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**PEACE ON EARTH** — Brownie Troop 62 took first place in the float division of the Christmas parade last Thursday. Pictured from left to right on the first row are Kathy Cypert, Debbie Fincher, Jacqueline Johnson, Cythianne Steck and Cecilia Wade; second row, Zana Mansfield, Kay Hollor, Dianne Allen, Connie Ragan, and Judy Shields. Seated behind the candle are Binky Baccus, Diana Datyon and Jeri Mullines.



**GOOD OLE DAYS** — Taylor Electric Coop walked away with second place with a float depicting the night before Christmas. Pictured from left to right are Becky Barbee, Scotty Childress, Fred McCall, Elsie Barbee and Christ Childress.



**THIRD PLACE WINNER** — Third place in the float division was claimed by Beta Sigma Phi. Pictured here are Ann Scott and Mike Walker.

## Scotts Appointed Missionaries

Mr and Mrs Lloyd O. Scott, former students of Hardin - Simmons University, have recently been appointed by Texas Baptists and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They are now living in Presidio, where Rev. Scott is pastor of the

First Baptist Church. They will be serving as missionaries to the Spanish speaking people of Presidio and Ojinaga, Mexico.

Mrs. Scott is the former Barbara McCoy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd McCoy and a native of Merkel.

Rev. Scott was the pastor of Hebron Missionary Baptist Church while attending Hardin - Simmons University.

## \$50 Reward

### WOMAN EXPRESSES GRIEF OVER LOSS OF DOG

By JONNI HILL  
Merkel Mail Editor

As the saying goes "Man's best friend" — and man destroys him! Several dogs have died in Merkel during the past two weeks as a result of poisoning. A \$50 reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons responsible for these poisonings.

The reward is offered by Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett of 112 Yucca St.

Mrs. Bartlett wrote of the loss of their dog:

"Have you ever seen anyone work over their pet trying to save him, tears in their eyes, a prayer on their lips, children crying for their pet, not able to understand why he must die — it's not a

pretty sight, but it has been witnessed!

Have you ever seen a pet have convulsions, one after another, chewing its tongue until blood ran from the sides of its mouth — it's not a pretty sight, but it has been witnessed!

Have you seen children trying to carry a big rock to place a headstone, the rock being so big

that they pulled it for a block with a rope, stopping every few feet to rest, and then placing it at the head of the grave and kneeling — it's not a pretty sight but it has been witnessed!

And to the person or persons involved in the poisoning — the people of Merkel will not stand by and watch their pets with in

pain from poison. They will fight back and at the present time they have taken steps to reveal the identity of the poisoner.

It's too late to save these dogs, but "think before you poison another pet, can you be sure a small child will not come in contact with the poison? The next time it may be a child!"

## Citizens Get Christmas Spirit As Parade Unfolds In Merkel

### MERKEL BECOMES CHRISTMAS CITY

The Christmas spirit bloomed Thursday as the Christmas parade made its way through the downtown area featuring floats, bands, horses, and most important, Santa Claus.

Winners in the float division were first place, Brownie Troop 62; Taylor Electric Co-Op second place and third place Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Winners of the children's division were Dallas Day-ton first; Ann Russell and Danna Bowen second; and Clejuan Douglas third. The judges were Mrs. Duncan Frame, Mrs. Troy Stricklin and Mrs. Louise Green, all of Abilene.

The parade formed at North Second and Runnells St. and slowly made its way down North First, Kent, North Third, Edwards, back to North First and disbanded at North Second and Runnells St.

The parade was led by two members of the Brush Stompers Riding Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gamble, carrying the United

States and Brush Stompers flags.

Following was the Taylor County Sheriff's car with J. D. Woodard and Henry Martin. A car carrying Mayor Horace Boney and Chamber of Commerce President Don Warren followed the sheriff's car.

Floats entered in the parade included one carrying the Badger football team, coaches and cheerleaders, Beta Sigma Phi, Garden Club, Brownies, Taylor Electric Co-Op, and Bullock Hardware.

Other special attractions of the parade included the Merkel Badger Band, Troop 304 Girl Scouts, decorated car from Max Murrell's Chevrolet Company, Merkel Motors, and Carson's Super Market. Civil Defense Unit, Cub Scout Pack 20, P. - Po Cafe, fire truck and the Brush Stompers.

In addition to this approximately 60 children participated in the parade along with the McMurry caliope played by Mrs. Larry White, and "The Shadows," a precision drill team under the direction of Mrs. Duncan Frame of the Abilene recreation department.

And of course the main feature of the entire parade was the float carrying Santa Claus. He will make headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office and will be there Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

"It was the largest crowd ever to attend anything in Merkel," stated Mary Hargrove, Chamber of Commerce secretary. "Cars filled every parking lot and were lined up for blocks throughout the downtown area."

Parade chairman was Ray Wilson, assisted by Onis Crawford and Paul Woods. Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority assisted the Chamber of Commerce in organizing the parade. Merkel Boy Scouts aided as parade marshals.

Deadline has been set for entering the residential lighting contest. The deadline is Tuesday, December 17 with the judging to be Friday, December 20. There will be two divisions, one for yard decorations and one for window decorations. The judges will be from out of town.

## Community Fund Reaches 85%

The Merkel Community Fund Drive has reached 85 per cent toward a goal of \$4,000. Work has been started on an extensive drive to reach the set goal by the first of the year.

Those who have cards out are urged to fill them out and turn them in at the Chamber of Commerce office, stated Herman Carson, publicity chairman.

## Charlotte Holder Named Sweetheart

Charlotte Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holder was recently chosen sweetheart of the Noodle FFA Chapter.

She is active in many school activities, basketball, 4-H work, homemaking, and was elected the most popular girl of Noodle High School.

## BADGER BANQUET PLANNED

Merkel Badgers lost the big game with Petersburg 6 to 14 to cut hopes for replaying Albany and to shatter dreams of the Badgers becoming Class A state champions.

The consensus of the members at the Badger Booster Club Monday night was that Merkel had a good season and that coaches and boys had performed like champions.

"We could have won that game as easily as we lost it," was the general opinion.

Plans were made for a banquet

to honor the Badger team.

Coach Bob Byerly said if there was any reason for the loss it lay with the coaches.

"Nobody is as disappointed as the coaches and the boys," he said. "The boys wanted to win. I think they did the best they knew how. When they do that it's (losing) is the coaches fault. When they do that (play the best they know how) I'm going to back them."

A standing ovation was given Merkel's coaches and pledges were made to continue support of Badger sports through the sea-



**GOLDEN WINNER** — Bill Holloway, Merkel High School Junior, has been named the 1963 Taylor County 4-H Gold Star boy. Trophies in picture show this is not the first honor Bill's work in agriculture has won.

## MERKEL LAD GETS GOLD STAR HONOR

Bill Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway of Merkel, has won the 4-H Gold Star award for 1963 in Taylor County.

Bill is a junior at Merkel High School and is noted for modesty and politeness.

A dinner Wednesday was scheduled at San Angelo for West Texas Utilities Co. and the Extension Service to join in honoring the Gold Star winners in the 22-county District 7 area.

Other dinners and awards banquets are planned.

H. C. Stanley, agricultural agent, said Bill is a capable, industrious, conscientious club member, popular with other members

and a favorite with adult workers.

Bill majors in feeding and showing beef calves.

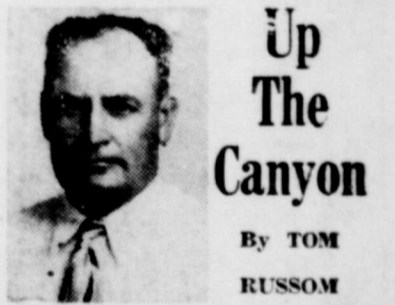
"When I finish high school, I plan to enroll in college and major in animal husbandry, with some subjects in range management," said Bill. "I intend to make farming and livestock raising my vocation and I hope to learn all I can about it before I begin."

The Merkel High School junior has concentrated all his spare time in his agricultural work because of the advice of his Uncle Raymond Holloway and Raymond's sons, Leo and Wilburn and daughters Jane and Kay, have shown some championship calves in major shows.

In competition to date, Bill has shown the grand and reserve champion calf at the Merkel Junior Livestock Show, the grand champion of the Taylor County show this year; a first place calf in the heavyweight division of the Taylor County show and a fourth place heavyweight in the Houston show this year; a third place lightweight calf at Dallas in 1962.

**Livestock Judge**

He has been a member of the Taylor County 4-H livestock judging team for two years and was a member of the third place



## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Harvesting has come to a close here at the Canyon. All the feed has been gathered and all the cotton has been stripped and the livestock are in the fields.

Some cattle are moving to market and most of the lambs have gone to market.

F. E. Modjig, Bronte rancher and sheep buyer, was in our area this week buying lambs. He bought 1100 head of lambs just on top of the divide. The sellers were Sam and Will Butman and Billie Joe York of Nolan. That was the last of the lambs in our area except a few little bunches over the Canyon.

The deer hunting slowly came to an end last Sunday with the lightest kill in two years. The deer were just hard to kill, many hunters reported.

Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel and her daughter, Mrs. Leon Toombs and Leon have returned home from Plainview where they attended the funeral of her brother, John Brandon. Mrs. Demere is the only one left of the Brandon family.

We want to express our sym-

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### Star Nursing Home News

BY MARY OUTLAW

We have no sick patients at this time for which we are thankful.

The First Baptist Church young people filled their appointment Sunday morning at nine for song service. We have been having some good singing each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Outlaw from Stephenville are visiting in our home.

We welcome Mrs. Ella Hubbard of Hamlin and Mr. J. T. Greer of Aspermont into our home. We hope they will be happy in our home.

Mr. R. C. Howell of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Howell on the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley of Trent visited her mother, Mrs. Ashford on Saturday.

We are thankful for the contribution of \$125 that was given the home by Mrs. Tom Mathews of Peacock. We paid it in on the graveling of our drive way. Mr. Mathews passed away here recently.

Louis Cook of the Canyon visited his father over the week end.

Mrs. B. K. Brookson of Tuscola visited his aunt, Sudie Ward, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Popham of Austin visited his father Monday.

Mr. Frank DeBusk of Sweetwater visited his mother, Zedie, Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Mylie of San Angelo visited her husband Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrich of Tuscola visited his mother.

The Rev. Ed Clark, pastor of

### Trent Student Receives Award

More than 90 outstanding students in Texas Tech's School of Agriculture were recognized Tuesday during the thirty sixth annual Pig Roast.

Edward Beverly Herndon, Trent senior, was among those who received the \$750 Western Compress and Storage Co. scholarships.

The Agriculture Club sponsored the dinner and awards ceremony.

Fifty six scholarship winners were recognized and members of seven intercollegiate judging teams were introduced. Garland Weeks of Wichita Falls was master of ceremonies.

the Edgement Baptist Church of Abilene filled his appointment on Sunday. There was a large group of singers come to sing. We had a real good service. David Strother brought the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Frazier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cross of Noodle visited her mother, Mrs. Kerby on the week end.

We are very proud of our coffee maker Imogene Williams gave the home and the beautiful pink cups given by Neta Harris, her daughter. It was appreciated.

Mr. W. H. Hardison of Tye was admitted Thursday of last week and had a heart attack on Friday morning. We appreciated the clothing given the home by Mrs. Hardison.

Mrs. Danny Badgy is relieving in Mrs. Odonnell's place while she is away with a broken wrist.

Mr. Collins of Hawley and daughter visited his wife, Mrs. Collins Saturday.

Mrs. Hallie Horton of the Divide visited her dad, Mr. Blackburn, Saturday.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Editor's Note: Space problems caused this column to be omitted last week. It is included here for the benefit of Mr. Russom's many readers.

Everyone had a real good Thanksgiving in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and children visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knife of Snyder for Thanksgiving.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Hart visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and her father, J. B. Sloan of Big Spring, visited relatives here. Mrs. Gray's mother was the former Abbie Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes of Merkel have built a nice country home on their farm in the White Church community and are going to have open house on December 8, which is Sunday next. They wish to invite everyone who would like to see their home to come at 2 p. m.

Deer hunting is slowly coming to a close and there have not been many deer killed in our area. We don't know whether the boys are too slow on the trigger or the deer are just too fast on foot. But there's something wrong.

Uncle E. H. Cordill is in the Sadler Hospital and doing very well.

Mrs. A. L. Moore has just re-

turned home after attending the funeral in Oklahoma of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele and grandchildren of Corpus Christi visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Sweetwater.

The Rays had Thanksgiving dinner for three of their children and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Don, Karen and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyburn and Lonnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Steele and two sons, Randall and Mike. Peggy and family could not come. They are living in Waterloo, Iowa. Her husband, the Rev. Lucian Rudd, is pastor of a church and Peggy is teaching science and math.

### Noodle FFA Sets Night for Dads

The Noodle FFA extended a special invitation to all dads to attend the regular meeting December 5 in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Tim Mason, professor of Agriculture at Abilene Christian College, brought a program on "A Trip Through a Beef Factory."

Mrs. Dave Johnson and boys, David Wayne and Ray, of Waco, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller for the week end.

### Cecil A. Holder Serves On Ship

Cecil A. Holder, machinists' mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Holder of Merkel, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Lenawee which returned to San Diego, California, November 13 with other ships of Amphibious Squadron One.

The squadron has completed a nine-month tour of duty with the seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific. While with the Seventh Fleet amphibious force Lenawee participated in fleet operations and training exercises. Squadron ships also visited ports in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

### WCS MEMBERS HAVE YULE PROGRAM

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams Tuesday morning for their Christmas program. Mrs. Woodrow Adcock of Abilene was guest speaker. To illustrate her lecture and worship service she used color slides which she had made on a visit to the Holy Lands.

Coffee was served to 23 members and guests.

### SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Mrs. Beulah Callihan from Fort Worth and Mrs. E. G. Grawelle from North Hollywood, Calif., recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinkle, Mrs. Ray Wooten and baby of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden of Roy, Utah, visited Mrs. Mattie Addison and Chubby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson accompanied by Mrs. Paul West attended the Texas A&M football game at College Station. They were accompanied home by their son, Cadet Bob Benson.

Mrs. Alta E. Wurst of Oroville, Calif. was a recent visitor in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynward of Rochester were visitors in the

home of their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. H. N. Weston last week end.

Mrs. Bill Hays visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hays in Dallas.

She also visited in the home of her nephew, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bingham, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barker and son, Carlton Lee of Colton, Calif. were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Etta Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meeks of Sweetwater were visitors recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore. They also visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore.

Westley Rakes, student at Texas School for the Blind in Austin, was a holiday visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mardie Lewis. Other visitors in her home was a son Billy Wayne Lewis and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buchanan and family in Wylie last week end. Their granddaughters, Beverly and Debbie returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Alderman and family of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and family of Odessa, Mrs. Warren Shaw and family, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Doan and family, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood and

children of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. James Cobaugh and Kim of Merkel, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacob last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mauldin of Hooks were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Thompson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Fort Worth visited last week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris and sister, Mrs. Willie Thomas.

Mrs. Lucy Ford also spent the holidays with the Maseys and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whittaker.

W. L. Johnson of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Wheatley recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner have returned home from a tour of twelve states. During the trip they visited Mrs. Frank Simpson, former resident of Merkel, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricamore in Florida. Dr. Gardner attended special lectures for doctors in Lenoir City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brown and son Gary of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson went to Waco last Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister in law, Mrs. Barney A. Garrett.

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63 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE — convertible. Has automatic transmission, factory air conditioner, radio, heater, white side wall tires. Pretty blue color. SAVE \$1,000

59 RAMBLER V-8 STATION WAGON — Standard shift, heater and air conditioner, white sidewall tires. \$850 One owner. Blue color

60 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF SEDAN. — Has automatic transmission, radio, heater, power steering, power brakes. \$1,445 Brown color

58 PONTIAC HARDTOP SEDAN — With auto. trans., radio, heater. \$795 white tires and air cond. Color blue

60 OLDSMOBILE SPORT COUPE — Has automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, radio, heater, whitewall tires. Blue and white color \$1595

60 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF SEDAN — With automatic transmission, air conditioner, radio, heater, white wall tires, one owner. Light green and white \$1645

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# Religious Review

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
Broadcast ..... 9:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Training Union ..... 6:45  
Worship Service ..... 7:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 8:00

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Howard Marcom, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

**NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bill Williams, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00  
3rd and El Paso Streets

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Kenneth Joines, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 9:45

Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. D. Tanner, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15  
Morning Service and Broadcast ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

**TUESDAY**  
WMU Visitation ..... 9:30  
Sunbeams ..... 9:30  
Jr. G.A. .... 9:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Services ..... 7:30

**THURSDAY**  
Visitation

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30

**THURSDAY**  
Young People Service .. 7:30  
Radio Broadcast Monday thru Friday ..... 9 a.m.  
Mrs. Elsie Roland has returned home after visiting her daughter in Washington.

## Bazaar Slated By Trent Club

The Trent Garden Club Bazaar was slated December 7 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. at the Trent School Cafeteria.

Proceeds from the sale will go to state headquarters to finance local club projects.

Mrs. Jack Bright, general chairman; Mrs. Ronnie Freeman, arrangements; Mrs. W. R. Scott, needle work; Mrs. Lesley Beasley, baked goods.

## Farm Facts

The 1962 honey crop set a new record and it was produced by fewer colonies of bees, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. There were some 5,480,000 colonies, about 1% fewer colonies than were on hand in 1961.

Honey production, estimated at 274,814,000 pounds for 1962, was slightly more than the previous record crop in 1961 and 12% more than the 1956-60 average output.

Production per colony averaged 50.1 pounds, compared with 49.7 for 1961 and with an average of 45.5 pounds for the 1956-60 period.

The 10 leading honey-producing states in 1962 (in order of production) were: California, Minnesota, Florida, Texas, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Iowa, Indiana, and Illinois. These states accounted for 57% of the crop.

California had a good flow of honey from orange, sunflower, and buckwheat crops. In Florida an excellent nectar

There are nearly 5 1/2 million bee colonies in the U.S.



flow was produced from citrus and tupelo blossoms. A very good yield was obtained from alfalfa, goldenrod, and basswood in western New York. Domestic consumption of honey averages about 20 million gallons a year.

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

EDITORIAL — by Becky White: A strong central government. I think having a strong central government is essential for keeping our country strong and free. As long as we support our Constitution and uphold the laws set up by our government, we shall continue to be free and strong.

A strong central government gives us the power to overcome the enemies of freedom. It is up to us, the citizens of the United States, to support our government.

But, I also believe, it is our responsibility to stand up and fight for what we believe is right. We should tell our leaders what we believe. In our school we have a democratic form of government like that of our Country. This gives us the opportunity to tell our teachers and principal how we feel on certain matters that concern our school.

We are proud of our Student Council, and the leaders of our school urge the students to give their viewpoints.

I believe that in order for us to realize the functions of our government, we must develop our minds. That is what we, as students, are striving to do. We real-

ize we are the leaders of tomorrow, and in order to lead our country properly, we must form our personal ideals and goals to benefit our country as well as ourselves.

Conservation essays — Pupils in the seventh and eighth grades have just completed their conservation essays entitled, "Pollution — A Menace to Conservation." In the seventh grade Debra Black's paper was graded as first; Alan Reed was second; Larry Bird was third and Linda Hardy was fourth.

In the eighth grade first place winner was Donald Russom. JoAnn Lassiter won second place; Stanley Leamon won third place and Chery Herring won fourth place.

The first place winners in each grade will be taken to Abilene to be judged with all other first place winners in the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District.

Those winning a first place in the District Contest will be invited to attend a dinner sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative of Merkel. Good luck to Debra

Black and Donald Russom in the district contest.

The Merkel Primary and Elementary buildings are decorative in the spirit of Christmas. The room pictures will be taken on December 18th and Christmas parties will be held after lunch on December 20th.

Perhaps that is the day most of the students are waiting for (the day we get out for Christmas holidays).

The Eighth Grade will have their Christmas Party in the School Cafeteria on the evening of

December 17th.

Sports — The Merkel Junior Badgers and Badgerettes continued their winning ways last week.

The Junior Badgers took a 35 to 16 from Anson Cubs on December 2nd and then went on to the Baird Tournament and defeated the hosts, Baird junior boys, in the finals 40 to 27 to win the tournament. They defeated Wylie 41 to 23 in the semi-finals after winning from Clyde 23 to 9 in the opening round.

The Badgerettes found that scoring came hard last week but they defeated the Anson Junior Girls

12 to 8. They lost their first round game in the Baird Tournament to Clyde 16 to 9. They then went on to defeat Eula 12 to 6 and Moran 21 to 20 to win the Consolation finals of the tournament.

The Badgers and Badgerettes will play host to area Junior teams in a tournament here at Badger Gymnasium on December 12th, 13th and 14th.

P-ST — We are looking forward to the first grade program directed by Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Holloway at the P-TA meeting on Thursday, December 19th.

BRAGG'S

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

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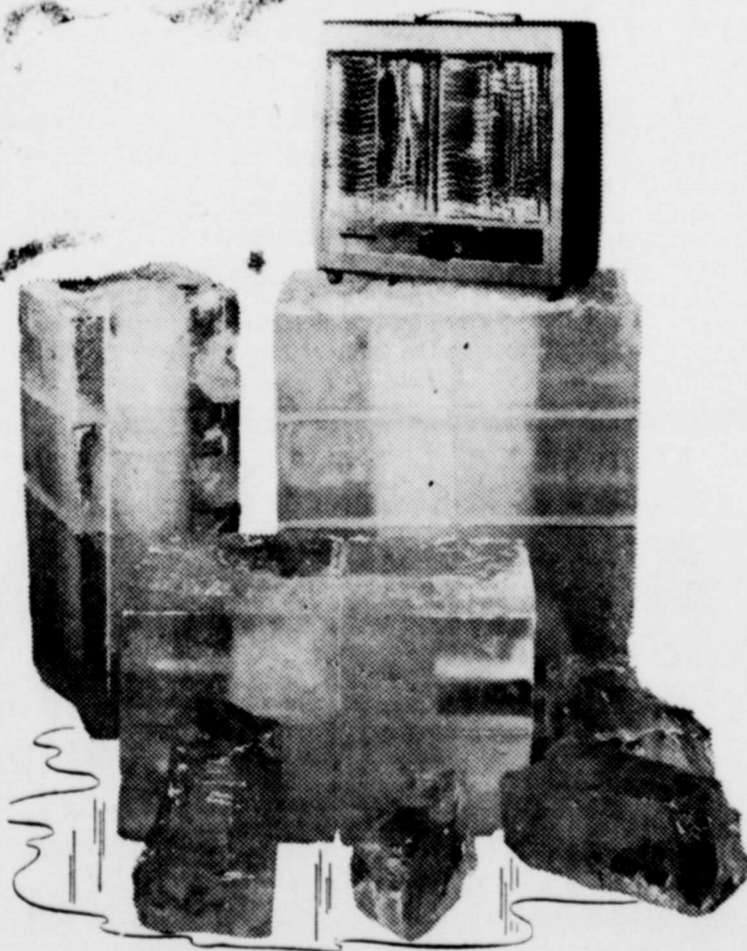


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# ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

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**MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS**  
Christmas to Him means sport shirts. Select from fancy patterns, as well as neat and solids. All Sizes.  
**\$2.98**  
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**MEN'S STRETCH SOX**  
Compare these with regular 75c per pair values.  
**2 PAIRS \$1.00**  
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**MEN'S SPORT SOCKS**  
Attractive patterns in Durene knits. All sizes.  
**3 PAIRS \$1.00**  
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**MEN'S AND BOYS' JACKETS**  
A useful gift at Christmas time; Zipper and button fronts — long and short lengths. Woolens, Dee-Lons, and other fabrics. Most all sizes.  
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**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
Choice of all solid colors, including White. All sizes. Compare with regular \$3.95 values.  
**\$2.98 EACH**  
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**MEN'S DRESS SLACKS**  
HAGGAR SLACKS are ideal at Christmas. Select from rayons, woolens, and blends; pleated and plain fronts. Sizes to 48 waist.  
**1/4 OFF**  
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A real gift!! Choice of any "Acme" cowboy boot in stock. Any style and in Black and Brown.  
**1/4 OFF**

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Choice of pull-overs and button fronts — bulky and regular knitted.  
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Fine quality and all sizes.  
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**IVY LEAGUE PANTS**  
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**VALUES**

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A useful gift for the Man — Matched Army Cloth pants and shirts by "Dickie."  
**\$2.98 PER GARMENT**  
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A value in 8 1/2-ounce ARMY CLOTH PANTS. Suntan color, ONLY  
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**MEN'S DRESS HATS**  
A hat would be appreciated by Him. Select from "Open Road" or nifty brim styles. All colors, including Silver Betty. All Sizes.  
GROUP I **\$4.99** GROUP II **\$6.50**  
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"Dickie's" 13 1/4 ounce sanforized denim.  
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**BOYS' BLUE JEANS**  
9-ounce sanforized in "regular" and "slim" sizes.  
Sizes 1-11 ..... **\$1.79**  
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Just what he would prefer this Christmas! All sizes — Regular and long.  
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**VALUES**

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**\$4.95 PER PAIR**

**LADIES' MILLINERY**  
Any Hat in stock — ONLY  
**\$1.00 EACH**

**VALUES**

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM**  
Cuff Links Tie Bars  
Handkerchiefs Underwear  
Sport Shirts Wallets  
Toilet Kits Novelties  
Belts Justin Boots  
Freeman Shoes Pajamas  
Stetson Hats Interwoven Socks  
Luggage Work Clothing  
Stetson Gloves  
Arrow Dress Shirts

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HER**  
Nylon Hosiery Lingerie  
Luggage Linens  
Bed Spreads Handbags  
Sweaters Skirts  
Dresses Coats  
Handkerchiefs Pants

**OUR FREE GIFT**  
With the purchase of any CURLEE SUIT we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE your choice of any ROYAL QUALITY STETSON Hat in stock. Select him a suit and match it with a FREE HAT. Remember the price of these suits — ONLY  
**\$49.50**

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**\$39.50**

**SLIM JIM PANTS**  
The girls love them! A wide selection — all sizes.  
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**LADIES' FLANNEL GOWNS & PAJAMAS**  
Don't forget lingerie this Christmas.  
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**VALUES**

**WHITE BED SHEETS**  
Double-bed size — Garza quality  
**\$3.50 PER PAIR**  
Pillow Cases to Match  
**98c PER PAIR**

**BEDSPREADS**  
Make her happy with a new bedspread. Your choice of the house.  
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**BATH TOWELS**  
"Cannon's" 20x40-inch towels  
**3 for \$1.00**  
WASH CLOTHS TO MATCH — ONLY  
**10 for \$1.00**

**PASTEL SHEETS**  
Double-bed size and all colors. 1st quality.  
**\$5.00 PER PAIR**  
PILLOW CASES TO MATCH — ONLY  
**\$1.25 PER PAIR**

**RUGS & BATH SETS**  
Gifts for the home are always in order — long one and round ones. All colors.  
**1/4 OFF**

**HOUSESHOES**  
Let's give house shoes this Christmas! Felts, leathers, and satins. Slides and slippers, too. Some are fur lined. All sizes and widths.  
**\$1.98 to \$3.95**

**BOXED BLANKETS**  
See them all! Soft, fluffy, cheerful colors!  
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**FALL FABRICS**  
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**GINGHAMS**  
"Comal" brand and 45 inches wide.  
**69c YARD**

**COTTON BATTIS**  
Two-pound rolls and bleached.  
**\$1.19**

REMEMBER - TUESDAY, DEC. 17TH, IS DOLLAR DAY

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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: Kenneth Ray Bell, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU 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 13th day of January A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of October A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 605 on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Loyce Bell, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Ray Bell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about

January 3, 1963, and continued to live together until on or about October 7, 1963. No children were born to said marriage, and no community property was acquired. Plaintiff requests the Court to restore to her the name of Smith which was her maiden name, 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 this 2nd day of December A. D. 1963.

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

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To: Linda Ann Lockemy Evanson, 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 6th day of January A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court 1963, in this cause, numbered 481 on the docket of said court and styled Anton E. Evanson, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Ann Lockemy Evanson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married September, 1957, separated August 20, 1962, because of harsh and cruel treatment, as is

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Entertaining at brunch is easy—it can be informal and calls for rather simple dishes. Some wintry weekend, try this brunch menu: Broiled Grapefruit, Creamed Chipped Beef with Sliced Hard-Cooked Eggs, Cranberry Bran Muffins, and plenty of good Hot Coffee. An ideal way to serve the coffee is in one of the new Instant Maxwell House coffee makers, now available in grocery stores. This carafe of heat-proof glass is excellent for making instant coffee by the "potful" . . . the best way to bring out the fine coffee flavor . . . and so convenient for second servings.

### Cranberry Bran Muffins

¾ cup sifted flour  
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
¾ cup milk\*  
3 tablespoons shortening, melted  
1½ cups 40% bran flakes  
½ cup chopped uncooked cranberries

\*Sour milk may be substituted for sweet milk; add ½ teaspoon soda and decrease baking powder to 2 teaspoons.  
Measure sifted flour, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, and then mix only enough to dampen flour. Fold in cranberries and branberries. Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling each two-thirds full. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 8 medium-sized muffins.

more fully show 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 20th day of November A.D. 1963.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Heirs and unknown heirs of Zollie Hartwell Tyrone, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd 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 December A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of October A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28-644-A on the docket of said court and styled LeClair Operating Company, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. heirs and unknown heirs of Zollie Hartwell Tyrone, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues Defendant for \$3,000.00 and foreclosure of lien on an undivided 35-128th interest in an oil and gas lease covering a 3 acre tract of land out of the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 473, Taylor County, Texas; 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 17th day of October A.D. 1963.

(Seal)  
Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court, By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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## STITH NEWS

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended "M" night, December 2 at Stamford.

Several young people from the College Church of Christ in Abilene had charge of services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday night.

Those from Stith attending the Merkel and Petersburg game at Snyder included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat and George, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley, Rhonda and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Evans and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson and Carolyn and Mrs. W. M. Loflin and children.

Claudia Mashburn of Abilene

visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Fay were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mamie Hardin and Kathy Harris of Midland spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat and George.

W. I. Burton was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday. Those on the sick list over the week end were Mrs. Paul Bradley and Pick Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson made a trip to Ardmore, Okla., last week.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Merkel is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children this week.

Mrs. Ed Reeves of Abilene and F. J. McDonald and George visited Mrs. Nora McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantress and Jewel and Mrs. Tena Sloan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited Thursday in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald and Pat spent the week end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy and Mamie Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Pyote were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison the past week end.

Mrs. Mossie Hatfield visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Touchstone and Mrs. Clyde Sears last week end.

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**Now—Chevy spirit in a new kind of car!**

We built this one to do more than just stand around looking beautiful. Held its weight down in the 3,000-pound range. Then built four lusty engines—two sixes and two V8's—with output all the way up to 220 horses!

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**CORN**

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Tall Can ..... 2 for

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Pet  
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Kraft's  
Parkay ..... 4 for

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Marshmallow  
Creme - 16-Oz. Jar.  
..... 2 for

**39¢**

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*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

**FLOUR**

Light  
Crust 5-Lb. Bag

**39¢**

CARROTS ..... Bag 9c

SUNKIST  
ORANGES ..... Lb. 15c

RUBY RED  
GRAPEFRUIT ..... Lb. 12c

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APPLES ..... 4-Lb. Bag 39c

SPAGHETTI & Meat Balls - Austex 24-Oz. Can 39c

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SYRUP Log Cabin Waffle .. 18-Oz. No-Drip Disp. 65c

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**COFFEE**

1-Lb. \_\_\_\_\_ 59c  
Can \_\_\_\_\_

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Can \_\_\_\_\_

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REGULAR

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1-ROLL  
PKG. .... 33c

WHIPPING CREAM ..... 1/2 Pint 19c  
EGG NOG ..... Quart 45c  
CHOCOLATE MILK ..... 2 Quarts 39c  
COTTAGE CHEESE ..... 12-Oz. Carton 19c

NABISCO  
**PARTY SNACKS** .. box 39c

MYCO MANDARIN - 11-OZ. CAN  
**ORANGES** ..... 2 for 45c

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**PIE CRUST MIX** .. Box 39c

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**MINCE MEAT** .... Pkg. 29c

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PATIO  
**ENCHILADA DINNER** ea. 39c

6-OZ. CAN  
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**MEATS**

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**BACON** ..... Lb. **49¢**

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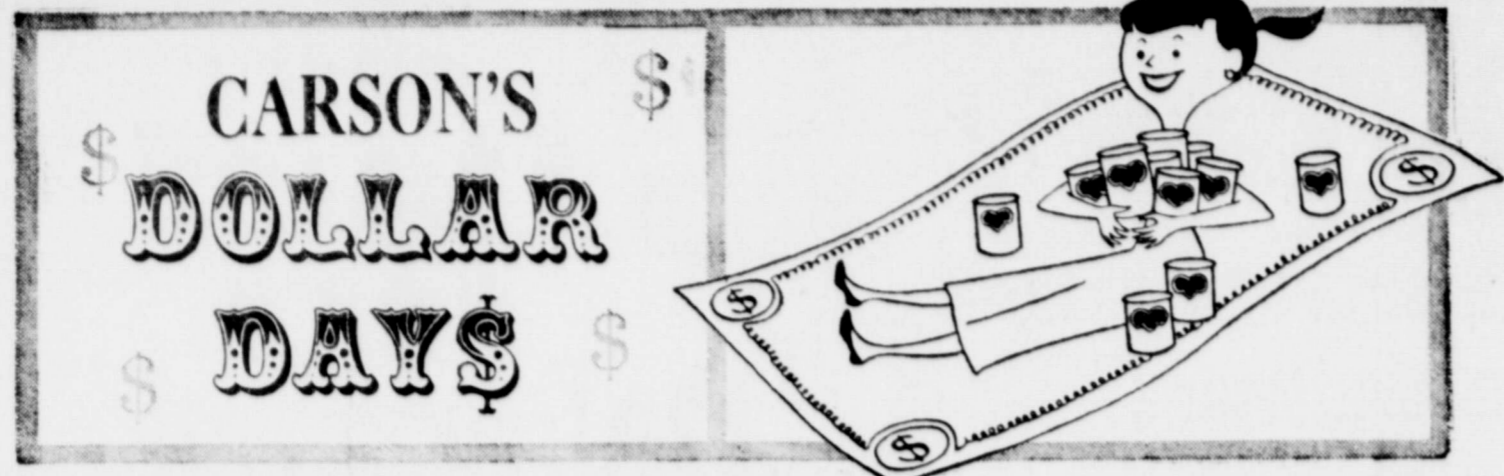
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**GROUND BEEF** .... 3 Lbs. \$1.00

BEEF  
**STEAKETTES** ..... Lb. 59c

FRESH  
**PORK STEAK** ..... Lb. 39c

FRESH  
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**HAMS** ..... 3-Lb. Can \$2.39



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**CATSUP** ..... 6 for **\$1.00**  
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**TOMATOES** 6 for **\$1.00**  
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KUNER'S CUT  
**GREEN BEANS** 6 for **\$1.00**  
ARMOUR'S  
**VEGETOLE** 3-Lb. Can **49¢**

SWIFT  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
6 Cans For **\$1.00**

COOKING OIL  
**WESSON**  
24-Oz. Jar **33¢**

OLEO  
**PARKAY**  
4 Lbs. For **\$1.00**

REYNOLDS  
**FOIL WRAP**  
25-Ft. Roll **25¢**

KRAFT'S PRESERVES — 18-OZ. GLASS  
**RED PLUM** ..... 2 for **69¢**  
NABISCO — ASSORTED BOX  
**PARTY SNACKS** box **39¢**  
SCHILLINGS — 4-OZ.  
**BLACK PEPPER** .. 4-Oz. **39¢**

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**GARDEN PEAS** ..... 6 for **\$1.00**  
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**GOLDEN CORN** ... 6 for **\$1.00**  
HUNT'S — NO. 300  
**APRICOTS** ..... 6 for **\$1.00**  
SCHILLING'S VANILLA — 2-OZ.  
**FLAVORING** ..... **47¢**

**FREE PIE CRUST**  
WITH EACH SALE OF  
MY-T-FINE  
**ASSORTED  
PUDDING** 3 for **29¢**

**FINEST QUALITY MEATS**

ARMOUR STAR  
**BACON**  
Lb. **45¢**

FRESH  
**PORK ROAST** Lb. **35¢**

GOOCH OLD VIRGINIA  
**SAUSAGE** 2 Lb. **1.05**

GOOCH RIDER  
**WEINERS** 3 Lbs. **89¢**

HORMEL  
LITTLE SIZZLER SAUSAGE ..... Pkg. **39¢**  
WISCONSIN  
CHEDDAR CHEESE ..... Lb. **59¢**

CHOICE BEEF  
**SHORT RIBS** Lb. **25¢**

CHOICE BEEF  
**SIRLOIN STEAK** Lb. **89¢**

CHOICE BEEF  
**CLUB STEAK** Lb. **69¢**

<b>ZEST</b> BATH BAR ..... <b>22¢</b>	<b>TIDE</b> REG. BOX (2 LIMIT) ..... <b>25¢</b>	<b>MR. CLEAN</b> GIANT FREE BRUSH ..... <b>59¢</b>
<b>COMET</b> CLEANSER REG. CAN ..... <b>17¢</b>	<b>THRILL</b> GIANT BOTTLE ..... <b>49¢</b>	<b>JOY</b> KING SIZE ..... <b>69¢</b>
<b>OXYDOL</b> GIANT BOX ..... <b>77¢</b>	<b>CLOROX</b> QUART BOTTLE ..... <b>19¢</b>	<b>IVORY</b> LIQUID GIANT ..... <b>67¢</b>

**GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES**

GOLDEN  
**BANANAS**  
Lb. **10¢**

FRESH  
**LETTUCE** ..... Lb. **10¢**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS  
**RED APPLES** ..... Lb. **13¢**

FLORIDA  
**TANGELOS** ..... Lb. **15¢**

FRESH  
CARROTS ..... Lb. Cello **10¢**

SUN KIST  
LEMONS ..... Lb. **19¢**  
BEKO  
**SPUDS** ..... 10-Lb. Bag **35¢**

**FROZEN FOODS**

MORTON'S  
**GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE** **43¢**

MORTON'S — JUMBO ASSORTED  
Cream Pies ..... **39¢**

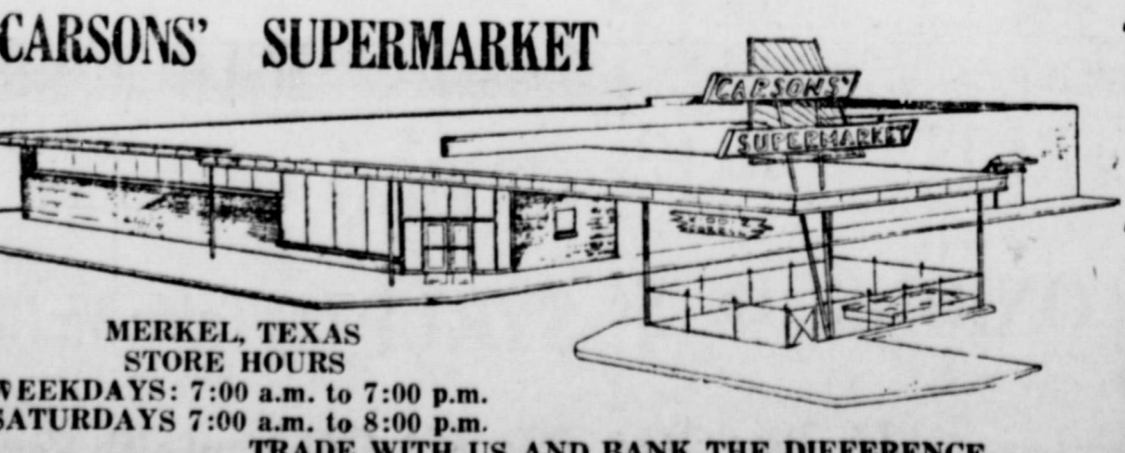
OLD SOUTH  
2 9" WITH PAN  
Pie Shells ..... **29¢**

PATIO — 16-OZ. MEXICAN  
**DINNER** ..... each **39¢**

KEITH'S CUT  
WHOLE KERNEL  
**CORN** ..... 2 for **25¢**

**DOUBLE  
GIFT BOND  
STAMPS**

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