cly-

J. P. Spears Mrs. J. R. Murdock Nora Foster

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Willard Paine Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Troy Sloan



HARRY J. ASLAN

Lions Elect New

DALLAS, TEXAS-Harry J. Aslan of Kingsburg, California, was elected President MSA Exhibition Game Tonight of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the 58th Annual Convention, June 25-28, 1975, in Dallas, Texas. Lions International club organization with over campaigns for their trip to nations and geographic areas ament, July 25-27. around the globe.

Aslan, the fifth Californian out Thursday night and cheer to become President, oper- for their favorite team. ates "Three H Ranches" and an independent fruit packing plant and cold storage facility. A member of the Kingsburg Lions Club since 1949, his record of community service also includes the Kingsburg Community Chest, Sequoia Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Kingsburg Hospital District and the Reedley College Advisory Committee. He also holds membership in the Kingsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Kingsburg His torical Society, Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and Shriners organizations.

President Aslan's theme for his year in office, "Lionism Is Opportunity," emphasizes this year's major goal: to broaden the scope of humanitarian service each Lions Club provides for the needy and underprivileged people of the world.

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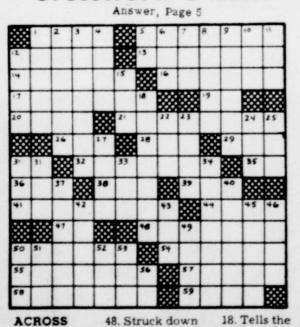
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Crossword Puzzle



50. Rang out

54. Combined

55. Asserts

57. Convent

58. Croquette-59. War god DOWN

1. Musical

drama

11. Tunisian

title 12. Proverbs

15. Guided

Small toy

2. Dawn

ACROSS Cereal Mapped 12. Gush 13. Halo

14. Antenna 17. Treated unfairly 19. Exists

Scotch shirt 21. Discovered 26. Roman bronze 28. Mist 29. Snow glider 30. Exclamation

English

35. Printer's measure 36. Japanese

4. Male deer 5. Calcium: chem. 6. Droning sound 7. Macaw 8. Object from the past 9. Warms 38. Prefix: not 39. Salt: chem. 10. Old age Lineage

18. Tells the meaning 22. 2000 lbs. 23. Ova

25. Noise 27. Chant 30. Leap 31. -Lincoln 33. Beetle 34. More saline

37. Models 40. Small 42. Small islands 43. Flightless

bird 45. Senses 46. Stops 49. Peruvian Indian

50. Average 51. Hebrew priest 52. Self 53. State: abbr. 56. Compass

point

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Miss Phillips Wed Raab July 4

Mary Beth Phillips became of Merkel. Attending the the bride of Robert Ray Rabb bridegroom was J. C. Foster in an evening ceremony July of Merkel. Candlelighters 4. Officiating for the wedding were Cindy Hutchin and Lisa in the bride's home was Rev. Swinney, both of Merkel. Russell McAnally.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cook of Merkel and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabb of Haynesville, Louis-

The bride was given in International President attended by Debbie Baird Arlington.

those over 16 years of age and 25¢ for 16 and under. The MSA teams are involvis the world's largest service ed in several fund raising 1,100,000 members in 147 Dallas for the State Tourn-

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Merkel High School and is a dental technician. She is not presently employed.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haynesville High School. He is employed by marriage by her father and Powers Construction, Inc. of

The Merkel Miss Softball of

America senior team will

play the coaches, managers

and mothers in the second

exhibition game of the season.

The game is scheduled for

Thursday, July 10th. at 7:30

p. m. at the Little League

Service, contains information on all major vegetables grown in Texas including The bride is a graduate of monthly and seasonal

average prices and vegetable production by areas.

For free copies of the booklet write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711

Texas Turkey '74 Vegetable Stats In TDA Publication Recipes Free

Texas Vegetable Statistics," AUSTIN-Tempting ways compiled by the Texas Crop to use turkey can be found and Livestock Reporting in a new Texas Department of Agriculture recipe folder, "Texas Turkey."

The folder contains nine recipes which call for turkey leftovers, parts and the whole bird.

For a free copy write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

The Light Touch

AUSTIN .- The "1974

BY PAT CASTILLE

To most parents today, youth is stranger than fiction.

Movies will reach new heights in realism when the detective tailing a suspect can't find a parking space.

Growing older is mostly a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

People who cough never go to the doctor -- they all go to theaters. *************************

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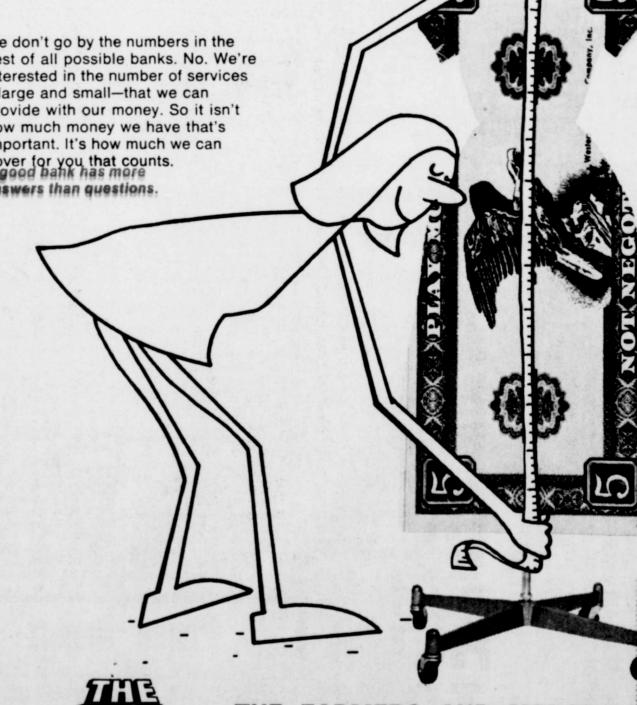
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THANK YOU SO MUCH for the nice things you did for us after the death of my brother Lonnie Deatherage. Thanks to the Church of

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The ball-point pen, we are

told, came on the market in

1945 and, for awhile, there was some doubt whether a

signature on legal documents using a ball-point pen was

The use of the ball-point

has progressed to make it

practical to handwrite multi-

copy forms which was not

possible with pen and ink.

Management analysts seize

on this potential to eliminate

a lot of typewriting require-

ments for all kinds of busi-

several but hundreds of cop-

ies of handwritten reports can

be reproduced through offset

printing. Until the last sever-

al years, the Government had

no ball-point pen issues but

to be thrown away when emp-

business schools taught "penmanship." Of course,

the quill had gone out long

before that but, as a young-

ster in the fourth grade, it

was beautiful to see all the

curlicues which could be

made with pen and ink. But

it is supposed that they don't

make many of those any more.

If someone across a desk

starts to reach for our pen

which is in a set they have

to be told that that one does-

n't work but here is a ball-

when it was a sort of grad-

uation to get up to the place

where pen and ink could be

used instead of a lead pencil.

It always seemed that the

girls could handle the pen and

ink pretty well but the boys

usually had ink all over them

at the end of the day, in-

cluding their shirt fronts.

Even the earlier ball-point

would mark up a shirt pocket

but it didn't take long to have

the point retractable to cure

has affected us in these small

ways, just think how the other

great advances have changed

our way of living about which

what our living may be like

If this sort of technology

that problem.

Some of us can remember

point pen.

There was a time when our

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As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- It is amazing when we stop to think how technology, even in small matters, affects our every day living.

How many have had the experience of being told "They don't make it any more?" This was the case when we recently tried to find a rasp to remove hard-baked enamel from some porch furniture. The elderly man at the hardware store said that he hadn't seen one in years and didn't know where one could be

ness. The ball-point now has The next experience was trying to find a gasket for special ink so that not just an old-style pressure cooker. 'They don't make that kind any more" we were told.

The ball-point pen has really come into its own since 30 years ago when they were first put on the market. Now it is difficult to find ink and there is no such thing as an inkwell. At a time, banks kept ink

on their tables in the lobbies where customers could fill their fountain pens but it is doubtful there is one anywhere which now provides that service. Post offices used to have

ink on their outside tables but after a little experience, no one would gum up their pens with the grade of ink they had. It was more like caustic stove polish and maybeit was purposely designed to dis-

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ty at the Courthouse thereof,

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fore 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 28th day of July A.D.

1975, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 13th

day of June A.D. 1975, in

this cause, numbered 10,719-DR on the docket of said

court and styled In Re:

Timothy Paul Stoffel and

A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as

follows, to-wit: Lynda Gail

Burleson, Petitioner re-

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Timothy Paul Stoffel and

Sharon De Ann Stoffel.

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Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded

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Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

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tion of the state show begins judged roping will follow.

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§ SEEDS FROM√ THE SOWER By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia A woman had just cleaned a tone. We need a constant

sure everything's all right." feet dirty?" "Yes, ma'am,"

shoes on." Not wanting his feet to not want them to be used for become dirty, one confessed sinning, but to be used for in Psalm 119:101, "I have re- God's good purposes. Giving Thy Word."

he said, "but I've got my

now that is changed since it His feet were strengthened So, they are just not making many regular fountain pens, except those of the kind battery weakens. The razor have been washed by Him will that takes an ink cartridge loses its edge. The violin drops always walk in right paths.

her new house when the con- charging, a repeated sharptractor arrived. "I'd like to ening, a careful tuning. This look around," he said, "to be is done in God's house. So the Psalmist said, "O Lord, I "Come in," she replied. love the place where Thy glory But thinking about her clean dwells. When my feet are floors, she asked, "Are your planted on firm ground, I will bless the Lord." His feet were strengthened

by his consecration. He did

frained my feet from every them to Him, he said, "I evil way, that I might keep turned my feet unto Thy testimonies." The only parts of the body by his church attendance. Jesus washed were the feet of Everything gets worse. The His disciples. And feet-that

Preliminaries in Western

horsemanship and barrel

racing will be conducted Sat-

urday morning, and final

competition in all classes of

the regular show will begin

at 2 p.m. An awards program

will conclude the state show.

Bank, serving as show chair-

Among show judges will be

Dale Wilkinson of Findlay,

Ohio, George Cheatham of

Tulsa, Okla., Jim Heird of

According to Yeates,

horseman's handcrafts show

will also be a part of the to-

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4-Her's Will Show Horses In Cowtown July 23-26

More than 600 Texas 4-H and other youth will be on hand for the 1975 State 4-H Horse Show at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth July 23-26.

The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth, announces B. F. Yeates, horse specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some 260 4-H boys and girls who have qualified through competition at the county and district shows will participate in the regular show classes which will feature horses at halter, showman ship and the performance classes of Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing. The open invitational por-

on Wednesday, July 23, at 7:30 a.m. with competition in the English classes of hunter hack, working hunter and jumping. Open competition in cutting, breakaway roping and Drill team competition will be held at 7:30 a.m. the fol-

lowing morning. Finals in all the open classes will be held

Horses will be judged at halter beginning at 8 a.m. Friday. Preliminary competition in Western pleasure, reining and pole bending will continue throughout the day

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AUSTIN-The first bale of

Julia Ann Browning of Childress and Terry Lee Boaz of BluffDale, Texas exchanged marriage vows at 7 o'clock in the evening Saturday, June 21, in the Tell Southside Baptist Church.

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The Rev. Calvin Nevels of Farmers Branch, former pastor of Tell Southside Baptist Church, officiated in the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of Rt. 2, Childress and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz of Rt. 3. Anson.

The church was decorated with gold arch candelabra. Miss Suzanne Brooks of Paducah was maid of honor and Mrs. Larry Browning of Bowie was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Kinney Hart of Snyder.

Rusty Hale of Granbury was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Kinney Hart of Snyder and Larry Browning of

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a satin crepe gown designed with bodice overlay of Chantilly lace with natural waist line with tie belt, sheer lace sleeves with deep cuffs, and full gathered skirt with deep ruffle. Her dress was made by her mother. She wore a ripple-brimmed hat trimmed with satin and miniature carnations and she carried a cascade bouquet of whitecarnations with baby's breath on a lace covered Bible, with streamers tied with lover's knots flowing down from the

She carried out the oldnew tradition by wearing an old locket belonging to her mother; diamond earrings, a gift from the groom, were her new item, and for something borrowed she wore a diamond heirloom ring belonging to Mrs. Larry Prowning, her sister-in-law. Her blue garter was a gift from her second grade teacher, Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline.

The bridal attendants wore green checked gingham empire dresses with rounded neckline and ruffle trimmed In cotton lace, puffed sleeves and gathered skirts with deep lace edged ruffles. The matron of honor carried a longstemmed rose and the bridesmaids carried long-stemmed

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Rusty Hale registered guests at a table covered with a cutwork cloth and decorated with an oil lamp and small basket of flowers, a gift from Mrs. Leota Sherrell.

The bride's table was covered with lace over green. Her bouquet served as the centerpiece. Table appointments were in crystal and silver. The wedding cake was white decorated with white roses and bells.

Following a trip to Amarillo, the couple is now at home on Star Route, Bluff Dale,

For traveling the bride wore an apricot knit pant suit with sheer floral jacket. The bride is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Business and English. She was a member of

Alpha Chi at TSU. The groom received a General Agriculture degree from Tarleton State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz Jr. hosted the rehearsal dinner at Chapparel Inn in Childress.

Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club will hold its menthly pot luck supper and business meeting Thursday, July 10 at the Taylor Electric Co op Building. The meeting is set for

The Merkel Riding Club will host an open Barrel racc July 21 at the Merkel Riding Club Arena. This is a WTBA sponsored race and will feature \$50 novice, \$150 novice, \$250 novice, \$12 open, \$17 open and junior racing. There will also be open pole bending, flag racing, mens barrel racing and novice horse and rider competition.

There will be jack pot calf roping, steer roping and barrel racing Friday, July 11 at 8 p.m. in the riding club

Merkel's Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Ruth Pangle and Vivian Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moreland of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Orlando, Florida.

Starr Nursing Home News

The biggest news at the nursing home is that it has been sold by owner, Mary Outlaw. After some three years of deliberation the difficult decision to sell was made and Mrs. Outlaw will

be administrator. Mrs. Geraldine Cox, LVN who recently had surgery is back on staff part time. Also back on staff is Carolyn Martin. She works in the office and is attending administrative training in Austin. After training and one year's apprenticeship under Mrs. Outlaw, Carolyn will be elegible to take the state examination to become an administrator. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Cole of Abilene. Continuing as kitchen supervisor will be Brenda (Doan) Roberts, Brenda received her training from Cis-

co College. Calvery Baptist Church was in charge of services recently. The Assembly of God Church had services recently and conducted singing.

Members of the Church of Christ come each Sunday at 9 a.m. for a 30 minute service. We at the home wish to express our thanks for the faithful devotion these people have shown to this endeavor.

We are glad to report that Mr. James and Mrs. Dickerson have returned from the hospital.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Des Roches who were married June 28, Mrs. Des Roches is an employee here.

Weekend visitors included Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Reese of Anson who visited his father, John Reese. Other visitors have been the Steve Davidsons from Springfield, Mo, who visited Gertrude Brookerson and also Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Brookerson of Tuscola who recently celebrated their 50th, anniver-

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sary. Carol Jean and Mark Davidson played the violin and piano. The youngsters are members of the Springfield youth Symphony and orchestra.

We wish to express thanks for the kindnesses shown at the death of Lonnie Deatherage. Granny Deatherage hasn't been told of Lonnie's death and we ask that if you visit with her you do not

mention it. Imagene Williams has resigned her position here. We honored her with a going away party. She has worked for us several years and we wish her much success in her new work.

Also leaving our staff is Eloise Byrd, director of nurses. Succeeding her will be Thelma Wade.

Visiting from South Bend, Ind. are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huddleston and family who are children of Mary Vaughn our social director. We wish to say thanks to Mr. Veracruz for the black-

Xi Nu Chi News

eyed peas he gave to the

The Xi Nu Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a hamburger supper, Saturday June 28, in the home of Louise Dubose, for members and their families.

Those attending were: Mr. JEANS and Mrs. John Brady and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dubose and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Ybarra and family; Mr. and Mrs. LADIES George Starbuck and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Peck Eager; Mamie Steck; Darla Mawson; and Alameda Bullock.

Special guest visiting from California were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeSimone and granddaughter.

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The Taylor Electric Cooperative construction crew employees received a safety award for working 556 days without a lost time accident. On hand to present the award was Jess Watson, Safety Instructor with the Texas Job Training and Safety Engineering Extension

Service. Horace Childers, Line Superintendent, accepted the award on behalf of the Cooperative. Recipients of this award must work at least one year without a lost time accident.

AUSTIN-Trees are as

East Texas, the major



Beach or lake outings can be fun especially when you plan Summer is one of the most ahead in preparing take along foods for the group. Perfect for summer is one of the most beach or lake is the scarlet tea cooler and delicious chicken popular times to visit the

area of lakes, parks and deep Here are the recipes as developed in the Nestlé Test Kitchens, piney woods.

Scarlet Tea Cooler 2 1.7-oz. pkgs. (½ cup) Nestea Iced Tea Mix 2 cups cranberry juice

cups water ½ cup lime juice

In 1½-qt. container, combine cranberry juice, water, lime juice and Nestea Iced Tea Mix; mix well. Chill in refrigerator until cold (about 1-2 hours). Makes about 4 cups.

2 cups cooked, cubed

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SHOES

teaspoon lemon juice chicken 4 teaspoon salt 1 4½-oz. pkg. Primula Pasteurized Process 4 teaspoon dill weed 4 teaspoon paprika teaspoon cayenne

Cheese Spread with Bacon, cubed

4 hot dog buns 14 cup chopped onion tablespoons chopped pimiento In small bowl, combine chicken, Primula Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread with Bacon, onion, pimiento, lemon juice, salt, dill weed, paprika and cayenne; mix well. Equally fill 4 hot dog buns. Wrap in aluminum foil. Makes 4 sandwiches.



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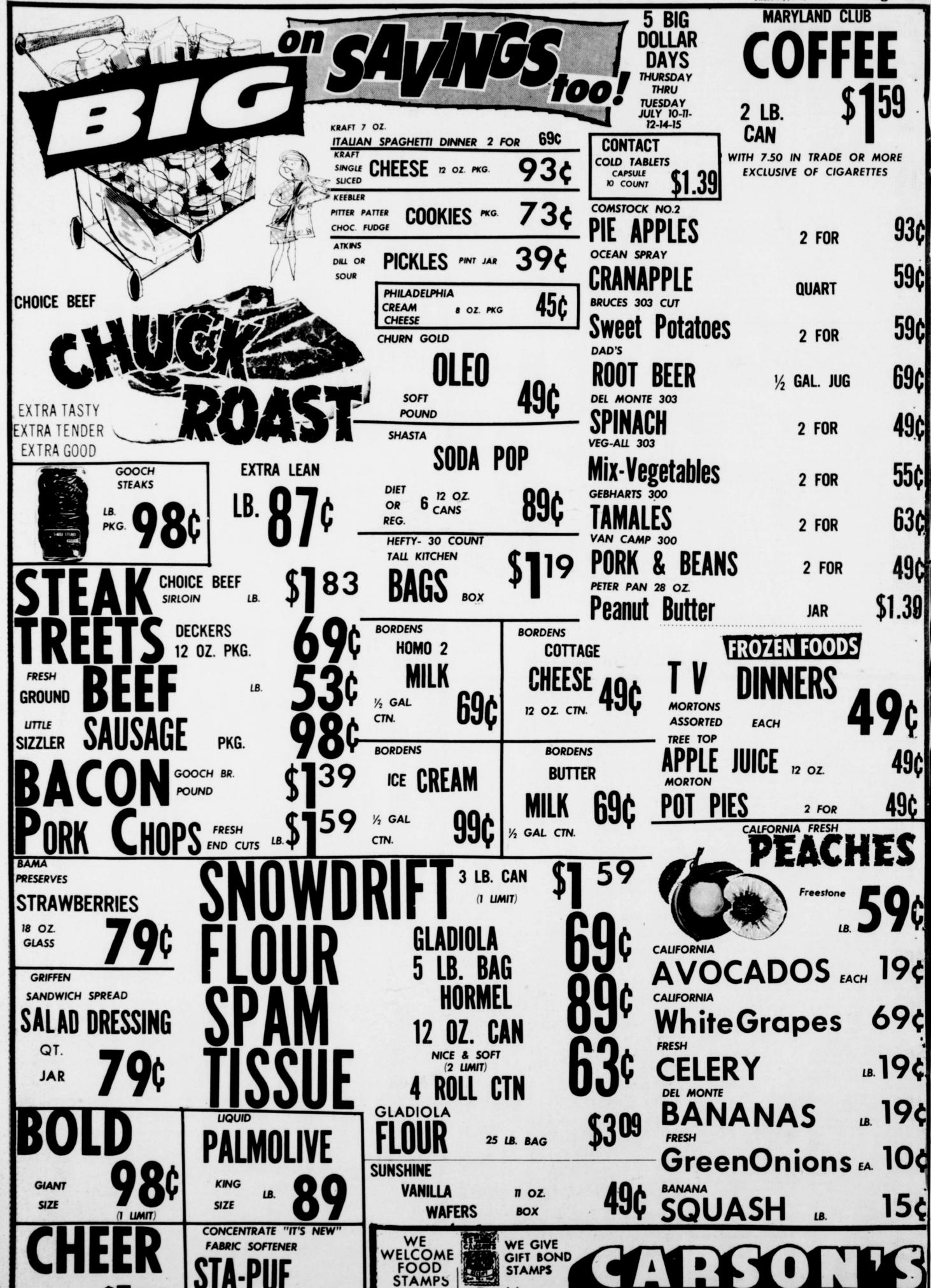
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