

ASCS To Register Producers



The Cleveland County ASCS office will register beef producers June 6 through June 17 to vote on a beef research and information order. Beef producers who fail to register cannot vote in the July referendum.

If over half the registered beef producers vote and over two-thirds of those voting approve the order. The secretary of agriculture will appoint a beef board from names submitted by producer organizations. The board would collect assessments on sales of cattle and calves and use the funds for beef research and information.

Producers can register in person at the ASCS County Office or by mail. Mail registrants may request the county office to mail registration cards.

All persons who produced beef in 1976 are eligible to register. Each production entity — such as a family, partnership or corporation — is entitled to one vote.

From June 6 through June 17, the county office will post daily a list of producers registered to vote. A final list will appear June 22. Anyone may challenge the eligibility of any producer listed. Ralph Harrill, ASC Cleveland County executive director, will resolve challenges.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of love and sympathy at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts Medlin.

'ANT' THAT SOMETHING? — This strange looking varmint is actually your common, everyday, run-of-the-mill ant at rest on a flower. Butch Vess of Kings Mountain took the picture by actually taking his camera apart. Butch removed

the lens from the camera, turned it around and held the front of the lens against the camera body, zeroing in on the ant with the small end of the lens to snap the photo. A simple trick to get instant microscopic photos.

Childers Promoted By Marines

Marine Staff Sergeant Ricky F. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childers of Route 2, has been promoted to his present

rank while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

A 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1971.

Participates In 'Dawn Patrol'

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Airman Apprentice James C. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Hancock of Rt. 3, Box 345, Kings Mountain, recently participated in the major NATO

exercise "Dawn Patrol '77" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a member of Attack Squadron 46 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy. His

squadron is homebased in Jacksonville, Fla., and is operating as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

A 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Hancock joined the Navy in January of 1976.

Conrad Helms Named As Gastonia Postmaster

Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster O. B. Sloan of Charlotte, North Carolina, today announced the appointment of Conrad C. Helms, Jr., as the new Postmaster at Gastonia, North Carolina 28052, effective Saturday, June 4.

The Gastonia Post Office has annual postal receipts of \$2,258,601. As Postmaster, Mr. Helms will earn \$26,677 in salary and fringe benefits. He will be

assisted by a staff of four managers and 106 employees.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Regional Management Selection Board. The board, composed of representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission, the American Arbitration Association and two

postmasters, selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

Mr. Helms, joined the Postal Service as a city carrier in the Charlotte, North Carolina, Post Office in April 1949, and advanced into postal management as customer services representative, foreman of mails, foreman of station operations, assistant carrier station superintendent, and manager of retail sales and services.

Helms was born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was graduated from Harding High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University at Charlotte. He is a veteran having served in the United States Navy from March 1952 to March 1956.

He is very active in church, civic, and community affairs. He and his wife, Jo Ann, have two children, Conrad C., III, and Lisa Ann.

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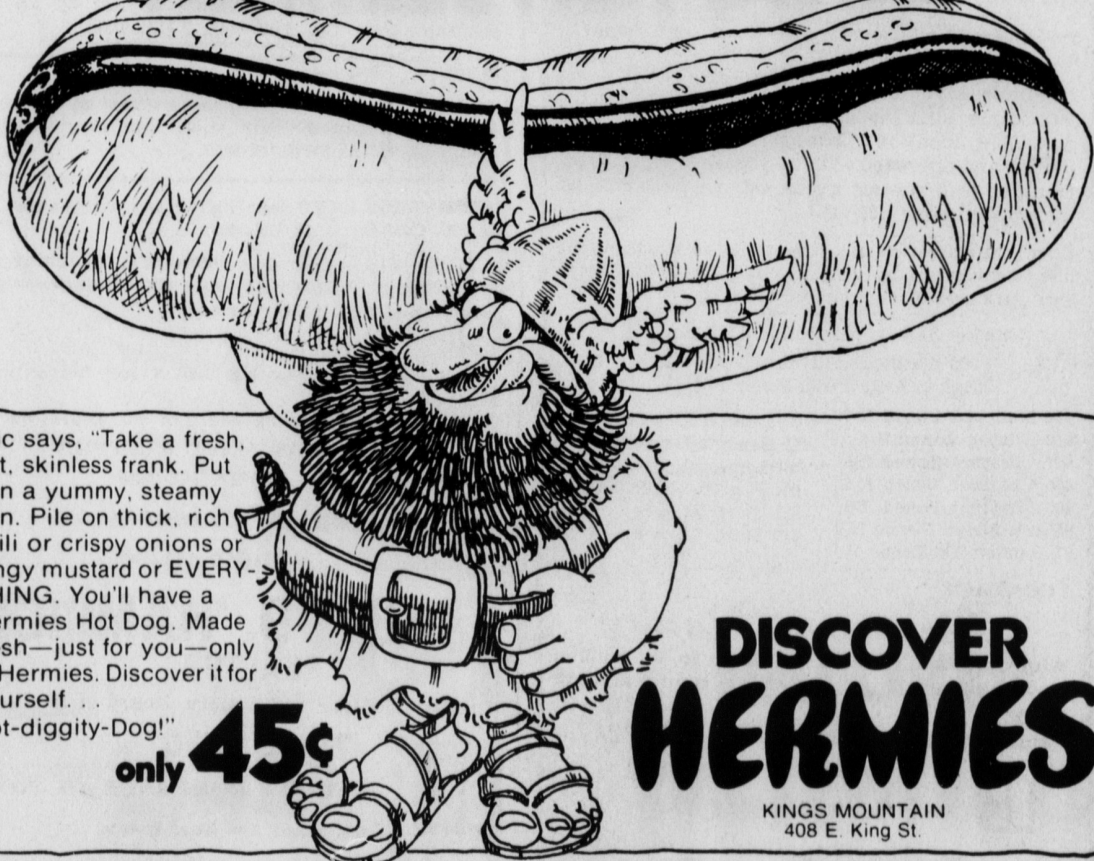
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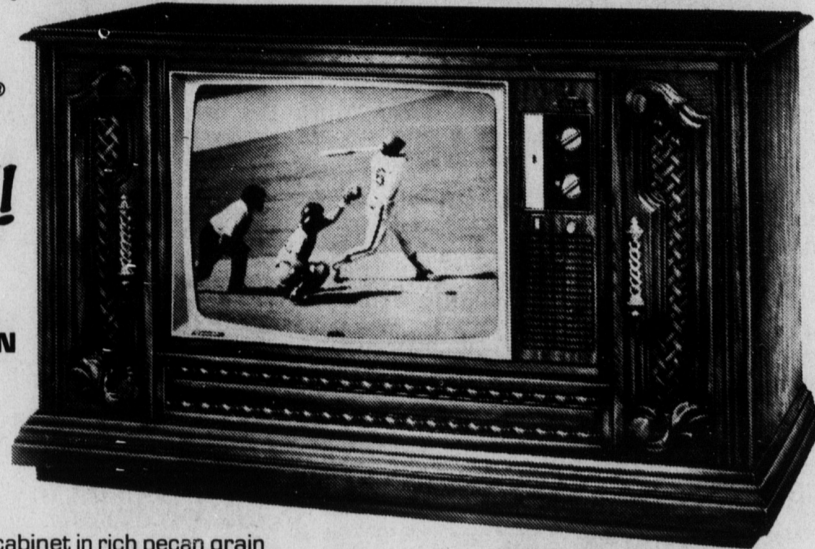
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