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APPLE CRISP DESSERT — Is on the agenda for the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club boys' cooking class. And by the looks on their faces they must be already "tasting" it. Members of the cooking class are, from left, Bobby Barnes, Mark Clemmer, Jeff Whisenhunt, Robert Clemmer, Mark Dudley, and Michael Ray. Helping out is Myrtle Davis, in background. (Photo Courtesy of Taylor Electric Cooperative)



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, wasn't that beautiful weather for Christmas?
Our area has not had any snow so far, but we're still thinking it will arrive.
Member of the Pioneer Church, and friends of the community paid a visit to the Methodist Youth Camp Sunday evening, Dec. 26, in honor of Mrs. E. J. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson has recently returned home from a stay in the hospital.
She is doing exceptionally well, expects to be home to stay in another two months.
Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McLean had their children home for the holidays; also his sister, Mrs. Gary Lattimer, from Abilene.
The community was saddened recently by the death of a pioneer cattleman, Mr. O. S. Everett. Several from Mulberry Canyon and Merkel attended the funeral in Blackwell.
Good to see all the college students home for the holidays. Many are making plans to attend the Trent Stock Show today, Dec. 28. Happy New Year to Everyone.

O. S. Everett Dies at 76

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 22 in the Blackwell Methodist Church for Oswald S. Everett, 76, a longtime Blackwell area resident.
Mr. Everett died Monday at his home in Mulberry Canyon.
The Rev. Charles Dunnam, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Pioneers Methodist Church.
Burial was in Deckers Cemetery, north of Blackwell, with the Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.
Born Aug. 1, 1889, at Blackwell, he married Minerva Russell at Blackwell. She died in April of 1955. He married Lottie Butman Nov. 1, 1958 at the Pioneer Methodist Church.
Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Alderman; one granddaughter, Mrs. R. D. Parson of Temple; one brother, Nugent, of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. V. R. Neblett and Mrs. M. L. Turney, both of Monahans.

BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOY 4-H COOKING

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club's cooking classes interest the boys as well as girls. There are two of them — going strong — one for the boys and one for the girls.
The boys' cooking class is not a new venture. They have enjoyed cooking experiences for four years, and have learned about nutrition, planning meals, cooking different foods, setting the table, and about table manners.
The class members agree that the "best time of each lesson is getting to eat the food that they have prepared."
Not only is the cooking class fun for the boys, full of learning experiences and good food, but two of the members received blue ribbons at the County Favorite Food Show. They were Mark Dudley and Michael Ray.
The I-B Boys' Cooking Class is directed by Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, adult foods leader. Her assistants are Mrs. Tom Russom and Mrs. E. I. Davis. Myrtle Davis, a junior leader, has helped with the boys' cooking class.
Their recent lessons have included experiments in cooking fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, and preparing corn for the deep freeze. They have had back-yard cookouts.
During the pre-Christmas holidays, the group made cookies, tossed vegetables, sandwiches, punch and their favorite apple crisps dessert.
The girls' cooking class is "keeping right in step with the boys," said Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt, adult leader. Mrs. Whisenhunt says the girls are looking forward to the Food Show, where they will make and be judged on their favorite foods that they have made.
Members of the girls' cooking class are Pam and Debbie Mashburn, Tressia Clemmer and Cindy Whisenhunt. They have learned how to make chocolate fudge, hot cocoa, sandwiches, peanut butter cookies, apple celery salad, and candied sweet potatoes.
The Foods Show is scheduled for Jan. 15 in the Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene.

MERKEL LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2E-1 HOST

Jim Baugh, zone chairman for District 2E-1 of the Lions International, outlined the "Lions Do Care" Project for 1966 to members and guests meeting Dec. 21 at the Merkel Restaurant.
Baugh explained that the "Lions Do Care" project began last year, and "will be continued for 1966 as Project Two."
The project is helping Lions in foreign countries in aiding the blind. "Kits will be sent this year to foreign countries to be used in teaching the blind," said Baugh.
The Merkel Lions Club hosted the district meeting, which was held in the Banquet Room of the Merkel Restaurant, with Johnny Cox, president, greeting guests and members.
Area clubs and club presidents represented at the meeting were Leo Norris, president, and his group from the South Taylor Lions Club; Warren High, Abilene Downtown Club; Dr. William King, Cactus Club; Gifford Hines, Tye Lions Club, and Baugh, also representing the Abilene Elmwood West Club.
Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools, showed a

Construction 1965 Big News Over Million Dollar Estimate

Services Held For I. C. Cox

Funeral services for I. C. Cox, father of Merkel's Mayor, Johnny Cox, was held Monday, Dec. 27, in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene.
Mr. Cox, 92, died Saturday in the Crestview Nursing Home in Abilene, after a long illness. He had been a member of the Baptist church for eighty three years, being converted when he was nine years old.
E. R. Harper, Church of Christ minister, officiated and burial was in the City Cemetery in Abilene.
He was born July 5, 1873 in Collin County, close to Copville on land that his father had bought from the United States government before the Civil War.
He moved to Abilene in 1907 and had lived in and around the Abilene area since. Friends of Mr. Cox will remember him for his civic activities and his deep interest in the betterment of schools.
Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Johnny of Merkel; Milton of Stephenville, Thurman of Andrews, Wilson of Littlefield, Bill of San Antonio, Dale of Irving and Roy of Arlington; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A son and daughter predeceased him in death.
Pallbearers were Alfred Conaway, V. L. Ohlhausen, Clyde Beasley, Marx Waldrop, R. O. Rogers and G. E. Swindle.

Services Held For Miss Kelso

Services for Miss Nora Clara Kelsco, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, in the Starbuck Funeral Chapel with James Fulbright, minister of Hope Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the 5th Cemetery.
Miss Kelso, a longtime Jones County resident, died Thursday in the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene, after a six month's illness.
Born Oct. 17, 1883 in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., she came with her parents to Buffalo Gap in 1900. They moved to Hodges in 1901 and to Sibley in 1902. She was a charter member of the Hope Church of Christ.
Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Vergie McCoy of Rt. 3, Merkel, and several nieces and nephews.

NEWS OUTLINED BY EACH MONTH

Construction made the big news in Merkel during 1965.
Built during the year were:
1. The Asteroid Motel.
2. The Merkel Motel.
3. Max Murrell Chevrolet.
4. Construction started on "Heart of Texas" housing area.
5. Remodeling of the building formerly housing West Hardware.
And announcement was made and bids let for a new Merkel Post Office Building.
Also announcement was made and bids let for a new
Also, construction received a big dollar mark with the repair of more than \$300,000 in hail damages suffered during May.
A "table-cloth" estimate puts the Merkel construction at more than one and one-half million dollars for the year.
Other news by the month as recorded in the Merkel Mail included:
JANUARY
News in January opened with the Taylor Electric Cooperative announcing a rate drop. Norman Winter, general manager announced the rate cut.
The Merkel Stock Show drew a record number of entries.
In the last week of January it was announced that Tommy South and Johnny Hardesty received state recognition and band honors.
FEBRUARY
The first week in February saw the announcement of Miss Mary Collins as vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.
Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt assumed duties as executive secretary of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce to replace Mrs. Horace Hargrove.
Max Murrell was elected Chamber of Commerce president.
S. P. Nesmith announced five-year plan for "Heart of Texas."
MARCH
Tommy McAlister announced plans for expansion of Merkel Restaurant and construction of a new motel.
The Merkel Mail marked its 75th anniversary.
D. W. T. Sadler recovered after a heart attack.
The new Merkel Disposal Plant went into operation.
APRIL
Finley Barnett won the Merkel Optimist Club oratorical contest.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch announced plans to construct a 72-

New Year's Eve Carnival Planned

The Explorer Scout Post of Merkel will hold a New Year's Eve Carnival in the community building.
"The day's festivity will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will continue until such times as our fun seekers leave," said John Emory, adult leader. The post is using this means to raise needed money to operate the post.
There will be games for the entire family. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the New Year's Eve with the Explorer Scouts.

Premier Station Opens in Merkel

Merkel's Premier Station's grand opening will be held this Saturday, Jan. 1, said Buddy Windham, operator.
Mr. Windham, a native of Merkel, and experienced in service station operation, invites his friends and customers to "come by Saturday, see the new station and register for the many gifts to be given away."
There will be free drive-way gifts, including two pounds of sugar for each customer, candy and balloons for the children, and twenty-one electrical appliances to be given away over a period of three Saturdays.
The Premier station is located east on the old highway 80, and is the first to be opened in the Merkel area. Other stations are in operation in Taylor, Coleman, Callahan and Jones counties.

Calvary Baptist To Hold Revival

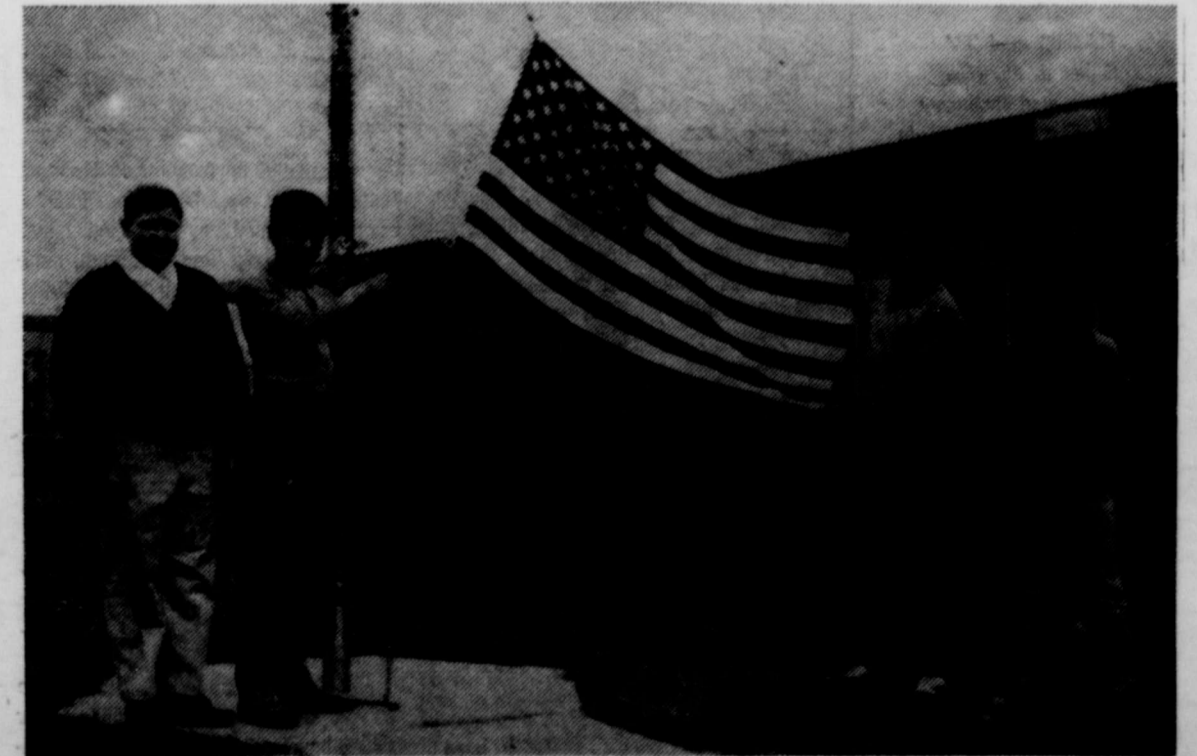
The Rev. Bernie E. Rodgers, pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will be the featured speaker for Calvary Baptist Church's revival beginning Jan. 2 and lasting through Jan. 7.
The Rev. Rodgers is a friend and former pastor of the Rev. John Emery. Calvary's present pastor, Mrs. Rodgers was born in Merkel, and is the daughter of the Rev. W. E. Dowell, Calvary's second pastor.
"The public is invited to attend the revival," said Emery, "with each service starting at 7:30 p.m."

Start Gathering Tax Records Now

DALLAS — With the filing season beginning Jan. 1, now is the time to gather financial records to help you prepare your 1965 Federal income tax return.
Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas, said today that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other data are important. They make filing your return easier.
Complete records are especially helpful to Texas taxpayers who intend to itemize their deductions.

NOTICE

Explorers Scouts Post will have a New Year's Eve Carnival beginning at 2 p.m.



ELEMENTARY FLAG TEAM — Members composing the Flag Team are, from left, John Dixon, Paul Thames, Mike Allen and Reuben Palomez. (Staff Photo Courtesy Jim Baber)

Announcement

Needle Church of Christ begins Gospel Meeting Jan. 2.
Calvary Baptist Church Revival Jan. 2-7.
Church services for Grace Presbyterian Church will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2. The Rev. Floyd G. Kinser will be the speaker.

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Big SAVINGS on Things you need

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\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.

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NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extension will not be recognized.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1401 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
D. C. HENDRICKS, W. M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

FOR MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING
Call
W. J. DERSTINE
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Phone OR 2-8881

NEED A NEW WELL DRILL-ED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5968. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps 51-tfc

CRANE'S SURE KILL Pest and Termite Control, 1134 Butter-nut, Abilene. Phone OR 7-8042. Don't let termites eat you out of house and home! 34 tfc

HEAR Layman minister John J. Toombs each Sunday over radio station KWFA, Merkel — from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. Listen and tell others.

NOTICE
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FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment, 2 bedroom, bath. 306 Locust. Phone 8-5713. Ray Wilson. 33 tfc

FOR RENT — Four room and bath house on the Noodle Farm to Market Road. Phone 928-5108. 40 tfc

FOR RENT — Five room house, three bedrooms on 104 Manchester. Nice lawn and trees. Call Mrs. Mack Hodo. 1312 No. 2nd, 928-5253. 43 tfc

FOR RENT — Nice clean two bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid, reasonable. Phone 928-5662. 43 tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished two bedroom garage apartment — Merkel Swimming Pool. Call after 5:00 p.m. 928-5676. 41 tfc

FOR SALE

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winches, etc. We trade, try us.

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261 acres, 150 acres under cultivation, good house, storm cellar, 9 miles SW of Merkel.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have been so nice to us in our time of need. May God bless you.
Sincerely,
The J. B. Nichols family

CARD OF THANKS

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.
From the family of
O. S. Everett

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund were made by the following:

Jehrie Warren in memory of Claude Holmes
Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson in memory of J. A. Williams
J. W. Nryan, Merkel
George T. Greene
J. T. Darsey and Oleta Darsey Lum Gilbreath, Merkel
M. and Mrs. Clarence Melton in memory of Bill Perry
Don Melton in memory of Bill Perry

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone in memory of Mrs. Richard Musser and J. A. Williams
Miss Eula Sears in memory of J. A. Williams and J. M. Salter
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks in memory of Mrs. Richard Musser

Mary Grime, Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Sue and Jerry Warren, Betty and John Cleland, in memory of Tommye Musser
Mrs. Johnnie Warren in memory of Jess Anderson
Woode and the Tabor family, Madie Grimes, Thelma Lackey and family, in memory of Tommye Musser
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Allen in memory of Pick Allen and Joe K. Higgins
V. D. Jones, Bagwell
Woodmen Circle No. 16563, Merkel
Mrs. Leta May Barbee, Abilene
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis in memory of W. Roundtree
Mabel McRee in memory of O. S. Everett
Lester Paterson, Abilene.

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BERMUDA GOMBEYS: These gayly dressed Bermudians go about in groups on "Boxing Day" the day after Christmas dancing on the highways to flute and drum. Their performances are believed to be carry-overs from African tribal dances and are indulged in with great animation and spirit. Their costumes are colourful and often adorned with many small mirrors which reflect the sun as the performers whirl and jump. Their head-dresses are made of peacock feathers. F.N.S.

KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS
By JACKIE DOAN

Christmas is probably still with us this week, what with exchanging gifts, or trying to find a place for that "What did he give me this for?" present. Oh well, we usually survive in spite of it all!

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his sister, the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson last week. Some will remember "Red" as a former football player for Merked High.

Christine Collins had her sister Mrs. Homer Easterwood of Taft, visiting her during Christmas. Mrs. Easterwood is extending her visit with Christine this week, also.

We had several people in The Mail sending subscriptions for Christmas presents. The one that hit the "all time high" was Mrs. J. H. Clark. She came in Wednesday and sent seven of them to her children! The nice part was the pleasure she seemed to get in sending them out.

Mrs. Modell Eoff had her daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse and son visiting her during the holidays. O. C. and Iris are now living in Duluth, Minnesota. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hennigar and daughters of McCamey and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas also visited Mrs. Eoff.

Did you notice the "Night Before Christmas" greeting on display in the lobby of the F & M Bank? It is rather an interesting greeting and especially so since it was one issued thirty three years ago. Mrs. Roy Baccus found the greeting in Mrs. M. E. Baccus' (now deceased) treasured items, and handed it to Mr. Warren who put it on display. It will remain there through the holidays, if you would like to go by and read it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett had several guests at their house on Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphres, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Travis, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and children, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Red Myers, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt and children, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton had their son, C. J. and wife Lucille, of Enfield, Oklahoma, their daughter, Mrs. Margie Land and family of Houston, visited them on Christmas day. They also had their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Melton's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Campbell, and Mr. Melton's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owen, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGeehee of La Marque, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither over the holidays. They also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone while here.

Those who enjoyed the annual

Peace Corps Test Set for Jan. 8

(Special to The Merkel Mail)
Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8 at Room 2301 in the Post Office Building in Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicated a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional

achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

VA Urges Use Of Zip Codes

Veterans can get quicker service if they use their Zip Code on any correspondence with the Veterans Administration.

This was emphasized today by Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

VA is cooperating with a post office campaign to get zip codes on all outgoing and incoming mail by the first of the year, the VA manager said.

After the first of the year, VA letters without a zip code may be considerably delayed, he added.



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS to YOU and all of our friends



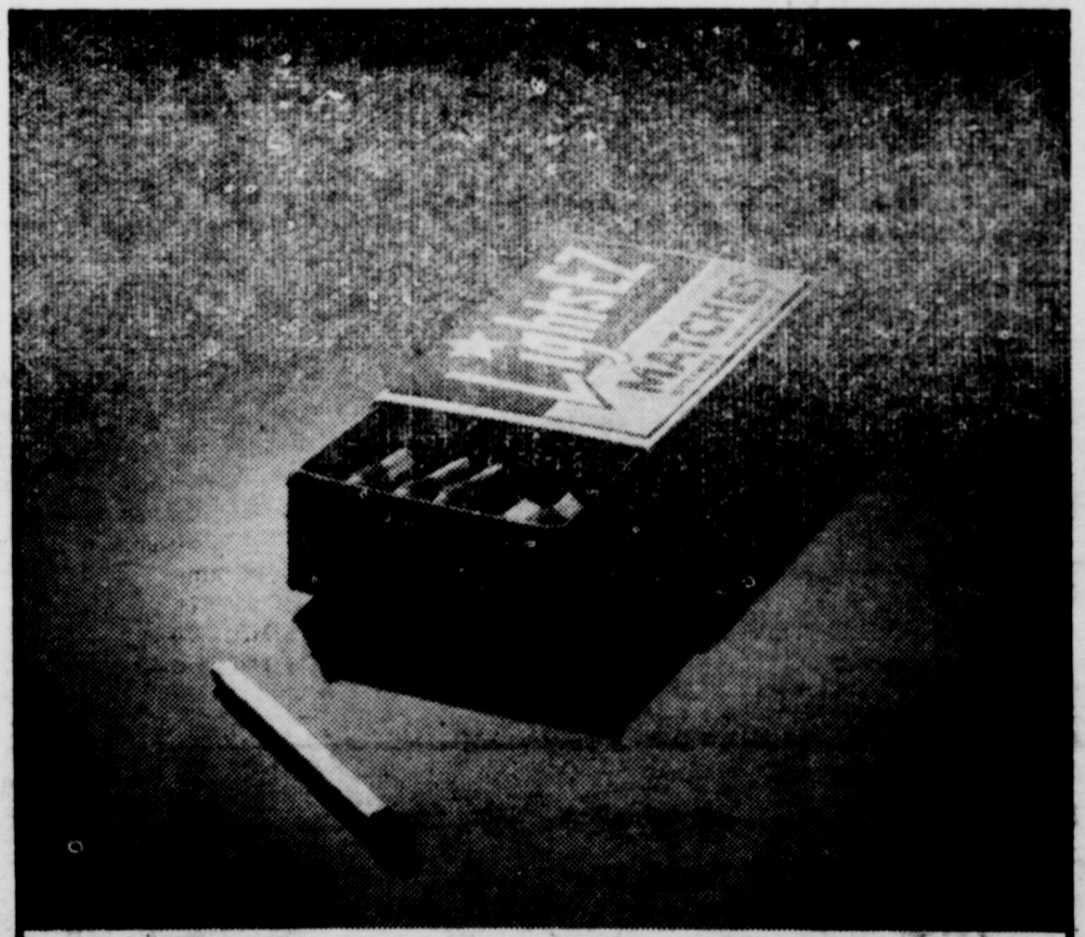
We extend sincere New Year Greetings to all the friends and patrons of this bank.

May the New Year multiply your blessings, and, also, our opportunities for helpful service to you.

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Idea for this ad submitted by Bob Branch, WTU Commercial Department Manager.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST,
PRICES GOOD WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 30 AND 31
MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE 1-lb. can 69¢ 2-lb. can 1.37

PEACHES Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 49¢

SOUP Campbell's Tomato 3 for 29¢

Shortening Swift's 3-lb. Jewel Can 59¢

CHILI Wolf Brand 300 size 49¢

Peanut Butter Peter Pan 12-oz. jar 39¢

FLOUR Gladiola 10-lb. bag 89¢

Quality MEATS

SALT JOWL For New Years lb. 35¢

TURKEYS Broad Breasted lb. 37¢

Heavy Beef CHUCK ROAST 7-cut lb. 53¢ Blade Cut lb. 45¢

STEAK Choice CLUB lb. 59¢

BEEF STEAKETT lb. 65¢

BOLOGNA All Meat lb. 45¢

FOREMOST — GARLIC · FRENCH · ONION · BAR-B-Q

PARTY DIP 3 for 79¢

ICE CREAM Half gal. 59¢ WHIPPING CREAM Half Pint 2 for 49¢ EGG NOG qt. 49¢

BLACKEYED Kimbell's 1-lb. Dry Peas pkg. 15¢

JAM Bama Red Plum 18-oz. jar 29¢

OXYDOL
Giant size 65¢
LIQUID VEL
King size 69¢

RANCH STYLE WITH BACON
BLACK EYE PEAS
303 SIZE 2 FOR 25¢

DIAMOND TOMATOES
303 CAN 2 FOR 29¢

INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
10-oz. jar 1.25

DERBY POTTED MEAT
3 FOR 25¢

KIMBELL'S POP CORN
10-OZ. CAN 2 FOR 29¢

SUPREME — 1-LB. CRACKERS box 29¢

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CRISP CELERY stalk 15¢

LETTUCE lb. 15¢

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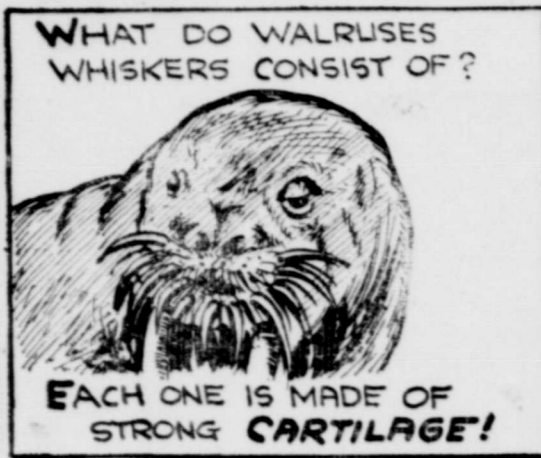
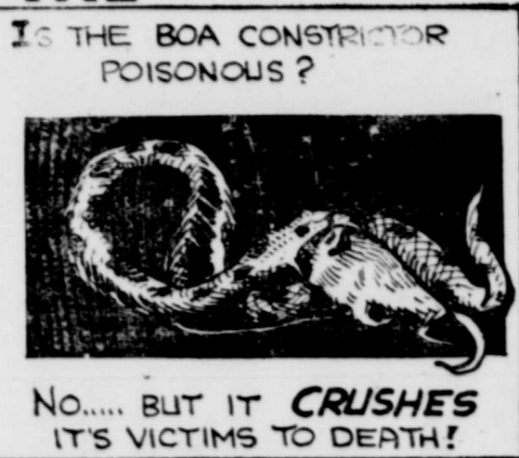
TEXAS ORANGES lb. 15¢

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



TELL ME



Gospel Meeting Begins Jan. 2

A gospel meeting will begin at the Noodle Church of Christ. The dates are Jan. 2 through 7. "Bill Love from Winnipeg, Canada will be the speaker," said member V. R. Justice. The services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening and "every one is invited to come."

Mrs. Bessie Parber, who was ill. Mrs. Grace Wynn, Anson, spent some time recently with her sister, Mrs. Elsa Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Carpenter from Abilene visited recently with her sister, Mrs. ... with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice took his father and mother to Abilene Sunday evening to visit W. R. Smith, Mr. Smith, who is V. R.'s uncle, had surgery recently.

Cold and cloudy this Monday morning, Dec. 27 after Christmas.

There was a large crowd attending services at the Noodle Church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 26. Guests were from Denver, Colo., Richardson, Garland, Fort Worth, Hawley, San Antonio, Kansas City, Mo., Snyder, Denton, Dallas, Crane and San Angelo.

Mr. Wiley Love, father of Mrs. Boyce Vancil, has been moved from the hospital in Abilene to the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

"Yours truly" was in Snyder for Christmas and has gathered up much news. So Happy New Year to all.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Dock Callaway, Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon, Abilene, and Mrs. Pearl Van Huss, Wichita Falls, attended the funeral of Mrs. Callaway's sister, Mrs. Celia Billingsley, at Manssville, Okla. on Dec. 18. Mrs. Billingsley was 82 years old, a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Calaway received word that her son, Billy E. Tarpley, had been promoted from Capt. to Major in the Army Air Force. Next summer the Tarpleys will be sent to England for three years.

Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr. had been ill for three or four days recently and their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale, visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman attended the funeral of their son in law, Lewis Newby, in Colorado City recently. Mr. Newby was injured in a motorcycle accident in Pakistan, which resulted in his death. He was a nephew of Homer Newby, formerly of Merkel.

Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and Collye and friend, Mrs. Wayne York and Katina from Snyder, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, recently.

Mrs. Alice Cooper got home from Meridan recently. She had spent some time with her sister.

Legal Notice

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Christian DuPont Flowers, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of May A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1902 on the docket of said court and styled Tommy Arnold Flowers, Plaintiff, vs. Christian DuPont Flowers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant went through a marriage testimony in Brevonnes, Aube, France, but never at any time lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff here alleges that some was the result of a fraud and misrepresentation of material facts. Plaintiff sues for annulment of this marriage, 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 16th day of

December A.D. 1965.
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
42 4tc

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Working Up an Appetite



Christmas caroling is as much a part of the holiday as the visit from St. Nick. Three carolers, (l. to r.) Asuncion DePariene, Robert Cessna and JoAnne Brief, of the Juilliard School of Music in New York, take a break from rehearsals to enjoy some Swanson frozen dinners. The three are part of a group of 30 professional musicians who gather informally every Christmas season to go caroling in the streets of Manhattan. Robert, who played a major role in the Broadway show "Beyond the Fringe", together with his brother William, initiated this tradition six years ago. Before going a-caroling this year, the musicians met for a tasty Swanson frozen chicken dinner supper, then took their songs to such unlikely places as hotel lobbies, subway stations, and automobiles where they discovered delighted audiences and collected money to donate to charitable causes. This year, the donations will go towards a scholarship fund for promising young musicians.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas on the 27th day of October, 1965 in a certain Cause wherein Crown Credit Corporation is Plaintiff and Alfred S. Portillo and wife Ester Portillo are Defendant wherein the Plaintiff has sued for the sum of \$2,197.19 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1965, and cost of suit.

And, in which, Cause I have levied upon the property herein described by Virtue of an Order of Sale I will on the 4th day of January 1966 at the County Court House of Taylor County, Texas within legal hours from 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the following described property to-wit:

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BOOKS

"Those readers enjoying western lore will find several books among the new acquisitions on the Bookmobile to stimulate their reading interests," said David Wiman, Abilene Public Library Personnel. Among these, the late J. Frank Dobie's "Rattlesnakes" is perhaps the most intriguing. Here are observations and legends, even gossip about the habits and dispositions of rattlesnakes with each other and other animals, including man.

"Irons in the Fire; Cattle Brand Lore" by Oren Arnold traces the development of cattle branding from primitive times to the present day in various parts of the world, emphasizing the American West and its cowboys.

George A. Wallis in his "Cattle Kings of the Staked Plains" illustrates with humorous photographs his study of Texas and New Mexico ranch life.

James Emmet McCauley in his "A Stove-Up Cowboy Story" expresses himself in genuine cowboy vernacular. The book contains the adventures and misadventures of McCauley who was a cowhand and bronc-buster in the early 1900's.

Surely one of the most read books this year will be Evelyn Lincoln's "My Twelve Years With John F. Kennedy." Mrs. Lincoln's intimate portrayal of those years which she spent as secretary to JFK brings the personality and character of the late president

more clearly into focus. This book will certainly make absorbing reading for anyone interested in the man, John F. Kennedy.

Young adult readers will enjoy reading Bob Cousey's "The Last Loud Roar," Burdette Frize Beebe's "American Wild Horses," and Jack Zanger's "Guardian of the Hot Corner; Story of Ken Boyer."

Also of interest will be Mathaniel Benchley's "A Firm Word or Two" and Tex Maule's "The Linebacker."

The new selections in general fiction are Alistair McLean's

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First prospecting for industry.

NOVEMBER

Bonfire, other activities ready for Homecoming.

Four hundred twenty-five attend homecoming.

Optimist Club honors nine area students: Finley Barnett, Mamie Patterson, Jerry Shafer, Hayden, Griffin, Joyce Scott, Ray Woodard, Glenna Riggan, Mary Elaine Joiner and Janice Hill.

Goodfellow Drive planned.

DECEMBER

Chevrolet Dealer Max Murrell holds Grand Opening for new facilities on Interstate 20.

West Texas Utilities Manager Earl Hughes retires; W. H. Button takes over.

"Guns of Navarone," Edward H. Franklin's "It's Cold in Pongoni," P. H. Newby's "One of the Founders," and Eugenia Price's "The Beloved Invader."

"The Money Badger" by Robert Rurak, "Ordeal of Three Doctors" by Elizabeth Seifert, and "The Manderbaum Gate" by Muriel Spark are all reading fare which should make for an enjoyable relaxation.

The Bookmobile's next schedule for Merkel is Saturday, Jan. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Happy New Year!

Christmas is over and the farmers will be back in the fields, stripping cotton, if the weather is good.

A good crowd attended the Baptist Church social at the Stith Community Center Wednesday, Dec. 22. Rev. James Williams brought the devotional, a program was presented by the children, and refreshments of cookies, coffee and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in Fort Worth Sunday, Dec. 19.

Several of the community attended the funeral of Miss Nora Kelso at the Starbuck Funeral Chapel in Merkel Friday, Dec. 24. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the family.

V. A. Limer, father of Mrs. Charles Reddin, is slowly improving from injuries he received in a car wreck in Abilene, Dec. 9.

Walter Vantrees is improving in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He is expected to be brought home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jackson and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin, Mary and Randy. Mrs. Margaret Jackson remained for a longer visit.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahans, spent Christmas Eve night with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. They spent Christmas day in Seymour with Mrs. W. C. Newton, and visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Newton, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Taylor and Linda Miller, Abilene, had Christmas dinner in the Fritz Hale home. Mary Dunagin was a visitor in the afternoon. They received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Holyoke, Mass. wishing the family a Merry Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones for supper and a Christmas tree Dec. 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson; Mrs. Edgar Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen, Rising Star.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Cathy, Marie Hardin, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter, Abilene, and Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda, Odessa, visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell Thursday and Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown and children of Tuscola, the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by Poor Boy Movers, 6000 Pueblo Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. 41 ct

POST OFFICE SEEKS LOCAL APPLICANTS

The Merkel Post Office is seeking applications from local residents who are interested in becoming postal clerks or city carriers. Postmaster Wrenn Durham announces.

Persons who apply and who pass a written test given by the Civil Service Commission will be placed on a list of eligibles and will be considered for future job openings.

Clerks and carriers are now paid a starting rate of \$2.57 per hour, with annual increases for six years to \$3.08 an hour and additional increases every three

years to \$3.50 an hour. Anyone interested in a career in the postal service may obtain complete information from Postmaster Durham, or from the executive secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Post Office, Fort Worth, Texas.

The post office department is the largest employer in the federal service and provides facilities indispensable to the nations commerce and defense. Postal employment is unusually stable and normally leads to a lifetime career. Outstanding postal workers advance to supervisory positions as vacancies occur.

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Address Report Near for Aliens

Mr. J. W. Holland of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the government during that period.

Mr. Holland said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all Post Office and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

He urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Your 1965 income tax forms and instructions will be in the mail any day now. It pays to read these instructions. If you don't find all the answers in the instructions, send 50 cents to the Internal Revenue Service for a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax." This publication answers your questions in a simple, easy-to-understand language. It will help you save tax dollars by telling you what you owe and what you don't owe.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children, Cottonwood; Mildred Harris, Ona Pence, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Dallas were supper guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Filks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clark, Merkel.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allamon were their son and daughter - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Allamon of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle spent the Christmas holiday in St. Louis, Mo. with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Burl Dillard, David and Nancy.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Slaps
- Well being
- Bearlike
- Again
- Tea Party
- Stay
- Suffix: most
- Crossed
- Club
- Rueful
- Head cover
- Either
- Pastry
- U.S. state: abbr.
- Roman bronze
- Calyx leaf
- Males
- Climbing palm
- Back teeth
- Line
- Paddle
- Espy
- Therefore
- Be
- Scarlet
- By mouth
- Carton
- Breezy
- Cardon tool
- Before
- Heredity
- factor
- Otherwise
- Affirmative
- Poems
- Space
- Unclashed
- Tear
- 500 sheets
- Affirm
- Browns
- slightly
- Smears
- Crating tools
- Weaving machine
- Wedded
- Forward
- A special note
- coin
- Of an age
- Comply
- Chops
- point
- Sea eagle
- Reluctant
- Stains
- Prefix: three
- Sediment
- Female fowl
- Metallic rock
- Swine
- Gone by

Answers to Puzzles

ACROSS

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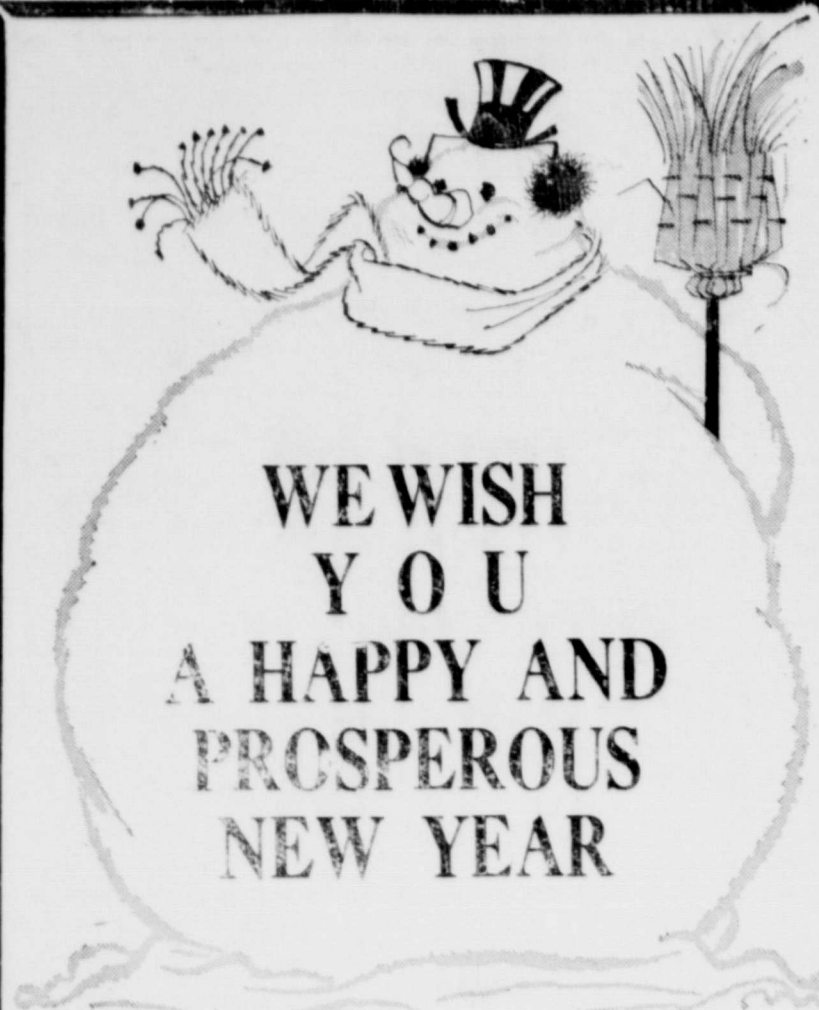
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PEAS

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- BREAST OF CHICKEN TUNA 2 for 49¢
- UNCLE BEN'S - JUMBO QUICK RICE 11-oz. 25¢
- KUNER'S 303 WAX BEANS 2 for 39¢
- KUNER'S 303 GOLDEN CORN 2 for 33¢
- KUNER'S 303 GREEN PEAS 2 for 39¢
- KUNER'S 303 PUMPKIN 2 for 23¢
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- Coffee (1 Limit) pound can **69¢**
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- Gladiola 10-lb. bag **98¢**
- Swift 3-lb. can **59¢**
- Cheese 2-lb. box **89¢**

- AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE MIX
- 2 LB. BOX 33¢
- VERMONT MAID BUTTERED WAFFLE SYRUP
- 2 16-OZ. JARS 29¢
- EL FOOD RED PLUM PRESERVES
- 18-OZ. GLASS 29¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 Cans **29¢**

- FROZEN FOODS
- MORTON'S FRUIT PIES Assorted Jumbo ea. 29¢
 - PATIO ENCHILADA DINNER each 39¢
 - BIRDSEYE STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. pkg. 29¢
 - SPARE TIME POT PIES 2 for 25¢

- PAL PEANUT BUTTER
- 2 1/2-LB. JAR 89¢



- HAM** Center Cut Sliced lb. **98¢**
- FRYERS** Cathey's No. 1 lb. **29¢**
- ROAST** 7-Bone lb. 53¢
Blade Cut lb. **49¢**
- SALT PARK JOWLS NO. 1 3 LBS. \$1.00
- BOLOGNA DECKER ALL MEAT LB. 49¢
- HAM HOCKS CHOICE POUND 39¢
- SAUSAGE LEE'S LB. 69¢ 2 LBS. \$1.37
- BACON DECKER'S NO. 1 POUND 83¢
- STEAK** Choice Beef ROUND lb. **87¢**
- PORK ROAST** Fresh lb. **59¢**

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- ZEE 4-ROLL - White Only TISSUE pkg. **29¢**
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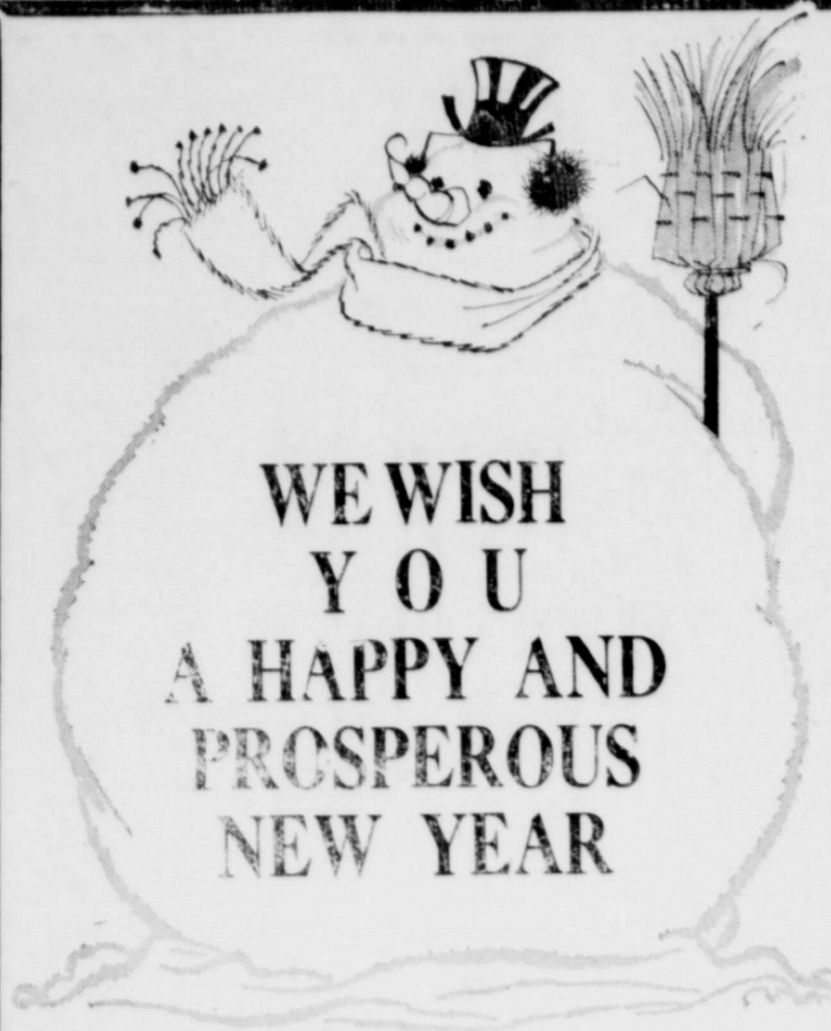
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