

Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, some of the farms got pretty high last Sunday during that 40 mile wind. If you own any farm land in Mulberry Canyon you had better check on it and see if it's all still there! My, that wind sure did blow.

Farming is at a stand still in our area, with the ground to wet to plow. But with high wind and sunshine it will dry soon.

Pastures are making a splendid growth of green grass and weeds.

Will Butman and Tom Russom have marked their early lamb crop. The lambs are in excellent shape with some weighing 55 pounds per head.

Pat Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday morning.

She and her parents spent the week end out on their farm at the E. H. Cordill home place.

The 4-H Club boys and girls had their regular meeting last Monday night. Visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Vincent Barnett and three agents from Abilene, Miss Allen, Mrs. Dobkins and Lary Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray were called to Corpus Christi over the week end to the funeral of their grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele. Those who attend the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and children, Mrs. Lottie Everett and Mrs. Dug Pyburn of Abilene. They all returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burman have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall of Tyler. They reported that East Texas is green and pretty wet. Mrs. Ruth Beall is the daughter of Dr. Martin and the former Ruth Martin. She was a school mate of Mrs. Sam Butman.

Arthur Moore said if he ever left West Texas it would be because of two reasons: sand storms and starve out. Someone asked him where he would go and he replied "East Texas." At one time he worked in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean of the Canyon visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett and daughter, Brenda, in Anson.

This Wednesday night an Easter Revival will start with the pastor, Lary Sullivan doing the preaching. Lary is a fine young preacher and he says "let these few days be a time that all of the members and visitors come back to the fountain."

This Sunday morning at 6:30 there will be a Sunrise Service at Pioneer Church. Make your plans now to be in that service and to attend the services thru out the day.

Lloyd Harris of Houston stopped by this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom. Lloyd is a former resident of Mulberry Canyon and a long time friend of many people here. He married the former Mary Riggan, a former resident of the White Church Community.

Lloyd took a subscription to the Merkel Mail.

Grover Blair of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Those who have been ill were back in church Sunday. They were Mrs. B. H. Riney, Mrs. Ray Orsborn and Mrs. A. D. Scott.



"HERBIE'S FIRST DATE" — A one-act play centered around a young man's first date. Pictured from left are Bill Holloway, Ronald Robertson and Philip Doan. Standing are Gayle Gladden and Jo Lynn Buntin.

Airman Fidel Leal Completes School In Puerto Rico

Airman First Class Fidel Leal, son of Mrs. Carmen Leal of Mercedes has graduated from the United States Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory School in Puerto Rico.

Airman Leal, an Air Force butcher, was trained in management, leadership, security and human relations.

The airman is a graduate of Mercedes High School. His wife is the former Julia Acuna of Trent.

Edward H. Smith To Preach Sunday

Edward H. Smith, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 29.

Mr. Smith received his bachelor of arts degree in international relations from Southwestern at Memphis. Before entering the seminary he was employed as an engineer draftsman in Forrest City, Ark., and as a personnel supervisor in Memphis.

He has also served four years in the U.S. Army. His church membership is in the Brooks Road Presbyterian Church of Memphis.

Local Study Club Meets

Mrs. Ben H. Hicks presented the program for the Fortnightly Study Club. Her topic was British Columbia, a continuation of the club's study of our Canadian Neighbors. A film on British Columbia was shown during the discussion.

Hostess for the April 14th meeting will be Mrs. Howard Marcom, 411 Locust St. Mrs. W. R. Cypert will present the program on Yukon.

MERKEL COUPLE'S GRANDSON DIES

Funeral services for Michael Wayne Steele, 9, were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi.

The Rev. A. C. Bell officiated at the services. Burial was in the Corpus Christi Cemetery.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, died Thursday, one week after undergoing brain surgery.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Randall, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steele Sr. of Sweetwater and several aunts and uncles.

Aunts and uncles attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital for the week of March 15-21 were:

- Maurice Askins, Tye Betty McAninch, Trent Lucky Patton
- O. V. Barnhill, Trent Mrs. T. T. Earthman
- E. L. Berry Dismissals for the same period were:
- Mrs. David Tarpley Jimmy Shugart
- Mrs. Floyd Davis Sherry Martin
- Mrs. Sally Campbell Mrs. J. H. Bishop
- Mrs. Etta Tucker Marco Martinez, Abilene Claude Warren
- Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, Big Spring
- George Willson, Tye Mrs. Ruby Kuykendall
- J. R. McDanel, Abilene Linda Neff, Tuscola Mrs. Don Mauldin and baby, Roky

Beta Sigma Phi Collects \$66

Beta Sigma Phi sorority was in charge of the Easter Lily sale in Merkel Saturday.

In their house-to-house canvassing they collected \$66.85 according to Mary Boone, president.

She stated that the Easter Seal Fund had been deposited in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and would remain there until April 15.

She added that anyone interested in donating can do so by making a deposit to the Easter Seal Fund account at the bank.

According to Mrs. Boone the money will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Graves of Lubbock visited with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Melton. She also visited in the home of Mrs. M. M. Owens the past week end.

Trent Banquet Slated March 31

A Trent Appreciation Banquet for the girls basketball team has been slated for Tuesday, March 31.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Omar Bureson, State Representative from Anson.

The banquet will be held at the Trent High School Gym with tickets on sale at \$2 per plate.

Tickets can be purchased from Garnett Wilkes at the Home State Bank or from Wray B. Williams, superintendent of the Trent School.

The 19 who have signed are Charles Tuckey, Larry Owen, Earl Irvin, Don Rich, Jack Chan- ce, C. B. Brown, Steve Herring, Jack Mansfield, Freddy Toombs, Phil Winter, Johnny Whisenhunt, Mary Dunagin, Beverly Butman, Linda Holler, Jil West, Velma Orsborn, Carol Joiner, Billieruth Ford and Beth Patton.

SENIORS TO LEAVE ON TRIP THIS WEEK

Nineteen of Merkel's 32 seniors had signed for the senior trip at the time of the paper's deadline Tuesday. However, approximately 25 seniors are expected to sign by Wednesday afternoon, stated Mrs. Onis Graham, school secretary.

The group will leave Thursday morning at 4:30 for Mayan Ranch in Bandera. They will go by school bus and are expected back in Merkel approximately 6:30 Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Graham stated.

Parent sponsors for the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris. Faculty sponsors are A. J. Walla, W. G. Reed and Mrs. Linda Peck.

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Announcement

The Merkel Ministerial Alliance invites the public to attend the Sunrise Easter Services at 7 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 29th.

Cub Scout Pack 20 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut on Monday, March 30. All boys of Cub Scout age and their parents are urged to attend.

City dog tags are now on sale at the city hall and can be purchased until the deadline July 1.

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ollie Fox at 1210 South 10th Thursday night at 7:30, April 2.

There will be a meeting of the officials and managers of the Merkel Little League March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone interested in the Little League is asked to attend.

CEMETERY FUND

Mrs. Lilly Pratt Brown J. O. McMinn Estate M. E. Duncan, Austin V. P. Byrom.

JUNIOR PLAYS GIVEN BEFORE GOOD CROWD

Approximately 750 attended the two performances of the Juniors plays presented Friday at the High School Auditorium.

The Junior Class presented three one-act plays entitled "Herbie's First Date," "Thanks Awfully" and "How to Propose."

The two leading roles in "Herbie's First Date" were played by Rodney Robertson as Herbie and Aleta Scott as his mother.

The play centered around a young boy's first date. His two sisters are apparently jealous of the young man and as a result there is constant family bickering. In the end Herbie gets his first date, but mother is left a nervous wreck.

Hal Cooper plays the role of a young artist and Pat Tate plays the role of his sister in "Thanks Awfully," a play of a young man trying to propose in two words. The artist is jilted by his sweetheart, played by Lois Givens, and is judged falsely.

Later he is to use only two words "Thanks Awfully" and his sister is there to make sure that he does! The last scene of the play his sweetheart appears and he proposes in two words, "Thanks Awfully."

Two outstanding roles in "How To Propose" were played by Larry Hargrove and Johnny Hardesty. Hargrove played a striking portrayal of a caveman during one of the historical periods of man.

Hardesty played the part of a lecturer who explains the history of proposals of each period beginning with the caveman and carried thru present times. In the last scene Hardesty represents a modern college boy who becomes the victim of leap year.

Each member of the junior class participated in the presentation of the plays, in make-up,

Mrs. Teaff Hosts Local Garden Club

"Nature's Growing of Colorful Plants" was the topic of the Merkel Garden Club meeting Thursday.

"New Plants for shade, sun and indirect lighting" was discussed by Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Robert Hicks.

A report was given by Mrs. Johnny Cox on the soil conservation project being taught in the Merkel Public Schools.

Mrs. Glen Teaff was host for the club meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Mack Fisher, Johnny Cox, Herbert Patterson, S. D. Gamble, Robert Hicks, Raymond Ferguson, Charlie Sherrill, Buck Leach, W. S. J. Brown, Earl Hughes, W. L. Brown, Eunice Massey, Dee Grimes, W. T. Sadler and Miss Christine Collins.

TULLOCK PORTRAYS BIBLE CHARACTERS

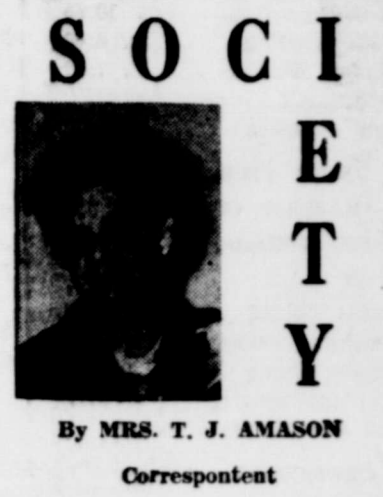
The Rev. Sam Tullock, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel and now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, will preach a series of revival messages at the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene March 29 to April 5.

The messages delivered by Rev. Tullock will be portrayals of Bible Characters. For the past three years he has been portraying Bible Characters and has been trying to answer the question, "What would these men say if they had an opportunity to speak to a 20th Century congregation?"

Rev. Tullock will be dressed in the apparel of the days of Jesus. The evening services will begin at 7 p.m. During the revival the schedule for his dramatic sequence on the life of Christ will be as follows: Sunday — Judas: "I Betrayed Christ" Monday — Peter: "I Denied Christ" Tuesday — Caiaphas: "I Condemned Christ" Wednesday — Pilate: "I Sentenced Christ" Thursday — Thief: "I Saw God Die" Friday — Lazarus: "I Came Back From The Dead. Saturday — Paul: "I Was His Missionary"

sound effects and props, announcing or acting.

The three plays collected a total of \$160 which will go toward the Junior — Senior Banquet, stated Mrs. Perkins, class sponsor.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petrie in Dallas last week end.

They also visited in the home of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Havenhill in Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brumley in Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks visited in the home of their son, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks and children in Miles last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owens last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Melton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens of Lubbock and Mrs. Earl Graves of Lubbock.

Mrs. Graves also visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts and children, Rusty and Becky, of Austin were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Saffel and son, Danny, of Petersburg were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Patton.

Mrs. Harold Alderman and children of Texas City were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan. They also visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobough.

Mrs. T. C. White of Hooks is visiting in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. White.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clynburn in Stith the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClain of Friona were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ada Higgins Sunday. Other visitors in the Higgins home were Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Grave and children, Travis, Larry and Mark.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Russom the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Naserang of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harven of Abernathy.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Harrison of Durett were visitors in the home of their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. H. M. Western last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason of Graham were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson the past week end. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Powell from New Milford, Conn., visited Friday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Mrs. Eddie Lambert and son Teddie of Odessa were visitors in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hays Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hunter visited in the home of her son Bobby Hunter, and family in Abilene during the week end.

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

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Pastor, M. D. Morehead Jr.
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY—
Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY—
Intermediate GA's ... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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

Chit Chat Is New Game Hit



CHIT CHAT, HUGH DOWNS' GAME OF CONVERSATION, like Password, You Don't Say and The Match Game, is an ingenious RX for party fun or family amusement, based on words, published by Milton Bradley. This unusual game was developed by TV's most famous conversationalist, Hugh Downs, to help bring back the art of home conversation.

Here, Hugh shows TV star Jonathan Winters and Carol Minnie how Chit Chat bases exciting play on conversation cards. Each player starts off bravely with a sentence based on three words from the grouping of conversation cards he has drawn. Any other player may challenge his statement with the remaining players acting as jury. When the conversation gets intense—as it usually does—the official "controller" has to use a bell provided in the game box to hush hubbub.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded 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 hereinafter following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: Deana Snipes, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 27th day of April A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of February A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 873 on the docket of said court and styled Robert B. Snipes, Plaintiff, vs. Deana Snipes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or about the 22nd of December, 1963. They became permanently separated on the 16th day of January, 1964. No children were born of this marriage, and no community property has been accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of incompatibility and excess cruelty, 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 12th day of March A.D. 1964.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Carolyn Teten, Deputy.

WCS Meets In Largent Home

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Tom Largent Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ray Wilson concluded the study "Three Spiritual Classics." Approximately 15 attended the meeting.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith Community received a good rain Wednesday night.

The spring revival at the Baptist Church will begin Wednesday night, April 1. The Rev. Rufus Wilson, pastor of the Hodge Baptist Church will be the evangelist. Services will begin each night at 8 p.m. The revival will continue through Sunday, April 5. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn returned to their home Sunday following a weeks visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brindley and Mrs. Ralph Norton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the workers conference at the Hawley Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

The Rev. J. E. Moore conducted a funeral in Morton Friday afternoon. He spent Friday night in Muleshoe with his daughter and her family.

Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended a home

demonstration club council meeting in Anson Wednesday.

E. L. Berry is in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. He has an infected leg caused from a burn he received while burning grass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing in Abilene Saturday night.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington, grandmother of Mrs. Charles Fikes, fell at the home of her daughter Sunday and broke her hip. Mrs. Fikes spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her. They also visited with her Sunday in a

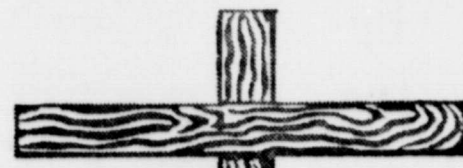
San Angelo hospital where she is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited their son, Homer, in a hospital at Lubbock last week. He is better and was expected to return to his teaching Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne were ill with the flu over the week end. Wilber Loflin is home this week from the McNight Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A THOUGHT FOR EASTER



The message of Easter is far deeper and more vital than can be symbolized by rabbits, or lilies, or even the latest in Spring attire.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To A. D. McNAIRY, R. E. BROOKSHIRE, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deeds, and to the, and to all the unknown owners and claimants of property under such deeds heretofore given to A. D. McNairy of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, and R. E. Brookshire of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 4th day of May, 1964, and answer the petition of Carroll Rogers, Plaintiff in Cause Number 28,917-A styled CARROLL ROGERS vs. A. D. McNAIRY, et al in which the following person is Plaintiff: Carroll Rogers, and the following persons are Defendants: A. D. McNairy, R. E. Brookshire, and-or their unknown heirs, devisees, executors or administrators, which petition was filed in said Court on the 13 day of March, 1964, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This suit is in the nature of a Trespass to Try Title concerning all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land being the South 60 feet in width of Lot 2 of the Curtis Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 207 of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume X Page 640 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 14th day of November, 1963, Plaintiff was in possession thereof, and the Defendant entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises, and withholds possession thereof. Plaintiff shows that he holds title to the aforesaid property, and he claims the same under a duly registered deed and would show that he and his predecessors in title, under deed duly recorded, have had peaceable and adverse, open and notorious possession of the property herein described, in open and good faith for more than 25 years prior to the filing of this action.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness R. H. Ross, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 13th day of March, 1964.

(Seal)
R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
By Janie Brock, Deputy.
Issued this 13th day of March, 1964.

R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
By Janie Brock, Deputy.
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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach spent last week end in Slaton with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of August, 1961, in favor of T. N. Carswell and against the said Jetta Mae Sadler, in the case of T. N. Carswell against Jetta Mae Sadler, Number 1962 in such court, I did on the 14th day of February, 1964 at 11:00 a.m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said Jetta Mae Sadler, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 1, Letcher D. King Subdivision out of Lot 3, Block 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and on the 7th day of April, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell it at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said Jetta Mae Sadler in and to said property.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1964, at Abilene, Texas.
J. D. WOODARD
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. 2 3tc

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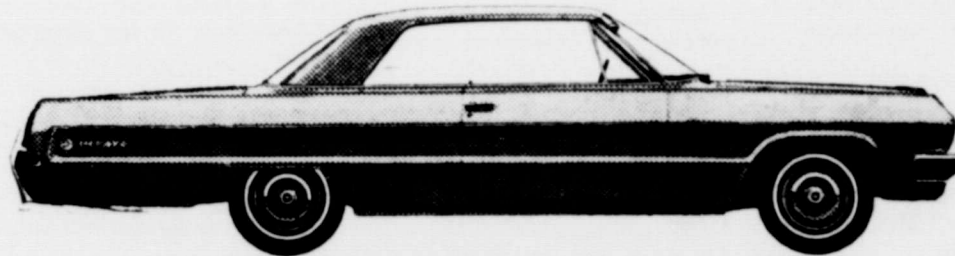
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Then, too, there's the sporty 15-foot Corvair, so right for so many people (you girls, in particular) that we've never touched an inch of it. And finally, Corvette—still 14½ feet and still too much for any true sports-car lover to say no to.

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Bridge Club Winners Named

Winners of the Merkel Bridge Club were named for the past two weeks plays.

Winners of the first week's play were Bill and Julia Wood, first; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gronau, second; and Roy Dalziel and Myer Mellinger, third.

Winners for this week's Master Point play were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elkins, of Hamlin, first; Pat Dalziel and Bob Richards, second; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford, third; and Dr. and Mrs. Sadler, fourth.

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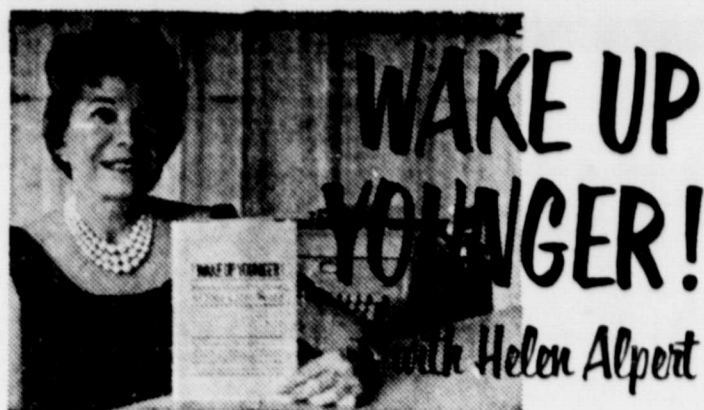
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My family and I wish to thank our many friends for their wonderful words of encouragement and beautiful flowers and their sincere prayers during my recent illness.

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Dear Helen: I'm reading the booklets you sent me. Thanks, I really enjoy them! In your column didn't you once write that age does not weaken the brain? I'm 75 and brighter than I was at 25. - TRIUMPHANT.

Dear Triumphant: Newest studies on the retention of intelligence came to my desk this morning. Boil 'em down and you get this answer: "The brain is like any muscle. Use it! If you don't, it goes flabby like any muscle!" Stay peppy with education, too. is the verdict of 22 scientists at the National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Md. There's a strong connection between vigorous use of the brain in daily activities, and preservation of its full powers. This was confirmed by Dr. Ward C. Halstead, Professor of Experimental Psychology at the University of Chicago, following tests given to 10,000 people in Chicago. Newest idea is that mental ability may contribute to longevity! So let's all get brighter! If you want more on these studies, write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres Fla. 33936.

THE FARM FAMILY

Dear Helen: In the good old days, nobody worried about where to live. Old folks on the farm stayed with the children in the big farmhouse. I used to live on a farm, moved to the city, wish I were back, except that we sold the place. Any comments? -SAD WILLIE

Dear Sad Willie: My comments will make you sadder, then perk you up. Pulverized is our once-proud tradition of the 3 generation farm family. Today's farm is now "a factory in the field" with no place for faltering farm hands. This is the rather shocking statement delivered at a gerontology conference I attended last week. Your solution? Discover your city's resources for happy living.

COMPLETELY TORMENTED!

Dear Helen: I've been following your column closely, hoping someone else might have my problem. My mother, 82, and my father, 79, own their old-type home, constantly fight with each other although his vision is pinpoint and he's crippled from arthritis, she phone around town complaining how my sister and I do nothing for them ('she is so wrong!') Even the doctor has a fit about the incorrect way they take medicines and pills (my sister has to go there and count out the pills, yet this doesn't help). My sister and I have to work, she has 3 children, I have 7. I live 18 miles away. Outside members of the family berate us for wanting to put our parents in the county home nearby. It's a very

pretty place. Please give us advice - TORMENTED

Dear Tormented: I am using your letter in my column because your plight is not unusual. I hope what I say will fortify others against the guilt-complex given by gossipers and ignorant neighbors! Both your parents belong in a home where they will get professional care! Your mother's doctor can help you place your parents. You can also get help from your local family welfare agency. Consult the doctor immediately. Get your folks placed fast. Otherwise, your mothers slapdash cooking, as you described, will see them both expire of starvation! Come to think of it, those gossipers sound senile, too!

GOLDEN AGE FUN

Dear Helen: Have you any books on Golden Age Clubs for activities? We're men and ladies 60 years of age and up. Very active. MRS. LILLIAN.

Dear Lillian: To a similar letter I suggested travelogues, movies (you can get a lot free!), lectures, etc. I'm sending you the names of some Golden Age presidents who'll tell you about their jumpin' meetings!

DESERTED MOTHER

Dear Helen: I'm over 50, 8 children, 5 married. My husband left us recently and I have to work. I have 2 years of library study, left to get married, haven't much other experience. Now I help out in the school cafeteria, but need something steadier. I would truly appreciate any suggestion... s appreciate any suggestions. - DESERTEE

Dear Mother: Here are 3 pieces of advice. Please follow all three! No. 1. Ask your city's librarian what your state's requirements are for librarianship. No. 2. Go to your local Legal Aid for financial help for the kids from your absconded husband. No. 3. Endorsed by the principal at your school, apply to your School Board for regular work in the cafeteria. And don't be shy or timid!

WHERE TO RETIRE, PLEASE

Dear Helen: We enjoy your column. Can you tell us about the best retirement places in Florida, California (our son lives there), Arizona, New Mexico. We are also interested in Colorado. - MAX

Dear Max: I'll make a deal with you. You send me a 20-vol. encyclopedia full of blank pages, and I'll fill it up with retirement news for you!

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Mrs. C. Fikes

Hosts Club Meet

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge of the meeting.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Fikes, hostess for the club meeting, followed by prayer by Mrs. Ollie Swindell.

Mrs. Swindell received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman, Gaile and Frankie, from Abilene, visited Sunday evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Sue Berryman.

They also visited in the home of Mrs. Pete Rutledge and family.

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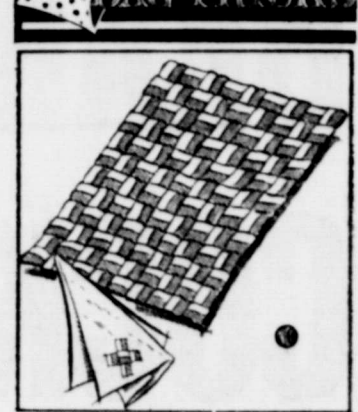


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SPRING IS MADE FOR LITTLE BOYS TO GO BAREFOOT — To let the mud ooze between their toes while they dangle a worm on the end of a line. Pictured from left are Mike Allen, Larry Hewitt, Jeff Russell and Bill Russell.



SPRING IS DRESSING A LITTLE GIRL in her Easter Frock with all the crispness and freshness that comes with a spring day. Adorned in her Easter dress is Kim Satterwhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite.

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And underneath all it's beauty and freshness lies the truth of the season . . .

That the touch of spring is created by the hand of God.



SPRING IS THE TIME when a "Young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Pictured is Diana Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens and Keith Claborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn.



SPRING IS A FARM BOYS' DELIGHT—He dons his straw hat and goes about his chores with the sun beaming down, creating a whistle on his lips and a freckle on his nose. Pictured is Leslie Reddin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reddin.



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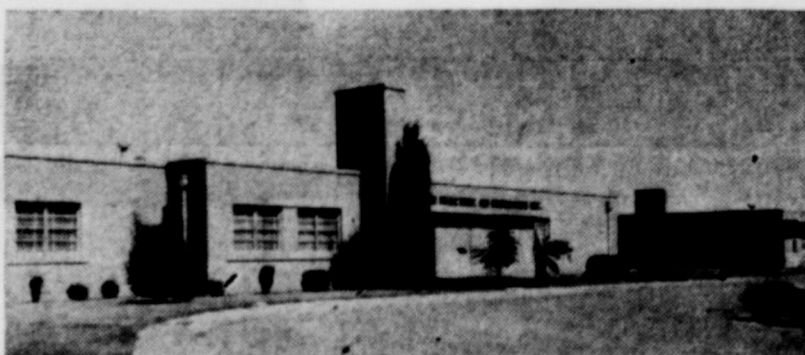
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Academy in Bad Tolz, Germany. April, 1962. He attended Merkel High School.
Smith, a section chief in service Battery of the 18th Artillery's 3rd Battalion near Darmstadt, Germany, entered the Army in Mrs. C. W. Johnson is visiting in the G. D. McConnell home this week.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

Saturday, April 4th, the Merkel Elementary School will go to Big Spring to participate in the District 6-A Interscholastic League Literary Contests. Other schools in the District which will compete will be Coahoma, Roscoe, Rotan, Aspermont, Wylie and Jim Ned. Representatives from the Merkel Elementary School will be: Junior Boys Declamation, Wally Knight; Junior Girls Declamation, Christy Lucas; 5th and 6th grade Spelling and Plain Writing, Stanley Leamon and Lupe Hernandez; Ready Writing, Katherine Patterson and Beck White; Telling Contest, Jeannette Tanner will be representative. Mike Allen, Sandra Hogan, Mike McLean, Paul Thames, Judy Hester, Cindy Wade and John Dixon will be the Picture Memory Team.

We wish to extend to these boys and girls, as well as those who will serve as alternates, encouragement to do their best.

WHAT MY TEACHERS MEAN TO ME — Judy Marcom

Some students think that teachers aren't people and that they don't have feelings. They do! Teachers don't like for you to talk behind their back any more than your best friend does.

A substitute has feeling too. Some students try to get out of work when there is a substitute. They shouldn't. A substitute is the same as your regular teacher. They should have the respect of your regular teacher, or even your principal.

To me a teacher means a leader — one who gives you a chance to learn things. Whether it be the regular teacher or a substitute, be a sport — play fair. We should appreciate our teachers.

The fourth six week honor roll has been posted on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Benson had the following pupils making a 90 or above average: Judy Hester and Linda Sanford, Vickie Robertson, Robert Clemmer, Mark Ransford, Stanley Casady, Don Purser, Keith Reeger and Randy Smith.

Paul Thames, Mike McLean, Suzie Wilson, Karlen Gamble, Pam Sandusky and John Dixon made above 90 averages in Mrs. Cox's room.

Mr. Bratcher's class had Terry Derington, Melba Seymore, Don Warren, Kathy Mansfield, Dayna McAninch, Lyn Hunter, Margaret Gilmore, Glenna Doan and Barbara Higgins had above 90 averages.

Children in Mrs. Orsborn's class who made above 90 averages were Pat Moore, JaNell Lassiter, Donna Diltz, Cathy Beard, Scotty Higgins, Dennis Kinsey, Steve Doan and Roger Beard.

The honor roll from Mrs. Fisher's room include Randy Doan, Terry Doan, Laurell Loflin, Carolyn Gilmore, Randon Ely, Kay Tipton, Christy Lucas, Helen Hernandez, Debbie Davis, Kathryn

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Seventh grade pupils who had above a 90 average for the fourth six week period were Katherine Patterson, Ghronda Tarpley, Judy Marcom, Debby Seymore, Terry Sue Wozencraft and Kaye Lyn Conley.

Eighth grade pupils whose names appear on the honor roll are Lupe Hernandez, Tim Beasley, Jo Ann Lasiter, Stanley Leamon, Robert Wilson, Ronnie McKeever and Mary Johnson.

SPORTS — The Merkel Junior Badgers journeyed to Sweetwater last Saturday, March 21st, to compete in the annual Sweetwater Junior Track Meet.

The Merkel Eighth Grade Team won first place in the meet by winning three first places. Competing for Merkel in the meet were Joe Dudley, Joe DeLaCruz, Carl Collier, Tony Castillo, Felix Castillo, Robert Wilson, Danny Wade, Butch Bruce and Stanley Leamon.

The 880 yard relay team composed of Wilson, F. Castillo, Wade and Leamon won first in a time of 1:44.7. Danny Wade won first in the 220 yard dash in a time of

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Alexander in Maryneal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston of Anson visited their aunt, Alice Cooper, and a cousin, Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Friday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cook Tuesday were Mrs. Leta Barbee and Mrs. Myrtle Paul of Abilene. Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Truby, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway. Mrs. Cooke has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dilard were in Abilene Thursday to attend the livestock auction. Mrs. Dillard visited in the home of Mrs. Ralph Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carpenter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carpenter and baby of Rotan visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall Sunday. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary of Snyder visited Saturday in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell were dinner guests of Mr. and

25.6 seconds which tied the meet record. The 440 yard relay composed of Wilson, Wade, Bruce and F. Castillo won first with a time of 49.8 seconds.

Merkel had a total of 25 points in winning the meet. The 8th grade from Abilene's Franklin Junior High was second with 23 points.

Winning this meet is a feather in the hat for Coach Warford and his boys.

We surely extend to them our warmest congratulations.

In the 7th grade division of the Sweetwater meet Johnny Perry won second place in the discuss throw and third place in the shot put. Other 7th grade boys who competed were Johnny Thompson, Tex Barnhart, Rayford Pack, Wayne Carey, Scotty Childers and Bob Tate.

Mrs. Riley Spraberry Sunday.

Mike, Tommy and Shelia Sloan spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster in Merkel.

FFA Expresses Appreciation

A special note of appreciation for help in sponsoring the Trent Stock Show was released this week.

Albert Maberry, Future Farmers of America sponsor, listed the following firms as those who had aided with production of the show:

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Also Bullock Hardware, Bragg's, Department Store, Carson's Supermarket, DuBose Mobil Station, Max Murrell Chevrolet and Higgins Barber Shop.

Others were Conley Barber Shop, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, McCue Drug, Newby Barber Shop, Wilson's Grocery, Wilson's Jewelry, Ben Franklin Store, Oak Street Service Station, Mack's Cleaners and the Merkel Mail.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondary, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYS-TEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYS-TEX at druggists. Feel better fast.

DUE TO ILLNESS

ANDY SHOUSE

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WILL BE DONE FOR YOU.

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there's just no limit

... to how clean electricity is. With just the flick of a switch or punch of a button—you never see it, or smell it, it's so clean you'd hardly know it was there. With no flame there is no smoke, smudge, film or fumes, no vents to check or burners to adjust—this means less cleaning required for walls, curtains, furniture. If you'll stop and think about it you'll agree that flameless electricity is the easiest, cleanest, most comfortable way to live.

If you'd like to install flameless electric heating in your home, see your electrical heating contractor or a representative from WTVU.

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for your MONEY!

THIS WEEK ONLY!

1960 CHEVROLET - Clean, Fordor V-8, Auto. Trans., was \$995 NOW \$795

1958 T-BIRD - Loaded and Extra Clean Was \$1,695 THIS WEEK \$1,395

1961 FORD - Tudor, Std., 6 Cyl., Was \$995. THIS WEEK'S STEAL \$795

1959 CHEVROLET - Fordor V-8, Std., Over-Drive, Air Cond., Was \$995 NOW \$895

1959 FORD TUDOR - Real Nice, 6 Cyl., Std. Trans., WAS \$595 ONLY \$495

1957 PLYMOUTH Station Wagon - Fordor, V-8, Auto. Trans., Air Conditioner \$495

DON'T BE ROBBED — SEE BOB at MERKEL FORD SALES

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ABILENE PHONE OR 3-4371



CHILDREN'S PHOTO CONTEST



PRIZES TOTALING \$20.85

1st - \$9.95 Large Bronze Portrait

2nd - \$5.95 Bronze Tone Portrait 3rd - \$4.95 Portrait

Pictures Of Every Child Photographed Will Be Published In

THE MERKEL MAIL

EASY TO ENTER — Simply have your child's photograph taken by WINSTON B. LUCAS PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish. (Postage and handling 25¢) but this is entirely up to you. WINSTON B. LUCAS, of Irving, an expert child photographer, will be here to take pictures, with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest — even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

This Is A Local Contest!

(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS or GUARDIAN)

ONE DAY ONLY

FOR MERKEL AND COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERS OFFICE

Something New Under The Sun

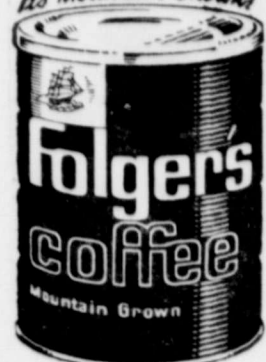


THIS curvy shift is created in fashion's new warp stretch fabric, cut cross-grain. A fine, but strong and flexible Talon nylon coil Zephyr zipper is used down the back, to assure the perfect fit. Sewing with the new stretch fabrics is easy, and information on proper handling is readily available. As for Zephyr, use press cloth over zipper area when ironing. It's McCall's "Easy" pattern 7197 for debs and subjects.

FREE POUND CAN COFFEE



WITH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR SIZE BOTTLE MELROSE LOTION FOR EXTRA DRY SKIN \$1.79 Value FOR ONLY



\$1.00 PLUS TAX

FREE 3-LB. CAN CRISCO



BOTTLE ONE DOLLAR SIZE WITH PURCHASE OF MELROSE LOTION FOR EXTRA DRY SKIN \$1.83 Value FOR ONLY



\$1.00 PLUS TAX

FREE GIANT BOX CHEER



WITH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR SIZE BOTTLE MELROSE LOTION FOR EXTRA DRY SKIN \$1.75 Value FOR ONLY



\$1.00 PLUS TAX

FREE 5-LB. BAG of IMPERIAL SUGAR



WITH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR SIZE BOTTLE MELROSE LOTION FOR EXTRA DRY SKIN \$1.63 Value FOR ONLY

\$1.00 PLUS TAX

JELL-O KING SIZE 2 for **33¢**

PARKAY OLEO 2 Lbs. **49¢**

VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lbs. **73¢**

TREET ARMOUR'S 12-Oz. Can **39¢**

FREE 12-BOTTLE CARTON OR COCA-COLA PLUS DEPOSIT

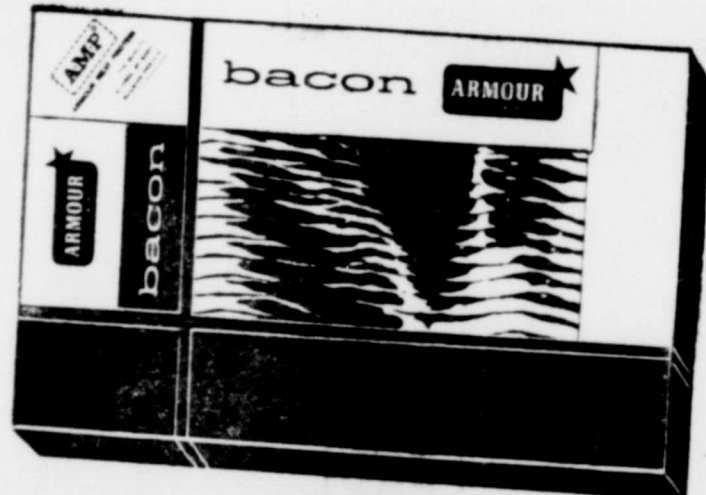


WITH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR SIZE BOTTLE MELROSE LOTION FOR EXTRA DRY SKIN \$1.70 Value FOR ONLY

\$1.00 PLUS TAX

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

- BETTY JANE STRAWBERRIES 2 10-Oz. Pkgs. **35¢**
- PATIO ENCHILADA ENCHILADA DINNER **39¢**
- BIRDSEYE ORANGE DRINK AWAKE 9-Oz. Can **39¢**
- MORTON ASSORTED CREAM PIES 2 for **59¢**



1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

HAMS Half or Whole Lb. **45¢**

CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT Lb. **39¢**

HENS Lb. **39¢**

FRESH OYSTERS CHOICE BEEF Can **89¢**
SHORT RIBS 5-Lbs. **\$1.00**
WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE Lb. **53¢**

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** 3 Lbs. **89¢**

FRESH MARKET **SAUSAGE** Lb. **39¢**

- BAMA PRESERVES — 18-OZ. PEACH 18-Oz. Glass **33¢**
- AUSTEX — NO. 300 CAN BEEF STEW Can **29¢**
- AUSTEX — NO. 300 CAN CHILI No Beans Can **39¢**
- AUSTEX — NO. 2 1/2 JUMBO TAMALES Can **29¢**
- KRAFT'S 24-OZ. SANDWICH SPREAD Jar **39¢**

EASTER EGGS Wrapped Lb. **39¢**

COUNTRY EGGS 3 Doz. **\$1.00**

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX 2 for **53¢**

METZGER'S 1/2 PINT WHIPPING CREAM **19¢**

METZGER'S 12-OZ. PLASTIC COTTAGE CHEESE 2 for **33¢**

METZGER'S BUTTER BUTTERMILK 1/2 Gal. **39¢**

PUREX 1/2-GAL. BOTTLE **35¢** | PARD DOG FOOD 2 for **39¢**

OXYDOL Reg. Size 2 for **49¢**

DOUBLE STAMPS GIFT BOND

EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

WELCH APPLE GRAPE DRINK 32-OZ. CAN 2 for **53¢**

DURKEE'S COCANUT ANGEL FLAKE 3-OZ. CAN **19¢**

MR. CLEAN GIANT SIZE **49¢**

THRILL GIANT SIZE **49¢**

IVORY LIQUID GIANT **67¢**

CASCADE REG. SIZE **39¢**

ZEST 3 REG. BARS **39¢**

- KUNER'S — NO. 303 GARDEN PEAS 2 for **35¢**
- KUNER'S — NO. 303 SAUR KRAUT 2 for **29¢**
- KUNER'S — NO. 303 GOLDEN CORN 2 for **29¢**
- KUNER'S — NO. 303 CAN WHOLE TOMATOES 2 for **35¢**
- KUNER'S — NO. 303 CUT GREEN BEANS 2 for **39¢**
- KUNER'S — 14-OZ. BOTTLE CATSUP 2 for **29¢**

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

FRESH LETTUCE Lb. **10¢**

GOLDEN BANANAS Lb. **10¢**

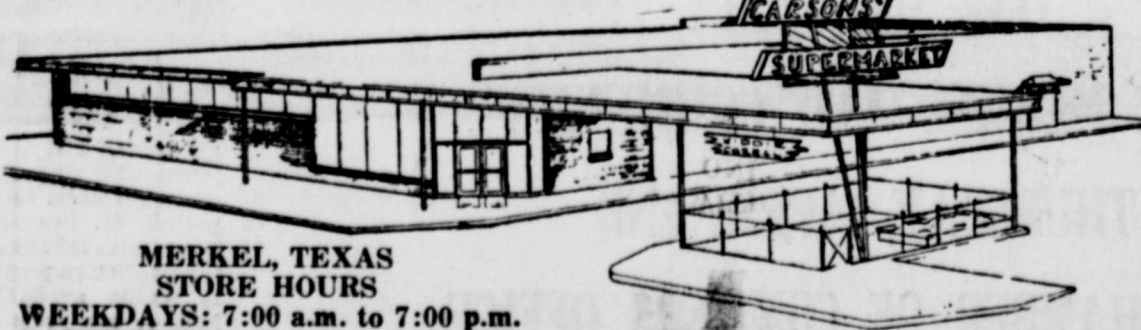
FRESH CARROTS Lb. **5¢**

MEXICO YAMS Lb. **10¢**

FANCY RED ROME APPLES Lb. **12¢**

BEKO SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **39¢**

CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



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WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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