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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, there's no doubt about it now — fall is in the air.

With the cool, really almost cold, mornings and pleasant days, it makes one want to get up a little earlier and get out and see the "changing of the weather."

Had such a good report on my eye, that I came home, got on my horse, and took a ride up in the Canyon. And that was a sight to see. Leaves are beginning to turn a little and the smell of fall is everywhere.

Folks in the Canyon are mighty busy right now, with the harvesting of milo and getting livestock ready for market. Run into quite a number of people who say, "Tom, I've got some news for you, but let me get this harvesting over with." And that's the way it is.

Clarence Melton recently spent a few days in Houston with his daughter, Mrs. Margie Land. He took his granddaughter, Mary Pamela, home who had spent the summer with her grandfather.

While on his trip they enjoyed a picnic on the beach at Galveston and went to see the San Jacinto monument and the Battleship Texas. They all enjoyed a tour through the Astrodome, and on Monday evening went to see the Astros beat the Dodgers, 8-5. Clarence reported a wonderful trip and a nice time.

Optimist Carnival To Begin Sept. 19

The Merkel Optimist Club will sponsor a Carnival in downtown Merkel Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

Members are planning for booths, games and rides, according to president, Bill Button.

"Joe Seabolt Amusements will bring rides for all ages," said Button, "and we are planning a bigger and better carnival for this year."

Proceeds from the carnival will be used toward projects sponsored by the club, which includes mainly, boys' work.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Revival services will begin at First Baptist Church in Merkel next Sunday, Sept. 15.

Services will be held twice daily through Sunday, Sept. 22. Week-day morning services will be at 10 a.m. in the basement chapel, and evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Prayer groups and choir rehearsals will begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

Serving as evangelist for the services will be Bro. W. W. Grant, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rylie, in Dallas. Mr. Grant has served pastorates in California and Texas during the past eighteen years. He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He has served as pastor of the Rylie church for the past five years.

Members of the First Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to all people in the Merkel area to attend the revival services.



MHS BADGER BAND OFFICERS — Heading the 1968 - 69 Badger Band this year are, from left, Alan Reed, president; Katherine Patterson, 2nd lieutenant; David Coker, 2nd 2nd lieutenant, and Mike Dudley, 1st lieutenant, all senior students. (Staff Photo)

Merkel C.C Meets; Elects New President

In a meeting Thursday noon, Sept. 5, Bill Button was elected president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce to fill that office vacated by Lon McDonald, who recently moved to Espanola, N. M. to join the school's teaching staff.

Button, manager of Merkel's West Texas Utilities, will complete the Chamber year.

In an interview with Button Monday morning, the incoming president said there was plenty of work ahead to be done.

"And it must be undertaken by all members and directors of the Chamber," said Button. "We simply cannot take the attitude of 'Let John Do It,' if we expect to get anywhere."

In driving ahead toward Chamber work, Button emphasized the Community Fund Drive that will



BILL BUTTON
... C.C. president

be coming up soon, work with Merkel young people, business promotion and the Christmas Parade.

"These are only a few of the projects that the Merkel Chamber must work out," said Button. "and I am sure there are many more to be suggested by directors and members."

"We want and need suggestions from our members and Merkel people," said the Chamber head. "With a Chamber that meets

School Holiday Schedule Told

The holiday and special events calendar for the Merkel Public Schools for the 1968 - 69 school year were released this week:

Thanksgiving holidays will be observed Nov. 28-29; Christmas, Dec. 20 (after classes) until Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

October 10-11 at 1 p.m. both days, Parent - Teachers Conferences are scheduled. Oil Belt Teachers' Meeting will be March 7, when students get a holiday from classes, and March 13-14 at 1 p.m. spring Parent - Teachers Conferences are scheduled.

Baccalaureate will be May 18, and Commencement is scheduled for May 20.

and works together there is no reason why it cannot be a success."

A directors' meeting called for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, (after press time) will discuss projects for the remainder of the year with special emphasis placed on the Community Fund Drive, and business promotions.

Directors for the 1968 - 69 Merkel Chamber of Commerce are Ted Smith, with Farmers and Merchants National Bank; Meyer Mellinger, Mellinger Department Store; David Gamble, Merkel Drug; and Johnny Hammond, Ben Franklin Store.

Also Button, Herman Carson, Carson's Super Market; Ben Robert Hicks, Hicks Auto Supply; Ray Wilson, Wilson's Food Store, and Horace Boney, Boney Insurance Agency.

FIRST PTA MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 19

Merkel Parent - Teachers Association will have their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 19 at the High School auditorium, according to PTA president Gene Stewart.

"The first meeting will have a two - fold purpose," said Stewart, "in that the program will concern the introduction of the school faculty and football players and also the beginning of the year's membership drive."

Program planners scheduled the first meeting for introduction of



GENE STEWART
... Merkel PTA president

Merkel Badgers Go To Clyde This Friday

Football begins officially this Friday when the Merkel Badgers and fans journey to Clyde to meet the Bulldogs in their stadium at 8 p.m.

Head Coach Wendell Robinson says, "They look good," and he's talking about boys he's been working with for four weeks of pre - season practice.

"There's a few points here and there that need working out, but over all they look real good," said Robinson. "We're going to Clyde to play a good game and to put everything in it to win."

Returning lettermen will be Bob Tate and Johnny Thompson, backs; Rodney Mashburn, center; and Gaylon Doan and Kenneth Purser, guards.

A pep rally is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday at the High School Gym and patrons are invited to attend.

And the Badger Boosters will be there too, in body, soul and noise!

At the Monday evening Booster meeting, members were informed that there were approximately 85 active members, with more coming in every day.

A membership campaign, started last week is headed by Danny Doan and Calvin Wade. Approximately 50 new members have been added to the roster, with Wade leading in the membership contest as of press time.

"We're entering this football year with a big drive," said

Bake Sale Set This Saturday

Members of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Bake Sale this Saturday (Sept. 14) in downtown Merkel in front of the West Texas Utilities building, according to president, Mrs. Larry White.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the sorority's projects.

president Dan Allen, "and we want everyone in Merkel behind our boys one hundred percent with their becoming a Booster member and also attending every Booster Club meeting."

Booster Club meetings are held every Monday evening at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, unless otherwise notified, said Allen.

"Booster of the Week" will be Arthur Moore, who will be honored by traveling with the football team to Clyde, and being in their company during halftime and on the return trip home. The "Booster of the Week," honor is given to a member who regularly attends Booster Meetings. Next week's "Booster" will be announced in Sept. 19 edition of The Merkel Mail.

And the Women's Auxiliary to

the Booster Club is busy too. "An Auxiliary Member of the Week," will be honored at the first home game, Sept. 27, by having a special place to sit in the press box," said Allen. "This honor is also achieved by attending Booster meetings."

Several downtown stores are planning an "early closing" Friday in order to be ready to leave with Merkelites and players for Clyde. Stores closing early will include Barnett Barbershop and E. A. Conley Barbershop.

Allen also announced that work on the press box at Badger Stadium "is coming along fine."

"But we need more Booster help," said Allen. "In order for the press box to be in complete readiness, we need more people volunteering time in the evenings."

MERKEL LIBRARY IS 'BIG BUSINESS'

A total of 2,400 books have been checked out of the Merkel Library since its opening six months ago. Opening date was March 9, and the total count was through Aug. 31, according to librarian, Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

An average of 400 books are being checked out each month, said Mrs. McConnell. "Which means our Merkel area people were reading this past spring and summer."

Certificate winners of the Texas State Library Reading Program, which ended Aug. 31, are Tommy Lee Jones, Stacy Charles Stanley, Janie Clark and Rose Ann Noster.

"They earned their certificates from the Texas State Library Reading Program by reading 12 or more books during the summer," said Mrs. McConnell.

In a library report this week, Mrs. McConnell announced that 250 new books that have been donated by Merkel area people, have been shelved and ready for checking out.

"There is reading material for all tastes and all ages," she said, "and we also have a very fine reference section for students and other patrons."

If the reading public would like a certain book that is not on the Merkel Library shelves, if the request is turned in to the Merkel Library, the book can be requested from the Abilene Public Library.

Library hours for the Merkel Library are Wednesdays, 2 until 5 p.m., and on Saturdays 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., with the library open during the noon hour on Saturday.



READING PROGRAM WINNERS — Two of the Texas Library Reading Program Certificate winners are Janie Clark, left, and Rose Ann Noster. Not pictured, but also receiving certificates for reading "twelve or more books this summer," are Tommy Jones and Stacy Charles Stanley. Janie and Rose Ann, are students at Merkel Elementary, Tommy at Merkel Primary, and Stacy Charles a student at Noodle-Horn School. (Staff Photo)

— SHOP DOLLAR DAYS IN MERKEL —

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Richard Bruce Marshall, Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,

Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of July A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 347 on the docket of said court and styled La Rie Ann Marshall, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Bruce Marshall, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on July 18, 1963, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about September 1965. Defendant notwithstanding his marriage vows, commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical con-

Berliner's Hobby Is Vintage Cars



This classic 1936 Cord Compressor model 812 is one of the more than 50 vintage cars handled by Wolfgang Moeller, 32, of West Berlin in the past two years. A political economist who lectures at the Berlin School of Economics, Moeller deals in fine old cars merely as a hobby and is unique in this line in West Germany. Some of the other choice items that have passed through his hands include a 1912 Wanderer "Puppchen," 1920 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost and 1924 Cadillac, 1929 Bugatti 45, 1932 Aston-Martin International, and a 1936 Packard 12-cyl. Roadster. Wolfgang Moeller himself drives a 1955 Bentley and spots most of his purchases on periodic trips to other European countries; he bought the Cord from a waiter in Czechoslovakia. If desired, he will restore or renovate the cars before selling them to fanciers, mostly in Germany, but also in Denmark, Sweden, Italy and Holland.

"Prices range anywhere from \$2,500 to \$12,500," Moeller says. "The older purchasers want them for sentimental reasons, and the younger set look on vintage cars as a status symbol. And if they like the look and feel of a classic car, there is no haggling over price." However, Moeller now checks the credentials of prospective buyers since he sold a 1936 Austin, model 7, to a man who was arrested two months later for burglarizing several homes in the Berlin suburb of Dahlem. To quote Moeller again, "That kind of customer I can do without!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Girl's name
2. Ask
3. Imitated
4. Ring out
5. Exist
6. Shake-spearian king
7. Doodle
8. Alone
9. Get again
10. Negative
11. Bow
12. For example: Lat.
13. Visualize
14. Moving force
15. Breaks out
16. Close attention
17. Honors
18. Tawny color
19. Conduct: suffix
20. Ego
21. Lair
22. Musical note
23. Instruction
24. Vegetable
25. Heron
26. Great lake
27. Harvest goddess
28. Sole
29. Biblical city
30. Born
31. Killed
32. English school
33. Slave measure
34. Land
35. Traveler
36. Cove
37. Plural
38. pronoun
39. Tools
40. Male nickname
41. Thick
42. Fly away
43. Gait
44. Greek coin
45. Number
46. Harden
47. Weep
48. Atmosphere
49. Particle
50. Stitch

DOWN

1. Fitting
2. Close to
3. Title
4. Tastefulness
5. Fundamental
6. Metal
7. State: abbr.
8. Singer
9. Vegetable
10. Hearing organ
11. Arid
12. Ungrateful ones
13. Of highways
14. Mistake
15. Rotate

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

duct toward this plaintiff. One child born Ricky Dale Marshall, a boy, Plaintiff have custody of child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of August A.D. 1968.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By: Faye Terry, Deputy

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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Paul Bradley recently. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn attended the Musical at the Truby Community Center Saturday night. A correction in a mix up of names in my column last week was Mr. and Mrs. John Brown- ing attended the funeral of Auther Rhodes at the Nolan Baptist Church Monday, Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holland, Hawley, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son and Mrs. J. E. Swindell recently.

The harvesting of the milo got underway last week and is turning out very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha attended the funeral of Mr. Perry's brother in law Monday, Aug. 26 at Oak Dell, La. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson lived in Orange where Mr. Hinson died. Mrs. Hinson is the former Ruby Perry and a twin sister of Fred Perry. Kid Jones and John Padros of Ft. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley recently.

F. J. McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah McKinney Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Lawrence Funeral Chapel in Anson. Burial was in Comper Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Hawley, Mrs. John Shaw, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn Sunday.

The WMU of the Stith Baptist Church will meet Thursday with the WMU of the Hodges Church for a Home Mission program. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Hal Burk of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Chancy of Merkel spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ruby Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rister and children of Noodle attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. John Hobbs visited at the Anson Care Home with Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Ina Kelso Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were supper guests Monday with their son and family, the Billy Ray Brownings in Tuscola.

Mrs. Vada Hudson of Merkel, Edgar Berry, Abilene, and Sam Mashburn visited Mr. and Mrs.

grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallearers were Gene Allred, Cecil Brown, Howard Smith, J. E. Touchstone, Johnny Devaney and F. A. Vaughn.

Mrs. McKinney Dies at Age 84

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah T. McKinney, 84, of the Hodges community, and a longtime resident of Jones County, were held Sunday, Sept. 1, in the Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. McKinney died Friday in Anson General Hospital. The Rev. James Williams, pastor of Stith Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Sinclair, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel. Burial was in Comper Cemetery.

Born Sarah T. Graves, Feb. 9, 1884, in Tennessee, she moved with her parents to Texas at an early age. She married John W. McKinney in 1904 in McLeLannan County. They moved to Jones County in 1915. Mr. McKinney died in 1922.

She was a member of the Comper Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Pearl) Allred and Mrs. Clyde (Fannie) Allred, both of Rt. 1, Merkel, and Mrs. Otis (Floyd) Ashford of Cisco; six

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- For Sale -

FOR SALE - Used Frigidaire washer, phone 928-5020. 28 2tp

FOR SALE - I. H. No. 22 Cotton Stripper, same as new. See Morris B. Smith or call 928-5878. 28 2tp

FOR SALE - Six year old mare, gentle. Ideal for small children. Howard Carson. 28 2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Large three bedroom, 2 bath home with three rentals. Located 211 Oak Street, Merkel, Texas. Will make a very flexible deal with responsible party. Douglas Henry, Box 1436, Uvalde, Tex., Phone BR 8-6531. 24 1tc

FOR SALE - Divan, curtains, two 9x12 rugs with pads, and windows and doors at \$1.00 each. 802 Oak. 26 2tc

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SAM SWANN IS AREA ROUND-UP CHAIRMAN

Sam Swann, local rancher and cattelman, has again been appointed to head the area work for the Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children slated for Sept. 30.

The local area chairman for the eighth annual Cattleman's Roundup was appointed recently by Charlie Morris of Abilene, general chairman.

The Roundup to be held Sept. 30 at Abilene's Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission, annually raises approximately one third of the non-profit Center's annual budget of some \$370,000.

Morris pointed out the WTRC officials are looking forward to a particularly good Round-Up this year to "take up some of the slack in our belts."

"We stockmen like to think that the WTRC is here for our convenience, because we care enough to support it. The stockmen of the Southwest haven't let us down yet and we don't expect them to this year."

Morris noted that construction is now underway on a new \$107,000 physical therapy wing for the Center to help meet its current patient load.

"The Center just keeps right on growing, and we hope the Roundup will grow right along with it," said Morris.

During the Roundup, stockmen donate livestock of all kinds to be sold at the special auctions, the largest one being the cattle sale in Abilene.

Persons interested in donating livestock to the Roundup are asked to contact one of the area WTRC's officials and volunteer helpers will transport the animals to the WTRC's own pens in Abilene. Other area chairmen are Joe Antilley, R. W. Hardy and Mrs. Pat Richter.

Merkel Man Not 'Retiring Now'

"Don't give up, don't let it get you down," seems to be the philosophy of one Merkelite who is looking forward to many more years in serving the public.

That man is Andy Shouse, who after 22 years of operating a business in downtown Merkel, has moved his office to his home on Trundy Street and is "taking his work with him."

"I'm not retiring," say Shouse. "I'll be closer to my work, and can still visit with friends."

Soon after World War II, Shouse established his real estate and income tax service office in the Dorsay building on North Second and later moved to Kent Street where he added an insurance line.

In 1956, Shouse developed Parkinson disease, which has been a great handicap, but he refuses to "let it get him down." He says "I'm not quitting now," and there's a twinkle in his eyes when he says, "I'm happier and feel better when I'm working."

He and his wife, the former Anna Belle Bailey, have one son, Robert, who is a student at McMurry College, and is also employed at an Abilene television station.

Mrs. Jack Boone Is New Secretary

Mrs. Jack Boone was employed recently as church secretary by the First Baptist Church, upon recommendation of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Boone will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, who has held this position for several years.

Farmers Union Sets Convention

The Taylor County Farmers Union Convention will be Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Merkel High School Cafeteria, according to publicity chairman Connie Mack Seymore.

"A barbecue supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30" said Seymore, "with a short business meeting to follow."

Principal speaker for the convention will be H. M. Baggary, editor of the Tullia Herald.

The meeting will concern the adopting of county resolutions, a short report from Texas Farmers Union by a representative of that office.

Pete Morgan, TCFU president, said that the resolutions committee, headed by Buddy Smith of Merkel, would meet at the Farmers Union office to draw up the county resolutions Thursday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful services, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. And especially our appreciation is expressed to Seth Lawrence. May God bless each and everyone in our prayer.
The family of Mrs. Sarah McKinney

DPS Telephone Number Changed

AUSTIN - The main telephone number at the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Austin has been changed to AC 512 - 452-0331. News media inquiries should be directed to the Public Information Office. Extension numbers are:

Ext. 247 - Bill Carter, Public Information Officer.

Ext. 248 - Jim Robinson, Assistant Public Information Officer.

The DPS mailing address remains P. O. Box 4087 NAS, Austin, Texas 78751.

Dorcas SS Class Has Meeting

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Sept. 5 in the home of Mrs. Eunice Massey. Mrs. Agnes King opened the meeting with prayer, and officers for the new year were elected. Scriptures on love were read from the Bible and group prayer closed the meeting.

Members present were Meses. J. W. Tiner, King, Ira Moore, May Robertson, Clay Satterwhite, W. A. McCandless and Homer Finch.

Also Meses. Clara Driver, Mary Jones, Myrtle Walker, P. F. Harris, Emory Wilburn and hostess, Mrs. Massey.

Homemakers To Meet Tonight

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Mrs. Josephine Jameson, attorney of Abilene, will speak to the members and guests on wills and estates.

Mrs. Dickie Dannheim, president, urged members to attend and extended an invitation "to women interested in becoming members of Young Homemakers."

TFU DISTRICT 3 MEET IS FRIDAY

Several of the Taylor County Farmers Union members will be in Stamford Friday, Sept. 13, for the TFU District 3 meeting, and will include Pete Morgan, Taylor County president and Connie Mack Seymore, service agent.

Seymore said that "several of the younger members are being contacted now to attend the meeting," which will begin at 10 a.m. at the Cliff House Restaurant.

Principal speaker will be Jay Naman of Waco, Texas Farmers Union president.

Officials will hear reports on district membership, National Farmers Union insurances, and discuss plans for annual county meetings, according to Forest Creamer of Paducah, program planning chairman.

Counties in District 3 are Baylor, Childress, Cottle - King, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mot-

Methodist MYF Is Entertained

Young people of the Methodist MYF were entertained with a picnic and swim party Saturday, Sept. 7 at the lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Harris.

Those attending were Suzie Wilson, Debbie Martin, Kathryn Criswell, Wally Knight, Bob Hammond, Mike Steck, Gary Hick and Roger Beard.

Also John Dixon, David Coker, and Wayne Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williamson and Debbie. MYF sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver visited their son, John D. Oliver and family in Midland over the weekend.



... portrait by John R. Reddin
MRS. DOUGLAS EDWARD BARNHART
... formerly Nancy Jane Godfrey

GODFREY-BARNHART WEDDING VOWS READ

Nancy Jane Godfrey and Douglas Barnhart exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

The Rev. Kevin Heyburn officiated. Organist was John McAnally and soloist Lee Smith.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown of organza and peau d'agne lace with ring collar and petals held her veil, she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants were Georgiana Steele of Fort Stockton, maid of honor; Ann Barnhart of Lubbock; Cheryl Edwards and Ann Sosebee. Junior bridesmaids were Leisa Collins of Otton and Robbie Lambert of Hawley.

Attendants wore apricot empire crepe gowns with lace bodices accented with satin bands. Junior bridesmaids wore yellow gowns. Pearls and petals held their veils. They carried yellow pompoms.

Jim Newman of Dallas was best

man. Groomsmen were Tim Heferman of Irving, Larry Colgin of Dallas and Tex Barnhart of Merkel.

Ushers were Joe Malley and Johnny Duran, both of Lubbock.

A graduate of Anson High School, the bride attended Texas Technological College and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a senior civil engineering major at Texas Tech. He is a member of Chi Rho fraternity.

The couple will live in Lubbock.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Ramada Inn in Abilene.

Wins Radio

Winner of the Motorola Radio given Saturday by Scotty's Speedwash, was Mrs. Ab Hunter, Rt. 1, Merkel.

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MRS. GEORGE W. CLAIR
... the former Jean Evelyn Read

JEAN READ WED TO GEORGE CLAIR

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, Sept. 6 in Merkel's United Methodist Church for Jean Evelyn Read and George W. Clair. The Rev. Newton Daniel officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., soloist was Gloria Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Read and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seymore of Rt. 2, Abilene, are the bridegroom's parents.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire peau de soie gown with bell skirt and sleeves bordered in lace. A peau de soie bow held her veil. She carried an orchid and pompons on a Bible.

Mary Elaine Joiner of Tye was maid of honor; bridesmaids were Judy Agnew and Mrs. Philip Seymore.

Gary Clair of Abilene was his

brother's best man. Groomsmen were Larry Mosler of Roanoke and John Ingram of Abilene.

Candlelighters were Audy Byrd and Clark Moody of Abilene. Ushers were John Read, twin brother of the bride, Hayden Griffin, Robert Boyd and Dale Shields.

The bride, a graduate of Merkel High School, attended South Plains College.

The bridegroom was graduated from Clyde High School and attended the University of North Dakota. He is an accounting student at Hardin - Simmons University and is employed at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The couple are living at 3241 Ivy Lane, Abilene, after a trip to San Marcos.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

Homecoming Plan BUNTIN-COOPER Is 'Shaping Up' VOWS EXCHANGED

Merkel's 1968 Homecoming is one month away, and the Executive Board of the 1968 Association is "one month ahead" in plans.

Tommy Cutler, Homecoming president, said that plans were being formed for exes meetings, parade and barbecue dinner.

"Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. (Saturday, Oct. 12) at the West Texas Utilities building," said Cutler. "At this time exes will mark their ballot for Homecoming Queen, Mr. X, and also for officers for the 1969 Homecoming (Those chosen will be announced in the afternoon, after exes have had a longer time to register and vote).

The parade committee for this year will be Fire Marshall Waymon Adcock, chairman, and Billy King and Scotty Carlisle. Parade schedule will be announced later, said Adcock.

"A barbeque dinner will be catered at the Merkel Cafeteria, prior to the football game at Badger Stadium," said Cutler.

A schedule of exes meeting will be released by the class chairmen in a later edition of the Merkel Mail.

After a trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lee Cooper will live at 509 S. Oak, Arlington, where they are seniors at University of Texas at Arlington.

Formerly Jo Lynn Buntin, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Desha Buntin, Rt. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper of Fort Worth are parents of the bridegroom.

Jacky Reynolds, Hardin - Simmons University student, officiated at the United Methodist Church. Johnny Hardesty was organist, Mrs. Don Riney vocalist.

Valorie Buntin was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Spencer Taylor of Abilene and Teresa Stacey of Fort Worth.

Jerry Cox of Arlington was best man. Groomsmen were the bride's

brother, Steve Buntin and Robert Shouse of Abilene.

Nick Davis and Dale Boyd of Lamesa seated guests. Ronny Hobbs and Mitch Cooper of Dallas lighted candles.

Mr. Buntin presented the bride in marriage. She wore a peau de soie gown with alencon lace and pearls at neckline and on chapel train. A pearl crown held her veil. She carried an orchid.

Attendants wore turquoise satin peau gowns, matching bows with veils. Their flowers were glad-iola.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Cisco Junior College and will graduate from UTA in January. She is a member of Phi Kappa Theta and Sigma Tau Delta honor societies. She is employed in the UTA library.

The bridegroom is also a Merkel High School graduate and will graduate in May from UTA. He is a member of San Houston Rifle Drill Team and ASCET, and engineering technology society.

He is employed by Powers Regulator Co., Dallas.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Merkel Restaurant.

CEMETERY FUND

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg

Mrs. Duncan Briggs
Woodmen Grove 6563 in memory of Mrs. H. A. Deavers

L. D. Sumner
H. B. Robertson

Stanley B. King
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin

Mrs. T. T. Earthman
Helen Meyers and Billy Bailey in memory of Mrs. Deavers

Mrs. Bill Haynes in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hodge in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Roy Largent.

Mrs. W. E. Byrum in memory of W. E. Byrum

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marr in memory of Roy Largent

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Boney in memory of Roy R. Largent

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Melton in memory of Roy Largent

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall

Library Meet Set for Sept. 16

A workshop will be held at the Abilene Public Library, Abilene, on Monday, Sept. 16, at 9:00 a.m.

All library board members and friends of the library are especially invited.

Merkel Library board members are Leon Walker, chairman; Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Mrs. Bob DuBose and Johnny Cox.

Merkel 4-H Club Display Wins 2nd

Merkel West Texas Fairgoers are reminded to stop by the Educational building and see the Merkel 4-H Club display that won a second place this year.

Depicting the history of Cotton from "The Boll to the Bolt," members have arranged the display in such a way that each stage is fully explained in a visual manner.



... portrait by Wallace Studio
MRS. HOWELL LEE COOPER
... formerly Jo Lynn Buntin

MHS Teacher Gets Master's Degree

Mrs. Mack (Joy) Davis of Merkel received her Master of Education degree from Abilene Christian College Aug. 22.

Mrs. Davis is a business education teacher in the Merkel Public school system.

Commencement exercises were held in the Moody Coliseum Auditorium on the Abilene Christian campus. Athens Clay Pullias, president of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, was the speaker.

Now In Germany

Spec. 6 and Mrs. Chester Dupont, Cathy and Justin, have reached Stuttgart, Germany, where Dupont will be stationed twenty - one months. Mrs. Dupont is the former Shirley Ingram of Cross Plains, and a niece of Sam Jones of Merkel.

Sgt. Dupont recently returned from a year of duty in Vietnam.

Visits In Merkel

Visiting Mrs. C. P. Stevens Paul Casseaux of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Meeks, New recently were Mr. and Mrs. Braunfels, and Mrs. Ida Byrd of

Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ridenbach of Sunset visited with Mrs. Stevens, and also Mr. Ridenbach's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ridenbach.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO MCALLEN MEET

Five Jones County Home Demonstration women will be attending the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at McAllen on Sept. 18 and 19.

Those attending will be Jeres County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry; Mrs. Clyde Chaney of the Comptere Club, and newly elected T.H.A. chairman, Mrs. Dennis Butler of the Goodwin Club; Mrs. Curtis Clary of the Stubb Club, and Mrs. H. A. Haynes, present

THDA chairman of the Willow Creek Club.

Mrs. Toff Herndon of the Blusbonnet Club and Mrs. Karl Bonneau, council chairman of the Goodman Club are alternates to attend.

The group will go on chartered bus on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Dr. H. C. Kundel, dean of the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University.

General theme for the conference is "The Great Force That

Readjusts the World Originates in the Home."

Program highlights will include workshops in citizenship, 4-H Club work, family life, safety, health, cultural arts and recreation.

The Jones County group will return on Friday, Sept. 20.

BADGER TRACKS

By WALLY KNIGHT

The Merkel High School student body welcomes three new faculty members to the school system. Mr. Gerald Williamson teaches social studies, physical education, and coaches football and track. Mr. Ronny Aldridge teaches mathematics and coaches football and boys' basketball. Head Coach Wendell Robinson, who joined the faculty last year, teaches mathematics and coaches football.

Several improvements are being made at the Badger Football Stadium. The Merkel Badger Booster Club is busy building a new press box to replace the old one. The new press box is expected to be larger and more convenient for the announcers and photographers. The Merkel High shop boys are busy constructing another ticket office to be used at the northeast entrance gate.

The 1968 football season begins this Friday night as the Badger football team travels to Clyde to take on the Clyde Bulldogs. The

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Crawford Leaves For California

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford took their son, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Jimmy Crawford, to Midland Friday, Sept. 7 where he caught a plane for San Diego, Calif.

Crawford will board the USS Warden, which is scheduled to leave in October for Vietnam.

Officers Elected At 4-H Club Meet

Merkel 4-H Club members met Sept. 5 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative for their monthly meeting.

The American pledge was led by Tonja McAninch and the 4-H Motto, pledge and prayer was led by Patricia Boyd.

Officers elected at the meeting were Robert Boyd, president; Dayna McAninch, vice president; Kathryn Criswell, secretary-treasurer and Mary Beth Boyd, reporter.

Also Suzie Wilson, council dele-

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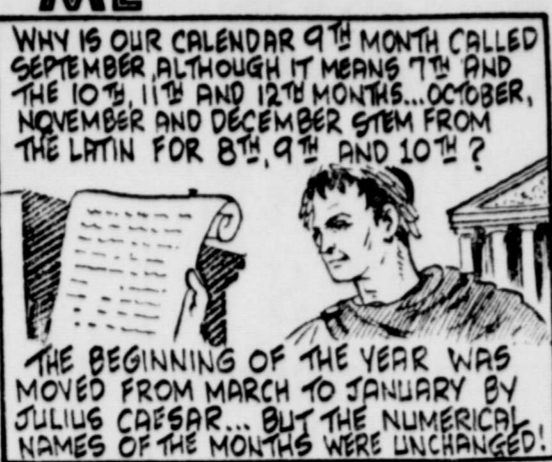
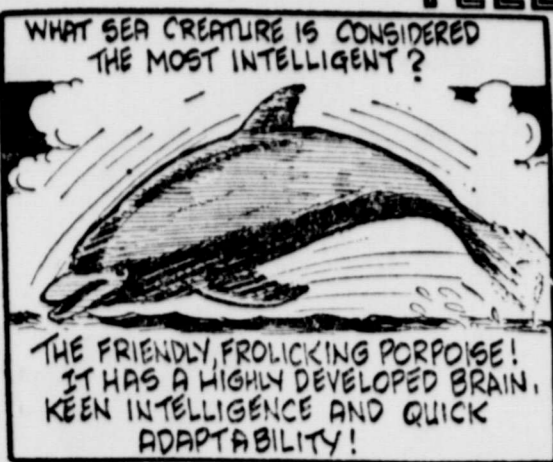
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ference, and all games this year will begin at 8 p.m.

Conference games are:
Oct. 4 — Hamlin at Hamlin
Oct. 12 — Haskell at Merkel (Homecoming)

Oct. 18 — Stamford at Merkel
Oct. 25 — Winters at Winters
Nov. 1 — Ballinger at Merkel
Nov. 8 — Coleman at Coleman
Nov. 15 — Anson at Merkel
The B - Team schedule includes:

Sept. 19 — Hamlin at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 — Clyde at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 3 — Central Catholic at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 10 — Wylie at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 17 — Central Catholic at Abilene, 4 p.m.

Oct. 24 — Hamlin at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 — Haskell at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7 — Albany at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Nov. 14 — Anson at Anson, 7 p.m.

Seventh grade football schedule is:

Sept. 17 — Hamlin at Hamlin, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 — Clyde at Merkel

Oct. 24 — Hamlin at Merkel

Oct. 3 — Central Catholic at Abilene

Oct. 31 — Anson at Merkel

Students Elect New Officers

Students of Mrs. Mack Fisher's room met this week and elected officers for the six week term.

Officers elected are Steve Gentry, president; Steven West, first vice president; Darel Bunch, secretary; Mendes Moreno, treasurer, and Rudy Castillo, reporter.

Does the salary of \$590 a month interest you? Contact your nearest Department of Public Safety office or patrolman for more information.

Beta Sigma Phi Hear Program On "Oratory"

"Oratory" was the cultural program presented to members of Beta Sigma Phi at their recent meeting held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Speakers for the program was Mrs. John Brady, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Leveridge and Mrs. Val Patterson.

President, Mrs. Larry White, presided at the business meeting, at which time members heard committee reports. Ways and Means projects were discussed and included plans for the Halloween Carnival, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Opal Garner was hostess.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jeraldine Ann Maddux, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4245 on the docket of said court and styled Dwight Michael Maddux, Plaintiff, vs. Jeraldine Ann Maddux, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 18th day of Decem-

ber, 1967, lived together until the 17th day of July, 1968. Plaintiff would show that the acts and conduct on the part of the Defendant has rendered the living together any longer insupportable. No children have been born and

none expected, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

rects.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of September A.D. 1968.
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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES Company

September is VALUE Time!

5 BIG Dollar Days-- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Ladies' Fall Purses
Values to \$7.99
1/2 Price

ONE GROUP GIRLS' Pant Dresses
Odd Lot Sizes
Values to \$10.00
\$3.00

Ladies' Nylon Hose
2 Pns. **\$1.00**

RED BALL Casual Shoes
Fall Styles
Values to \$6.99
Now **\$3.99**

CAPROLAN Half Slips
\$1.99

100% Nylon Briefs
By TEXSHEEN
Pair **\$1.00**

BIFLEX PRE-SHAPED Foam Padded Bra
\$1.29

NEHRU Blouses and Tapers
\$16.99

ALL COTTON Turtle Neck Shirts
Short-Sleeve
\$5.99 EACH OR
2 for **\$7.00**

BADGER Windbreaker Jackets
\$4.99

Men's Banlon Socks
59¢
3 PR. \$1.00

Boys' Gym Shorts
\$1.00

MEN'S Permanent Press Slacks
Reg. \$8.99
Now **\$6.99**

ONE LOT Men's Shirts
Values to \$6.99
Now **\$1.99**

Men's Dress Shoes
\$8.99

Insulaire Blankets
By MORGAN JONES
\$7.99

PHONE 213

Crawford's 928-5612 EDWARDS

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

COME IN THIS WEEK,
GET ACQUAINTED,
ENJOY COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

AND

REGISTER FOR FREE
MOTOROLA RADIO

(To be given away Saturday, Sept. 14,
2-3 p.m., Nothing to buy, do not have to be
present to win)

SCOTT'S SPEEDWASH
IN MERKEL

Have No Fear



If high food bills have your budget on the ropes — it's CARSON'S SUPER DOLLAR to the rescue! WOW! POW! Our STOREWIDE LOW PRICES and SUPER SAVERS put more muscle in your money to knock down the cost of a big cartful of your family's favorite foods. Team up with SUPER DOLLAR — the heavyweight Champion of SAVINGS.

American Beauty Macaroni 10-Oz. Pkg. 22¢

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS

THURSDAY THROUGH TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER
12-13-14-16-17

IMPERIAL
SUGAR

5-LB. BAG **39¢**

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

BREMNER
JUMBO PIES
ASSORTED FLAVORS

12 IN BOX
3 for **1.00**

PETER PAN
PEANUT BUTTER

18-OZ. JAR **53¢**

COMET
RICE

28-OZ. BOX **39¢**

PILLSBURY OR BALLARD
BISCUITS

3 CANS FOR **23¢**

SUNSHINE
CRACKERS lb. **33¢**

Frozen Foods

MORTON'S JUMBO
CREAM PIES ea. **25¢**

MEAD'S FROZEN
PARKER HOUSE ROLLS .. 24 In Pkg. **25¢**

PATIO
MEXICAN STYLE DINNER ea. **39¢**

GREEN GIANT 303
PEAS Sweet Tender .. 2 for **43¢**

GREEN GIANT 12-OZ.
MEXICORN 2 for **43¢**

LIBBY 303 CUT
GREEN BEANS 2 for **39¢**

LIBBY'S 300
TOMATO Juice .. 2 for **25¢**

OUR DARLING 303
GOLDEN CORN 2 for **39¢**

LIBBY'S 303
FRUIT CACKTAIL .. 2 for **43¢**

Instant COFFEE
Folgers
10-Oz. **1.19**

PET INSTANT
MILK 8 Qt. Box **79¢**

STAR KIST
FLAT
TUNA .. 3 for **1.00**

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2
MILK .. 2 for **99¢**

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.
BUTTER
MILK .. 2 for **99¢**

JELLO FLOUR CRISCO ICE CREAM COFFEE

ASSORTED 3 OZ. (6 Limit)
3 FOR **25¢**

GLADIOLA
5-LB. BAG **49¢**

CREAMY (1 Limit)
3-LB. CAN **69¢**

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. **69¢**

FOLGERS (1 Can Limit)
2-LB. CAN **1.35**

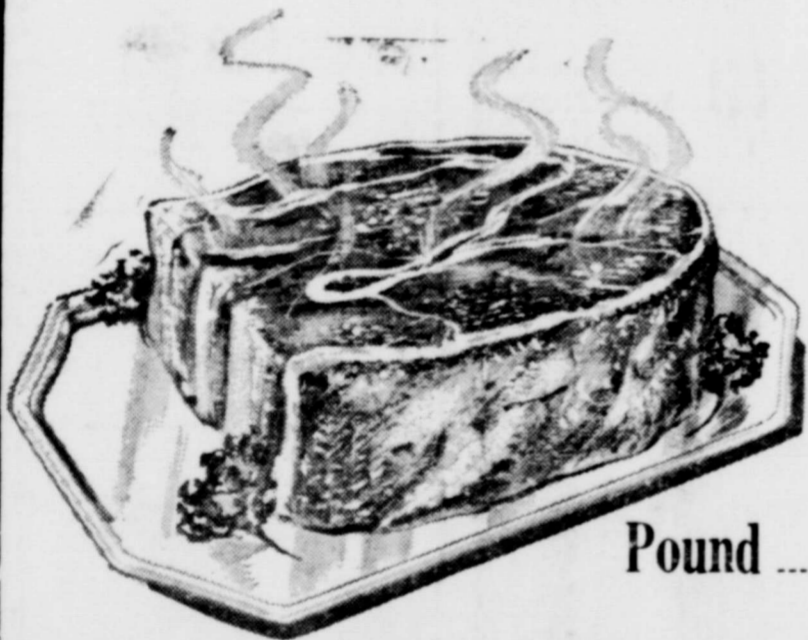
FOLGERS 3 LB.
COFFEE .. can **2.19**

FRESH CLIFT'S
WATERMELONS ea. **49¢**

LIBBY'S 46-OZ. JUICE
PINEAPPLE each **25¢**

DELSEY
TISSUE 4-Roll Ctn. **49¢**

THOMPSON
SEEDLESS
WHITE
GRAPES
Lb. **19¢**



CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST

Pound **55¢**

HORMEL
CHICKEN
FRIED

STEAK

PKG. **59¢**

SAUSAGE

HORMEL
LITTLE
SIZZLER LB. **47¢**

PICNICS

HORMEL BONELESS
COOKED 3 LB. CAN **1.98**

FRANKS

HORMEL
ALL MEAT PKG. **45¢**

BOLOGNA

HORMEL
ALL MEAT LB. **49¢**

FRYERS

FRESH GRADE "A"
LB. **29¢**

BACON

DECKER QUALITY
LB. **59¢**

REG. SIZE PRIZE SOAP (2 Limit)
BONUS EA. **25¢**

TOP JOB GIANT BOT. **49¢**

ASSORTED BATH SOAP
CAMAY 2 for **33¢**

2 BAR 7c OFF BATH SOAP
ZEST DEAL **33¢**

CLEANSER Reg. Can

COMET 2 for **25¢**



WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS
DOUBLE ON WEDS.

FRESH GREEN
ONIONS 2 Bn. **15¢**

FRESH COLO.
PEACHES Lb. **19¢**

NEW CROP DELICIOUS
RED APPLES Lb. **12¢**

WHITE
ONIONS Lb. **10¢**

RUSSET
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY
MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN