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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

This is what is happening in the canyon this week since the land had dried from the recent rains and the farmers are back in the fields.

Some farmers are planting late feed, others are plowing their cotton in order to kill the weeds and grass. Since we had no early rains

the seeds did not come up until the rains came. The stand of weeds in the fields around here are a sight to see.

Mrs. Carlton King of Merkel said, "What are we going to do about the weeds?" I told her to tell old Carlton to go to San Angelo and buy 100 or 200 lambs and turn them in that cotton.

We remember two years ago one farmer from Stamford went to the San Angelo Sheep Sale and bought a thousand lambs to put on his cotton farms to get the weeds.

I have just arrived home from riding horseback over our place. I have seen it better, but it has been a long time. Our stock tanks are full, pastures are fine and cattle are fat. We might add that we are kill-

ing a lot of big rattle snakes too. Moving to market with live stock has eased off since the rains came. Perhaps it will be down for the next 30 days.

We were in Sweetwater last ay to attend the singing. Some of the singers from Colorado City and Big Spring told us that it had not rained much in that area and that it was very

Talking about good singing. The Taylor and Jones County 5th Sunday Singing Convention, one of the oldest conventions in West Texas, will be held at Pioneer Church in Mulberry Canyon the first and last Sundays in September.

We are looking for singers from all over West Texas. So if you really like good singing come to Pioneer Church. The Singing will start at 1:30 p.m. according to John Crain of Trent who is president of the association.

Bob Spears of Big Spring, son of the late F. J. Spears who organized this convention, sent word that he would be here for the singing. Also Ben Little of San Angelo sent word that he would attend.

And Pete Tyrone of Eastland (Continued on Page 5)

SCHOOL BEGINS AUG. 31

3 STUDENTS NAMED AS MAIL REPORTERS

Three area students have been appointed to serve as reporters for their individual school activities for the Merkel Mail.

Honey Steck, 16, will serve as reporter for the Merkel schools. She is a junior student at Merkel High School where she is a member of Future Homemakers of America and the high school

Miss Steck, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Steck, has written sports stories for the Merkel Mail on the Summer Little League Activi-

Floydel Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ross Jr., will report the school activities from Trent

She is a member of the basketball, tennis and volleyball teams and plays clarinet in the high school band.

Miss Ross, 17, is a senior in Trent High School. She has participated in FHA and pep club. She was 1963 librarian for the Trent school and is active in the First Baptist Church of Trent.

Janice Hill, 15, will report the Noodle school activities. She is a member of the 4-H Club, basketball and volleyball teams. She was valedictorian of her eighth grade class and received the science award last year for having the highest science scholastic average in high school.

Miss Hill was a third place winner in slide rule in Interscholastic meet last year. She served as class president and was elected class favorite in her fresh-

sophomore student at Noodle High School she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill. All three students have expressed interest in journalism and plan to enter college and major in that subject after high school.



Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts of 1609 Park Ave., Abilene, announce the birth of a 5 lb. 15 oz. daughter, Regena Mae, at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, in Sadler Clinic

Announcement

Labor Day will be observed Monday, Sept. 7 by most of the Merkel Merchants. Most stores and offices will be closed all day Monday and will open at regular hours on Tuesday.

MRS. KATHRYN RYLE

TO TEACH VOC. HM.

Mrs. Kathryn Ryle, a graduate of North Texas State University. will teach homemaking in Merkel High School when the new school term opens August 31.

Mrs. Ryle, who holds the BS degree in Home Economics, has taunght one year in May and the past two years in the Hidalgo schools. Mrs. Roberta Bender. who

taught homemaking in the local schools last year, resigned and moved to Colorado. She was replaced by Miss Irma Foster who was to teach during the 1964-65 school year.

Miss Foster resigned to teach vocational homemaking in the Wichita Falls schools and was replaced by Mrs. Ryle.

Other new teachers in the Merkel schools are Mrs. Mary Rodgers Easton, Spanish and English, Miss Sue Payne, English and speech; and Mrs. Bessie Dix-

The local schools have slated registration for Monday, August 31, with regular class work beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 1. School buses will run Monday

afternoon, Aug. 31, for registration of students. The buses are scheduled to deliver the students to the schools at approximately 1:30 p.m. and return the students to their home at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Freshmen and sophomores will register on Monday morning beginning at 9 a.m.

Juniors and seniors will register on Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Parimary and Elementary School children will register at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The lunchroom will begin serving meals on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Lunches will cost 30 cents. Parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets which will sell for \$6.



JANICE HILL . . . sophomore student



HONEY STECK . . . junior student



FLOYDEL ROSS . . . senior student

Simpson On **USS** Gridley

Helley L. Simpson, machinists mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eithel M. Simpson of Rt. 1, Trent, is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Gridley operating out of Long Beach, Calif.

The ship, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Pacific, recently completed training and combat readiness exercises while deployed in the Western Pacific.

Summer Institute Andy Anderson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurry of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. J.

J. Anderson of Trent, recently returned to his home in Munday from Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, where he participated in the junior engineers' and scientists' summer institute

The J.E.S.S.I. is an attempt by the college and the industry of America to let the youth of America know what opportunities lie ahead of them.

He attended classes in chemistry, engineering, physics and biology.

Various companies and universities also presented orientation on what they expect from their employes and students. Students were also shown through N.A.S.A. Manned Spacecraft Center near Houston.

operation Gemini and Apollo will be directed and were introduced to members of the staff, whose job it will be to direct and control these operation. Students from 13 states attend-

They saw control rooms where

ed the two week school and all have high scholastic and character records. The opportunity to attend the

institute was given to Anderson by his physics and chemistry teacher, Garon Tidwell. He was sponsored by the Munday Lions Club. Anderson, senior student at

Munday High School, is president of the school student council, vice president of his junior class and has been a member of the band for four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff Anderson, former residents of Merkel.

Ralph Newton To Be Head Coach **At Trent Schools**

Ralph Newton, the coach who directed the Trent girls basketball team to the state championship last year, has been named head coach and athletic director at Trent Public Schools.

Newton, a graduate of McMurry College, succeeds Douglas Mc-Arthur, who resigned his position to accept a position as physical education director of a junior high program in Long Island, New York.

Newton, who has coached basketball at Trent for two years. will take over as head football coach immediately. He will also continue as basketball coach and will head all other sports programs in the high school.

He will be assisted by Johnny Jefferies, who was football assistant last year to McArthur. Trent is in District 8-B with

Bronte, Hermleigh, Jayton, Loraine and Robert Lee.

Badgers to Meet Munday Moguls In Scrimmage Game Friday Night The Badger football team will

meet the Munday Moguls Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Badger Field. All 36 local players will par-

ticipate in the scrimmage game, according to Bob Byerly, head A few changes have been made

in the line up, Byerly said. Charles Dannheim has moved from end to half back, Richard Owen replaced Dannheim at end and was replaced by Lonnie Thompson now center. Gary Adcock is also playing at halfback. The first game of the season

will be played with Clyde on the Clyde field Sept. 4.

The Clyde team will be play-Hamlin at Hamlin Thursday night at 7:30 in a scrimmage game, according to Byerly. The season practice games will

begin at 8 p.m. with the conference games beginning at 7:30 The first conference game will

Team captains for the Badgers are Jacky Reynolds, Weldon Tittle and Larry Har-

be played with Rotan.



. . . yearbook editor

Trent Names Yearbook Staff

Miss Barbara McAninch was elected editor of the Trent yearbook Monday in a meeting of the senior class.

Other staff members named were Kaye McWilliams, assistant editor; Susan Scott, personality editor, Sue Dikerson and Marie Rhymns, assistant personality editors; Linda Barnhill, snapshot editor with Floydel Ross and Dennis Hobbs as assistants.

Others were Ricky McElmurray, sports editor; Jerry Heatley, assistant sports editor; Thelma Hellums, assistant business editor: Vivian Lewis, junior, Ginger Earnest, junior business editor and Danny Kiser, junior sports editor.

RATE REDUCTION REPORTED BY

annual reduction in electric rates was announced today by West Texas Utilities Company. One hundred and sixty three towns and communities served by the Utilities Company will benefit from the rate reduction.

The revised schedule of electric rates was filed with the City by Earl Hughes, WTU man-

The new rates will be effective with meter readings made after

These new rate schedules result from a reduction in the Company's income taxes due to recent changes in the federal income tax rates and the increased usage of electricity by present customers, together with greater company operating efficiencies and economies.

Caron Carter **Queen Nominee**

Caron Carter, senior student from Noodle, has been selected as a queen nominee for the Jones County Fair to be held in Anson Sept. 12.

Miss Carter will be sponsored by the Noodle Home Demonstration Club.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carter.

Ted Cooper, vice president and

Approximately 50 prospective

members attended the meeting

held at the Taylor Electric Coop

The five Merkel coaches were

introduced. Bob Byerly, Bob Ta-

te, Jim Stubblefield, Mack Davis

The next meeting has been

scheduled for Monday, Aug. 31,

at Taylor Electric Coop Building.

Anyone interested in joining are

invited to attend the meeting or

contact Horace Hargrove or Vin-

Dr. Gordon Bennett of McMur-

ry College has recently announc-

ced two recipients of scholar-

ships from McMurry. They are

Johnny Lee Heatly and Stephen

Heatly is married and will be

classified as a junior at McMur-

ry. Kiser is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Rt. 1,

Trent and will be classified as a

The coaches introduced

members of the 1964 squad.

Leon Walker, secretary.

and Charles Warford.

cent Barnett.

Freddie Kiser.

Two Receive

Scholarships

Building.

Lynn Knight Elected President At Meeting of Quarterback Club

Lynn Knight was named president of the Quarterback Club Monday night in their initial meet-

ing of the year. Others elected to office were

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital for the week. Sunday. Aug. 16 thru Saturday, Aug. 22 were:

P. B. Cooper H. B. Finch Delia Kuykendall Dismissals were: L. H. Wade, Clyde

Jimmie Neill, Columbia, Mo. J. H. Rister, Abilene Mrs. B. W. Merritt Mrs. Sam Swann

Mrs. Albert Rodriguez, Hawley Mrs. Buddy Martin Mrs. Cecil Roys, Hodges Mrs. Annie Boone, Trent Dan Ward, Trent

Rev. Wm. Wright, Tye Mrs. Jeff English, View Charlie King, Rt. 4. Abilene Mrs. Billy Maxwell Tim Hatley

Kala Hunter Mrs. Loyd Roberts and baby, Abilene

Mrs. Lynn Perdue, Trent Jon Fotopulas, Abilene Danny Dunn, Abilene Rosemary Wallis, Abilene Mrs. Burnett Orr, Nolan

Bobby R. Tyler **Aboard USS Dixie**

Bobby R. Tyler, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tyler of 112 Rose St., Merkel, has reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Dixie undergoing overhaul in the Long Beach, Calif., Naval Shipvard

Dixie is refitted to enable her to better carry out her mission of rapairing and supplying services to destroyers of the Pacific

customers whenever we can. The \$490,000 direct reduction in our federal income taxes, plus the improved operating efficiencies of new generating equipment we have recently put into service, as well as the new facilities now under construction, make it possible for us to pass on again real savings to our customers. Based on 1963 sales, the new rate schedules will represent a reduc-

Phillips, WTU President said.

"are evidence of our policy of

reducing the cost of service to

pany - wide." Approximately \$390,000 of the annual savings from the reduced rates will go to residential customers.Phillips said that with the new rates the average residential customers will get about one third more electric service for his money than he did at the end of World War II.

tion of about 31/2 per cent com-

In addition, the new rates will mean a saving of \$274,000 for commercial lighting customers. The cost of service to combination general power and commercial service customers will be reduced another \$221,000. Phillips said that churches, schools and smaller commercial customers will particularly benefit from this rate change.

Large light and power customers will have a saving of \$140 .-000. "All customers," Phillips pointed out, "will share in the \$75,000 saving resulting from lowering the fuel clause adjustment factor made posible by proved power plant efficiencies."

In addition to the general reduction which affects virtually all customers, the new rate schedule provides an extension of the residential and commercial electric space heating rate from four to six months. Presently WTU electric space heating customers buy electric heat at a base rate of 1c per KWH

Masonic Exams To Be Held Soon

Three examinations for proficiency in Masonin ritual have been set for Friday, Sept. 11 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 12, at 9:00 a.m.

The examinations will be held at Abilene Lodge 559. Abilene. They will be conducted by A. G. Vaughn, Abilene heating and air conditioning contractor and a member of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge Committee on work.

Masons in this area who qualify in the examinations will be granted certificates of proficiency in the Masonic ritual at the Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas to be held in Waco Dec. 2.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. **ORSBORN**

Mrs. Neva Emma Orsborn, 48, longtime Merkel area resident. died at 12:05 a.m. Monday in Sadler Clinic - Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral was held at 3 p.m.

Tuesday in Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Sullivan, minister at Caps, and the Rev. Kenneth Marrs. Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of Starbuck Funeral

Born July 20, 1916, in Taylor County, she married Ennis Ray orn Jan. 20, 1966. She had lived all her life in Tax

ty. She was a member of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband: two

daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ann Pentecost of Abilene and Velma Fay of the home; a son, Dennis Ray of the home; a grandson, Coy Bryan: her father. Mark Malone of Merkel; three brothers. Robert Malone, Mark L. Malone of Merkel and Harrison Malone of Eunice, N.M.; a sister, Sara Malone of Wichita Falls. Her other died in 1940.

Pallbearers were Murel Ric gan, Doyle Barns, Carlton King Arther Moore, Leray Ringy an



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gouge and children, Danny, Brenda, Debbie and David of Odessa were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gouge the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price and

visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Callie Price the past

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and daughter, Libby, of Dallas were visitors in Merkel last week end. They visited Mrs. Bettyesue Berryman, Charles Curb and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird of Fort Worth visited in the home of his brother, S. T. Bird the

Recent visitors in the R. Y. Buchanan home were Mrs. Ida L. Weaver and Mrs. Marie Arndoll of Anson, and Mrs. Raymond Pub

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Lubbock was a week end visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Rutledge visited in the home of their son Kenneth of Levelland were daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Mrs. Carroll Benson. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee attended the

Mrs. Callie Price was a recent visitor in the home of her son,

STEVE CANYON

Stevens in Snyder last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzell Price and son, Donald in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reddell Wilson, received her master of and daughter, Betty of San Mareducation degree at McMurry cos were week end visitors in College Thursday, August 20. the home of his sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Callie Mashburn and Effie Rider of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Jr. and son, Daryl in Odessa the past

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley have

Know Your State

THIS PRETTY MISS (guide Kathy Finer) is picking up the "demographic facts of life" at

the New York World's Fair. By listening to telephones for the 50 states at the Equitable Life Pavilion, she learns which state has the lowest median age (New Mexico, 23); which has highest proportion of men (Alaska 132 men to 100 women); which has longest fresh-water shore-line (Michigan); and which is the "Flickertail" state (North Dakota).

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returned from a two week vacation in Longview where they visited in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratcher and children, David, Sherry and Royce visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and children in Austin

Jimmy G. Russell and family from Neosha, Mo., visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rus-

Miss Sarah Salter visited last week end in Cisco and Austin.



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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two Thursday, August 27, 1964

Tittle Family Reunion Held

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle met at Sweetwater Lake last week end for an annual family reunion.

Those attending were Orion Tittle, Wilcox, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tittle and Buddy Tittle of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux.

Amarillo: Weldon Tittle, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and family, Sonora; Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Billy, Janie and Nadine of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle and sons and Betty Jane Tittle of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimmitt of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of her parents,



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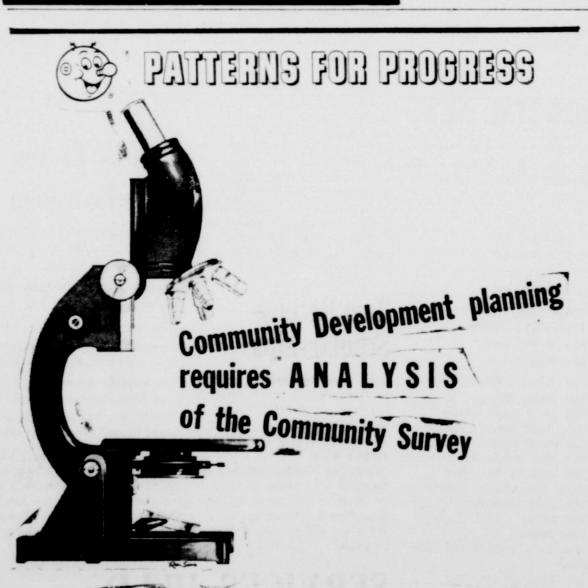


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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

SHERIFF'S SALE WHEREAS, on the 30th day of

22 tfc June, 1964, in Cause No. 28,990-A, in the District Court of Taylor of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, and Intervenors recovered judgment against Hezekiah Jefferson Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the

hereinafter described property. WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25 day of August, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas. to-wit

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally know.)

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And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1964. the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the we have \$90,000 worth of Used highest bidder for cash, provided, trucks, trailers and Truck & however, that none of the said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having 24 2tc an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this t. 25 day of August, 1964.

Newby Family

A church - wide fellowship

supper was held last Wednesday evening in honor of the Homer

Newby family who are moving to

The supper was held in the fellowship hall of the First Metho-

dist Church with approximately

The Newby family was pre-

sented a gift by the church

80 attending.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Robert Alexander, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 1964, in Cause No. 8928-B, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Cordelia Chenoweth, et al Defendants, for paving lien, taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates threof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25 day of August, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas,

Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally know.)

FIRST TRACT:

Lot 1, and the South 16 2-3 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Simmons Terrace Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

An I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1964, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions

than the whole. DATED at Abilene, Texas, this lor County, Texas. the 25 day of August, 1964.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Robert Alexander, Deputy 25 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1964, in Couse No. 17.548-A. in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, and Intervenors recovered judgment against Ruth Farrah, et al Defendants, for paving lien, taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter

described property; WHERAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued on Order Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

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DATED at Abilene, Texas, this

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff By Robert Alexander, Deputy. EMETERY FUND

memory of J. M. Spurgin Mrs. Amy Sears, Abilene Mrs. Q. A. Lucas, and Vaden

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of Mrs. A. J. Canon J. A. Patterson B. Patterson

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson Mrs. W. L. Phillips in memory of Mrs. Grover Blair

David C. Casey, Lubbock George T. Groene, Mexico.

Gift Tea Honors Sandy Korchenko

Sandy J. Korchenko, bride elect of Harvey Joy Horton of Trent, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ida May Graham last week.

Table decorations were in green and white, the bride elect's chos-

The wedding has been set for Sept. 4 at the Webb Air Force Base Chapel in Big Spring.

Miss Korchenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Korchenko of Big Spring, was graduated from the Big Spring High School and attended Durham Business School. She is employed at Howard County Rehabilitation.

Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Trent, was graduated from the Trent High School and is employed by Petroleum Cosden Company

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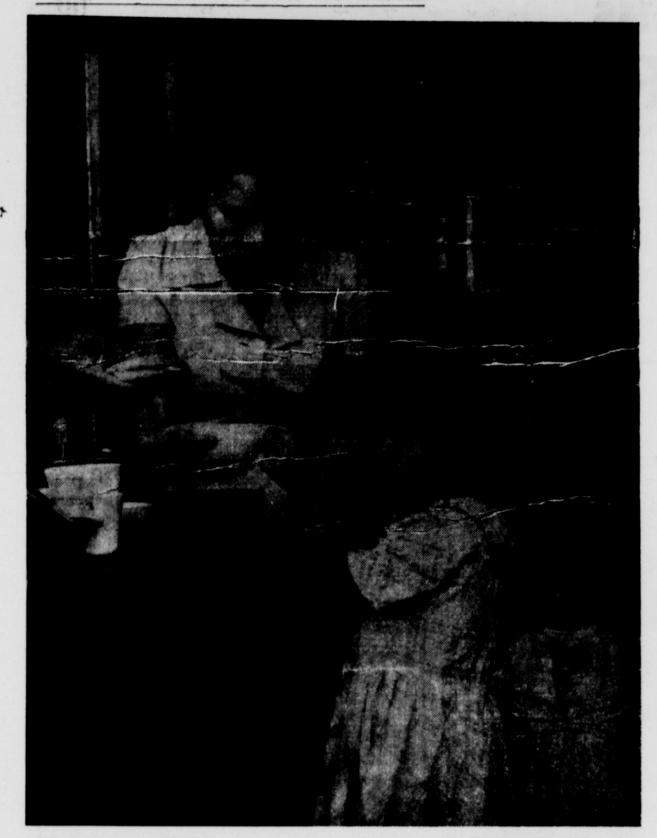
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HEARTY HOT BREAKFAST — served to Alicia Vilche and schoolmates by Gladys Begara of San Salvador Community is prepared by Senora Vilche and other mothers from U.S. donated foods made available by Church World Service. The center is operated by Protestant churches in Chili for all in the community without regard for religious affiliation.

LIVING IN SLUM MARKS CHILD'S LIFE

its mark on little Alicia Vilche. Her dark eyes seldom sparkle, and her forehead under her tousled black hair is often contracted in a frown. Sickness, disease and malnutriation have stunted the growth of this 6 year old Chilean child, making her at least a head shorter than an American girl of her age.

Though she no longer lives in a slum. Alicia finds it hard to believe that her new surroundings in the low cost San Gregorio housing development on the outskirts of Santiago are permanent. She recalls vividly the squalid callampa or shanty town where she and her younger sister, Rosa, 4. and Jorgina, 3, and her 2 year old brother Angel, were born. Her father is a construction worker whose take home pay is \$18 a month.

Joe Cunningham To Tour Europe

Joe L. Cunningham, 23, of San Antonio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham of Merkel will depart from New York August 24th on the Greek luxury liner ISS Olympia for a four months stay in Europe.

Cunningham will be engaged in photography and interviewing as private assistant to the editor at the Alamo Messenger, the official publication of the San Antonio Catholic Arch-diocese.

They will be covering the thirdsession of the Vatican Council, which will convene in Rome on September 14th at St. Peters Ba-

Cunningham will tour twenty countries in Europe and will leave for the states January 15th from Liverpool, England aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Cunningham is a graduate of Merkel High School and an alumnus of Hardin - Simmons University.

Mrs, Russell T, Blair and Brenda from Enterprise, Ala., are visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

dirt floor, no windows, no heat or electricity, and the only water supply was the nearby Machopo River. Alicia remembers the cold winter nights when the whole family huddled under one blanket to keep warm, and the many times she went to bed hun-

But slowly these memories are receding since the family's move to a three room home Senor Vilche built in a self help programone of a thousand homes constructed in the development by former slum dwellers with tools. equipment and building materials furnished by US AID through an Alliance for Progress loan to the Chilean government.

By supplying the labor, Senor Vilche reduced the price of his home to \$650. But even the modest payments of \$1 per month are such a strain on the family's limited resources that they might have suffered the irony of continued malnutriation in their new environment except for the concern of friends close by and a continent away.

Alicia's school holds its sessions in the San Salvador Community Center, which is operated by Protestant churches in Chile for all in the community, without regard to religious affiliation. A hearty hot breakfast prepared from U.S. donated foods made available through Church World Service is served each day to 450 pupils. Younger children in their families also come to the center for breakfast. Senora Vilche and other volunteers from the center's mothers club help prepare and serve the meal.

Because of their limited income the Vilches receive through Church World Service a monthly supplemental food ration of wheat, corn and powdered milk for meals at home.

All members of the family show the effects of better nutrition, but none more than Alicia. Her attentiveness in school has increased and she is doing better work. She is rapidly outgrowing her clothes. And whether helping her mother with housework or playing with her stray kitten, she is beginning to approach life with a new spirit which brings an occasional smile to supplant

Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless . . . unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

Worship this week

when she did speak she was very understanding. Everyone loved her because they loved her ways. She and Roy lived here in the Canyon and raised a very fine

I liked the way one person expressed it . . . "They were the salt of the earth." We want to say "the salt of the Canyon."

family.

UP THE CANYON

County says that he plans to be

here. So come on aut and join us in a good singing convention.

The Canyon has again lost one of its outstanding young mothers.

Mrs. Roy Orsborn of our community. Everyone that knew Neva loved her. She was a quiet girl, never had much to say, but

(Continued from Page One

Mrs. Sam Butman had surgery this week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Scott reports that she is doing real fine at this time.

Another daughter, Mrs. Everett Powell of Roswell, N.M. was here to be with her mother.

Parents of Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor of the Pioneer Church, returned home to Waco after visiting in the home of Rev. Marrs

Mr. and Mrs. Marrs said "we just love the canyon so much." The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club member met Tuesday night at the Merkel Swimming Pool for a swimming party. 4-H club adult leader, Mrs. Irvin Davis and other parents attended.

Mrs. Davis told us of some of the fine prizes her daughter, Myrtie, had won at different rodeos in barrell racing and other events. Thanks to Myrtie as a very fine member of our 4-H

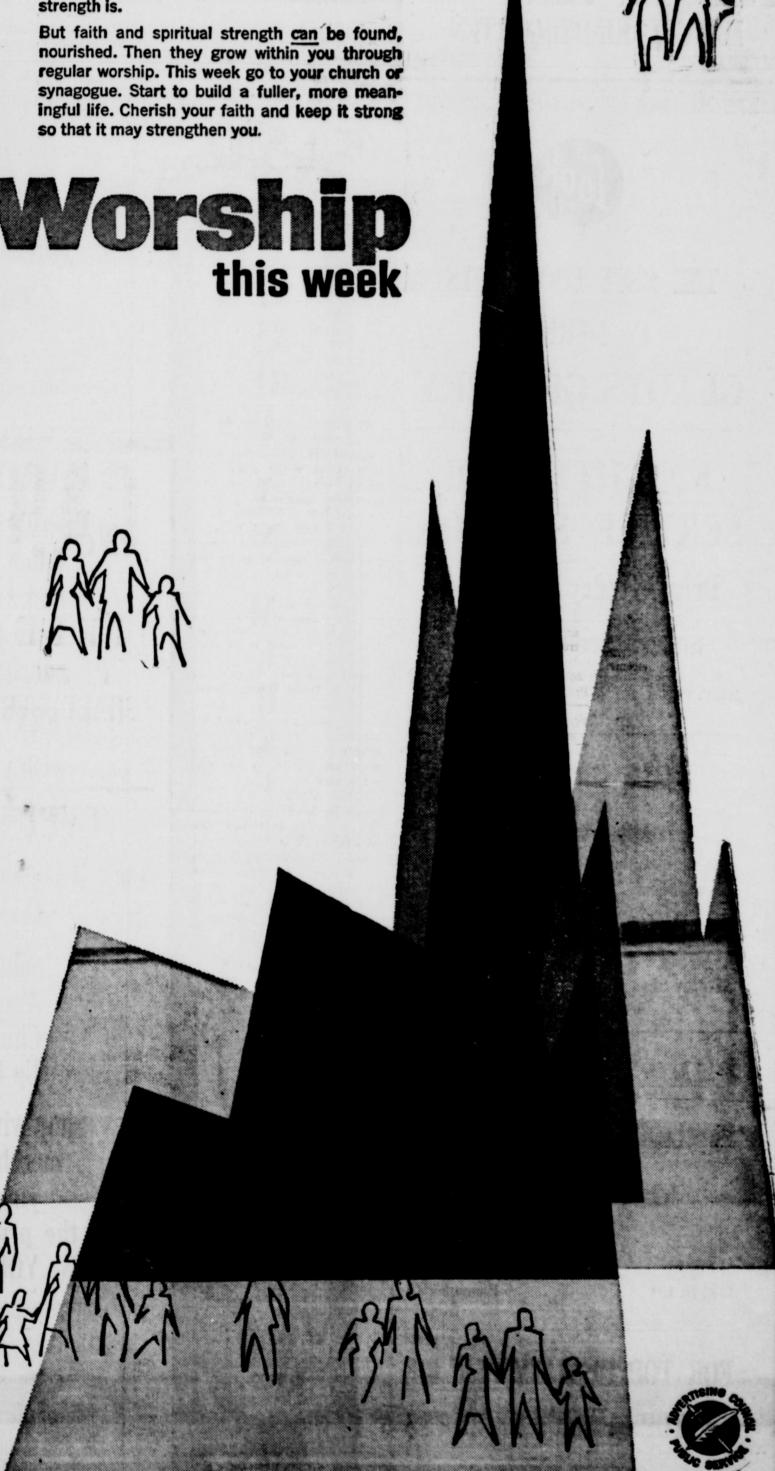
Key SS Class Has Ice Cream Supper

The Key Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday evening for an ice cream

Club members and their families attended the supper held in the fellowship hall of the church. Approximately 40 attended.

Mrs. Lucy Ford visited her brother, Jim Bridges in Lamesa last week.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ford this week are Mrs. Russell T. Blair and Brenda from Enter-



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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King of Merkel to Anson last Wednesday to see W. O. Mcunder went chest surgery.

Mrs. Dock Callaway received Griffin over the week end. word last Tuesday that her bro-

• Story Hour

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73 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Best and boys visited her mother, Mrs. Jewell Denny in Snyder Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton from Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son Hospital. Mr. McGinnis recently from Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Week end visitors in the home ther John Brown from Milltown, of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were Mont., had pased away. He was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bail and

• Educational Program

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley Religious and boys moved back home to San Angelo where they will teach at the Lakeview schools. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway were recent visitors in the home

boys from Abilene.

of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Dinner guests in the Bill Caldwell home Thursday evening were

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell

and Sheila, of Corpus Christi:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell of

Anson: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright,

of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Willie

E. Smith and boys and Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Jones and son from

Mrs. C. P. Stevens has recently

returned home from a two week

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens in

San Antonio. She also visited with

and family and her neice, Mrs.

Billie Ann Metz and family in

Mrs. Otha Castle and daughter

home of her mother, Mrs. J. S.

Judy of Perryton visited in the

Von Army, Texas.

Pinckley recently.

Hodges and Sheila Sloan from

David Sevey in San Angelo.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

Review

3rd and El Paso Streets

Bill Williams, pastor

Sunday School 10:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marvin H. Clark, pastor SUNDAY MORNING	Preaching 10:5 Youth Meeting 6:0 Evening Worship 7:0
Broadcast 9:00	WEDNESDAY
Sunday School 10:00	Choir Practice 8:0
Worship Service 11:00	
SUNDAY EVENING	CHURCH OF CHRIST
Training Union 6:45	Dwight Holland, pastor
Worship Service 7:30	SUNDAY
WEDNESDAY	Bible School 9:4
Evening Service 8:00	Morning Worship 10:5
	Evening Classes 6:0
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	Evening Worship 6:4 WEDNESDAY
SUNDAY	Bible Classes 8:0
Sunday School 10:00	
Preaching Service 11:00	NEW LIVE OAK
	BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School

Preaching Service .	*****	11:00
Training Union		6:00
Preaching Service		7:00
FIRST BAPTIST C	HURC	H
SUNDAY		
Sunday School	9:45	a.m.
Radio Broadcast	10:15	a.m.
Worship Service	10:50	a.m.
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Training Union	. 6:30	p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30	p.m.
MONDAY		
Junior Royal Am	3:30	p.m.
TUESDAY		
Intermediate GA's	7:30	p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Women's Missionary		
Society		
Sunbeam Band		
Junior GA's	3:45	p.m.

11:00	Intermediate Royal
6:00	Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
7:00	Mid-Week Service . 7:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
+	MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL SUNDAY
a.m.	Sunday School 10 a.m.
a.m.	Morning Worship 11 a.m.
a.m.	Training Union 6 p.m.
a.m.	Evening worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY
p.m.	Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
p.m.	
	ASSEMBLY OF GOD
p.m.	John Curtis, paster
p.m.	Sunday School 9:45

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SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:4
Preaching	11:0
Evening Preaching	7:0
WEDNESDAY	
Mid-Week Evangelistic	
Service	7:3

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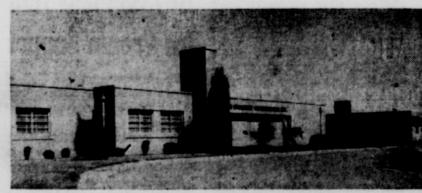
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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO LEASE LAND OWNED BY IT FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PURPOSES

The City of Abilene, a municipal corporation, having determined by and through its City Council that it is advisable to make an oi!, gas and mineral lease covering the hereinafter describe ed lands, situated in Taylor Cour ty, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease such lands; such lands being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

244.2 acres of land, more or less, out of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117 for the southwest and beginning corner of this tract:

THENCE in an easterly direction with the South line of said Survey 2800 feet to a point for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a northerly direction parallel with the West line of said Survey 38 to feet to a point for the northeast corner of this tract:

THENCE in in a westerly direction parallel with the South line of said survey 2800 feet to a point in the West line of said Survey for the northwest corner of this tract:

THENCE in a southerly direction with the West line of said survey 3800 feet to the Place of Beginning, and containing 244.2 acres, more or less.

The City of Abilene owns an undivided full interest in the oil. gas and other minerals under the above described lands, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals and the royaltics to be paid to the City of Aoilege under any such lease executed covering the same. shall ne calculated and paid in

full to said City. The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the Merkel Mail, a newsparer published in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three consectuive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease on the above described lands as the Corncil may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Council of the City of Abilene as the meeting place of the Council in the City Hall, Abilene. Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1964, at 8:30 A.M. On such date the Council of the City of Abilene shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof; provided, however. that if in the judgment of the Council of the City of Abilene. the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof do not represent the fair value of such lease. the Council may, in its descretion, reject all bids, and provided that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to the City of Abilene, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the event of production; and provided further that no such lease shall contain a primary term for more than a



period of ten years from the date of execution and approval there-

> Signed this 13th day of August, A. D. 1964.

THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXA THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS BY W. LEE BYRD Mayor **▲PPROVED:** JOHN W. DAVIDSON, City Attorney

LILA FERN MARTIN City Secretary.



By MRS.

FRITZ HALE

The Stith community has received several nice rains the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn of Carlsbad, N.M. brought his orother, Rodney, home after had visited in their home for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn. Also visiting in the Mashburn

home were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of View and Leon Kelso. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn

and children, went to Six Flags Tuesday. Recent visitors in the Clyburn home were Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Merkel, the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning attended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Harris and Glendell

Williams of Abilene were visitors at the Stith Baptist Church Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton and Dent visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fowler of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children last week end. Mrs. Ollie Fowler and Tamra Fowler returned home with them after a

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six weeks visit with the Hobbs families.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Homer D. Payne of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Ann. Jeff and Bill visited Tuesday at Sonora Caverns.

Miss Sharon Reeve has return ed to her home in Friona after spending the summer in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Miss Reeve attended the summer term at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mary Collins was a week end visitor on the Boaz ranch.

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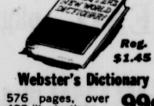
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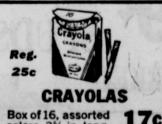




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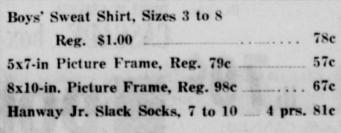


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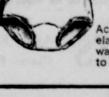


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98c 300 Count NOTEBOOK LOOSE LEAF DISCOUNT PRICES ON ALL BACKTOSCHOOLNEEDS PAPER ONLY See Other Discount Prices on Page Five of Merkel Mail **STOP** BORDENREGULAR GET READY for Other Back-to-School Specials - Prices Good 5 Days! RESH-PERKEDI 6-0z. AND **STADIUM ICE CREAM** Thursday through Tuesda y-August 27, 28, 29, 31, Sept. 1 SAVE **JAR SEATS** 1/2-Gal. DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT 29-0Z. Carton DRINK can 19c REG. \$3.98 FREE with each 1/2-gal. carton BALLARD or PILLSBURY LIBBY'S FRUIT — 46-OZ. KING SIZE 7-UP ONLY PUNCH _____ 2 for 39c DEL MONTE FLAT CAN plus deposit TUNA 2 for 49c 18-**0**z. Peanut LIBBY'SLIBBY'S - 24-OZ. BEEF STEW can 39c Butter Jar CHEESE VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 35c **Betty Crocker** Assorted 2 boxes 69 **LIPTON TEA** 1-lb. box Creamy can FREE WITH EACH POUND OF LIPTON TEA 25c 5-LB. BAG OF SUGAR Cal-Top CHOCOLATE MIX **NESTLES** 2½ Can2 for HUNT'S - NO. 300 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 39c **OUICK** 1-lb. Maxwell OUR DARLING - NO. 303 CAN 33c CORN Golden 2 for 33c House can HUNT'S - 8-OZ. CAN TOMATO SAUCE 3 for 39c COCOA .. ½-lb. 33c BETTY CROCKER LIBBY'S - 46-OZ. FROZEN FOODS TOMATO JUICE can 25c HORMEL DASH ENCHILADA RANGE BRAND BACON DINNER 2-lb. GRAPES 49c HORMEL ALL MEAT **99c** MORTON — 3 LOAVES LOAF BREAD pkg. 49c SOAP - PERSONAL MELLONS each 39c IVORY .. 4 bars 32c ALASKA — 8-0Z. BREADED SHRIMP pkg. 43c TOMATOES lb. 19c CLEANSER Spic & Span box 29c KEITH'S - 10-OZ. PKG. USAGE 2 lbs. 79¢ IVORY gt. 67c GREEN PEAS _____ 2 for 25c K. Y. BEANS CAMAY bath 15c CASCADE .. box 47c MIRRO WRAP 2 pkgs. 49 CLUB STEAK SPUDS 10-lb, bag 49c CHOICE BEEF CARSONS' SUPERMARKET THURSDAY

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ON \$2.50 PURCHASE