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## MERKEL DONATES TO RED CROSS

Merkel Lions Club members and guests got a first-hand report on the workings of the Taylor County American Red Cross at their Tuesday noon meeting.

Speaking to the group were Jack Holden, Taylor County Red Cross chairman, and Tom Wagley, Taylor County Disaster Relief chairman.

Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, Taylor County Red Cross director, was a guest of the club.

Holden reported that "just before the meeting, Merkel area representative, Johnny Cox, had given him a check for \$161.00, donations from people in this area."

He also reported that to date Taylor County had raised a total of \$8,000.00 — "approximately \$1,100 shy of the goal to be raised." Taylor County's goal is \$7,162.00.

In giving a short history of Red Cross, Holden said that the organization was founded in 1863 (106 years old), "primarily to help victims of wars, and through the years has branched out to help all victims in disaster areas — everywhere."

"Today, there are more than 80 countries involved in the International Red Cross," said Holden. "There are 44,000,000 workers in the United States with 3700 chapters similar to the Taylor County Red Cross, in the United States, and the Red Cross activity is very broad."

Holden pointed out that the Red Cross is rather unique in that "it has to be there by law."

"When there is a disaster the Congressional Charter demands that the Red Cross be there to provide service to those in need."

In pointing out some facts concerning the disaster relief program, Wagley said that one of the biggest things the Red Cross does is help the victims to overcome shock.

"The Red Cross tries to be prepared for the unknown," said Wagley, "and is ready ahead of time when a disaster strikes — anywhere."

Members were told that the Red Cross must account for all of the money that is given their organization and must know where every dollar is spent.

"The American Red Cross goes into the disaster area, and works long hours, checking victims' needs," explained Wagley. "Registered nurses are taken along as in the case of striking hurricanes, food, clothing, medicine and even shelters are provided for the victims."

Lions Club's next meeting is Tuesday, September 16.

## WWI Veterans Set Tuesday Meeting

Veterans of World War I and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Refreshments will be served.



## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Tom Russom's column, "Up the Canyon" will not appear in The Merkel Mail this week. Tom is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a few days, according to Mrs. Russom.

"Tom had a 'flare up' Sunday, and his doctor wanted him to check into the hospital for a few days," said Mrs. Russom.

Extent of Tom's stay at the hospital was not known at press time. His room number is 169 and we're sure Tom would enjoy hearing from all his "Big Country" friends.

## 1970 Automobiles Now Being Shown

Merkel automobile dealers have the "new car fever" right about now, and have either had a first hand view of the new ones or will be seeing them within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer were in Dallas last Thursday at the new Pontiac showing. They stayed overnight and attended the Fleet Show.

Of the new Pontiac line, Palmer said, "They're great! There's entirely a new front end styling, new engineering changes and more safety features."

Gene Stewart of Stewart Ford Sales, returned this past Tuesday from Dallas and the New Ford Show.

"The new ones are out of this world," said Stewart. "We were impressed with so many changes in the '70s, and especially the new safety features revealed."

Max Murrell, with Max Murrell Chevrolet will be in Fort Worth Monday, Sept. 8 at the new convention center, to see the new Chevrolet line.



**BADGER BAND OFFICERS** — Handling the "business" for the Merkel High School Badger Band for '69-'70 are, first row, left, Ja Nell Lassiter, first lieutenant; Christy Wiley, second lieutenant; top row, Randy Doan, left, captain, and Gary Hicks, second lieutenant. (Staff Photo)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS MEN

In an interview with Merkel Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, it was revealed Wednesday that the fire department "is in need of volunteer firemen."

"Every city provides some means of self - survival," said Adcock. "Some cities are able to pay for these services; others are carried on with volunteer workers, such as our fire department."

In Merkel the fire fighters are volunteers and many people in the

Merkel area feel secure that if their house or property catches fire, the fire department will be there to help put it out. But, this is true only if Merkel continues to have a Fire Department, and if men volunteer their help. Adcock is extending an invitation to men in Merkel to join the volunteer Fire Department.

"Your Fire Department is in need of men who are able to put in a little time and are willing to go out day or night, in the

## Merkel Homecoming Scheduled Sept. 20

Officers of the 1969 Merkel Homecoming have been putting in "extra hours" getting plans in shape for the September 20 activities. They are Ben Robert Hicks, president; Benny Melton, vice president; Mrs. Don King, secretary, and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, treasurer.

"Homecoming activities will follow previous schedules," said Hicks. "However, we are shooting for even a larger crowd than in the past."

The schedule of events begin at 7:30 a.m. with the X-Letterman's Breakfast at the Asteroid Restaurant and all X-lettermen are urged to make plans to attend, said Hicks.

Registration for exes will begin at 8 a.m. and will be held at the West Texas Utilities building on Edwards Street.

During the day, exes will vote on candidates for Homecoming Queen, Mr. X, and also will cast their ballot for the 1970 Homecoming officers. Merkel High School will also vote on their Homecoming Queen for 1969.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen and Mr. X will be named in the Sept. 11 edition of the Mail, along with nominees for the 1970 slate of officers, said Hicks.

The 1969 Homecoming Parade is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. with local civic, social and school organizations to participate. Queen

and Mr. X candidates will ride in the parade.

After the parade a pep rally will be held with location to be announced next week.

A catered supper will be served at the school cafeteria and will begin at approximately 6 p.m.

Highlight of the Homecoming activities will be the football game at Badger Stadium between the Baird Bears and the Merkel Badgers. Game time is 8 p.m.

Halftime ceremonies at the

game will include the crowning of Homecoming Queen, Mr. X and the Merkel High School Homecoming Queen.

After the game a coffee and business meeting is scheduled and "all exes are urged to attend."

The Class of 1919 will be the honored class and the class of 1949 will be the host class.

Exes traveling the longest distance and the oldest exes attending the Homecoming will also be recognized.

## KIMBRELL RESIGNS CITY JUDGE POST

Roy Davis, a Merkel resident of nine years, was named City Judge and sworn in by Mayor Horace Hargrove Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Davis replaces city secretary, Roy Kimbrell, who resigned this past week.

Kimbrell gave as his reason for resigning as "too many jobs." "There's so much conflict of time because of too many jobs," said Kimbrell. "I feel that I can do a better job as your city secretary if I resign my work as a city judge."

Davis in accepting the city judge position promises "fair treatment." "My philosophy as city judge will be that all citizens will receive impartial and just consideration," Davis said.

A 1956 graduate of Abilene High School, Davis received his bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He has done graduate work at Abilene Christian College and also Hardin-Simmons. He was a buyer for a discount store in Abilene for five years, a store manager in Sweetwater four years, and is



ROY DAVIS  
... city judge

a factory representative for Drac-kett Products Co. He is also music and youth director at the First Baptist Church in Trent.

Davis and his wife, the former Sandra Merritt, and their two children, reside at 1507 Heath.

## EMERGENCY SERIES TO BE PUBLISHED

Waymon Adcock, Merkel Fire Chief, was advised this week that a series of informative articles entitled "In Time of Emergency" has been prepared by the Office of Civil Defense for publication in The Merkel Mail.

The articles are intended to meet a need which has developed whenever the United States has become involved in a perilous international situation in which nuclear war was feared to be a possibility," explained Adcock.

The ten articles have been released to the Merkel Mail by Adcock for publication.

"What would we do in case of an atomic attack by an enemy?" asked Adcock. "Oh, we say, that could not possibly happen.

However, the United States Government is spending quite a bit of money trying to inform the public what to do, that just might save YOUR life."

It is suggested by the Office of Civil Defense and by Merkel's Fire Chief that people not only read these articles as they appear in the Merkel Mail, but to "clip them, and keep handy for future study and use."

The ten articles give pertinent information on Nuclear Hazards, Attack Warning, Public Fallout Shelter Supplies, Home Shelter Living, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Medical Care (Part 1) and Medical Care (Part 2).

Look for each of these articles in future editions of The Merkel Mail.

## Merkelites Kin Gets Promotion

Horace Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steele of Sweetwater, and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of Rt. 2, Merkel, has been named coordinator of reserves for Humble Oil and Refining Company at Houston.

Steele, a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, worked for Core Lab following graduation and until he joined Humble in 1951.

Mrs. Steele is the former Loyce Ray and a 1951 graduate of McMurry College.

They have two children, Randall 17, a senior at Westchester Senior High School, and Sheri Ann, age 3.

## TO RED CROSS

## CONTRIBUTIONS STILL COMING IN

Contributions coming in this week for the Taylor County American Red Cross drive for disaster in the Hurricane Camille area totaled \$161. Johnny Cox, representative, presented a check of \$161.00 Tuesday noon to Jack Holden, chairman of the Taylor County American Red Cross.

Last week the county's request was raised from \$2,866 to \$7,100, and the nation's total from 6 million to fifteen million dollars. "When the Red Cross workers got into the disaster area, they found the destruction of property and lives was greater than first anticipated," said Holden. "Hence the request for more contribution."

Tuesday was the estimated deadline for contributions. However, money is still coming in and since the need is so great, the drive is being extended.

Cox asked that individuals who had not already mailed in their contributions "to do so as soon as possible."

Donations may be mailed to Taylor County Red Cross, in care of Johnny Cox, P. O. Box 188, or brought to his office at 114 Edwards Street.

Contributions	
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes	\$ 2.00
Gloria West	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon	5.00
H. B. Robertson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson	5.00
Anonymous	4.50
Previously Acknowledged	119.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>



**GULF COAST DISASTER AREA**—When vicious Hurricane Camille tore into the Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast, thousands found shelter, food, and clothing in hundreds of Red Cross shelters such as this. Designated the official disaster agency for the nation, the American Red Cross will be providing emergency care and long-term assistance for all those who need it. Red Cross hopes to raise a minimum of \$15,000,000 for Gulf hurricane relief. More fortunate Americans can aid Red Cross in this gigantic humanitarian task by sending their contributions, small or large, to the nearest Red Cross chapter.

## Plan to Attend Your West Texas Fair

### SEPTEMBER 8-13



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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: David Gene Jenni, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 13th day of October A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of August A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,068-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Katherine Elaine Jenni.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: concerning Katherine Elaine Jenni 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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**ACROSS**

- Mail
- 24 hours
- Grains
- Top
- Metallic rock
- Small piece
- Puts to use
- Peru capital
- Salt: chem.
- Number
- Celestial body
- Always
- Ship's canvas
- Be
- Garden of
- Tangles
- Be ill
- Flightless bird
- Purified
- Animal friends
- Is able
- Body part
- Fools: slang
- Inclined
- Witty remark
- Her
- Ceremony
- Wood sliver
- Numbers
- Lamprey
- Prefix: gas
- Boys made of
- Some
- Make beer
- Fastener
- Bring up
- Suffix:
- After sunset
- Regrets
- Sheltered side
- Film formed on old bronze
- States
- Make moist
- Flavor tester
- Bail
- Joyous song
- Low, wheeled platform
- Asian goat
- Fewer
- Musical note
- Ocean
- Seize

**DOWN**

- Hesitate
- Series of eight
- Grinned
- Aviv
- Snoozes
- Contest sites
- Affirmative
- Norway capital
- Beast
- Stop watches
- Flood
- That thing

**Answer to Puzzle**

1. MAIL 2. DAY 3. GRAIN 4. TOP 5. METAL 6. SHARD 7. PUTS 8. LIMA 9. SALIN 10. NUMBER 11. MOON 12. ALWAYS 13. TARP 14. BE 15. GARDEN 16. TANGLES 17. BE 18. BIRD 19. PURIFIED 20. ANIMAL 21. IS 22. BODY 23. FOOL 24. INCLINED 25. WITTY 26. HER 27. CEREMONY 28. WOOD 29. NUMBERS 30. LAMPREY 31. PREFIX 32. BOYS 33. SOME 34. FASTENER 35. BRING 36. SUFFIX 37. AFTER 38. REGRETS 39. SHELTERED 40. FILM 41. STATES 42. MAKE 43. FLAVOR 44. BAIL 45. JOYOUS 46. LOW 47. ASIAN 48. FEWER 49. MUSICAL 50. OCEAN 51. SEIZE

hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of August A.D. 1969.  
(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas 26 4c

### Education Center Head Is Named

Dr. Thomas A. Lawrence, formerly head of Hardin - Simmons University's elementary and secondary education department, has been named new executive director of the Region 14 Education Center according to Judge Raleigh Brown, chairman of the

### CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



### Travelers Owe Thanks To Astronauts

Medical studies disclose that 90% of travelers feel queasy to downright terrible in very rough travel, while moderately turbulent motion upsets 10% to 30%. Some 5% can't even stand mild turbulence, while some unfortunates even feel ill on elevators and escalators.

Research shows that the organs of balance lying in the bony labyrinth of the inner ear are involved in motion sickness. Doctors theorize that when this balance-control center in the brain is overstimulated, due to excessive motion, it sends messages to another part of the brain, this one affecting the nausea center. The existence of such a center was discovered some years ago when scientists found they could cause vomiting in animals through electrical stimulation of an area of the brain.

When America's space program was begun, there was an increased fear for an effective motion sickness drug. A major research program was instituted at the Navy School of Aviation Medicine. Medications were evaluated in terms of how well they could increase the tolerance of the subjects to the cold sweats, retching, nausea, and other too familiar symptoms.

Of all the drugs tested, scopolamine hydrobromide was "the most effective single drug" for the prevention of motion sickness. TRIPTONE is the Commerce Drug brand of scopolamine hydrobromide. It is available in capsule form at drug stores. This little capsule makes green un-fashionable on travelers' complexions this year. Now you and your family can travel without fear of motion sickness, thanks to the astronauts and TRIPTONE.

## Services Held For Mrs. Irvin

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Irvin, 64, were held Wednesday, Aug. 27 at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. James Merrell of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A longtime nurse at Sadler Hospital, Mrs. Irvin died Monday in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Ruby Barry Jan. 15, 1905, in Jack County, she moved to Plainview at an early age and entered nursing school at the age of 17. She married Paul Clifford in 1924 at Plainview. He died in 1944. She then moved to Merkel and married Clyde Irvin in 1948 at Las Cruces, N.M. She had worked for Dr. Sadler for more than 20 years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bennie Bannister of Dallas and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Mesa, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frank Sneed of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Clovis, N.M.; two brothers, Ellis R. Berry of Bovina and W. T. Barry of El Paso. Pallbearers were Othell O'Kelly, F. H. Duncan, Joe McDuff, Sam Jones, Dean Higgins and Pete Neal.

board of directors of the center. Dr. Lawrence replaces Dr. Robert Montgomery, who is now assistant Commissioner of Education in Austin.

Born in Avoca, Dr. Lawrence has been an area resident for many years. He was formerly principal at Hawley High School and also taught in the Abilene schools in the early 1950s. He returned to H-SU in 1963 after a three year leave of absence to work on his doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin. He received his Ph.D. in 1969, and holds a B.S. and M.Ed. from Hardin - Simmons.

"As executive director of Region 14 Education Center I will have a real chance to be of service to small schools of the area," said Dr. Lawrence.

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## MOSAICAL DISPENSATION

The second dispensation of time in Bible history begins in Exodus 20 where God begins giving the children of Israel the Law, containing something like 613 commandments (245 "thou shalt" and 368 "thou shalt not"). It is important to note that this law was given to the CHILDREN OF ISRAEL and to them only, one need only to begin reading from Exodus 20 on to see this is true. A Gentile could only become a proselyte by circumcision and obedience to the Law.

This law was fulfilled and taken away at the death of Christ on the cross, Matt. 5:17, 18; Colossians 2:14f. In Galatians we see 2 things: 1st that Christ lived under the Law given Israel (4:4, 5), 2nd that the law was a school master to bring us to Christ (3:21-29; 4:22-31), and after Christ came we are no longer under that school master. This being true the people who lived during the time of Jesus lived under the Law and were subject to that Law, not to the same commands we are subject to. But also Jesus made His last Will and Testament while he was living (Hebrews 9:15f).

to be continued

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**FOR SALE -** Six room house at 111 Oak. Inquire at 602 Locust, or call 928-5049 after 6 p.m. 26 2tp

### FOR SALE

The following Lots, owned by the City of Merkel, are to be sold by sealed bids:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block A, in W. A. Sheppard Addition, located at So. 8th & Walnut.

Lots 1 & 2, Block G, Boyce Addition, located at So. 6th & Walnut St.

Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block F, Martin Addition, located at No. 5th & Martin St.

Lot 4, Block E, Martin Addition, located between North 4th & No. 5th on West St.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the City Hall until 5 o'clock, September 12, 1969. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR RECENT sorrow in the loss of our Aunt Lottie Green, leaves us with grateful hearts towards neighbors and friends. Your comforting expression of sympathy, thoughtfulness, and food, will always be remembered.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
The Clyde Irvin Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Lottie Green. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
The Family of Mrs. Lottie Green

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks for all the sympathy and kindnesses shown to us in our hours of grief. Thank you all for the food, and beautiful flowers, and for the care of our children. We wish to thank Brother Jones for the beautiful service. It was deeply appreciated. May God be with you all.  
The Family of James H. Fitzgerald

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**FARM BUREAU QUEEN -** Sheila Hamner was named District 7 Farm Bureau Queen Friday night in Brady. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner of Trent. Miss Hamner will compete for the state Farm Bureau Queen title at the state convention in December in San Antonio. (Staff Photo)

### Howell Reunien

Children of the late Ivy and Lize Howell, pioneers of Trent and Taylor County met in the party house at Cobb Park in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, Aug 24-25. Ten of the children were present. John A. Howell of El Paso was unable to attend.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. C. S. Phillips, Del Rio; Pete Howell, Bud Howell, Tillman Howell, all of Austin; Gordon Howell, Abilene; Bob Howell, Fort Worth, and E. W. Smith of Hale Center.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Shelby Howell, Lubbock; Tom Winter, T. J. Winter, Robert Grayson, Gil Neiam, James Shaw, Roscoe Owen, Richard Owen, Vaughn Doan and Joe Dixon.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen, Mrs. Jennings Winter and Irene Pemroy all of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clayton, Mrs. Larry Wood, Mrs. Anna Bowers, Mrs. Bea Rutherford, Mrs. Jeffie Bright and Mrs. Norma Johnson. Lamesa.

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### Merkelite Attends Camp Meeting

The 80th Annual Session of the Boy Camp meeting at the Skillman Grove in the Davis Mountains, was held Aug. 12 thru 20th.

Attending the annual session were Mrs. Lottie B. Everett of Merkel and her guests, Mrs. Lucille Snow Cybert of Abilene, Mrs. Hazel Lay, Merkel, and Mrs. Alice Lewis, Mrs. Nena Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boothe, all of Sweetwater.

The Boys Camp Meeting was founded in 1880 by the Rev. W. B. Boys, and the non-denominational meeting each year "attracts crowds from all over Texas and surrounding states."

"According to history, the first year forty-seven persons gathered to hear the preacher under a big oak tree," said Mrs. Everett. "The tree is now called 'The Prayer Tree' and as many as 500 men gathered there each day of the meeting."

Mrs. Everett explained that women attending the session hold prayer meetings in the tabernacle.

The tabernacle which seats 1,700 was crowded every evening for the 8 o'clock service. 15,000 was the estimated crowd for the week's meetings, said Mrs. Everett.

Speakers for the meeting were the Rev. David Stitt of Austin, Presbyterian; the Rev. Robert L. Goodrich, Dallas, Methodist; the Rev. James H. Jauncy of Australia, Disciples of Christ; the Rev. L. L. Morris, Midland, Baptist, and the Rev. William L. Van Aiken of El Paso, Presbyterian, and superintendent of the meeting.

### Fresh Vegetable Stew-Tantalizing Patchwork



Old-fashioned vegetable stew, a timeless main dish, shines with luminaries from the world of fresh vegetables. Forever in style with good taste abounding, stew is thrifty to serve and eager to please. When cloudless skies breathe cool, crisp October air in sprucing topcoat weather, sit down to a bowl of steaming hot stew. A glorious confusion of fresh vegetables in all their glory with lean chunks of meat, this sturdy dish gets a cordial reception from robust appetites of all ages. The cook relaxes as the pot simmers slowly, savoring the delight in store for those within eating distance. Make it for lunch, dinner, brunch or parties. Call it ragout if you're feeling fancy-it's the same healthful dish oblivious to fashion and always in vogue.

**FRESH VEGETABLE STEW**

1 1/2 pounds beef chuck, cut in 1-inch cubes	1 1/2 cups water
Salt and pepper	1 pound turnip, pared and quartered
2 tablespoons salad oil	6 medium-sized carrots, sliced
2 medium-sized onions, sliced	1 cup diced celery
3 medium-sized fresh tomatoes, peeled and quartered	2 sprigs parsley
	4 cup flour
	Cold water

Season meat with salt and pepper. Brown meat cubes on all sides in heated salad oil. Add onions, tomatoes and 1 1/2 cups water. Cover and simmer about 2 hours or until meat is almost tender. Add turnip, carrots, celery and parsley. Continue cooking about 30 minutes, or until vegetables are just tender. To thicken stew, blend flour with enough cold water to make a thin paste. Gradually stir into stew. Heat to boiling point. Stir constantly, until thickened. Makes about 6 servings.

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**NEW SIX FLAGS RIDE DEBUTS  
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Young guests at SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the popular family entertainment center between Dallas and Fort Worth, squal their way over one of the hills in the Park's recently opened Mini-Mine Train ride. The Mini-Mine Train, SIX FLAGS' newest attraction, is a smaller version of the Park's Runaway Mine Train and is specially designed for the small fry.

Arlington, Texas — With SIX FLAGS Over Texas nearing its Fall operating schedule, the 145-acre family entertainment center between Dallas and Fort Worth has added yet another attraction, this one aimed especially at the Park's younger guests.

Once upon a time any youngster under a certain age, or not tall enough to pass the test, could not ride one of the most popular and daring rides at SIX FLAGS Over Texas. Now, fortunately, that time has passed.

SIX FLAGS recently opened its newest ride — the Mini-Mine Train, a scaled-down version of the Park's famous Runaway Mine Train. The new ride is designed especially for the youngsters at a cost in excess of \$300,000. It offers many of the same thrills as its older brother, but at a much milder pace.

The Mini-Mine Train, operating on a pipe-track, runs a complete circuit of 700 feet in a fast minute and a half. The train's six cars hold 24 guests comfortably while they enjoy the dips and turns in the ride's lively trip.

Coming out of the station, the train rises to a height of approximately 20 feet, before speeding the rest of the way downhill through a series of rapid curves and dips. The train makes two runs around the track, giving its passengers two chances to get in their squealing and their thrills.

The ride is staffed, as are the rest of the Park's 85 rides, shows, and attractions, by SIX FLAGS' courteous Hosts and Hostesses, high school and college-age youngsters employed by the Park.

The new Mini-Mine Train is located in Boomtown in the Modern USA section of the 145-acre family entertainment center, right next door to the Runaway Mine Train.

After Labor Day, September 1, SIX FLAGS will begin its Fall weekend-only operating schedule. After that date, the Park will open only on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. until September 28. Then, from October 4 through November 20, the Park will be open on weekends only from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Mrs. Lottie Green  
Dies At Age 92**

Mrs. Charlotte (Lottie) Green, 92, pioneer resident of Jones and Taylor County, died Saturday morning, August 30 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. A. D. Smith, pastor of Burke Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born May 29, 1877, in Anson and married R. W. Green December 1898 in Anson. Mr. Green died in 1917. She had lived in A. son and Jones County all of her life.

Survivors include one son, D. E. of Plains; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Bryson of Havana, Ark., Mrs. Hallie Strange of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ken Grove of Lubbock; one brother, Simone Hall of Matador; seven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

**Fitzgerald Rites  
Held Sunday**

Graveside services for James H. Fitzgerald, 68, were held Sunday, August 31, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Fitzgerald, retired farmer in the Merkel community, was found dead Friday morning, apparently the result of a gunshot wound, which Justice of the Peace Roy Buchanan, ruled self-inflicted. Mr. Fitzgerald had been in ill health for some time.

Born May 30, 1901, in Llano County, he married Abenoll Little July 3, 1938 in Waco. He had lived in the Merkel area for the past 20 years.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Douglas Calvin of Mena, Ark., Mrs. Joe Sugart and Mrs. Elbert Baruch, both of Merkel; three step-daughters, Mrs. Darty Campos of Sealy, Mrs. Don Knap of Alabama, Mrs. Jack Flick of Waco; two step sons, B. W. Strawthers of Houston; Billy Joe Williams of California; two brothers, Jesse Fitzgerald of Waco, and William Clyde Fitzgerald of Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Cast and Mrs. Ben Hixon, both of Waco; and 23 grandchildren.

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MISS PATRICIA BUNCH  
... plans November wedding

**Bunch-McNary  
Engagement Told**

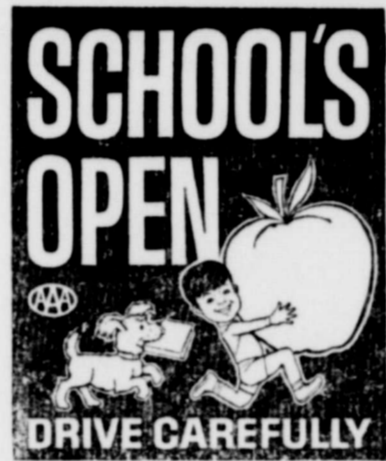
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clyde Bunch of Merkel announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Mr. David Wayne McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary, also of Merkel, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Bunch is employed at Abilene State School, Department of Physical Therapy.

McNary, also a Merkel High School graduate, is employed at Ling-Temco-Vought, Dallas, and attends El Centro College there.

After a November 1 wedding, the couple will reside in Dallas.



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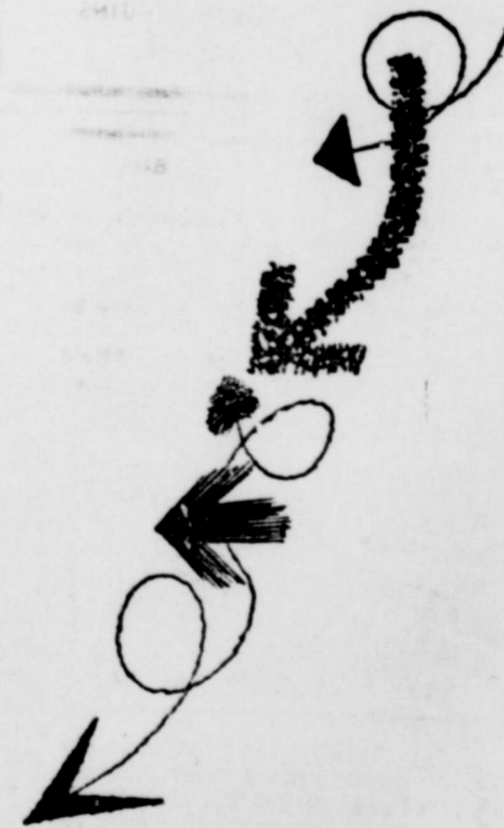
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Conjure up thoughts of a delicate, moist coffee cake. Imagine a streusel topping flavored with chocolate and peanut butter and marbled throughout the cake. This is how the home economists in the test kitchens of Peter Pan came up with the recipe for Marbled Peter Pan Coffee Cake. Peanut butter is extra-tasty addition to a recipe and especially in this coffee cake. But peanut butter's taste isn't its only asset—peanut butter is a rich source of protein too.

**MARBLED PETER PAN COFFEE CAKE**  
(Makes 9-inch tube cake)

- |                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 cup sugar            | 1 teaspoon baking soda             |
| 1/2 cup butter         | 1 teaspoon baking powder           |
| 1 cup dairy sour cream | 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour    |
| 2 eggs                 |                                    |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla     | <b>Peter Pan Streusel Topping*</b> |

Cream together sugar and butter; blend in sour cream, eggs and vanilla. Sift together baking soda, baking powder and flour. Stir dry ingredients into creamed mixture. Mix well and pour half of the batter into greased and floured 9-inch tube pan. Sprinkle half the Peter Pan Streusel Topping\* over batter. Pour in rest of batter. Top with remaining Streusel topping. Run knife through cake batter for marbled effect. Bake in 350° (moderate) oven one hour or until cake tests done. Cool partially in pan; turn out and serve warm.

\*Peter Pan Streusel Topping: Combine 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar, 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons flour and 1 square (1 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate, grated. Using a pastry blender, cut in 1/2 cup Peter Pan Crunchy Peanut Butter and 1 tablespoon butter until mixture is crumbly.

**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: Frank Milton Peckham,  
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 22 day of September A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4890 on the docket of said court and styled Karen Lorene Peckham, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Milton Peckham, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Sept. 14, 1968 and separated Feb. 6, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born and no com-

munity property accumulated 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 6 day of Aug. A.D. 1969.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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**McAninch Gets Skelton Award**

Two Army physicians shared the Colonel Robert Skelton Award at Letterman General Hospital's resident graduation ceremony on Aug. 16.

Majors Patrick J. Carolan and Jack W. McAninch were co-recipients of the award, which carries a \$600 stipend.

Established in 1965 by Mrs. Robert Skelton in memory of her late husband, a physician who commanded the San Francisco Medical Depot during World War II, the award annually recognizes excellence among medical officers in specialty training. Graduating with 34 other physicians, Major Carolan completed a residency in orthopedic surgery and Maj. McAninch finished a residency in urology. Maj. McAninch received his MD degree from the University of Texas, Galveston, in 1964. His next Army assignment is to Germany.

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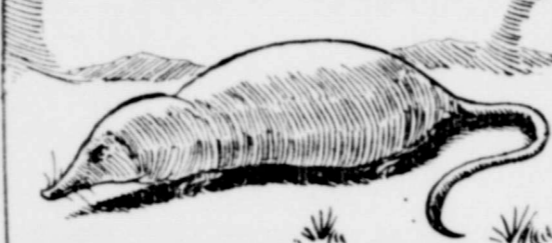
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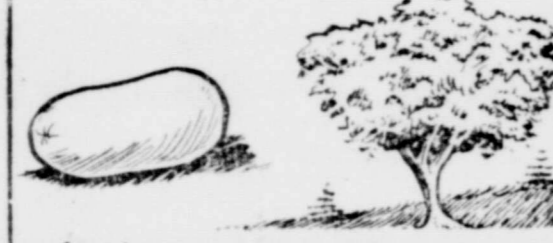
FIRST SPOT THE BIG DIPPER! THE TWO STARS AT THE END OF THE BOWL POINT TO NEARBY POLARIS... ALSO CALLED THE NORTH STAR!

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THE SHREW! ONLY 3 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHING HALF AN OUNCE IT ATTACKS AND DEVOURS ANIMALS TWICE ITS SIZE! IT EATS ITS WEIGHT IN FOOD EVERY 3 HOURS!

WHAT IS A KUMQUAT?



THE KUMQUAT IS A CITRUS FRUIT THAT RESEMBLES AN OBLONG ORANGE. THE KUMQUAT TREE GROWS ABOUT 10 FEET IN HEIGHT AND THRIVES IN FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN!

WHICH IS THE LONGEST WALL BUILT BY MAN?



THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA, ABOUT 1500 MILES LONG! BUILT AS A PROTECTION AGAINST INVADERS ITS FIRST STONE WAS LAID MORE THAN 2000 YEARS AGO. T. E. L. MO

**BIG OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS!**

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**4-H Proves Old Adage**

"You'd scarcely expect one of my age to speak in public on a stage," recited a 7-year-old school boy. "Don't view me with a critic's eye, but pass my imperfections by... tall oaks from little acorns grow. These thoughts inspire my youthful mind to be the greatest of mankind..."

This lad was not a 4-H'er, but he could have been. He lived in New Ipswich, New Hampshire in 1791.

Fifty years before a poet had written "Tis education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

Like the New England boy and the poet, 4-H youths find plenty of inspiration for mind-stretching and using their hands to master skills. Projects are designed to arouse their curiosity and raise questions. The more they learn, the more competent they become to experiment, explore and find the answers, believes the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H.

And there are rewards both intrinsic and material.

More than \$1 million contributed annually by private sources is channeled to 4-H members through the National 4-H Service Committee. Funds are used for county, regional, state and national awards ranging from certificates and medals to \$1,000 scholarships. And educational aids covering many subjects are published and distributed to 4-H leaders and members.

For nearly 50 years, private funds have augmented the public-financed 4-H program. Some of the oldest and largest business enterprises in the U.S. have supported 4-H work since its inception.

Among the scores of 4-H sponsors are: Allis-Chalmers, Armour and Company, Carnation Company, Coats & Clark Inc., The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, General Foods Corporation, General Motors, Illinois Central Railroad and International Harvester Company.

Also, Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, Montgomery Ward, Moorman Mfg. Co., Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Ralston Purina Company, The Singer Company, Santa Fe Railway System, and Wilson & Co., Inc., A Subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought Inc.

A pre-teen girl enrolled in a clothing program starts out by making a simple item and progresses according to her ability. By the time she is in high school, she makes most of her own clothes. As a teen 4-H leader she teaches younger members how to sew.

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MRS. T. K. MARSHALL  
... observes 90th birthday

### Mrs. Marshall Birthday Honoree

Mrs. T. K. Marshall, 301 Thornton, was honored Sunday on her 90th birthday. Hosting the party were her children, Mmes. Joe Span, Garland; George Smith, Hamilton; and Dennis Davis and Tressie Lucas, both of Merkel.

married T. K. Marshall and they lived in Comanche until 1920, when they moved to Jones County. Mr. Marshall died in July, 1963. At 90, Mrs. Marshall, known to her friends as Rilla, has a very self-sustaining philosophy — "let each day take care of itself." She spends a part of each day ironing for the public. She is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

## ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Labor Day weekend (and a long one) — the comings and goings seem to be "tops" right now...

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox spent Labor Day Weekend at Frederick, Okla., attending the Fox Reunion. Activities were held in a grandson's home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fancher. People from Ok-

lahoma, New Mexico and all over Texas were in attendance. Mrs. "Ollie" said they especially enjoyed "meeting so many new people."

The Cyrus Pees are painting yard furniture — that is, Cy is doing the painting and Ethel the "Supervising." Seems there was some kind of conspiracy on the part of Mrs. Pee — in that she just happened to have that furniture all ready for Cy when his "holiday" began.

Jerry and Zoie Russell and family, Billy and Sarah Lucas and Russell spent the Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso.

Visiting over the Labor Day weekend in the home of the J. B. Gregorys were Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniel of Gorman.

The Lee Tuckers have moved to the country, their home is now on Route 2, Merkel.

Brad, Michelle and Jay Miller of Ocessa who were visiting here were returned to their home by Mrs. Ralph Miller, who visited several days with them. She also visited the Joe Westons in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartly returned home recently after a visit to Plainview. They attended Mr. Hartly's uncle's 100th birthday Sunday, August 23. Mr. King accredited his 100 years to "clean living." He smokes a box of cigars a week. Asked if he was going to quit smoking, Mr. King's reply, "Why quit now?"

Another Labor Day outing found the Don Adairs camped out on Horge Creek, the rain didn't dampen the fun of swimming and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford and Mignon and Robert visited in Hamlin with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. J. A. Merris.

Its always sad to see Labor Day go. Summer fun is about over. Now we settle down to school and work. We tell ourselves it won't be long until Thanksgiving. Aren't Holidays nice!

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### News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Everyone enjoyed the good rain last week. It will be some help to the farmers.

Martha Perry of Dallas spent Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Bill Butler of Irving was also a visitor in the Perry home.

Mrs. E. L. Henson of Orange visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye. The Fred Perrys visited in his parents home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malene, Monica and Haley, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. They returned to Taylor Monday. Monica remained with her grandparents for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Hobbs fell at her home Saturday and broke her leg. She is in Hendrick Hospital, will have surgery this week. Those of her children coming to be with her are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey, of Richardson.

Mrs. Pick Payne of Trent, and formerly of Stith Community entered Hendrick Hospital last week. She had surgery Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles, and the Bob Malone family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clif Hill in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey in Merkel Saturday night.

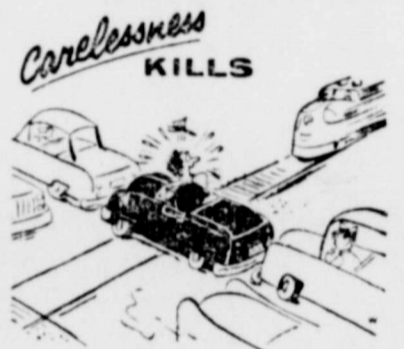
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melisa of Midland spent the Labor Day weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

### Sgt. Billy Sloan Now In Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Sgt. Billy W. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Rt. 2, Merkel, is on duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sgt. Sloan, a munitions specialist is serving with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Holloman AFB, N.M.

The sergeant, a 1959 graduate of Noodle High School, is married to the former Janice L. Bruyl.



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The Texas State Society of American Medical Technologists held their second state meeting of 1969 at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo Aug. 22-23.

At the banquet, Edith Kennedy was honored with a five-year service pin. Mrs. Kennedy, formerly employed at Sadler Clinic Hospital, is now employed at Elmwood West Medical Center Laboratories, Abilene.

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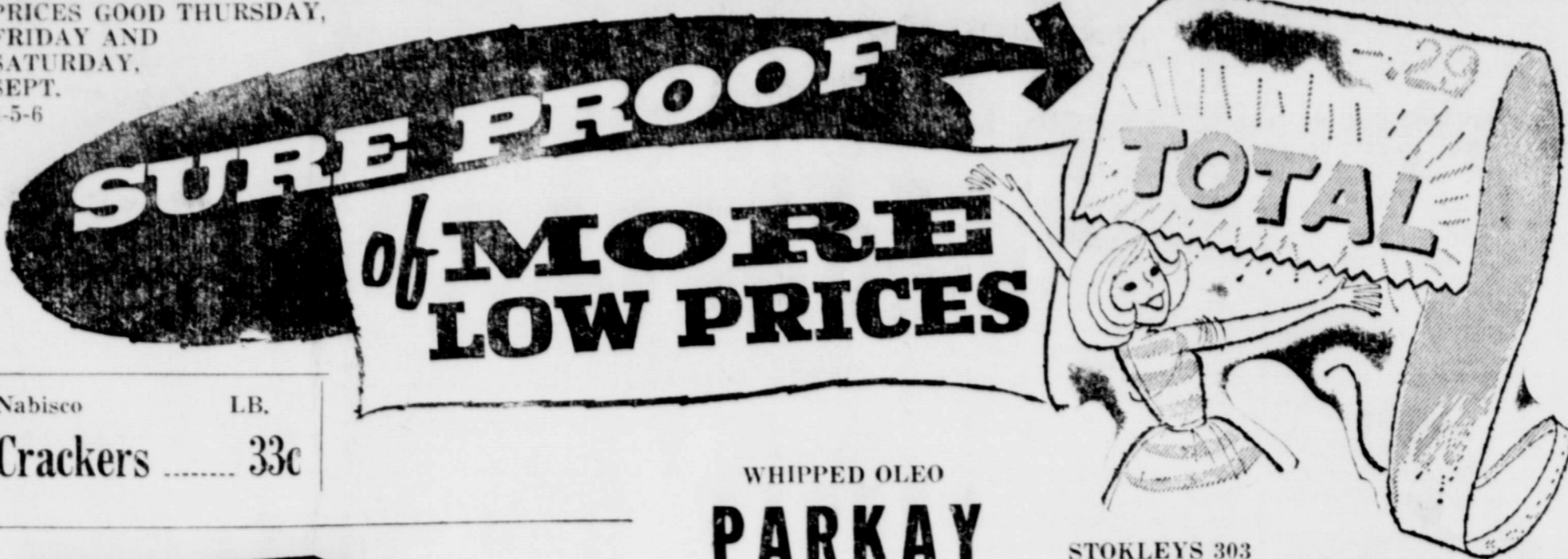
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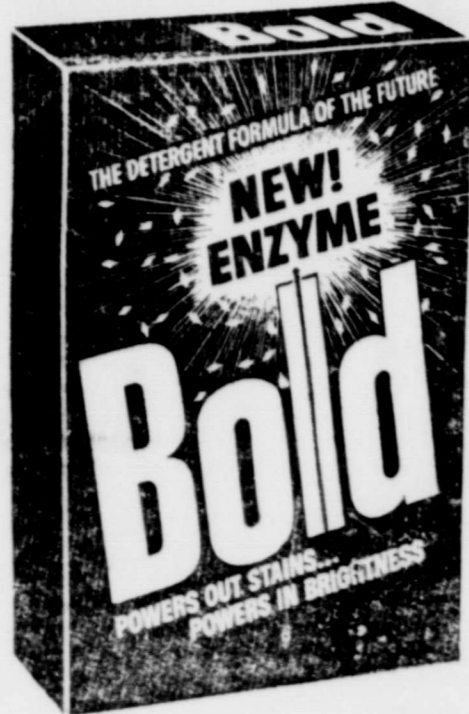
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