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SERVICES HELD FOR M. L. WILSON

Marvin Lee Wilson, 63, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack in his automobile approximately two blocks from the Sadler Clinic - Hospital here. It was assumed that he was on his way to work when the

attack came and was trying to get to the hospital. Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First Methodist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Oct. 4, 1899, in Roby, Mr. Wilson moved with his family to Merkel as a boy. For the last several years he had made his home in California, returning to Merkel in October of 1962. At the time of his death he was operating a cafe in Merkel.

Surviving are five brothers, Harold, Woodrow and Ray, all of Merkel, Tom of Ada, Okla., and Wilbur of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Mrs. Edna McLeod of Merkel, Mrs. Eiland Hale of Dallas. His mother died six weeks ago.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Pee, Carleton McLeod, Leon Toombs, Vernon Mansfield, William R. Cypert and Joe Cypert.



Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Harvest of the early milo is under way and the milo is better than first expected. Some are making around 1,600 pounds to the acre.

There's not anything that could be said about that singing at Pioneer Church last Sunday, but "marvelous, a fine dinner, a house full of people and everyone had a fine time."

Joe Seymore presented a motion to make the singing an annual event. There were several seconds. It was voted that the singing be held annually.

Miley Burris who was raised in the Canyon and now lives at Plainview, his wife and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, were here for the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coomer of Snyder attended. Miley Burris and Dan Coomer said it was fifty years to the day Sunday since they met and shook hands. They were Canyon boys and grew up together but have been separated a long time. Burris said he and Percy Horton, a former Merkel boy, tells them how to run the town of Plainview.

We were happy to attend a musical party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley Monday night. It was given climaxing the Riggan reunion which was held at the State Park Sunday. The Ford Smith family furnished the stringed band music.

Others attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holmes and children, Mrs. Pete Swinney and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Riggan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Kate Phillips, Merkel; Mrs. Frass Demere of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Piggan, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son Don, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Merkel; Grant Riggan, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr., of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and daughter Shirley of Arizona. Mrs. Leona Conley of Merkel; Mrs. Jessie Conley, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Conley, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Shurgat and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and family.

Tournaments Set Pace For Last Week of Program

Various tournaments were scheduled for the summer activity program during the week of July 12-16.

The outlined program of tournaments was ping-pong Tuesday, box hockey Wednesday, badminton Thursday, and dodgeball Friday.

This will mark the last week of the summer program, announced Charles Warford, summer program director.



Revival Slated For Aug. 16-25

A revival beginning August 16-25 will be held at the Live Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. W. D. Tanner evangelist. There will be a service each night at 8 o'clock immediately following prayer services at 7:30, stated the Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of the church.

Bill Williams, Abilene, will be in charge of music, during the revival meeting, with Sandra Davis playing the piano.

Rev. Tanner is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

F. F. Farmer Participates In Army Exercise

Army PFC Finnis F. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Farmer, Route 2, Merkel, is participating in Exercise Swift Strike III, a U. S. Strike Command exercise in Georgia and North and South Carolina, involving more than 75,000 armed forces personnel.

Swift Strike III pits two task forces against each other in a four-week mock war ending Aug. 16 and includes airborne maneuvers, long distance air-lifts, air-ground support missions and counter-guerrilla operations.

Farmer, a forklift operator in the 119th Transportation Company at Camp LeRoy Johnson in New Orleans, La., entered the Army in September 1961 and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 24 year old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Merkel High School.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton Friday night was their son, Johnny of Dumas. Returning home with him were his two daughters, Leslie Ann and Tonya Leigh who have spent the past three weeks with their grandparents.

Rain Brings Hope To Dry Farm Land



Rain Falls In Merkel Area

Merkel doesn't need \$10,000 of the rain maker to get a rain.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday brought rains of up to three inches in the Merkel area.

However, it was reported that the rains were spotted; while rains fell up to three inches on the south side just about three quarters of an inch fell on the north side.

The beneficial aspect of a rain in middle August is the prospect of making a good crop of late feed. Most of the feed has burned badly, but in the 60-90 day period before frost it has time to bounce back.

In addition, the grain receiving the right rain, will enable the stockmen to carry their cattle through the winter.

Stockmen can now stop the distress marketing of cattle. Due to the dry weather there was no grazing and the stockmen were forced to market their cattle. Since the rain there will be a tendency to market them more uniformly.

The rains have also replenished the stock water and have helped the native grass as well as the planted grass lands.

The rain marks the beginning of a good season for the planting of wheat which will begin in about 30 days.

Another beneficial factor of the rain is the cotton crops. The moisture will cause the bolls to mature.

Both Warren commented that some farmers were afraid that the moisture may cause the cotton to be infested with leaf worms, he further added, "it doesn't matter to me — I'll take the rain every time."

"I think it's a life saver," reported Tom Russom. "The cotton will mature and it will certainly help to better the crop on the late feed."

The heaviest rain was reported to have been between Merkel and Blair where it measured up to three inches.

In the immediate city of Merkel up to 2½ inches of rain was recorded.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw and children, Dudley and Shaine of Odessa. Mrs. Bradshaw is the niece of Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sledge, in El Paso. They also visited in Ruidoso.

Coaches Return From Houston

The five Merkel coaches attended the Texas Association of Coaches meeting in Houston last week.

Those attending were J. T. Stubblefield, Bob Byerly, Mac Davis, Charles Warford and Bill Tate.

Approximately 3800 coaches attending the meeting of the largest coaches association in the world, stated Warford, junior high head coach.

The 5 day meeting began each day at 8 a.m. and continued through 10 p.m. During this time there were lectures and demonstrations centered around all types of sports.

Friday and Saturday the Merkel coaches attended the all-star football and basketball games in Houston.

GREAT FIRE DANGER IN DRY WEATHER

Stricter enforcement of Merkel's fire zoning ordinance and a warning of greater danger of fire were voiced this week by Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

The stepped up fire prevention effort to help hold down the danger to property and life was announced this week "as a logical starting point in view of the hot dry weather which increases the danger of fire."

Chief Adcock pointed out that the Merkel fire unit does not

have much control outside of the "fire zone." However, he did list some pointers to help decrease the danger of fire. Merkel's fire zone includes the downtown business area and has strict rules for the burning of trash.

Here are precautions listed by the fire chief for homeowners to observe, especially during the hot, dry months.

1. When cleaning your yard, never burn leaves on a windy day.
2. Be sure dead weeds, grass and other material that catches fire easily are removed from fences, or trash barrels.
3. Always burn trash or leaves in a covered metal container set away from any building or tree.
4. Keep a garden hose hooked up for emergency use.
5. Watch out for oily rags or old dried papers in tight rooms, attics or basements. These can cause spontaneous combustion.
6. If you live in a two-story house, keep a ladder in a handy place in case it is needed for a rescue.
7. Do not allow children to play with matches.

Chief Adcock pointed out that it is dangerous to keep fuel for lawnmowers in glass containers. He also warned against filling lawnmowers inside garages or other closed buildings.

Do this in the open, he said.

Dinner Held At Cafeteria

A spaghetti dinner was hosted by the Merkel cheerleaders last Sunday, August 11, in the high school cafeteria.

Approximately 70 attended which boosted the "cheerleading school fund" that the girls have been working toward most of the summer.

The five Merkel cheerleaders, Mary Dunagin, Pat Tate, Sharon Dudley, Joy Lewis and Gayle Gladden, will leave Sunday morning, August 18, for the school which is to be held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The school will last for one week. "We hope that by attending the school we will become better cheerleaders for Merkel High School," stated Pat Tate.

MERKELITES AT WORK

—By JONNI HILL—

When mama leaves a tack in the floor it's Earl Hughes that finds it with his bare feet — and that does smart!

Outside of finding stray tacks Hughes manages to busy his day as manager of Merkel's West Texas Utilities Company.

He came to Merkel in 1944 from Stamford where he had also worked as the local WTU manager. Prior to that he was an Abilene resident. He held a county office.

He began working for WTU in 1938 and to put it in his works he held the position of "ambassador without portfolio." From this he worked his way up to becoming WTU manager, a position which he has held for the past 24 years.

On July 31, 1921 he married Lamoyan Baker. At that

time he was working in the Abilene courthouse and she worked for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

They have three children, Earl Jr. of Abilene, Joy Spatz of Wiloughby, Ill., and Jane Wade of Merkel; they also have eight grandchildren.

Mr. Hughes has previously served five years as city mayor. He was forced to resign due to poor health.

At the present time he is secretary - treasurer of the chamber of commerce, on the board of trustees of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

When asked about a hobby Hughes replied, "I guess it's yard work, mama shoves me out the door and hollers 'get to work!'"



PRETTY SECRETARYS POSE WITH BOSS — Earl Hughes, manager of West Texas Utilities poses with his secretaries, Barbara Martin, right, and Lonelle Teaff, left, substitute worker for Ruth Tipton, regular employe.

In Swift Strike III

516th to Use Improved Aerial Delivery Tactics

Exercise Swift Strike II started August 1. With it came two new advances in Tactical Air Command's Assault capability. Both are designed to outwit the guerilla enemy in almost any location where a limited war might be found.

As the opposing Red and Blue forces battle to gain ground in the mock war, C-130s from the 516th Troop Carrier Wing will receive the call to transport Army Airborne Paratroopers to the front lines. Undetected by enemy radar, the Hercules Assault Airlift Aircraft will suddenly appear "from out of nowhere," skim across the drop

zone, releasing battle-ready troops, and disappear again. Tactical magic. Not quite. Operation Close Look has taught these Hercules crews the art of staying under the range of enemy radar.

Radar returns from ground objects — hills, trees, etc. — Blur scopes, and an aircraft flying low enough will not be "seen" by the rotating search antennas.

TAC's men, with their human cargo, hug the hills at 250-500 feet. Four miles from the drop area, the mighty Hercules is pulled into a maximum performance climb, and levels off at 1,000 feet just as it enters the jump area. Out go the troopers, and down goes the C-130.

The average person blinks his eyes about 25 times per minute, each blink lasting about two-tenths of a second.

A nail driven into a tree trunk would be at the same height from the ground five years later.

Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, and violinist Paganini were all victims of epilepsy.



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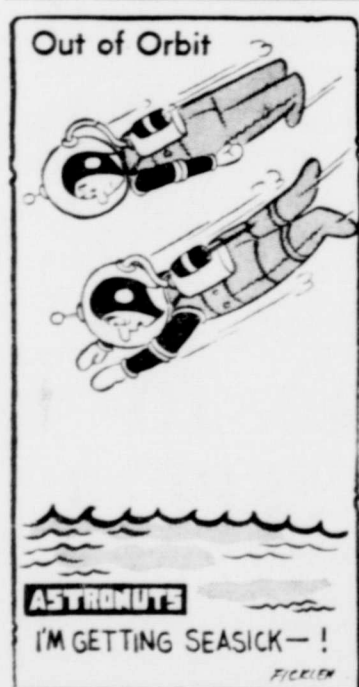
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LOOK MOM! NO SKIN! Making her debut at the 1963 State Fair of Texas in Dallas October 5 through 20 will be Visi-Belle, center, in hat, the talking (naturally) Transparent Woman. Marla and Cindy Hill, left and right, thought it hilarious that they "could see right through that woman." Visi-Belle will star in the Dallas Health and Science Museum's special State Fair presentation, "The Story of Life."

AF Led By SAC For July Eagles

HQ SAC (SAC PS) — Of the 269 reserve lieutenant colonels promoted to colonel July 1, 21.2 per cent — 57 — of the eagles went to Strategic Air Command officers. Two-thirds (177) of the new colonels are on extended active duty.

The other hikes were split among 20 commands and separate operating agencies.

A selection board was convened at the Air Reserve Records Center to select and recommend officers for the permanent promotion to the grade of colonel, Air Force Reserve. The list of new colonels was published June 26.

The first zoo in America was at Philadelphia in 1874.

Surgeon General Issues Warning About Egg Usage

The average length of the small intestine in humans is about 21 1/2 feet and patients have lived with a half or even two thirds of this intestine surgically removed.

The Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service has issued a warning concerning the use of cracked or unclean eggs. During recent months, "Salmonella Derby" infections have been noted in 25 states and the District of Columbia. Most of these cases have occurred in the northeastern portion of the United States.

Since the epidemic began in early March of 1963, 16 fatalities were reported among patients with this infection. Many of these patients were already suffering from various debilitating or life-threatening diseases.

This gastro-intestinal Salmonella infection can be passed from one patient to another. The most common originating source was raw or uncooked eggs.

Based on studies conducted by state and local health officials, the Food and Drug Administration, and other reputable sources, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service has released the following recommendation: "There is sufficient epidemiologic and bacteriologic evidence to suggest that everyone should avoid buying and using cracked or unclean eggs. Persons who are ill, especially infants, the elderly, and individuals suffering from gastro-intestinal diseases or malignancy, should not be fed raw or uncooked eggs. An uncooked egg is one in which the white is not firm."

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of 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 9th day of September A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's petition filed in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the first day of April, A.D. 1963, originally, and thereafter duly and legally transferred heretofore in July A.D. 1963 to the said Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, and filed and docketed in said Court of Domestic Relation in, as and under cause No. 188 and now pending in said last named court and numbered 188 on the docket thereof and styled S. W. Bramlett, plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit by plaintiff against said defendant for divorce based on cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant and being of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and also for the care and custody (by plaintiff) of four minor children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Evelyn Bell Bramlett (a girl), Betty Ann Bramlett (a girl), Shev Nathan Bramlett (a boy) and Wanda Lou Bramlett (a girl), all as is more

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fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in said 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 seal of said last named court at Abilene, Texas, this 26th day of July A.D. 1963.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, of the Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Millie Schott, Deputy. 21 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: COLMER KLECKLEY, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR 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 2nd day of September A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of July A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 8985-B on the docket of said court and styled DOROTHY LOUISE KLECKLEY, Plaintiff, vs. COLMER KLECKLEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendants were legally married on or about the 17th day of November, 1956; and became permanently separated on or about the 5th day of April, 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff given custody of minor child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of July A.D. 1963.

(Seal)
Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Millie Scott, Deputy. 20 4t

LEGAL NOTICE

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 oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of its undivided interest in the hereinafter described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease all of its undivided interest in such land; such land being described as follows, to-wit: All of the South One-half (S¹/₂) of Section Ten (10), Block Three (3), S. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Taylor County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

The City of Abilene owns an undivided interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and to the above described lands, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals, and the royalties to be paid under any lease covering said undivided interest shall be paid in full to the City of Abilene. The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks,

designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease on the above described lands, as the City Council may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the City Council of the City of Abilene as the meeting place of the City Council in the Abilene City Hall, Abilene, Texas, on the 22nd day of August, 1963, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. On such date the City 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 City 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 City Council may, in its discretion, 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 entire undivided fee in the event of production.

SIGNED this 25th day of July, 1963.

THE CITY OF ABILENE
By W. LEE BYRD
W. Lee Byrd, Mayor

ATTEST:
LILA FERN MARTIN
Lila Fern Martin, City Secretary 21 3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. C. WYATT, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married the 16th day of January, 1961, and lived together until about February 21st, 1963, and separated because of Defendant's conduct. Plaintiff asks for custody of child and an equitable and fair division of community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of August A.D. 1963.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, Court of Domestic Relations, Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill, Deputy. 23 4tc

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Cemetery Association Fund this past week were:

- Mrs. M. H. Farmer
- Freddie Farmer
- Paul E. Farmer
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes
- J. C. Childers
- C. B. Brown
- Mrs. D. W. Sleglitz
- Ollie Skidmore
- Mrs. Ed Young
- H. H. Toombs
- H. M. Warren

Religious Review

ONLY TWO CLASSES

Devotional by Marvin Clark
"He that is not with me is against me." - Matthew 12:30.
Some years ago, a great ship, the Titanic, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank. Some were saved. Many were lost. Some hours afterward, the names of those known to be saved and the names of those known to be lost were placed on two bulletin boards outside the office of the White Star Line in Liverpool, England. Friends and relatives knew that there were but two classes - the saved and the lost.

Even so, in the spiritual realm, there are only two classes: the saved and the lost, those for Christ and those against Him. "He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already." (John 3:18)

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Preaching Service 11:00

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Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

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MERKEL PAGEANT

By DAVE

Merkel at the Cross Roads. Drama and conflict? Yes. But a struggle so slow that we live out our fight for survival without, in many instances, realizing there's a war going on, much less that we are in the middle of the battle.

But Merkel, like most small cities in Texas is standing at the cross roads. These towns can become even finer places to live and work. Or they can cease to exist as an economic unit — a self sustaining force.

Emphasis that Merkel and other towns were at the cross road was put forth this week by Governor John Connally's statement that Texas would be 90 percent urban in less than a dozen years.

This is fine. This is the natural growth of a rich and prosperous region. But . . .

As an area becomes urban it is only natural that its rural area becomes less important.

Does it naturally follow that as Texas grows more urban that Merkel will grow less important and follow towns like Thurber into a historical limbo?

The answer is no. It does not naturally follow that a town based largely on a rural economy must dry up and blow away.

Dynamic leadership by the town's civic and business leaders can direct a town in the direction it should go. For instances one of the turning points in the history of Dallas was when the city raised \$10,000 to have a railroad roundhouse located there. The railroad favored Terrell, Dallas' neighbor to the east. But Terrell refused to "give a dime" for "a clanging, noisy hothouse of iron." That was the cross roads for Dallas and Terrell.

Look at Buffalo Gap and Abilene.

For a town to grow and prosper, the leaders must be dynamic. They must have vision. And they must be willing and eager to pay for a greater economic stability. That is true not only for the banker but also for the filling station man, the cleaner, the shoe repair man. Success and growth are contagious.

Merkel is at the cross roads. Merkel needs some additional industry to bolster its farm economy. Merkel needs industry to provide jobs for its young so they are not forced to leave town in order to earn a living, to have children and a home.

Does Merkel have the dynamic leadership to be competitive with other towns. Does Merkel have men willing to underwrite future prosperity if need be?

Merkel is at the cross roads. It needs industry.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital for the week of August 4 through August 10 included:

- Cliff Perry, Sweetwater
- R. C. Braune, Tye
- Patricia Moore
- E. O. Carson
- Henry Armstrong, Wingate
- Earl Lasiter
- Mrs. F. H. Duncan
- Mrs. Hester Groene
- W. A. Wozencraft
- Dismissals for the same week:
- Homer Laney, Tye
- Mrs. Lee Stanley
- Mrs. Opal Sheppard
- Mrs. W. E. Petty
- Mrs. R. F. Warren, Abilene
- Mrs. William Agnew and baby Abilene
- Baby Girl Elledge, Abilene
- Robert L. James
- Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Abilene
- W. E. Miller
- Mrs. Buford Welch and baby
- Mrs. M. G. Goode
- Mrs. Betty Crick, Abilene
- Mrs. A. B. Hurt, Wingate
- Sudie Ward
- Mrs. W. C. Kelly, Abilene

PERSONALS

Mr. J. O. Miller returned to Big Spring after spending the week in the Lige Harris home.

Youlinda and Wayne Carey have returned from a month's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey of Lubbock.

Visitors in the Lee Tipton home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and sons, Sam and Gary of Grover and Coach and Mrs. Whittenburg of Sunray.



CAN YOU NAME THESE PEOPLE? — If you are the first to bring into The Merkel Mail the correct names of each of the persons in this photo, you will be the winner of a one-year subscription to The Merkel Mail.

WOODARD-SCOTT EXCHANGE VOWS

Jean Woodard became the bride of David Carroll Scott in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Lary Sullivan, pastor in the Pioneer Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:30.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Arvile Elrod, organist, and Linda Green, soloist, both of Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace and silk organza fashioned with bouffant skirt. A crown of seed pearls held her shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of orchids and frenched carnations.

Nancy Johnson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Aleta Scott, sister of the bridegroom,

and Mary Ellen Woodard.

Bridal attendants wore dresses of light blue brocade satin. They wore crowns of matching fabric roses with brief veils and carried crescent bouquets of white pompons.

Farris Neill was best man. Roger Moore and Coy Minatra of Abilene were groomsmen. Ushers were Ray Woodard, brother of the bride, and James Bible. Ray Woodard and Gaylon Brnovak lighted candles.

Reception for the couple was in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Both are graduates of Merkel High School and the bridegroom will attend Texas Technological College in the fall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

Clarks Host HD Club Social

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club had a social Thursday night, August 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Various games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Mrs. Frances Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton and Clinton, Mrs. Corkey Cox, Derald and David, Mrs. Tom Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed McDuff and Patricia.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Benson Barnett and Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Weldon McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark, Randy and Janie, Larry Clark, Mable McRee and the hostesses.

Sherry Hull Honored At Gift Party

The home of Mrs. W. D. Gamble was the scene of a gift party honoring Sherry Hull, bride elect of Jerry Don Reynolds.

Mrs. Gamble and Miss Hull received guests along with the honoree's mother, Mrs. T. G. Hull, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Mrs. Leon Scott registered guests, and Mmes. Burly Bond, Clarence Perry and Alvin Wozencraft served from a table covered with a white linen cloth. Centerpiece was an arrangement of carnations around a silver candlebrum holding white candles. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Charley Knight, Vincent Barnett and Maurine White.

Miss Hull and Reynolds will be married Friday in Merkel First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. D. Tanner officiating.

High School Band Rehearsals To Begin Soon

Pre-school band rehearsals for the Merkel High School Band members will begin August 19 from 8 thru 11:30 a.m. announced W. G. Reed, band director.

He added that all students who plan to be members of the marching band are urged to attend these rehearsals. Any interested high school student that has moved to Merkel during the summer is also urged to attend.



Gen. Willson Sees 578th Facilities

Maj. Gen. Delmar E. Willson, deputy commander, Fifteenth Air Force, made a routine staff visit to Dyess this week in connection with activities of the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron.

The general's visit included conferences with key missile personnel of the 578th and the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing.

General Willson also toured one of the missile sites and the missile assembly and maintenance building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and grandchildren, Clay, Marlia, Letho and Stevens of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris last week.

Robinson - Keller Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie Monette, to Pfc. Don Eugene Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keller of Freeport.

Miss Robinson is a 1959 graduate of Trent High School and has taught the past two years in the Eula School. She will receive a BS degree from Howard Payne College in secondary education and English.

Keller is a 1959 graduate of Brazosport High School in Freeport and attended Howard Payne for two years. He is presently stationed in Okinawa with the 503rd Infantry Band, Airborne Division.

Hail Annual Reunion Held

Descendents of the late F. E. Hail, who settled in Merkel in 1901, met for their annual family reunion on the Concho River near San Angelo on Aug. 10-11.

Reunion officers elected were Thomas Hail Boyd, Lamesa, president and Mrs. Alta Fay Derstine, Lamesa, secretary. Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Mrs. Vertes Ella and Mrs. Jennings Winter were appointed to select the site for the next reunion.

There were 57 to attend the reunion; cities represented were Abilene, Anson, Merkel, Trent, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Lawton, Okla. and Magdolene, N.M.

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Senate Expected to Take Swift Action on Pay Bill

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A special Senate subcommittee began preliminary hear-

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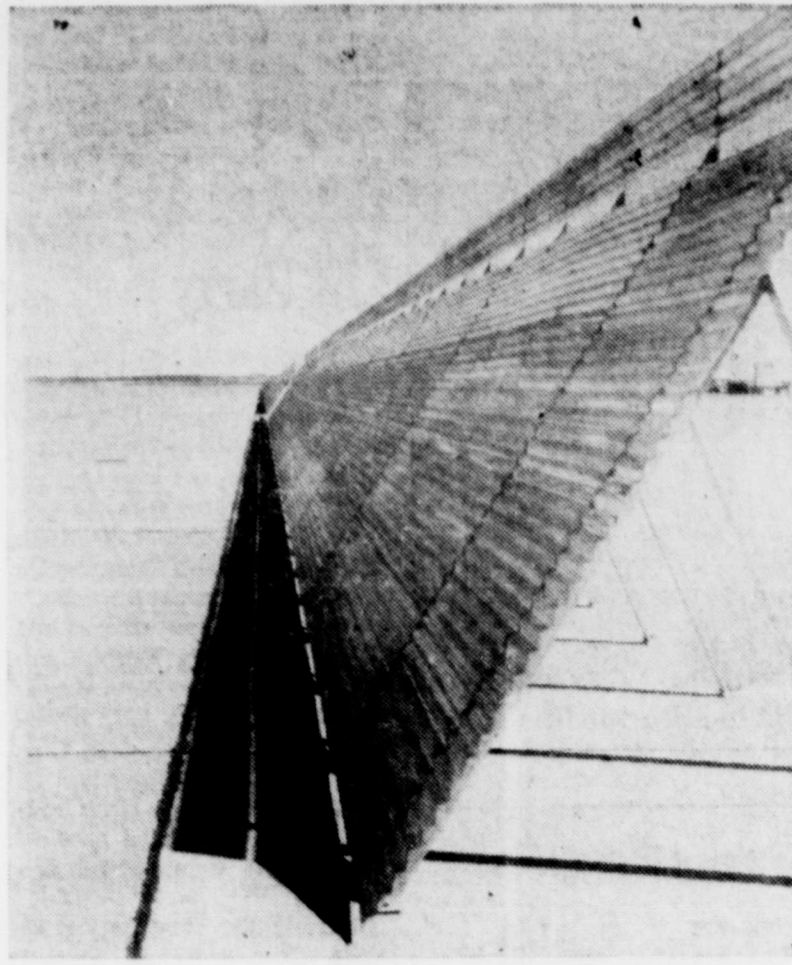
504 Cedar — Abilene

ings on July 16 and this group is expected to pass along its recommendations to the full Senate Armed Services Committee this week. Action on the Senate floor is expected to be swift for adoption of the pay raise for members of the armed forces, its first since 1953.

The original plans of the Department of Defense was to have the bill enacted before Nov. 1. The enthusiasm which the Senate is showing in its deliberations on the bill could mean a new pay bill before the first of August. If this results, the measure could become law 30 days after signing or a couple of months before the day the most optimistic supporters thought they could get the bill through.



CURVED LEGS—Six of the world's "curviest" legs—two of them belonging to Shirley Jones—can be found here. Shirley has become very popular in the film industry due to her obvious assets.



FROM HERE TO—Blast deflectors, looking like modernistic snow fences, seem to stretch the entire length of the Dyess AFB flightline and on to infinity. The deflectors are part of the runway and flightline construction necessary to accommodate B-52s scheduled to arrive in late November. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



WELCOME MAT—Three B-52 aircrewmembers reporting to the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing this week got their initial welcome in the processing line from AIC Frank Thewes (extreme left). Starting the route to settling at Dyess are (from left) 1st Lt. Robert L. Monsell, Capt. Edward Burkhardt and Capt. Gerald Danko. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

2,000th B-52 Combat Crew Trained by CCTS

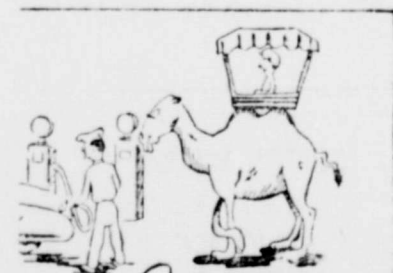
The 2,000 Strategic Air Command B-52 Stratofortress crew to be trained by the 40-17th Combat Crew Training

Squadron, Castle AFB, Calif., was graduated from the squadron's academic training program July 10.

Immediately after completing the academic portion, the crew reported to Castle's 3-28th Bomb Squadron for flying training. The crew members will complete the flight training in late August.

Several crew members who have been assigned to the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing, Dyess AFB, Tex., to fly B-52s expected to arrive in late November 1963 are presently on temporary duty with the 40-17th CCTS for combat crew training. (See July 18 issue of the Dyess Peacemaker)

The 4017th Squadron lists four main objectives in the training program: (1) to provide the information necessary to enable the student to operationally understand aircraft systems and auxiliary equipment; (2) to teach normal operating procedures; (3) To teach emergency procedures, and (4) To train the stu-



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dents in crew coordination.

Illustrating the intensive training received by the B-52 students is the list of subjects mastered by the pilots and co-pilots — air systems, normal procedures, emergency procedures, air refueling, jet instruments, high altitude weather, crew familiarization, advanced capability radar, low level orientation, positive control procedures, authentication procedures and tactical PLUS examinations, critiques and field trips.

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19 B-52 Crew Members To Be Assigned in August

Nineteen officers will be assigned B-52 Stratofortress crew positions in the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing during August.

Assignment of B-52 crews to Dyess is under a Strategic Air Command program designed to achieve the most effective utilization and training of available manpower and skills. Some of the assignments this month are for personnel accounting purposes as the men will not arrive until the B-52s come to Dyess in late November.

Most of the newly assigned

officers will come from other SAC bases in the United States, with the others receiving further schooling and flying training before reporting to the 96th.

The crew members and their assignments are: Aircraft Commanders — Majors Homer G. Allen, Edward F. Jones and John C. Moore. Co-pilots — Capt. Arthur T. Mizner, 1st Lt. George R. Hertenstein and Second Lieutenants Vernon E. Backman, John M. Brothers, David L. Lee and James V. Mullen.

Radar Navigators — Majors James W. Strother Sr., Joseph W. Studal Jr. and Capt. Robert

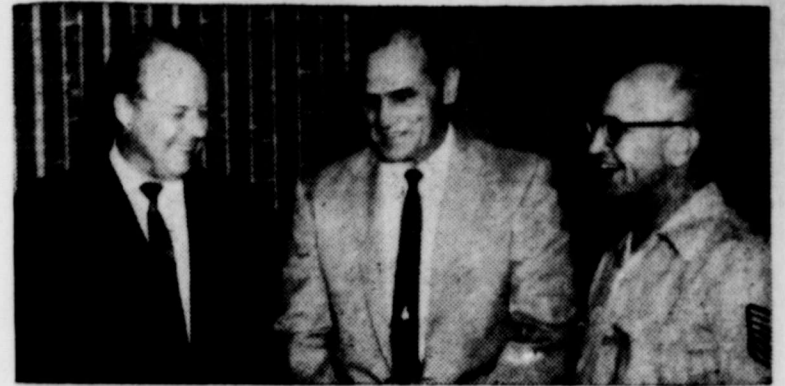
Missile Insignia Awarded To 16 578th Personnel

Sixteen officers and airmen assigned to the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron here reached professional milestones this week after months

of technical schooling and practical experience.

Col. Ray W. Whipple, 578th commander, presented the group with guided missile insignia, one of the Air Force's newest aerospace badges.

Criteria for the guided missile insignia include completion of formal schooling and a minimum of six month's performance in the applicable speciality.



MR. J. D. TOMPKINS, (left) commander of the Abilene squadron of the Air Force Association; Brig. Gen. William W. Wisman, 819th Strategic Aerospace Division commander, and MSgt. J. I. Warfield enjoy informal conversation at a recent meeting of the local AFA squadron. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

VALUES

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS

There isn't many left and the sizes are broken, but the quality is there. CHOICE

\$1.00 EACH

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of Men's quality dress shirts—values to \$5.00. Broken sizes and assortment of colors. CHOICE

\$1.50 EACH

MEN'S DRESS SLACKS

OUR FINAL CLEARANCE, AND YOU CAN FIND MANY PAIRS YOU CAN WEAR FOR MONTHS TO COME. Many fabrics, all colors and most all sizes. ONLY

1/2 PRICE

(No alterations at sale prices)

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Swiss rib, full cut, and nylon reinforced neck and arms. Sizes 36 to 46.

2 for \$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS

A nice selection of better short-sleeve sport shirts at a low - low price. All are guaranteed washable. Attractive prints and neat fancies. Sizes SMALL, MEDIUM and LARGE. In Men's and Boys' Sizes 1 to 18.

1/2 PRICE

MEN'S JEANS

13 1/4 - ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."

\$2.98 PER PAIR

MATCHED KHAKIS

8.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized shrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey Colors. All sizes.

\$2.98 PER GARMENT

"Dickies" type I Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color available at

\$3.98 PER GARMENT

BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Longhorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys—DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1-10 **\$1.79**

Sizes 11-16 **\$1.98**

AUGUST 20TH IS THE DAY - MELLINGER'S FINAL SUMMER CLEARANCE OF ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE PLUS UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES ON BACK-TO-SCHOOL ITEMS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS!

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

VALUES

MEN'S SPORT SOX

Specially Priced

3 PAIRS \$1.00

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

GROUP I

Final close-out of Boys' Little League lace oxfords — an ideal item for school and play. ONLY

\$2.98 PER PAIR

GROUP II

One special lot of Ladies' Summer "Flats", casuals, and dress shoes. Colors: White and Bone. Broken sizes, but a real value. All on a table for easy selection. CHOICE.

\$1.00 PAIR

GROUP III

Every pair of Ladies' Summer "flats" stock—White and Bone colors. Broken sizes and widths—Values to \$6.95. CHOICE

\$1.98 PAIR

GROUP IV

All Ladies' medium and high - heel dress shoes — White and Bone colors. Broken sizes.

\$2.98 PER PAIR

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Here's your chance at a tremendous saving! Your choice of any Summer Suit in stock—CURLEE, ROSE, and SEWELL brands included. Most all sizes, including LONGS. All the new colors and models. CHOICE

1/4 OFF

VALUES

MEN'S

STRETCH SOX

DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

WORK SOX

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

5 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

SUMMER BLOUSES

Lots and lots to choose from, including our entire stock of "Ship-n-Shore" and "Mac Shore" fashions. All are this season's popular styles.

1/2 PRICE

LINGERIE SPECIALS

Savings throughout our lingerie department. SEE THESE!

All Nylon briefs 2 for \$1

SUMMER DRESSES

For our final SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE — All Summer dresses have been grouped for Big Savings! LOOK!

\$ 6.95 to \$ 8.95 \$3.00

\$10.95 to \$12.95 \$4.00

\$14.95 to \$16.95 \$5.00

VALUES

SUMMER LINGERIE

FINAL CLEARANCE of all Summer Lingerie, consisting of cotton slips, cotton half-slips, cotton gowns and cotton pajamas. A real value, but sizes broken. CHOICE!

1-3 OFF

LADIES' AND GIRLS' PLAY CLOTHES

What a buy in pants, pedal pushers and shorts! All the wanted colors and fabrics.

1/2 PRICE

SUMMER FABRICS

One table of this season's most popular materials . . . solids, prints, stripes and fancies. SEE THESE FOR A BIG SAVING!

1/2 PRICE

DIAPERS

27 x 27 - inch hemmed and packaged, BIRDSEYE DIAPERS

\$1.79 Per Dozen

LADIES' HOSIERY

All Nylon construction, guaranteed FIRST QUALITY, and the season's newest shades. ALL SIZES!

2 pairs \$1.00

YOU MAY HAVE NYLON SEAMLESS FOR ONLY

69c PER PAIR

HOUSE DRESSES

See this rack of Ladies' House Dresses

\$2.99 each

VALUES

BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20x40 inches. Many colors to select from.

3 FOR \$1.00

Wash Cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 for \$1.00

BED SHEETS

Fine thread - count white sheets by "Garza." Double bed size.

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c PER PAIR

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$1.00

PERCALES

A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide.

4 YARDS \$1.00

CHECKED

COMAL GINGHAMS

ALL SIZE CHECK AVAILABLE

You know the outstanding value of this fabric. 45 inches wide, fully sanforized and mercerized. Ideal for summer wear and even for shirts and dresses for back to school.

69c PAR YARD

80 SQUARE PRINT

Quadriga print priced for DOLLAR DAY

ONLY 39c YARD

PASTEL SHEETS

Top Quality by "Garza." All the wanted colors and double - bed sizes.

\$5.00 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 PER PAIR

BROADCLOTH

All Fall colors in "drip-dry" broadcloth material.

2 YARDS \$1.00

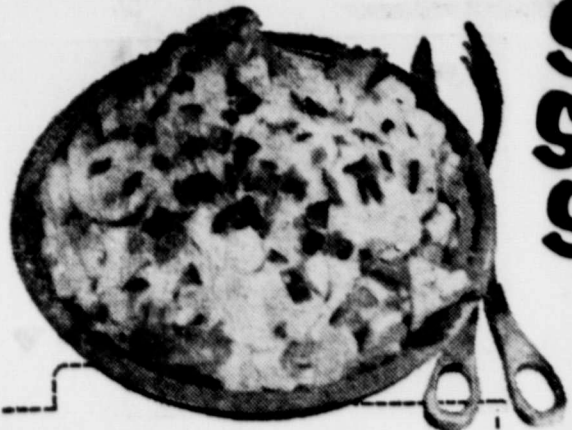
FABRICS

A nice selection of "drip-dry" lingerie material.

39c PER YARD

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"



Super Summer Supper

FRANKFURTERS IN TOASTED BUNS and PATIO POTATO SALAD

FRANKFURTERS IN TOASTED BUNS AND PATIO POTATO SALAD

- 3 cups peeled, cooked potatoes, sliced
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, cut up
- 1/2 cup finely cut celery
- 1/4 cup finely cut onion
- 1/4 cup finely cut green pepper
- 1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk
- 1/4 cup hot dog relish
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 Tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 slices bacon

Put potatoes, eggs, celery, onion and green pepper into a 2-qt. bowl. Mix PET Milk, relish, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper and pour over potato mixture. Mix lightly until vegetables are coated with dressing. Cook bacon in a skillet until crisp, then drain on paper towel. Crumble and sprinkle over top of salad. Chill in refrigerator until ready to serve. Makes 4 servings.

- YOU'LL NEED
- FRANKFURTERS 59c
 - BUNS 25c
 - HOT DOG RELISH 29c
 - PET MILK 4 for 59c

SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE
CHIP COOKIES Bag 43c

SALMON	Humpty	Tall	43¢
	Dumpty	Can	
FOLGER'S	Coffee	2-Lb.	1.19
	One Limit	Can	
PEACHES	Hunt's (2 Limit)		49¢
	2 1/2 Can	2 for	
FLOUR	Gladiola	10-Lb.	79¢
		Bag	
SNOWDRIFT		3-Lb.	49¢
		Can	

TEA	STAR-LAC	DOLE CRUSHED
LIPTON	DRY MILK	PINEAPPLE
1/2-Lb. Box	Instant 8-Quart	No. 2 Cans
69¢	59¢	89¢

HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 39c

HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN
PEARS 2 for 43c

HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN WHOLE
TOMATOES 2 for 43c

HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN
SPINACH 2 for 25c

HUNT'S 14-OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP 2 for 29c

HUNT'S JUICE — 46-OZ. CAN
TOMATO 2 for 49c

HUNT'S 8-OZ. TOMATO
TOMATO SAUCE ... 3 for 25c

BAMA RED PLUM JAM	BLUE PLATE PEANUT BUTTER
18-Oz. Jar	18-Oz. Jar
25¢	39¢

ARROW
PINTO BEANS

2-Lb. Bag **23¢**

DOLE CHUNK
PINEAPPLE
NO. 2 CANS

2 for 49c

HUNT'S
PEACHES
NO. 300 CANS

2 for 29c

MEADOLAKE
OLEO

2 for 39c

KENNEL RATION
DOG FOOD

6 for 89c

FINEST QUALITY MEATS

CATHEY'S FRESH
FRYERS **25¢**

GOOCH RANCH STYLE
BACON 2-Lb. Pkg. **1.05**

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON
FRANKS Lb. **45¢**

CHOICE STEAKS
T-BONES Lb. **89¢**

FRESH
GROUND BEEF Lb. 33c

WILSON'S
SMOKED JOWLS Lb. 39c

GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE
SAUSAGE ... 2 Lbs. **75¢**

FRESH
PORK LIVER Lb. **15¢**

SOMETHING NEW AND DELICIOUS
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON
HEART-O-HAM Lb. **89¢**

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON
CREAM PIES

ASSORTED JUMBO **39¢**

PATIO DINNER WESTERN each 39c

MEADS — 24 IN PKG.
HOT ROLLS Pkg. 23c

TIDE

Giant Box **59¢**

JOY Giant Bot. 49c

REGULAR SIZE OXYDOL 35c

REGULAR SIZE COMET 17c

BIG JACKPOT PRIZE FOR THE LUCKY CALENDAR NUMBER EACH WEEK SO BE SURE TO CHECK THIS WEEK!

AUSTEX SPAGHETTI AND
MEAT BALLS 24-OZ. CAN 33c

AUSTEX
BEEF STEW
NO. 303 CANS
2 for 59c

AUSTEX JUMBO
TAMALES
NO. 2 1/2 CAN 29c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

FRESH CRISP
LETTUCE Lb. **10¢**

BEKO RUSSET
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 49c

PECOS
CANTALOUPE ... Lb. 7c

YELLOW SQUASH Lb. 7c

YELLOW ONIONS Lb. 7c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS
GRAPES Lb. 19c

DOUBLE STAMPS

GIFT BOND

EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

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CARSON'S SUPERMARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS
STORE HOURS
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

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