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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

We want to give our column this week to our 4-H Club members of Mulberry Canyon.

We think we have the best little 4-H Club going with a fine membership composed of a fine group of boys and girls.

Members of the club met last Monday night for a regular stated meeting and a large turnout of the parents helps keep the boys and girls going with their work.

Mary Johnson is president; Myrtle Davis is secretary. Both have made fine records in 4-H Club work.

Myrtle has made headlines through her showing of calves. She has made good in rodeo work. Mary has done very well in showing lambs. Just last week in Odessa Mary showed her cousin's grand champion. Her cousin was a little small to hold the lamb to show him.

So it just makes us adults say: "Thanks Mary and Myrtle. You have done a fine job."

A lot could also be said about the younger members of the club. But time and space won't permit.

A few more of the officers include: Katy Neill, who has made headlines in showing sheep. Robert Clemmer is council member; Mike Dudley is vice president; Mark Clemmer is chairman of the arrangement committee.

Little "homemakers" had tables set up, and some of their own cooking on them. They had cookies, cakes and salads.

They were Judie Brnovak, Becky Bryant, Leonard Schooler, Anita Frazier, Anita Reed, Mark Dudley, Suzie Riney, Betsy Johnson. (Note: there were two boys.)

Their cooking was fine. The first adult leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Morice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis. Present leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom.

If anyone should ask you where the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club is, tell them to look on the map on farm road 125 southwest of Merkel.

The 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better."

Band Parents Sponsor Dinner

The Band Parents Club will sponsor a chicken dinner at the school cafeteria Sunday, Jan. 24, from 12:2 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, and 75¢ for pre-school children.



DELMAN SMITH ACCEPTS TROPHY
... Young Farmer Award



BRENDA MORGAN
... riding club sweetheart

of riding club

MHS FRESHMAN IS SWEETHEART

The Merkel Riding Club, "Brushstoppers," elected new officers Friday night at their annual election meeting. Wilmer Criswell, Ted McAninch and Monk Stowe were elected as new directors to serve three year terms. Outgoing directors whose terms had expired were Earl Watts, president; Ralph Russell, vice president; and Jarrett Pinckley, treasurer. Hold-over directors are Dave Gamble, Mark Williamson, Walter Henslee and Pete Morgan. The board will meet to elect other officers Friday, Jan. 15.

The riding club also voted to make a change in parade uniforms. Riders are allowed to wear any white long sleeved shirt made of cotton.

Club members also decided to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and will represent the Merkel Chamber of Commerce in this event.

Tickets to this gala affair will be available at the Chamber of

Commerce office Friday, Jan. 15.

In other action taken, Brenda Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan was elected "Club Sweetheart" for the new year. Brenda replaces Nancy Watts, who was last year's sweetheart.

Brenda, is a freshman in Merkel High School where she is a member of the high school band, Future Homemakers of America, and the High School American Red Cross.

Brenda rode as a Cowgirl sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford in 1963 when she sponsored the Merkel Riding Club and in 1964 when she sponsored the West Texas Utilities.

She will represent the Merkel Riding Club at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and many others which the riding club will attend during the year.

TAYLOR COUNTY FARMERS AWARD

The Taylor County Young Farmer Chapter received an award

as a new chapter with the largest membership. Delman Smith, a member of the Taylor County chapter, accepted the trophy from James Eckhardt, state officer from Fredericksburg, at an awards banquet in Dallas on Jan. 8.

Tax Man Sam Says

The new dividend exclusion feature of the 1964 tax law may give Texas taxpayers a break. If either the husband or wife has excludable dividends they can exclude the first \$200.00. The 4 per cent dividend credit has been reduced to 2 per cent. The average investor will benefit more by having the large exclusion. The advantage in Texas is due to dividends being considered community income. In non-community property states they could exclude only \$100.00 for the husband or the wife if the stock was all in the name of one spouse. In Texas, it pays to have a spouse in the house.

Merkel Stock Show Draws Record Number of Entries

\$515 IN PRIZES IN FOUR DIVISIONS

The Merkel Stock Show had a fine turnout Tuesday, with fine weather bringing attendance to around 250. The number of entries was also at a record high for the event, with \$514.00 going as prize money awarded in the four divisions.

Katie Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, monopolized the winnings of the lamb division of the show by winning 13 out of the top 19 places.

Katie, 13, won all four of the lamb classes, and had the grand champion and reserve champion.

In the steer division, Melvin Parker Jr., took grand champion honors with a 1,000 pound Hereford, bred by Ray Largent and Sons. The reserve grand champion was another Hereford, owned by Lee Ann Holloway, 12, Miss Holloway's steer was bred by Granite Hill Hereford Ranch, of Llano. Top Angus steer was shown by Bill Holloway, 17, and bred

by G. A. Criswell.

Taylor Electric Cooperative presented a special showmanship award to Myrtle Davis, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis. Myrtle, a sophomore at Merkel High School, is FFA Sweetheart of the Abilene District.

Winners of the show are:

SWINE

Heavy barrows —
1st — Lonnie Thompson
2nd — Joe Dudley

3rd — Barney Davis

Lightweight barrows —

1st — Gary Adcock

2nd — Russell Steck

3rd — Tim Beasley

4th Earl Rich

5th — Randy Dunagin

Gilts — 1st, 2nd, 3rd — John

Read.

Grand champion barrow — Gary

Adcock

Reserve champion barrow —

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MYRTIE DAVIS
given sportsmanship award by Norman Winter



KATIE NEILL
... top money winner



MELVIN PARKER JR.
... showing grand champion steer



LEE ANN HOLLOWAY
... showing reserve champion

JUNIORS PICK CLASS FAVORITES



MIKE HESTER

The Junior Class of Merkel High School met in a meeting to select class favorites for 1964-65. Those selected were Sheila Holland and Mike Hester.

Sheila is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Holland, 1408 Sunset. Sheila is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and an active member of the Church of Christ. Sheila was a candidate for 1964 Homecoming Queen.

Mike Hester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester, 1818 Rose. Mike is a member of the Future Teachers Club, and is on the track team. Mike also received the Optimist Club award this year.

TRENT SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Diana Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens was named Trent High School Senior



DIANA LEWIS
... Trent honoree

of the Week.

Diana has been a member of the high school band for four years, has been active in tennis, volleyball and basketball, a cheerleader, and business manager on the annual staff.

Diana was all state forward, and co-captain of the girls basketball team.

She was elected Most Popular at the high school, FFA sweetheart, treasurer of the FHA for the last three years, and is a member of the Beta Club.

Diana plans on attending Wayland College in Plainview next fall.

POPEYE Bud Segendorf



Invitation Games Staged by Trent

Mr. Bonny Shows, Trent Junior High coach, announced that the Trent Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

The towns participating are Buffalo Gap, Tye, Trent, Wylie, Avoca, Noodle and the Merkel A and B teams.

Religious Review

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	Evening Worship 6:45
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WEDNESDAY	
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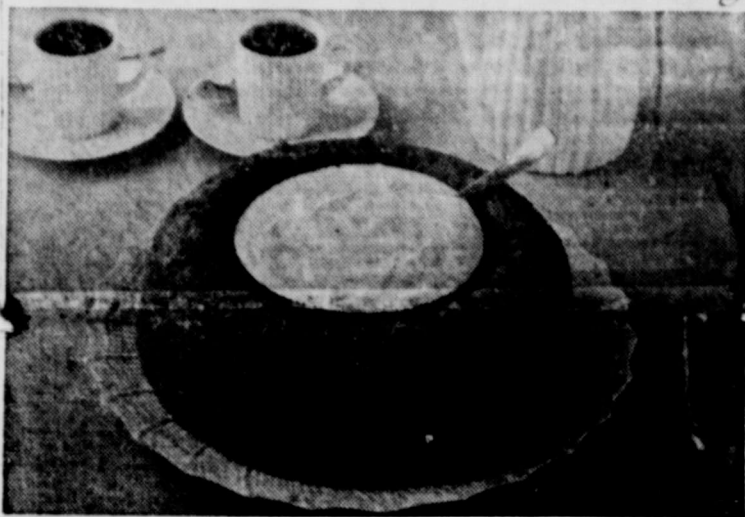
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John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
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WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

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.
MONDAY
Junior Royal Am. 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Intermediate GA's .. 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.

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Crackers And Milk Make A Pudding



Graham crackers and sweetened condensed milk make a good-tasting baked pudding and sauce. Here's a pudding with real old-fashioned flavor. For best results with the sauce—combine ingredients just before serving, as it has a tendency to separate on standing. Here's the recipe as developed in the Borden Kitchen.

Graham Cracker Pudding
(Makes six 1/3 cup servings)
2 eggs, separated
1 cup Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups (about 30 crackers) fine graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup black seedless raisins
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnut meats

In a medium-size mixing bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Mix in condensed milk, butter and vanilla; blend thoroughly. Add baking powder, cracker crumbs, raisins, and nuts; blend well. Turn into a heavily-greased, 1-quart ring mold. Bake in a slow (325°F.) oven for 40-45 minutes, or until top is golden brown. Remove from oven. With a spatula, carefully loosen edges of pudding and unmold onto a serving platter. Serve with Foamy Egg Sauce.

Foamy Egg Sauce
(Makes about 1 cup)
1 egg, separated
1/8 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 to 2 teaspoons rum flavoring
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a small mixing bowl, beat egg yolk until foamy. Add condensed milk and flavoring. Beat to blend well. Beat egg white until it holds stiff peaks. Gently fold into the condensed milk mixture. Best to prepare just before serving.

Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagmon Adcock over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock and family of Fort Worth.



High Fashion On The Go

It isn't every day a gal gets to meet a top fashion designer from the House of Lanvin in Paris, and see "live" samples of his work, but exciting moments like these do happen as part of the job of a Five-Star Trailways Bus Hostess.

The lucky hostess pictured on the right is Carol Jones. She's with the noted Jules-Francois Crahay—whose creations will now be available in leading department stores throughout the country—and a model wearing one of his travel suit ensembles. The occasion was a recent charter bus trip for members of the New York press to attend the first American showing of M. Crahay's collection of designs at Hess's Department Store in Allentown, Pa.

Enroute, Carol showed passengers a touch of "high fashion" bus service—complete with a champagne breakfast and taped background music. For Carol, though, deluxe service is all in a day's work, whether she's hostessing a charter special such as this, or on one of her regular Five-Star scheduled trips. Wearing a cherry red uniform and winged-cap, she daily serves coffee and snacks, passes out free pillows and magazines aboard a comfortable, airconditioned coach with a fully-equipped restroom.

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STITH NEWS
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Pick Payne and Floyd Chappet attended a gin meeting and dinner Thursday at the Sweetwater Compress Co. in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong in Trent last week.

Mrs. Paul Bradley gave a Stanley party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fincher of M. Cauley visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peachy and children of Dyess Air Force Base visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and children.

Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce of Noodle visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited Mrs. C. B. Smoot at the Anson Nursing home Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin, Mrs. E. E. Hayler and Mrs. Ada Newton in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doan.

David Clyburn visited Mrs. Nora McDonald Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Ely and Mrs. Bagwell gave a joint birthday party for their sons, Mike Bagwell and Randon Ely at the Stith Community Center Wednesday evening.

Mike and Reggie Williams celebrated their birthdays last week.

Mrs. Marvin Holloway visited

POPEYE Bud Sagendorf

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More Advances In Heart Valves

Artificial valves for defective human hearts soon will undergo a series of experimental tests by engineers at the University of Texas.

Their purpose is to develop criteria for improved valves, devices which release and shut off blood flow in unison with each stroke or beat of the heart. Although present valves work with great precision under ordinary conditions, they are a recent innovation, and their long-term reliability is of concern to doctors. The University of Texas tests are expected to lead to improved designs.

her aunt, Mrs. Paul Bradley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their daughter, Mildred Harris, in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Browning is on the sick list this week.

George McDonald was dismissed by his doctor in Temple recently.

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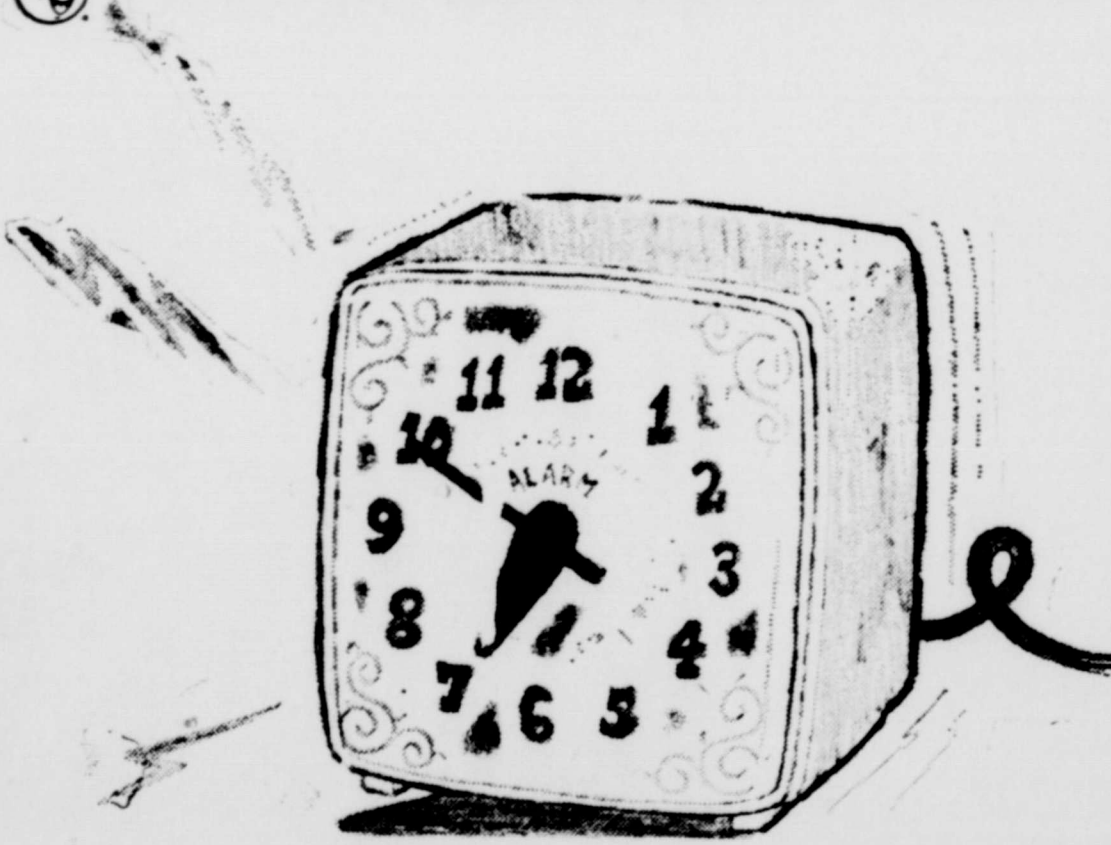
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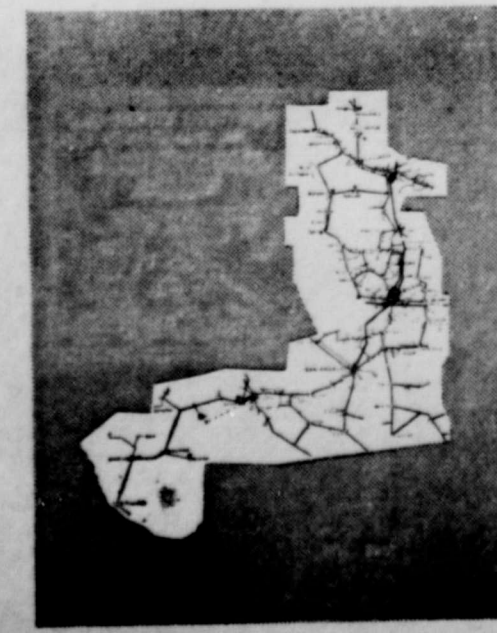
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CORN DEL MONTE YELLOW CREAM NO. 303 CAN 6 for **\$1.00**

DRINK DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT 46-OZ. Can 3 for **\$1.00**

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TEXAS - 5 LB. **ORANGES** bag 39c

RUBY RED - 5 LB. BAG **GRAPEFRUITS** bag 39c

CELLO BAG **CARROTS** 2 for 19c

CRISK GREEN **CABBAGE** lb. 5c

BIG SHOT CHOCOLATE - 12-OZ. **SYRUP** can 59c

WILSON'S BAKERITE **SHORTENING** 3-lb. can 59c

DEL MONTE **SPINACH** No. 303 Can 2 for **29c**

DEL MONTE SLICED **BEETS** No. 303 Jar 2 for **29c**

DEL MONTE **PRUNE JUICE** qt. 39c

GLADIOLA **FLOUR** 5-lb. bag 89c 25-lb. bag \$1.89

BIG DIP FOREMOST Half Gal. **39c**

FOREMOST **HALF & HALF** Carton 2 for 49c
 PROFILE **MILK** 1/2-gal. 39c
 BUTTER **MILK** 1/2-gal. 39c

FOLGER'S **COFFEE** 1-lb. Can **69c**

KRAFT **GRAPE JELLY** 18-Oz. Jar **29c**

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Livestock

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LAMBS
Crossbred lambs — 1st, 2nd, 3rd
— Katie Neill
4th — Mary Johnson
5th Betsy Johnson
Hampshire Dorset — 1st, 2nd,
3rd, 4th — Katie Neill.
5th — Myrtle Davis.
Fine wool fat lambs —
1st — Katie Neill
2nd — Mary Johnson
3rd — Katie Neill
4th — Betsy Johnson
5th — Betsy Johnson
Southdown lambs — 1st, 2nd,
3rd, 4th — Katie Neill.
Grandchampion fat lamb — Katie
Neill, Southdown.
Reserve champion — Katie
Neill, Hampshire.

STEERS
Angus Steers —
1st — Bill Holloway
2nd — Myrtle Davis
3rd Rusty Holloway
4th Sue Holloway
5th — Lee Ann Holloway.
Hereford steers —
1st — Mervin Parker Jr.
2nd — Lee Ann Holloway

3rd — Myrtle Davis
4th — Finley Barnett
5th — Rusty Holloway.
Grand champion steer — Mel-
vin Parker Jr., Hereford.
Reserve champion — Lee Ann
Holloway, Hereford.

POULTRY
Pen of two — 1st — Almer
Barnes. (Only entry)

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Shows Good Turnout

There were 20 members, 14
parents and two assistant county
extension agents present at the
Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club meet-
ing Monday night.
Larry Osborn gave a demon-
stration and talk on showmanship.
Osborn said the members gave
him splendid attention at this,
the period for stock shows.
Mrs. Betty Foster, assistant
County Home Demonstration
agent conducted a "favorite food
show." Members who took part
in this included Anita Reed, Anita
Frazier, Judy Brnovak, Becky
Bryan, Suzie Riney, Betsy John-
son, Mark Dudley and Leonard
Schooler.
Vice president Mike Dudley in-
troduced the visiting speakers.

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Noodle Holds Stock Show

NOODLE had their first stock
show in their new barn Saturday.
Although the weather was very
cold there was a good turnout.
Here are the winners, as re-
ported by the Noodle correspond-
ent:

POULTRY SHOW
1st — Steve Carter
2nd — Larry Carter
3rd — Steve Carter
4th — Steve Carter
Reserve champion — Steve Car-
ter.

RABBIT SHOW
Singles
1st — Ronnie Hendon
2nd — Jimmy Hendon
3rd — Ronnie Hendon
4th Ronnie Hendon

Dee and Litter
1st — Jackie Hendon

**SWINE SHOW — Breeding Hamp-
shire under 8 months.**
1st — Eddie Arms
2nd — John Sargent
3rd — Bud Carter
4th — Bud Carter
5th — FFA Chapter
6th — Bud Carter

Breeding Hampshire over 8 months
1st — Eddie Arms
2nd — Sandra Womack
Grand Champion — Eddie Arms
Reserve Champion — Sandra
Womack

CATTLE SHOW — Breeding Class
1st — Barry Olive
2nd — Jerry Deen

Feeder Class:
1st — Doug Griffith
2nd Ronnie Hendon

Grand Champion — Barry Olive
Reserve Champion — Doug Grif-
fith.

HORSE SHOW
Shetland
1st — Eddie Arms
2nd Ronnie Hendon
3rd — Roger Ely
4th — Sandra Womack

Female Horses
1st — Carol Clift
2nd — Stacy Stanley
3rd Bobby Campbell
Grand Champion — Bobby
Campbell.

Male Horses
1st — Bobby Campbell
2nd Linda Clift
3rd — Bobby Campbell
4th — Tommy Clift
Eddie Arms won the Showman-
ship Award of the show.

Roby Edges Out Merkel

The Merkel "A" basketball
teams were nudged out Tuesday
night in two hard fought games
that kept the fans of both sides
on their feet. In the boys' game,
Donny Daniels was Roby's high
point man with 20 points. Mer-
kel's high men were Tommy
South with 12, Jacky Reynolds
with 11, Johnny Hardesty with 10,
and Richard Walker with 10.
In the girls' game, Pat Tate
pushed in 11 points, with Jackie
White making 10. Roby's Sharon
Kiker made 14 points.
The Badgers and Badgerettes
meet Coahoma here in Merkel
Friday night with the girls start-
ing at 7 p.m.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Pat Stephenson and family of
El Paso were visitors at the
Church of Christ Sunday morning.
Mr. Stephenson was guest speak-
er.

Christi Lucas of Merkel spent
the week end with the family of
her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L.
Bowen.

Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr. is in the
hospital in Merkel and Mrs. Bill
Calwell is in the Anson hospital.
Paul Best has chickenpox.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway
spent from Monday to Wednesday
in Snyder with her son, Garvis
Tarpley and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman
Hogan and Ann, and the Rev. and
Mrs. Pat Stephenson and family
were dinner guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mrs. Zenobia Lucas of Abilene
visited Sunday afternoon with Mr.
and Mrs. D. C. Callaway, and
Mr. and Mrs. Fdd Womack and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rutherford
were visited by his parents of
Abilene Sunday.

Patrol Meets

The Juliette Low Patrol of Girl
Scout Troop No. 304 met Monday
and elected officers. Jeanette
Tanner was elected president.
Other officers elected were Kay
Holler, vice president; Dianne
Allen, secretary; Dora Asencia,
treasurer; Zana Mansfield, re-
porter; Gameleaders Kathy Car-
son and assistant, Jeri Mullenix.

Area Cotton Crop Nears Completion

Humid weather kept cotton har-
vesting at a slow pace last week,
but cotton classing at the USDA
office in Abilene continued steady
due to samples received during
the previous week. Daily classing
totals were 3,000 to 3,500 and the
season total through Jan. 7 was
256,459. The harvest in the Abi-
lene cotton classing area is about
95 per cent complete.

In several counties, the August
rains produced a second crop of
cotton. The area had experienced
a drought, and practically all the
bolls had opened or were ready
to open when the rain came. With
moisture, the stalk began fruit-
ing and produced a "top crop."
Unfortunately, due to a freeze,
the late crop did not mature. The
cotton on the lower portion of the
stalk was light spotted, short staple,
with a high Micronaire while
cotton from the top bolls was
very yellow, wasty staple, and
low mike. This situation resulted
in the greatest variation of grade,
staple and Micronaire from the
same cotton stalk this area has
experienced.

Samples have been classed that
varied from below grade to mid,
with mike readings of 2.4 and
5.0, all in the same sample. This
variation did not result from gin-
ning behind a bad bale; the cot-
ton came from the field that way.
Prices paid for cotton were
steady. Premiums paid for strict
low middling light spotted and
lower grades of cotton that mik-
ed 3.5 and higher ranged from 50

to 100 points over the Commodity
Credit Corporation loan values.
Cotton that miked 3.3 and 3.4 car-
ried a 25 to 50 point penalty and
some cotton that miked 3.0 through
3.2 sold at even loan value. "Was-
ties" brought 70 to 150 points
above CCC loan value. Commodity
Credit loan entries increased as
producers placed cotton in the
loan rather than take a penalty for
low mike readings.

A. L. Hogue Succumbs at 52

A. L. Hogue, 52, a native of
the Merkel - Trent area and a
veteran of World War II, died at
2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sadler
Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m.
Friday in Trent Church of Christ
with the minister, Jack McKin-
ney, officiating. Burial was in
Trent Cemetery under direction
of Starbuck Funeral Home.
Born in Merkel March 9, 1912,
Mr. Hogue married Ruth Reynolds
Feb. 24, 1949 in Abilene. He had
been a stock farmer all his adult
life.

Survivors are his wife; one
daughter, Beverly Ann of the
home; two stepsons, Nelson Reed
of Los Angeles, Calif., and Delma
Reed of Sweetwater; one brother,
John, of Sweetwater; two sisters,
Mrs. Mildred Hutchenson of Dal-
las and Mrs. Lois Shaw of Sweet-
water.
Pallbearers were Ronnie Free-
man, Garnet Wilks, Carlton Mc-
Leod, Mark Holt, Ira Sharp and
Foy Steadman.

Men's & Boys' Sweaters
Broken sizes from little tot's size 6 to Men's
Large. FINAL CLEARANCE
1/2 Price

Men's & Boys' SPORT SHIRTS
Every long-sleeve sport shirt in stock. Solids,
prints, and fancies. Nice selection and all
sizes.
1-3 Off

Men's & Boys' Jackets
Every one must go. All styles, including re-
versible, laminated fabrics, woollens, and
others — some with hoods. All sizes. FINAL
CLEARANCE.
1-3 Off

Men's Dress Slacks
Quality slacks by HAGGAR. Sizes 28 to 48.
Nice selection.
1-3 Off
(No alterations at Sale Prices)

CLOSE - OUT !!
Broken sizes in Men's ARROW dress shirts
— WHITE ONLY. Slightly soiled.
\$2.50 Each

Men's Dress Hats
Fur-felt, in Brown, Tan and Grey colors.
Semi - dress and snap-brim styles. All sizes.
\$4.99 Each

**Dickie's Matched
Khakis**
Tye 4 Army Cloth in Gray and Tan Colors.
\$2.98 Per Garment
Tye 1 pants and shirts in Suntan color only.
\$3.98 Per Garment

Men's Blue Jeans
13 - ounce and sanforized by "Dickie."
\$2.98 Per Garment

Men's Undershirts
Quality undershirts that are NYLON rein-
forced.
2 for \$1.00

Men's Dress Shoes
Choice of lace Oxfords and Loafer styles. All
sizes and new arrivals. Black only.
\$6.95 Per Pair

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR ALL TO REMEMBER - - - TUESDAY,
JANUARY 19TH. THAT'S MELLINGER'S GREAT JANUARY CLEAR-
ANCE SALE, PLUS REGULAR DOLLAR-DAY. IT'S OUR FINAL SALE
ON FALL MERCHANDISE AT MONEY SAVING PRICES. SHOP EARLY
FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES
MUST BE FOR CASH

Men's Sport Coats
Most are for year-around wear. Most all
sizes in REGULARS and LONGS.
Group I — REDUCED TO
\$19.95
Group II — REDUCED TO
\$14.95

CLEARANCE
Men's dress Oxfords and Loafers. Many styles.
broken sizes, Brown and Tan only. Value to
\$9.95.
\$4.95 Per Pair

COWBOY BOOTS
Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Acme Cow-
boy Boots.
1/4 OFF

**MEN'S
WESTERN SHIRTS**
Entire stock of H-Bar-C Western Shirts to
close out.
1/4 Off

LADIES' SKIRTS
Your Choice at ONLY
1/2 Price

LADIES' FALL DRESSES
Final Clearance! Every dress priced regularly
from \$6.95 and up especially grouped at
\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

**LADIES' SHOE
CLEARANCE**
GROUP I
Consists of every pair of Ladies' Fall dress
and casual shoes in stock EXCEPT lace
arch Oxfords. High-heels, Medium-heels, Low-
heels, flats. All the wanted colors and styles.
Practically all sizes and widths AAA to C.
1-3 Off
(Most styles can be worn year-around)

TAPERED PANTS
Every pair of Ladies' and Girls' tapered
pants AT
1-3 Off

LADIES' ROBES
Your selection ONLY
1-3 Off

**Flannel Gowns
& Pajamas**
Your choice at ONLY
1-3 Off

36-INCH OUTING
Only 29c Per Yard

PERCALES
"Quadriga" 88-square printed percale ONLY
39c Per Yard

**House Dresses
& Cotton Dusters**
TAKE YOUR PICK AT ONLY
\$2.99 Each

BLANKET SALE
All electric Blankets ONLY \$12.95 each
All boxed blankets ONLY 1/2 OFF
Double-bed size and part wool plaid
blankets ONLY \$4.59 each
Double-bed size cotton plaid
blankets ONLY \$2.98 each

DOMESTIC
36-inch brown domestic ONLY
5 Yards for \$1.00

GINGHAMS
Cornal gingham 45" wide.
59c yard

PIECE GOODS
Entire stock of fall better piece goods to
close out —
1/2 Price

SWEATERS
Entire stock of Ladies' and Girls' sweaters
to close out — Broken sizes.
1/2 Price

CLOSE OUT SPECIALS
1. Odd Lot Bestform Bras 50c
2. Odd Lot Ladies' Gowns \$1.00

SHEET & PILLOW CASE
GARZA DOUBLE BED SIZE PAIR
White Sheets \$3.50
WHITE PAIR
Pillow Cases 98c
GARZA DOUBLE BED SIZE PAIR
Colored Sheets \$5.00
COLORED PAIR
Pillow Cases \$1.25

NYLON BRIEFS
Ladies' nylon briefs. All sizes and colors.
2 for \$1.00

COTTON BATTS
Bleach cotton batts in 2 pound rolls.
\$1.19

HOSIERY
Ladies Nylon hosiery in 1st quality.
With Seams 2 for \$1.00
Seamless 69c

CANNON TOWELS
Large size Cannon bath towels. All colors.
3 for \$1.00
WASH CLOTHS TO MATCH
10 for \$1.00

CAR COATS
ENTIRE STOCK
Girls' Fall Coats
1-3 Off

Ladies' Car Coats
ENTIRE STOCK
1-3 Off

Fall Coats
ENTIRE STOCK
LADIES' LONG DRESS
1/2 Price

PERCALES
One large table fancy percales
3 yards for \$1.00
BEDSPREADS
Entire stock of famous "Morgan Jones"
Bedspreads
1/4 Off

REMEMBER - TUESDAY, JAN. 19th IS DOLLAR DAY
MELLINGER'S
"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank
OF MERKEL,

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON DECEMBER 31, 1964, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL
MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SEC-
TION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 904,467.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,038,731.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	795,557.71
5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	1,010,312.42
8. Fixed assets	75,000.00
10. Other assets	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,833,069.32
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,263,581.33
14. Deposits of United States Government	25,472.86
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	186,250.68
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	3,838.56
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,479,163.43
(a) Total demand deposits	3,479,163.43
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,479,163.43
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. Common stock—par value per share .. total par value	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	53,905.89
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 353,905.89
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,833,069.32

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. T. SADLER, M.D.
BOOTH WARREN
DIRECTORS

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS,

at the close of business December 31, 1964, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$248,575.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including 10 cents overdrafts)	276,955.65
7. Bank premises owned \$500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,855.00	2,355.00
11. Other assets	282.19
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$706,168.07
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$530,659.84
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	506.54
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	46,536.62
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$577,703.00
(a) Total demand deposits	\$577,703.00
23. Other liabilities	2,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$579,703.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	26,465.07
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$126,465.07
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$706,168.07

I, J. L. Wilks, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DIRECTORS
H. H. McLEOD
DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN

(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11th day of January, 1965.
BETTY FREEMAN
Notary Public

RAMBLINGS

By ALLEN

I was having coffee with the managers of Stuckeys, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the other day and ran on to an amusing situation that occurred there this past summer.

Mrs. Hall was relating some of the entertaining things that happen out there occasionally, and then she remembered this incident, which kept them chuckling a long time. We hope it will you too, as it has us.

It happened this way: An out-of-state car, with camper in tow, pulled into the gas pumps and the driver told the youthful attendant to, "Fill 'er up, check my oil, and turn my potatoes." Naturally the attendant regarded the last of the request as the mumbblings of a tired traveler, but on peering under the hood to check the oil, he found five bundles of tin foil laying on the motor. Four of these packages were potatoes, and the fifth was a roast, complete with carrots and onions. Being a good attendant, the youth turned the potatoes, checked the oil, and topped off the gas tank. When he went inside he told Mrs. Hall of the incident, and the driver's wife, standing nearby, verified the fact, and added that she cooked that way every day on a trip. She said she put them "on" in the morning and by noon they were cooked.

A quick check of cooking time for roast shows that a three pounder takes 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees F. Another quick check, that of heat under the hood of a car shows a range from 200-290 degrees F.

Just remember to make the package air-tight, or you might find that all of the grease is not

animal fat, and if you are planning on trying this caper, bear in mind that at these temperatures it will probably take 2 1/2 hours to cook. From this we can see that by starting the roast and the trip in Merkel, one can dine, scrumptiously, about 125 miles down the road.



by Claire Parks

A Fresh-Start For Your Skin

Cleansing is probably the most important treatment we give our skins, primarily because it's habitual. No matter how tired or busy we are, we always find time to clean our faces at least twice a day. And this is the kind of constant care every skin needs to look its loveliest.

Fortunately, it's now possible to give your skin a bonus beauty treatment every time you wash your face. This comes through using new Fresh-Start by Pond's, a cool, greaseless, minty, medicated gel that stimulates, wakes up and refreshes the skin while it gently but thoroughly cleanses pore openings and clears away surface dirt you can't even see.

The moment Fresh-Start touches your face, you can actually feel something happening... your skin feels cool, tingling, glowingly alive; it seems brighter, more wide awake; it is incredibly clean. And all this happens in an instant! You simply smooth Fresh-Start on with your fingertips—work it in a bit—rinse it off in warm water—then pat your face dry with a towel.

Some women like wearing an invisible film of Fresh-Start to bed as a delicately stimulating beauty masque. And I count on it, first thing in the morning, to lend my skin (and my entire outlook) a fresh, clear, wide-awake look.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

R. L. Griffin has just returned from Rosebud where he attended his sister's funeral, Mr. W. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorey and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and family of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and family of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ira Moore through the Christmas holidays.

Bertie Agnew of Denver City visited in the home of her brother and family, Allen Agnew, over the week end.

Mr. W. E. Petty visited in the home of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty of Abilene through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Neda Cade of Trent was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan.

Mrs. Joe Mason and granddaughter of Abilene were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eurl Kingsbury and children of Gustine, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bickers and children of Dallas were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

S. Kingsbury through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Howard visited in Santo and Strawn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday and sons, Tommy and Jim of Lubbock were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Burford through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Harris visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Snyder through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of El Paso and Mrs. Eula Martin of Dallas were visitors in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Siwnney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight and children, Rodger and Melinda of Midland were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight the past week end.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price of Abilene the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobaugh and daughter visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Doan and girls of Odessa through the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Leona Conley has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockhart of Corpus Christi.

Savings Bond Sales Soar

Savings Bond sales for the first eleven months of 1964 totaled \$900,313 in Taylor County. Of this amount \$73,729 were purchased during the month of November according to Mr. Samuel Hill, Chairman of the Taylor County Savings Bond Committee.

During November Texans purchased \$11,577,054.00 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This represents a 9.6 per cent increase over the same period last year. Cumulative sales for eleven months of 1964 amounted to \$135,945,497, which is 90.6 per cent of the state goal of \$150 million.

"A good habit to get into during the new year is buying U.S. Savings Bonds regularly — buy one a month at \$37.50 and you'll have \$50.00 a month coming back when the bonds mature," Chairman Hill stated.

Duplicate Bridge Club Moves

At the regular meeting of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club's Fractional Master Point Session, held at the Merkel Country Club Thursday night the winners were:

First— Stan Sutton of Abilene and Norman Winter of Merkel.

Second — Mary Cleo Sadler and Bonnie Dayton of Merkel.

Third — Janice Russell and Mrs. Jo Fulton of Merkel.

The meeting place of the Duplicate Bridge Club has been changed from the Merkel Country Club to the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER TRUCKS
Tye Auto Service
Tve OW 2-5258

ANDY SHOUSE
REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE
INCOME TAX
NOTARY

Young Men and Young Women!
If you're 16 through 21, here's your chance to
BE SOMEBODY!

Join Job Corps

If you're 16 through 21 years old, out of school, and can't find a job—can't get into the Armed Forces—and sometimes think you have no future—JOB CORPS may be the answer.

Just fill out the coupon below, send it in, and you'll soon find out.

If you're accepted, you'll live in a Job Corps center with others your age. You'll eat good food. You'll learn a trade. You'll enjoy sports and recreation.

Learn how to speak and write well. Learn how to get and hold a good job. Best of all...

YOU'LL GET PAID WHILE DOING IT!
You'll get daily spending money... and when you leave you'll be paid \$50 for every month you were in Job Corps!

It's all true...it's a big opportunity. Send the coupon in today and start a new future.

Join Job Corps and BE SOMEBODY!

Job Corps, Washington, D.C.

Opportunity Card

I am interested in the Job Corps.

PRINT NAME (first name) (last name) AGE

ADDRESS (street address or rural route)

(city) (state)

Telephone where I can be reached



SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION SALE

Only in The Merkel Mail is the news of Merkel, Trent, Tye, Noodle, Stith and our community covered in depth. Only in the Merkel Mail will you read about who is visiting, who is sick, who is away at school — in short, news about your friends.

And only in the Merkel Mail will you read about the goods and services offered by the good business firms in the area — the far-sighted firms that appreciate your business enough to ask for it and who are proud of their services and goods.

Now, you can receive 104 issues of this hometown newspaper for only \$6. This is less than the cost of the ink, paper and postage. So take advantage of this offer now. It won't be repeated.



Yes, Only \$6 for Two Full Year's Subscription to
THE MERKEL MAIL

THIS LOW PRICE GOOD ONLY IN JANUARY

Clip and Mail Today



Yes, I want to take advantage of the special Merkel Mail Subscription sale.

My name is _____

Mailing Address _____

Please send the Merkel Mail as my gift to the following for two years:

Name _____

Address _____

A total of \$_____ check, cash or money order is enclosed.

Signature _____

SEND TO BOX 428 - MERKEL, TEXAS

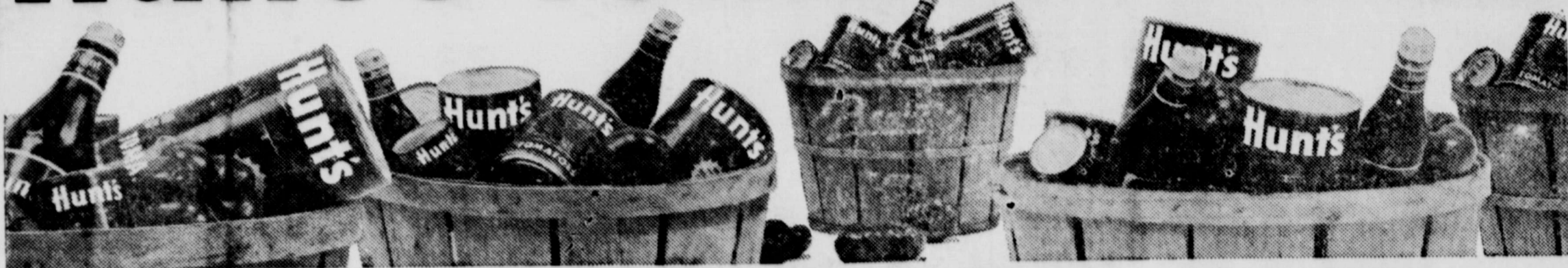
THE MERKEL MAIL

916 NORTH 2ND

"YOUR HOME-OWNED PAPER SINCE 1889"

PHONE 8-5712

Hunt's Tomato-rama



5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS — JANUARY 14 - 15 - 16 - 18 & 19TH

BIG JACKPOT THIS WEEK

SO BE SURE TO CHECK THE LUCKY CALENDAR NUMBER THIS WEEK POSTED BY THE SELF-SERVICE MEATS. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR LUCKY CALENDAR YOU CAN STILL GET YOURS AT THE OFFICE OR CHECK-OUT STANDS.

Tastes good as FRESH-PERKED!

INSTANT 10-Oz. Jar

KRAFT OLEO
PARKAY
POUND QUARTERS
2 for **49¢**

BORDEN'S
CHARLOTTE FREEZE
1 1/2-Gal. Ctn **\$1.00**

HUNT'S
CATSUP
14-OZ. BOTTLE
7 for **\$1.00**
Only

HUNT'S WHOLE — NO. 2 1/2 CAN
TOMATOES 4 for **\$1.00**
HUNT'S — NO. 300 CAN
TOMATO JUICE 10 for **\$1.00**
HUNT'S — 8-OZ.
TOMATO SAUCE ... 10 for **\$1.00**

FOLGER'S Coffee

(ONE LIMIT) 2-lb. can **1.37**

TEA BAGS
LIPTON
48-Count Box **55¢**

HUNT'S STEWED — NO. 300 CAN
TOMATOES 8 for **\$1.00**

SHORTENING Snowdrift ALL VEGETABLE 3-lb can **49¢**

89¢

TEA
LIPTON
1/2-lb. Box **69¢**

HUNT'S — NO. 2 1/2 CAN
PEARS can 39¢

FLOUR Gladiola

10-lb. bag **89¢**

HUNT'S — NO. 300 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 5 for **\$1.00**

Miracle Whip qt. **49¢**

49¢

INSTANT TEA
LIPTON
3-oz. Bottle **69¢**

HUNT'S WHOLE — NO. 2 1/2 CAN
APRICOTS 4 for **\$1.00**

PEACHES Hunt's 2 1/2 can 2 for **49¢**

49¢

DEL MONTE — 40-OZ.
PRUNE JUICE bottle 43¢

BAMA — 18-OZ.
PEANUT BUTTER jar 43¢

Finest Quality MEATS



ARMOUR STAR
BACON
Lb. **49¢**

IMPERIAL
SUGAR 5-lb. Bag **39¢**
WITH \$5.00 IN PURCHASE OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

KRAFT
MACARONI DINNERS 6 for **\$1.00**

AUNT JEMIMA EASY POUR
PANCAKE MIX ... 2 lbs. 39¢

VERMONT MAID MAPLE
SYRUP 12-oz. jar 23¢

SUNSHINE
CRACKERS lb. 29¢

ARMOUR STAR SLICED BACON lb. 29¢
PICNIC Whole Lb. **25¢**

OXYDOL
2 REG. BOXES **49¢**

FROZEN FOODS
MORTON'S JUMBO **FRUIT PIES** APPLE PEACH OR CHERRY 4 for **\$1.00**

Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

COLORADO RED DELICIOUS **APPLES**
lb. **12¢**

ARMOUR STAR **FRANKS** lb. **49¢**

SALVO
GIANT BOX **63¢**

MORTON'S **T.V. DINNER** CHICKEN TURKEY BEEF STEAK 3 for **\$1.00**

FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** 2 bn. 15¢

FRESH MEATY **SPARE RIBS** 4 lbs. **\$1.00**

COMET
2 REG. CANS **25¢**

FROZEN PACK — 10-OZ.
STRAWBERRIES 2 for 39¢

TEXAS **ORANGES** lb. 10¢

CHOICE BEEF TASTY **SHORT RIBS** 4 lbs. **\$1.00**

PUREX
QUART BOTTLE **19¢**

GONZAILI JUMBO **PIZZA PIE** each 69¢

CHOICE LEMONS lb. 15¢

WAXED **RUTABAGAS** lb. 7¢

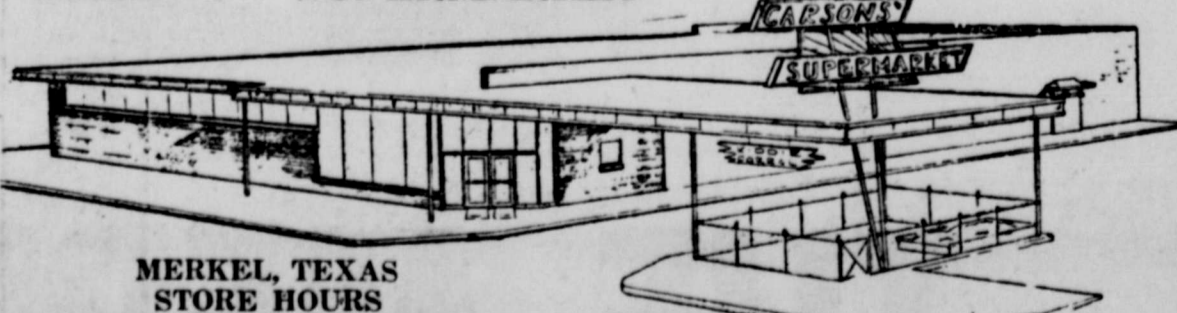
JOY king size 69¢

GOLDEN **BANANAS** lb. 10¢

CHOICE BEEF 7-BONE lb. 43¢
CHUCK ROAST Cut **39¢**

DOUBLE STAMPS
GIFT BOND

CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



PRICES GOOD THURSDAY THRU TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 15, 16, 18, 19



GRADE A **FRYERS** Whole lb. **25¢**

Window Specials Too EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

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.