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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

It is still cold here in the Canyon and there is not much field work being done. There is still some cotton to harvest.

Winter came early this year and it could be that we might have a long winter.

Some people in our area are getting ready for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson from California, who were raised in the canyon stopped in Merkel to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lake Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman and Mr. and Mrs. Val White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, long time friends of the Johnsons, attended a dinner in honor of the Johnsons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are enroute to visit their son.

Mrs. Lottie Everett, who has a ranch home near the foothills of the canyon, came home the other day and found deer hunters camped at her home. She found it was her close friends, Elmo Medlock and his son from Crosbyton.

Some farmers and ranchers are complaining about termites eating their grass. One rancher said the mites had completely eaten his grass and now they are feeding every other day.

One stockman said he didn't know if his grass would ever come back, but we think it will.

While passing through the canyon going to Merkel we noticed a lot of cotton yet to be ginned.

Herbert Swinney of Amarillo was a week end visitor in the homes of her two daughters, Mrs. Homer Newby in Houston and Mrs. Beard in Bryan.

## Merkel Band Parents to Meet

Merkel Band Parents Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the band building.

A musical program is being planned.

President of the band parents club is S. C. Dixon.

Other officers are Mrs. J. T. Anderson, secretary - treasurer and Mrs. Odis Griffin, reporter.

All parents of band students are urged to attend.

## Announcement

All barber shops will be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

Free coffee and cookies will be served at Starr Nursing Home from 9 a.m. thru 10 a.m. Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

## NATHAN E. WOOD FUNERAL HELD WED.

Nathan E. Wood, Jr., 66, long-time resident of Merkel, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sadler Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Merkel Church of Christ, with the minister, Dwight Holland and Rex Kyker, minister from Abilene Christian College officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 26, 1898, in Abilene, he moved to Merkel in 1920, and married Julia Elizabeth McDonald here Jan. 29, 1920. Mr. Wood was active in the grocery business until he retired in 1956, at which time he established the Merkel Country Club, which he



**SIX OF THIRTY-EIGHT** — Pictured are six of the lovely 38 nominees in the Miss Merry Christmas Contest. The winner will be crowned at the Christmas parade Dec. 21. Pictured for left to right are: (top) Cherry Davis, Minyon Beard and Linda Rutledge; (bottom) Lois Givens, Linda Windham and Suzanne Howard.

## MISS CHRISTMAS TO BE NAMED

### 38 NOMINEES IN LOCAL CONTEST

Thirty-eight Merkel high school girls will be represented in the Miss Merry Christmas contest to be held with the parade Monday, Dec. 21.

Suzanne Howard, sponsored by South Grain Co., is historian for Future Teachers of America, secretary of Future Homemakers of America, vice president of her junior class and secretary of the youth council at the First Baptist Church.

She is a member of the Badger annual staff, high school band and band council and won the Crisco Award for the Outstanding Girl in Home Economics for 1964.

Miss Howard, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Howard.

Cathy Derington, 15, is a sophomore in Merkel High School. She is a cheerleader, class officer, and a member of the basketball team for the past four years. She is also a member of FHA.

Miss Derington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Derington.

Gloria Doan, 17, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan. She is a member of the local basketball team. Her hobbies are swimming, sewing and cooking.

She is sponsored by Doan's Feed Store.

Linda Windham, junior, is a member of FHA and a majorette in the high school band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham.

Aleta Scott has been a member of FHA for the past four years, was secretary her junior year and president at the present time.

She served as secretary of her sophomore class, an office which she now holds in her senior class.

She has been a member of FTA the past two years holding offices both years.

Miss Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, will represent Bullock Hardware.

Susan Glidewell, senior, will represent Malone Implement Co. She was elected class favorite her junior year and has been a member of FHA.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glidewell of Tye.

Vickie Teaff, senior, is a member of FHA, is serving as secretary of FTA and is also a member of the annual staff.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff, she will represent Mack's Cleaners.

Jo Lynn Buntin, senior, has been a member of FHA the past four years, serving as an officer for two years and as vice president at the present time.

She is a member of the annual staff, library club, serves as reporter of FTA and is manager of the girls basketball team.

For the past two years she has served as class officer.

Miss Buntin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buntin.

Geyle Gladden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gladden, has been a cheerleader for the past two years, serving as head cheer-

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## Goodfellow Program Set For Merkel Area

Every family in the Merkel-Trent area will have a Merry Christmas this year!

A Goodfellow program has been set up for those who would otherwise go without Christmas.

Representatives of each local club and organization met Thursday in the chamber of commerce office to organize the Merkel Goodfellow program.

Donations should be taken to

the chamber of commerce office or money can be sent to the Goodfellow Account at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Write the Goodfellow Program at Box 786, Merkel.

Boxes for donations have been located at the grocery stores, Merkel Drug Co., and Ben Franklin Variety Store.

A drive-in deposit box for donations will also be set up outside of the chamber of commerce office.

All types of donations are needed for the program, food, clothing, toys, household goods, or money.

Local organizations will be in charge of mending and repairing items donated.

"If any items of donation can not be taken to the chamber of commerce office I will be happy to pick them up," stated Mrs. Lynn Knight, of the Garden Club. Mrs. Knight can be reached at 928-5877.

It was expressed at the meeting that if everyone would go through their closets and donate the old clothing and shoes that they will not wear or all of their old toys or household goods... this would be a Merry Christmas for every Merkel-Trent area family!

GIVE for a Merry Christmas... GIVE to the Local Goodfellow Program.

Mrs. Opal Sheppard — given in lieu of Christmas cards to friends \$10  
Dr. Jarrett Williams .... \$50  
Starbuck Co. .... \$25  
Douglas Reddin .... \$ 5

## Cold Weather—New Rope, Save Abilene Ringleader From Hanging

A preacher, speaking in the soft tones of a diesel locomotive, saved the neck of a stranger convicted of "city slickering," in Merkel.

The Rev. Bill Tanner took up the cause when "Judge" Onis Crawford pronounced sentence of "hanging by the neck until death do us part," on Odie Clark of Abilene, ringleader of a group of "trade trippers" in Merkel last week.

Clark was arrested by "Sheriff" Ray Wilson and "Deputy" Benny Melton.

"Prosecuting Attorney" Johnny Cox told "Judge" Crawford that "this here critter is guilty of city slickerin'."

Under a proclamation from Mayor Horace O. Boney making it a hanging offense to be charged with city slickering in Merkel, Crawford pronounced sentence.

And then the Rev. Tanner took up the battle as attorney for the defense. He said that Clark headed a group of men who were not guilty of city slickering but were actually benefactors to the city of Merkel. He pointed out that Merkel Merchants bought goods from the wholesalers amongst the trade trippers and made a normal profit by reselling the merchandise.

Judge Crawford ruled that the charge was not prepared properly by the prosecuting attorney Cox and ordered that Cox be hanged.

Cox declared that he demanded to be hung with a new rope. A new rope couldn't be found and

Merkel Jaycees will soon be selling raffle tickets at 25 cents each or 5 for \$1 for 5 turkeys to be given away Dec. 23.



RAY WILSON  
... acting Merkel "Sheriff"

Sheriff Wilson said it was too cold for a hangin' anyway.

Mrs. Horace "Mournful Mary" Hargrove declared it was a shame that somebody couldn't be hanged to celebrate the event and make it more meaningful.

## Mrs. Dalziel Wins Top Score

Pat Dalziel, 1414 Heath, and Jerry Marx, Abilene, won top score in their section of the Keith's Pairs at the national tournament of American Contract Bridge League in Dallas.

They also scored well in the Tyler Pairs, Keith's Pairs, Irving Pairs, Texarkana Pairs, a one session championship event with a field of 302 pairs.

Roy Dalziel of 1414 Heath and Bob Richards, Sweetwater, won second qualifying round and first qualifying round in the men's pairs.



**PLAYERS HONORED** — Three Merkel football players display trophies they were presented at the football banquet Monday night. From left they are Joe Higgins, most valuable lineman; Gary Adcock, most conscientious player and Weldon Tittle, most outstanding back. Looking on is Coach Grant Teaff of McMurry, guest speaker for the evening.

## BADGERS HONORED BY BOOSTER CLUB

Weldon Tittle, Joe Higgins and Gary Adcock were honored here Monday night at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Booster Club and held at the high school cafeteria.

Tittle was presented with the

1964 Most Valuable Back trophy. Higgins was presented the 1964 Most Valuable Lineman trophy and Adcock was given the 1964 Most Conscientious Player trophy.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Grant Teaff, head football coach at McMurry College of Abilene, who presented "three important things learned in athletics these days."

J. Lynn Knight, president of the Booster Club, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Merkel Assembly of God, gave the invocation. Norman Winter introduced the guest speaker.

After Teaff's speech, Weldon Adcock presented special gifts to the five Merkel coaches, after which Larry Hargrove, co-captain of the Badger team, made a special presentation to the "coach of tomorrow's Badgers — Max Davis," the grade school mentor. Charles Eager presented the three trophies to this year's outstanding players as selected by the Booster Club.

The three things which Teaff spoke on were faith, courage and spiritual commitment. He referred to three faiths, including "faith in ourselves, faith in others and faith in God."

He gave examples of each kind of faith, then referred to some outstanding figures who gained outstanding courage in the world of sports. He also gave an example of how spiritual commitment in an athlete can affect many people.

In closing Teaff said: "Over 2,000 years ago we received a two-word commitment. 'Follow me.' Eleven did and they helped change the entire world."

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within the State of Texas —  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: A. C. Bennett, 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 14 day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of September A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1432 on the docket of said court and styled Audrey Irene Bennett, Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Bennett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married May 6, 1960 and separated August 19, 1961.

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-

ording 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 2nd day of November A. D. 1964.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Marshall Smith, Defendant,  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 587 on the docket of said court and styled Dorothy Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married 10th day of August, 1962 and became permanently separated on or about 16th day of August, 1963.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 24th day of November A. D. 1964.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
38 4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Shirley Lee Williams, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 11th day of January A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 657 on the docket of said court and styled Wynona Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley Lee Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married 10th day of August, 1962 and became permanently separated on or about 16th day of August, 1963.

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## Merkel Postal Service Better Says Postmaster

The Sectional Center concept of Mail service now effective here will provide Merkel with improved, efficient and faster service, according to Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

Abilene, the Sectional Center, is geographically situated so that it can function as the transportation hub of radiating service to the satellite offices it serves.

The satellite offices, including Merkel, are all located within two or three hours of normal driving time from Abilene and the sectional center there will be the sole receipt and dispatch point for all satellite offices, Durham stated.

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All letter mail should be deposited in the out of town street letter box in front of the post-office on Sundays and holidays. The Star Route carrier will pick up the mail from the street box at 4 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

It is important that you separate your mail and deposit it in the correct box. Any mail addressed to Merkel should be placed in the box marked "Merkel," Durham said.

"If you want your mail addressed to other offices to be dispatched on Sundays and holidays be sure to put it in the out of town box," he added.

Incoming mail will be received twice daily Monday thru Friday at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. and once daily on Saturday, Sunday and holidays at 7 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye and Byron Patterson of Greenville were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Pinckley were Mrs. Otha Castle of Perryton and Miss Sharon Reeve of McMurry College in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kesler of Abilene were visitors in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fry.

Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leslie and family in Fort Worth the past week end.

Mrs. Wade Davis and children, Cathy and William of Caps, were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Price.

Mrs. Leo Johnson of Winters was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coop the past week.

Mrs. C. J. Howerton of Alamo is a visitor in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ayals of Dallas are visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton of Seymour were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Martin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boden were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roland, from Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell from Snyder and Mrs. Boden's brother, H. C. from Fort Worth. They celebrated the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Boden.

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**CREME**  
7-OZ. JAR  
2 for ..... **39¢**

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**Folgers** ..... **\$1.29**  
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**PINE-SOL**  
15-OZ. BOTTLE ..... **39c**

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**CORN** Kounty Kist 12-oz. can ..... 7 for **\$1.00**

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**BACON** ..... lb. **49¢**

TEXAS  
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CRISCO ..... 3-lb. can **69c**

COLORADO DELICIOUS  
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PRESERVES Kraft's Strawberry 18-oz. glass **49c**

TEXAS  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... lb. **15c**

PEANUT BUTTER ..... 12-oz. jar **39c**

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**FRANKS** ..... lb. **49c**

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ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

**ATTENTION MOTHERS** — A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange. Phone 8-6904. 26 tfc

**STRAYED** — 600 lb. White Face Bull from east of Noodle. Sale Tag No. 4248. Call Joe Cypert. 38 11p

**WANTED** — Land to break and sow, call 928-5918 or see Ralph Russell. 38 4tc

**ALTERATIONS** — For any of your alteration needs see Mrs. A. A. Reagan, 403 Runnells. Phone 928-5940. 39 21p

**WANTED** — Female, part time, apply at Stuckeys Pecan Shop. 40 2tc

**WANTED** — Male. Full time help. Apply at Stuckeys Pecan Shop. 40 2tc

**BARBIE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME** — She has a large wardrobe and hopes to find a home before Christmas. If you would like to register for Barbie, call 928-6959 or go by Pat's Beauty Bar. Barbie is sponsored by the Tau Phi Lambda of Merkel. 40 11c

**TO GIVE AWAY** — Two water spaniel male puppies, 9 weeks old. Call 928-5568 or see at 912 N. 6th. 40 11p

**COME BY** — The Little Gift Shop, 811 S. 3rd. Phone 928-6983. Ruth Cox. 40 21p

**OPEN** — Frank's Fireworks Stand. Will open December 15. One mile north on Noodle Highway. 40 21p

**WANTED** — House cleaning by hour. Available Tue., Wed. and Friday afternoons. Call 6102 Noodle. Lorene Voigt. 40 21p

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**FOR RENT** — Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL. Phone 8-7871. 46 tc

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## NOMINEES

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leader this year. She has been a member of the basketball team, FHA, FTA and volleyball team. She has served as FHA secretary, class secretary and sophomore favorite.

Miss Gladden will represent Wilson Jewelers in the contest.

Ann Whisenhunt, sophomore, is a member of Future Homemakers of America.

Her hobbies are riding, cooking and sewing.

She is the daughter of Mr. Jack Whisenhunt.

Janie Hull, junior, is a member of FHA and the local basketball team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull.

Lois Givens, daughter of Mrs. Betty Givens, has been a member of the band for the past four years and district band one year. At the present time she is first chair bass clarinet.

She is a member of FHA, basketball and volleyball teams.

A senior student she will represent Conley Barber Shop.

Ann Smith, 17, has been a member of band the past eight years, elected band favorite this year, and has served as pianist for the

stage band for the past two years. She has attended McMurry Band School for the past four years studying clarinet and twirling and was recipient of the Optimist Club Award last year.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

Elizabeth Ragan will represent Whites Auto.

She is a member of the local band and plays trombone. She sings with a musical group and her hobby is sewing.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ragan.

Nancy Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, is a senior student. She is a member of the basketball team, FHA and was elected sweetheart of the Merkel Riding Club.

Miss Watts will represent Wylie Truck Terminal.

Shirley Sandusky, 15, is a member of FHA, Merkel Brushstoppers and has won several awards in riding contests. She won first place in the 1963 Merkel Beauty Pageant and has been a member of the local band for the past three years.

Miss Sandusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sandusky, will represent Taylor Telephone Co.

Wynona Doan, 16, will represent Adcock Cleaners. She is twirler in the high school band, plays cornet and is a member of FHA.

Miss Doan, sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doan.

Sharon Dudley, junior, has been cheerleader for the past three years, a member of FHA serving as officer two years and was in the 4-H Club for three years.

Miss Dudley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley.

Judy Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agnew, has played the clarinet in the local band for the past seven years, serves as secretary of the Merkel Junior Red Cross and is a member of FHA.

Miss Agnew will represent Starbuck Furniture Co.

Sue Pinckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley, is a sophomore in Merkel High School. She is a member of the high school band, stage band, FHA, riding club and West Texas Barrel Racers Association.

Miss Pinckley will represent Modern Beauty Shop.

Cherry Davis, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Davis, is a senior student at Merkel High School.

She is a member of FHA and has participated the past two years in basketball.

She will represent Merkel Motors.

Minyon Beard, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beard, is treasurer of FHA, historian of FTA, secretary of her junior class and secretary of MYF.

A junior student, she is a mem-

## THE SUNNY SIDE

— By JON —

Well, I've spent another week Christmas shopping in the local stores and I want you to be the first to know of some of the great gifts I found.

Wilson's Jewelers has a very nice assortment of wall plaques. The thing that caught my eye was that some of the wall plaques are very masculine and would make a great gift for any man or boy's room.

One in particular was a set of horse heads in brown and gold varnished tones. This is inexpensive and will vary from that "everyday" line of men's gifts.

Wilson's also carries a line of colored glassed candles. These are on brass stands and come in a variety of shapes and sizes. They not only will brighten your holiday decorations, but will fit the everyday decor of your room. Prices begin at \$1.25.

If you want to make sure you give a gift that will please — give a ring! You can choose from a variety of styles and a variety of prices.

There are diamond dinner rings, men's diamond rings, ring sets, birth stone rings, initial rings, masonic rings — just to mention a few.

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If your shopping for a man — Crawford's carries a complete line of "Holiday Happiness."

He features a big selection of the finest Jayson shirts that are ideal for Christmas giving.

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The Jayson shirt comes in a variety of colors both in solids and plaids.

You can dress him up for Christmas with a pair of dress slacks from Crawford's. All sizes are in stock in the 100 per cent wool slacks or the wool - dacron blend. Slacks are priced from \$10.95.

One of Crawford's fine selections for Christmas giving is the men's pajamas and lounging robes.

These come in 100 per cent nylon or in the cotton wash and

member of the annual staff, plays a cornet in the Merkel band and stage band, has participated in two beauty contests and was runner-up to Miss Merkel. She will represent Barnett Barber Shop.

Linda Rutledge, junior, is a member of FHA, song leader in FTA, president of the Junior Red Cross for the past two years and twirler in the high school band.

She has served as sophomore class secretary, treasurer, and favorite and freshman class president.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Pete Rutledge.

**FOR SALE** — Good bird gun. Slide action pump. 12 gauge. \$35. O. J. Bagby, phone 928-5005. 39 21p

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Fine quality and all sizes.

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GROUP I

GROUP II

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## VALUES

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### GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HER

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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: Linda L. Brooks, Defendant, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 28th day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1418 on the docket of said court and styled Thomas E. Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Linda L. Brooks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 22nd day of May, 1964, and separated on the 30th day of June, 1964; Plaintiff's Original petition states that there were no children born of this marriage; petition further states that there is no community or personal property accumulated during

the marriage; plaintiff seeks grounds of harsh, cruel and unusual treatment 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 11th day of November A. D. 1964.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
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By Millie Scott, Deputy.

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**HARD SELECTION** — It will be a hard selection for voters to decide which of these beautiful nominees to name "Miss Merry Christmas" of Merkel. Pictured from left to right are: (first row) Ann Smith, Shirley Sandusky, Ann Whisenhunt and Gayle Gladden; (second row) Wy-

nona Doan, Jo Lynn Buntin, Sue Pinckley and Nancy Watts; (third row) Janie Hull, Gloria Doan, Sharon Dudley and Judy Agnew; (fourth row) Vickie Teaff, Susan Glidewell, Aleta Scott and Cathy Derrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray Reynolds and daughter, Vicky, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds.

M. and Mrs. Lewis Pack of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Pack.

City, Calif., was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Harris, and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Derrington and family.

Mrs. Vivian Horton of Nevada

### POEM

By **MRS. PEARL ASH**  
Dedicated to her Children and Grandchildren.  
Hear my prayer O' Heavenly Father as I lay me down to sleep,  
Bid the angels pure and holy around my bed thy vigil keep.  
Great my sins, but thy mercies out - weigh them every one.  
Down before the cross I cast them,  
Helping in thy help alone.  
Keep me through this night of perial,  
Underneath its boundless shade,  
Take me to the rest I pray,  
Where my pilgrimage age is made.  
Pardon all my transgressions,  
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Guide and guard me with thy blessings,  
'Til the angels bid me home.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By VIRTUE OF AN JUDGMENT issued out of the Honorable 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1964, in the case of Jack R. Unger versus William E. Ausburne and Veri-Metrics, Inc., and Veri-Facts, Inc., No. 06.609-G, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of November A. D. 1964, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1965, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Abilene, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which William E. Ausburne had on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1964, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 5137 La Mesa, Abilene, Texas. Recorded in Vol. 653, Page 392, Lot 7.

Block 2, Section 4, Alameda Addition to the City of Abilene, County of Taylor, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of William E. Ausburne and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,500 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 16, 1964 in favor of Jack R. Unger, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 7th day of December A. D. 1964.

J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By Robert H. Alexander,  
Deputy. 40 3tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jessie Mae Minnitt, 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 18th day of January A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of June A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1188 on the docket of said court and styled Tommy Jerrall Minnitt

Plaintiff vs. Jessie Mae Minnitt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married June 13, 1959. They were separated on or about September 2, 1959. It is unknown whether or not there were any children born. Plaintiff sues on a three year abandonment. There is no community 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 4th day of December A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 40 4tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

### OF REAL ESTATE SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Taylor. In the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas. Betty Munselle, a widow, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Hamilton, et ux, et al. Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of November, 1964, in favor of the said Betty Munselle, a widow. Individually and as Guardian of her minor daughter, and against the said Jack Hamilton, et ux, et al. No. 29,232-A on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1964, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, being the property on which Vendor's and Deed of Trust Lien was foreclosed in said judgment in favor of Plaintiff, to-wit:

Located in Taylor County, Texas, and being Lot No. Four (4) Anderson's Subdivision of Not. No. One (1), Block No. 208 of the City of Abilene, according to the maps and plats thereof of record in the County Clerk's Office



## STITH NEWS

By MISS FRITZ HALE

There is a lot of cotton still in the fields, some of the farmers have been waiting for all of it to open so they can strip it. A few pretty days would finish the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, David Clyburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Nora McDonald, who has spent several weeks in Fort Worth with relatives, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry attended the singing at Hodges Baptist Church.

Edgar Berry of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley are announcing the arrival of a new grandson. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hebert How of Edmonson. He was born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley went to Edmonson Saturday to visit the family. Mr. Bradley returned Sunday and Mrs. Bradley remained with the family.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Stith Baptist Church will meet at the Hawley Baptist Church with the societies of Noodle and Hodges Churches for an

of said County, here referred to for further description. Said property is located in Taylor County, Texas;

And on the 5th day of January, 1965, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of John D. Hamilton and wife, Rachel Hamilton, Triangle Aluminum Industries, Inc., North American Acceptance Corporation and Southeastern Fund, a corporation, in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1964.

J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff of Taylor County,  
Texas  
By Garland N. Ellison 40 3tc

all day Lottie Moon Mission program. Each lady will take a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the Rev. James Williams, is in an Abilene hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and all of their children visited in the home of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains.

Other children visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Fort Worth, and Sharon Potts of Anson.

Pat McDonald, Mamie Harman and Kathy Harris of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smott and Mrs. J. F. Hill in Anson. Mrs. Hill moved Friday to Berger where she will make her home.

Mrs. Jessie Dillion attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Kenneth Handcock is home after spending several days in the Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. He had received injuries in an oil field accident near Colorado City.

The Stith Baptist Church will have a Christmas social at the Stith Community Center Wednesday night Dec. 16.

The Rev. James Williams will bring the devotional.

A gift of money will be given for the Lottie Moon Mission program.

There will be a pounding for the pastor and his family.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be served.

A community business meeting will be held at the Stith Community Center Saturday night.

The board of directors elected were J. E. Hudson, chairman; Fletcher Jones, vice chairman; Fred Perry, secretary; and F. J. McDonald, treasurer.

Others on the board are Albert Evans, Orval Ely and Charles Filks.

Dennis George visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hale Wednesday.

Those attending the Home Demonstration Club Jones County Party held at the Lions Club Hall in Anson were Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Jerry Byrd and children and Miss Louise Hudson.

A Christmas program will be presented. Secret pals will be revealed and supper will be served. The Stith HD Club will have

their Christmas Party Saturday night, Dec. 12 at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley, Gronda and Buster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory in Big Spring.

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Billfolds Value ..... 59c  
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Kleenex 400 Count ..... 22c

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For

Coffee  
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Hormel  
12-oz. can **39c**

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5-lb. bag **43c**

All Vegetable  
3-lb. can **49c**

Zee  
4-roll pack **29c**

BORDEN HIGH-PROTEIN  
**MILK** ..... 1/2 gal. **39c**

BORDEN BUTTER-  
**MILK** ..... 1/2 gal. **39c**

HERSHEY'S INSTANT  
**COCOA MIX** ..... lb. **33c**

IRELAND'S  
**CHILI** ..... No. 2 can **49c**

WEST TEX WHITE  
**SYRUP** ..... qt. **43c**

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**PICKLES** ..... 3 for \$1.00

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KUNER'S — NO. 303  
**SAURKRAUT** ... 8 for \$1.00

SUNSHINE  
**CRACKERS**  
LB. **29c**

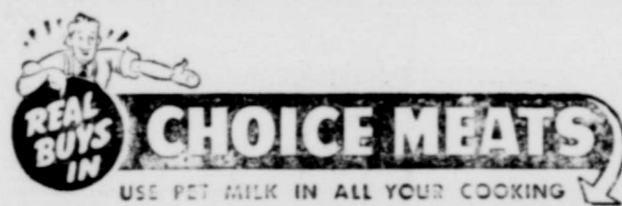
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**CRISCO**  
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**BOGOGNA** ..... lb. **39c**

KRAFT  
WISCONSIN CHEESE ..... lb. 55c

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SUMMER SAUSAGE ..... lb. 59c

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CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
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**LETTUCE**  
Lb. **12c**

GOLDEN  
**BANANAS** ..... lb. 10c

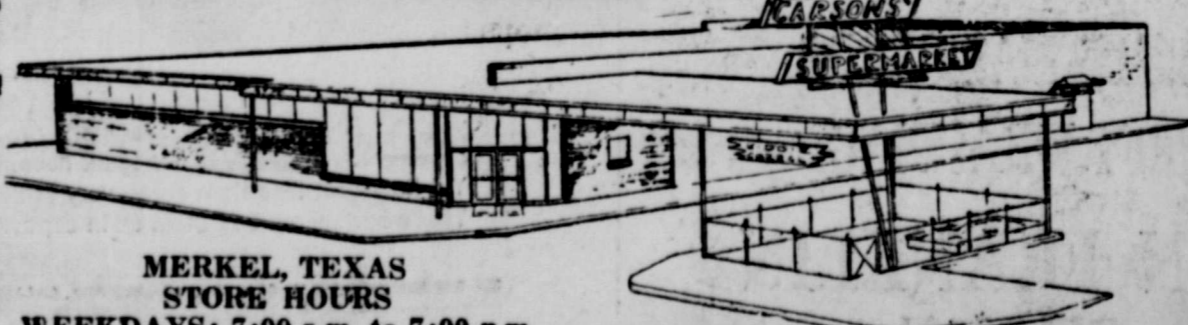
TEXAS — BAG  
**ORANGES!** ..... 5 lbs. 49c

IDAHO DELICIOUS  
RED APPLES ..... bl. 15c

FRESH  
CELERY ..... lb. 9c

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