

Taylor County's
Only
Legal Weekly
Newspaper

The Merkel Mail

10¢
Per Copy

PRICE 10¢ PER COPY—PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1971—EIGHT PAGES

82ND YEAR

VOL. NO. 82, NO. 42



CHRISTMAS IS HAPPINESS
... Merkel 4-H Club Float

MOTHER ASKS FOR PRESENTS TO MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY

So much of the spirit of Christmas is unselfishness and along with the spirit of sharing, many families will have a happy Christmas this year through the work of the Merkel Goodfellows.

with our Goodfellow contributions," said Mrs. William R. Cypert, co-chairman with Lawrence Hewitt in this year's Goodfellows. "Even with a late start, we're already getting some good contributions."

However, Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt who is handling requests for Goodfellows this year, says that letters are "arriving daily asking for clothes, food and toys for children."

One mother writes:

"We have five children and my husband does seasonal work. He is not working right now and there will be no Christmas unless the Goodfellows help us. We need clothing and food and if there are any toys, our children's Christmas will be made much brighter. I need some diapers for the small baby (I only have five)."

Another one writes that "all I want is some clothing and toys for my six children — nothing for my husband or me."

As of press time Wednesday morning a total of \$104.00 had been mailed in to the Goodfellows, along with the Merkel Community Fund Check of \$100.00.

"We appreciate every contribution," said Hewitt, "however, the more we get the more we will be able to help at this Christmas season."

Checks made payable to Merkel Goodfellows, may be mailed to Mrs. Cypert, Hewitt, to Farmers and Merchants National Bank or The Merkel Mail.

Contributions	
Fortnightly Study Club	\$10.00
The Dairy Bar	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett	
Williams	50.00
Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob	4.00
Vernon Mansfield	20.00
Merkel Community Fund	100.00
Christine Collins	10.00
Total to date	\$204.00

See Story ONE, Pg. 4

DEMOCRATS THERE 'FROM EVERYWHERE'

EDITOR'S NOTE — On Dec. 6, Chairman Democratic Precinct 24 Joe E. Lassiter took time off from a busy day to make the trip to Austin to attend the Democratic Dinner and gathering there. The following is a review of the evening's activities as seen and experienced by Lassiter.

On the afternoon of December 6, we (Lary Cunningham, Taylor County Democratic Chairman, and Joe E. Lassiter, chairman Democratic Precinct 24) drove to Austin to attend the reception and dinner marking the gathering of Democrats from over the State and Nation.

Upon arriving at the Austin Municipal Auditorium, early (6 p.m.) we ran into Garth Jones, a news reporter who works out of the State Capitol Newsroom and were informed that Congressman Wilbur Mill of Arkansas was to hold a news conference at 6:15. We asked Garth about the possibility of a couple of "common country folks," going along and listening in on the news briefing, to which Garth consented, Larry and I hot-footed it along with him to the conference room and right about that time we saw Congressman Omar Burleson escorting Mills up the corridor right toward us.

For once, we were in the right place at the right time and were awarded with personal introductions by Mr. Burleson, and a short chat with Mr. Mills.

"Mr. Mills, what can be done in our West Texas Area to help you in your political bid for higher office," asked Larry.

"Get the people motivated in the Precincts and interested in the Democratic Party," was Mills' answer.

Larry and I again met up with Mr. Mills at the reception and got to ask him about the defeat of the \$1.00 check off pro-

Booster Club To Sponsor Country-Western Musical

Tickets will go on sale this week for the Merkel Booster Club sponsored Tony Douglas Show to be held at the Merkel High School auditorium Monday, December 27. Time will be 8 p.m.

Advanced tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets sold at the door will be \$2.00 and \$1.50.

Alvin Wozencraft, chairman of the Booster Club's finance committee said that tickets "would be available at several places in Merkel," including Barnett Barber Shop, Conley Barber Shop, KWFA Radio, The Merkel Mail, and that "members would be selling tickets."

Planning the Country-Western Show that brings Douglas to Merkel for the third time in the past two years are Vincent Barnett, president of the Booster Club; Finley Barnett, John Brady, Lawrence Hewitt, Arthur Moore and Jo Dell Gregory and Larry White.

Proceeds from the stage show will be used toward paying for the Universal Gym which the



TONY DOUGLAS
... to be here Dec. 27

Booster Club has already ordered at a cost of approximately \$2,800.

"This is our first major fund-raising drive for this year, said Wozencraft, and we are hoping for a successful drive — one that will give the people of Merkel entertainment and will benefit the club's project."

Wozencraft said there would be other projects scheduled for the first of next year, not only to pay on the Universal Gym, but

to help defray expenses of the All-Sports Banquet to be held in the spring.

Douglas, a native of Athens, Tex., is well-known to the Big Country. In 1969 he presented a Stage Show for the Merkel Parent-Teacher Association and

this past year a show for the Merkel Volunteer Firemen Association.

Douglas' latest hit is "Going Home," with other popular recordings being "There Stands the Man," "His and Hers," "Did I Say Something Wrong?" and "Fastest Gun Alive."

MERCHANTS TO STAY OPEN LATE FRIDAY

Several merchants in downtown Merkel met this week and made plans for "opening late" this Friday.

David Gamble, chairman of the promotions and events committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce said that "several merchants decided to open at 7 p.m. for the convenience of shoppers who worked during the day and needed to shop late."

Businesses that will open again at 7 p.m. include Merkel Drug, West Texas Utilities, Crawford's, Bullock Hardware and Gifts, Wilson Jewelers, Ben Franklin Store, Adecock's Clothiers and Kit's Plas-

ter 'N Things.

"Moonlight Sale" is theme of the late shopping hours and many regular priced items (see Page Seven, will be marked down for this sale by merchants participating in the event.

J. V. Hester, owner of J.V.'s and Tesie's Snack Bar and Recreation, said that he "planned to stay open later for the coffee drinkers."

"Free coffee will be served during the late shopping hours," said Hester, "and the public is invited to come in and have coffee compliments of the establishment."

Presbyterians Set Service

Grace Presbyterian Church will observe the birth of Christ in a Candlelight Worship Service on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m., according to pastor, the Rev. Billy P. Smith.

Judith Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Smith, and a student at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., will sing, and George Berry, student of School of Drama, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, Pa., will present special readings from the Scriptures.

The congregation extends a special invitation to people in the area to attend this Christmas service.

Post Office Open This Saturday

Truett Thompson, postmaster, said that the post office would be open Saturday from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. for people who need to get their Christmas mailing sent out.

"We realize there are many people in the area who have been unable to get their mailing done because of late working hours, and we are offering this Saturday morning service," said Thompson.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION BEGINS AT 9 A.M.

Mrs. Willie Curtis, a Carver Neighborhood Organizer in Abilene and also director for the Merkel Community Action Program said that "fifty families signed up for the food commodity program on Thursday."

"We were well pleased with the turnout," she said, "and had two new families to sign up."

Distribution of free groceries to area participants will begin at 9 a.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 16) and will continue until 4 p.m., according to Mrs. Curtis.

The sub-station was approved last month by Taylor County Commissioners following a request by the Community Action Program made by several Merkel citizens that a sub-station of the county's surplus commodities food program be located in Merkel.

The program has been approved on a six-month trial basis and storage facilities are located in the Merkel Lions Club.

110 families (representing a total of 346 individuals) are serviced by the commodity foods, according to Isabel (Easy) Ariza, Program Administrator.

Mrs. Curtis also urged people, "especially senior citizens," to come by the Lions Club and sign up for sewing and cooking classes.

"Classes will be conducted at the Lions Club building," said Mrs. Curtis, "and we are eager

Merkelite Wins Speaking Contest

ABILENE — Winners of the E. P. Mead Speaking Contest at Hardin-Simmons University were chosen at the final competition on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Three freshman students and three upperclassman students received scholarships for the 1971-72 school year.

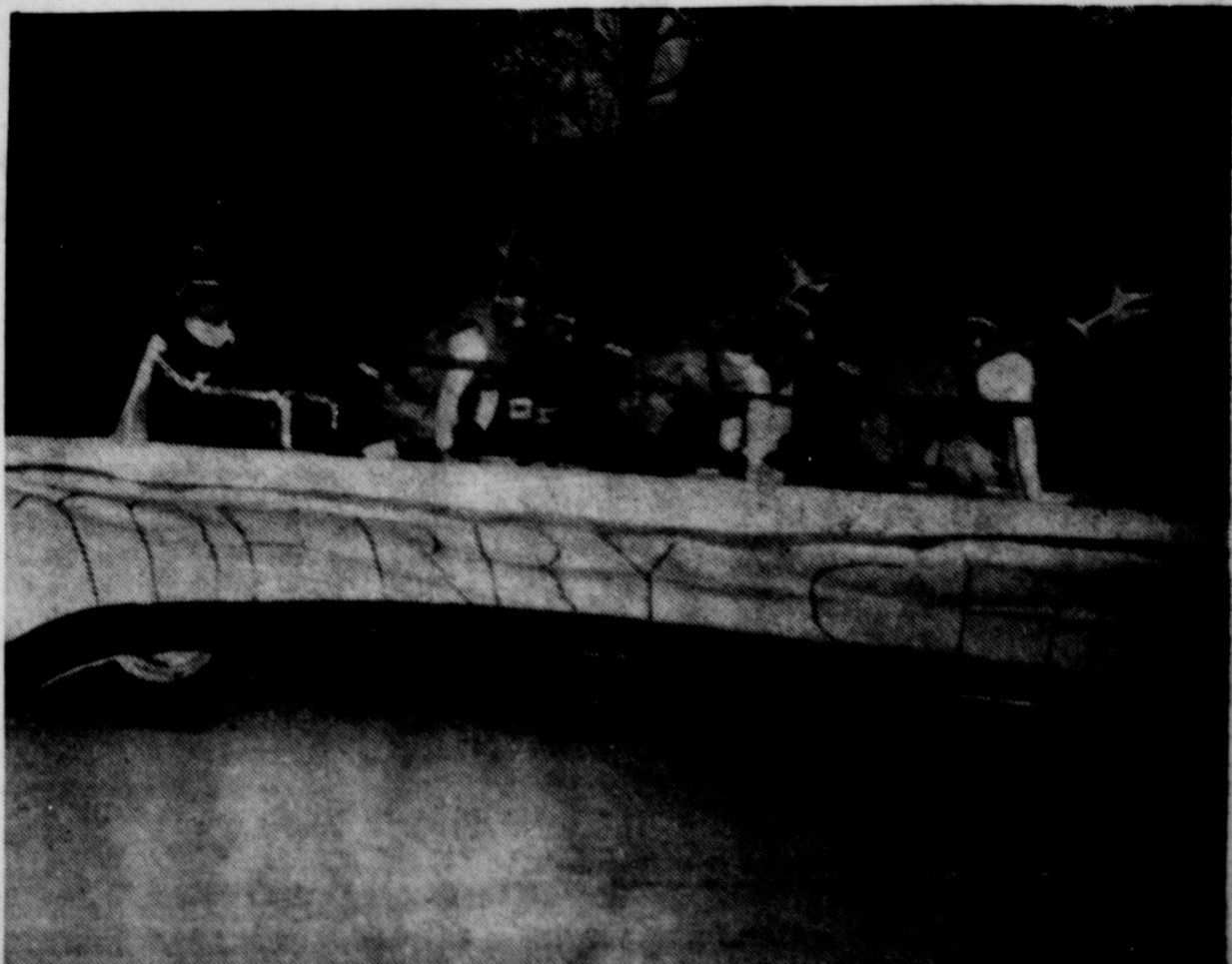
Awarded first place in the freshman division and a \$50 scholarship was Judy Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester of 818 Rose Street. Miss Hester spoke on "It's Christmas" and she explained the need to share as well as sacrifice for others at this time.

Second and third place winners were Lauretta Brock and Don Ashburn, both of Abilene.

In the upperclassman division, Jerry Howe, senior from Abilene won first place; Betty Ammons and Nancy Guy, both of Abilene, were second and third place winners.

The speeches were of an inspirational nature and not more than 5-7 minutes in length. No notes were used and the audience acted as judges.

Begun eighteen years ago, E. P. Mead, the late president of Mead Bakeries, Inc., showed an interest in training speakers for Christian leadership by contributing scholarship funds that are used for the contest. Following Mead's death in 1962, the contributions were continued by his son, Ed V. Mead.



RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER
... Brownie Troop No. 308 Float

Winter Concert

Presented By

Merkel High School Band

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
2:30 p.m.

High School Auditorium

Directed By Glenn Reed
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TAYLOR
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER
 OF SALE DATED November 22,

1971 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 10,474-B,

and styled the State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Harvey C. Brown, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 22, 1971 Seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block D, Shepard 2nd Addition; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block A, Lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, Block B, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block C, Lot 10 and S/2 of Lot 11, Block H, South Park Addition; NW 75 x 240 of Lot 1, Block C, Lots 4, 5, Block F, Thornton Addition; City of Merkel, Lots 8, 9, Block 5, Lot 17, Block 7, Lot 6, Block 44, 92' x 170' of Lot 3, Block 52, Lot 7 and W/2 of Lot 8, Block 60, Lot 1, Block 67, Lot 6, Block 71, Original Townsite, City of Ovalo, Lot 11, 12, 13, 14, Block A, N/2 of Lot 1, Block B, Original Townsite, City of Shep, Lot 7, 8, 9, Block 2, Original Townsite, City of Trent. All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having

an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED AT Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Nov. 1971.

RAY TRAMMELL
 Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
 by R. P. Blackley, Deputy.

their rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED AT Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Nov. 1971.
 RAY TRAMMELL
 Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
 by R. P. Blackley, Deputy.

Two children born to Plaintiff and Defendant, Jonathan Eugene Penn, a son, and Veta Holley Penn, a daughter. No Community property has been accumulated, 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 ac-

cording to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of November A.D., 1971.

(Seal)
 Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
 Clerk, 104th District Court
 Taylor County, Texas
 By Faye Terry, Deputy.

39 44c

Get more wife and less housewife with a
Frigidaire Dishmobile

LEVEL SUPER-SURGE WASHING ACTION
 washes up, down and all-around, drenches dishes in hot detergent wash water.

150° SIZZLING HOT WATER WASH
 Helps sanitize dishes in water hotter than your hands can stand. Helps protect your family's health.

LITTLE OR NO PRE-RINSING
 Thanks to powerful Frigidaire washing action. Scrape off the large scraps, then load.

CONVERTS EASILY TO BUILT-IN USE
 All Frigidaire front-loaders convert to undercounter installation with accessory kit (at extra cost).

EXCLUSIVE FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY
 by Frigidaire is good wherever you live or move in the U.S.A. Backed by General Motors, too.

SMART, USEFUL WORK TOP SPACE
 Enjoy up to 4 square feet more of counter surface. Helps when loading dishwasher, too.

West Texas Utilities Company
 "an investor-owned company"

SERVICE
Our Specialties

J. L. FISHER FINE SERVICE

TWO LOCATIONS
 INTERSTATE 20 &
 WEST HIGHWAY 80

MERKEL
 AUTO PARTS
 921 N. 2nd
 WE WELCOME
 YOUR BUSINESS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TAYLOR

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED November 22, 1971 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 10,479-B, and styled the State of Texas and Taylor County vs. C. T. Washington, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 22, 1971 Seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, to wit:

Lot 10, Block T, J. S. Johnston Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 209, Original Townsite; Lot 4, Block 6, Campus Addition; Lots 1, 1A, 2 and 2A, Block 9, College Dr. Rep. Addition; Lots 15 and 16, Block J, Lots 18 and 19, Block K, W. B. Hale Addition; Lot 14, Block 9, Highland (John Sayles) Addition; N 55' of W 192' of Block A, Northington Addition; N 81 1/2' of E 140' of Lot 8, Block 16, North Park R/Sub Addition; S 100' of E 140' of W 300' of Lot 3, Block 3, Over Place Addition; Lot 9, Block 5, Over & Coil Addition; Lots 8, 9 and W 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 1, Lot 13, Block 2, R. L. Over Addition; Lot 12, Block 5, Lots 10, 11, Block 8, Scott Hwy. Place Addition; all of the above described property being located in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and fur-

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: Michael Duane Penn, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 3rd day of January A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of September A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 11,935-B on the docket of said court and styled Mary Yvonne Penn, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Duane Penn, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about October 21, 1968.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

A Special Invitation

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will celebrate the BIRTH OF CHRIST in a brief Candellight Worship Service on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 at 7 p.m.

The Congregation extends an invitation to all of their friends to share in this Worship Experience.

Judith Smith, student at Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Maryland, will sing. George Berry, student of School of Drama, Carnegie - Mellon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will read from the Scripture.

Take thirty minutes to "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," and come worship with us.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 MERKEL, TEXAS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

And Be Governed Accordingly

This Bank Will Observe FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1971 and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1971 as Holidays And Will Not Be Open on Those Dates.

May we suggest the use of our Night Depository for Depositing Surplus Funds or Checks on Above Dates.

And for your Christmas Giving we have an abundant supply of New Christmas Envelopes, Crisp New Currency in any denomination . . . and Eisenhower Silver Dollars for your grandchildren! Just Ask Any Of Our Tellers And They Will Be Glad to Assist You.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

A GOOD BANK CONNECTION

Your Full Service Bank

Member FDIC — Deposits Now Insured to \$20,000

Mind if I make a Suggestion?

Subscriptions
 TO THE
Merkel Mail
 FOR YOUR
Christmas Gifting.



Notice of Your Christmas Gift Will Be Mailed in a Christmas Gift Card and Subscription Will Begin on the Date You Desire.

THE MERKEL MAIL

P. O. BOX 428

MERKEL, TEXAS

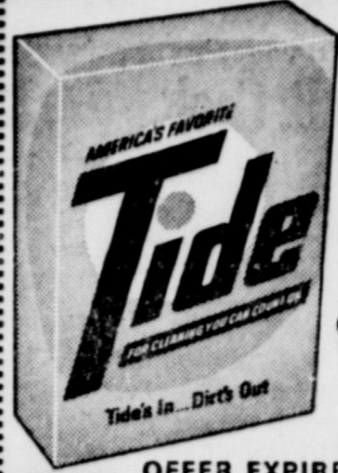
928-5712

ALL
 TYPES
 OF
 INSURANCE
BONEY
 INS. AGENCY
 Phone 8-5151

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS SPECIALS SAVE \$AVE

Prices Good Thurs., Dec. 16 Thru Tues., Dec. 21

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE



3 lb. 1 oz. GIANT SIZE
TIDE 69¢
ONLY

GOOD ONLY AT WILSON FOOD STORE


WITH THIS COUPON
WITHOUT COUPON **84¢**

OFFER EXPIRES 12-23-71
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE

WILSON FOOD STORE

WITH THIS COUPON
1 Lb. Can of Maryland Club Coffee
65¢
without coupon 79¢

Cash value 1/20¢. Limit one per customer
Coupon Expires Dec. 23, 1971



Mellorine Foremost 1/2 Gal. ... 3 for **\$1.00**

OLEO All-Sweet ... 4 for **\$1.00**

GREEN BEANS Libbys Cut 303 Can 4 for **1.00**

MILK Pet Tall Can 6 for **\$1.00**

PEAS Del Monte 303 Can 4 for **\$1.00**

CAKE MIX Duncan Hines 3 for **1.00**

Pineapple DEL MONTE CRUSHED Flat Can 2 for **35¢**

PUMPKIN Del Monte 303 Can 2 for **35¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **55¢**

ANGEL FLAKE Coconut 3 oz. can ... 2 for **45¢**

DIXIE Paper Plates 40 Ct. Pkg. **39¢**

KRAFTS MINIATURE Marshmallows 10 oz. pkg. **19¢**

Crisco Oil 24 oz. bot. **59¢**

GLADIOLA MEAL 5 lb. bag **49¢**

Hunting and Fishing License and Ammunition Headquarters



ARMOUR STAR **BOLOGNA** Lb. **69¢**

CHICKEN HENS Lb. **49¢**

ARMOUR STAR **FRANKS** 12 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

BACON Armour Star Lb. **69¢**

TURKEYS ARMOUR STAR or BUTTERBALL

HAMS Gooch Half or Whole and End Pieces and Also Canned Hams

CRISCO (Limit One) 3 Lb. Can **79¢**

WHIPPING CREAM Your Choice
SOUR CREAM
HALF & HALF Ctn. **27¢**

EGG NOG Qt. **49¢**

MILK MARIGOLD 2% HOMO 1 GAL. Plus Dep. **89¢** REG. Homo Gal. **99¢**

IMPERIAL PURE CANE **SUGAR** (Limit One) With Purchase of \$5.00 or More Excluding Cigs. 5 Lb. Bag **53¢**



BORDENS **MINCE MEAT** 9 Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

KIMBELLS STUFFED **OLIVES** 5 Oz. Jar **35¢**

BRUCES **YAMS** Squat Can **29¢**

REYNOLDS ALUMINUM **FOIL** 12x25 Ft. Roll. **29¢**

7-UP LIMIT 12 Can **10¢**

ZEE **TISSUE** 2-ROLL PKG. 2 Pkgs. **39¢**



BANQUET PUMPKIN OR MINCE **PIES** Each **39¢**

KEITHS **ROLLS** Pkg. of 24 **29¢**



ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

DEL MONTE **BANANAS** Lb. **10¢**

DELICIOUS **APPLES** 4 Lbs. **1.00**

TEXAS KING **YAMS** Lb. **19¢**

FLORIDA **CORN** 3 for **29¢**



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"
TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Phone 928-5713

DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE
SAVE VALUABLE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR PREMIUMS

Big SAVINGS

on Things you need

WANT ADS WITH MERKEL MAIL

\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it at half price the second time.

Cards of Thanks \$2.00 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extensions will not be recognized.

- Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
CHARLES EAGER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS - See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 t/c

MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations - Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

MELBA'S PASTRY SHOP now taking orders at home. Also fresh donuts. 108 Orange St., 928-4883. 9 t/c

WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS - All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing, 928-5712.

BEAUTY BY MARY KAY for a complimentary Facial Call Delphine Watson, 962-2235. 31 t/c

FROM WALL TO WALL no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware & Gifts, 928-5310. 24 t/c

ALL KINDS OF TREE Work done. Free estimates. 928-5211. 37 t/c

JUST ARRIVED - Boys' Bell-Sleeve Shirts, sizes 4-18. AD-DOCK'S CLOTHIERS, Merkel.

NEW SHIPMENT - Young men's flair pants, all sizes and colors. Also large group men's and teens' pants on sale for \$4. AD-DOCK'S CLOTHIERS, Merkel.

LOST - Strayed from Tommie Patterson farm, 250 lb. red, white-faced steer. Phone 928-5909. 42 t/c

CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY

Member 1970 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Merkel Mail

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT

Established 1889

Published weekly at 916 N. Second St., Merkel, Texas
Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas, 79536 as second class mail.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the newspaper will be corrected, gladly, upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

For Classified Rates: See WANT AD Section
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$3.50 Per Year Taylor and adjoining counties.
\$4.00 Per Year outside of Taylor and adjoining counties

Member of the Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association.

ELAINE BRUMBEAU - Editor
DAVE BRUMBEAU - Publisher

- For Rent -

FOR RENT - Furnished three bedroom house. Also two 1-bedroom apartments, furnished. Call 928-5669. 42 t/c

FOR RENT - Trailer space. Call E. J. Patterson, 928-5022 or see at 810 Walnut. 40 t/c

- For Sale -

FOR SALE - Small Chihuahua pups, two months old, AKC registered. Phone 928-5239. 42 t/c

FOR SALE - Mulberry Canyon, 400 acres, nice 3 bedroom home, barn, good orchard, fences, wells, and tank, 81 acres in cultivation. Call Pauline Butman at Gold Key Co., 692-4000, or 692-2222 anytime. 41 t/c

FOR SALE OR RENT - Two bedroom house at 1101 South 10th. For more information call 928-5801. 41 t/c

FOR SALE - House and lot (house to be moved). Close to business district. Ideal location for new home. Call Cyrus Pee, 928-5613. 41 t/c

FOR SALE - Make Mom or the wife happy with Early American Couch and Chair at 1/2 price, or French Provincial coach, chair and coffee table, less than 1/2 price. A real bargain, good as new. 1206 N. 2nd, Merkel, 928-5761. 41 t/c

FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom home, screened in back porch, completely carpeted (except dining and kitchen area), large back yard with big pecan tree, good location on south side. Call 928-5261. 40 t/c

FOR SALE - Good 14 ft. aluminum boat, motor and trailer, good tires, excellent condition. See Bill Merritt. 39 t/c

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

NEED
A New Water Well Drilled?
Also Install Meyers Subs & Jacuzzi Jets
Call
ROBERT HIGGINS
928-5998

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE THANKFUL beyond measure for all of our good friends who were so thoughtful during my stay in the hospital at Flagstaff, Ariz., and after my arrival back home in Merkel. For all of your cards, flowers, food, visits and prayers, we say "Thank You." A special thanks is extended to all the wonderful people who signed the "get well" card at the Merkel Drug. Great people make Merkel and Merkel is great!
Betty and Barney Borwig

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH TO EXPRESS my thanks to all my friends for the many cards, flowers, telephone calls and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. Everyone was so thoughtful and it will always be remembered.
Betty Jane Tittle

Girl Scout News

By LESA HART
Junior Girl Scout Troop Number 313 met Thursday, December 9, with Mrs. Melba Glasscock, troop leader, in charge. The girls continued to work on projects for the girl scout sale. Gifts were also completed for the mothers and fathers. Scout meeting this week will be a Christmas party with each girl bringing an inexpensive gift to be exchanged. Janet Wade served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

Study Club Meets

November 23 was guest day for members of the Fortnightly Study Club's meeting held at the Merkel School Cafeteria, with theme being "Food for Americans."

Members and guests were served from a tea table prior to the demonstration on "Holiday Foods" presented by Miss Martha Chism, food economist for Lone Star Gas Company.

Mrs. Corner Haynes was hostess for the Nov. 9 meeting, with president, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, presiding during the business meeting.

Mrs. David Gamble presented a book review of the historical novel, "The Sea of Grass" by Conrad Richter. The novel depicted a colorful and romantic era during which western lands and cattle industry were involved in a struggle with the homesteading nesters.

ONE

(Continued from Page 1)

that it was impressed on them that at this event there were voters in attendance from the rural areas of our state and that we desired to be heard!

Among others we were able to visit with were Barefoot Sanders, an announced candidate for U.S. Senator; Sens. Doc Blanchard of Lubbock, Ted C. Conell, a 1939 graduate of Merkel High School and now of Killeen; two of my former employees, Mr. Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller and Mr. Jesse James, State Treasurer; Gov. Preston Smith, Sen. Bentsen and Sen. and Mrs. Humphrey.

Among those attending the dinner from Taylor County included French Robertson, Fred Proctor and Rep. Grant Jones.

We also saw the Homer Newsboys from Elgin and they asked about a lot of people in Merkel,

DEATHS & FUNERALS

James B. Cook

James B. Cook, 82, pioneer resident of Jones County, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the residence of his brother, J. R. Cook, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with Rex Kyker, Abilene Christian College professor, and Bill Patton, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 18, 1889, in Jones County, Mr. Cook was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Merkel - Trent Barracks of WWI veterans.

He had lived in the Noodle community all his life and had recently moved northeast of Noodle. He was a member of the Noodle Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, Pete and J. R., both of Anson; one sister, Mrs. Gusty Foster of Merkel; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Hatfield

Mrs. Miesie Sears Hatfield, 85, died at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday, Dec. 11 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Merkel Methodist Church with Dr. George Steinman of Abilene conducting services. He was assisted by the Rev. N. S. Daniel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hatfield was born Miesie Sears on Aug. 15, 1886, in Rockwall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears, early pioneers of West Texas, who settled in Anson and the Truby communities in 1889. Since 1907 the Sears family had been residents of Merkel.

In Aug. 1942 she married J. N. Hatfield, who died seven years later. Mrs. Hatfield was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Eula Sears of Abilene, Mrs. Delia Campbell of Texarkana, Mrs. Odie Matthews of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Lila M. Touchstone of Abilene; a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her parents and husband were four brothers, Arthur, Alex, Clyde and C. F. who were long-time ranchers in the West Texas area.

Roy L. Griffin

Funeral services for Roy L. Griffin, 77, were held Saturday, Dec. 11, in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Griffin died Thursday, Dec. 9 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a three-day illness.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 8, 1894, he had operated a mattress factory here for many years, and retired in 1952.

Survivors include one son, Randolph Griffin of Lincoln, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. John T. Kaplan of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bullock Host To Beta Sigma

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock. Guest speaker was Mrs. Mack Baggett of Abilene who spoke on "Our Crowning Glory."

Members present were Mmes. John Brady, Bullock, Bobby DuBose, Robert Harris, Jimmy LeVercich, Billy Lucas and Darla Mawson.

Also Mmes. Billy Neff, Phil Seymore, Mamie Steck, Larry White, Bill Whisenhunt, Finley Barnett, George Watson and Jewell Cotten.

Guests were Mrs. James Allday and Mrs. Barbara Whitt.

BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY
Brownie Troop 103 met Dec. 7 at the Scout Hut. The group finished work on Christmas gifts and made plans for the Christmas Party to be held at the next meeting.

Sheila Adair and Christi Brady served refreshments.

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: R. G. (Bud) Farmer, 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 17 day of Jan. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 16 day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6360 on the docket of

said court and styled Lynda Gayle Farmer, Plaintiff, vs. R. G. (Bud) Farmer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The parties were married on or about Sept. 3, 1961 and ceased to live together on or about June 1, 1970. Petitioner sues for divorce and requests that she be given custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property accumulated, 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 6 day of Dec. A.D. 1971.

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

Some Berlin 'Shops' Never Close



Visitors to West Berlin like the convenience of the block-long arcades of automatic machines from which to make purchases 24 hours a day: aside from dispensing the usual cold drinks, candy and cigarettes, these coin-operated units sell almost anything, including groceries and canned goods, or cold snacks complete with cutlery and a napkin! And what's more, you can even fill up with gas from coin-operated pumps at hundreds of locations all over Berlin.

One major reason for vending machines for all types of merchandise is Berlin's booming economy, resulting in full employment that causes a shortage of labor, including sales personnel. Another factor is the early closing hours for retail establishments, and the compulsory and strictly observed lunch and dinner closings.

Aside from the items stocked, there are few basic differences between German and American vending machines; but most of those in Berlin are located in the open air rather than on enclosed premises, and therefore must be equipped with more effective safeguards against trick thefts of the merchandise or outright burglary.

But the fully automatic gas vending machines are a real innovation: they deliver any desired combination of up to \$9 worth of five different grades of gasoline. They also print a receipt showing the location, amount spent, month and year; and stop the flow when your tank is filled, returning any unspent portion of your deposit. You get your money back also if the pump was empty to start with.

CHILDREN TO HOST 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse Sr., of Abilene, will honor their parents at a reception at their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 19 in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

Calling hours will be from two until five p.m.

Children hosting the event are O. C. Shouse Jr., of Abilene; Aubrey L. Shouse, Odessa, and Mrs. Charles (Ima Ruth) Vinson of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Shouse were married Dec. 25, 1921 at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Decker of Stith.

They lived in Taylor and Jones counties and in Merkel for many years before moving to Pyote. While in Merkel Mr. Shouse managed a service station, in Pyote he was a fireman for several

years, before retiring and moving to Abilene.

The couple has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

Gambles Are Host At Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble were hosts for the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for members and guests of the Lydia Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held Nov. 22.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Messrs. and Mmes. Joe McDuff, Glenn Teaff, Vaughn Doan, John Young, Ted McAninch, Jerry Gibson and the Gambles.

Understanding and Preventing Juvenile Delinquency (No. 2)

Why do some children become delinquents and others do not?

Children who face these situations have great difficulty adjusting to the realities of life:

- 1 Several different fathers.
- 2 Those who live with their mothers in a "home" that is female-centered due to a broken home that may never have had a resident father.
- 3 A father often drunk or in jail or gone unjustifiably. One the child may never have known well enough to identify with.
- 4 A lack of proper control. A child who's control and discipline has been inconsistent and unpredictable. An inconsistent mixture of permissiveness and strictness has been found in the background of many delinquents. Strictness is not objectionable in itself, when it is seen as fair-minded and well meant. But where strictness amounts simply to control by force, the child harbors resentment until the day when he can successfully assert physical mastery himself. Rather than discipline being a matter of learning and a shaping process, it becomes a matter of muscle.
- 5 Dispair.
- 6 Children and youth who do not see or understand by example or teaching HOW TO LIVE BOTH HONORABLY AND SUCCESSFULLY. In other words a lack of SPIRITUAL TRAINING, real, not pretense.
- 7 LABELING a child as a TROUBLEMAKER. The affixing of that label can be a momentous occurrence in a youngster's life. He has a reputation to live up to. When you repeatedly tell a child what they act like and what they are ("you're just spoiled rotten" etc.) they find it necessary to continue that "being."
- 8 A child pushed out and neglected. PLEASE READ: Ephesians 6:4 and Titus 2:4, 5.

BILLY PATTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"

TELESERVICE AIDS IN ANSWERING SS QUESTION

The advent of "teleservice" to social security was almost as dramatic as the "horseless carriage" was to the "horse and buggy days," commented Don Minyard, social security operations supervisor in Abilene.

Like the arrival of the first automobile, some people just couldn't accept the revolutionary idea of using the telephone for social security business instead of wearing out shoe leather to go down to the social security office, especially in the less populated areas.

People in large cities adopted the teleservice procedure rather rapidly because it solved the parking problem and waiting their

turn to see a representative.

Teleservice is now a well established procedure in all offices, small and large. It is particularly advantageous to disabled persons who can file a claim by telephone while remaining in the comfort of their homes. The busy working person who has social security business to conduct can save the time of a visit to the office with a telephone call.

If anyone has a question concerning social security he should not "teleneighbor" — he should use "teleservice." He should telephone the nearest social security office. The Abilene number is (915) 677-5262.

ANSON RESIDENT RECEIVES MEDAL

Construction Electrical Chief (CEC) Donald Weldon Putman, son of O. D. Putman, Rt. 3, Anson, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service at the U.S. Army Engineer Power Group at Fort Belvoir. He was cited for his service as Instructor and Chief of the Electrical Training Section, Training Division, during the period from December 1969 to November 1971.

A native of Texas, Chief Putman entered on active Navy duty in 1954. He has served aboard aircraft carriers with mobile construction battalions and with the Public Works Department in Alaska. He completed the nuclear power operator's course at the USAEPG in 1966 and also has two years of college work at Angelo State College, San Angelo.

The USAEPG, where Chief Putman has been serving with the Navy Nuclear Power Unit, operates the SM-1 Nuclear Power Plant and trains Army Navy and Air Force personnel in the operation and maintenance of such plants.

In addition to the Army Commendation Medal, Chief Putman also holds the Air Force

Outstanding Unit Award, China Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Good Conduct, and the Navy Antarctic Service Medal with Winter-Over-Clasp, and the National Defense Service Medal.

During his assignments with the USAEPG, Chief Putman has been residing with his wife, the former Miss Ethel Ford of Merkel and also with sons, Hobbs Ford and Corbet Austin, at Alexandria, Va.

New Traffic Regulations

EDITOR'S NOTE — During the next few weeks the Merkel Mail will run information on new traffic laws passed by the last session of the State Legislature. These laws take effect Jan. 1. Information is furnished by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

If a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, pole trailer or mobile home registered in this State is damaged in a motor vehicle accident to the apparent extent that it would require repair before passing state inspection, the investigating officer shall remove the inspection certificate from the vehicle windshield and shall give the operator of the vehicle a dated receipt. Within thirty (30) days of the date indicated on the receipt, the vehicle shall be re-inspected. The vehicle may be driven during this thirty day period with the receipt.

RIDING IN HOUSE TRAILERS

No person or persons shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public highway.

Crawford Eligible For BS Degree

STEPHENVILLE (Sp.) — Robert Morris Crawford of Merkel is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education at Tarleton State College. Commencement exercises will be held in the main auditorium on the TSC campus Sunday, December 19 at 3 p.m.

TSC registrar John Whiting has announced that 140 students will be candidates for graduation to conclude the fall semester at Tarleton.

Receives Award

USS CAMDEN — Navy Chief Warrant Officer Halley L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel M. Simpson of Rt. 1, Trent, Tex., was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon during ceremonies aboard the fast combat support ship USS Camden, homeported at Long Beach, Calif.

His ship has been presented the Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy for its outstanding performance of duties when it was operating off the Vietnam coast earlier this year, thus qualifying Simpson for the ribbon for his part in the vessel's proficiency.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Bill Cox
Mrs. Clyde Bartlett in memory of Cora Scott
W. W. Toombs Estate
C. A. Gardner
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barron in memory of W. R. Cox
Pierce Horton
Gertrude Dowdy
Doris Dowdy
R. J. Compton
W. A. or Vivian Wilson in memory of Allison Kay Zitterkopf-Diane Zitterkopf
Mrs. Lucille Eddins
H. F. Jeffrey in memory of C. A. Cox
A. J. Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mitchell in memory of C. A. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cyfert in memory of C. A. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in memory of C. A. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brown in memory of Chester Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Mrs. C. P. Suber

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Chester Cox
Mrs. Pet Touchstone in memory of Mrs. Clarence Newlen

Trent Graduate At Fort Ord

FT. ORD, Calif. — Army Private Timothy W. Riggan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Riggan, Rt. 2, Merkel, Tex., is assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is training under the Modern Volunteer Army Field Experiment.

The new concept, called Volar, combines basic and advanced individual training into a single 16-week program. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections gives the soldiers more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the volar concept.

Pvt. Riggan is scheduled to complete the first phase in late January.

The soldier was graduated in 1969 from Trent High School, and attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University.

Scout Bake Sale

Members of the Merkel Junior Girl Scouts will have a Bake and Crafts Sale Saturday, Dec. 18 in front of the Mellinger building.

The sale will include baked items and crafts that Scouts have made during the year.

Leaders are Mrs. Don Glasscock and Mrs. Boyd Baker. Assisting with the Saturday sale will be Mrs. Glenn Bicknell and Mrs. Bobby Owen.

CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY

Have you counted your diet pills lately?

Amphetamine diet pills are often abused. Amphetamines are discussed on pages 17 through 19 of the Federal source book: "Answers to the most frequently asked questions about drug abuse." For your free copy send in the coupon below.

• Drug Abuse Questions and Answers
• National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information
• Box 1000, Washington, D.C. 20013

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____

Advertising contributed for the public good



OUT OF DARKNESS INTO OBLIVION
It is night and the road is clear; you are pouring on the speed. You overdrive your headlights. Suddenly your headlights pick up the side of a train going over a crossing. You can't stop when you see the train. Consider the horror. The horrible pain of fear for the seconds it takes you to slide from the darkness into oblivion.

USE ZIP CODE

ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

The Merkel Mail staff was recipient of a "real honest - to-goodness" rabbit foot this week, a gift from the Big Country's well-known OCIE HUNT of Sweetwater.

And along with the gift came a "Merry Christmas and a Ho! Ho! Ho!"

Says Ocie: "The enclosed rabbit's foot is a heck of a Christmas present, I must admit. "But it carries with it the same spirit and message of Christmas that a more expensive gift could possibly carry. "The story of Uncle Remus gave me the idea that a rabbit's foot carried with you every day will bring good luck to you — and this throughout Nineteen-Seventy Two. However, there are a few qualifications that he said must be made.

"To get a real, honest - to-goodness, rabbit's foot that will actually bring good luck, it must be the left - hind foot of a rabbit killed in a grave - yard at midnight.

"When I ordered my Christmas presents, I emphasized this requirement to the supply man, and he wrote me right back that we could be sure of the "real McCoy;" that he personally killed every rabbit, at the exact hour of midnight, in a church grave - yard where the church had been abandoned many years ago and all premises neglected and going to wrack; that a great big owl was standing on a tall tombstone, hooting, "Who! Who!

Who are you! and a coyote nearby was howling the most weird howl you ever heard. But he was determined to get you a real good - luck charm.

"Please be on the alert. When bad luck or misfortune is coming your way, this rabbit foot will tear loose to kicking like the dickens.

"So long and — adios, Ocie Hunt."

Thanks a lot for the good luck charm — and especially sent at this time of the year when you're "up to your neck" in politics — Ocie is chairman of the Nolan County Democratic Executive Committee, and a busy one too. Merkel Mail readers will remember Mr. Hunt's contribution on the Prairie Dog Communities in the Big Country.

MRS. LOTTIE EVERETT'S weekend guests at her Ranch Place, (called the Lo Camp) were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cartwright and daughter, Cassanna of Austin.

Says Lottie, "It's great to feel great, yet when it comes to being 'great - great,' that is really something to be proud of."

This all comes by Mrs. Terry Cartwright being the former Phyllis Newby, daughter of the Homer Newbys of Elgin and Mrs. H. Newby being a niece of Lottie's. Makes Phyllis a great niece and her daughter, Cassanna is the "great - great" niece. (Lottie also has other great - great nieces and nephews.)



SAVE LIKE THE DICKENS



- Model WWA 8050L**
- 18 lb. capacity
 - Filter-Flo® System
 - Mini-Basket®
 - Three Wash Cycles Including Permanent Press
 - Two Speed Wash/Spin
 - Cold Water Wash and Rinse
 - Bleach Dispenser

REDUCED



- Model DDE 8040L**
- 3 Automatic Dry Cycles
 - Extra Large Capacity
 - Automatic Permanent Press with Cooldown
 - End-of-Cycle Signal
 - Porcelain Enamel Top and Clothes Drum

REDUCED



- Model TBF-155E**
- GIANT FREEZER — FAST ICE!**
- Freezer stores up to 147 lbs.
 - Jet Freeze
 - Ice Compartment
 - Separate temperature controls

REDUCED



- Model SC 663L**
- Power-Flo Mechanism
 - 3-Level Thoro-Wash: Power Shower®, Power Tower, Power Arm
 - 5 Wash Cycles
 - Textolite Top
 - Double Detergent Dispenser

REDUCED



- Model TFF 21R**
- Delivers Crushed Ice or Cubes to Your Door
 - 7-Day Meat Keeper
 - Freezer holds up to 223 lbs.
 - Adjustable Tempered Glass Shelves
 - Rolls Out on Wheels
 - 33" wide, 66 1/4" high

REDUCED



- Model WM 210HWD**
- 10" diag. Porta-Color® TV
 - Private Earphone and Jack
 - UHF Solid State Tuner
 - VHF "Pre-Set" Fine Tuning Control
 - Telescoping Dipole Antenna

REDUCED



- THE MONTROSE**
- GE Reliacolor (T) Chassis
 - AFC—Automatic Fine Tuning Control
 - GE Sensitronic (T) Tuning System
 - Featuring: VHF "Pre-Set" Fine Tuning, UHF Solid State Tuning
 - 23" Diagonal 295 sq. inch Viewing Area

REDUCED



- NEW EARLY AMERICAN COLOR CONSOLE TV with INSTA-VIEW PICTURE**
- Pre-Set Fine Tuning
 - "Silver Touch" 2-Speed Tuning System
 - Set and Forget Volume Control
 - Early American Maple Furniture Styling
 - Simulated TV Reception

REDUCED

Fresh Stock for Your Christmas Giving at Greatly Reduced Prices

PALMER MOTOR COMPANY

MERKEL, TEXAS

Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Cotton harvesting is at a stand still due to the wet weather. Just a few bales have been ginned so far.

Those from the Stith Home Demonstration Club attending the Jones County H.D. Club party at Anson Thursday were Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and Mrs. Vada Hudson.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler and Bobby of Californian have returned to their home in California after a week's visit with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs families. Others visiting the Hobbs home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gascon Hobbs of Grand Prairie, Johnny Hobbs, Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. C'eo Chaney and Sandra of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Christmas program at the Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were supper guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children in Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson and Mrs. Judy Pates and children of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday afternoon. The Stith H.D. Club held their Christmas party at the Stith Community Center Saturday night. Supper was served, the program was presented by the children and gifts were handed out from the Christmas tree.

Sam Mashburn is doing very well after having surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week.

Lonnie Beard, Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin Friday. Sam Burns of Abilene was a visitor Sunday.

The Rev. James Williams visited Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Cleary Sunday afternoon.



GE SERVICE SELDOM NEEDED ALWAYS NEARBY

TONIGHT'S YOUR NIGHT TO SAVE

MOONLIGHT SALE



FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE
MERKEL MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE A
"SHOP LATE" Moonlight Sale
for Friday, December 17

SHOPPING TIME BEGINS AT 7 P.M.
Take Advantage of the Many Christmas Gift Suggestions on this Page (And More in the Stores) of Merchants Who Will Be Open at 7 P.M.

NOTICE
ALL
WESTERN PANTS
50% OFF

HURRY ON DOWN TO ADCOCK'S AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE STILL IN PROGRESS! Hundreds of Items at Outstanding SAVINGS.

ADCOCK'S
CLOTHIERS

SAVE
ON MANY
STORE WIDE
CHRISTMAS
SPECIALS
DURING THE
EVENING HOURS
BULLOCK'S
HARDWARE AND GIFTS

Christmas SAVINGS!

MENS REG. \$25.00 Timex Electric Watches	19.95
REMINGTON PRINCESS Ladies Electric Shaver	7.95
REVLON REG. \$7.00 Manicure Set	4.98
ARGUS 540 REG. \$69.95 Color Slide Projector	39.50
WESTCLOX REG. \$9.98 Crown Gift Clocks	6.95
OLD SPICE REG. \$2.00 After Shave Lotion	1.39
REG. \$26.95 Kindness 20 Hairsetter	12.95
SUN MARK PORTABLE REG. \$39.95 8-Track Tape Player	24.95

MERKEL DRUG CO.
Your Health (Rx) Service Store
PH. 928-5012 MERKEL, TEXAS W.D. GAMBLE

GIFTS UNLIMITED

Buy Christmas Gifts the Easy and Economical Way — At
Wilson's Jeweler

STOREWIDE SAVINGS ON
Carnival Ware (Made in Original Molds) —
Watches — For Every Member of the Family
Maple Decorator Pieces — to fit any Decor
Candles — All sizes, scents and shapes

WILSON JEWELER

FOR YOUR

Christmas Shopping

WE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY, DEC. 17. CHECK OUR STORE FOR OUTSTANDING SAVINGS DURING THIS MOONLIGHT SALE — MANY ITEMS REGULAR PRICED WILL BE MARKED DOWN DURING THIS SALE.

SHOES

Values to \$6.99

Ladies **\$4.99**
Girls only **\$2.99**

Blouses, Blouses

Choose from Many
Styles — Colors —
Materials
Great Christmas Gifts
Sizes 30 to 44

\$4.99 up

TEXSHEEN

Briefs **\$1.00**

NYLON
Gowns **6.00**

Pajamas ... **8.00**

GRANNY
Gowns **6.00**

DOUBLE KNIT

Ladies Slacks

Sizes 8 to 20

\$8.99

CLOSE OUT ON Ladies Coats

LADIES

Pant Suits
\$13.99

DEARFOAM

Scuffs
\$3.00



Mens Pajamas

\$4.99

Master
Charge
30-Day
Account
Lay-Away

Boys Jeans \$1.99

May We Suggest

DOUBLE KNIT
Socks .. pr. **\$1.00**

DOUBLE KNIT
Slacks **20.00**

Ready Tied —
Four in Hand
Ties **2.50**

Sweaters .. **12.99**

PERMANENT PRESS
Wranglers
\$5.99

Bath Set
WITH COVER

Reg. 6.99 **5.99**

Mens Shoes Values to \$12.99 **\$6.99**

FLORAL PRINT
PERMANENT PRESS
SHEETS

Fully Fitted **3.99**

81x104 **3.99**

MATCHING
Pillow Case **2.99**
pair

Towels

Reg. \$2.99
BATH
20x26 **1.99**

Reg. \$1.99
HAND
TOWEL **1.49**

Reg. 79c
WASH
CLOTHS **59c**

Crawford's

213 EDWARDS

MERKEL, TEXAS

SAVE -- SAVE

DURING BEN FRANKLIN'S

MOONLIGHT SALE

LADIES — 100% NYLON OR 100% ACETATE

QUILTED ROBES Shorties **\$6.99** Full Length **\$8.99**

PANTY HOSE... (We are Now Selling for \$1.29) **only 50c pr.**

AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY Reg. 66c **only 25c**

JOHNNY LIGHTNING CYCLONE 500
TRUCK AND CAR SET Reg. \$15.88 **only \$9.98**

BARBEE DOLLS Talking or Living Reg. \$5.77 **only \$4.29**

VALUES TO \$4.50 YOUR CHOICE

BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS **only \$1.00 box**

MAGNUS ORGANIS Reg. \$69.95 (incl. bench) **only \$57.00**

Smaller Size Reg. \$19.95 **only \$15.00**

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED November 22, 1971 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 10,478-B, and styled the State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Annie L. Stevens, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 22, 1971 Seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated

ed in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, to wit:
Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 10, Block 24, Lots 1 thru 5, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 30, Lot 12, Block 31, Original Townsite; Lot 26, Block 11, North Trent Addition; City of Trent, Lots 6 thru 9, Block 3, Graham Addition; City of Tuscola, E 2/3 of Lot 1, Block C, P. M. Morgan Addition; City of Tye, Lot 8, Block 3, Lot 1, Block 86, Original Townsite; City of View, Lot 7, Block 157; Lot 15, B. Hughes Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 186; Lot 18, Block 5, Blackburn Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 201; N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 59, W 1/2 of Lot 60, Watson & Russell Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 208; Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Lot 25, (100' x 140'), Lot 26, (50' x 145'), out of Abstract 73 of the Grimes Co. School Land Survey No. 147. All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas,
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law, said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered

in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED AT Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Nov. 1971.
RAY TRAMMELL
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
by R. P. Blackley Deputy.

40 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED November 22, 1971 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 10,477-B, and styled the State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Otto Galle, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 22, 1971 Seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, to wit:
Lots 11, 12, Block 9, Original Townsite, City of Blair, Lots 10, 11, 18, Block 25, Original Townsite, City of Buffalo Gap, Lot 6, Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 13, Original Townsite, Halltown (Blair), Lot 3, Block 16, Lots 16, 17, Block 17, Original Townsite, City of Lawn, Lots 11, 12, Block 1, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Block 2, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 17, Block 21, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 27, Lots 5, 6, Block 45, Lot 12, Block 46, Original Townsite; East 65' of Lot 1, Lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block J, M. D. Angus Addition; Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block G, Betties Heights Addition; City of Merkel, All of the above described property being located in Taylor County Texas,
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law, said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered

subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law, said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED AT Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Nov. 1971.
RAY TRAMMELL
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
by R. P. Blackley Deputy.

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: Ruby Ross, 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 3 day of Jan. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of Oct. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6703 on the docket of said court and styled D. E. Ross, Plaintiff, vs. Ruby Ross, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married Aug. 23, 1959 and became separated on or about June 1970. Petitioner asks for a divorce and custody of the minor children. There is no community property to divide 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 the 22 day of November A.D. 1971,
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

40 4tc



Thornton's
DEPARTMENT STORES
SINCE 1916
"A CITY WITHIN ITSELF"

4 LOCATIONS:
4th & Oak — River Oaks
Merchant Park
Commerce Square, Brownwood

Store Hours 'Til Christmas
Mon.-Fri. — 9:30-9:00
Saturday 8-9

PRE Christmas SALE

Check Your Abilene Reporter-News for
Outstanding Weekend Savings
In Every Department!

Bring the Family

Visit with Santa Claus — Have your children's picture taken with Santa — Visit Fantasy Land — and See our Mechanical Windows.

Key Stamps With Every Purchase!

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: Jack Allen Gee, 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 3

day of Jan. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6727 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Wanda Diane Gee.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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 the 18 day of Nov. A.D. 1971.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

EYES EXAMINED VISUAL TRAINING
CONTACT LENSES
DR. ED DRESSEN
OPTOMETRIST
Phone 677-6331
504 Cedar St. Abilene, Texas

Do your share for freedom
SIGN UP FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES

FARMERS UNION INSURANCES
ONE STOP SERVICE FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
INSURANCES
MACK SEYMORE
102 Edwards
928-5379
Merkel, Texas

We're Ready for
Give TONY LAMA BOOTS
HIS Kind of CHRISTMAS HERS, TOO!
LARGE SELECTION TONY LAMA HAND-LASTED BOOTS — ORDER NOW! GIFT CERTIFICATES
● Good Lay-Away Plan
● Belts and Buckles
JOHNSON BOOTS
1207 So. 9th
Merkel, Texas

FIRESTONE--SUPER BUYS

Eureka Vibra-Beat VACUUM CLEANER
"Vibra beat" action beats out imbedded dirt. Complete with all attachments.
\$38⁸⁸

Princess of Regal ELECTRIC FONDUE SET
Ceramic-clad 1 1/2 qt. aluminum not lined with "no stick" TEFLON. Attractive avocado finish.
\$14⁹⁹

Hamilton Beach BLENDER
14-speed push-button control, automatic timer, large 44-oz. shatterproof container, cord storage well and recipe book.
\$19⁹⁹

Lady Vanity MAKEUP MIRROR
Shadow-free filtered light... soft pink or clear blue. Two-sided mirror.
\$7⁷⁷

Westclox Countryside CORDLESS WALL CLOCK
Operates for one full year on standard "C" batteries. Choice of avocado, red or woodgrain.
\$9⁹⁹

Hamilton Beach 3-SPEED MIXER
Modern design with fingertip control. Beater ejector. Detachable cord. Powerful 125-watt motor.
\$10⁹⁵

Harold Crawford
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION ALWAYS GUARANTEED
Firestone 617 PINE TIRE COMPANY PHILCO 673-8333

Christmas STOCK-UP SALE

PRICES GOOD
THURSDAY, FRI.,
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16, 17, 18

NABISCO
CRACKERS
POUND BOX **35¢**

Frozen Foods

PATIO
BEEF OR CHEESE
ENCHILADA
DINNER Ea. **39¢**

ORE IDA
DINNER FRIES Bag **35¢**


CHEF BOY ARDEE JUMBO ASSORTED
PIZZA Assorted Jumbo Ea. **69¢**

HEINZ
Tomato SOUP Tall Can **10¢**

SODA POP
SEVEN-UP 3 Cans **29¢**

CARSON SUPER MARKET

save 15¢
with this coupon when
you buy a 1 LB. CAN of
MAXWELL HOUSE
OR ELECTRA PERK COFFEE



1 LB. CAN ONLY **63¢** Without Coupon 78¢

One Coupon Per Family — Offer Expires Jan. 1st

CARSON SUPER COUPON

save 20¢
with this coupon when
you buy a 6 OZ. JAR of
INSTANT
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



AT CARSON SUPER MKT. Without Coupon \$1.03

6 OZ. JAR ONLY **83¢**

One Coupon Per Family — Offer Expires Jan. 1st

Order Now for Fresh Hens -- Turkeys -- and Hams

CHOICE Chuck Roast
GOOD and THRIFTY



HORMEL CHICKEN FRIED STEAK lb. 69¢	CHOICE BEEF Pound 83¢
STEAK Choice Beef CLUB Lb. 1.19	FRYERS Grade "A" CUT UP LB. 35 Whole Pound 27¢
SAUSAGE Deckers 2 Lb. Bag 88¢	PICNICS DECKER SLICED LB. 45c Whole Lb. 39¢
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 49¢	GOOCH BLUE RIBBON BACON lb. 63¢

POTATO CHIPS
RUFFELS
Bag Only **53¢**

PILLSBURY
BISCUITS
(6 Limit)
3 Cans **25¢**

EDFRED
SHOWER AND TILE
CLEANER
16 OZ. BOTTLE **98¢**
8 Oz. Bottle **69¢**

AUNT JEMIMA
MEAL
5 Lb. Bag **53¢**

ARMOURS
TREET
12 Oz. Can **53¢**

COOKING OIL
WISSON
24 Oz. Bottle **59¢**

Arrow
Pinte
Beans
2 Lbs.
29¢

GANDYS - 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2 MILK
2 for **95¢**

GANDYS 1/2 PT. AND ALL BRANDS
Whipping or Sour
OR
Half & Half Pt. Mix 'Em or Match 'Em
3 for **1.00**

FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

SNOWDRIFT 42 Oz. (1 Limit) Can **69¢**

PEACHES Hunts 2 1/2 Can 2 for **59¢**

SALMON Honey Boy 16 Oz. Can **73¢**

GANDYS
BUTTER MILK
2 for **93¢**

GRIFFIN
SALAD DRESSING
OR
SANDWICH SPREAD
Quart Jar **39¢**

GLADIOLA
MUFFIN
MIXES
Asst. Box **39¢**

GANDYS (ROUND CARTON)
ICE CREAM
Ctn. **79¢**

LAYS
FRITOS
REG. 63c
Bag Only **48¢**

HUNTS 300
FRUIT Cocktail 2 for **53¢**

HUNTS 20 OZ. BEANS
BIG JOHNS Can **39¢**

HUNTS TOMATO
JUICE 46 Oz. **33¢**

HUNTS 300
SPINACH 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 300
New **POTATOES** 2 for **29¢**

HUNTS 300
TOMATOES 2 for **39¢**

WILSON 300
VEG and BEEF 2 for **59¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT
Lb. **12¢**



FRESH Green **ONIONS** 2 Bns. **15¢**

ROME BEAUTY
APPLES Lb. **15¢**

DEL MONTE
BANANAS Lb. **9¢**

BANANA
SQUASH Lb. **25¢**

RUSSET
SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

CHIFFON - ASSORTED COLORS
FACIAL
TISSUE 200 Ct. Bcx **23¢**

NIAGARA SPRAY 22 OZ. CAN
FABRIC FINISH Ea. **43¢**

DISHWASHER
CASCADE King Size **79¢**

DETERGENT
SPECIAL PACK
GIANT **49¢**

LIQUID SOAP
SPECIAL PACK
GIANT **39¢**



WE GIVE
GIFT BOND
STAMPS

DOUBLE
ON
WEDS.

CARSON'S
SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES



FREE DELIVERY
MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN