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GOLFERS TO MEET FRIDAY FOR TOURNAY

Ninety-six players are expected for the Annual Gold Tournament at the Abilene Country Club June 6-8, according to Carroll Benson, tournament director.

"This would mean one championship flight and five other flights with 16 players each," said Benson. Last year the tournament featured 80 players.

Benson reminds golfers that the deadline for the entry fee is 6 p.m. Friday and that the first 96 players to sign will be entered. The entry fee is \$15.00.

Golf pros expected are Scott Adams and Travis Horton both of Abilene, and Houston Satterwhite of Breckenridge.

Pro-Am will begin Friday at 1 p.m., with a barbecue dinner that evening at 7:30 at the club house.

Prizes include McGregor irons and woods and golf bags. Activities Friday afternoon will include a long driving contest and pitch and putt contests. Saturday, match plays, and Sunday championships will be played with 27 holes of medal play. All other flights will be 18 holes.

Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, chairman of the Clubhouse Committee, said that the ladies of the Golf Association will sell sandwiches, desserts and drinks during the tournament.

Hamburger Meal Set Saturday

Members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will serve a Hamburger Supper this Saturday at the Merkel School Cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m.

Tickets to the supper are \$1.00 each, and may be purchased from any of the firemen or at the door.

Fire Chief Waymon Adcock said the supper is an "all you can eat" affair.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to add items to the Fire-Rescue truck and to send delegates to the State Convention at McAllen June 10, 11 and 12.

Collegians Work For Taylor Coop

Three college students and two 1969 Merkel High School graduates who will enter college in the fall have been employed by Taylor Telephone Cooperative for the summer.

They are Tim Beasley, Paul Carson and Richard Walker, all students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; and Gaylon Doan and Johnny Thompson, who will attend San Angelo State and Hardin - Simmons University, respectively.

Their duties will be to dismantle aerial plant which has been replaced by underground cable, to provide new construction and installations when required, and to perform related duties.

Beasley, Carson and Walker are 1968 MHS graduates.

Beasley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff; Carson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson. Doan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan; Thompson, the son of Mrs. Jean Thompson, and Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker.

Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Missing a column in our paper is like missing going to church on Sunday; it's like getting up courage and starting all over again.

We were just too busy last week to get our column in the Mail.

This is Tuesday morning, June 3, and it's raining real good and slow, just right for everything but wheat harvest. So far there hasn't been much harvest. However, a few fields of wheat are nearly ready to harvest. It appears that most of the wheat will be really good.

We received word here this week that some wheat between Abilene and Baird has been harvested and made up to 50 bushels per acre. I haven't seen any in our area that will do that.

Some hay has already been baled and the yield was wonderful, and the wheat harvest has just begun. In our area, like many others, a native hay crop is very important and is better year after year. Just a little expensive.

We have often heard that time changes many things; so that has happened here in the Canyon. To take care of the labor shortage, many of the boys have rigged up four row planters; so that they can get the crops in on time. One man with a four row planter on his tractor can plant a lot of acres in a day.

All sheep shearing in our area is over, and the wool has been taken to the storage warehouses until sold.

We were in San Angelo last week with our wool, and the warehouse boys told us there was a big shortage of wool this year and said there needs to be a large buildup in wool production to meet the demand of wool. Almost every stockman has cut down on his sheep in number, and some have sold out. Now sheep like cattle are real high.

The gardens in the Canyon are real good this year, and they are now in production.

Robert Wayne Butman, who has

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Physical Fitness Class to Begin

A summer women's physical fitness class will begin Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Merkel High School gym.

There will be no charge for the class. For more information, one should call 928-4984.



PACKING FOR TOUR — Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell, and one of two Taylor Electric Cooperatives '69 Oratorical winners, is busy packing her suitcases for the takeoff Friday on the Washington, D.C. Tour. Oratorical winner, Mike Steck, son of Mrs. Mamie Steck, who has been out of town will return Thursday for the Friday morning departure. (Staff Photo)

CRISWELL, STECK TO TOUR WASH., DC

Off for a 12-day tour to Washington, D.C., on June 6 will be Kathryn Criswell and Mike Steck, winners of the "Youth in Action" Oratorical contest.

Accompanying the two Merkel students to Waxahachie will be Norman Winter, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, and Tommy Cutler. Tour members will attend a get acquainted dinner and then spend the night at Waxahachie where they will board the bus for Memphis, Tenn., on June 7.

The contest and trip is sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative.

From Memphis the students will travel to Knoxville, Tenn., and then on to Washington, D.C., on June 9.

Four days, June 10 - 13, have been set aside for a congressional reception, Youth Day, and a tour of the city.

The return trip will begin June 14 and will feature a farewell party in Texarkana. The buses will arrive in Waxahachie at 11 a.m. on June 17.

A senior next year at Merkel High School, Miss Criswell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell. Steck, who will be a junior next year, is the son of Mrs. Mamie Steck.

Cancer Films Showing Set

Two cancer films, sponsored by the Taylor County Homemakers, will be shown June 5 in the Merkel High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The titles of the films are "Breast Self-Examination" and "Time and Two Women." The films will last a total of 45 minutes, after which time will be a 30-minute answer and question period.

A medical doctor, Dr. Jarrett Williams, who resides in Merkel and has his practice in Abilene, will be on hand to answer questions. Mrs. Billy Lucas, publicity chairman, said, "All area high school girls and women are encouraged to attend these film showings."

White Cemetery Working June 10

The annual White Cemetery working is set for Tuesday, June 10, said Mrs. Odessa Shugart, secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Shugart extended an invitation "for everyone to come and bring their hoes, rakes, lawnmowers and a basket lunch."

Recreation Program To Start Here June 9

The eight week summer recreation program is scheduled to get under way June 9.

Sponsored jointly by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and school system, the summer program features such activities as supervised indoor and outdoor games, track and field events, baseball, badminton, volleyball and shuffleboard.

Bill Tate, recreation supervisor, said that other games and sports would be added later. He said, "We would appreciate the donation of old games that anyone has, such as monopoly, checkers.

This summer swimming will be offered for the first time every morning. Previously swimming was offered only three mornings a week. The Merkel Motel swimming facilities have been donated by Tommy McAlister, owner.

Instructors for the program include Mrs. Bill Tate and Wendell Robinson, head football coach at MHS.

Pre-registration fee for the entire eight weeks is \$8 per child or \$1 per child per week. Family rates for eight weeks are \$15 for two children; \$21 for three children; \$26 for four children,

and for families with five children the fifth child may enroll free.

Children who do not enroll on or before June 9 will be charged \$1 per week or 25 cents per day.

The summer program is de-

signed for students ranging from six years old (on or before Sept. 1, 1969) up to high school age.

Tate said, "We hope to see a lot of youngsters signing up for this program this summer."

MCMURRY BAND, TWIRLING SCHOOL TO BEGIN IN JULY

McMurry College's annual Vacation Band and Twirling School will be staffed with a number of veteran band directors and musicians again this year, said Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director.

The summer band school will be July 13-26 on the campus. According to Bynum, more than 400 students from Texas and New Mexico are expected to attend.

Bynum said that Fred Smith, longtime Brownfield High School band director, would serve as dean of the school. This will be Smith's twentieth year in the McMurry Band School. He teaches clarinet and assists Bynum with details of the school.

Tim Jones of Hamlin will return to teach French horn. He has been teaching at McMurry for 14 summers.

Other veteran teachers participating in the school are Judy Mathis of Roscoe, a percussionist who has spent eight years assisting Bynum in the summer; Willis Giddens, flute, five years; Warren Thaxton of Cooper High in Abilene, trombone, seven years; Kyle Ellison, oboe and bassoon, five years; Bill Spencer, cornet

and trumpet, third year; Ed George, saxophone, seven years; Darryl Phillips, baritone and theory, four years; Bobby Brooks, brass and theory, four years; and Jerry Tate of Jefferson Junior High in Abilene, drum majoring and twirling school coordinator, 12 years.

The twirling school will also feature Donald Bushel, McMurry Indian Band drum major who has won a number of state and regional twirling awards.

Junior high and high school twirlers and musicians from a wide area attend the band and twirling school. Most of the youngsters live in McMurry dormitories and all participate in the program of instruction, concerts, recreation and entertainment.

Classes are offered in individual instruments, conducting, marching and twirling, stage band, theory and concert band performance.

The school features at least four major programs each year, including two concerts on successive weekends and student and faculty recitals at mid-week.

BEAUTY PAGEANT LIST INCREASING

The list of contestants and sponsors for the Merkel Beauty Pageant June 14 is growing, but still incomplete, according to Mrs. Bob DuBose, co-chairman.

"We would like to have more businesses and girls sign up," said Mrs. DuBose Tuesday afternoon. By that time 34 contestants had entered the pageant, and 38

businesses had agreed to sponsor entries.

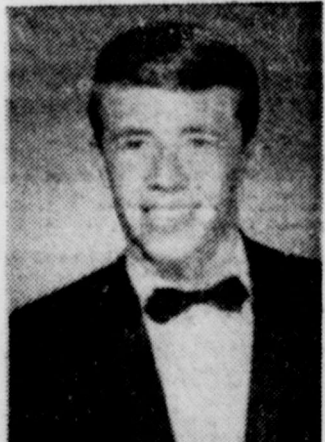
Four age groups are featured in the pageant: pre-school, primary, elementary and high school. Entry fee is \$5 per business.

In addition to Merkel girls, which may include 1969 seniors,

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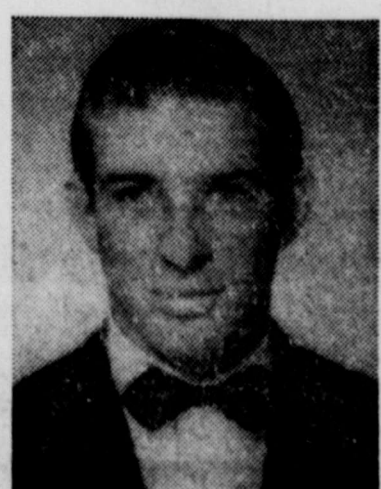
TIM BEASLEY



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RICHARD WALKER



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GAYLON DOAN



HERE'S THE CORNER SANDLOT — And the youngsters to go with it! Last Monday morning a group of lively youngsters arrived with bats, balls and gloves, and an eagerness to play baseball. The corner lot on Lamar and North 3rd, donated by the Lassiter Estate, was recently cleaned off and made ready for the youngsters by the City Maintenance Crew. Here the eager players are in the process of "choosing up." (Staff Photo)



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jimmy B Tindell, Sr. 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 7th day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of March A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4028 on the docket of said court and styled Nina C. Tindell, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmy B. Tindell, Sr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on November 5, 1966 and became permanently separated July, 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.

The officer executing this writ

JOHNNY COX

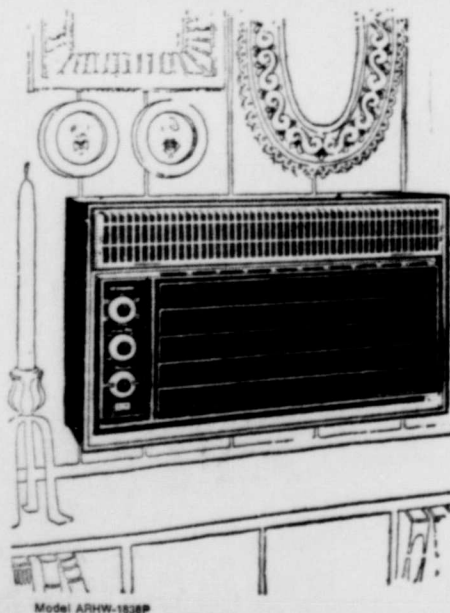
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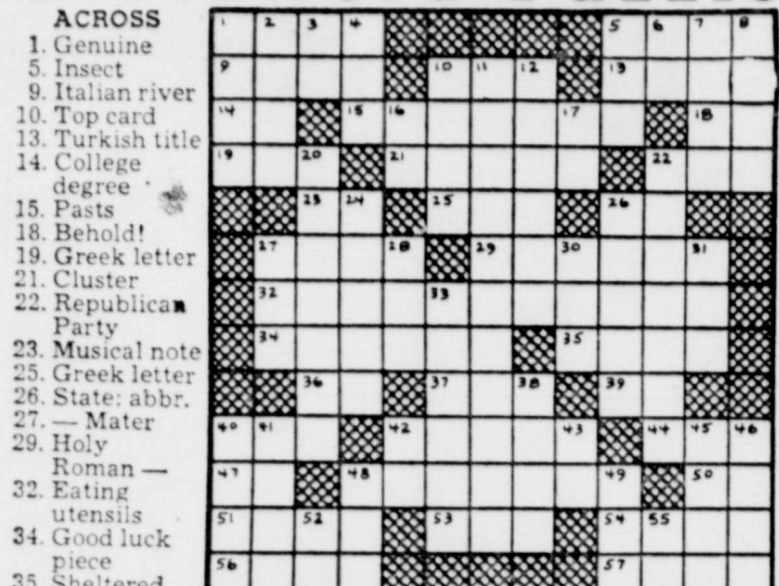


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ACROSS
1. Genuine
9. Insect
10. Italian river
11. Top card
13. Turkish title
14. College degree
15. Pasts
18. Behold!
19. Greek letter
21. Cluster
22. Republican Party
23. Musical note
25. Greek letter
26. State; abbr.
27. — Mater
29. Holy Roman —
32. Eating utensil
34. Good luck piece
35. Sheltered side
36. That is; Latin
37. Knock
39. In papers
40. Not sweet
42. Holy Book

DOWN
1. Slope
2. Time periods
3. One machine
4. Cut off
5. Used to be
6. Exist
7. Farm tower
8. Support
10. Chills and fever
11. Disputable
12. Lodge
16. Ytterbium; chem.
17. Interrogative
20. Of Islam

Answers to Puzzle

44. Weep
47. Exclamation
48. Voting papers
50. Man's nickname
51. Continent
53. Evergreen
54. Inward
56. Contradict
57. Mail
58. Sweet spot
59. Every point
60. Compass
61. Weirily
62. Farm machine
63. Herring
64. Comfort
65. College degree
66. French "and"
67. Cereal seeds
68. Ink stain
69. Reddish-brown
70. Drink slowly
71. Within
72. Negative

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 20th day of May A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy 13 4c

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

First games listed are at 6:15 p.m. and second games are at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
Braves vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Chevys
FRIDAY, June 6
Giants vs. Willies
Chevys vs. Braves
TUESDAY, JUNE 10
Kilowatts vs. Chevys
Bankers vs. Braves
THURSDAY, JUNE 12
Willies vs. Braves
Chevys vs. Giants
FRIDAY, JUNE 13
Giants vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts
TUESDAY, JUNE 17
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Area Collegians Receive Degrees

Two area students recently received bachelor of science degrees from Southwest Texas State College and the University of Texas at Arlington.

They are Robert W. Berry of Rt. 1, Merkel; and Ronnie Stevens, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rutledge of Merkel and

Mrs. T. B. Stevens of Hamlin. Berry majored in education and was among more than 900 candidates for degrees awarded at Southwest Texas May 23. Delivering the commencement address was Houston attorney Roy Wilbern, president of the SWT Ex-Students Association. Stevens graduated cum laude

from UT at Arlington with a major in aerospace engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stevens of Anchorage, Alaska. At UT he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Tau Delta Pi engineering honor society, and Phi Kappa Theta honor society. Stevens will enter the Air Force in July.

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To: Holly Smith Jr., Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District 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 14th day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 10,968-B on the docket of said court and styled in the Matter of Adoption of Holly Dyanne Smith and Lauri Anna Smith, minors.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: in reference to adoption 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 3rd day of June A.D. 1969.

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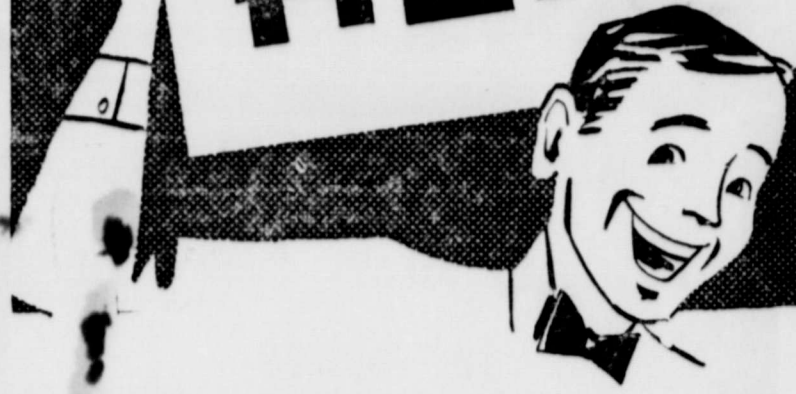
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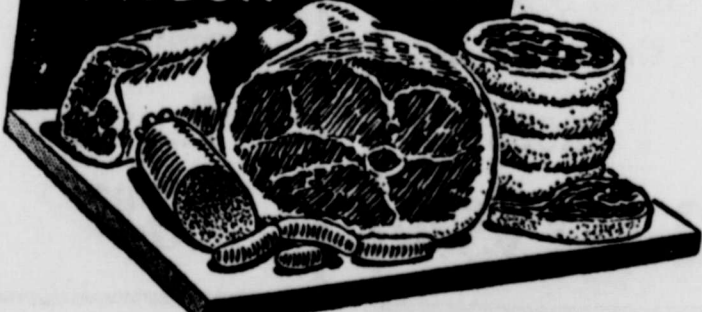
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WANTED — Merkel MHS Twirlers need odd jobs to earn money for Twirlers' School and for uniforms. Contact any of the twirlers. 11 tfr

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Mrs. Mary Jo Knox and daughters
Mrs. John T. Morgan

Up The Canyon

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been home on leave, has returned to Oakland, Calif., and he called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman, this week that he was being shipped out for overseas.

W. C. Clark Perkins, who has recently had surgery, has returned to his home on the Divide, and reports he is doing real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Sr., has reared one family, and now started on the second. Recently there was an eight pound baby boy born to them, both the mother and baby are doing real well. The father says the expense is never over: the are cigars, buy and pass 'em.

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ABILENE HORSE SHOW SET THIS WEEKEND

The annual Abilene Horse Show for Crippled Children, sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will be this weekend, June 7 and 8.

More than 500 horses from Texas and several surrounding states will compete for the 35 sterling silver plaques, 12 silver trays and a host of ribbons which will go to the top winners in the Appaloosa, Quarter Horse and Paint Horse shows, and in the Youth Activity.

Abilenians Harry Holt, veteran area farm and ranch news man, and Clarence Tucker, will

serve as superintendent and secretary, respectively.

Judges of the shows are Jack Bourland of Fort Worth, Appaloosa and Paint; Fred Slocum of Brady, Quarter Horse, and T. C. Jinkens of Sylvester, youth activity.

Quarter horse performance classes begin Saturday at 8 a.m. and halter classes at 6 p.m.

Appaloosa halter classes will open at 9 a.m. Saturday and performance classes at 4 p.m.

Paint halter classes will open at 2 p.m. Sunday with performance classes at 4 p.m.

Youth performance classes will begin at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, with the Quarter Horse Youth Show Halter classes at 4 p.m.

Sunday's activities will also feature a non-registered youth show with halter classes at 4 p.m. and performance at 12:30 p.m.

Clyde Newton Dies at 72

William Clyde Newton, 72, of 1474 Fannin in Abilene and long-time Merkel resident, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for some three years.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Dr. Clyde Smith of the Sears Memorial Methodist Home officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Calvin Wade, Kenneth Pee, L. S. Tipton, John Young, Weldon McAninch and Curtis McAninch were pallbearers.

Born Sept. 29, 1896 in Fayetteville, Tenn., he came to Texas in 1900 with his parents, who settled in the Cross Roads community. He lived there until 1942, when he moved to Merkel. In 1966 he moved to Abilene.

On Christmas Day, 1924, he married Elizabeth Arkansas Teaff, who died Feb. 10, 1967. He was a member of the Tye Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Alton, of 1337 Crockett, Arthur of 1549 N. Mockingbird Lane, Kermit of 3173 Hunt, all in Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. An Ray, 1002 S. Bowie and Mrs. Louise Beard of 1709 S. 23rd, Abilene; three brothers, Clarence and Theo, both of Merkel, and Carl of El Paso; one sister, Miss Gladys Newton of 2134 Orange; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

BEAUTY

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Trent and Noodle girls are eligible to enter.

Sponsored by the Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the pageant will be at 8 p.m. in the Merkel High School auditorium.

Mrs. John Brady is also a co-chairman for the pageant.

Master of ceremonies will be Dan Allen.

Judging the contestants in their bathing suits will be Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr and Mrs. Mike Bryant, Miss Abilene's chaperone.

"All have had experience with beauty pageants," said Mrs. DuBose.

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Ira Stanley's Brother Dies

Elza Floyd Stanley, 86, brother of Ira Stanley of Merkel, died Friday, May 30 in the Wsong Hospital in McKinney. He had been in ill health several months before his death. Services were held Saturday and burial was in

Pecan Grove Cemetery. Born Jan. 12, 1883 in Earos, Ark., he married Nettie Clark Dec. 24, 1910 in Sweetwater. Survivors are two sons; two daughters; two sisters; one brother; seven grandchildren. His wife died in 1962 and he was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and six sisters.

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SPANISH TEACHER TRAVELS TO SPAIN

Mrs. Mary Easton, Spanish teacher at Merkel High School, is taking a trip to Madrid, Spain, this summer. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

Mrs. Easton has been teaching in the Merkel School System since 1964. She received both her BA and MA degrees from Hardin-Simmons University.

She has traveled in Mexico and studied at Mexico City College. She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the Texas Foreign Language Association, plus other professional teacher organizations.

"Our trip, my mother's and mine, begins on the anniversary of D - D ay, June 6, when we leave for Dallas," said Mrs. Easton. The following morning the twosome will leave Love Field for New York, and from Kennedy International Airport they will fly to Madrid on June 8.

Comparing Spain to Texas, Mrs. Easton said, "It's about the size of Texas, and of the 50 provinces we plan to visit all of them. Spanish, referred to by Spanish-speaking people the world over is Castilian, and is not the only language spoken by the Spaniards."

"In the northern region Gallician is spoken, Basque in the three Basque provinces, and Catalan in the Catalan provinces. In the southern region Andalusia there are eight provinces, and the Spanish spoken is quite different from the Castilian."

Mrs. Easton explained that if one is to hear 'pure' Castilian,



MRS. MARY R. EASTON
... going to Madrid

spoken, he must go to Valladolid or Burgos.

Referring to her accent, she said "As a Spanish teacher, my accent is not Castilian for it is not used in Mexico; and although I have known Basques, Gallicians and Catalans, I have never heard the languages. There is a certain similarity to Spanish in Gallician and Catalan, sometimes, but Basque is similar to no other language and is said to be perfected only by speaking it from birth."

Mrs. Easton also majored in history and thus she and her mother will be interested in visiting places where battles were fought, "from Covadonga near Oviedo in Asturias, where the Battle of the Reconquest began in 718 to Toledo in 1085, by Cid Campeador, to Las Navas de Tolosa 1212, near Jaen, to the first battlefield, won by the Catholic rulers, Isabel and Ferdinand in 1492."

The castles in Spain are legion and legendary, and we shall try to see most of them, even though there are over 400 and they are not very accessible to the normal tourist. The churches and cathedrals are spectacular and ancient. The oldest cathedral is in Jaca, near Pamplena. The one at Burgos has a chapel in which the legendary epic hero of Spain, Rodrigo Diaz of Bivar, called El Cid Campeador, is buried."

Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Rodgers will make Madrid their headquarters since it is centrally located. They will then branch out to Avila, Toledo, Segovia, Guadalupe and Salamanca. From there they will go to Valladolid, Palencia and Burgos.

"Near Santander are the caves of Altamire where the famous paintings were discovered and are said to be between 25,000 and 50,000 years old," said Mrs. Easton.

"It time remains, we want to visit Saint Lo, the site of our first major victory in Europe in 1944 because my brother participated in that battle," Mrs. Easton said.

4-H Clothing Group to Model At Dress Review

The first year clothing group of the Merkel 4 - H Club met June 4 and May 27, 28 and 29, with Mrs. Charles Reddin, adult leader, and Mary Jo Reddin, junior leader.

Girls attending were Kathryn Murrell, Cindy Byrd, Becky Yeung, Vicki Reddin and Marsha C. Burn.

These girls are making shifts to model at the Merkel dress review June 9 at the REA.

The dress revue is sponsored by the 4-H Club.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children visited Carlsbad Caverns the last of the week.

Mrs. John Hobbs was very ill last week at her home. Visiting her and the Benny Hobbs family were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs of Fort Worth, T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fowler and children of Colorado, and Mrs. Allie Fowler of California. Mrs. Fowler will visit the Hobbs for awhile. Mrs. Hobbs is feeling much better.

Mrs. Nora McDonald, Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Jesie Dillion visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday. Mrs. Myrna Hale, Shirley, Mike and Butch Parks of Midland were visitors in the Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Cushing, Okla., recently visited in the home of their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and MacSherry and Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas in Seymour. She also visited several days with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and children of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, last weekend. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney last week were J. R. Mashburn, Samatha and Jo Nell of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. Mashburn's mother, Mrs. R. B. Worley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas of Mountainair, NM.

Mrs. Russom Hosts Twins

The Twins, a 4 - H sewing class, met in the home of Mrs. Tom Russom May 22 for sewing instructions on completing their dresses.

The girls will model their dresses June 12 in Abilene along with numerous other girls of Taylor County.

Members present were Lisa Hughes, Lesa Dawn Swinney, Tamlyn Martin and adult leaders Mrs. John B. Hughes and Mrs. Russom.

Speer to Preach At Trent Church

Phillip L. Speer of Harrisburg, Ill., will preach at the Trent Church of Christ June 8-15, according to Ron Hull, minister.

Services will be conducted at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. each week day and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Speer was the regular preacher at Trent from 1965-1968 while he was attending Abilene Christian College working toward his STB degree. He is now taking course work toward his doctorate degree at Southern Illinois University.

In addition to his church work at Trent, he was active in community affairs and the Trent Community Club.

Community Club. He entertained at the March of Dimes program and other benefit programs in the community.

Mrs. Speer, who was a district supervisor for a cosmetic concern, and their two children, Keith and Kim, will accompany Speer on his Texas trip.

Before coming to Texas, he preached in Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia.



REV. SPEER
... preaches at Trent

Rev. Merrell Named Methodist Minister Here

The Rev. James E. Merrell from Happy has been assigned to the Merkel United Methodist Church to succeed the Rev. Newton S. Daniel, who is retiring.

Daniel will serve the church at Longworth on a retired basis and will succeed James R. Taylor who will move to Hamlin and serve Faith UMC and also McCaulley.

The ministerial changes were announced Sunday afternoon at

the close of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

At Trent, the Rev. Wilton E. Lynn will move from Buena Vista to succeed the Rev. Jim H. Sharp. Sharp, a retired minister, will continue to serve, moving to Southland in the Lubbock District.

Sewing Class Members Meet

Merkel 4 - H Club Sewing class met May 27 and 30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Stephan, adult leader.

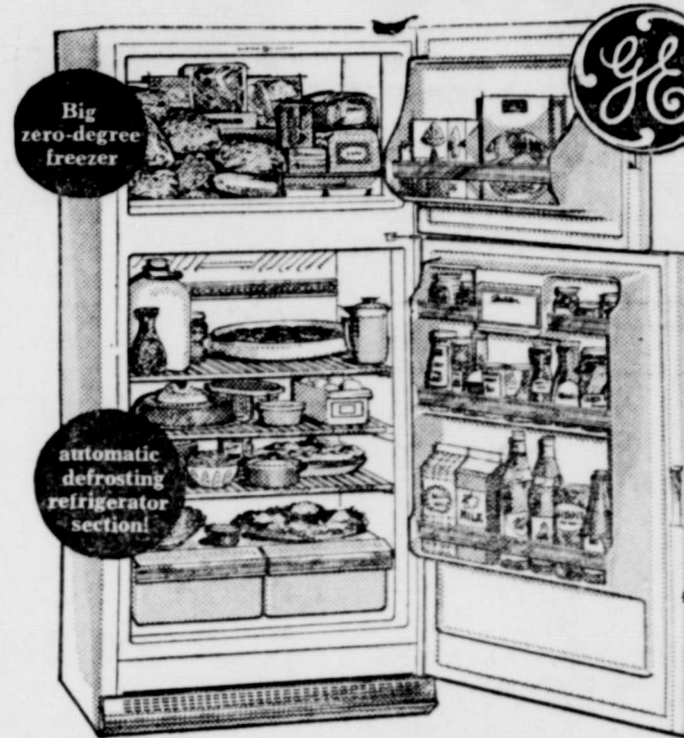
On Tuesday members worked on record books and studied sewing books. They also selected patterns.

Friday members cut out their dresses and sewed on them.

Members present were Mary Beth Boyd, Patricia Boyd, Jerrie Stephan, Annetta Stephan, Gail Boon and Christi Doan who will participate in the local dress review June 9 and the county dress review June 12.



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HOWARD, BROOKS EXCHANGE VOWS

Suzanne Howard and Jerry Leon Brooks were married Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and uncle of the bridegroom, officiated.

Organist was Mrs. Robert Mulkey and Cassandra Roberts was soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Howard. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Brooks of 1134 Kirkwood in Abilene.

Bonita Brooks of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Best man was William L. Cook Jr., of Dallas.

Tim Bennie of Cisco, Gaylon Frost of San Antonio, Charles Ballard of Sweetwater and Mark Ferguson of Seaford, Del., seated guests.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line empire gown of organza and alencon lace with chapel train. Buttons from neckline to hemline trimmed the gown. Organza and lace ruffles were on the neckline and cuffs. She wore a mantilla of alencon lace and carried

a bouquet of pink and white glamelias.

Maid of honor wore an empire gown of pink georgette over satin. Bodice was trimmed with lace and buttons. Lace ruffles trimmed neckline and cuffs. Sash was peau de soie. She wore pink flowers in her hair and carried pink glamelias.

Reception was at the Taylor Electric Cooperative. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

A Merkel High School graduate, the bride is a senior at Hardin - Simmons University majoring in English and speech. She was a member of Phi Phi Phi woman's social club and was a sponsor of the ROTC Rifle team.

Brooks graduated from Abilene High School and received a BBA degree from H-SU. He was president of Alpha Kappa Psi national men's business fraternity and named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He is employed by Gulf Oil Co. in Odessa.

The couple will live at Briarwood Village Inn in Odessa after June 3.



MRS. JERRY LEON BROOKS
... formerly Suzanne Howard

MISS DEB

... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.



Q. I've just given my bedroom a new modern look, but one thing still bothers me. There's an ugly, old steampipe running across the ceiling. How can I disguise it?

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Q. My freckles embarrass me as much as blemishes. How can I ever get rid of them?

A. Forget your freckle complex! Those little speckles are actually today's rage, and some girls even paint them on! If you still aim to do something about them, freckle creams can't help much. Those little dots on your face are caused by pigment deep in your skin. To tame your

freckles in summer, though, use a sun-block cream and shade your face as much as possible. In winter, when freckles pale anyway, you can almost cover them completely with makeup.

Q. My parents are planning a fabulous vacation for us this spring. I'm thrilled to death but I've already got more to put in my suitcase than could ever fit. Some packing hints, please.

A. Beat the squeeze by packing lots of miniature items and throwaways! They lighten the load and give you more space both coming and going. Buy trip-size cosmetic items or pour small portions of your regular lotions and cosmetics into unbreakable plastic bottles. For makeup remove and sneeze to a package of Kleenex tissues. Wash the size of regular tissues. Quicker fasteners such as a better mousetrap or tote bag are the items that you can use on your trip and leave behind when you'll be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

The Little League editorial in the May 22 issue of the paper has stirred quite a few people to ask, "Have they had a fight up there?" and "Isn't it a shame the boys have to be organized in such a way; why not just give them a ball and a 'sandlot'?"

But quite to the contrary, we have had no fights to my knowledge and have had good cooperation from almost everyone con-

cerned. I might add a special thanks to Don King and Benny and Annette Melton for their work.

I am still bewildered by the quick support of those who are sponsors of the individual teams. Their assistance is very much appreciated.

We have had good crowds almost every night — and agreeable crowds. It means a great deal when boys can play, and umpires can call the games without jeers from the crowd — this is better known as GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. This means a lot if we are to guide our boys to be men of leadership in future years.

BILLY PATTON, Minister
Church of Christ

Pvt. Paul Lerma Injured on Duty In Quang Nam

Pvt. 1st Class Paul F. Lerma of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Lerma, 109 Haynes St., was injured May 24 in Quang Nam Province in Vietnam.

The Lermas received word of the son's injury from L. W. Walt, Lt. Gen., USMC acting commandant.

The telegram said that Lerma had sustained a fragmentation wound to the neck with a blunt trauma of the back from a hostile grenade while on patrol. He is presently receiving treatment at the first medical battalion, said the report.

His condition and prognosis were termed "good."



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After a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Lincoln National Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hayden Griffin Jr. will live at 1309 14th St., Apt. 222, Lubbock.

Married Friday at First Baptist Church, the bride is the former Carolyn Sue Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jee W. Holloway. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. O. H. Griffin and the late Mr. Griffin.

Officiating was the Rev. Jack Reynolds. Mrs. Brandien Wade was organist and Mrs. Rodney Robertson and Ann Walker sang.

Mrs. Mike Hester of Arlington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherry Martin, Lee Ann Holloway and Marjion Edwards.

D. A. Bishop was best man. Groomsmen were Dick Leach, Bill Holloway, brother of the bride and David Coker.

Stuart Bishop, Mike Hester of Arlington, George McDonald and Wilburn Holloway of Abilene seated guests. Becky Holloway and

Beverly Mawson lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a peau de sole gown covered with chantilly lace. Designed with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice with long sleeves, the gown had a bell skirt. Chapel train was caught at waistline with a peau bow. Chantilly lace edged her veil. Bouquet was of stephanotis with an orchid and English ivy.

Attendants wore sleeveless empire gowns of royal blue satin. Pempsons held their matching veils. Their flowers were white pompons.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride received a BBA degree from Hardin - Simmons University this May. She is a member of Epsilon Eta Phi, Alpha Chi and Epsilon Tau Pi.

The bridegroom, also a MHS graduate, attends Texas Technological University and is a junior majoring in mechanical engineering.

He is a member of Pi Tau Sig-

ma, national mechanical engineering society, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. His mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Merkel Restaurant.

Swann Departs On Mexico Tour

Sam Swann, member of the American Auto Association, left this morning on an 8-day excursion trip to Mexico.

The tour was scheduled to go from El Paso to Chihuahua from where they are to take a train to Los Mochis and Mazatlan on the west coast.

The AAA occasionally sponsors tours of this type.

Swann is area representative of the Cattlemen's Roundup and director of the West Texas Hereford Association.

Past Matrons, Patrons Meet

The Past Matrons and Patrons Club met May 13 in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Wade Ensminger presiding.

Mrs. Earnest Teaff spoke on the "Life of Madonna."

Following her speech, "fruitful" gifts were shown, and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. B. Farham and Mrs. Ford Butman.

Band Rehearsal Set Tuesday

The first band rehearsal for the summer will be June 10 at the Merkel High School Band Hall from 8-9 p.m., according to Glenn Reed, band director.

"All high school band members are urged to attend," he said.



THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING—have all been gathered into Cinderella's cotton voile and polyester dress in either peach or powder blue. Crunchy lace accents the midriff of this Spring beauty that parades perfectly for Easter or other big Spring occasions. Topped with a sailor hat with long streamers and little mary jane shoes—this is one Spring annual that's different.

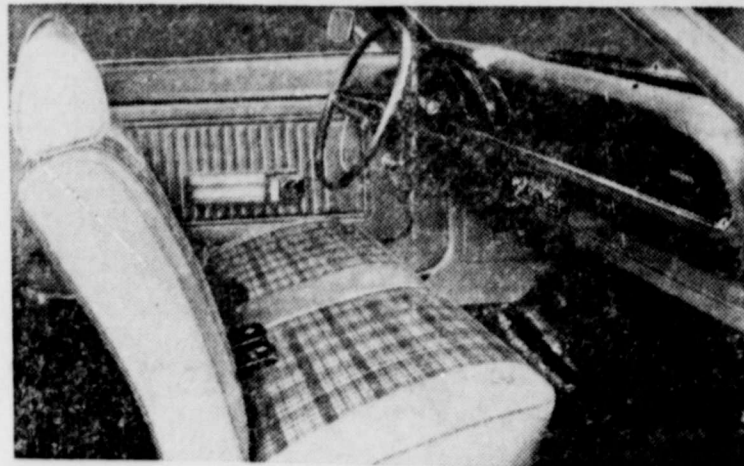
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SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS: Aerial view showing, in foreground, entrance mall area with the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Confederacy, Republic of Texas and USA seen behind the dancing waters display. In background, the cars of the Swiss Sky Ride can be seen passing over the Southern Palace Music Hall in the Confederate section of this 145-acre theme entertainment park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Seven Businesses Join Merkel C-C

The Chamber of Commerce, which met last Thursday afternoon, announced seven new members in its membership drive, according to Johnny Cox.

They are Mack's Cleaners, Bullock Hardware, Hester's Snack Bar & Recreation, Bill's Garden and Floral Shop, Asteroid Motel & Restaurant, Merkel Elevator, and Bob's Oak Street Service Station.

Other topics and measures discussed by the six members present were a new brochure, the centralization of leasing proce-

dures for hunting, a film show later in the summer, and the street sign problem. It was suggested that an ordinance be passed and a fine set up for defacing street signs.

No official action could be taken because a quorum was not present at the meeting.



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One fact is undeniable ... "All have sinned" Rom. 3:23. One more fact is also true ... WE ALL NEED THE GRACE OF GOD through Christ to do something about that sin.

Thus two things must be remembered:

1. Receiving mercy (grace) from God depends upon obedience to the will of God and loving Him. Deut. 7:9; I John 5:3 (Obedience expresses faith.)
2. After you have done the Will of God, you still need God's mercy toward your sin. Luke 17:10.

Matt. 7:21-23 is also good reading.

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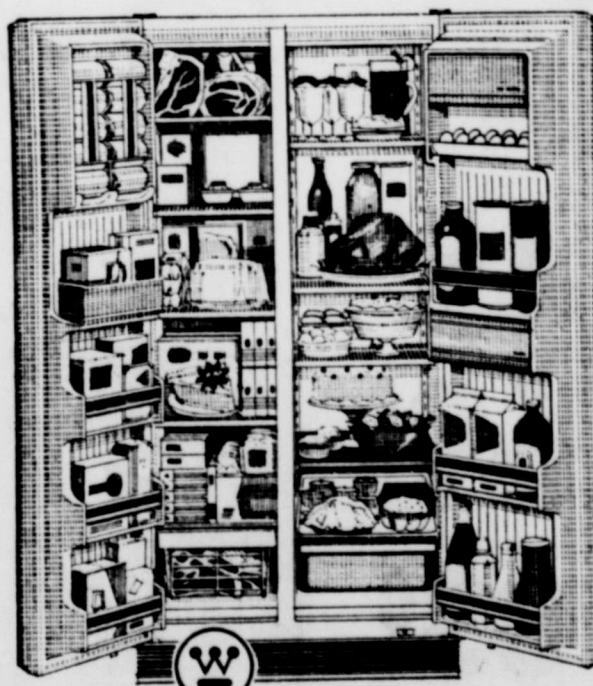
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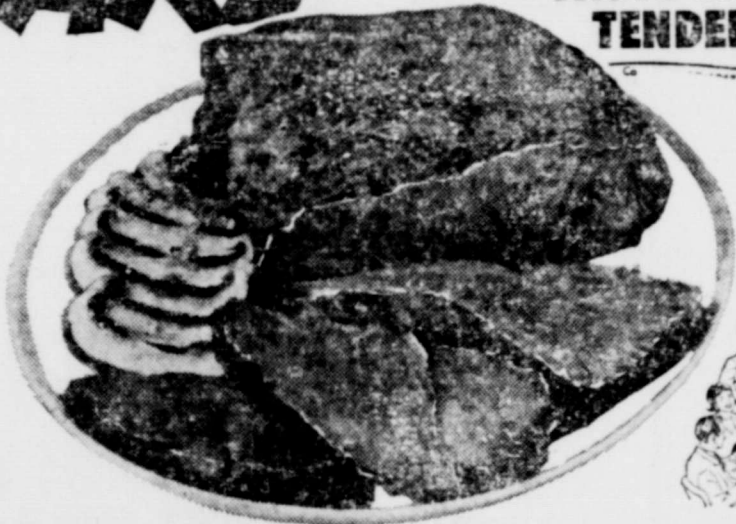
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