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### Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

The weather has been extremely cold here in the canyon. In fact it has been too cold to do much farming or any outdoor work.

However, there are some fencing jobs that are about to start.

The freeze and frost got the cotton ready to strip and the hay ready to bale.

Well, we want to say that the Lord's Acre program and sale was a real success.

With a big Bar-B-Q supper, salads, home cooked pies and cakes with plenty of hot coffee and all of this followed by a \$1,200 sale — it's enough to make any community feel good.

Those who furnished and prepared the meal said it was a pleasure.

Prior to the sale merchants donated coffee, feed and seed for the sale, butane and many other gifts to be auctioned.

We want to say a special "thank you" to all who were so thoughtful. We will forever be grateful.

One woman from Merkel came. She said, "I just wanted to come to Mulberry Canyon for the first time." She brought a jar of home made chow chow which sold for a real good price.

The spirit of the evening was "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

There were preachers, laymen, news writers, farmers and ranchers there.

Three traditions of the sale were carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn had always given a case of eggs, 30 dozen, which sold for \$1.25 per dozen. Mrs. Orsborn passed away early in the year, but Ray and son, Dennis Ray delivered the eggs which sold for the regular \$1.25 per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

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## LOCAL SCOUTS WIN IN PUSH CAR EVENT

Merkel Cub Scouts walked away with three blue ribbons and two red ribbons in the Sixth Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby for the South Central District held Sunday at Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene.

The four dens of pack 20 combined to make three teams.

Team members in the 8 year old group were Bill Russell, Glenn Daivies, Terry Reed, David Robertson, Troy Barnes, Ricky Conroy, Mank Hicks, Brett Toler and Dennis Britton.

The 9 year team was composed of Dana Dayton, Danny Dalziel, Wayne Walters, Dennis James, Tommy Davis, Johnny Davis, Larry Pack and Jerry Beard.

Team members of the 10 year old group were Ray Young, Jimmy Hester, Jerry Myrick, Dana Dayton, Don Clyburn, Danny Dalziel, Wayne Walters and Dennis James.

Each of the local cub scout teams placed first in their heat. As winners of their heat they were awarded blue ribbons and a ride in a 1963 Oldsmobile provided by Rogers Oldsmobile in Abilene.

The 9 year old team and 10

year old team won second place in the final race.

The pack was awarded a blue ribbon for entering and winning three first places.

Awards will be presented at the pack meeting Monday night at the Scout Hut.

## Homecoming Set At Noodle For Saturday-Sunday

The 1964 homecoming queen will be crowned and officers for 1967 will be introduced Sunday, Nov. 29, concluding day of the two-day Noodle School homecoming.

Program for the event was announced Thursday evening at a final meeting of committees at the school.

Officers will be elected at 8 p.m. Saturday. Pinky Cyper will preside for the business meeting. Nominating committee includes J. E. Touchstone, chairman, and Mrs. Vessie Justice, Troy Sloan and Frank Carter.

Registration opens Saturday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Hollis Irvin in charge. Welcome will be extended by E. J. Womack, Noodle School superintendent. Entertainment will be by present and former students.

Sandwiches and drinks will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m., and more entertainment will precede the business meeting.

Door prizes will be given at the business meeting.

Sunday noon meal will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Musical entertainment and visiting have been planned for the afternoon. Crowning of the queen, announcement of new officers and dedication of this year's homecoming are scheduled for 2 p.m.

Oldest person present and person traveling farthest to attend will be recognized.

The homecoming is held every three years.

## Jones County Farmers to Meet

There will be a county wide meeting of all Jones County Farmers in the Anson High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30th, according to an announcement this week from W. N. West, president of Jones county Farm Bureau.

Mr. Sam Reed from O'Brien, who is president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., will speak on the Plains Growers Boll Weevil Control. Mr. West also, indicated that he would try to have a speaker from the Texas A&M Entomology department to bring information on the technical aspects of the program.

The County Meeting is sponsored by the Jones County Farm Bureau and all cotton farmers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Refreshments will be furnished by the three local gins.

## Boys Cooking Class Meets

The boys cooking class of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Monday afternoon in the club center.

They began lessons in favorite foods unit 2. They made 2 one layer cakes with icing.

Attending were Michael Ray, Robert Clemmer, Mark Clemmer, Mark Dudley, Leonard Schooler and Donald Rusom.

Adult leader is Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr.

Junior leader is Myrtle Davis.

# Christmas Plans Unfold As Holiday Season Nears



**DEAR SANTA** — Catalogue of toys, paper and pencil and Larry Dalziel is ready to write his letter to Santa Claus. His only trouble is trying to get everything listed in the catalogue in that one letter to Santa. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel.

## Lena McWilliams Crowned Queen During Trent Annual Homecoming

Trent homecoming was held Saturday and Sunday with John Stowe, president, conducting the business meeting.

John Hamner was named president of the Homecoming Association for 1965. Other officers are Jimmy Hobbs, vice president and Betty Satterwhite, secretary-treasurer.

Highlight of the homecoming was the crowning of the homecoming queen, Lena McWilliams, during halftime activities at the Trent - Hermleigh football game. Miss McWilliams was crowned

by John Stowe and presented roses by Betty Satterwhite, 1963 Homecoming Queen.

Other queen nominees were Ora Harris, Willie Mae Riggan, Lynda Sue Duncan and Brenda Hartline Martin.

Also presented during half-time activities were Ricky McElmurry, football hero; Sue Dickerson, football sweetheart and Barbara McAninch, band favorite.

Mums were presented to J. T. Bright and Asha Bicknell, oldest ex-students and Ray Nally and Anna Mae Bright, for traveling the longest distance.

Outgoing Homecoming Association officers are John Stowe, president; and Betty Freman, secretary-treasurer.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Joe Winter of Merkel spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James.

Mrs. Zenobia Lucas and daughter, Mrs. Philip Fursley and sons visited friends in Noodle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice spent the week end in San Angelo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice. Their granddaughter, Terilyn returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Calaway.

Saturday and Sunday will be homecoming in Noodle.

Mrs. Elsa Maxwell visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Farrar in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swindell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway visited Mrs. Tava Tarpley in Merkel Saturday.

Also visiting Mrs. Tarpley were two grandchildren, Beverly Howerton and Bill Tarpley of Abilene.

Mrs. Alice Cooper spent several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

## MISS CHRISTMAS TO BE NAMED HERE

Plans for the Christmas season in Merkel are beginning to unfold.

The downtown Christmas parade has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21.

Santa's first appearance will be made at the parade. His headquarters will be in the Chamber of Commerce office.

One of the highlights of the parade will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas. Merchants and organizations will sponsor a high school girl for the Miss Merry Christmas contest. The winner will be determined by the largest number of votes for one contestant.

One vote will be issued for every dollar purchased in the participating stores. Votes will begin within the next week and will continue thru December 21 at which time Miss Merry Christmas will be announced.

Businesses and organizations are urged to enter the parade with floats or decorated cars.

Prizes will be awarded. Deadline for entering the parade will be Friday, Dec. 18.

Plans are now being made to have the street decorations completed by Dec. 1.

A residential lighting contest will be held in Merkel. Deadline for entering will be Dec. 15 with the judging on Dec. 17. Judges will be from out of town.

The Merkel Garden Club will

## United Fund Nears Completion

Members of the United Fund Committee met Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office to make plans for completing the local United Fund Campaign.

The goal is approximately \$300 short of the \$4,000 goal set. Solicitors are urged to complete their cards this week and turn them in at the Chamber of Commerce office or to Johnny Cox, campaign chairman.

For various reasons it has been impossible to contact everyone, those who have not been contacted are asked to see and turn in their contributions to the chamber of commerce, Johnny Cox, Herman Carson, David Gamble, Johnny Hammond, Earl Hughes, Mrs. Almada Bullock, Max Murrell Horace Boney or Waymon Adcock.

The need is so great and we are so near the goal, lets finish this week and complete the goal for Merkel," stated Cox.

## SANTA CALLS MERKEL MAIL

"Operator, this is Santa Claus at the North Pole calling the Merkel Mail."

And within minutes ole Saint Nick had put his call thru to us and said, "You tell all those kiddies in the Merkel and Trent area to start those letters to ole Santa. I'm here at the North Pole with all my helpers just ready to start sorting the toys and goodies for all the kids in Merkel and Trent."

Well, kiddies, that is what ole Santa said. So you get busy and write those letters.

Santa's mailbox will be right outside the Merkel Mail office and we will see that every letter is sent to the North Pole!

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

following is a true copy.  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Billy Mitchell M'Carver,  
Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear before the  
Honorable Court of Domestic Re-  
lations 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 21st day  
of December A. D. 1964, to Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said court,  
on the 6th day of November A.  
D. 1964, in this cause, numbered  
1522 on the docket of said court  
and styled Ruth Lanelle M'Car-  
ver, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Mitchell  
M'Carver, Defendant.

A brief statement of the na-  
ture of this suit is as follows, to-  
wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were  
married December 28, 1944, and  
continued to live together as hus-  
band and wife until June, 1963;  
plaintiff's original petition shows  
that there are two children born  
of this marriage, they being Kath-  
ryn, born June 3, 1956, and Mel-  
vin, born August 20, 1946; Plain-  
tiff and defendant acquired no  
community property; plaintiff  
sues for divorce on grounds of  
harsh and cruel treatment as is  
more fully shown by Plaintiff's Pe-  
tition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served  
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The officer executing this writ  
shall promptly serve the same  
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and the mandates hereof, and  
make due return as the law di-  
rects.

Issued and given under my  
hand and the seal of said court  
at Abilene Texas, this 6th  
day of November A. D. 1964.

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

36 4tc

### Party Honors Mmes. Reid-Cox

A party was given at the school  
cafeteria in honor of Mrs. H. C.  
Reid and Mrs. Johnny Cox, for-  
mer teachers at the Merkel School.

Mrs. Corner Hanyes was in  
charge of the program. A skit,  
Rosy Apple, was presented.

Gifts of silver were presented  
to the guests of honor.

The faculty, school board, and  
employees attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson  
of Odessa visited in the home of  
Lillian Lewis the past week.

### Busy Bees Hold Meeting

The Busy Bee's met Monday in  
the home of Mrs. June Hogan.  
Sandy Hogan explained posters.  
The group prepared a vegetable  
dish. Each girl prepared a meal  
using a vegetable.  
New member to the club is

Stephanie Walker.

Next meeting has been sched-  
uled for November 20.

### 18 Attend FTA Meet

The Pat Neff Future Teachers  
of America met with approximate-

ly 18 members attending.

Each member discussed the  
type of teaching he would like to  
do and why he would choose that  
educational field.

They also discussed the quali-  
ties a good teacher should possess.

The final topic of discussion was  
on the ways the local school

could be improved.

Meeting was adjourned by Hay-  
den Griffin, president.

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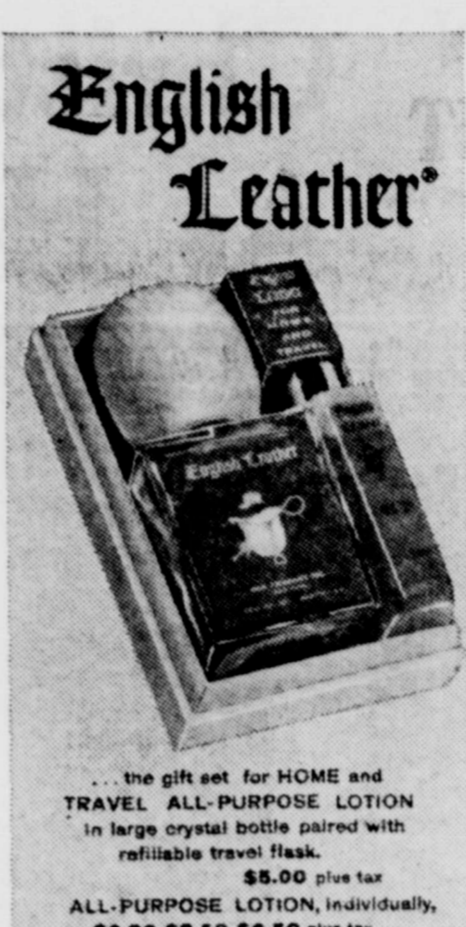
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tificate bears the same date. The Original Char-  
ter No. 7481 was dated November 18, 1904 and the  
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**PINEAPPLE** Del Monte Sliced No. 2 can **29¢**

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1-LB. BOX  
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**ONIONS** lb. **7c**

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**ONIONS** 2 bunches **15c**

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**APPLES** lb. **15c**

GLADIOLA  
**MEAL** 5-lb. bag **39c**

**BISCUITS** Ballard or Pillsbury 3 for **19c**

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**SPICED PEACHES** 2 for **49c**

**MIXED NUTS** Tom Scott 13-oz. can **49c**

**PET MILK** Tall can 2 for **29c**

**PICKLES** Kimbell's Sweet 16-oz. jar **29c**

**CRISCO OIL** 48-oz. bottle **59c**

FOREMOST  
**EGG NOG MIX** qt. **49c**

WHIPPING  
**CREAM** 1/2-pt. **19c**

1/2-GALLON  
**BUTTERMILK** **39c**

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**CREAM** 2 for **49c**

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 King Size **98¢**

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**COCONUT**  
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**CHEESE** 8-oz. pkg. **29c**

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**CREME** 8-oz. jar **19c**

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**MARSHM'LOW** **19c**

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The Family of Mrs. Margaret Ervin.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one. Johnnie and Harvey Warren and family.

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**TO:** Milton Leo Moseley, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on June 9, 1959 and became permanently separated June 1961.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages, and for custody of minor children as is more

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fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of October A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
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**TO:** Shirley Lee Williams, Defendant, Greeting:

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day of January A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 657 on the docket of said court and styled Wynona Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley Lee Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married 10th day of August, 1962 and became permanently separated on or about 16th day of August, 1963.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of November A.D. 1964.

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Domestic Court  
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
38 4tc

lene, Texas, this the 24th day of November A.D. 1964.

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## 15 Attend Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Dale Litton. Miss Christine Collins, vice president, conducted the business session. The club voted to assist the Chamber of Commerce in the Christmas lighting contest and to have an entry in the Christmas parade.

The "Quiet Crisis," by Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior, was reviewed by Miss Collins. Mrs. Jarrett Williams presided at the tea table which was done in autumn tones. Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Clyde Bartlett, W. L. Brown, Mary Click, Johnny Cox, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, Dee Grimes, Dale Litton, Herbert Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Charlie Sherrill, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Colline.



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Training Union ..... 6:45  
Worship Service ..... 7:30  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 8:00

**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

**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.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin H. Clark, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Broadcast ..... 9:00  
Sunday School ..... 9:30

## UP THE CANYON

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always sent some of the wool grown from their sheep to the mill to be made into two beautiful wool blankets. Sam passed away this year, but the wool blanket traditionally came to the sale and sold for \$41.00.

The third tradition was the sale of the community quilt which sold for \$91.

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the U. S. Sevens Fleet in the Far East, recently patrolled the Gulf of Tonkin after the PT boat attacks by the North Vietnamese.

### BOYDS HOME

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Greeting:  
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Court of Taylor County at the  
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Texas, by filing a written answer  
at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of  
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citation, same being the 14 day  
of December A.D. 1964, to Plain-

tiff's Petition filed in said court,  
on the 29 day of September A.D.  
1964, in this cause, numbered 1432  
on the docket of said court and  
styled Audrey Irene Bennett,  
Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Bennett, De-

fendant.  
A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

ried May 6, 1960 and separated  
August 19, 1961.  
as is more fully shown by Plain-  
tiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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lene, Texas, this 2nd day of  
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Greeting:

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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 14th day of December, A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 587 on the docket of said court and styled Dorothy Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 1st day of July, 1963 and became separated on the 1st day of September, 1963.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 the 9th day of November A. D. 1964.

(Seal)  
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Domestic Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
37 41c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Linda L. Brooks, Defendant,  
Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 22nd day of May, 1964, and separated on the 30th day of June, 1964; Plaintiff's Original petition states that there were no children born of this marriage; petition further states that there is no community or personal property accumulated during the marriage; plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh, cruel and unusual treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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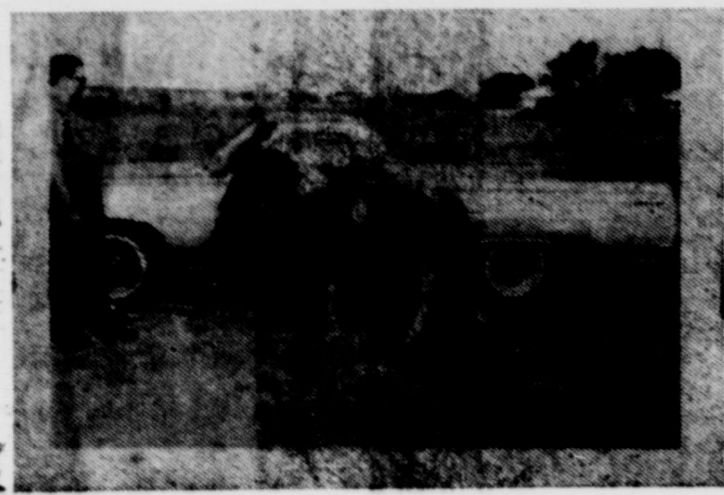
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REST OF THE 40 BUSHELS OF GROCERIES WILL BE GIVEN THANKSGIVING EVE. BIG TURKEY HEN. DRAWING EACH WEEK REGISTERS FOR A BIG ELECTRIC APPLIANCE FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

## DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

With \$2.50 or More Purchase — We Will be Closed Thursday

DEL MONTE — NO. 2 1/2 CAN

## PEACHES 2 for 49¢

# CRISCO FOLGER'S SUGAR FLOUR

GANDY ROUND CARTON  
ICE CREAM - 1/2-gal.  
AND JUMBO MORTON PIES  
Cocanut, Cherry  
Peach or Apple

Creamy .....  
3-lb. can **69¢**  
1-lb. **69¢**  
Coffee ..... can **69¢**  
(One Limit)  
5-lb. **43¢**  
Domino ..... bag  
10-lb. **89¢**  
Gladiola ..... bag

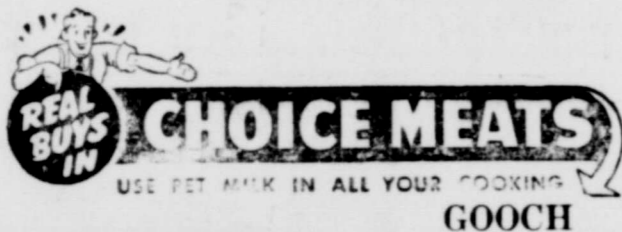
KING SIZE  
COCA-COLA ..... **29¢**  
Plus Deposit

**KRAFT**  
QUART  
OIL  
43¢

**KRAFT**  
VELVEETA  
CHEESE  
2-LB. PKG. **79¢**

**KRAFT**  
PHILADELPHIA  
CREAM  
CHEESE  
8-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

DEL MONTE — 303 CAN  
FRUIT COCKTAIL ... 2 for 39¢  
DEL MONTE CRUSHED — NO. 2 CAN  
PINEAPPLE ..... 2 for 53¢  
DEL MONTE 29-OZ. GRAPEFRUIT-PINEAPPLE  
DRINK ..... can 23¢  
DEL MONTE — 303 CAN  
GARDEN PEAS ..... 2 for 39¢  
DEL MONTE — NO. 303 CUT  
GREEN BEANS ..... 2 for 43¢  
DEL MONTE — NO. 303  
SPINACH ..... 2 for 29¢  
DEL MONTE — NO. 303  
GOLDEN CORN ..... 2 for 33¢  
DEL MONTE — 14-OZ.  
CATSUP ..... 2 for 33¢  
DEL MONTE  
TUNA ..... 2 for 49¢  
BAKER'S — 3-OZ. CAN  
COCOANUT ..... 2 for 39¢  
KRAFT PRESERVES — 18-OZ. JAR  
PEACH or PLUM ..... 2 for 69¢



GOOCH  
RANCH STYLE  
BACON  
2 lbs. **89¢**  
ARMOUR STAR BROAD BREASTED  
TOMS ..... lb. 37¢  
TURKEY Hens ..... lb. **39¢**  
GOOCH - ARMOUR  
HAMS 1/2 or Whole ..... **45¢**  
CHOICE BEEF  
POT ROAST .. lb. **53¢**  
FRESH  
BEEF LIVER ..... lb. 39¢  
WISCONSIN  
CHEDDAR CHEESE ..... lb. 59¢  
GOOCH OLD VIRGINIA  
SAUSAGE 2 lb **1.05**  
FRESH  
GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. **89¢**  
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON  
PORK ROAST .. lb. **39¢**

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

METZGER'S  
BUTTERMILK 1/2-gal. 39¢  
HOLSUM  
STUFFED OLIVES ... 8-oz. jar 33¢  
OCEAN SPRAY — NO. 300  
CRANBERRY SAUCE ..... 2 for 39¢  
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW  
MARSHMALLOW CREME .. pt. 19¢  
HERSHEY 6-OZ. DAINTIRES  
CHOCOLATE DOTS ..... 2 for 39¢  
FROZEN FOODS  
MORTON  
PUMPKIN PIE ..... each 29¢  
MORTON  
MINCE MEAT PIE ..... each 33¢  
MORTON  
BREAD DOUGH ..... 3-loaf bag 49¢  
KEITH'S — MIX EM OR MATCH EM  
BROCCOLI, Chopped  
OKRA, Cut  
GREEN PEAS 3 for **39¢**

CLOROX  
1/2-gal. .... 33¢  
ELLIS SHELLED  
PECANS  
10-OZ. BAG ..... 69¢

SUNSHINE  
HYDROX  
LB. .... 39¢

KAISER  
FOIL  
25-FT. ROLL ..... 23¢

PET INSTANT  
MILK  
8-QT. BOX ..... 59¢

AJAX  
Cleanser  
Regular ..... 2 FOR 25¢

AJAX  
DETERGENT  
GIANT ..... 59¢

VEL  
LIQUID  
GIANT ..... 53¢



FRESH  
CELERY  
Lb. .... **10¢**

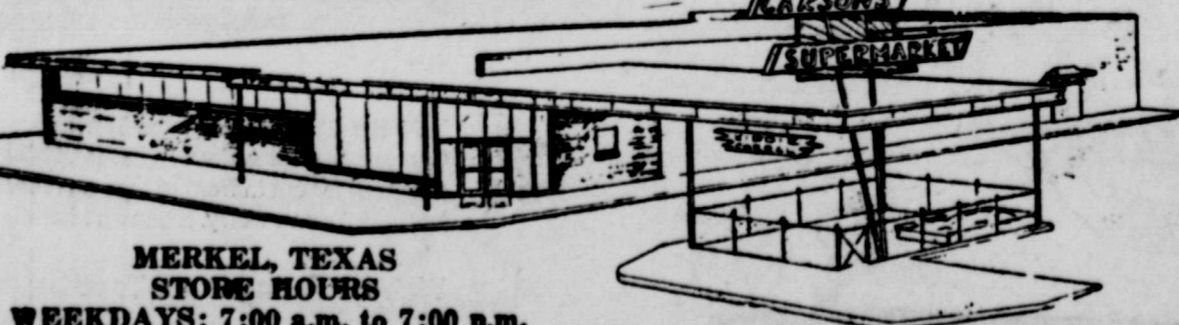
FRESH  
CRANBERRIES ... lb. 25¢

FLORIDA — 30s  
AVOCADOS ..... 2 for 25¢

TEXAS  
BELL PEPPER ..... lb. 19¢  
DELICIOUS  
RED APPLES ..... lb. 15¢

BEKO  
SPUDS ..... 10-lb. bag 59¢

## CARSONS' SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS  
STORE HOURS  
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SATURDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE  
FREE DELIVERIES — MON., WED. & FRIDAY AT 4:00 P.M.

PRICES  
GOOD  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
November  
25, 27, 28

