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Little Leaguers Registration Deadline Moved

Registration for Merkel Little Leaguers and T-Shirts has been extended until Monday, April 12, said association president, Ben/ Melton.

"We believe that there are many more boys in the Merkel area who plan to play in Little League, and due to various circumstances did not get registered Saturday," said Melton. "So we are extending the deadline this week."

Little Leaguers who plan to play in this year's league must have applications signed by parents. Application may be found on Page Two of this edition. They may be mailed or taken to the Chamber of Commerce office, said Melton. Or parents may go by the Chamber office and fill out applications there.

Worknight for the Little League Association will be this evening at 6:30 at the league field. All league members and persons interested in the summer activities for boys are asked to attend, said Melton.

Homemakers Meet Tonight

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, April 8 in the Homemaking Department of Merkel High School at 7:30 p.m.

Program will be a 4-H Demonstration presented by Mrs. Charles Reddin.

All members are urged to attend, said Mrs. Roland Pack, publicity chairman.

WOW District Meet Here April 12

The Woodmen of the World District Convention will meet in Merkel Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting will be held at the Community Center, and all Woodmen and Woodmen Circle members are urged to be present.

"Our state manager, Mr. Hoyt B. Davis, plans to be at our District meeting," said secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Seago.



CHARLES JACOBS
... on school board



TAKES FIRST PLACE — Merkel High School's Drama Department was first place winner in District 7-AA Play Contest held here Tuesday evening. Presentation was "Exit the King," and cast included Mark Dudley, seated in wheelchair, as "The King." From left, are Mike Warren, Guard; Judy Hester, Queen Marguerite; Richard Nance, Doctor; Patti Byers, Nurse, and Suzy Wilson, Queen Marie. Mark was named Best Actor and Judy, Richard and Suzy were named to the All District Cast. (Staff Photo)

Vets, Auxiliary To Meet April 13

The Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to commander, Karl Bonneaux.

Mulligan stew and dessert will be served, followed by a joint meeting and participation in a new game for recreation. The Barracks and Auxiliary will then go into separate business meeting.

"Any person eligible for membership is always welcome," said Bonneaux, "and all members are urged to be present."

MHS WINS FIRST PLACE IN ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

Merkel High School's Drama Department was named first place winner in the District 7-AA Play Contest held here Tuesday evening, with their presentation of "Exit the King." Mrs. Don Dudley is director.

Named second place was Stamford with the presentation of "Riders to the Sea," and third place, Haskell, with "David and Lisa."

Best actor award went to Mark Dudley of Merkel, and best actress, Carolyn Reed of Stamford. Named to All District Cast were Marilyn Fischer, Haskell; David Clark, Stamford; Karen Pippin, Haskell; Judy Hester, Merkel, and Larry Hartsfield, Haskell. Also Richard Nance, Merkel;

THOMPSON NAMED NEW POSTMASTER

Truett Thompson was appointed new postmaster at Merkel, effective this past Saturday. He has been officer in charge since June, 1970.

Named officer in charge when Wrenn Durham retired as postmaster, Thompson started to work at the Merkel Post office in August, 1962. He became assistant postmaster in August, 1967.

Born in Merkel, Thompson has lived here all his life except for three years with an automobile dealership in Stamford and a stint in the Army during World War II. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he has been active as a Sunday School teacher and youth council director.

He is a member of the Masonic Order Abilene Chapter 159, and is a past worshipful master of the lodge. He is also past deputy grand master of the 75th Masonic District.

He and his wife, Murel, live at 1012 Locust and have one son, Wayne, who is with the U.S. Air Force stationed in Thailand.

Commenting on his appointment Monday, Thompson said, "As your postmaster I shall continue to strive to give the best possible service."



TRUETT THOMPSON
... assumes duties

Trent FFA Team Wins 2nd Place

Trent FFA was named second in dairy cattle judging at the FFA Bi - Area Judging Contest, held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday. The team included Roger Carter, Edwin Moses and Tom McLeod.

In individual judging, Moses won first with 419 points.

TEC Members Meet Scheduled April 15

The 30th Annual Members Meeting for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Thursday, April 15, at the TEC Annex with registration to begin at 9 a.m.

Don Hart, TEC manager, said the day's activities will be kicked off with registration beginning at 9 a.m., followed with entertainment by the "Western Band" to begin at 9:30.

At 10:30 a.m. the Key City Quartet will present a musical program, said Hart.

A crowd of "over 2,000 members are being expected at the meeting," and door prizes, members prizes and a grand prize will be given during the day's meeting.

Prizes consist of gifts from merchants in Merkel, Trent and area towns.

Grand prize will be a choice of any major appliance, said TEC coordinator, B. J. Gist.

At noon, a barbecue lunch will be served, to be catered by Allen Catering Service from Sweetwater.

Following the lunch hour, winners in TEC's Oratorical Contest will be presented. Winning the trip to Washington, D.C. this year are Stephanie Walker of Merkel and Al Henager of Clyde.

Business meeting, scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m., will present reports of officer, managers' report, director's report, reports



DON HART
... to give manager's report

from committees, and the election of three directors.

Members who have been nomi-

nated for directors by the Committee on Nominations pursuant to the By-Laws are:

Zone 1 — Ray Orsborn, Mulberry Canyon, incumbent, and Leo Chrane, Dudley.

Zone 2 — Tommy Johnson, Opalin, incumbent, and Sterling Odom, Rowden.

Zone 3 — R. C. (Sonny) Watts, incumbent, and Jimmy Guthrie, Nolan.

There are nine directors on the Cooperative board, with three directors being elected each year from each zone for a three year period.

Present directors are O. S. Moore, president; Watts, vice president; Jack Morrow, secretary, and Alvin Whitaker, Johnson, Riley Miller, J. D. Sandusky Jr., Orsborn and Clovis McElmurray.

HOUSING APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

An extension of time to make application for occupancy of living quarters in the Low Rent Housing has been given by the local Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, according to chairman, Howard Carson.

"It is most important that the Housing Authority receive as many applications as possible,"

said Carson. "Such applications will affect the recent application made by the Housing Authority for additional units."

All persons and or families of low income or retired persons who are on social Security or Old Age Assistance who are in-

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LIONS CLUB HEARS TEEN CODE

Members of the Merkel Lions Club, who currently sponsor the Merkel Teen Center, heard and approved guidelines for teen activities held in the Community Center building.

In presenting guidelines for approval, Paul Thames of the Merkel Teen Center, said "The created to provide a place for the gathering of area high school youth and their friends to help maintain an open and acceptable atmosphere."

Guidelines read and approved by Lions include:

1. Most important: Youth with a responsible attitude make the Teen Center go.

2. At all Teen Center functions, there will always be at least four adult sponsors present and approved by the Lions Club board of Directors one week in advance.

3. The Teen Council will assume the responsibility for cleaning the building within twenty - four hours after the event.

4. The Teen Center will be open to anyone in the eighth grade or above (through senior year).

5. Each person coming to the Teen Center will register with the sponsors. They should have a sponsor's permission to leave the building.

6. Smoking will be permitted only in designated area.

7. Anyone, who in a sponsor's opinion, has been drinking, is intoxicated or in possession of intoxicating drinks or illegal drugs will be asked to leave.

8. All parents and interested adults are welcome to attend any Teen Center activities.

Following the Teen Center report, members and guests were entertained with patriotic numbers by Judy Payne, junior student at Hardin - Simmons University. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Payne.

Lions set Tuesday, May 18 at Mop and Broom Sale for Merkel.

LOCAL STUDENTS TAKE SCIENCE FAIR HONORS

Six Merkel students brought home honors in the 16th Annual Region XIV Science Fair awards presentation at McMurry College Thursday, April 1.

According to Dr. A. C. Sharp of the McMurry faculty, and chairman of this year's fair, "over 170 students participated from about 15 area schools."

Dr. Virgil Bottom of the McMurry physics department, was chief speaker at the awards presentation.

Jody Roddy, took second place in the Biological awards, with her entry of "What Substance is the Most Allegic."

Third place team award went

to Ronnie Sanford, Debbie Fincher and Terry Reed for their exhibit of "The Effect of Smoke on Living Things."

Honorable mention went to Donna White, "Let's Talk About Drugs."

Also winning second place was Lee Tipton with his entry of "What Kind of Days Are Better for Radio Reception."

Jody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddy, Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford; Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Hicks; Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, and Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton.

INCUMBENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL BOARD; COUNCIL SEATS

Incumbent Horace Hargrove was reelected mayor in Merkel's City Election Saturday with total vote of 124.

Leon Walker, incumbent, and Lou David Allen were elected as councilmen. Total vote was 131. Walker received 82 votes and Allen 68.

Other contestants and number votes received were Joe Alves, 61, and Mrs. G. D. McConnell, 34 votes.

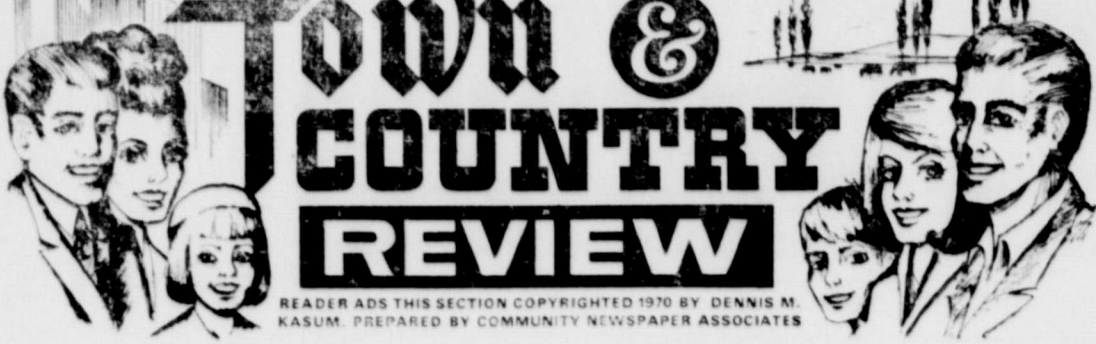
All incumbents were reelected to the Merkel School Board with 165 votes being cast. Winners were Ben R. Hicks, with 164 votes, Johnny Teaff, 165, and Joe Henry, 163.

In a write - in race for a one-year unexpired term on the school board, Charles Jacobs defeated Billy Bob Neff by 86-66. In the race for the county board seat, J. D. Wilks received 76 votes.



TEAM AWARD — Winning second place in the 16th Annual Science Fair held in Abilene April 1 are, from left, Terry Reed, Debbie Fincher and Ronnie Sanford. Approximately 170 students participated from about 15 area schools.

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STARR NURSING HOME

"MARY OUTLAW — Owner and Administrator"

The Starr Nursing Home is located on North First in Merkel. Here they offer complete care of the aged, sick, and convalescent. This nursing home is well located, has plenty of sunshine, never enough noise to bother, yet is near enough to town so friends and relatives of guests can call without inconvenience.

Heating ventilation and sanitary arrangements are most completely planned for the comfort of the patient and all methods are approved by the supervising medical authorities.

All rooms are light and cheerfully decorated, and have that home atmosphere which has a good psychological effect.

Their food is prepared by a specialist on diets under the most sanitary conditions, giving the

guests well balanced meals, nourishing and appetizing, for rebuilding the health and strength so necessary for the inactive person.

This and the surrounding territory is very fortunate in having a nursing home. "So like a home." The authors of this 1971 Review are proud to make particular mention of this well-run rest home.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE

It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable co-operative. They operate one of the finest equipped utilities in the U.S. Located at 1610 North First in Merkel.

Through their service, many of the surrounding communities and rural districts have been supplied with power and light and have thus been enabled to secure industries which have materially aided their progress.

The Taylor Electric Co-operative is owned and controlled by the members who use its services. Through democratic processes the members meet each year to select their own choices for the Board of Directors. This electric

co-operative pays all taxes as any other business institution.

The service furnished by this aggressive co-operative is rendered at a low and reasonable rate.

In this 1971 Review, we, the writers, are glad to call the attention to their very complete and comprehensive service. Phone 928-4715 for information.

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or repairing your old one, think of this reputable driller.

In this 1971 Town and Country Review, we, the authors, feel that we can highly recommend the reliable service offered by the Higgins and Son's Drilling Co., and suggest that you call them and get estimates before having any well drilled or repaired.

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"BOB DUBOSE — Owner"

This first class station is located at North Seventh and Kent in Merkel. Phone 928-5822. They feature the well known TEXACO products.

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The drafters of this 1971 Review unhesitatingly suggest to our readers that they make a point of depending on this reliable service station for their auto service needs.

Bragg's Dept. Store

The Bragg's Department Store located at 213 Edwards in Merkel, phone 928-5811, has long been known as this section's leading department store. Visit them on your next shopping trip.

This merchandising center offers highest quality in ladies', men's, and children's apparel at very reasonable prices thus aiding all in this community by enabling them to keep well and fashionably attired in distinctive clothes at prices within the reach of all.

People of every class have found that clothes from this store are made of the best materials and very moderately priced. They make a specialty of catering to those of moderate means who wish to dress in the modern and distinctive manner that present-day business and social activities demand.

We, the writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review, make particular mention of this well-liked, well-managed store.

Patterson Bros. Plumbers

"W. J. (JOE) PATTERSON — Owner"

This contractor is located at 409 Ash in Merkel, phone 928-5011.

Superior to the vast majority of plumbing shops, and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used, this popular contractor has continued his successful career because the management and assistants are among the most efficient plumbing craftsmen in this part of the state.

They offer you the best in both commercial and residential plumbing installation. Repair jobs are given prompt attention at a fair price.

If you are figuring on any work, let them help you make up your plans. You will find that your consultation with them will save you money.

In this 1971 Review, we the editors, are glad to compliment them and refer them to all our readers.

Johnson's Ninth Street Grocery and Boot Store

There are quite a few grocery stores in this area, but what really makes one stand out above all the others? It's the extra friendly service and fair prices at Johnson's, located at 1207 South Ninth in Merkel, phone 928-5331. Stop in and see their new and outstanding line of Torz Lama boots.

This place is headquarters for people who want to keep their food bill at the lowest possible figure and still eat like a king.

In this day and age the modern grocery store is more than just a grocery store, it is a 20th Century service station where 1001 articles of every description are displayed for your convenience.

No matter what you may need, luncheon meats, canned goods, dairy product, picnic supplies, or specialty foods, they have it here. Due to their large volume of business and intelligent buying practices they are able to provide you with large selections of groceries and vegetables at lower prices.

Johnson's has an able and efficient management, whose job is serving you, and they are glad to do it.

They see that their stock is complete at all times with food supplies that every housewife asks for.

We, the editors, of this 1971 Town and Country Review would like to bring this friendly, well managed grocery and boot store to the attention of all our many readers. Be sure and stop in soon.

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The management has made it a point to hire the most qualified personnel that could be attained. Whatever your dealings with this company are, you can be sure that you will be treated fairly

and honestly with the fastest service possible.

They have been an instrumental part in growth and prosperity of this region and look to all community and civic projects with the idea to assist them whenever possible.

The writing staff of this 1971 Town and Country Review is pleased to have this editorial opportunity to show their appreciation of this fine utility and its management. We commend them for their excellent service to the people of this section of the state.

MALONE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

"ROBERT MALONE — Owner"

This well known firm located at 1119 North Second in Merkel, phone 928-5511 is the dealer for the famous John Deere quality farm equipment and implements.

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have men in their employ who are experts on machinery repair work. These men have had years of experience in this line. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm machinery, or are in need of parts, see them first.

We, the authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review, wish to point out the fine reputation the Malone Implement Company has built. Trade with a firm you

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The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review herein announce our complete endorsement and commendation to the management and individuals of this community-minded utility company.

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"JACK LA ROE — Manager"

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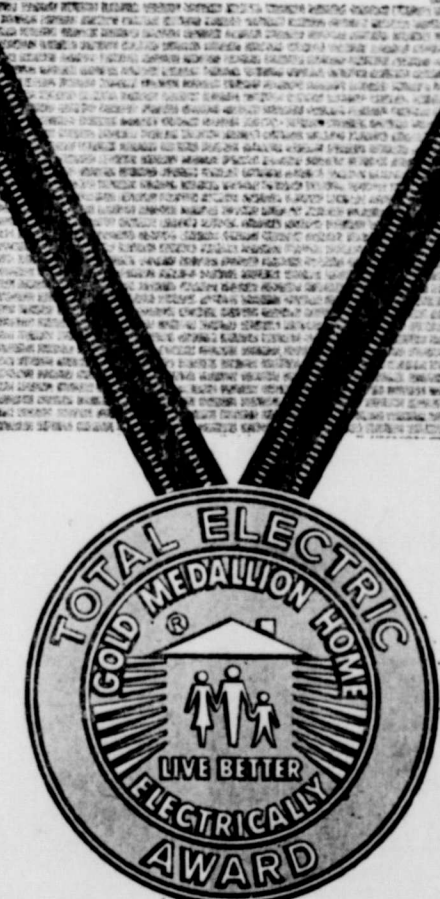
They are building up a reputation

as extensive dealers in grain. Through straight forward, and above board policies this firm has established an excellent reputation in this section of the state and farmers and people generally have come to look upon it as one of the most important concerns in this area.

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FOR SALE - 1 LA Case Tractor, nearly new tires; 1 1610 Grain Drill. Cast on rubber; 1 24 disc Moline 1-way tiller, \$550 for all. 928-5480 after 7 p.m. 4 t/c

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FOR SALE - A John Deere with some equipment, call 928-5204. 6 t/c

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Interested in obtaining housing in the Low Rent Housing units is Jack Whitworth, architect, of Fort Worth. Directors of the local Housing Authority besides Carson are E. A. Conley, Bill Button, J. W. Hammond and Tommy Cutler.

Working with the local Housing Authority and making application for additional units is Jack Whitworth, architect, of Fort Worth.

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Plumbing Code Explained

City Water Superintendent Robert Harris, this week reminded persons who planned to do any plumbing installation or repairs to "check Ordinance No. 372 at City Hall before beginning work."

Important points of the Plumbing Code pointed out by Harris include:

All water heaters installed must have an inspection by the City, no matter who installs heater - properly owner, appliance dealer or certified plumber.

All persons in the business of Plumbing in the City of Merkel water supply are required to post a bond of \$1,600.00 with the City of Merkel at City Hall.

"Howeowners or appliance dealers who do plumbing work do not have to post bond, but do have to have the job inspected by the city," said Harris.

Persons desiring an inspection permit are asked to check at City Hall in Merkel.

Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. E. Hannah

Services for Mrs. Estelle Hannah, 80, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a former resident of Merkel, were held Tuesday, March 20, at the Classen Blvd. Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Burial was Wednesday in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah died Sunday at Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Born in Tennessee, she moved from Merkel to Oklahoma City in 1962. She was a member of the Classen Ave. Baptist Church and the Mary Martha Sunday School class there.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Robbie Hannah of the home and Mrs. T. E. Wallace of Oklahoma City; a son, Wilburn of the home; a sister, Mrs. Merle Smith of Merkel; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JONES COUNTY

4-H FAVORITE FOOD SHOW APRIL 17

The Jones County-wide 4H Favorite Food Show will be held on Saturday, April 17, at the Anson Lions Club Hall, according to Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry. Exhibits will be set up at 10 a.m. and judged at 10:30.

Any 4-H club girl who has completed six lessons in one of the food unit books is eligible to enter the county-wide food show, said Mrs. Newberry.

Girls will be judged according to the exhibitor's knowledge of foods and nutrition, the appearance, quality and flavor of the food, the exhibit, the recipe and the day's menu.

There will be a junior and senior division in each of the four food groups - meat, milk, vegetable, fruits, and bread-cereal.

Junior girls include those 9-13 years of age and senior girls, 14-19 years of age. Senior girls must have been 14 years old before Jan. 1, 1971.

Junior and senior winners in each of the four food groups are eligible to enter the District III Favorite Food Show on Saturday, May 1, at Wichita Falls.

Other 4-H girls and boys wishing to be active in the different units under the leadership of adults may contact the Extension agents, Mrs. Newberry or Kirby Clayton.

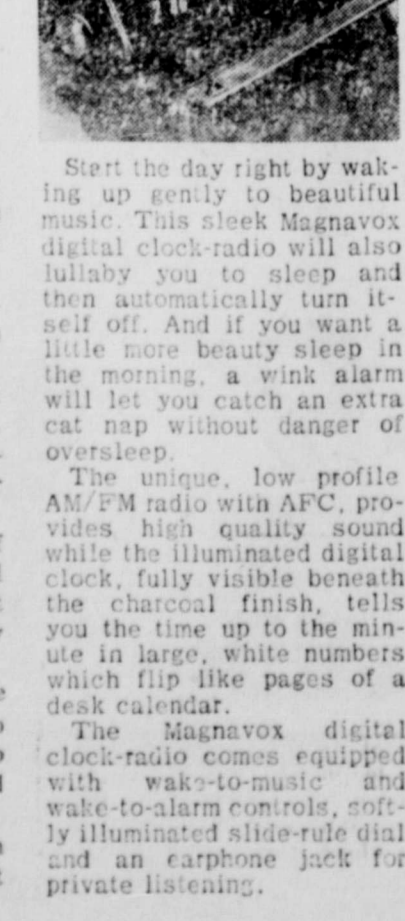
The different units available for both boys and girls include clothing, beef, cattle, field crops, feeds and nutrition, entomology, home management, housing and home furnishings, poultry, electric and parliamentary procedure.

Holy Thursday Services, a commemoration of the Last Supper, will be held at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, according to pastor, the Rev. Father George Conner.

Other services during Holy Week will be Good Friday Services at 2 p.m. Friday, and Easter Vigil Service and Mass at 8 p.m. Saturday. Good Friday services will be the commemoration of the death of our Lord, prayers for world peace, and communion service. Saturday's services will be the first communion for children, and Easter Mass will be just as the Midnight Mass at Christmas, said Father Conner.

"This is one of the most important weeks of the year," said Father Conner. "We remember the death and the Resurrection of Jesus. By celebrating these events, that is re-living them, we can come to understand better their meaning and see better the meaning of our own lives."

Wake Up Pretty!



DOAN CHAMPION OF MERKEL TOURNAMENT

Danny Dean was winner of the championship flight in the Merkel Invitational, with a two-day winning total of 74-83-157. His championship flight total Sunday was 83.

Shane Fox took a close second in the championship bracket with a 81-77-158.

Paul Burleson was third with a total of 77-82-152.

First flight winner was Bob Benson who fired an 80 in Sunday's flight; second was Ronnie Aldridge, with an 82. Consolation winner was Jim Hopkins with an 85.

Tom Worley took second flight honors with an 82, and B. J. Bonham was runnerup with an 86. Consolation winner was Wilbert Simmel with an 89.

Gene Mitchell shot an 82 for

third flight championship honors and Calvin Rister with 85, was runner up. Jim McWhorter was consolation winner with 82.

Fourth flight winner was John Stout with a 90, and runner up was Stan Hicks, with 91. Fourth flight consolation winner was Walter Whisenbunt with an 85.

Merkel Places 2nd In Literary Event

Merkel placed second with a total points of 101, in the District 7-AA University Interscholastic League events, with Literary events being held in Stamford this past Saturday and play contest in Merkel Tuesday evening.

Saturday's Literary events placed Merkel second, but the first place rank of the play contest, moved us up to second place Tuesday evening," said Fisher.

Local winners in literary competition include Linda Sanfer, third in Shorthand; Sandy Hogan, second, typing; and Mark Dudley, second in Poetry Interpretation.

Paul Thames won first in Spelling; Mike Snowden, second in Boys' Prose Reading; and Sandra Cox, third in Girls Prose Reading.

In Girls' Persuasive Speaking, Becky Fasham won second; Stephanie Walker, third in Girls' Informative Speaking; Billy Jackson, first in Boys' Informative Speaking, and Jackson second in Science.

Scheduled to participate in the Regional, to be held in Lubbock, April 24, will be Billy Jackson, Paul Trames and Sandy Hogan.



KAREN WILLIAMSON
... to wed June 18

Miss Williamson, Jerry D. Collier Engagement Told

The engagement of Karen LeAnn Williamson to Mr. Jerry Dale Collier has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Williamson.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earnest P. Collier of Merkel. He is now living with his sister, Mrs. Dink Vincent and family on the Swan Ranch at Trent. He is employed by West Texas Wholesale Company of Abilene.

The bride-elect will graduate from Trent High School in May, and will complete her training at Abilene Beauty School in late summer.

Wedding date is June 18 and ceremony will be read in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

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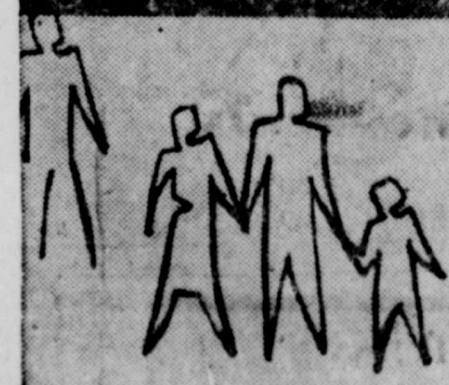
Find the strength
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Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

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But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

**Worship
this week**



MERKEL RIDING CLUB TO BEGIN ACTIVITIES SATURDAY AT 8 P.M.

Opening date for the Merkel Riding Club's spring and summer activities is this Saturday, April 10, with events to begin promptly at 8 p.m. at the Arena, according to president, Jarrett Pinckley.

"Guests are invited to participate without charge in Riding Club activities on two Saturday

nights, April 10 and 17," said Pinckley.

Named Arena Directors at a recent meeting were Jerry Russell and Don Dudley. They "promise more new events" as well as calf roping, barrel racing, ribbon roping, pole bending and flag race.

New members who would like to join the Riding Club are asked to contact Pinckley or J. E. (Tuffy) Stevens, club secretary. Dues are \$20.00 per year or \$2.00 per month.

Brenda Poe To Wed Gary Stutts

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Poe of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Louise, to Mr. Gary Albert Stutts, son of Mrs. W. A. Stutts and the late Mr. Stutts.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by T. S. Lankford and Sons. Her fiancé is a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending San Angelo State College. He is employed at the post office in San Angelo.

Wedding date has been set for May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 501 Shelton Street.

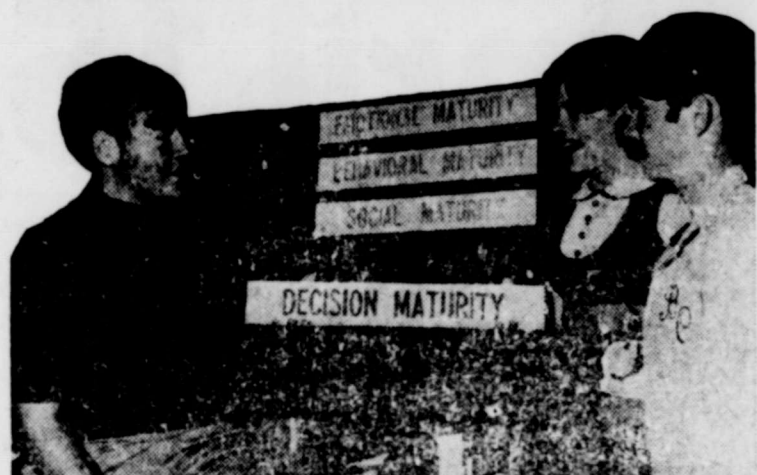
Twirlers Win 1st At Cisco Festival

The Merkel Elementary Twirlers have home a first place in their ensemble at the Cisco Festival held this past Saturday.

Members are Mary Jo Barnes, Danna Bowen, Kathryn Murrell, Kathy Hendricks and Audy Byrd.

Also winning a first place was Beverly Mawson with her flute solo, and Janie Clark, with her twirling solo.

'Achievement' Is What 4-H Is All About



"A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step"—that's an old Chinese proverb. President John F. Kennedy quoted it in his inaugural address just a decade ago.

The young President was talking about beginning new programs in America but he could just as well have been talking about the 4-H achievement program. That's what it's all about, taking the first step.

There are over two million young people between the ages of 9 and 19 enrolled in the 4-H achievement program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Starting with their own special interests they develop their skills. But they don't stop there. Before you know it they are helping the younger, newer members to "learn by doing."

As they gain confidence and added skills they find themselves working as junior leaders and spearheading activities in their schools and communities. And they seem to have more fun in 4-H than ever before.

Georgia Mae Schwabe, 18, of Pueblo, Colo., is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished in 4-H. She was named one of the 12 national winners

in the 4-H achievement program in 1970 and received a \$600 scholarship provided by Ford Motor Company Fund, program sponsor. She also was selected as one of six presidential award winners, the highest 4-H honor in the nation.

Ford Motor Company Fund, Dearborn, Mich., has sponsored the 4-H achievement program for the last 20 years. The fund provides incentives to 4-H members at various levels including four gold medals for outstanding young people in each county, an expense-paid trip to the 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, for the boy or girl selected to represent the state. Twelve Henry Ford II educational scholarships of \$600 each are awarded to those named national 4-H achievement winners during the annual 4-H event.

The 4-H achievement program is arranged and announced by the National 4-H Service Committee with winners selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information concerning the 4-H achievement program and other 4-H activities contact the county extension office.

Pin Finding -- Made Easy!



This pretty miss calls attention to a feature all bowlers will enjoy—the new Pin Finder which is a part of Astroline equipment for bowling centers. Pin Finder is mounted in the hood sections of the ball returns and brings the scoring action up to 70 feet closer to the bowler. When ball hits pins, Pin Finder lights up instantly and clearly to show pin leave where it can easily be seen.

Monday Singing Is April 12

"Monday Night Singing" will be held Monday, April 12 at the Victory Baptist Church. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

"We are planning another good singing," said president, F. E. Sipe, "and an invitation is extended to all to attend."

Sipe said that the Starr Rest Home has invited singers to come to the home at 6:30 p.m. Monday and sing for thirty minutes before the regular Monday singing begins.

'Gospel Lads' To Sing in Abilene

The Gospel Lads, a singing group originally from the Southern California are now full time with the Revival Fires ministry, and will appear in person at the YWCA, 10th and Oange, Abilene, Monday, April 12.

The 7:30 p.m. concert will feature the singing group with special emphasis on "three dimensional sounds." The Gospel Lads are viewed on Channel 6 at 5 p.m. on Revival Fires in Abilene each Sunday.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cooper announce the birth of a boy, weighing seven pounds, ten ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper of Chicago, Ill., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buntin of Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Benthall, all of Merkel.



Will Christ Reign on This Earth A 1000 Years?

1 There is not one scripture that teaches Jesus will so much as set a foot on this now existing earth at his second coming or any other time again.

—1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 together with John 14:1-3 teaches we will meet him in the AIR and the righteous shall be taken where He is, which Revelation teaches its around the throne of God or heaven.

—II Peter 3:10-14 teaches when he returns this present earth and heavens which we see and know will be destroyed which corresponds with Revelation. Here and in Rev. 21:1 it is called "new earth" because this one we know will be destroyed.

2 Revelation 20:1-6 DOES NOT GIVE the length of the reign of Jesus Christ! It refers to the length of the reigning of the "souls" ONLY. Verse 4 says: "THEY (the souls mentioned in the same verse) lived and reigned WITH Christ a 1000 years."

—Matthew 12:29 refers to Jesus entering the Devil's house to bind him. When Jesus lived, died, and was resurrected he destroyed (bound, limited) the devil, Hebrew 2:14. The devil is bound — limited now, for one thing he cannot rob God of his children. Jesus said (John 10:27-29) that as long as a person "hears" and "follows" Christ we cannot be "plucked" out of His hand.

3 How long WILL Christ reign?

a He is NOW reigning and shall continue until... I Corinthians 15:22-28. Notice: "For he must reign" (NOW reigning, not later).

b He is NOW Lord and King. Read Acts 2:36 and Revelation 19:16 and others.

c His kingdom is NOW in existence, Colossians 1:13 says we have already been translated (put into) his kingdom. Read also I Thes. 2:12; Col. 4:11.

d The 4 things that are necessary for a kingdom to exist are now in existence: A law, A king, A territory, And subjects.

Therefore we conclude that Christ is now reigning and we are not waiting for "Tomorrow's World," or a "Premillennial Reign" or a second change after death.

4 If the 1000 years mentioned in Rev. 20 is to be taken literal and not figuratively then the rest of Revelation from chapter 4-22 is to be literal which produces many problems — Example, Jesus is just a "sheep" Rev. 5:6. In earth here somewhere is a huge Red Dragon, Rev. 12.

5 Also Rev. 20:7 produces great problems. What happens to the Authority and Kingship of Christ during this period? Does he cease to be our King? If he won't be our King, he can't be our savior — then what will we do?

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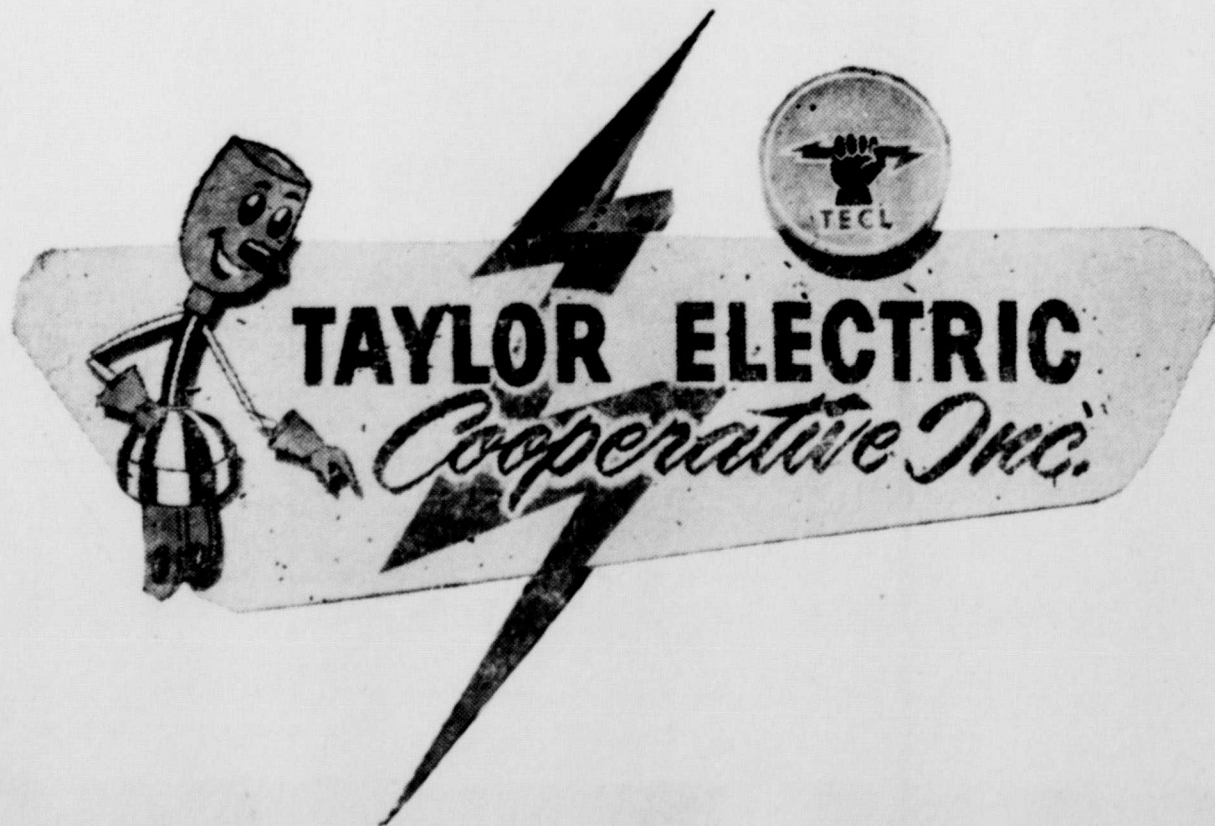
Registration of members will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be an assortment of very useful gifts presented as door prizes to members whose names are drawn, and who are present.

Entertainment will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will be furnished by Western Band, followed by the Key City Quartet at 10:30.

A Barbecue Lunch will be served with coffee and cold drinks by Allen Catering Service.

Following Lunch the Oratorical Winners in the TEC Washington Tour for 1971 will be presented (Stephanie Walker and Al Henager)

Business Meeting will begin at 1:15 p.m., with the reports of officers, directors and committees, and the election of three directors.



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SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.-
REGISTRATION

9:30 a.m.-
ENTERTAINMENT

Noon-
BARBECUE LUNCH

1:15 p.m.-
BUSINESS MEETING
(Directors Meeting to Follow)

ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

The DAN ALLENS send greetings to all their friends from their home in the Philippines. Dan, Anita, Diane, Sharon, Leeann and Mike moved from Merkel to the Philippines in late summer — and they've been missed every since, for their philosophy while living here was to "become involved." Their willingness to "help out" in civic functions, church and school activities leaves a very pleasant memory.

A former Merkelite, MRS. RUBY MADDERA, now living in Abilene, is recovering from a "very serious illness," writes her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Merritt, from South San Francisco, Calif. "My mother, Mrs. Ruby Maddera is

brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hartley. They gathered at the Saddle and Sirlon Restaurant in Abilene for their Sunday dinner, and then for the pleasant time of visiting, they returned to the Joe Hartley home.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Welch, Snyder; Troy Welch, Port Arthur; Jack Welch, Austin; and Ross Welch and son Norman, Abilene.

Also Mrs. Fannie Lee Boone, and Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Drake, Lonview; Bunk Tipton, Merkel, and Mrs. Thomas Watson, daughter of the Bunk Tiptons, from Abilene and the Joe Hartleys.

And the Easter Holidays will be a busy one for the Merkel Hartleys when they welcome the arrival of their grandchildren, Vickie and Tommy SoRelle from Amarillo Wednesday, and then Friday, the parents of Vickie and Tommy (Mr. and Mrs. Billy SoRelle) will arrive for a visit.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Scheduled
- Weight unit
- Cat
- Bottle
- Deduce
- Complete
- Friend; Fr.
- Merits
- Water barrier
- Chinese coins
- Encountered
- Brazilian money
- Observe
- Firecracker
- Fabrics
- cocheres
- Jellies
- Young dogs
- Material
- Knocks
- Consumed
- Melody again
- Rodent
- Exert
- Employ again
- Directed
- Narcotic
- Malicious burning
- Perfume
- Celestial bodies
- Demolisher
- Suffix: agency
- Game
- Part of speech
- Golf club
- Musical dramas
- Lasso
- Ancient state
- Turkish title
- Perry: var.
- Cattle
- Demeanor
- Spanish cape
- Fuss
- Strike

DOWN

- Present
- Ice dealers
- Sheep
- Man's name
- Bird
- Containers
- Skill
- Attacker
- Fearful
- Generates
- Gang
- Middle
- Rests

Answer to Puzzle

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Law Court of Dallas County, of the 23rd day of February, 1971, by of said Execution for the sum of Six Hundred Thirteen and 09/100 plus \$150.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution, in favor of Instant Credit Service Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. CCL9-5802-b and styled Instant Credit Service Inc. vs. Instant Credit Service Inc. vs. Biggers Building Supply Co. placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 5th day of April 1971, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

100 B. Biggers Sub Rep5135 ft. of Lt. L. Blk B Lytle Lake Gardens and levied upon as the property of Biggers Building Supply Co. and that on the first Tuesday in May 1971, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the city of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Biggers Building Supply Co.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 5 day of April 1971.

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Mother's Signature

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Easter Is a Day of Joy

As Spring follows the apparent death of Winter, so again we emerge from the sorrows preceding Easter, into the joy of the Resurrection Day, and renewed faith in God and our fellow man. Let us pray this Easter time that the dark obstacle of human misunderstandings will be rolled away, and that tolerance and brotherhood may lead us into the path of peace.

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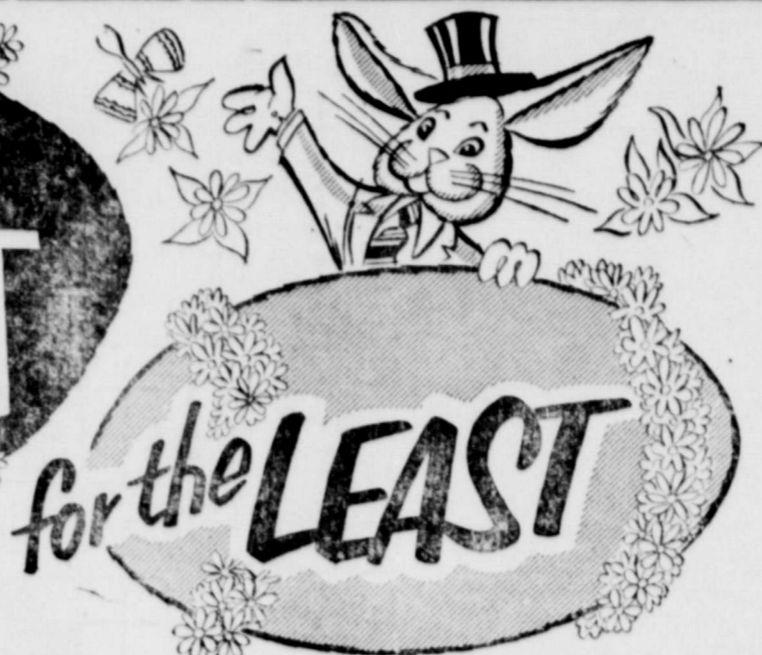
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Coffee (1 Limit) Pound Can

Assorted 3 Oz. Box

BORDEN 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2 MILK 2 for **99¢**

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BUTTER MILK 2 for **98¢**

Krafts (1 Limit) Quart **53¢**

MRS. TUCKER 3 Lb. Can **59¢**

3 for **29¢**

3 Lb. Can **59¢**

VALUABLE COUPON

WITH COUPON 10 L.B. BAG **98¢**

Without Coupon **\$1.08**

Good week of April 8 to 13

Good at CARSON SUPER MARKET

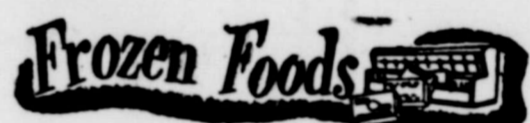
VALUABLE COUPON

TEA **LIPTON** 1/4 lb. box **39¢**

STAR KIST **TUNA** flat can **39¢**

TENDER CRUST 1 1/2 LB. **BREAD** 2 loaves **49¢**

NABISCO **COOKIES** COCANUT SUGAR LEMON 3 Pkgs. **1.00**



GENNESE

STRAWBERRIES

10 Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

WELCH 12 OZ. **GRAPE JUICE** can **39¢**



DUZ GT. **69¢**

High-quality, Plastic **BUCKET** Spic and Span **89¢**

OXYDOL 3 TRIAL SIZE **25¢**

JOY KING SIZE **63¢**



TOMATOES

VINE RIPE

29¢ POUND

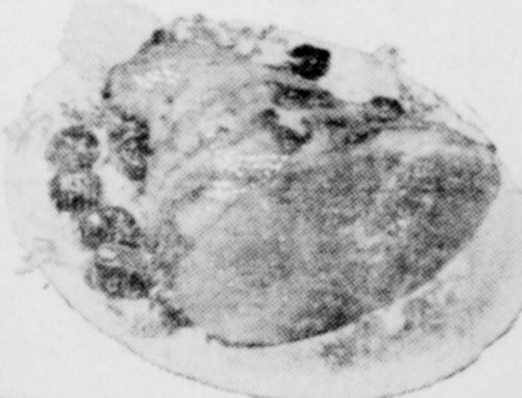
FRESH **LETTUCE** Lb. **15¢**

TEXAS JUICY **ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **39¢**

FRESH K. Y. GREEN **BEANS** Lb. **29¢**

FRESH **CELERY** Lb. **10¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **43¢**



READY-TO-EAT SMOKED **HAMS** for Happy Easter Feasting

Hormel HALF OR WHOLE **HAM** Lb. **59¢**

FRYERS Fresh GRADE A POUND **29¢**

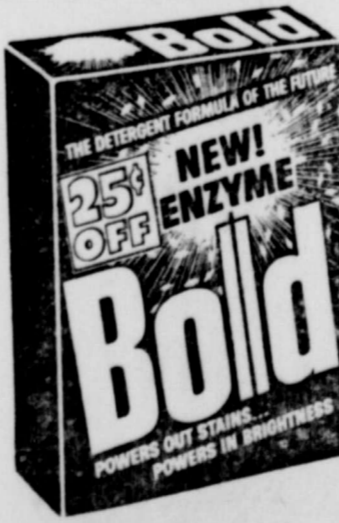
TURKEYS Hens Pound **39¢**

BACON Gooch B. R. Pound **55¢**

ROAST Choice Beef Chuck Lb. **69¢**

STEAKS Gooch B. R. 5 Beef Lb. **75¢**

GOOCH B. R. GERMAN STYLE **SAUSAGE** pkg. **69¢** WISCONSIN CHEDDAR **CHEESE** lb. **89¢**



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DOUBLE ON WEDS.

CARSON'S

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MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN