

## MORAL INTEGRITY MOST IMPORTANT: GRADS ARE TOLD

"There are millions like these graduates here who are sensible, considerate and are looking to the future," said Dr. William O. Beasley, executive vice president of Hardin - Simmons University.

Dr. Beasley spoke to Merkel High School graduating seniors last Saturday at the school auditorium.

## Science Institute Begins Next Week

Hardin - Simmons University will play host to 94 talented high school students from throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Illinois during the one-week High School Honors Science Institute on Environment, Science, and Man, June 4-9.

Representing Merkel High School will be Linda Ellen Black, Curtis Don Clyburn and Ruth Ann Welch.

According to Dr. Charles D. Robinson, head of the department of mathematics at HSU, the general theme of the program will reveal certain underlying principles shared by all of the students and will heighten the student's awareness of the nature of the physical world in which he lives.

## O.E.S. to Install Officers Saturday

The Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their Installation Ceremony Saturday, June 3 at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.

Installing officers are Mmes. Mae Seago, Belvie Butler, Patricia Neff, Anna Belle Shouse and Ouida Reid.

## MHS Teachers To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read will be honored at a Retirement Reception Sunday in the home of Mrs. Darla Mawson. Calling hours will be from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

The Reads, known as Ed and Evelyn by their friends, are retiring from the Merkel Public Schools, after twenty seven years of teaching here — Ed as principal and Evelyn, science teacher at Merkel High School.

All friends, former students and teaching associates are invited to the reception.

Honoring the reception are Mmes. Vincent Barnett, Hugh Baker, Don Dudley, Mawson, Leon Walker, Teddy Byrd, Glenn Reed, Carroll Benson, F. A. Strickland and Ben R. Hicks.



MR. MRS. EDWIN READ  
... retiring this year

parents and guests, Dr. Beasley listed three important goals to attain.

"Try to avoid mediocrity. Perhaps the most dangerous thing that can happen to us to be satisfied with just a job half done. Don't let your minds become mediocre.

"Develop a high sense of moral integrity. No amount of high school or college can succeed if there is no integrity.

"And finally, hitch your aims and goals to those which are worthy and lofty in life."

Patricia McDuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, presented the Valedictory Address and Kerry Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, the Salutatory address.

At the heart of both addresses was this statement: "Master the art of living as a tribute to our parents and teachers who have helped us to live useful lives."

Prior to the presentation of the tributes by superintendent Mack Fisher, awards and scholarships were presented by principal Edwin Read.

Those receiving silver merit awards were Cle Juan Douglas, Sandra Cox and Jan Beasley.

Gold merit awards were presented to Mark Dudley and Stephanie Walker.

Lawrence Hewitt received the president's medal and Billy Diltz, the vice president's medal.

Top students named in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes were Beverly Gilmore and Scott Tarpley, freshman; Kathy Cypert and Ronny Sanford, sophomore; and Suzie Castille and Don Clyburn, junior class.

## Richardson Fund Is Started

A special fund has been set up at Farmers and Merchants National Bank for the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, who were injured in an automobile accident near Hamlin about two weeks ago. Mrs. Richardson is home and Rev. Richardson reports that she is "doing very well."

Mrs. June Hogan said that persons who would like to contribute to this fund to help the Richardsons may leave their donation at the Bank or they may contact her.

Rev. Richardson is pastor of the Victory Baptist Church.

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U.S. REP. OMAR BURLESON TURNS ON WATER ... Mayor Billy W. Hamner and crowd looks on

## AT TRENT

# THE TAP IS TURNED RIGHT ON TIME

Rounding the corner by the Trent High School last Saturday morning quickly proved how important the new water system was to the people of Trent.

For an extra large crowd filled the vacant lots and overflowed into the streets, waiting for the ribbon on the bright shiny water hydrant to be cut and for Congressman Omar Burleson to give the first turn.

Congressman Burleson cut the ribbon on time, opened the tap on the hydrant and the water gushed out.

Comments overheard from people watching went like this:

"Now we can water our yard and not have to wait for a rain."

"Isn't it great that we can use water in two different places at the same time?"

And one was overheard to remark, "I'm gonna fill that bath tub right to the top."

During the ribbon cutting Burleson told the people that he was "proud of this development."

"You have a wonderful community," he said, "and your work on this development is just one of the many stories of people working together. We live in the greatest nation that civilization has ever known, and we have more than any other people in history at our disposal, if we just use it wisely."

## Religious Concert Here Sunday

The youth of First Baptist Church of Odessa will present a religious concert to the town of Merkel on Sunday, June 4. The performance by the sixty youth will begin at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Following the worship hour, the youth will present the musical, "Life," to both young people and adults on the church lawn. This fellowship time will be both secular and religious in nature and both musical and verbal in content.

"You'll not want to miss this time of fantastic singing and Christian sharing," said pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones. "Bring your family, friends and neighbors — start inviting them now."

# Summer Recreation To Begin Monday

Monday morning, June 5 at 9 a.m. the doors for Merkel's Annual Summer Recreation Program will open.

Bill Tate, program director, said that indoor and outdoor activities would begin as soon as students check in for the day.

Underwritten by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and the Merkel Community Fund, the program will be open for all school age children through July 28. (This includes children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1972.)

The program is open to children in Merkel and the area and charge is \$1.50 per week per child; \$10 for the complete 8-week program for one child; \$17.50 for two children; \$25 for three and \$30 for four or more children.

Working with Tate will be Mrs. Tate and Coach Ronnie Aldridge.

"Parents who leave or send their children to the program may know that they will be supervised at all times," said Tate. "We have planned a program to keep something going at all times."

Students will be dismissed at 11:45 for the lunch hour and the program will resume at 2 p.m.

Activities include planned indoor and outdoor games, track and field events, basketball, tournaments in shuffleboard and badminton, and swimming in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pat McAlister, owner of the Merkel Restaurant and Motel, has again offered the Motel's swimming pool for the recreation program.

"Recreation supervisors will be in attendance at the pool," said Tate. "We are most appreciative for the use of this pool for it offers a most interesting activity for our program."

Tate explained that those students who do not plan to swim, will be kept at the school gymnasium with an adult supervisor.

Parents who need more information concerning the program may contact Tate at his home.

# RUNOFF ELECTION IS THIS SATURDAY

Democrats go back to the polls on June 3 for the runoff election.

Among decisions will be selection of a candidate for governor — Dolph Briscoe or Frances Farenthold; lieutenant governor — Bill Hobby or Wayne Connally; U.S. Senator, Ralph Yarborough or Barefoot Sanders, and Comptroller of Public Accounts Robert Calvert or James Wilson.

On the local level voters will decide between Ray Trammel or Jack Landrum for Taylor County Sheriff.

Joe Lassiter, election judge for Merkel Precinct said this week that election would be held at the school gymnasium and polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Boxes 27, 25, and 24 (Mulberry Canyon, Trent and Merkel) will be consolidated for the June 3 runoff," he said.

Assisting Lassiter with Saturday's election will be A. D. Scott of Mulberry Canyon and Lonnie Hallbrook of Trent.

"A large turnout is being predicted across the state," said Lassiter, "and we urge all area voters to turn out for this election."

In the June 6 election to be held next Tuesday, voters will elect a state senator for District 24, to serve out the unexpired term of Texas Senator David Ratliff, who resigned.

Judge Roy Skaggs, Taylor County Judge, issued a notice last week that voting would be done at the high school gymnasium and would include boxes 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 and 28. Mrs. Mildred Cypert will be an alternate judge for this election.

# NEWS ABOUT AREA GRADUATES

## On Dean's List

Debra Dale Turner was named to the Dean's List at Tarleton State College in Stephenville for the spring semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner of San Antonio, and formerly of Merkel, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

## Alpha Chi Honors

Danna Thompson Maberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson of Sylvestre, and a senior student at Tarleton State College, was one of the students

honored at the Alpha Chi National honor society banquet held recently at the Preactor Country Club in Stephenville.

Mrs. Maberry will receive her degree in August in elementary education. She is a graduate of Trent High School and attended Hardin - Simmons University before enrolling at Tarleton.

## James L. Davis

May 17 — James Louis Davis of Merkel received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo during the university's sixth annual spring commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Bevington Reed, commissioner of higher education, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, was the commencement speaker.

## Dean's Honor Roll

Five Merkel students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The students are listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll. They are Catherine Beard Robertson, Billy Don Black, Randon Bond Ely, Barbara Wiggins and John Scott Higgins.

## Debi Corder

Debi Corder, was among the 400 students who graduated in Abilene Christian College Commencement Exercises, held May 7.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder, Debbie received a BSED, in elementary education.

## Alan G. Reed

ARLINGTON — Alan Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, was among the 961 students on the School of Liberal Arts honor roll at the University of Texas at Arlington during the spring semester, announces Dean Charles H. Green.

## Business Degree

SAN MARCOS — More than 1,000 Southwest Texas State University students, December and May graduates, received diplomas in dual commencement ceremonies May 19 in Strahan Gymnasium.

Among the May degree candidates was Charlotte Christine Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell of 1107 S. 7th. Mrs. Turner, graduating with honors, received a bachelor of business administration degree. She was also on the Dean's List.

## Exemplar Chapter Adopts By-Laws

The Xi Nu Chi Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a business meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock. President, Mrs. Mamie Steck presided and the new chapter's by-laws were adopted.

Mrs. Wanda Watts was welcomed as a guest. She will be transferring her membership to this chapter from another city.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield read the rituals to confer the Exemplar degree on Mmes. Steck, John Brady, Bobby DuBose, Opal Garner, Jimmy Leverich, Ruth Tipton, Gerald Derrick and Charles Eager. Mrs. Mansfield was assisted by other chapter members who had already received their Exemplar degrees: Mmes. Carroll Benson, Jack Boone, Glenn Teaff and Wanda Watts.

An honorary membership was given to Mrs. Bullock in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Mansfield.

Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated with yellow roses.



WEED PULLING PROJECT — MHS Cheerleaders undertook quite a job last Saturday morning when they began pulling weeds growing on the sidewalks of downtown Merkel. They are, from left, Tonja McAninch, Becky Acuna, Anna Hughes, and Pam Snowden. Cheerleader not pictured is Linda Black. (Staff Photo)

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

By H. T. Elmo



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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Seem
- Alter
- Silk fabric
- Set down to preserve
- One
- Human beings
- Dine
- Ego
- Thing: law
- Upper space
- Some
- Association: prefix
- Drink
- Because
- Dark gray
- Ceases
- Aquatic mammals
- Like sun rays
- Go back over
- Her
- Musical note
- Give
- Weapons
- Street: abbr.
- Female deer
- Large
- Continent
- Music drama
- Military assistants
- Hill
- Dined
- Age
- Rested
- Make lace
- Wily
- Marred by
- Tree
- Toward
- Before sheltered
- Men side
- Leases
- Ivylike plant
- Unshut
- Listen
- Fence opening
- Not slack
- Expect
- Makes do
- Bovine
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- Concealed
- State: abbr.
- Aids
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**DOWN**

- Distant
- Glass square
- Math symbol
- Marred by
- Tree
- Toward
- Before sheltered
- Men side
- Leases
- Ivylike plant
- Unshut
- Listen
- Fence opening
- Not slack
- Expect
- Makes do
- Bovine
- For
- Concealed
- State: abbr.
- Aids
- Over

Answer to 1: S N O W E D  
2: D E M O T E  
3: S I L K  
4: S E T  
5: O N E  
6: H U M A N  
7: D I N E  
8: E G O  
9: T H I N G  
10: U P P E R  
11: S O M E  
12: A S S O C I A T I O N  
13: D R I N K  
14: B E C A U S E  
15: G R A Y  
16: C E A S E S  
17: A Q U A T I C  
18: L I K E  
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47: O V E R

**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: Janice Grant, 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 15th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7073 on the docket of said court and styled Paul Grant, Janice Grant, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, respondent duly

and legally married August 26, 1966, lived together as husband and wife until on or about December of 1970, Petitioner asks for custody of the two children born to this marriage. Petitioner prays for an equitable division of various items of 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 4th day of May A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy  
tc 11-42RF

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dale R. Fulcher, 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of Feb. A.D. 1972 in this cause, numbered 6937 on the docket of said court and styled Lavada Ann Fulcher, plaintiff, vs. Dale R. Fulcher, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married on or

about March 8, 1971 and lived together until on or about Nov. 3, 1971. There were no children born and no community property accumulated.

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

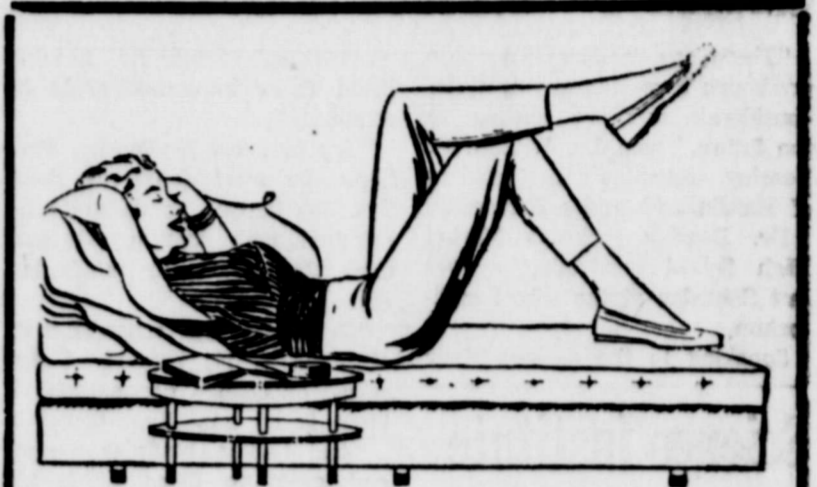
make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of April A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy  
11-4tc

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NOTICE — Closed June 3 through June 12. Will open June 13, 11-9, ROY'S PLACE, Trent. 14 2tp

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, in Trent. Call Mark Williamson. 862-2552. 13 tlc

FOR RENT — Five room house at 108 Ash St., available June 1. Call Luther Orsborn at Trent. 862-2551. 13 2tc

### For Sale

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5c & 10c Candy vending business in Merkel. GOOD INCOME. 6 to 8 hours weekly. Total price \$1,138.00 cash. Write Texas Kandy Company, Inc. 1135 Basse Rd. San Antonio, Tex. 78212 include phone. (12-4tp.)

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two bedroom home in nice location, with fruit trees. Call 928-4944 after 5 p.m. 12-tlc.

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home, 512 Oak, carpet, paneling, central heat, trees, grass, sprinkling system. B. J. Deal, 213 W. Walnut, Coleman, ph. 625-2536. 8 tlc

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CARD OF THANKS  
WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown to us during our accident and my stay in the hospital, and after returning home. My husband joins me in thanking you. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. W. G. Richardson

CARD OF THANKS  
MAY I TAKE THIS METHOD of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kind acts during my stay in the hospital. For the flowers, cards and prayers I will be eternally grateful.  
Mrs. S. D. Campbell

CARD OF THANKS  
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting acts of sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
The Carl Wiloth family

CARD OF THANKS  
THANK YOU for the well wishes and prayers expressed so well in your cards, letters, and the special community card. A better town with better people than Merkel a man could not know. Sincerely,  
Ike Turner

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

### Auxiliary Thanks Poppy Helpers

Dear Editor,  
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel Post 5683, wish to thank Mayor Horace Hargrove for signing our proclamation for the Poppy Sale.

A special thanks go to those who advertised the Saturday's Poppy Day Sale — Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Malone Implements, and Wilson Food Store.

Our thanks and appreciation go to all who let us come into their places of business to sell poppies, and to those who took time to buy and wear a Buddy Poppy, and our thanks to the Merkel Mail for their publicity.

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### Hebron Pastor Goes to Stamford

Sunday, May 14 was the last day for the Rev. R. M. Parsley as pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church. He assumed duties as pastor of Central Baptist Church in Stamford on May 21.

After coming to the Hebron Church in February, 1970, the church has refinished the interior of their building and done work on the outside. There were 18 additions to the church.

The pulpit committee for the church who will seek a new pastor are Pete Burfield, D. J. Richie and Forrest Black. In resigning, Rev. Parsley said, "I have never worked with a more congenial group of people and this is the first church I have ever served that I never heard critical comments from any member about another."

The Central Baptist Church in Stamford has recently undergone extensive remodeling. The congregation now has 62 resident members. The Parsleys will commute from Abilene for the time being.

### Open House Set By A. Criswells

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Criswell are holding Open House in their new home at 1510 Sunset Sunday, June 4, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between these hours and see the new home which the Criswells moved into on May 15.

### Merkel Grad Gets Medical Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson were in Houston this past weekend attending the Baylor College of Medicine graduation ceremonies at which their son, Keith, received a combined master of science, doctor of medicine degree. An honor graduate, Keith received the special award for excellence in Pharmacology.

Wilson was graduated cum laude from North Texas State University and will serve an internship in internal medicine at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

He is married to the former Sherry McCraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCraw of Abilene.

Congressman Paul G. Rogers (D-Fla.) chairman of the House subcommittee on public health and the environment, was speaker for the commencement exercises.



ROBERT KEITH WILSON  
... ms/md degree

### Club Names Little Sister for May

Miss Debbie Teaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernisl Teaff of Route 3, Merkel, was selected as Little Sister of the Month for May by the Taylor County Young Homemakers last Thursday evening at the club's monthly meeting.

Miss Teaff has been a member of the local Future Homemakers Chapter for the last four years. She has served on numerous committees for FHA. She was also a member of the Drama Club in 1970 and 1971, and served her class as secretary in 1970 and was elected Football Sweetheart this year.

Debbie was a participant in U.I.L. shorthand this year, winner in district and qualifying for regional in Odessa this spring. She has been a cheerleader for three years and served as head cheerleader the past two years. She was chosen as Most Valuable Girls Basketball player for this school year, and has participated in basketball for four years: volleyball for three years and track for three years.

Debbie is a member of the Tye Baptist Church and plans to attend Abilene Commercial College specializing in an administrative secretarial course.

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MRS. REFFORD ROBERSON  
... formerly Cathy Beard

## BEAIRD-ROBERSON EXCHANGE VOWS

Catherine Fern Beard and Refford Morrison Roberson were married at the First Baptist Church May 27 with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beard. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberson of Andrews. Music was by Mignon Crawford, organist, and Ken Law and Becky Eastam, vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with a high neckline, an empire bodice and shortcap sleeves, accented with alencon lace.

Barbara Higgins was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Betsy Johnson, Debra Beard, sister of the bride, and Andrea Roberson, sister of the groom.

Attendants wore royal blue crepe dresses with fitted bodice and bell sleeves.

Aaron Roberson of Aulin, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Martin Crow of Austin, Vernon Ward of San Marcos, and Kerby Roberson, brother of the groom.

Ann and Jan Melton were flower girls.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner. Parents of the bride hosted the reception in Fellowship Hall.

This summer the couple will be living in Artesia, N.M., where the bridegroom is employed by Ard Drilling Company. They will return to San Angelo State University in the fall, where the bride is a junior elementary education major, the groom, a 1969 graduate of Andrews High School attends the University of Texas where he is a senior physical education major. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Both were on the Dean's Honor Roll.

## FORMER MERKELITE RECEIVES HONORS

Gwyn N. Pannell, Abilene agency manager for Republic National Life Insurance, and a former resident of Merkel, recently was honored by Republic National Life for completing his 25th year with the company.

Pannell was born and reared at Merkel. After completing four years as a flight engineer and a flight engineer instructor with the Air Force, he started his life insurance career with Republic National in 1947 as an agent. He was named agency manager in December, 1954.

Since then Pannell has won every honor and award the company has to offer as an agency manager and as a personal producer. He and his agency have been regular winners in the contest, having won nine automobiles in the past eight years, company's "Start Your Engine"

Pannell's awards include being named top agent of the year and of the month on many occasions

### Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met May 24 with Mrs. Leroy Thomas as hostess. THDA Creed was read by members and prayer was by Mrs. Paul Bradley. Roll Call was answered with "My Most Needed Exercise." The program "Live Longer . . . Exercise," was given by members. Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Tony Helmer.

The club's next meeting will be June 14 with Mrs. O. J. Fikes, and the program will be "Wonderful World of Fabrics."



GUYN M. PANNELL  
... completes 25 years

and being a most recent winner of the company's Top Monthly Award. He was named to the Insurance Salesman "All Star Honor Roll" in 1960, is a life member of the Texas Leaders Round Table and an eight-year winner of the National Quality Award.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rites Temple in Dallas, a member of the Suez Temple in San Angelo and a member of the One Hundred Million Dollar Club of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

He and his wife, Peggy, have two children, Ronnie, a recent graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and Karla, who is a junior at Texas Tech. They are members of the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene.

# ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MR. AND MRS. O. E. HARWELL are entertaining out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner of Antioch, Calif. The Harwells also recently returned from visiting Mrs. Ike Turner in San Antonio.

THE C. W. SEAGOS were in Hobbs, N.M. recently for the graduation ceremonies of their grandson, Charlie Seago. Mrs. Seago said that Charlie had signed a letter of intent to Bethany College. Charlie, who was an all-state football player also received honorable mention for the All-Southwest team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seago.

MRS. HOWARD BEAIRD and the Charles Beard family from Abilene have just returned from visiting Gary Beard and family in Drumright Okla. They also visited friends in Cleveland and Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Beard said that "sightseeing took up a lot of their time, with a visit to Frontier City in Oklahoma City, and the park and zoo in Tulsa."

Even though Mother's Day has come and gone, the A. H. MURPHIRES had several visitors in their home on that day. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox and Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan, Mrs. Bobby Patton and Teresa, Mrs. Lo'a Cox, Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Wendy, and the Allen Morgans, Russell and Bill.

MRS. A. W. CLEMMER and MRS. LEONA CONLEY were in Fort Stockton this past weekend to attend the graduation of their grandson, Doyle Stephen Conley. Ceremonies were held Friday night and Doyle, who ranked

third in his class, received the 4-Year Award, presented annually by the First National Bank there. The award is based on character and academic achievements.

MRS. C. W. SEAGO said the Shiloh Cemetery working turned out to be a real good meeting. "There were lots of people to come, lots of work done, good fellowship and a bountiful meal," she said. "In fact, this is the largest crowd we've had to come to our cemetery working in several years."

President Henry Ueckert expressed appreciation to all who came to the working, and especially appreciation to those who brought mowers.

## BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY

The Brownie Troop No. 103 held its last meeting of the year on May 23. Members were taken on a hike to the Riding Arena.

On May 29, a Fly-Up Ceremony was held for the Brownies advancing to the Junior Girl Scouts. Eleven received their Brownie wings — Kay Amerine, Sheila Adair, Christi Brady, Judy Castillo, Tammy Kirk, Sherry Lawrence, Ann Melton, Jan Melton, Susan Wheeler, Sheri Williams and Nelda Hart.

Those members remaining in Brownies are Loyce Baker, Nancy Click, Roberta Duran, Judy Glasscock, Sheila Glenewinkle and Janice Jacobs.

Also Sheryl Lucky, Desalee Peters, Maria Moreno, Deneen Patton, Stacy Seymore and Kim Smith.

Attendance bracelets were presented to Ann Melton, Jan Melton, Lois Baker, Judy Glasscock, and Robbie Williams. Ribbons were given to those who had missed only one or two meetings.



MR., MRS. D. B. DuBOSE  
... married sixty years

## CHILDREN TO HOST PARENTS' 60TH

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuBose will observe their 60th Wedding Anniversary, with their children hosting the celebration Sunday, June 4 in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

Calling hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

Children hosting the event are Bobby DuBose, Marvin DuBose, Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Mrs. Jack Martin, Abilene, and Mr. Cecil Fogle, Austin. Houseparty will include daughters in law and grandchildren.

The couple, who met at Divine, Texas, were married June 2, 1912 in Moore, Texas. They moved to Merkel in 1928.

Mr. DuBose, a retired service station operator, enjoys working in his vegetable garden. Mrs. DuBose enjoys her flower garden and making "Yo-Yo" bedspreads in her spare time.

There are thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.



JOHN REED

## Beta Sigma Phi Hosts Seniors

Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi hosted an ice cream supper for Merkel High School graduating seniors. Fifty seniors guests and chapter members attended.

Mrs. Darla Mawson hosted the club's May 16 meeting and recognitions and presentations were made to members for their year's participation.

Those honored were Mrs. Phil Seymore, program of the year; Bill Neff, Valentine queen; John Brady, Jimmy Leverich, Bill Lucas, Seymore, Mamie Steck and Mawson for perfect attendance.

Mrs. Lucas was presented a gavel as outgoing president and Mrs. Almeda Bullock was presented a gift as a director. Mrs. Junior Clark was presented as director of Lambda Beta Chapter for the coming year.

Recognitions were given for progressing into the new Exemplar Chapter.

Secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Robert Harris reported that the Beauty Pageant would be held June 9, 8 p.m. in the Merkel High School auditorium.

## Home on Leave

John A. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed, graduated on May 18 from the Naval Hospital Corps School in San Diego, Calif., after fourteen weeks of instruction.

A 1969 graduate of McCaulley High School, Seaman Reed is presently home on leave, and will report to Portsmouth, Va., for duty at the Naval Hospital there.

## Six Flags Begins Summer Schedule

ARLINGTON — Six Flags Over Texas began daily operation this past weekend, following a record-setting spring session which saw more than 400,000 persons visiting the family entertainment center.

The summer schedule for Six Flags will be 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. through August 27.

According to surveys conducted at the Texas High Department's tourist information centers Six Flags Over Texas ranks as the state's top single tourist attraction.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Kirk Wright Bridgman, 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 3rd day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of May A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6976 on the docket of said court and styled Paulette Bridgman, Plaintiff, vs. Kirk Wright Bridgman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Married on July 10, 1968, separated July 30, 1969. One child, Dawn Renee Bridg-

man, two years of age. Plaintiff asks for an equitable division of property, 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 18th day of May A.D. 1972.

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

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE

Farmers in the area are real busy planting cotton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rainey and Katie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their son and family, the Bill Ray Brownings and children in Tuscola Sunday. The Brownings also visited in the home of Mrs. Ira Stanley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn attended graveside rites in Rising Star Cemetery Monday, May 22, for his brother, Fred R. Clyburn, who died May 19 in Dimmitt Memorial Hospital in Carrizo Springs. Lewis Clyburn, brother of Curtis Clyburn, had heart surgery in Houston last week. He is reported doing very well.

Mrs. Alda Spears of Brownfield spent last week with her sister in law, Mrs. Ira Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears of Brady were also guests. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Spears visited the Starr Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles visited Ethel Canida at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene Tuesday. Roger Newton of Lubbock visited his grandparents, the Fritz Hales, Wednesday.

He also visited the Robert Malone family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearly are visiting in California with daughter and family.

Fletcher Jones was brought home Saturday from a 10-day stay in Hendrick Hospital. The Truett Jones of Gatesville spent the weekend with his parents, Mrs. Olin Potts and Capt. and Mrs. Don Wallace and Damon of Anson and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene, visited their parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy of Midland brought Mrs. Harris' mother, Mamie Hardin, back to the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Saturday. Mrs. Hardin had been staying in her daughter's home recuperating from recent surgery. Melissa Stephenson of Midland spent the weekend with her grandparents, the F. J. McDonaids.

## CEMETERY FUND

Those making recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Assn. include:

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- Clarence Melton
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith
- Alice Johnson
- Mrs. A. H. Hutchins
- Mrs. John Mansfield in memory of Mrs. Julia White
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Goodwin
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan in memory of Paul Best
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager in memory of Paul Best
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Paul Best
- Mrs. George T. Moore in memory of Paul Best
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cypert in memory of Tom Largent, Mrs. M. R. Hail and Paul Best
- Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan in memory of Paul Best
- The Senior "42" Club in memory of Julia E. White
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walton

in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Boden, Paul Best and Tom Largent Ruth L. Martin and Sam M. Martin

- Craig Jones
- Mrs. Leah A. Hand
- Tessie and J. V. Hester in memory of Mrs. J. B. Wade
- Dr. and Mrs. Sadler in memory of Enola Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of Mrs. Clyde Reid
- J. H. Campbell Estate
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman in memory of Mrs. V. V. White
- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parsons
- Sammie J. Huskey
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- Mrs. Ted Sloan
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## Gardners to Move To Wilson I.S.D.

Gary Gardner, assistant superintendent of the Colorado City Independent School District, has recently resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Wilson I.S.D. near Lubbock.

Gary, the husband of the former Andria Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, has been in Colorado City for three years. He is to begin his duties as superintendent on July 1. The Gardners have one son, Preston Roy, 21 months old.

## 'A New Way of Life'

"My home and all the wonderful things in it could never have been mine to own, until I became an independent dealer for Stanley Home Products," says Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Before her Stanley dealership, Mrs. Johnson was a maid in the physical therapy department of a local hospital clinic. Her earnings helped pay for only her family's basic needs and she didn't know how she would be able to pay for her four children's college educations.

Today, her eldest is a college graduate and the second child is a freshman. The Johnson's home has all new furniture and they own a new car.

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Mrs. Jimmie Johnson

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Mrs. Johnson has found a new way of life. For in addition to financial security, she has many new friends—her hostesses, customers and fellow dealers. Stanley has recognized her for her outstanding sales work and has presented her with many awards and trophies.

Mrs. Johnson, who had never been out of Texas prior to joining Stanley, has attended two sales meetings at Stanley Home Products' home office in Westfield, Mass. "These trips were a highlight of my life. After seeing how 'Stanley' products are made, I'm even prouder to be selling them."

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## How Important Is Truth? (PART 1)

One of the most crucial issues involved in the present struggle between true Christianity as is found in the Word of God and "theological liberalism" concerns TRUTH. What is truth? Can fallible men know the truth... and know that they know it? Or are we all destined to seek for the truth without ever really finding it? In cases where people differ from one another in their doctrinal views, can either side ever know who has the truth and is right? Or should we all regard one another as "brethren in error?"

Consider an illustration of how serious a matter this is: Suppose that your child is vomiting, delirious and running a high fever. You rush him to the hospital and three doctors examine him carefully and come to you in the waiting room. As you jump to your feet to face them, Dr. Smith says, "Your child has viral meningitis and must be put into isolation immediately and treated with powerful antibiotics. Otherwise he will die before the day passes." Dr. Jinkins speaks next and says, "Oh, your child has a '24 hour bug' and simply needs an injection to bring his fever down. I suggest that you take him home and try not to worry about it." Then Dr. Brown adds, "Well, there are two different ideas about your child's illness and who am I to say who is right? I suggest that we be guided by love for each and agree to respect each other's opinion."

What would be your reaction to such an absurd situation as this? I dare say that you would not be satisfied with such a "solution" to the problem if it were your child's life at stake! You would insist on knowing the TRUTH about his condition and the best treatment for it. In regards to the TRUTH of the Word of God... we are talking about eternal death or eternal life, not just physical life and death. Yet the kind of ridiculous predicament just envisioned among three physicians is a rather commonplace reality among people discussing religious matters. Some hold that men cannot learn the truth, that we can never be sure we are right about anything. They are thus content to tell people, "Do whatever you THINK (or FEEL) is right, and God will be pleased."

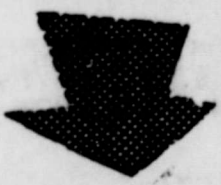
If we cannot KNOW the spiritual truth, the Bible is both meaningless and useless as a Divine revelation. In fact, it is not a "revelation" at all if it is impossible for men to go to it and learn the will of God! We must go to the Bible and see what it has to say about the nature and importance of truth in religion. Read John 8:31, 32.

BILLY PATTON

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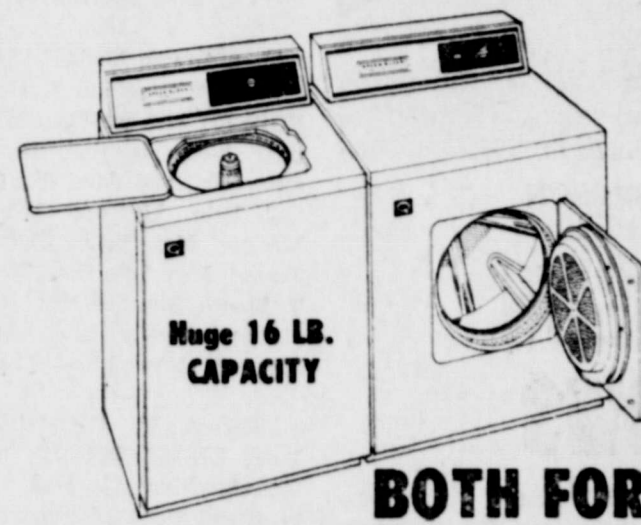


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**\$3.99**

GIRLS  
**Flair Jeans**  
Values to \$11.99

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Values to \$6.99  
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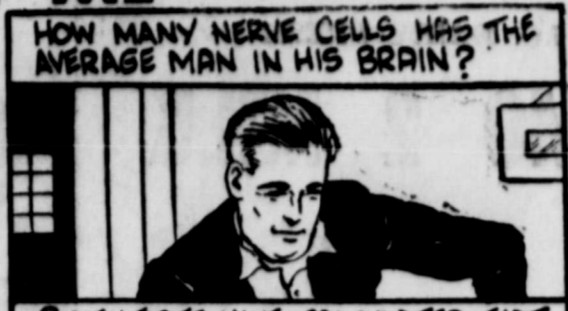
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DOES THE EARTH MAKE A SOUND AS IT ROTATES?  
NO! THE EARTH SPINS SILENTLY IN SPACE! IT SPINS ALL IN ONE PIECE... THE SOLID EARTH, THE OCEANS AND THE AIR BLANKET SURROUNDING IT!



HOW MANY NERVE CELLS HAS THE AVERAGE MAN IN HIS BRAIN?  
SCIENTISTS HAVE CALCULATED THAT THE AVERAGE MAN HAS IN THE CEREBRAL CORTEX OF HIS BRAIN ABOUT 7000 MILLIONS OF NERVE CELLS!



WHAT BIRD LIVES THE LONGEST?  
THE EAGLE! SOME HAVE SURVIVED MORE THAN 100 YEARS!



HOW DID THE TERM "CROCODILE TEARS" ORIGINATE?  
THIS EXPRESSION OF INSINCERE GRIEF STEMS FROM THE LEGEND THAT A CROCODILE WEPT OVER THOSE IT DEVoured!

**RIDING CLUB**



**NEWS**

Winners in this past Saturday's Riding Club activities are listed in first, second and third place order:

**Barrels**  
13 and under — Jeff Toombs, Dana Russell and David Williams, 13-18 — Chris Childers, Johnny Gray and Cynthia Steck, 18 and over — Jerry Russell, Lavenna Vaughn and Robert Boyd.

**Flags**  
13 and under — D. Williams, Gwen Tarpley and J. Toombs, 13-18 — C. Childress, J. Gray and C. Steck, 18 and Over — L. Vaughn.

**Poles**  
13 and under — J. Toombs, G. Tarpley and Jay Gibson, 13-18 — J. Gray, C. Steck and

Mary Beth Phillips, 18 and over — No entries.

**T-Shirt Schedule**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**  
Mustangs vs. Eagles  
Yankees vs. Braves

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**  
Yankees vs. Eagles  
Mustangs vs. Braves

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**  
Yankees vs. Mustangs  
Braves vs. Eagles

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**  
Braves vs. Yankees  
Eagles vs. Mustangs

They've got the machine and all the money. We've got Ralph Yarborough, the people, and the right to vote.

**Ralph W. Yarborough**  
U.S. Senator

Paid for by the Taylor County State Headquarters



**Fast freeze the catch in your electric freezer.**



- ...then enjoy the fresh flavor months later!
- ✧ Cook meals ahead of time
  - ✧ Buy food at bargain price and store
  - ✧ Plenty of extra ice, too.
- Buy now, at your electric appliance dealer

The best known Frigidaire Electric Appliances  
Sole Dealer **WTU**

**Little League Schedule**

Games listed first will begin at 6:15 p.m. Second game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**  
Braves vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Vets

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**  
Supers vs. Willies  
Vets vs. Braves

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**  
Kilowatts vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Braves

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**  
Supers vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**  
Vets vs. Willies  
Braves vs. Supers

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Open date

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Supers vs. Willies

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
Braves vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Vets

**POLICE BUSINESS IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**  
Merkel Police Department



Is now the time to buy land?

Acquiring that farm might seem more practical with financing through the Federal Land Bank. Land is easier to pay off when costs are amortized over extra years with a long-term Land Bank Loan. Your total cost of borrowing, too, can be less. Ask us for help: We know land values; we will inspect the property. We will then try to make a loan that meets your exact needs.



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QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE FOR **SHERIFF OF TAYLOR COUNTY**  
Pd. for By Hardy Grocery

**Sale**

**BRAGG'S ANNUAL SPRING SALE GOING STRONG!**

- Pant Suits ● Blouses
- Ladies & Teens Dresses
- And Many More Savings on Brands You Know!

**FATHER'S DAY Is June 18**

Select Your Gift Now From a Wide Variety of Men's Wear.

**BRAGG'S**  
"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

**STOP!**

**LOOK OUT for ACTIVE KIDS on the go . . .**

School's out! Kids at play can dash out of the darndest places. So, be extra careful now, drivers. Remember . . . Kids will be kids. Let's see to it that they will also be adults.

**HELP THE KIDS HAVE FUN . . . DRIVE WITH CARE**

# SEE OUR TOTAL SAVINGS ARE BIGGER!

PRICES GOOD JUNE 1-2-3

SAVE \$1.37 ON COUPON



NABISCO CHOCOLATE OREO Cookies .. 15 oz. pkg. **43¢**

## Frozen Foods

CARSON COUPON  
SAVE 10¢ EASY-ON WITH COUPON AT CARSON'S 22 OZ. CAN **53¢** SPRAY STARCH w/out Coupon 63¢ Offer Good Thru June 6

MORTONS CREAM PIES .. jumbo size **29¢**  
WHOLE SUN Orange Juice .. 12 oz. can **39¢**  
MEADS 24 CT. Hot Rolls .. pkg. **29¢**

5 lb. 4 oz. KING SIZE TIDE

SAVE 30¢ with coupon Good only at Carson's Super **99¢** Without Coupon \$1.29 1 Coupon Per Family Offer Good through June 6th

GRIFFIN — Waffle or White SYRUP

QT. JAR **49¢**

TEA BAGS LIPTON

12 CT. FAMILY **49¢**

ARMOURS TREET

12 OZ. CAN **53¢**

ARMOURS VIENNA SAUSAGE

2 5 OZ. CANS **43¢**

HIDDEN MAGIC HAIR SPRAY

JUMBO 13 OZ. CAN **59¢**

I.G. DAIRY FRESH HOMO 2 MILK

Gallon Carton **89¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY 7 OZ. BOX Macaroni Dinner .. 2 for **35¢**

LIBBYS 303 FRUIT Cocktail .. 2 for **53¢**

LIBBYS 1 1/2 CAN PINEAPPLE .. 2 for **49¢**

KUNERS CUT 303 Green BEANS .. 2 for **43¢**

KUNERS 303 Garden PEAS .. 2 for **39¢**

KUNERS 303 Sour KRAUT .. 2 for **33¢**

HUNTS 8 OZ. TOMATO Sauce .. 3 for **29¢**

DEL MONTE 303 C.S. Golden CORN .. 2 for **39¢**

CREAMY CRISCO

3 Lb. Can **69¢**

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

I.G. DAIRY FRESH BUTTER MILK

2 1/2 GAL. CARTONS **89¢**

DEL MONTE CATSUP

20 OZ. BOTTLE **33¢**

KRAFTS BAR-B-Q SAUCE

18 OZ. JAR **33¢**

WHIPPED OLEO PARKAY

POUND CARTON **39¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **53¢**

JELLO Assorted 3 Oz. Box **29¢**

TISSUE Charmin (2 Limit) 4 Roll Carton **33¢**

EGGS GARRETT MED. 3 Doz. **89¢**

save 15¢ With This Coupon When Your Box of 1 Lb. CAN of MAXWELL HOUSE or ELECTRA PERK COFFEE AT CARSON'S SUPER **63¢** With Coupon 1 Lb. Can Only

save 40¢ With This Coupon When You Buy a 10 OZ. JAR of INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE AT CARSON'S SUPER MKT. **93¢** With Coupon 10 Oz. Jar only

5¢ OFF This coupon worth 5¢ towards purchase of 12-ounce chub Gooch Salami Good only at CARSON

5¢ OFF This coupon worth 5¢ towards purchase of your choice of any size package Gooch Sliced Luncheon Meats Good only at CARSON

7¢ OFF This coupon worth 7¢ towards purchase of 12-ounce package Gooch Smokies Good only at CARSON

10¢ OFF This coupon worth 10¢ towards purchase of 2-lb. package Gooch Olde Virginia Sausage Good only at CARSON

15¢ OFF This coupon worth 15¢ towards purchase of 3-lb. size Gooch Canned Ham Good only at CARSON

FRESH GRADED FRYERS Whole Lb. **29¢** Cut-Up Lb. **35¢**

ROAST Choice Beef **83¢** Chuck Lb. **83¢**

GOOCH CLUB SALAMI with 5c coupon .. pkg. **59¢**

GOOCH ASSORTED — WITH 5c COUPON LUNCHEON MEATS .. 3 for **1.00**

GOOCH SMOKIES with 7c coupon .. pkg. **69¢**

GOOCH OLDE VIRGINIA SAUSAGE with 10c coupon .. 2 lbs. **1.49**

GOOCH CANNED — WITH 15c COUPON HAM .. 3 lb. **3:29**

GOOCH B. R. (2 LIMIT) BACON .. lb. **69¢**

FRENCH MUSTARD 24 OZ. JAR **35¢**

COLLEGE INN NOODLES WITH CHICKEN 2 for **59¢**

DASH JUMBO BOX **1.99**

BIZ GT. BOX **59¢**

CALIFORNIA WHITE GRAPES Lb. **59¢**

FRESH K. Y. BEANS .. Lb. **29¢**

BING CHERRIES .. Lb. **69¢**

FRESH Banana SQUASH .. Lb. **12¢**

FRESH RED New POTATOES .. Lb. **9¢**

RUSSET SPUDS .. 10 Lb. Bag **53¢**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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