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WWI Veterans; Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

Veterans of Merkel - Trent Barracks 2248 of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary, will meet in regular session 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Building Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Karl Bonneaux, commander, said that buddies would drape the charter for a member who recently passed away.

Ladies Auxiliary delegates will present a review of the State Convention held in Abilene in July.

After the business meeting refreshments will be served.

'Drive Friendly' Motorists Urged

Governor Preston Smith this week issued a strong safe-driving appeal to all Texas motorists for the upcoming Labor Day Weekend.

"Once again, most Texas motorists will be using our streets and highways over a long weekend holiday period," the governor said.

"And once again, I, as Governor, and all those with traffic safety leadership will urge motorists to 'DRIVE FRIENDLY.' Only this time, the theme of 'We'll see you Tuesday' has been added."

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Thursday

Merkel 4-H Club will have the first meeting of the new club year Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to Jerri Stephan, reporter.

Members will elect officers and new organizational leaders at the Thursday meeting.

Regular members and "any young people interested in becoming members are urged to attend," said Miss Stephan.

WEST TEXAS FAIR HANDS OUT TICKETS

Thousands of students and teachers from over the Big Country are expected to be guests of the 4th Annual West Texas Fair on three of the six days of the "biggest annual event in West Texas," according to Harvey Baker, Fair president.

One hundred thousand special complimentary tickets will be mailed to superintendents of the

Stores to Close Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, one of the five legal holidays observed by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, will be observed by Merkel merchants.

Truett Thompson, officer in charge, Merkel Post Office said the post office would be closed Monday and that "no mail will be delivered on rural routes or city routes."

"There will be regular box service and special delivery," said Thompson.



GUIDELINES "NOT NECESSARY" - Four MHS students agree that it's a vote of confidence when faculty does not enforce a set of guidelines for school appearances. Agreeing that "it's important to take pride in our appearance" are from left, Buster Tarpley, Leann Holloway, Bill Whisenhunt and Stephanie Walker. All are senior students at MHS. (Staff Photo)

FOR MERKEL STUDENTS

DRESS GUIDELINES--NECESSARY?

Dress Guidelines for Merkel High School Students?

"We have not found it necessary to set a code of dress for our students in Merkel High School," said principal, Edwin Read. "Fortunately, the majority of our students take pride in their appearance and we believe we would be showing a lack of trust in them if we proceeded to set up a code of dress."

Read said there were very few students at MHS who "seemingly dressed to attract undue attention."

What about the MHS students? How do they react to this "freedom of dress?"

"We like it," said junior student Stephanie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker. "And, as a whole students at MHS dress pretty nice."

Agreeing with Miss Walker

were Buster Tarpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley, Bill Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan, and Leann Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway.

"It's great to know that our faculty trust us enough to believe that we know how to dress for school," added Tarpley. "And students who take pride in their appearance will give serious

thought concerning their dress."

Miss Holloway says she "likes not being told what to wear to school."

"And as a result of being free to choose our dress apparel, we find very few who come to school to attract attention," she said.

Whisenhunt said that appearance at school had never been a problem for him.

"It never entered my mind to dress other than in a neat manner," he added. "We have very few 'hippy' dress type students in Merkel high, and I very rarely pay much attention to them."

And while the chit-chat concerning dress codes were going on, MHS superintendent, Mack Fisher, joined the fun.

"We're proud of our students," he said. "It's a great feeling to stand and watch them coming to school each morning - their appearances show they are coming to school and to participate in school activities."

Read added that "The school's most important guideline given students is to 'do right,' and when this suggestion is followed we very seldom have problems."

Marine Dies In Air Crash

1st Lt. J. H. (Hank) Shelton III, 24, son of former Abileneans, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton Jr. and great-grandson of the late Mrs. M. F. Bell of Merkel, was killed in Vietnam Aug. 18 in a helicopter crash.

The Marine officer was buried in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Friday. Lt. Shelton was born in Abilene and is survived by his wife, Sandra; his parents of Warner Robins, Ga.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Shelton of 933 Vine.

Booster Club Plans Membership Drive

Merkel won't land in the cellar in District 7-AA football.

That's what head coach Paul Woodfin told members of the Merkel Booster Club who met this week to organize and elect officers.

New president of the Merkel Booster Club is Vincent Barnett. Vice president is the Rev. James Sinclair and Mack Seymore is secretary-treasurer.

Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, reported that the Booster Club had a successful year and was starting the new year in the black after paying the 1969-70 Booster Club Project - the donation of a Physical Therapy machine to the Badgers. A candy sale by the Booster Club was the big money raiser.

Besides electing officers and listening to the 1970-71 Badger prospects, Booster Club members discussed a membership drive and the possible projects for the club to accomplish in the coming season.

Also, it was announced that the Badgers would scrimmage at 8 p.m. this Friday at Wylie.

Woodfin, who takes over this season as head coach for his first year in Merkel, pointed out that one view of a sports writer was that any of the four teams in the conference have title hopes - except Merkel.

"We may not have title hopes," said Woodfin. "but I know we won't be last - I feel as long as the kids get after it, we'll go places."

Woodfin said he wouldn't trade the Merkel Badgers for any group after seeing the way they hit Coahoma in scrimmage.

Booster Club members saw the Badgers scrimmage against Coahoma on film. Woodfin pointed out that the Coahoma coach has had eight years working with his prospects - through grade school and into varsity. "We may not have the polish as yet," said

Elects Officers

Merkel High School Band members met Friday for the election of officers for the school year, with Lon Beasley, being elected captain.

Other officers are John Dixon, first lieutenant; Suzie Wilson, second lieutenant, and Mike Steck, second lieutenant.

All officers are senior students.

Woodfin, "but we're real proud of those kids."

The head coach also said Merkel could be proud of the assistant coaches and should make every effort to retain them for

many seasons.

The coaching staff is composed of Woodfin, Bill Tate, Ronny Aldridge, John C. Warden Jr., David Woodard and J. David Burson.

CHARLES DANNHIEM FUND AT \$145.00

A total of \$145.33 has been contributed toward the Charles Dannhiem Fund, started in Merkel last week. As of Tuesday noon, \$96.33 had been deposited at Farmers and Merchants National Bank and the Rev. James Merrell visited Charles at Parkland Hospital in Dallas this past week, taking him a check for \$50.00 collected by members of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jim Torrence reported Tuesday that she had visited with Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kraut, former Merkelites, and now of Big Spring, and that "Charles was progressing very well and was enjoying all the cards and messages he had received this weekend from his Merkel friends."

Dannhiem was injured recently at his home in Clarksville while putting up a television antenna and "came in contact with a 7200 volt line." Both hands

and feet were amputated and he will be confined to a wheel chair for several weeks at Parkland Hospital.

Mrs. Torrence said she had wondered so often since this accident about the many people who had "spent dollars to see Charles play football on the Badger team."

"I wonder," said Mrs. Torrence, "if the people who paid so many dollars to see young Charles play football would now pay a dollar to see him walk again."

Dannhiem was an outstanding player on the Badger team while in school here.

For those who would like to drop him a card his address is: Charles Dannhiem, Parkland Hospital, 5201 Harvey Hinds Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75235.

Contributions to the Dannhiem Fund may be made to Farmers and Merchants National Bank

MERKELITE'S KIN HONORED ON 80TH

Mr. C. Gannaway Winters was honored on his 80th birthday August 23 with a dinner at the Winters' Community Center.

The event was hosted by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hook, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, all of Winters, and Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of San Saba.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Carpenter, Cherry, Angie and Susie, Abilene; Fred McCall, Leanne, Troy and Missy, San Saba; Charles Moore, Tyler; F. B. Keopple, San Antonio, and Mrs. Bill Kunkle, Lori and Guy of Dallas.

Also Messrs. and Mmes.

Claude Gentry, Ballinger; Jimmy Gresset and Michelle, Midland; Floyd Waggoner and Jack Waggoner, all of Blackwell; Gaston Boatright and Benny, Otto Kelly and Mrs. Lula Wilson, all of Winters, and Christi Carpenter, San Saba, and Mrs. Beulah Helm, Glencove.

Just prior to Mr. Gannaway's observance of his 80th birthday, he was honored by members of the Winters' Masonic Lodge with a 50-year membership pin. Harold Watkins of Paint Rock, District Deputy Grand Master for the 100th Masonic District, made the presentation. D. C. Hendricks and Mr. Gannaway's son in law, Bob Hook, attended from Merkel.



BADGERS' EXPERIENCED LINE - Merkel's head coach, Paul Woodfin told the Booster Club Monday evening, despite predictions the "Badgers won't land in the cellar in District 7-AA football," with this

year's tough experienced line. From left, they are Buster Tarpley, John Dixon, Paul Thames and Monte Tittle, all seniors except Tittle. Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

DRIVE FRIENDLY ... We'll See You Tuesday

PUGGY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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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: ERNA ANDERS COBERLY, Respondent. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 28 day of September A.D. 1970, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause numbered 32795-A on the docket of said court and styled R. L. COBERLY Petitioner, vs. ERNA ANDERS COBERLY, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Petitioner'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 make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10 day of August A.D. 1970.

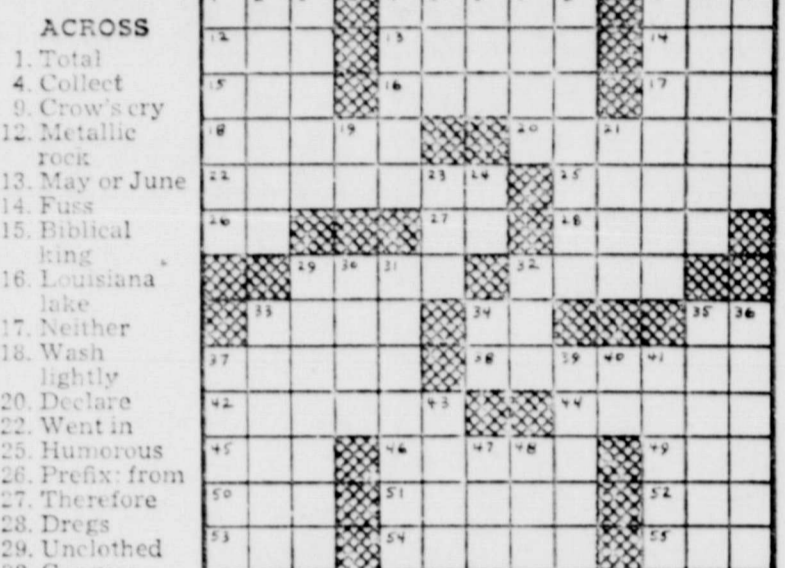
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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford. 24 4tc

HARDY GRO.

HOW ABOUT THAT!

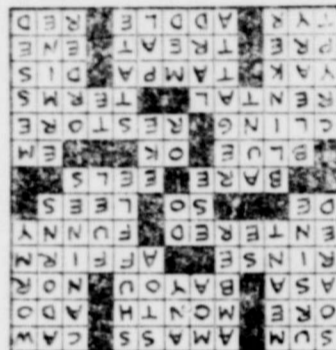
The Real Man of the Year: He wears last year's suit... drives this year's car... and lives on next year's income.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Total
4. Collect
9. Crow's cry
12. Metallic rock
13. May or June
14. Fuss
15. Biblical king
16. Louisiana lake
17. Neither
18. Wash lightly
20. Declare
22. Went in
23. Humorous
26. Prefix from 27. Therefore
28. Drugs
29. Unclothed
32. Congers
33. Color
34. Yes; slang
35. Printer's measure
37. Stick
38. Give back
42. Leasing fee
44. Conditions
45. Wild ox
46. U.S. city
49. Lower world god
50. Prefix: before
51. Deal with
52. Compass point
53. Odin's son
54. Confuse
55. Color
10. Selenium: chem.
21. Coal or oil
23. Compass
24. Act
25. Flashing light
30. Relative
31. Yacht race
32. Supplement
33. Blurred
34. Either
35. Weasel
36. Muddled
37. Vault
39. Declare
40. Tellurium: chem.
41. Command
43. Hog fat
47. Medical: abbr.
48. Chum

Answer to Crossword Puzzle



- DOWN**
1. Flow upward
2. Fearlike
3. Intended
4. Color
5. Extinct bird
6. Some
7. Pertieo
8. Mix cards
9. Dogs
10. Embellish
11. Maggoty

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John E. Otis, 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 7 day of September A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 3666 on the docket of said court and styled Christine Leigh Otis Plaintiff, vs. John E. Otis, Defendant.

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married May 26, 1966 and became separated March 1, 1969. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child. There is no community property acquired. This is a suit for divorce, 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.

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 27 day of July A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.



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1. THINK, really Think, "on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtue, and praise" (Philippians, 4:8)
2. SHIFT your attention deliberately from the thing you are worrying about. The mind can only occupy itself with one thing. "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." James 1:8
3. CULTIVATE opposites: courage instead of fear, strength instead of weakness, joy instead of sorrow. Read I John 4:18; John 14:27; Colossians 1:18-23.
4. DISSECT your worries. Ruthlessly take them apart. You'll find there is little substance to them. Psalms 46-10
5. GET PERSPECTIVE of time and distance. How little our big worries seem and how unimportant in the years after. Matthew 6:24-34 is good reading.
6. FORGET YOURSELF, and serve others. Matthew 16:24-27

BILLY PATTON, Minister
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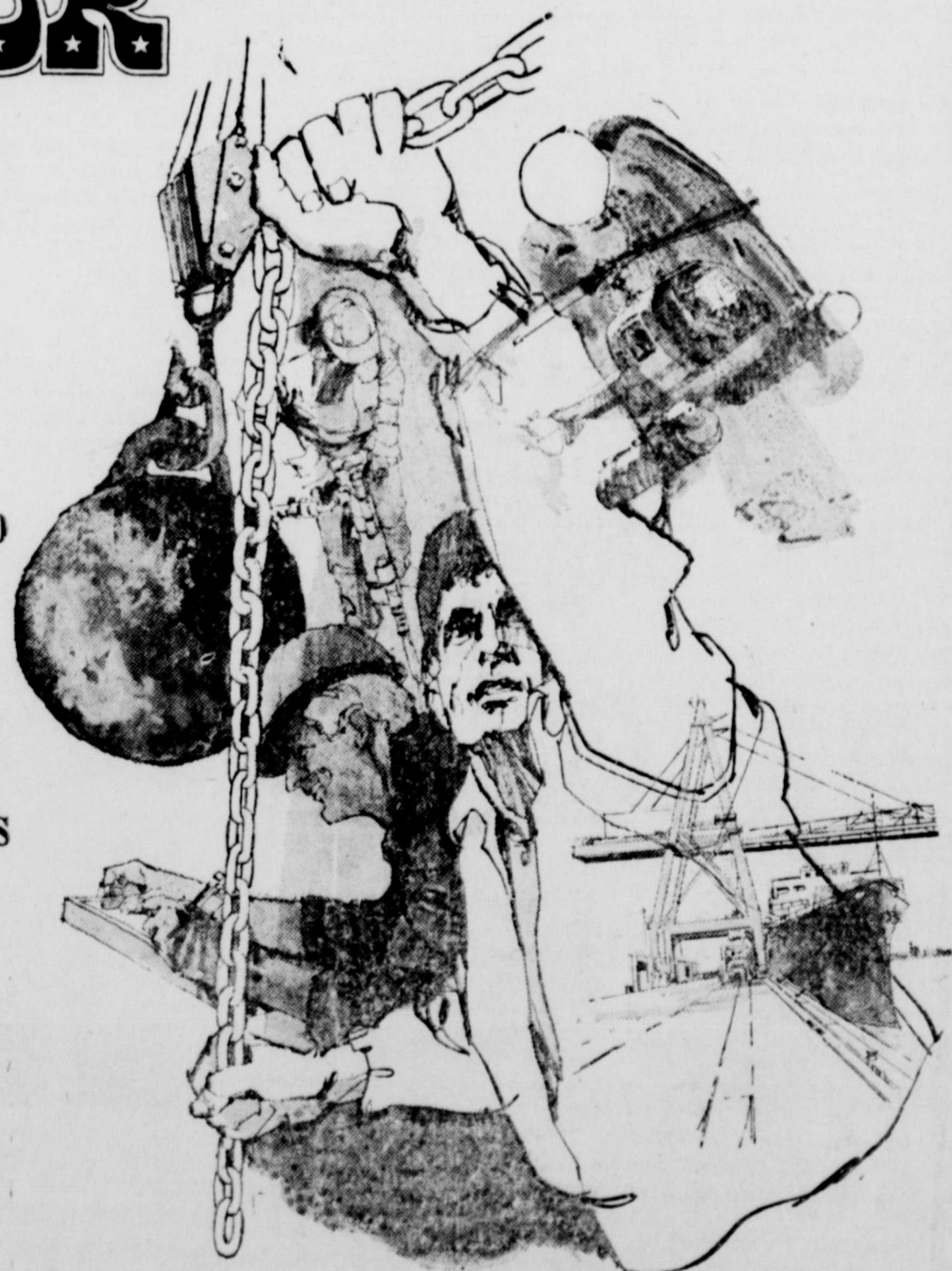
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PORCH SALE — Clothes, coats, drapes, bottles, shoes, Thurs. and Fri. Mrs. Bob Hook, 1212 So. 10th St. 27 tlc

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GARAGE SALE — Friday only at 1443 Stewart St. Men, ladies and children clothes and household items. 27 tlc

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Political Announcements

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THE FAMILY OF DOC DOAN express our heartfelt thanks to you, our friends and neighbors, for your many acts of sympathy in the passing of our husband, father and grandfather. For the food, those who sat at the funeral home, the many flowers, the prayers offered, To Connie, Syble and Mildred for the music and for the comforting words of Bro. Jones we are deeply grateful for your kind expressions. To Dr. Sadler and Vivian for their constant concern will always be appreciated.

The Family of Doc Doan

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our deepest appreciation for all the kindnesses extended us during our recent sorrow — for the flowers, food, cards and prayers. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Frank Hamm

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MRS. HAROLD A. TATE
... formerly Terry Sue Doan

MISS DOAN BRIDE OF HAROLD TATE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Bob) Tate are living at 1274 Portland in Abilene after a wedding trip to Dallas. The couple was married Friday in Merkel Methodist Church.

The bride is the former Terry Sue Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan of Fort Stockton and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tate.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read vows; Larry Riney was organist and Jan Beasley soloist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride's beau de soie gown had garlands of venise lace tracing neckline, organza sleeves and bodice and on chapel train, Pearl-edged lace petals held her veil. She carried white pom-poms with an orchid on a Bible. Nelda Doan of Pecos, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Kathryn Criswell, Melba Seymour, Sheila Smith, Donna Diltz and Mrs. Glenn Bryan were bridesmaids.

Maid of honor wore rose pink; bridesmaids wore Siamese pink crepe dresses with empire waists, long sleeves. Each carried a single rose.

Ray Woodard was best man; Dennis McBeth of Abilene, Mike Doan of Irving, Glenn Bryan, Gaydon Doan and Tommy Anderson were groomsmen.

Tex Barnhart, Wally Knight

Children Honor Mrs. Marshall On 91st Birthday

A surprise birthday party honored Mrs. Rilla Marshall of 301 Thornton this past Tuesday.

Hosting the celebration for Mrs. Marshall's 91st birthday were her daughters, Mrs. Tressie Lucas, Mrs. Dennis Davis, Mrs. Zenobia Span and Mrs. Violet Smith.

A resident of Merkel for twenty four years, Mrs. Marshall "still enjoys ironing, reading and sewing."

And her friends say that "At 91 she still has time to help those who need help."

One of her most enjoyable activities is going to worship every Sunday. She is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Mrs. Marshall has thirteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Refreshments were served to twenty-eight relatives and friends who called to honor Mrs. Marshall.

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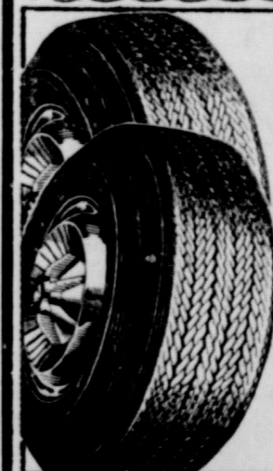
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ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU

MRS. RAY WILSON dropped by the Mail one day last week and gave us an interesting article on a former Merkelite — an article that appeared recently in a Dallas paper.

It was about . . .
MARKA ROWLAND, former depot agent here in Merkel when the T&P was running a passenger train up and down our tracks. Folks who remember Marka will be interested in knowing that she has joined the "Weight Watchers" Club and has gone from a slim 295 pounds down to an even slimmer 165 pounds!

Seems it all began after she left Merkel, and "came home to Dallas," and could not find a job — "too fat," they said. Finally she got a job and found out about Weight Watchers, joined and the staff set her goal at 160 pounds.

Today, Marka Rowland has her own lecture class and as she says, "To be a lecturer, all you need is to have been fat and then have lost it." She lectures to her "800-plus friends in Arlington, Tyler, Longview, Waco, and Dallas."

Thanks for sharing the clipping with the Mail and it's readers.

THE G. D. McCONELS did some entertaining last weekend, when their son, Dolbe L. McConnell and sons, Tim and Michael Steven, visited them from Hawthorne, Calif. Mrs. Mc says this is always "a pleasantly looked for" treat.

MARY OUTLAW and RUTH PANGLE have recently returned from a tour of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana — "strictly sight - seeing," said Mary. On their return trip, they stopped off in Tyler and had a visit with THE MELLINGERS — Issadore, Sylvan and Meyer, and all three sent their "very best wishes" to all of the people of Merkel.

Mr., Mrs. Sibley To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley will be honored Sunday, Sept. 6, with Open House at their home, one-half mile south of Carlton on Farm Road 1744. The reception will celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Calling hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hosting the occasion will be their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sibley of Richland Hills and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith of Carlton.

Mrs. Sibley is the former Lillie Belle Slaughter, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John R. Slaughter. Mr. Sibley was born in Arkansas and came to Texas in his early childhood, spending his early years in the Arlington-Fort Worth area. He worked for Armour and Company in Fort

Worth for several years and then returned to farming.

The couple began their married life on a farm south of Trent and have lived on rented farms near Merkel, Lawn, Novice and Ovalo. They returned to Trent in 1934 and in 1937 they bought a farm east of Carbon and lived there until they retired in 1959, when they moved to their present home.

Mr. Sibley's main hobby is fishing and Mrs. Sibley enjoys a small garden, sews and cooks. They are of the Methodist faith.

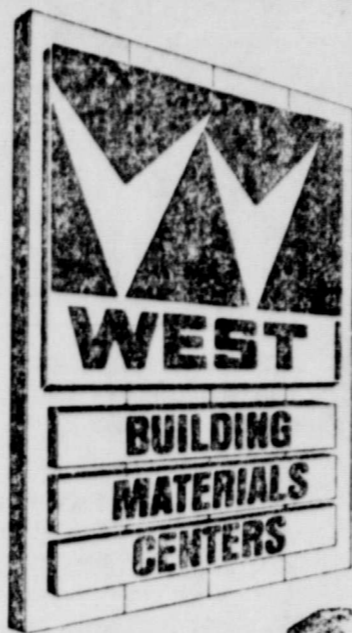
Mary Collins' Brother Dies In Plainview

James Melvin (Jim) Collins, brother of Miss Mary Collins of Merkel died in a Plainview Hospital Sunday, Aug. 23. He was 64 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Plainview and burial was in a Plainview cemetery.

Mr. Collins was lauded at the annual Plainview Chamber of Commerce banquet in February as Man of the Year for 1969, for his work as a director and organizer of many community projects and fund drives, and he was specifically honored for his work in establishing the Plainview Industrial Foundation.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Garland Denton, Midland; three brothers, Q. A. Collins, Lamesa, Elmo Collins of Lubbock, and Paul Collins of Wilcox, Ariz.; one sister, Miss Mary Collins, Merkel; and two grandchildren.



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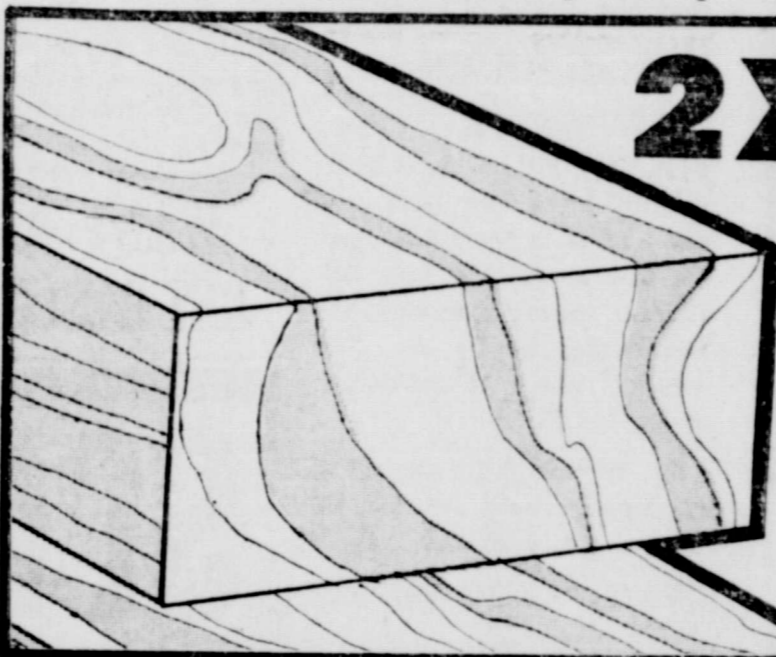


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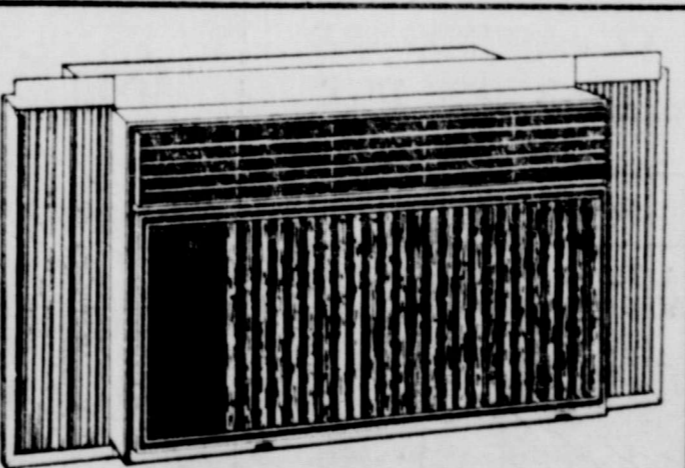
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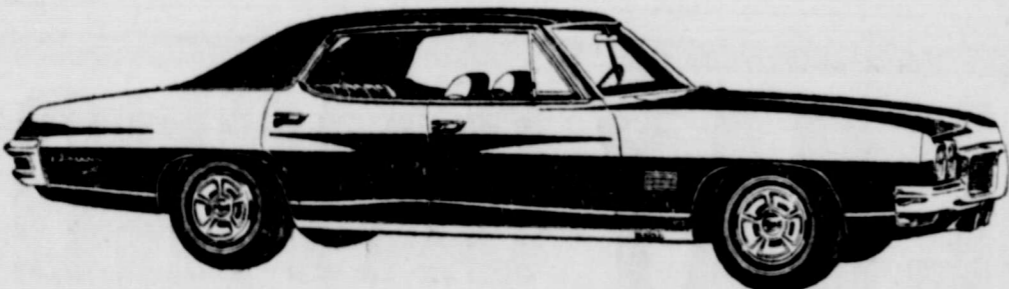
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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:00
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James Merrell, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, 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
5th and Rummels
Herschel Smith, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 7:00
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kenneth Jones, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Junior GA's 3:30 p.m.
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HAYDEN GRIFFIN
... engineering degree

Merkel Graduate Completes Tech

More than 1,000 students received degrees as Texas Tech University's summer commencement exercises Aug. 22.

From Merkel, Odis Hayden Griffin, son of Mrs. Odis Griffin, received a bachelors degree in engineering.

Dr. Grover E. Murry, Tech president, delivered the principal address in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Community received one and one half inches of rain Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleo Lyles of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brittain visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley last week and celebrated Mr. Stanley's birthday. Dan Brittain is stationed in Atlanta, Ga., and his wife, Myrna, will join him after a short visit in St. Louis with her parents. Janie is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Mr. Lyles flew to Fort Worth where the family will visit with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Lyles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited Mrs. Margaret Foster in Merkel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and Children visited Saturday night with the Curtis Clyburns and the Mason Clyburns Sunday.

Mrs. Nora McDonald of Anson Care Home attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

R. W. Stuard of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday evening. Dunagin, Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited recently at the Anson Care Home with Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Kathy Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway, broke her arm while at school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Helmer, Peggy and Toney, moved recently from Dyess Air Force Base to their home that they had purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes. We welcome them to our community.

Winning ribbons on exhibits at the Jones County Fair last week were Mirrae Paul Bradley, Clyde Jones, Roy Mashburn, Orval Ely and Paul Hadman.

Services Held For 'Doc' Doan

Funeral services for Virgil Lee (Doc) Doan were held Friday, August 28 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Doan, 69, longtime resident of the Blair Community, died at his home Wednesday after being in bad health for several months.

He was born Dec. 10, 1901, in East Texas and moved with his parents to the Blair Community in 1905. He married Erma Faye Campbell Oct. 13, 1923 in Merkel. The couple had lived in the Merkel area since then.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Wallace, Vaughn and Ronnie, all of Merkel; one daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Derington Jr., of Merkel; five brothers, Claude of Seagraves, Herman of Abilene, D. C. and Carl, both of Merkel; and Roy of Vista, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Area Students Get H-SU Degrees

Four area students were Hardin - Simmons University degree candidates at their commencement exercises Aug. 14 in Behrens Chapel.

They are Ladie F. Caffey, BS daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crain of Tent; Robert L. Campbell, BS, son of M. and Mrs. Robert L. Campbell, Mrs. Patsy H. Dudley, MA, Jean Anderson Reynolds, BS, daughter of Mrs. Margart Anderson, all of Merkel.

Bill Merritt's Brother Dies

Edwin Merritt of Lubbock, brother of Bill Merritt of Merkel, died at his home after a long illness Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 28 in Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Harold Scott, pastor of the Beacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy South, formerly of Merkel, and now of St. Louis, Mo., are the parents of a seven pound, thirteen ounce girl, born Aug. 31st and named Stacy Lynn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, all of Merkel.

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A Labor Day Message



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Merkelite's Kin Dies in Anson

Funeral services for Mr. Jewell P. Ward, half brother of D. B. Bowen of Merkel, were held Monday, Aug. 31 in Anson First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Ted Wright, pastor of Prairieview Baptist Church.

Mr. Howard died Saturday at his home in Anson, following an apparent heart attack.

Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Gabriella Mendolo Lamourt
Defendant Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-

ing a written answer at or before
10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-
day next after the expiration of
forty-two days from the date of
the issuance of this citation, same
being the 28th day of Septem-
ber A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's
Petition filed in said court, on the
14th day of August A.D. 1970,
in this cause, numbered 32-808-A
on the docket of said court and
styled Rene Francisco Lamourt,
Plaintiff, vs. Gabriella Mandolo
Lamourt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff and Defendant were
married Feb. 12, 1964, separated
July 15, 1964, one child was born
to parties during marriage, Gio-
vanni Lamourt, born March 28,
1965. No community property ac-
cumulated during their marriage,
as is more fully shown by Plain-
tiff'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 return-
ed 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.

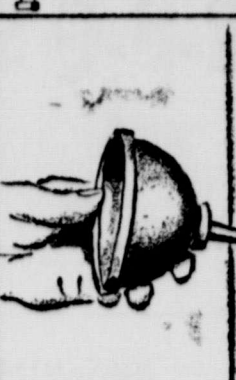
Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th
day of August A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
District Clerk, 42nd
District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. J. White Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED 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 19
day of Oct. A.D. 1970, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 31 day of Aug. A.D. 1970,
in this cause, numbered 5741 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed in Re: Mae Dorothy White

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
In Re: Adoption 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 return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording 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 1 day
of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
District Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Do your share
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Fresh Grapes Top Off the Meal



In the mood to rustle up a happy ending for dinner to-
night? You'll savor the peak of flavor with our chilled
grape and lime dessert that's a great way to welcome the
late summer, early fall season. Our dessert presents
grapes at their finest.

It's so nice to have a bevy of grapes around the house.
They're perfect for lunch boxes and outdoor settings at
tailgate picnics before the game.

Grapes fit well into the Nutrition Awareness program
which begins in September. Consider the basic four food
categories from which you should select each day. Enjoy
a bunch of grapes as a snack with a glass of milk. Pretty
up a salad plate with a cluster. Slip them into sauces for
sea food and poultry. Morning cereal takes on a new
sparkle topped with fresh grapes.

FRESH LIME-GRAPE DESSERT

1 package (6-ounces) lime- flavored gelatin	2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 cups boiling water	2 cups heavy cream
1 cup cold water	2 cups seedless grapes

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Mix in cold water and
lemon juice. Chill until gelatin is slightly thickened.
Whip cream stiff. Fold cream into gelatin. Lightly mix in
grapes. Pour into lightly oiled 8-inch springform pan.
Chill until firm (several hours or overnight). Makes 8 to
10 servings.

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TO: Sarah Veronica Jewell and
James Edward Black, Defendant,
Greeting:

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days from the date of the issuance
of this citation, same being the
12 day of Oct. A.D. 1970 to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 27 day of Aug. A.D. 1970,
in this cause, numbered 5734 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed in Re: A Minor Child.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Adoption 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 return-
ed 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 Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 28 day of
Aug. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
District Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

27 4c

The Litter Collector Says...
**STOW IT!
DON'T THROW IT!**
TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Fall Fashion Scoop..

BRAGGS' BUYERS HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM MARKET WITH
A COLLECTION OF NEW FALL FASHIONS...

- Colorful New Fabrics
- Dresses
- Suits
- Pant Suits
- LeeRoy Sweatercoats
- Car Coats
- New Van Huessen Shirts

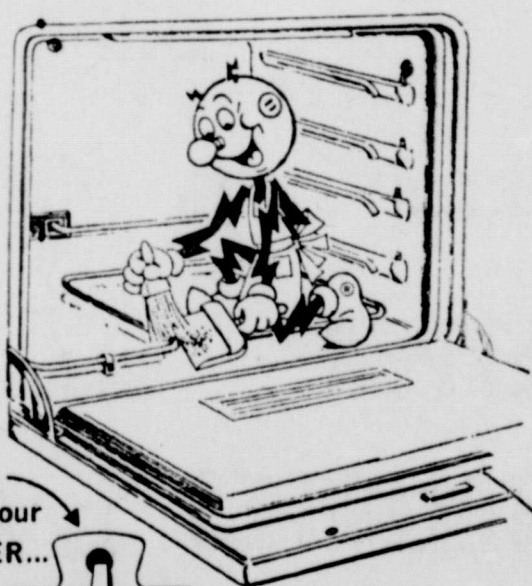
COME SEE **FALL TAKE OVER**

AT

BRAGG'S

"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"
MERKEL, TEXAS

See the
NEW FRIGIDAIRE RANGE
with
ELECTRI-CLEAN OVEN



FREE!
from your
DEALER...

Just flip the switch!

...and like magic—Reddy
Kilowatt starts to work clean-
ing the new Frigidaire oven. This fast, efficient way of
cleaning can save you time, work and money. Just
think, no more steel wool, rubber gloves, or broken
fingernails. No more all day job of cleaning the oven.
The Frigidaire oven cleans itself in about three hours
and all that remains of the burned-on food soil is a blow-
away trace of ash. So go right now and see for your-
self the different models of the Frigidaire Electric-Clean
ovens. You, too, can "Live the Carefree Electric Way"
with a Frigidaire self-cleaning oven.

FREE WIRING

Here is a special offer from West Texas Utilities.
FREE 220 volt normal wiring to WTU residential
customers who purchase from a local dealer.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
AN INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY
Equal Opportunity Employer

WE SALUTE



LABOR



★ DAY ★

SEPTEMBER 7, 1970

COURTESY OF

CAL-TEX FEED YARD

TRENT, TEXAS

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 7th



STOCK UP and SAVE

SAVE on Labor Day FUN FOODS



PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRI. & SAT., SEPTEMBER 3 - 4 - 5th

GOLD 'N' CORN
OLEO
CORN OIL
2 LBS. FOR **49c**

KRAFTS
BAR-B-Q SAUCE
18 Oz. Jug **35c**

TENDER CRUST — LARGE
BREAD
RANCH STYLE OR THIN
2 LOAVES FOR **49c**

SUNSHINE
HYDROX
Vanilla Cookies Bag **39c**

KRAFTS
VELVEETA
Cheese Pound Box **59c**

SWIFT
PREM
12 OZ. CAN **49c**
(2 Limit)

TENDER CRUST
TOASTED REG. 39c
COOKIES 4 pkgs. **1.00**

ASSORTED FLAVORS
SHASTA
12 OZ. CANS
53c

Frozen Foods
WHOLE SUN
ORANGE JUICE 12 Oz. Can **29c**

SWIFT VIENNA
SAUSAGE
2 4 OZ. CANS **43c**

METZGERS — 1/2 GAL.
BUTTER
MILK 2 for **89c**

6 Pack Carton

JOHNSONS — PEACH, APPLE or LEMON
PIES Jumbo Each **59c**

WOLF
BEEF STEW
24 OZ. CAN **59c**

BORDEN — 1/2 GAL.
HOME TREAT
MELLORINE 2 for **69c**

Coffee (1 Can Limit)
2 Lb. Can **1.57**

DEL MONTE 303
FRUIT Cocktail 2 for **43c**

LITTLE FRISKIE
DOG FOOD
DRY
2 Lb. BOX **39c**

FOLGERS SHORTENING
Swift 3 Lb. Can **59c**

DEL MONTE DRINK
ORANGE 46 Oz. **25c**

Miracle Whip
Krafts (1 Limit) Quart **49c**

LIBBYS L. C. 303
PEACHES 2 for **33c**

Homo 2 MILK
Metzgers Gal. Jug. **93c**

HUNTS WHOLE 300
TOMATOES 2 for **39c**

We're Crowing About these Fine
FRYERS

OXYDOL
TRIAL SIZE
2 BOXES FOR **19c**

PLUNGE
CLEANER
HEAVY LIQUID QT. **69c**

HUNTS 8 OZ. CAN
TOMATO Sauce 3 for **39c**

GRADE A
Whole Lb. **27c**



TIDE
63c
(Box Limit)

HUNTS BAR-B-Q OR PLAIN
MANWICH 300 Can **33c**

HUNTS HERB 300 — ITS NEW
TOMATO Sauce 2 for **43c**

HUNTS 46 OZ.
TOMATO Juice Can **33c**

GOLDEN
BANANAS
Lb. **10c**

ROAST BACON FRANKS BOLOGNA STEAK
CHOICE BEEF Chuck Lb. **69c**

BACON
ARMOUR STAR POUND **75c**

FRANKS
ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ. PKG. **47c**

BOLOGNA
ARMOUR STAR ALL MEAT 2 LBS. **\$1.00**

STEAK
CHOICE BEEF T-BONE Lb. **\$1.15**

FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. **89c**

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE lb. **83c**



LIQUID GIANT Ivory **49c**
WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS
DOUBLE ON WEDS.

FRESH Bell PEPPER Each **5c**

BOVINE CANTALOUPE Lb. **10c**

FRESH CUCUMBERS Each **5c**

NEW CROP DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. **19c**

RUSSETS SPUDS 8 Lb. Bag **45c**

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