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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

May 29, the sun is shining here in the Canyon this morning, giving the farmers a break. Hay baling is getting under way here in our area. E. C. Ray perhaps has baled more hay than anyone in our area. Reports are that the oats are real good and baling real fine, and they make wonderful hay.

Sheep shearing here and on top of the Divide is almost over. The sheep sheared around eight pounds per head. The wool was clean but light and short. We delivered our wool to San Angelo Saturday. The warehouseman reported that they had 400,000 pounds of wool at this time; at this time last year they had a million pounds.

Some planting of feed has started here, but just a little cold for cotton planting.

Quite a number from Pioneer Church attended church in Merkel and also the reception of Dr. E. D. Landreth. It was real fine. The people of First Methodist Church were wonderful hosts.

Mrs. B. H. Riney has returned to her home after spending a long time in the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

Ford Butman is improving after surgery of some three or four weeks ago.

A large turnout of Canyon people attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Edd Reynolds a few days ago. Mrs. Reynolds was well-known here. I have known all of the folks all of my life, and I never knew a finer family on earth than them. All the grandsons are grown now, and most of them have families of their own. Ores Reynolds, a grandson, and his family of Vernon, were here. Ores said his country up there had a terrible hail storm recently and they lost most of their wheat. He said he always loves to read the Canyon news, said it was "like a letter from home." We always enjoy so much hearing from our young people.

Mrs. Weldon McAninch just told us last week that their son, Jack, is also glad to get the Mail, and says "Mamma, tell Tom I enjoy his news column so much." By the way Jack, will be a fine young and good looking doctor now as he has completed his college work.

As far as we know, our pastor at Pioneer Church will move to another church this year. He has been a good pastor, and we will miss them and hope for them the very best.

IN MERKEL

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY

Merkel High School's 1968 Baccalaureate Services will be held this Sunday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the sermon to the graduating seniors and their guests.

The program will include professional, played by Mrs. Jane Wade, Invocation, Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, and the benediction, led by the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Dan Allen will lead the congregation in the singing of "My God

and I," and the seniors will sing "How Great Thou Art." and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Mrs. Wade will also play the Recessional.

CANCER CRUSADE Contributions Still Coming In

Mayor Johnny Cox, chairman of the Cancer Crusade in Merkel, this week expressed appreciation to those who had mailed in their contributions. "With so many activities going, our recent drive did not cover the city as well as we wanted it to," said Cox. "Many of you who were missed, have already mailed in your contributions, and we do appreciate them."

People who have not mailed in their Cancer contributions, and wish to do so, may mail or bring contribution to Cox's office at 114 Edwards Street or mail to P.O. Box 188.

Checks should be made payable to American Cancer Society, said Cox.

Homemakers Set Buddy Sale Sat.

The Young Homemakers are having a bake sale this Saturday, May 25, and will begin at 9 a.m., according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt.

The sale will be conducted in front of the West Texas Utilities building.

"Telephone orders will be taken," said Mrs. Whisenhunt.

FRIENDLY DOGS SOMETIMES BITE

To our city postmen there are at least two types of dogs. Those that bite and those that follow.

1. Lady of the house: Our dog just growls, he wouldn't bite anyone. Just as the postman hands the mail to the lady the dog grabs him by the leg, tearing both pants and flesh.

2. Just after leaving the business section of town one dog starts to follow, within a few

blocks others join the pack until at times twenty or more are following. They have become educated to the pepper gun and rock throwing and scatter for a few minutes.

Postman goes to another house with mail, a pack of dogs at his heel. They flop down in the mud mashing your flowers. Then with muddy feet they track the porch and sidewalk. Irrate housewife to postman: Why do postmen have so many dogs? Why don't you leave them at home? Postman rapidly loses his temper and sweet disposition: LADY, THESE ARE NOT MY DOGS, I would like to see all of them dead. You or anyone else may have the whole bunch but please take them at least three counties away.

It is only after the postman gets nearly back to the post office that his canine admirers leave the pack, return home to dream of tomorrow's episodes. This complaint proves there is "something new under the sun."

Seriously, we ask for and expect your cooperation. Please keep your dog at home and in a fenced yard.

Very sincerely,
JOHNNY COX, Mayor

Trent Graduate Receives Honor

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech senior Elizabeth Louise McAninch of Trent has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honorary for outstanding students at the upperclass and graduate levels.

Miss McAninch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAninch, Route 2, Trent.

To be eligible, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better, with juniors ranking in the upper two per cent and seniors and graduate students in the upper ten per cent of their respective classes.

Merkel to Have Recreation Program for This Summer

Beginning Date To Be Announced

Merkel's annual Summer Recreation program will be held this year, and will be under the direction of William (Bill) Tate, according to Chamber of Commerce president, Lon McDonald.

In a called meeting Wednesday morning, chamber directors voted to continue the program this summer, with Tate as supervisor.

"Beginning date of the program will be announced in next week's edition of the Mail," said Tate. "We plan also to be able to announce workers for the program at the same time."

Summer Recreation prices will be \$6.00 if paid on or before summer recreation date, and \$7.50 after beginning date, or \$1.00 per week per student enrolling.

"Parents who wish to enroll their children for the program may do so now and take advantage of the savings," said Tate.

Age groups to participate in the program are a little differed than in past years, McDonald explained. "Children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1968, may enroll, and all students over six years of age and through high school age."

Tate said that activities are being planned to interest all age groups.

The full five day week of activities will include planned indoor and outdoor games, track and field (all ages) and intermediate age and up, weight lifting and also baseball.

"Saturdays will be open and no activities will be scheduled because of the regular track events held on that day.

Tournaments will also be held in badminton and shuffleboard.

"We hope to be able to include swimming in our program," said Tate, "but this will be announced later."

The program is sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and the Merkel School System.

Jr. High Twirlers Plan Garage Sale

The Merkel Junior High Twirlers plan a garage sale Saturday, May 26 at 1401 Heath Street from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

1968-69 twirlers are Dianne Allen, Lee Ann Butman, Debbie Fincher, Zana Mansfield and Patsy Button.

Proceeds from the sale, which will include clothing, books and household items, will be used to help send the twirlers to the McMurry Band and Twirling School.



A STUDY OF HOOTERS — Mrs. Edwin Read's freshman general science class has been busy studying predators, and they have found out that owls are very beneficial. The rodent destroying predators are displayed by David Higgins, left, and Tommy Anderson. (Staff Photo)

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION TO BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Merkel's Eighth Grade Graduation Program will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, May 29 at 8 p.m.

The Processional and Recessional will be played by Mrs. Norman Winter, teacher in the Elementary School, and Larry Hewitt will ask the invocation.

Margo McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAllister will give the address, "Days of Our Youth," and Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley,

will present the class gift. Presentation of Honor Awards will be given by Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools, and Leon Walker, elementary principal, will present diplomas.

Class songs will include "Sing Unto the Lord," "His Hand," "Days of Our Youth," and "Faith in the Future."

Sponsors are Mrs. Winter, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Mason Martin and Mack Davis.

Eighth grade students to receive diplomas are: Mike Allen, Yvonne Allison, Frances Allison, Jan Beasley, Gail Boone, Debbie Bowen, David Bratcher, Shelton Casady, Jean Collier, Reuben Dela Cruz, William A. Diltz, Cle Juan Douglas and Mark Dudley.

Also Harvey B. Fikes, Wanda Jean Fincher, Raynaldo Garcia, William Leland Gilmer, Annie Mae Goodman, Kathy Griffin, Debra Jean Hale, Suzanne Hendricks, Jimmy Hester, Larry Hewitt and Beth Hicks.

Also Sandy Hogan, Russell Holloway, Jerry Holmes, Sam Jernigan, Joyce Johnson, Danny Jones, Marsha Jordan, Vietor Lerma, Joe Lindsey, Richard Long and Margo McAllister.

Also Patricia Ann McDuff, Gloria Ann Minze, Mario Morano, Mauro Moreno, Thomas Niell, Melvin Parker, Vicki Payne and Michael Ray.

Also Mary Jo Reddin, Darrell Riddle, Suzie Riney, Sheila Smith, Debra Teaff, Kerry Thames, Mon-

DRIVER'S ED Students Urged To Enroll Now

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

The Summer's Driver Education Course will begin Monday, June 3, and will be held at the Band Hall each morning at 8 a.m., according to Reed.

Reed explained that 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."

A provisional license requires a twenty-one year old or older person who has a valid license to ride in the front seat. When a student has taken the driver's education course and is sixteen years of age, he may take the driver's examination and have the provisional restriction removed," said Reed.

On Westinghouse Center Tour

Horace Hargrove, Taylor Electric Cooperative's assistant manager, left Tuesday for a tour of the Westinghouse service and supply centers, which includes a study of transformers and meters.

Centers to be toured are in Athens, Ga., Raleigh, N.C., and Bloomington, Ind. Hargrove will return to Dallas Saturday.



MARGO McALLISTER ... to give address

ty Tittle, Phyllis Toler, Cynthia Wade, Stephanie Walker, Tommy Walters, Danny West, Carol Whisenhunt, Jeff Whisenunt, Jerry Williams, Carlotta Ybarra and Ray Young.

Ushers will be Dianne Allen, Linda Black, Mary Beth Boyd, Patsy Button, Nancy Doan, and Jo Reed and Glenda Tuckey.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The sale of BUDDY POPPIES by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is authorized by an act of Congress, and endorsed by the President; and

WHEREAS: The major portion of the funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Veterans' orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service; and

WHEREAS: Bringing aid to those who have suffered from war that this Nation might live

is a most fitting tribute to those who died for us: now therefore,

I, Johnny Cox, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby authorize and recognize this noble cause as one most worthy of the support of all our citizens and do here and now proclaim May 25 as BUDDY POPPY DAY in this city, and I call upon all to wear a BUDDY POPPY as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who helped America when her need was greatest.

Done at the City Hall of Merkel, Texas, this 20th day of May, A.D. 1968.

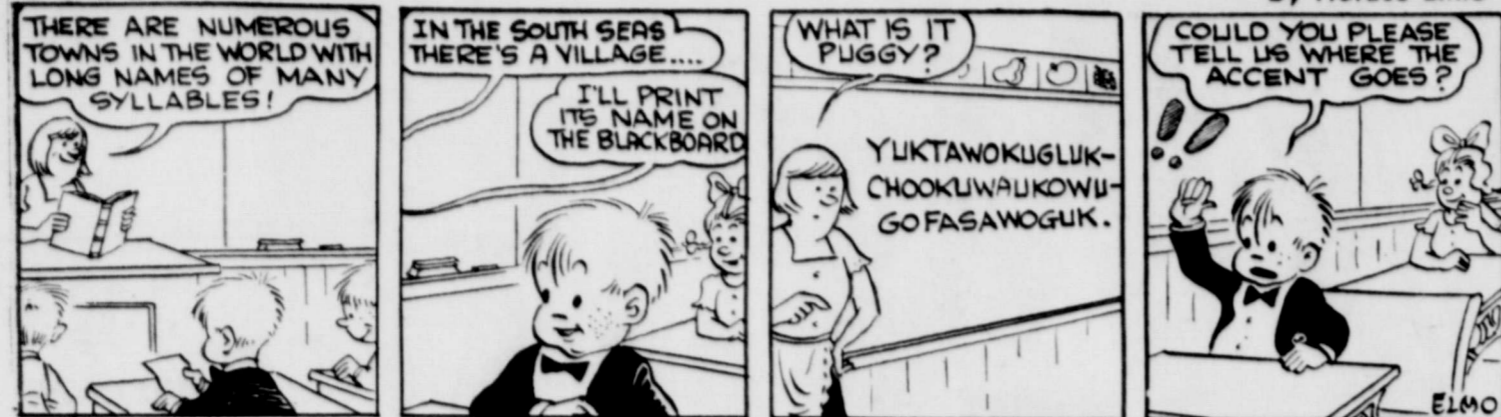
Attest: FLOSSIE McKEEVER
City Clerk.
Signed: JOHNNY COX
Mayor, City of Merkel.



MHS 1968-69 TWIRLERS — Looking forward to the annual McMurry College Twirling School July 14-17, are, from left, Suzie Wilson, Donna Diltz, Christie Lucas, Kathryn Criswell, Kay Tipton and Jan Beasley. These pretty misses have been busy "earning money" for the twirling school. (Staff Photo)



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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: James Allen O'Neal, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 10th day of June A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4050 on the docket of said court and styled Erelene A. O'Neal, Plaintiff, vs. James Allen O'Neal, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Dec. the 5th, 1956 and became permanently separated on or about Sept. 13, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the three minor children 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 23th 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: Glenn Brown, Defendant, Greeting:

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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 Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3988 on the docket of said court and styled Mauvoren Lavonne Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn Brown, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Oct. 31, 1964 and became permanently separated the 1st of August, 1967. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

**Luncheon Closes
Garden Club Year**

The Merkel Garden Club closed the year with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams Thursday, May 9.

Flower decorations were peonies grown by Mrs. Eunice Massey and Mrs. Mary Click.

President Mrs. G. R. Peachy, presided at the business meeting, at which time plans were made to continue beautification of the park, with the help of the city. Mrs. R. M. Ferguson spoke to the group on "What this Year Has Meant to Me," followed by a round table discussion by members.

Mrs. Ina Hunter was welcomed as a new member.

Attending were Mmes. Herbert Patterson, H. N. Odum, A. H. McElmurray, W. S. J. Brown, Johnny Cox, Click and G. D. McConnell.

Also Mmes. Lucy Ford, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrill, Ferguson, W. T. Sadler, S. D. Gamble, Peachy, Williams, Hunter, Massey and Miss Christine Collins.

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To: Wendell Joseph Lewis Deligne, Defendant, Greeting:

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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.

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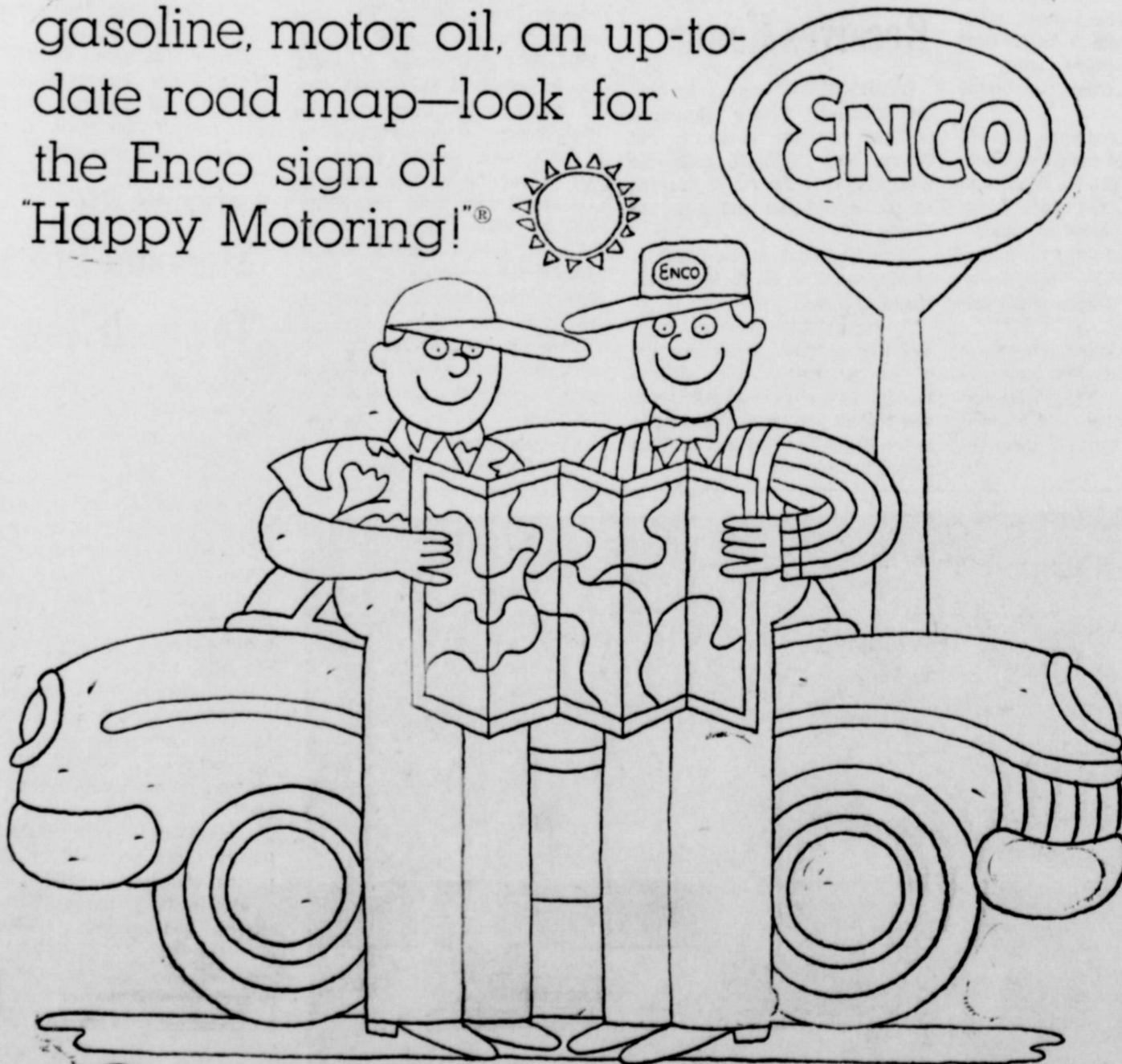
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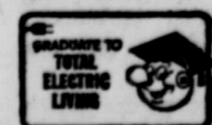
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MASONIC MEETING
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ALLEN MORGAN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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GARAGE SALE — Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 411 Thornton. Includes dishes, small chest, divan, clothes and miscellaneous items. 12 1tc

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PLEASE NOTE — Dishes from the Leach service may be picked up at the First Baptist Church kitchen. 11 2tc

WANTED — Small child to keep in my home days. Mrs. Billy West, 928-5777. 9 2tc

- For Rent -

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 5 room house, 2 bedrooms, and plumbed for washer. Key at 611 Yucca St. House is located at 606 Yucca. 11 4tp

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FOR SALE — Thor ironer, \$15. Also Venta Hood, \$15. Both in good condition. Call 928-4615. 11 2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE — See Joel Crain, 1103 South 10th. 928-5947. 50 1tc

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; especially do we thank the ones who sat with the body of our loved one, and those who brought the food to our home. It is good to live among people like you. And may God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. W. A. Saffel and
Bobby Saffel and family
of Port Heumene, Calif.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



If the weather continues as it is today, Monday, the farmers will have a good week for planting cotton. Some planting was done last week.

Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schwarz in Kerrville Mother's Day weekend. They also attended the HemisFair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bond in Rising Star last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones has been in Hendrick Hospital since she broke her hip several weeks ago. She was expected to come home last week, but she is not feeling as well and will have to remain in the hospital a few days longer.

Mrs. Tom Moore and son of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Nora McDonald Saturday. Mrs. Moore lived in the Stith Community many years ago.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and the Paul Bradleys Sunday.

Mrs. Adella Graham, sister of Mrs. A. M. Evans, is seriously ill in a Nacogdoches hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning during the weekend were their children, Mildred and Lonnie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, of Dallas; the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray and children of Tuscola. They all visited the Rev. O. B. Tatum in Starr Nursing Home Saturday.

Ethel Canada is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Bob Hale, and children at Crosbyton this week. Mrs. Canada will visit with a niece Mrs. Jean Newton and children in Lubbock before she returns home.

Mrs. Nora McDonald visited a few days recently in Abilene with relatives.

We do appreciate so very much all of the things done for us when our sister, Mrs. J. F. Goodwin, passed away in the Anson Hospital May 12. A sister, Mrs. Ola Chapin of Boswell, Okla., was not able to attend the funeral services. A brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill were on a tour of Florida and could not be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the funeral of Andy Saffel at the Starbuck Chapel Wednesday.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Having a maid is probably not as popular as it was a few years ago for many reasons. If your maid, your lawn boy, baby sitter, or other household helps, earns more than \$50 a quarter, you have to have an employer identification number from the IRS Service Center — you have to pay social security tax on the employee or employees each quarter. You must have the employee's Social Security Number. The way the lawn has been growing lately, won't take long for the lawn boy to collect \$50 off of you. Check it, and get Circular H from IRS.



BILL HOLLOWAY
... junior at ACC

Holloway Feted At Club Meeting

Bill Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway of Rt. 1, Merkel, and a junior animal husbandry major at Abilene Christian College, was recognized for scholarship and other achievements at the Block and Bridle Club steak fry, held Thursday, May 16. The informal dinner was held at the home of club sponsor, T. W. Colby, in Abilene, at which Holloway received the junior tie-pin award.

Holloway is president of the Block and Bridle Club and belongs to the Aggie Club. He will represent Abilene Christian College in competition for the National Scholarship of \$100. His grade point average is 3.73 out of a possible 4.0.

A 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, Holloway was a member of Future Farmers of America, acting as president one year, 4H club member and was elected Taylor County's Gold Star Boy. The award was presented by Edwin DuBose, club sponsor.

TML Zone Meeting Slated Friday

The Texas Municipal League, Zone 6, meeting will be held Friday, May 24, at the Sands Restaurant in Abilene, and will begin at 7 p.m., according to zone president, Johnny Cox.

Zone 6 includes twenty-six counties and a large representation is expected at the meeting, said Cox.

Clifford W. Guillet, planning director for the West Central Texas Council of Governments, will be guest speaker.

Attending from Merkel will be Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Councilman Clyde Wurst, and mayor - protem, Bill Button.

"The public is invited," said Cox, "but we must have your reservations by noon today."

MESQUITE CONTROL MAY BE STARTED NOW

Robert L. Price, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene announced today that farmers and ranchers in Taylor County may begin controlling Mesquite by aerial spraying. The spray period begins approximately 40 days after the first leaves appear in the spring and extends through June 30. The leaves of the mesquite should be in full growth and should be healthy. In areas of the county which received heavy hail recently, the spraying should be delayed until the trees have regained a healthy state of growth.

In order to receive the full benefit of the spraying, the treated pastures should be deferred for approximately 90 consecutive days prior to Dec. 1, 1968. This deferral period allows grass to take full advantage of the moisture that is available.

Aerial spraying of Mesquite is being carried out under Cost-Share Programs administered by the Great Plains Conservation

Receives Degree

Mis Jennifer Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Merkel, is a may graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mass.

One of twenty six graduates from Texas, Miss Smith majored in Christian Education. She will work in Tallahassee, Fla., in a Baptist Church as secretary, and also teach in a day school there.

Program of the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Conservation Program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Chalmers to Be Speaker For CTGM Society

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will meet Sunday, May 26, in the Recreation Center at Fair Park, South 7th and Mockingbird at 2 p.m.

John H. Chalmers, consulting geologist of Abilene will conduct the program, "The Age and Classification of Fossils and Rocks." Mr. Chalmers will have a most interesting display for demonstration and has asked members and visitors to bring fern leaf casts in flint found on the recent club field trip for display and discussion. The program will be interesting and educational and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and a door prize will be awarded.

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Wedding Plans

DUDLEY-LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon LaJuana, to Mr. Weslie K. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Lewis of Oakview, Calif.

The wedding is planned for May 25, 2 p.m. at the Dyess AFB Chapel.

STUDY CLUB MEETS; INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky and Mrs. Mack Davis were hostess to the Fortnightly Study Club Tuesday, May 14. The meeting was held in Mrs. Sandusky's home.

Mrs. W. R. Cypert installed of-

Mrs. Reynolds Dies at Age 85

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Hannah Reynolds, 85, of Abilene, and longtime resident of Taylor County, were held Friday, May 17 at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. David Brinkley of the Grace Methodist Church of Abilene officiating. The Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church, assisted. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds died Thursday at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She was born Dec. 23, 1872 in Kentucky and moved to Texas as a small child to Summerville County. She moved to Taylor County in 1906. Her husband was a rancher south of Merkel until his death in 1938.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Willie Perry, Cora Pruitt, and Mrs. Eli Pruitt, all of Abilene; Mrs. Vance Cotten, Albany, and Mrs. Merle Wallis, Nolan; two sons, Forrest of Midland and Cramer of Merkel; 10 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Buddy Poppy Day in Merkel

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5683 have announced that Saturday, May 25 will be Buddy Poppy Day in Merkel.

Buddy Poppies will be sold by the Merkel Cub Scouts, under direction of the Auxiliary.

ficers for the coming year. A gift was presented Mrs. Ray Wilson, club president. Mrs. Wilson will also serve as president for another year.

Assisting Mrs. Wilson will be Mrs. Andy Shouse, vice president; Mrs. Don Dudley, recording secretary; Mrs. Sandusky, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Collins, treasurer, and Mrs. Comer Haynes, parliamentarian.

The first meeting for the new year will be held in September.

Attending the installation meeting were Miss Collins, and Mmes. Johnny Cox, Cypert, Davis, Dudley, David Gamble, Haynes, B. R. Hicks, J. Lynn Knight, Shouse, Wilson and Sandusky.

Services Held For Lee Skurlock

Funeral services for Lee Alexander Skurlock, 77, were held Friday, May 17 at the Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Skurlock died Thursday at Starr Nursing Home after a short illness. Born Oct. 23, 1890 in Gillespie County, he moved to Kermit in 1922. He was married to Vendella Dahl in Llano County. She died in 1925. He moved to Merkel in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Oscar of Pecos and Lewis of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Rosebalm of Odessa and Mrs. Phillip Antee of Artesia, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Friess, Mrs. Lottie Jones and Mrs. Elcade Friess, all of San Antonio; 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; three nieces, Mrs. Clarence Horton and Mrs. R. J. Dye, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Gordon Alexander of Abilene.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAME SCHEDULE 1968

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Giants vs. Kilowatts

Bankers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Braves vs. Giants

Kilowatts vs. Chevys

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Giants vs. Willies

Chevys vs. Braves

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Kilowatts vs. Chevys

Bankers vs. Braves

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Willies vs. Braves

Chevys vs. Giants

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Giants vs. Bankers

Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Chevys vs. Willies

Braves vs. Giants

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Willies vs. Braves

Chevys vs. Giants

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Kilowatts vs. Bankers

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.



TIME OUT FROM WORK — MHS Shop Boys agree it's time for a "break" from house building. Relaxed and "ready to go back to work" on the new home going up for Arthur Moore are,

from left, Tommy Doan, Dale White, David Seymore, Gordon Tuckey, Scottie Childress, Fred Harendt and Derrell Herring. Alf Walla is shop instructor. (Staff Photo)

Lamb Entry Show Deadline Is June 1

Entry deadline is June 1 for the "Lamb With a Future" carcass show to be held in San Angelo June 21 - 24. The show is designed to assist sheermen to produce a more acceptable lamb for market.

"We are looking for a good program," said Roy Jacoby of Menard, chairman of the lamb committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. The carcass show is sponsored by Jacoby's committee.

Entries must be received in the association office by June 1. The entry fee is \$3 per group of three. No single lamb entries will be accepted.

Live show will be June 21 at the San Angelo Stock Show grounds. Carcass evaluation will be at the Armour and Company San Angelo plant June 22 - 24 to show they must fall within a live weights range of 75 to 105 pounds.

"We urge all those who have not yet mailed in their entry forms to do so now," Jacoby

said. Entry blanks may be obtained from the TS&GRA office or from the May issue of The Ranch Magazine.

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Directors of Lone Star Gas Company meeting in Dallas April 9, declared a quarterly dividend of .23 per share on common stock payable June 10, to shareholders of record on May 24, 1968.



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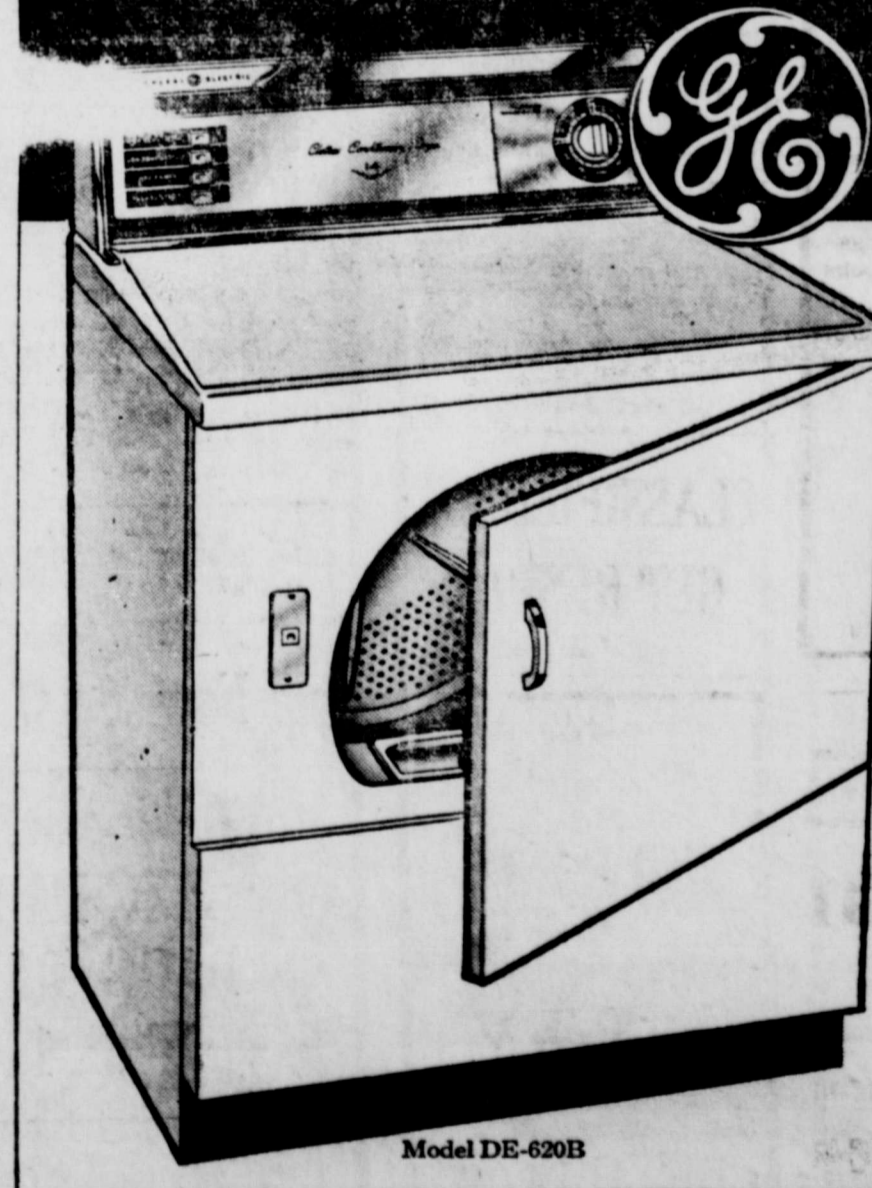
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable 117th District Court of Nueces County, of the 8th day of April 1968, by virtue of said Pluries Execution for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Seventy and 27/100 (\$1770.27) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Afroma Oil & Gas, Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85384-B and styled Afroma Oil & Gas Co., Inc., vs. Dr. Holman S. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of April 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The Interest of Dr. Holman S. Smith in the following Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated March 27, 1963, between Gerald N. Reid et ux, as lessors, and Charles R. King and John R. Jordan dba King & Jordan, as lessees, covering, among other lands, the Southeast 40 acres and the South 24 acres of the Northwest 40 Acres of Lot 15, J. N. Ferguson's Subdivision of the William Bell Survey No. 425, Taylor County, Texas, which land is more fully described in said lease of record in Vol. 765, Page 378, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes;

And in compliance with 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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of April 1968.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Drawing room
- Respond
- March
- Missiles
- Solitary
- Girl's name
- Ascend
- Nickname
- Distant
- Perceive
- Cougars
- Turkish weight
- Half an em
- One who abandons
- Emphasize
- Dumas character
- Discontinue
- Pronoun
- Knock
- Slumber
- Resort
- Mountains
- Salt
- Lead pellet
- A thousand
- Vex
- Furtive
- Scorched
- Chemical
- Wastes
- Mollusks
- Dextrose
- Candy
- Insects
- Divest
- Haunt
- Consume
- Ruffles
- Poem
- Inflicts
- Settled
- Turmeric
- Male sheep
- Form in line
- Portion
- Thin bar
- Mammal
- Enlarge
- Spread grass
- Year
- abbrev.
- Yes: Ital.

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

- Prominent
- Got up
- Path
- Poem
- Compass point
- Egyptian god
- Do wrong
- Scope
- Adapt
- Twitch
- Analyzes grammatically
- Withered

HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. E. Deatherage entered the West Texas Medical Center Saturday morning and is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams returned home Tuesday after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard of Arlington.

The Hamby Methodist Church hosted the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Grace Church of Abilene and the Nugent church. The Rev. Tilcen B. Armstrong of Abilene presided for district superintendent, Dr. H. Doyle Ragle, who was in a wreck Tuesday.

Mrs. G. F. Hill returned home Wednesday from a five day stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. Charles Smith went to Ruidosa, N.M., Monday and returned Thursday. They left Mrs. Foster there.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newman of Irving visiting them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham

went to Clyde Saturday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thornton.

Trent Graduate In Vietnam

T.Sgt. Bill S. Butman, son of Ben S. Butman of Abilene, and Mrs. Carl Cochran of Rt. 2, Abilene, is a member of the F-100 Super Sabre Wing at Phan Rang AB Vietnam, that has been selected as having the best maintenance complex in the U.S. Air Force.

Sgt. Butman is a graduate of Trent High School. His wife, Molly and three children, live in Merkel. Mrs. Butman is the daughter of Ernest C. Douglas, also of Merkel.

Butman is an aircraft maintenance technician with the Tactical Fighter Wing named to receive the 1967 Daedalian Maintenance Trophy, an award presented annually to the organization chosen best by the Air Force Chief of Staff on the basis of maintenance effectiveness and efficiency in being operationally ready.

Former Trent VA Teacher Elevated

Ormel I. Boyd of Seguin, has been promoted to the position of Community Services Officer with the Farmers Home Administration State Office in Temple and reported for duty April 25. This announcement was made by L. J. Cappleman, State Director.

Boyd was reared near Chilton in Falls County, Texas. In 1947 he received a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture and in 1950 a master of education degree, both from the Texas A&M University.

After eight years of teaching vocational agriculture in Texas, including four years at Trent, Boyd began his career with the Farmers Home Administration as an Assistant County Supervisor in Richmond. In 1959, he was promoted to County Supervisor at Seguin and has worked in that capacity until this date.

Boyd, his wife Marjorie, and their two sons, Don and Alan, will move to Temple at the end of the current school term. He replaces John Barbee who retired in March.

T-SHIRT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 25
Owls vs. Mustangs
Eagles vs. Yankees

MONDAY, MAY 27
Eagles vs. Owls
Mustangs vs. Yankees

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Mustangs vs. Eagles
Yankees vs. Owls

MONDAY, JUNE 3
Yankees vs. Eagles
Mustangs vs. Owls

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Yankees vs. Mustangs
Owls vs. Eagles

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Owls vs. Yankees
Eagles vs. Mustangs



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Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge

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BARBARA McANINCH
... Wayland college junior

SGA President

PLAINVIEW — Miss Barbara McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McAninch, Rt. 2, Trent, recently was elected by the student body of Wayland College as president of the Student Government Association, the highest elective office on campus. She is a junior.

Miss McAninch, an honor student, is a member of the Delta Chi Delta, Athletes for Christ, and is social chairman for the Statesmen's Club and has served as vice president of that club. She has served in the SGA Senate, has won several academic awards and is a star player on the nationally recognized Hutchinson Flying Queens basketball team.

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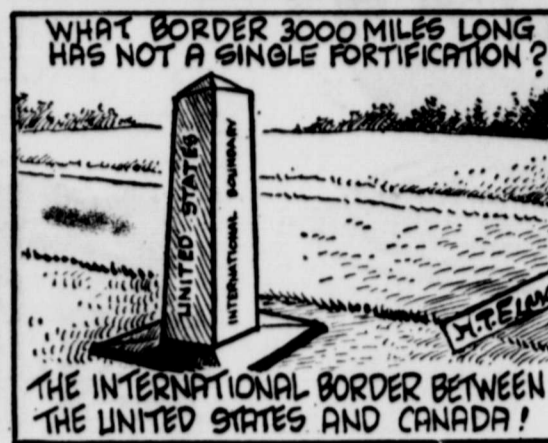
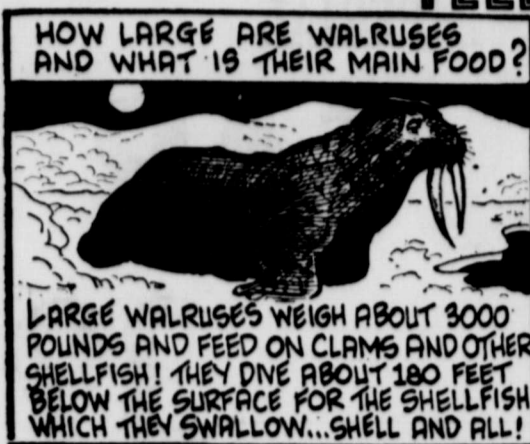
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TVALOR

By virtue of an execution and Order of Sale Issued out of the 42nd 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.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert L. Brown, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 105th District Court of Nueces County, of the 8th day of April 1968, by virtue of said Alias Execution for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Ten and 84-100 (\$4,110.84) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Halliburton Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 95313-D and styled Halliburton Company vs. Dr. Holman S. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of April 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The interest owned by Dr. Holman S. Smith in that certain oil and gas and mineral lease dated March 19, 1965, by and between

Everet Grant and wife Marie Grant, as lessors, and C. A. Fisher and J. D. Sandefer, III, as lessees, which lease is recorded in Vol. 765, page 166, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, as such interest existed on the 16th day of August, 1966, or at any time thereafter. This interest covers the Southwest 40 acres of Lot 16 of the J. N. Ferguson Subdivision of the William Bell Survey No. 425, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Dr. Holman S. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1968, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dr. Holman S. Smith.

And in compliance with 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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of April 1968.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge Deputy. 10 31c

Mrs. Phillips Host To Goodman Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Phillips May 10 with eight members present.

President, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided at the business session.

Roll call was answered with "The Most Interesting Person I Know." A program, "How to be a Better Listener," was given by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Two visitors attended.

Perfect to Broil... Rib Lamb Chops, Pears, Yams



Milk-fed Spring lamb is in the meat markets now, and if you inquire of the butcher he will tell you that there are approximately 40 cuts to choose from. You will not see all of these in the meat cabinet...some he will cut to order...but there is always a good supply of chops and around those you can fashion a good broiler meal. One recommendation is meaty chops with canned Louisiana yams and canned Bartlett pears...all brushed with an apple juice-spice glaze.

BROILED RIB LAMB CHOPS WITH YAMS

- (Makes 6 servings)
- 6 rib lamb chops, 1/4 to 1-inch thick
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1/4 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon each: dry mustard, ground cloves
- 2 cans (1 pound each) Louisiana yams, drained
- 1 can (1 pound) Bartlett pears, drained

Sprinkle chops with salt and pepper. Place on broiler rack. Broil 4 inches from source of heat 5 to 7 minutes. Meanwhile, mix together apple juice, sugar, mustard and cloves in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes. Turn chops; add yams. Brush all with sugar mixture. Broil 5 to 7 minutes or until desired degree of doneness, brushing occasionally with glaze. Heat pears in remaining glaze. Serve with chops and yams.

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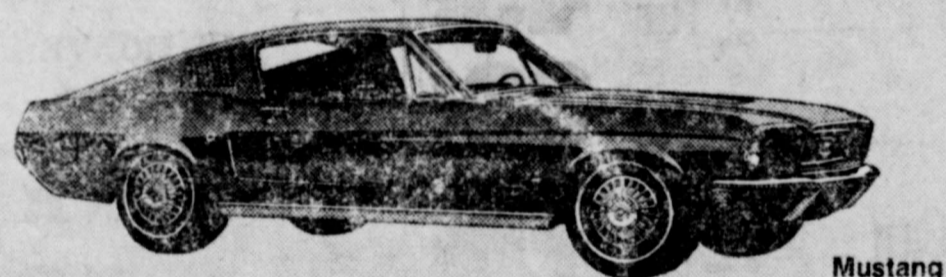
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