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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

It's grain sowing time up the canyon and farmers are going in high gear to try to get wheat and grain sown while the weather is good.

Farmers are having to re-plow their land before sowing to kill the volunteer wheat.

There are quite a few livestock going to market, both sheep and cattle. Some think that there will be a heavy cattle run in just before frost. The foundation herds the farmers and ranchers will keep on their farms and ranches will go into the winter in excellent shape and there will be plenty of hay in our area to supply the need. So we are in good shape in the livestock business.

We had a real good attendance at Pioneer Church Sunday. There were several from out of town attending. They were Jackie Riney and Mrs. Frazee Demere of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Pentecost and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust and son of Abilene.

Roger Moore was home from college over the week end.

Mrs. Hurd of Coleman visited a few days recently in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. was able to attend church Sunday. She is recovering from recent surgery.

Mrs. June Butman from California visited in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Dewell McLean and Mrs. Tom Seymore of Merkel. Mrs. Butman has been visiting her daughter in Florida.

Luther Land of Merkel told us a few days ago that his son, Corkie Land of Corpus Christi sends word that he really enjoys reading the Canyon news in his Merkel Mail.

Thanks to Corkie and we want to say hello to him and his family.

## BADGERS TO MEET ASPERMONT FRIDAY

Still looking for that magic victory circle . . .

That's the plight of the luckless Merkel Badgers who have had their trouble this year after a glittering pre-season press.

And the Badgers' foe this week at Merkel Friday night is a tough bunch — Aspermont.

But in high school football anything can happen and the Badgers are shaping up with each game under their belts.

It's time for a Merkel victory.

Last week in the first game of conference play Merkel lost to the Rotan Yellowhammers, 21-13, for the Badgers' fourth straight loss.

Facing a fourth and goal situation from the one-yard-line, and with only two seconds on the clock, the Badgers sent tiny halfback Felix Castillo into the angry mob of Yellowhammer defenders, only to have him cracked down inches short of touchdown that could have led to a tie game.

Badgers' Weldon Tittle, a 195-pound pile-driving fullback, and freshman Castillo, who tips the scale at 105 soaking wet, emerged as the games top ground gainers with 119 and 44 yards, respectively.

Together they totaled all but two yards of Merkel's net yardage, which was 165 compared to Rotan's 48.

After a scoreless first quarter, the home town boys drew first blood and started the fans to buzzing when Castillo rounded left end, wormed his way 15 yards through a half dozen Yel-

## CEMETERY FUND

The following made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:  
Ada Mae Johnson  
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Mable Dorton  
Elsie McDonald  
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lowhammers and dived over the last defender at the two.

Tittle booted the conversion to give the Badgers a 7-0 lead with 8:32 in the second stanza.

The Yellowhammers took the ensuing kickoff and marched 89 yards in only eight plays to turn the scoreboard lights their color. The hosts promptly marched 60 yards to paydirt, the big punch being a beautiful 29-yard scoring dance down the sidelines by Tittle with only 23 seconds left in the half.

A run for the bonus points was stopped short and the Badgers held a 13 - 8 lead on the scoreboard and a 108-21 edge in yards rushing.

Charles Dannheim, a standout on defense along with Tittle, Robert Shouse, Howell Cooper, Gary Adecock and Joe Higgins, intercepted a pass as the second half started, but Rotan held the gambling Badgers four yards and . . .

Two plays later they were on the 43, from where Tompkins fired another aerial to Lang who shook off every purple-clad figure on the field before he reached the paydirt 57 yards away.

A bad snap spoiled the conversion attempt and Rotan clung to a narrow 14 - 13 lead with 7:05 left in the third act.

The decisive score came after a hard-nose Rotan defense, spearheaded by Jerry Dyeus, Ralph Van Loon, Archie Overby, and David Hargrove, forced the Badgers back to the four before they punted out to the 31.

With 4:44 left in the game, ompkins hit Lang for 10 yards and six points that proved to be the margin of victory when coupled with Pete Garcia's conversion kick.

Merkel brought the crowd to its feet for the final 2:20 after they had taken over at their own 46 after a Rotan punt. Tittle twisted and spun his way for 40 yards with the clock running, at 1:15, but the Badgers did not have but one time out left, and it proved to be a hindrance.

With 45 seconds showing, Tittle moved to the two, but was stopped cold on the second down. A reverse with Dannheim carrying moved the ball to the one with 16 seconds left, setting the stage for Castillo's final stab as the horn sounded.

The score by quarters:  
Merkel 0 13 0 0-13  
Rotan 0 8 6 7-21

## Merkel Junior Teams Play Baird

The Merkel Junior Badgers took an important district win from the Baird Cubs 6-0 Tuesday night to take hold of first place in league running.

The Badgers are now 3-0 in the season with the same stand for the district. The cubs were undefeated after 5 games and 2-0 in district.

The Badgers kicked off and held for four downs taking the ball on their own 47 yard line. On the first play Bob Tate, quarterback, hit left end Rodney Mashburn for 20 yard pass.

The Cubs held for three downs. On the fourth Tate passed to Johnny Thompson for 26 yards moving the ball to the Baird 16. Tate then kept the ball for 10 and the Badgers seemed as if they would go all the way. A penalty brought the ball back to the 20 and on the fourth down the pass fell incomplete, leaving the first half of the game with a 0-0 score.

In the second half the big play for the Badgers came in the third quarter when a punt was blocked by Johnny Perry and the Badgers took over on the Baird

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Hale

Mrs. W. H. Hale, 92, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at her home in Trent after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Trent with the Rev. A. H. Williams of the Live Oak Baptist Church of Merkel and the Rev. Tommy Beck, Methodist minister at Trent, officiating.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery. She was born Minnie Bell Bullington Oct. 12, 1871, in Tennessee. She moved to Roxton, Tex., in 1872, and was married to Mr. Hale Nov. 2, 1890, in Roxton. In 1923 she moved to Trent where Mr. Hale died in 1934.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jim Mathews of Artesia, N.M., Mrs. Hattie Branum and Mrs. Lee Rudd, both of Trent; one son, F. T. of Irving; 16 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. One son, C. A., preceded her in death in 1960.

Pallbearers were Wray B. Williams, Curley Edwards, Dow Williamson, Garnet Wilks, Thurman Jones and Spud McLeod.

## 16 Attend Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the elementary school library with Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and Mrs. O. B. Leach as hostesses.

Mrs. Christine Collins presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. W. T. Sadler called attention to the recent article in the Merkel Mail on Wild Flower Laws, and introduced the program.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams reviewed the article "Keep Them Fresh" from the Lone Star Gardener.

Mrs. Dale Litton then demonstrated how to groom horticulture for a show, using materials brought by members.

Those attending were Meses. Mack Fisher, Johnny Cox, A. H. McElmurray, Herbert Paterson, H. N. Odum, W. L. Brown, Charlie Sherrill, Buck Leach, Dale Litton, R. M. Ferguson, W. T. Sadler, S. D. Gamble, Jarrett Williams, Erma Black, L. H. McAden and Miss Christine Collins.

## Drive Is Underway For Community Fund

### \$4,000 Goal Set

Merkel Community Chest Drive is well underway with the 1965 goal set at \$4,000.

Committee members and volunteer workers have covered the business section of town collecting donations and urging others to give only a small portion to the Community Fund.

Employees are asked to give only one dollar of their monthly earnings to the drive. This amount is less than half the price of one cup of coffee per day. The amount can be paid in one sum, \$12 for the year, or can be paid by the month or the quarter. The committee can send statements each month or quarter for the amount or, if preferred, can draw on individual bank accounts at the times designated. The committee will collect at your convenience and the proceeds will be divided among eight different agencies unless otherwise specified.

Heading the drive in the business district are Johnny Cox, David Gamble, Earl Hughes, Johnny Hammond and Roy Dalziel. Other members of the advanced drive are Herman Carson, Fred Starbuck, Max Murrell, Waymon Adecock, Horace Boney and Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

A meeting of the volunteer workers to kick off the community fund drive will be held at the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church Monday, October 12 to 6 p.m.

Receipts of the proceeds of the drive are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Texas United Fund, Boys Ranch and the local Contingency fund, which aided the Merkel summer recreational program.

Merkel citizens are urged to participate in the community fund drive, both to work and to donate. Help your town reach the \$4,000 goal and help the progress of these eight deserving agencies.

### BRIDGE WINNERS NAMED

The Merkel Bridge Club met Thursday evening at the local Country Club.

First place winners were Lt. Bob Richards and Sumner Claren with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler placing second.

Other winners were Sylvan and Isadore Mellinger, third and Marka Rowland and Jean Claren, fourth.

## Stith HD Club Has Meeting

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, conducting the meeting.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Jerry Byrd followed by prayer led by Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "Sewing Today's Fabrics."

A surprise stock shower was given to Mrs. Edward Ledbetter. Refreshments were served to children and 3 guests.

Two new members to the club are Mrs. Leslie Plank and Mrs. William Ledbetter.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 14. Mrs. Elmer Joiner will speak on the state convention.



**COMMUNITY CHEST RECIPIENTS** — These four youngsters represent organizations which are recipients of the community chest fund. The drive which is now underway in Merkel will divide proceeds among eight different agencies unless otherwise specified by the donor. Pictured from left are Larry Hewitt, Cub Scout; Sharon Doan, Girl Scout; Gaylon Boone, representing the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and JaNell Lassiter, participant in the Summer Activities Program.

## Ninth Annual Taylor Telephone Meeting Held At High School

The ninth annual meeting of membership of Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc., was held last week at the Merkel High School Auditorium.

Four of the Coop directors were reelected, Frank K. Antilley, from Wingate; C. A. Fomby, Tuscola; DoyleHefley and Jack Farmer of Eula.

Charlie T. Myatt of Hamby was elected president of the Coop during the business meeting. Other officers elected were Clark Perkins, Nubia, vice president and Frank K. Antilley, Wingate, secretary-treasurer.



JOHN WILLIAMS  
... to preach Sunday

## John Williams To Preach Sunday In Local Church

John Lacey Williams, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 11.

Mr. Williams, a history graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina, is currently president of the Austin Seminary student body. He has served as assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Okla., and of the Nashville and Washington Presbyterian churches in Arkansas.

During the summer of 1961 he participated in a seminar project concerning the church and urban life in New York City's Greenwich Village. He is a resident of Houston and a member of the First Presbyterian Church there.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR HOMCOMING

The Merkel Homecoming committee and officers met Wednesday evening at the Taylor Electric Coop Building to complete plans for the Merkel Homecoming slated for October 23 and 24.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 13-15 the Harpin Decorating Company from Dublin will be selling homecoming decorations to local merchants and businessmen. The company will put the decorations on the buildings and will also take them down following homecoming activities.

If there is enough participation in the homecoming decorations the company will furnish street decorations.

Schedule of homecoming activities is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 23 — 8 p.m. — Pep Rally and Bonfire

Saturday, October 24:  
8 a.m. — Registration  
10 a.m. — Business meeting at high school auditorium

11 a.m. — 1 p.m. — noon meal, \$1.50 per plate at school cafeteria, catered by Lavenders Cafeteria from Abilene

2:30 — 4:30 — downtown parade The parade will be followed by a pep rally in front of West Texas Utilities Building on Edwards Street.

The Merkel Badgers will meet Coahoma Saturday night at 7:30 at the Badger Stadium. Immediately following the game there will be a social at the school cafeteria hosted by the class of 1964.

Also after the game the class of 1964 will have a class party at the Merkel Country Club.

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## Personalities

### Named at Noodle

Personalities to be featured in the Noodle High School yearbook were elected and announced this

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Honors went to the following students:  
Cutest: Dennis Hale and Caron Carter  
Most Athletic: Myron Cockerham and Caron Carter  
Most Poular: Bobby Campbell and Caron Carter  
Best All Around: Myron Cockerham and Janice Hill  
Friendliest: Eddie Arms and Janice Hill  
Most Likely to Succeed: Barry Ely and Janice Hill  
Class Favorites: Larry Carter and Caron Carter, senior; Jimmy Hunter and Janice Hill, junior; Betty Rister and Barry Olive, sophomores; Ronnie Hendon and Irene Andrade, freshman.

Jack Pomry of Odessa was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth York the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Windham from Las Vegas, Nev., were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Windham the past week.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Article 1302.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by Munden Wholesale Company, 1218 Butternut, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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John Payne, Lisa Kirk and Laurence Naismith head the Broadway cast of "Here's Love," coming to Dallas as the State Fair show at the Music Hall for 24 performances, Oct. 9 - 25. This delightful musical of Meredith Willson's is based on the movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," in which John Payne also starred. It is a heart-warming story about the reality of Santa Claus, with Laurence Naismith playing the Kris Kringle role he created on Broadway.

### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children from Snyder visited the past week end in the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mrs. Edd Womack was given a surprise pink and blue shower Wednesday at the High School Cafeteria.

Hostesses for the shower were Meses. Troy Sloan, Karl Bonneau, Vess Justice, Carrol Best, A. D. Hill and Dock Callaway. Approximately 25 attended.

Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mrs. A. D. Hill were winners at Taylor Telephone Coop meeting last Tuesday. Mrs. Hill won an extension phone and Mrs. Callaway received a gift certificate from Max Murrell Chevrolet Co.

Charles Palmer, student at Sul Ross State College was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Best.

Mrs. Alice Cooper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King in Garland the past week

end and attended the Wiles reunion Saturday.

Nath Maxwell remains in Sadler Clinic - Hospital in Merkel, but is expected to be returning home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton in Dudley the past week end.

Mrs. R. I. Jackson from Merkel visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson last week.

Mrs. Modell Eoff and son, Naylor left Sunday for a two week vacation in Minnesota where they will visit in the home of her daughter, Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse.



### STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Pick Payne attended the Women's Missionary Union Association meeting in Hamlin Thursday.

Louise Hudson, Mrs. Orval Ely and Mrs. Vernon Hudson attended a Stanley Party in the home of Mrs. Odie Filks Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts in Anson Sunday.

Thirteen women met at the Stith Community Center and quilted. The quilts will be sold at the Halloween carnival which will be held Saturday night, October 17.

Mrs. Alonza Peterson of Merkel and Mrs. Mickie Pape and baby of Abilene were visitors at the quilting party.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely were Johnny Allen, from the Marine base in Florida; Vera Ely, Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely.

Randon Ely was at Love Field in Dallas Saturday to see Johnny Allen off to his base in Florida. He attended the Ely reunion held in Ely Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner of Hamlin will report on the Home Demonstration Club Convention to the Stith Club on October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry were

visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson in Plainview Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry during the week end were Mrs. John Green, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Green of Olney; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch of Merkel.

Mrs. Jessie Dillion attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs and Victor of Kerrville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh of Rogers, Ark., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childress returned home with them after a two week visit in the Welsh home. Mrs. Childress returned to a nursing home in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelson, Mrs. Ina Kelson, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and Mrs. Childress visited in the Vantresse home Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Hale and Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hale, and Ethel Canida all of Crosbyton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

F. S. Hale. Ethel Canida remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Pat McDonald of Midland spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Roy Kelson was able to attend services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday after a week in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Saturday night in Abilene with Johnny, Mildred Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Owens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne recently.

### MISSIONARIES VISIT HERE IN ROBERTSON HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson were the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Duck and children from Fort Worth, missionaries on leave from South America. Also visiting in the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Collum from Abilene.

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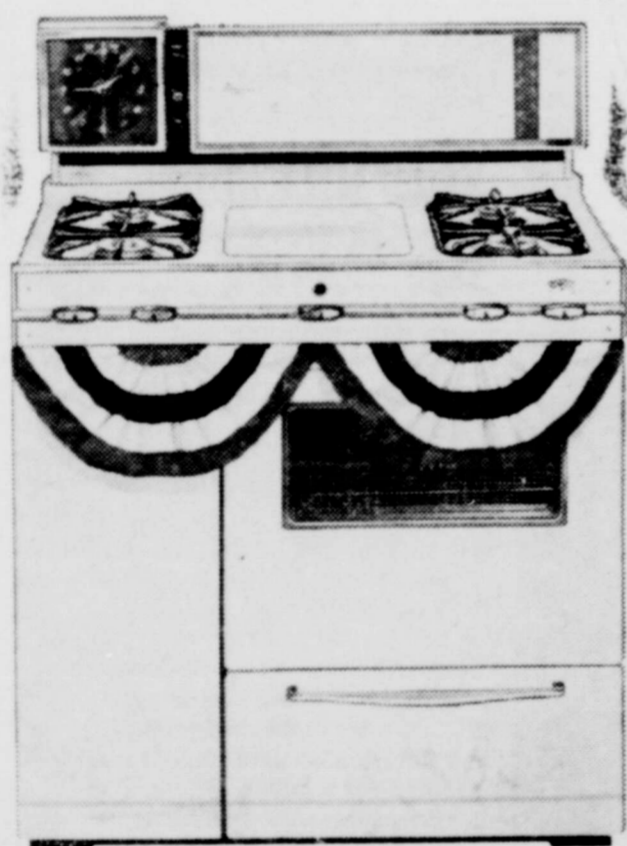
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FOR RENT — Unfurnished house located at 106 Locust. Call 928-5589. Mrs. Dan Reidenbach. 30 1tp

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 3 bedroom house. Nice and clean. Plumbed for automatic washer. See at 402 Ash. Call 928-5236. 30 TFC

FOR RENT — Modern 2 bedroom house — unfurnished — \$50 — call day — Carson's, night — 928-6902. John O. Young. 30-2tc

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**GOOD OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS** — School days have started for these Merkel Kindergarten students and the things they will learn here will be a firm foundation for all the school days yet to come. Pictured from left are Mike Frazier, Mike Henry, Sonny Abshier, Janet Wade, Mrs. Thelma Wade, teacher, and Sharon Allen.

### Merkel Kindergarten Is Underway With Student Enrollment Still Open

The Merkel Kindergarten is underway with five students enrolled. The school is held five days a week Monday thru Friday 8:30 until 11:30.

The students ages 4 thru 6 open each school day with prayer and pledge of allegiance. During the day the students have classes in writing, work books, weekly readers, singing, story, and a play and rest period.

Refreshments are served each day.

Attending the school are Mike Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier; Mike Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry; Sonny

Abshier, son of Mrs. Patsy Abshier; Janet Wade, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Wade and Sharon Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen.

Kindergarten registration is still open and interested students may enroll at 207 Orange Street.

Kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Thelma Wade.

**Ten Girls In Junior Scouts**

The junior girl scout troop met for their first meeting Monday at the Scout hut.

Officers were elected with Zana Mansfield, president and Cathy Carson vice president.

Also elected as officers were Connie Ragan, secretary; Dianne Allen, reporter; Jeanette Tanner, reporter and Diana Dayton, Capter Captain.

The troop will meet each Monday at 3:30 at the Scout hut.

Members of the troop are Diane Allen, Dora Asencio, Christine Biera, Cathy Carson, Diana Dayton, Kay Hollar, Zana Mansfield, Jeri Mullenix, Connie Ragan and Jeanette Tanner.

Troop leader is Mrs. R. E. Dayton.

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### Grand Zoogie Cookies Big as Saucers



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7 cups sifted flour  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon ginger  
1 teaspoon clove  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon allspice

2 cups dark corn syrup  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
3/4 cup water  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1 cup margarine  
2 cups sugar

Bosco milk amplifier

Sift flour, salt, ginger, clove, nutmeg and allspice together; set aside. Combine corn syrup and baking soda in large bowl. Combine water and orange juice. Cream margarine with sugar. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with syrup mixture and water-orange juice mixture, mixing in half of each at a time and beating well after each addition. Chill dough until firm, at least 4 hours. Roll dough 1/3 at a time to 1/4 inch thickness on floured board or pastry cloth. Cut with 4-inch round cutter. Place 1 or 2 on greased cookie sheet. Drizzle Bosco on each cookie with spoon, to form swirl. Bake in 375 degrees F. (moderate) oven 12 to 15 minutes. Let stand on sheet a few minutes before removing. Repeat with remaining dough. Makes 2-1/2 dozen Grand Zoogie Cookies.

### American Business Womens Assn. Elects Mrs. Adele Jones President

The American Business Womens Association met Monday evening at Ira's Cafe with approximately 20 members and guests attending.

Guest speaker for the evening was Waymon Adcock who spoke about the local community chest drive.

Also on the program was Mrs. Horace Hargrove and Mrs. Faye Robertson, who spoke about their work in Merkel.

During the business meeting of officers were elected for the year. All incumbents were reelected to office with Adele Jones president; Blanche Hewitt, vice president; Alice McCarty, recording secretary; Faye Robertson, corresponding secretary and Mae Hall, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed for the year:  
Employment, Transportation, Housing: Mary Hargrove, chairman; Patsy Walker, Verna Corder and Parilee Gibson;  
Educational: Verna Corder, chairman; Mary Hargrove, Patsy Walker and Verna Corder;  
Ways and Means: Parilee Gibson, chairman; Mary Hargrove, Patsy Walker and Verna Corder;  
Banquet: Marie Derrick, chairman; Ruth Tipton, Ada Nell Clark and Nola Pursley;  
Social: Ruth Tipton, chairman;

Noal Pursley, Marie Derrick and Ada Nell Clark;

Program: Faye Robertson, chairman; Ruby Higgins, Georgia Higgins and Dorothy Smith.

Vocational: Maurine White, chairman; Inez Purser, Wynona Scroggins and Vivian Davis.

Publicity: Jonni Hill, chairman; Margaret McAninch, Alice McCarty and Mamie Steck.

Membership: Margaret McAninch, chairman; Mamie Steck, Alice McCarty and Jonni Hill;  
Scrapbook: Alice McCarty, chairman; Margaret McAninch, Jonni Hill and Mamie Steck.

Mamie Steck is parliamentarian.

### Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Brownie troop 62 met Tuesday and elected officers and patrol leaders for the coming month.

President is Tina Acheo with Cindy McDonald, secretary; Cynthia Steck, treasurer and Beverly Gilmore, reporter.

Patrol leaders are Judy Shields, Vichie Mitchell, Cindy McDonald and Vickie Goodson.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Pat Cypert and Mrs. Ralph Russell.

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## Susan McNary In H-SU Recital

Susan McNary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary of 1514 Heath Street in Merkel performed on the first Student Recital of the year at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene according to Dr. Carol D. Carrouth, Dean of the School of Music. She was one of six persons selected as outstanding performers from more than forty new freshmen and transfer music students.

Miss McNary performed Bagatelle No. 10 by Tcherenina.

Susan graduated from Big Spring High School in 1964. While living in Big Spring, she took piano from Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser for over nine years. She is working toward a bachelor of music degree at Hardin-Simmons.



SUSAN McNARY  
... H-SU student

## Area Students In Countywide 4-H

Several boys and girls from the Merkel area belong to the Countywide 4-H Club which meets in the Lone Star Gas Building in Abilene.

Three of the club officers are from Merkel. President of the club is Bill Holloway with Lee Ann Holloway, secretary and Sue Holloway reporter.

Rusty Holloway of Merkel is also a club member.

Past president of the club is Ricky McElmurray of Trent. Jerry Shafer is a Trent club member.

Two members from Tye are Patti Frierson and Mary Elaine Joiner.

The club was originally for high school students, but is now open to students of all ages.

Organizational leaders are Mrs. Clarke Orr and Bob Warren.

There are approximately 40 club members.

## Bill Holloway FFA President

The Merkel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met recently to elect officers for the 1964-65 school term.

Elected FFA president was Bill Holloway, senior.

Other officers are George McDonald, vice president; Almer Barnes secretary; Larry Hargrove, treasurer; Steven Buntin, reporter and Gary Adeock, sentinel.

FFA sponsor is Chester Collinsworth.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meets At Taylor Electric Coop Building

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a model meeting at the Taylor Electric Coop Building Tuesday evening.

Guest speaker for the evening was Johnny Cox, chairman of the local community chest drive.

Mr. Cox stressed the importance of each Merkel citizen participating in the drive. He asked that each employe donate one dollar per month, an amount that is less than half of what one would spend for a cup of coffee a day.

Mrs. Max Murrell, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for the Halloween Carnival which the sorority will sponsor October 31 at the community center.

A program on prose was given by Anita Allen and Pat Hunter.

Mrs. Max Murrell was named sorority sweetheart in an election during the business meeting.

Mrs. Roy Dalziel was hostess for the evening.

Attending the meeting were approximately 20 members and 3 rushees, Kathy Leverich, Alice McCarty and Jonni Hill.

## DICKERSONS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickerson of Sylvester will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary October 11 with open house.

Guests are to call from 2-6 p.m.

# Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin H. Clark, pastor  
Worship Service ... 10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.

**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  
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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dwight Holland, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ... 9:45  
Morning Worship ... 10:55  
Evening Classes ... 6:00  
Evening Worship ... 6:45

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

**NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3rd and El Paso Streets  
Bill Williams, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ... 10:00  
Preaching Service ... 11:00  
Training Union ... 6:00  
Preaching Service ... 7:00

**MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
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.

**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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ... 10:15 a.m.

## It's Time For... EYE CARE

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The value of eye screening devices is that they can point out problems very quickly and early. We must remember that screening alone will not halt eye trouble. The National Eye Research Foundation urges eye examinations every six months because many cases of blindness today could have been prevented if detected.



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## WSCS Met Tues. To Elect Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday at the Methodist Church for a business session and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Tom Largent gave the devotional. During the business meeting officers were elected Mrs. Ver-

non Hudson is president with Mrs. Denzil Cox vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. John Shannon, treasurer, Mrs. Tom Largent, secretary; Mrs. Pinky Cypert, secretary of young people and Miss Louise Hudson, secretary of social relations.

Also Mrs. Ray Wilson, secretary of membership cultivation; Mrs. Jarrett Williams, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Lou Petty, secretary of program materials; Mrs. Howard Marcota, secretary of spiritual life and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, secretary of supply work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt and children visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunagin and boys in Mooringsport, La., last week end.

## SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children, Gail and Frank of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman and his uncle, Charlie Curb the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Tape and son Mike of Abilene visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Petterson the past week.

Karen Burman of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Stamford the past week end.

Ray Davis of Odessa visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Tammy the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews visited the past week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Mathews.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fudge in Abilene the past week end.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lawless of Abilene.

Mrs. Miller visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean in Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beasley and her mother, Mrs. Nora Curb of Abilene were visitors in the home of their uncle, Charles Curb and their aunt, Bettie Sue Berryman last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson were visitors in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Hamilton and daughter, Terris of Austin were visitors in the home of her uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson recently.

Mrs. Mossie Hatfield visited in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sears and sons, Leon, Philip and Stevie in Tulsa,

Okla. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer and son, Fredlyn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Farmer and son in El Paso the past week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison from Darrouzett visited last week in the home of their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. H. M. Weston.

They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duncan and son Micheal Thurlie of Tye visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann have returned home after a week visit in Ruidoso, N.M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry Sr., of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Evans of Crosbyton.

Mrs. John Shannon visited the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shover in Fort Worth. Mr.

Shannon went to Fort Worth Thursday. He and Mrs. Shannon returned home Friday.

The Dorcas Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Carson with Mrs. A. F. Harris as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. W. Tiner, president conducted the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. A. McCandless followed by a devotional by Mrs. P. F. Harris. Approximately 14 members attended.

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'59 GMC 6 Cyl. New Paint  
narrow bed ..... \$695

'58 FORD 6 1/2-ton Pick-up  
SOLD ..... \$645

'53 PONTIAC 8 Cyl. 2 Dr. .... \$90

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KENT AND NORTH 7TH

ALL  
TYPES  
OF  
INSURANCE

## BONEY

INS. AGENCY

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**PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS**

When Industry votes for your community... you are the winner

The campaign WTU is conducting to bring new industry to this service area is based upon a platform of economic advantages. That's because profitable operation is the objective of all industry on the move. But when you come right down to it, local enterprise, local activity, local leadership are the deciding factors in winning the race for new industry. That is why when industry votes for your community, your platform is adopted and YOU are the winner.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

EXPOSITION OF LIGHTS AND FLOWERS

RIDE THE NEW SWISS SKYRIDE LONGEST AMUSEMENT RIDE IN THE NATION!

**DAILY ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS**

HERE'S LOVE, Meredith Willson's latest Broadway musical hit. Nightly 8:30, Oct. 9-24. Matinees 2:30 p.m. Sat., Sun., Wed., Oct. 10-25. Prices: \$5.95, \$4.95, \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.20, \$1.65. Music Hall.

ICE CAPADES, Nightly 7:30 Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. Matinees 2:30 p.m. Sat., 1:30 & 5:30 p.m. Sun. Prices: \$4, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.25. Special children's prices Mon.-Thurs.: \$2, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1. Ice Arena.

"PARADE OF LIGHTS AND FLOWERS" Nightly at 6:45 p.m.

COLOSSAL FREE CIRCUS

MOBIL SKY REVUE & MIDWAY

"GREAT MOMENTS IN FASHION" Free Style Shows, 2 & 4 p.m. Daily. Women's Bldg.

TEXAS KITCHEN WINDOW

"LET'S FACE IT" Cosmetic and Grooming Demonstrations Daily. Women's Bldg.

TV STUDIO. Featuring Julia Benell, Mr. Peppermint, other popular stars on WFAA-TV, Gas Bldg.

**SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTIONS**

Mon., Oct. 12. Festival Mexicana. Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 13. Texas Music Festival. Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 14. Dallas Day program. Cotton Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 15. Dallas Symphony Spectacular. Cotton Bowl, 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 16. Military Tattoo. Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 20. East Texas on Parade Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 21. Jazz Concert. Coliseum, 8 p.m.

**LIVESTOCK**

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, Oct. 10-18.

Junior LIVESTOCK SHOW, Oct. 19-24.

POULTRY SHOWS, Oct. 10, 11, 17.

HORSE SHOWS

FINE SHOW HORSES, Oct. 9-13.

OPEN CUTTING HORSE CONTEST, Oct. 14-15.

QUARTER HORSE SHOW, Oct. 15-18.

NATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, Oct. 22-25.

**EXHIBITS**

TEXAS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

WONDERFUL WORLD OF FINE JEWELRY

SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL WAX MUSEUM

AGRICULTURE BLDG. Live animals and recreation exhibits.

WOMEN'S BLDG. Fashion shows, prize-winning entries in handicrafts, hobbies, domestic arts. Contests and special activities.

1965 AUTOMOBILE SHOW

GAS BLDG. Model kitchens, latest appliances, TV personalities.

FFA CHILDREN'S BARNYARD

ANTIQUA AUTO SHOW

ELECTRIC BLDG. Model kitchen arrangements, latest appliances.

THE AGE OF STEAM

MUSEUMS. Fine Arts, Natural History, Health and Science, Texas Hall of State, Aquarium, Garden Center, D.A.R. House, Wax Museum, Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

**COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL**

Sat., Oct. 10. Texas-Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 11. Dallas Cowboys-New York Giants, 1:35 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 17. SMU-Rice, 8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 18. Dallas Cowboys-Cleveland Browns, 1:35 p.m.

**OCT. 10-25 IN DALLAS**

## CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS

Combined Balance Sheet — All Funds  
April 30, 1964

ASSETS	Total	LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS																						
		General Fund	Water Fund	General Sinking Fund	General Tax Bonds Payable	General Fixed Properties																		
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00																						
Cash in Bank — Current Funds — Schedule 1	8,225.52		\$ 8,225.52																					
Cash in Bank — Construction Funds — Sch. 1	143,552.61		143,552.61																					
Cash in Bank — Sinking Funds — Schedule 1	21,410.98		6,590.57	\$14,820.41																				
Cash in Bank — Reserve Funds — Schedule 1	1,865.11		1,865.11																					
Investment — U. S. Bonds — Face \$10,000	9,950.00		9,950.00																					
Taxes Receivable Schedule 2	36,459.06	36,459.06																						
Note Receivable — Secured	400.00	400.00																						
Accounts Receivable — Services	8,366.64	533.00	7,833.64																					
Fixed Properties Schedule 3	583,272.55		468,573.83			114,698.72																		
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Tax Bonds	229,000.00				229,000.00																			
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,042,552.47</b>	<b>\$37,442.06</b>	<b>\$646,591.28</b>	<b>\$14,820.41</b>	<b>\$229,000.00</b>	<b>\$114,698.72</b>																		
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Accounts Payable — Trade	\$ 3,085.45	798.17	2,287.28																					
Contracts Payable — W & S Lines	13,377.47		13,377.47																					
Meter Deposits	6,050.00		6,050.00																					
Notes Payable — Bank	2,776.75	2,776.75																						
Payroll Tax Deductions	297.68	297.68																						
Bonds Payable — Schedule 4-9	475,000.00		246,000.00		229,000.00																			
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 500,587.35</b>	<b>\$ 3,872.60</b>	<b>\$267,714.75</b>		<b>\$229,000.00</b>																			
Surplus Exhibit A-1	\$ 541,965.12	\$33,569.46	\$378,876.53	\$14,820.41		\$114,698.72																		
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Attested:  
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER  
City Secretary

Respectfully Submitted  
HORACE O. BONEY  
Mayor

# PLAY FOLGER FOOTBALL

## WIN A PRIZE

YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER

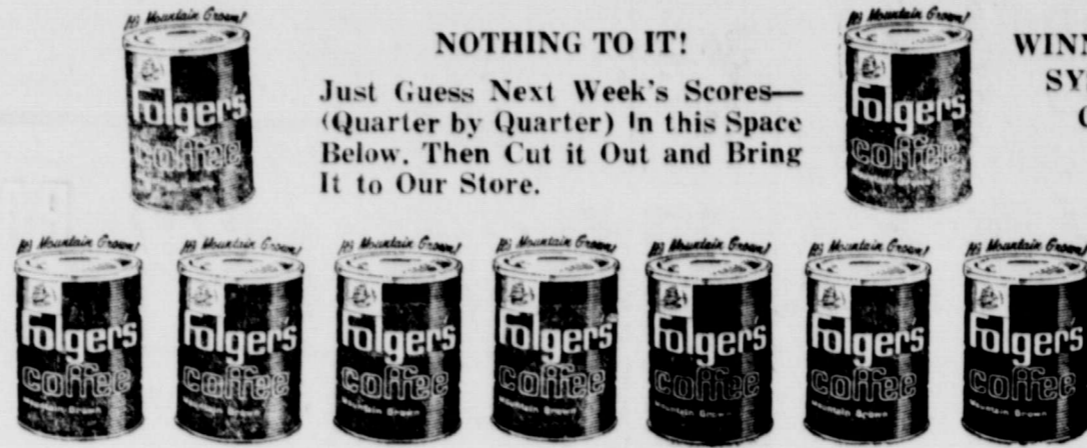
NOTHING TO IT!  
Just Guess Next Week's Scores—(Quarter by Quarter) in this Space Below. Then Cut it Out and Bring it to Our Store.

WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN BY A POINT SYSTEM. EACH CORRECT SQUARE RECEIVES 100 POINTS. FIVE POINTS ARE DEDUCTED FOR EACH POINT DEVIATION. PERFECT SCORE IS 1,000

10-OZ. INSTANT COFFEE **99¢**

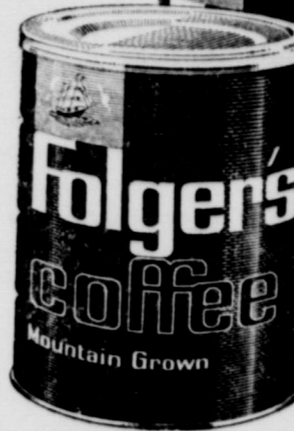


YOUR ENTRY MUST BE TURNED IN AT STORE BY 7:00 A.M. FRIDAY OCT. 9th



QUARTER	MERKEL	ASPERMONT
1		
2		
3		
4		
F I N A L		

GRAND PRIZE  
3-GAME TOTAL WINNER  
22-IN. BIG BOY BARBECUE BRAZIER WITH SPIT MOTOR



COFFEE  
LB. 69¢  
2 LBS. \$1.37

THIS WEEK'S GAME WITH ASPERMONT  
1ST PRIZE — FOOTBALL 3RD PRIZE — CARVING SET  
2ND PRIZE — THERMO JUG 4TH PRIZE — THERMOMETER

**PEACHES** Hunt's 2 for 49¢  
2 1/2 Can  
**LIPTON** Tea 3-Oz. Jar ea. 69¢  
**PEACHES** Bama 2 for 59¢  
Preserves  
**MORTON** Salad Dressing qt. 33¢

**KRAFT OLEO**  
**PARKAY**  
LBS. FOR 43¢  
**BURINA IXED NUTS**  
OZ. CAN 53¢

**FREE** 6-BOTTLE CARTON  
KING SIZE  
**COCA-COLA**  
6 BOTTLES PLUS DEPOSIT WITH THE PURCHASE OF BORDEN ICE CREAM  
BOTH FOR 79¢

DRAWING IN THE EVENT OF A TIE

NABISCO CHOCOLATE COOKIES SPINWHEEL bag 49¢  
FIRESIDE CRACKERS lb. 19¢  
HI-VI DOG OR CAT CHICKEN PARTS FOOD 2 for 29¢  
BORDEN'S INSTANT — 12-QT. STARLAC MILK box 89¢

## FROZEN FOODS

MORTON'S ASSORTED

### T. V. DINNERS

BEEF — CHICKEN LOAF — TURKEY 2 for 69¢

DONALD DUCK — 6-OZ. ORANGE JUICE 2 for 49¢

PATIO DINNER COMBINATION 2 for 69¢

KEITH'S — 10-OZ. SPINACH 2 for 25¢

EL FOOD — NO. 300 PINTO BEANS 3 for 33¢

EL FOOD — NO. 300 PORK & BEANS 3 for 33¢

EL FOOD — NO. 300 BLACK EYE PEAS 3 for 33¢

HUNT'S — 300 STEWED TOMATOES 2 for 29¢

HUNT'S — 2 1/2 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 59¢

HUNT'S — NO. 300 TOMATOES 2 for 33¢

LIBBY'S — NO. 303 GOLDEND OR W. K. CORN 2 for 29¢

HUNT'S — 14-OZ. CATSUP 2 for 29¢

**FLOUR** Gladiola 5-lb. 43¢  
25-lb. print \$1.89 .. bag

**SHORTENING** Mrs. Tucker 3-lb. can 49¢

**WOLF CHILI** No. 2 Can 49¢

**DANISH** Luncheon Meat 12-oz. 33¢

WESSON OIL

24-OZ. BOTTLE 33¢

SALVO

GIANT BOX 63¢

JOY

GIANT BOTTLE 49¢

CHEER

GIANT BOX 59¢

Mr CLEAN

KING SIZE 69¢

FOR BETTER NUTRITION  
EAT MORE VEGETABLES



GOLDEN BANANAS  
Lb. 12¢

TOKAY GRAPES lb. 12¢

FRESH TOMATOES lb. 15¢

FRESH CARROTS cello 10¢

FRESH YELLOW SQUASH lb. 10¢

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 19¢

GRADE A FRYERS lb. 27¢  
CHOICE BEEF

CHUCK ROAST Lb 43¢  
GOOCH ENDS & PIECES

BACON 5 lbs. 69¢  
CHOICE BEEF

SHORT RIBS 4-lbs. \$1.00

FRESH OYSTERS can 89¢

FRESH PORK ROAST lb. 39¢

FRESH PORK STEAK lb. 43¢

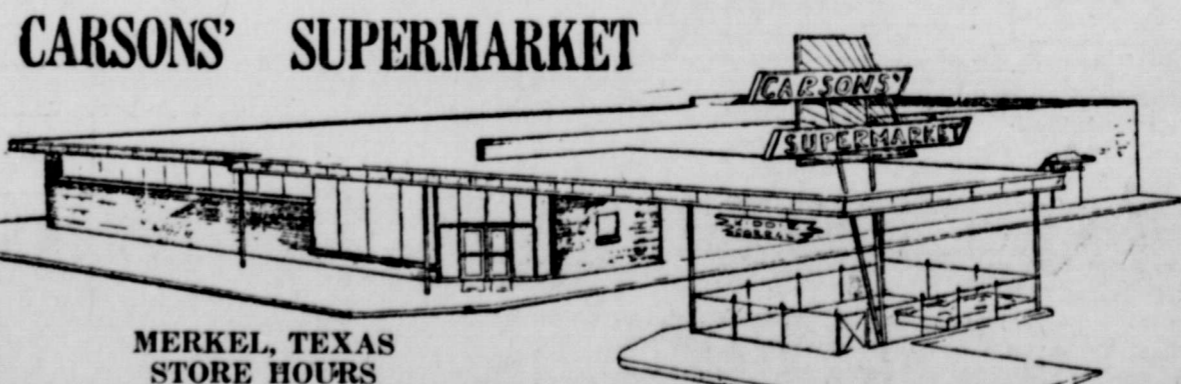
HORMEL ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 39¢



**DOUBLE GIFT BOND STAMPS**

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WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE  
FREE DELIVERIES — MON., WED. & FRIDAY AT 4:00 P.M.

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 9, 10

