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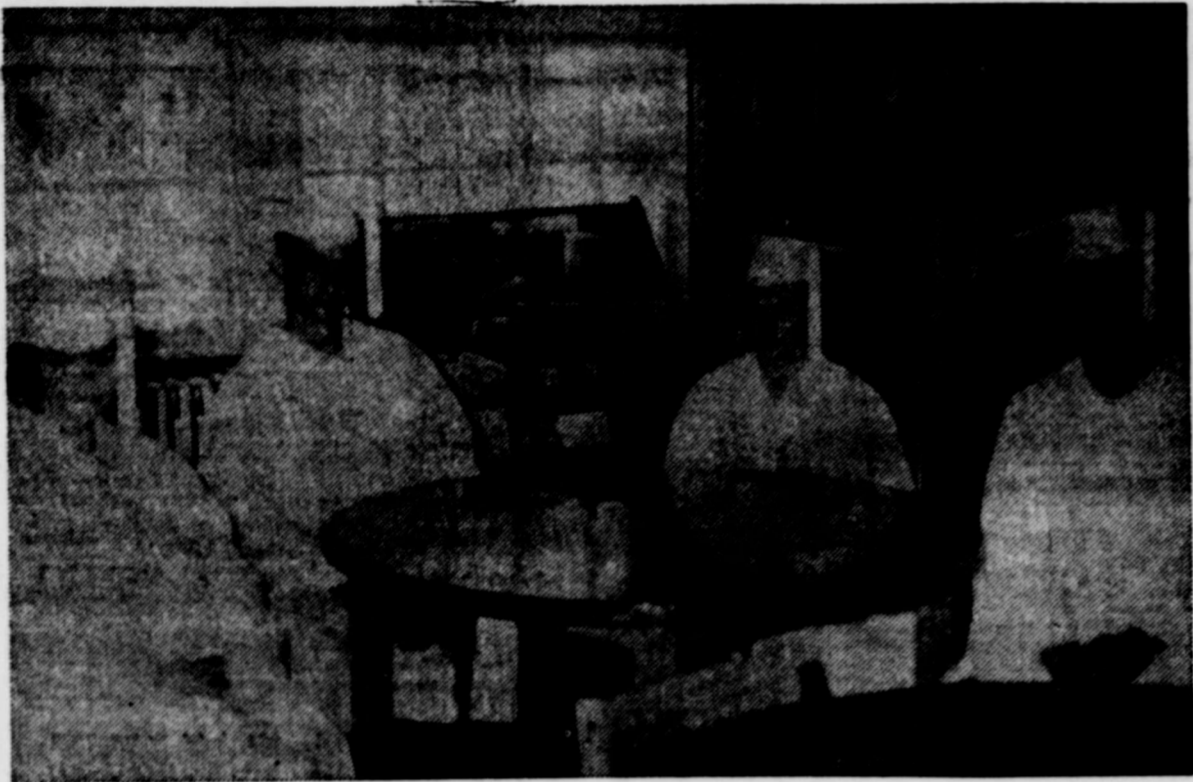
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FUTURE PLANS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS — From left, Glen Shaw, Cherry Davis, Tommy Hatchett and Jeannie Hook have been discussing future plans for their education.



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

The weather this year has been quite a bit different from the past few years.

At first we had some dry weather, then some hail, a lot of rain, and now a lot of sand.

After all it has been a little different than what we were used to. However, range land and livestock are in excellent shape.

Farmers are beginning to get back in the fields.

Mrs. Garnett Bryant who has a fine little ranch south of Trent told us the other day that she had quite a little storm at her place a few weeks ago. The storm uprooted some of her trees and did quite a lot of hail damage.

F. T. Hogan, retired farmer, stockman and cotton buyer, of Merkel, told me the other day that he and his boys might make 15 bushels of wheat per acre, which is very good for this year. Hogan said the hail storms had missed most of their wheat.

The farmers in our area report labor is worse than ever that they can remember. You just can not hire a hand hardly at all on the farm. One ranchman reported that while shearing his sheep, there wasn't a shearer that was under 70 years old. Just shows us that the shortage of labor in every line of work is severe. One farmer said the other day there is just no such thing as hiring a hand on the farm.

Well, the preachers of the Northwest Texas Methodist Churches are in conference this week, bringing their year's work to an end. Some will be moved, some will go back to the church they held this year. The conference is being held in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marrs of Pioneer Church, will go to Fort Worth to pastor a church there and Rev. Marrs will be in the Seminary there.

There were a number from Merkel and the area who attended the 4th Sunday Singing in Sweetwater this past Sunday.

Say, come on out to Stith this Sunday to the Taylor and Jones County Fifth Sunday Singing. If you like good singing come on out and hear some real good music.

Mr. Oswald Everet, who spent a few days in the San Angelo hospital, has returned to his home and doing very well.

Miss Mildred Toombs, teacher in Trent Schools, attended Pioneer Church Sunday.

MERKEL GRADUATES HAVE FUTURE PLANS

Loafing is not the plans of the Merkel High School graduates.

In roving around the high school campus and asking questions about future plans, the students quickly let it be known they are ready to get started on that "future".

Jeannie Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hook at 1212 South 10th, is making plans to work this summer and be ready for school this fall. She plans to take the nine months course in Medical Records at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Glen Shaw quickly reported that he had already gone to work. He is working at a local service station and plans to work this summer and also this fall. By 1966, he hopes to be ready for entrance in Cisco Junior College at Cisco.

"By that time," Glenn said, "I will know exactly what I want to do." Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble, 816 Yucca.

Cherry Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris at 608 Cherry, has already enrolled in Draughon's Business College, Abilene. She starts to school June 7, and will major in business administration. She will continue until she completes her junior executive course.

Ann Tipton, Merkel High School 1965 valedictorian, is "looking for something to do this summer." "I don't want to loaf too long this summer," said Ann. "I want to get busy working."

Ann has already registered in

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE YOUNG

"A commencement is very close to a religious commitment to things for which our schools and churches stand," said Dr. James H. Landes, president of Hardin - Simmons University.

In addressing the 1965 graduation seniors of Merkel High School, parents and friends, Dr. Landes emphasized the fact that "human condition is universal. The essential elements are always found in the hearts of the young."

Dr. Landes brought out several outstanding dimensions in human living: They were: A finely taught human mind, the dimension that separates us from computers and machines, and the greatest gift to the world is "a wholesome, integrated personality."

"God has made each of us an individual," said Dr. Landes, "and do not echo the thoughts of others. Develop your own personality."

Dr. Landes brought out the importance of having a compassionate heart, mind, soul and character.

In concluding his address, Dr. Landes encouraged the students to "build a dominating, unified will around godly, christian thoughts." "You do not fight alone to build your mind and personality. God wants to help you control and develop your inner self."

The Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Merkel, asked the invocation.

The salutatory address was given by John Hardesty, who reminded the students that "the world has never offered more opportunities than it does today."

portance," said Hardesty, "but how we do it is of greater importance."

In presenting the class president's address, James South emphasized the "importance of making contributions to society." "We must realize," reminded South, "that we have to put ourselves into the task before us."

Ann Tipton, class valedictorian,

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Battle Against Insects Scheduled for Merkel

CITY BEAUTIFUL

Would you like for your home town of Merkel to be known far and near as the cleanest, most beautiful, and the friendliest of any little town in the U.S.A.? If so, do you care enough to do something about it? Such as gathering up all cans, buckets, and other receptacles that could hold water, punch a hole in them and put them in your trash barrel to be hauled away. Care enough to keep the weeds in yards and alleys cut? Enough to remove all unsightly rubbish? Enough to plant flowers and shrubs to beautify your home?

High grass and weeds are a natural haven for mosquitoes and other insects. Water left standing forms an ideal breeding place for mosquitoes. Some backwater and malaria mosquitoes are blown even further north than West Texas.

Is the welfare of our town important enough not to dispose garbage in the yard or alley or left in open containers, thereby forming a breeding place for flies, also a health hazard. Garbage thrown out promiscuously entices stray dogs, and cats, which are a nuisance and a menace, and rats, mice, skunks, opossums, etc. Those rodents are nearly all covered with fleas, some of the variety that carry typhus fever and other diseases. These are also subject to rabies.

To build a dog pound, buy and equip a truck and hire a dog catcher would cost the taxpayers of Merkel an estimated \$10,000 or more the first year and approximately \$5,000.00 per year thereafter.

Without this garbage to feed on the stray dogs, cats and rodents would leave.

Since the trash is gathered every two weeks it would be well to put the garbage in the trash burner and burn.

To be friendly one must be a friend. Do we make enough effort to cultivate the acquaintance of others, especially new people moving to town? Do we invite them to our businesses only and not to our home, church and clubs?

Our president is urging our people to see America this year

instead of going abroad. With our new motels rapidly nearing completion we will have many tourists stopping in Merkel. Who knows how many driving around town are looking for a clean, wide awake place in which to move or to locate a new business. Their decision will likely be based on their impression of the looks of the town and the friendliness of the people.

To justly win and keep the reputation of being the cleanest, the most beautiful, the friendliest and the most desirable place to live of any small town in the U.S.A. it will take the united effort and whole hearted cooperation of all our people. Will you accept this challenge?

JOHNNY COX, Mayor.

Heavy Damage To Terrace Systems

Due to the heavy rains over the past week several members of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District have reported damage to terrace systems, waterways and farm pond spillways. Valley Creek, located in the southwest part of the county, has been hardest hit.

There have been reports of up to 12 inches of rain within a two week period around Happy Valley, with the first cloudburst measuring up to 5½ inches. Several of the flood prevention structures recently built on Valley Creek were reported to be flowing two to three feet over the draw - down pipe.

"It would be obviously uneconomical to design terraces, waterways and spillways to accommodate the peak rate of runoff resulting from the most intensive storm," reports Alvis Rodgers, technician with the Abilene Soil Conservation Service. "It is common engineering practice to design such terraces and waterways to accommodate the runoff from the biggest storm expected in ten years." Rodgers stated, "Usually once in ten or once in fifty years."

Rodgers urges all farmers and ranchers to check and make necessary repairs to terraces, spillways and waterways as soon as possible.

MOSQUITO DANGER TO CHILDREN CITED

June is insect time. And insect time can be pretty disastrous if precautions are not taken to see that all areas that breed dangerous insects are cleaned out.

Mayor Johnny Cox said this week that efforts amongst Merkel city and civic leaders are being planned to fight insects — as well as clean up and beautify Merkel.

Buckets, cans, and other containers that hold water can be a breeding place for mosquitoes. Even yards and alleys with high weeds can be a hide - out for the dangerous and pesky little critters.

"High grass and weeds are a natural haven for mosquitoes and other insects," says Mayor Johnny Cox.

Mosquitoes, in addition to being a nuisance are dangerous. Children scratching mosquito bites leave them susceptible to impetigo, which if not treated medicinally at once leaves scars from the sores.

In Chicago at the present time encephalitis carried by mosquitoes is almost in epidemic proportion. Encephalitis (sleeping sickness) affects humans as well as animals in damage to the brain.

"Our city fogging machines," said Mayor Cox, "cannot get all the mosquitoes, especially those breeding in cans or other containers of water."

It would be wise to check your yards and alleys to see if all mosquito breeding places are destroyed. A clean city is a healthy city.

KEEP MIND ACTIVE AND LIVE NOBLY

"Life is what we make it," informed Ann Walker, student speaker for the Merkel Eighth Grade graduation program Friday evening, May 22. Miss Walker brought out the importance of keeping the mind fresh and to look at the bright side of life.

"Be observant of truth," said Miss Walker, "and remember that integrity is an important part of living." Miss Walker concluded her remarks with "It's worthwhile to lie nobly, for life is what we make it."

The songs, "Thanks be to God," "Beyond the Blue Horizons," "Days of Our Youth" and "Moods to Remember" were sung by the class.

Wally Knight, member of the eighth grade graduating class, presented the class gift to the Elementary School. Mr. Leon Walker, principal, accepted the gift, which was an overhead projector.

Mr. Mack Fisher, Merkel School Superintendent, presented honor awards. In presenting the awards Mr. Fisher reminded the class that "today and tomorrow are two very important days. What

we do today, lays the foundation for the future."

Awards were presented to the students receiving the highest scholastic records. Rodney Mashburn and Deborah Kay Gotcher received the highest records in Mrs. Mildred Winter's room.

The students in Mrs. Bess Dixon's room receiving the awards for highest scholastic records were Ronnie Mack Bigbee and Katherine Paterson.

Judy Kay Marcom and Kenneth Purser from Mr. Charles Worford's room received the awards.

Special merit awards were presented to Ronnie Bigbee for safety patrol achievement, and Rodney Mashburn for work in Little Badger Tracks.

Bob Tate received the outstanding boy award while the outstanding girl award went to Marylee Noster.

Mr. Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel Elementary School, presented the diplomas to the graduating eighth grade class. In presenting the diplomas, Walker stressed the importance of the students completing their education. "Don't drop out of high school," said Walker, "complete your course."



GIRLS CAN BE MIGHTY DISGUSTING — proves Leon Walker and Dan Allen impersonating "Mama's little darlings," in the play to be presented Saturday evening, "Mama's Getting



WHAT'S GOING ON — Wonders Franklin Myrick, the famous TV Star, as one of "Mama's little darlings," played by Leon Walker, lands

\$25,000 Bond Issue Approved May 22

Merkel voters Saturday, May 22, approved a \$25,000 bond issue for the improvements and extensions of water and sewer lines.

The \$15,000 water bond was approved 109-14, while the \$10,000 sewer bond carried 110-13.

"The city will be able" said Mayor Johnny Cox, "to extend lines to areas which include a half - million dollar construction now in progress. This is on the largest blocks of property in the town's history."

Cox said a 52 - unit motel on the north side is about half completed. Adjoining it is a Chevrolet building, being constructed by Max Murrell.

On the south side of Interstate 20 the Merkel Cafe is doubling its size and is building another motel.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Taylor and Jones County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the Stith Baptist Church, Sunday, May 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Bradley had surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday, May 20. After being in the hospital for 24 hours, she is now at home, doing fine. Mrs. Alanzo Peterson, Merkel, stayed with Mrs. Bradley Friday. Other visitors Friday were Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ira Stanley, the Bible teacher, brought the program on the Ten

Commandments.

Dennis George of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday. Mrs. Orval Ely visited Mrs. Charles Filks and also Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday.

O. B. Tatum of Merkel spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Mrs. Paul Bradley in Hendricks Memorial Hospital Thursday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hiner of Orange are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans Saturday.

Several from the community attended the Eighth Grade Graduation Program held at the Merkel Public School auditorium Friday night. Congratulations to Rodney Mashburn for being the highest ranking boy of his class.

Rodney Mashburn spent Friday night with Scottie Anderson.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry over the weekend.

Visiting Preacher At First Baptist

Sunday, May 30th, Bro. James Ray Garrett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., will preach the morning services at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Rev. Garrett is a brother to Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. Hob Robertson of Merkel.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Ponce de
- Undesirable plant
- Halo
- Spring holiday
- At
- Hangs over
- Negative
- Novel
- Smacks
- Steal
- Auricles
- Bird
- Ooze
- Network
- Excited
- Content
- Wide valley
- Armor
- Hybrid beast
- Rest
- Guide
- Single
- Male voice
- Regret
- Because
- European country
- Sun god
- Defense
- Barrymore
- Duck
- Brad
- Struggle
- Poorer
- Gaze
- Rob
- Greek letter
- Direct
- Reflexive pronoun
- Final stage
- Evergreen
- Ancient kingdom
- Work
- Distribute
- Relate
- Destroy
- Bleat
- Flightless bird
- Him
- Nickel: chem.

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

- In a line
- Printer's measure
- Japanese sash
- Insensible
- Lumps
- Letter
- And: French
- Contradicted
- Number
- Prophecy
- Swallow up
- Play
- Entangling

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS CHANGING AND FIXING THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON F.M. 126 THROUGH THE CITY OF MERKEL: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS.

That the speed limit for all motor vehicles on F.M. Highway 126 through the City of Merkel, Texas, shall be as follows:

- From the North City Limits to Station 2873-00 55 MPH
- From Station 2873-00 to Mesquite St. (N. 4th) 40 MPH
- From Mesquite St. (N. 4th) to North Front St. 30 MPH
- From the Intersection of N. Front St. and Ash St. to South 6th St. 30 MPH
- From S. 6th St. to the South City Limits 40 MPH

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle through the City of Merkel at a speed greater than the limits set forth above.
Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each and every violation shall constitute a separate

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LEGAL NOTICE

The rule requiring the reading of an Ordinance on three separate days is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.
Read and passed by the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A.D., 1965.
(Seal)

JOHNNY COX
Mayor
Attest:
Flossie W. McKeever
City Secretary 12 ltc

T. C. Guy of Merkel recently purchased four registered Angus cows and two Aberdeen - Angus bulls from English Angus Ranch, View, Texas.

Darrell Ueckert Elected President

Darrell Ueckert, Jimmy Brown and Gerald Horn have been elected to the top positions in the Texas Tech Student Chapter of the American Society of Range Management.

Ueckert, from Merkel, will head the organization during the 1965-66 school year. Brown, from Wellington, was elected vice president and Horn, from Andrews, secretary - treasurer.

Ueckert, Brown and Horn are members of Tech's plant identification team which placed first in national competition at Las Vegas, Nev. earlier this semester.

Mansfield Elected Council President

The student body of Cisco Junior College recently elected Jack Mansfield of Merkel president of the Student Council for the 1965-66 school year. Jack's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield of 807 Locust, Merkel.

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Charlie Morris Heads Roundup
C. A. (Charlie) Morris of Abilene has again been named General chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. Morris, owner and operator of the Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Auction of Abilene, is helped with the program by over 80 area round-up chairmen to be announced later.
Morris has served as general chairman of the round-up for three years.
Each year the round-up, one of the major sources of revenues for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, has increased in help to the center. The Center, dedicated to the rehabilitation of the handicapped, has over 1,600 patients

from throughout the Southwest. These patients receive the finest in rehabilitation care free of charge.
Morris emphasized the importance of all stockmen joining together to make this effort even greater this year to help the wonderful work being done at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.
Sam Swann, Merkel, recently sold one registered Polled Hereford bull to H. F. Hendrix, Star Rt., Sweetwater.

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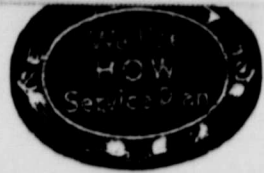
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TEXAS
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NEWS ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

By way of The Mitchell County News we learn that Loraine was the center of a hard rain, hail and electrical storm last weekend. Lightning and tornadoes skipped around the area.

The Hamlin Herald sends news that graduation exercises were held Monday night, May 24, and a former student, Dr. Holmes A. Webb was principal speaker. Dr. Webb, now associate professor of education at Texas Tech, Lubbock, attended Carlton Rural School and later was principal of Hamlin Elementary School.

Of the 52 Hamlin seniors to graduate, 33 are making plans to attend a college or university, six to attend a business school, four to go to work, and one will enter service. The rest of the 52 students have not decided what they will do.

The Ballinger Ledger announces a new district scout executive. Dan McClung will move to Ballinger to take on duties as district scout executive July 10th.

The Stanton Reporter "reports" that the first measurable moisture in months visited Martin County. The turbulent thunderstorms dumped beneficial amounts of moisture on the thirsty county and the dry land is ready for cotton planting.

The Haskell Free Press sends word that the ninth annual Haskell Quarter Horse Show was held this past Saturday. The horse show was under the sponsorship of the Haskell County Sheriff's posse.

The city water supply at Anson, according to the Western Observer, is good for more than two years. The recent rains have pulled Anson out of critical water shortage by filling the lakes to overflowing.

Graduation events were on tap for Bronte, according to the Bronte Enterprise. The Baccalaureate program was held Sunday night, May 23, and the Commencement program was Tuesday, May 25. After the Commencement program, the graduating class will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo., for their senior trip.

NOTICE

Beginning May 31st, and until June 16, the Hospital Clinic will be closed, according to Dr. Don Warren.

Dr. Warren said there would be someone available each morning to answer questions concerning records.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met with Mrs. Frank Brnovak for the April and May Meetings. The first meeting was held on April 17 with plans being made for future meetings. Materials were measured for skirts and blouses.

The April 14th meeting was held with members cutting out materials for blouses and skirts.

Good grooming highlighted the April 19th meeting while the April 26 meeting found the members again sewing on skirts and blouses.

At the May 17 meeting the members completed the skirts for their sewing project.

Members to attend the April and May meetings were Judy Brnovak, Anita Jo Reed, Becky Bryan and sponsors, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mrs. Vernie Bryan.

Club members were served refreshments at each meeting.



CHARLES DANNHEIM
... of Merkel

Football Star Has Future Plans

Charles Dannheim, another 1965 graduate, who was very active in sports, has plans for his future. Charles says, "I want to work this summer, think some more about my education and what college I want to attend. When I do start to college, I plan to major in physical education and minor in math."

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krout of 1208 So. 10th, was an all-district and all area end in football his junior and senior years.

Cisco College Exercises Held

Cisco Junior College commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 26, at the First Methodist Church in Cisco.

Area students to receive diplomas from the junior college were Elwyn V. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield of 807 Locust, Merkel; Roger T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Rt. 1, Merkel; Charles L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Rt. 2, Merkel; and Mary M. Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seymore, Rt. 3, Merkel.

Dr. John A. Hunter, president of Louisiana State University will be principal speaker for the commencement exercise.

'Teacher of Year' For '65 Seniors

William Brazzil, of Arlington, was named "teacher of the year" at the Regional Science Fair, which met recently in Fort Worth.

Brazzil, formerly of Merkel, was technician at Sadler Clinic from 1955 to 1961. He has been with the Arlington school system since 1963, teaching science in Sam Houston High School.

Brazzil will join the faculty at Arlington State College this next September as a laboratory instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Bryan and family went to Fort Bellnap for the week end. A reunion was held in honor of Mrs. Bryan's mother. Approximately 81 attended the reunion.

A lawn party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford, 1413 Stewart, commemorated the 1965 graduating seniors of Merkel High School.

The barbecue dinner was served to the graduating seniors and guests. Besides seniors attending the western party were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel City Schools; class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla.

Special entertainment was given by students from Hardin - Simmons University. Marvin Williams played a guitar and sang folk songs and Howard Peppera presented reading dramatizations.

The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of First Baptist Church, concluded the party with an inspirational message.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION SLATED FOR JUNE 1

More than 15,000 Baptists from throughout the nation are expected in Dallas June 1 through 4 for the Southern Baptist Convention, to conduct the business of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Merkel, will attend the convention. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden, 711 Locust also plan to attend.

"I will be there a day earlier," said Rev. Tanner, for the Pastor's

MERKEL GRADS

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Texas Tech at Lubbock and will start with the fall term. She will live in the Knapp dormitory while attending school there. Her major will be sociology. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton Jr.

Another 1965 graduate who has already made up her mind about what she's going to do, is Lois Givvens. Lois is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Woodall. She will enter Draughon's Business College July 5, taking an executive secretarial course. "It will take ten to twelve months to complete the course," said Lois, "and I will be working part time at an engineering company in Abilene while attending school."

Tommy Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brazell of Tye, is enlisting in the Nike Branch of the Army. He will leave for basic training in June. After 8 weeks of training Tommy will be stationed with the Nike Alert at Abilene. While there, he plans to attend Hardin - Simmons University with the ROTC. "My plan now," said Tommy, "is to make the military my career."

conference which meets Monday, May 31."

"The Pastor's Conference is the most looked forward to of any of the convention proceedings," Rev. Tanner explained.

"This conference gives us an opportunity to have a spiritual uplift which should draw us nearer to God and to one another before entering into the business session." Rev. Tanner went on to express gratitude to the members of the First Baptist Church for bearing the pastor's expenses to this conference.

Numerous pre-convention meetings will begin Monday morning, May 31, including the Southern Baptist Pastors Conference meeting at Market Hall, and the nationwide Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Convention at the Memorial Auditorium. These and other related meetings end Tuesday afternoon just before the Southern Baptist Convention gets underway.

The convention will consider proposals to participate in a proposed North American Baptist Fellowship with seven other Baptist organizations; to limit the term of the convention president to one year; and to adopt a record \$21.8 million budget.

Free Swimming Thursday, May 27

The Merkel Swimming Pool is now drained, cleaned, filled and ready for swimming.

Mrs. Dennis Davis, operator, reports that Thursday, May 27, will be free swim. Hours are from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday morning from 9:30 until 12 noon the pool will be available for ladies' swimming.

Life guards will be on duty during the swimming hours.

Summer hours for swimming are 1 to 7 p.m. weekdays; 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays.



LINDA BODEN
... of Merkel

Enjoy the Summer Then Go to School

Linda Boden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Boden, Rt. 3, Merkel, is a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School.

Linda has definite plans to enroll in a nursing school in Lubbock. "But this summer," said Linda, "I'm going to just take it easy, visit and do some of the things that makes a summer vacation enjoyable."

Linda's activities in the Future Homemakers Club while in High School, has helped her in her decision to become a nurse.

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encouraged the graduates to decide "the way his soul will go." "Ambition is but the shadow of a dream," said Ann, "and we have had a good education and have the opportunity for better education."

Special awards and scholarships were presented by Edwin Read, Merkel High School principal.

Awards and scholarships were presented to Ann Tipton, valedictorian trophy and scholarship award, and Johnny Hardesty, the salutatorian trophy and a scholarship to church schools.

Tommy South received the gold merit award, president's medal, and the perfect attendance award.

Other graduates receiving awards were Bill Holloway, Robert Shouse, Rodney Robertson, Angelita Biera, Karen Ray, Jo Lynn Buntin, Jackie Reynolds, Lois Givvens, Aleta Scott, Gail Gladden, Barbara Headrick, David Hammond and Frances Tuckey.

Robert Wilson, freshman, Mamie Patterson, sophomore, and Mary Elaine Joiner, junior, were recognized as the top ranking students for 1965.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, presented the diplomas and the Rev. Jessie Swindell, former pastor of Stith Baptist Church, asked the benediction.

H-SU Exercises Set for May 31

Degrees will be conferred on 184 students May 31 at Hardin-Simmons University.

The following area students who will receive degrees in the Bachelor of Business Administration are Marcus L. Driggers, Trent, and Jerry P. Gibson of Merkel. Miss Bryan Elizabeth Dunagin, Merkel; Miss Judy Beth McCartney, Tye and Miss Carolyn Sue Anderson of Merkel, will receive degrees in the Bachelor of Science.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Robert A. Hingson, professor of anesthesiology at Western Reserve University College of Medicine, Cleveland. Baccalaureate exercises will be held May 30 with Dr. Baker Cauthen, executive secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board as speaker.

Commencement exercises are set for 10 a.m. Monday, May 31.

Degrees Received From ACC

Andria Adcock and Bill Bob Toombs of Merkel received degrees from Abilene Christian College at the 59th annual commencement exercises Monday, May 24.

Miss Adcock received the B.S. degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adcock, 1211 So. 10th, Merkel.

Toombs, who minored in biology and Bible, received the B.S. degree in agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toombs of Rt. 3, Merkel.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is authorized by an act of Congress, and endorsed by the President; and

WHEREAS: The major portion of funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help to maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Veteran's orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service; and

WHEREAS: Bringing aid to those who have suffered from war that this nation might live is a most fitting tribute to those who died for us; now, therefore,

I, Johnny Cox, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby authorize and recognize this noble cause as one most worthy of the support of all our citizens, I do here and now proclaim May 29th as BUDDY POPPY DAY in this city, and I call upon all to wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who helped America when her need was greatest.

Done at the City Hall of Merkel this 24th day of May, A. D. 1965.

Signed: JOHNNY COX
Johnny Cox, Mayor

Attest: FLOSSIE McKEEVER

City Clerk

The Buddy Poppies will be sold by the Merkel Girl Scouts under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Several families from the Church of Christ met at the school cafeteria Monday evening, May 24 and enjoyed a pot luck supper. The group honored Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and family.

The Hogans will be leaving for points in Tennessee where Mr. Hogan will hold several meetings during the summer. He plans to be back at Abilene Christian College this September where he will teach history.

The Womacks will soon be moving to their farm near Hawley. Mrs. Womack was not able to be at the supper due to the illness of their five - month-old son, Jeffery. Jeffery is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene in serious condition with congestion of the lungs.

Waylon Vancil, Noodle, and Shirley Rich from Borger, were married Friday evening, May 21 at Borger. Saturday, May 22, they were given a shower here at Noodle.

Mrs. Linda Jones and children of Anson, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Deen. Mrs. Deen visited with Mrs. Dock Calaway Monday afternoon.

W. D. Clement and boys from Hobbs, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Best visited with Carrol's mother and brother, Bill and family at Coahoma, Sunday.

The Hogans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler Sunday.

Sure looks rainy here this Tuesday morning. The farmers would enjoy some sunshine as the grain is ready for harvesting. After having such a struggle during the cold and dry weather, it would be a shame for the wet weather to continue so long to ruin the grain before it could be combined.

Post Office Will Observe Holiday

Monday, May 31, will be observed as a holiday by all postal installations. The holiday is observed for Memorial Day which falls on Sunday.

Postmaster Wrenn Durham, stated there will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers. No window service will be provided; however, lock box service will be maintained. Special delivery service will also be provided. Holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

Mail will be received and dispatched only one time on Sunday, at Merkel.

Dinner Given For Graduate

Miss Jeanie Hook, a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, was honored with a barbecue dinner in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCall, 1516 Heath Street.

Guests besides Miss Hook were Ricky Reamy, Gayle Harwell, Sherri Carpenter, Rusty Steck and Joe Swinney. Miss Hook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook, were also guests.

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Courtesy Fedders Corp.

Has First No Hit Game of Season

On Thursday, May 20, for the first game, the Cardinals beat the Bankers with a score of 4 to 1. Stanley Casady, on the mound for the Cardinals, struck out 14 out of 21 men to bat. He gave up two hits.

Mike Allen and Larry Hewitt pitched for the Bankers. Allen gave up three hits and struck out four, while Hewitt struck out 8 and allowed only one hit.

The second game found Bill Whisenhunt on the mound for the Kilowatts. Pitching the first no hit game of the season, he struck out 15 men.

On the mound for the Giants was Don Purser, with three strike outs and seven hits. Billy Diltz replaced Purser in the 5th inning with 4 strikeouts to his credit. The score for this game ended 9 to 1.

Tuesday, May 18th game was called off because of rain and Friday May 21st was called off for the Elementary School graduation program.

LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	Won	Lost	Tie
Giants	3	1	1
Kilowatts	3	1	1
Willies	3	—	—
John Deeres	1	2	—
Cardinals	1	3	—
Bankers	—	4	—

For Sat., May 29

There's plenty of activity going on around the high school auditorium as the cast of "Mamma's Getting Married" goes into their final stages of presentation.

The play, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association of Merkel, will be presented Saturday evening, May 29 at 8 p.m., at Merkel High School. And watching the rehearsals, it's hard to tell who's going to get the biggest laughs — the cast or the audience.

For the most fun you've had in years, be sure and put May 29th on your calendar as a must.

The proceeds from the play will be used for buying teaching equipment for the schools.

Gov. Connally To Speak at Tech

More than 1,300 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises May 29th.

Among the candidates for degrees are Lonnie Mack Ueckert, who has majored in park administration, and Mary Ann Barnhart, majoring in business education, both of Merkel. Ueckert will receive the bachelor of science degree and Miss Barnhart the bachelor of business administration.

Gov. John Connally will give the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

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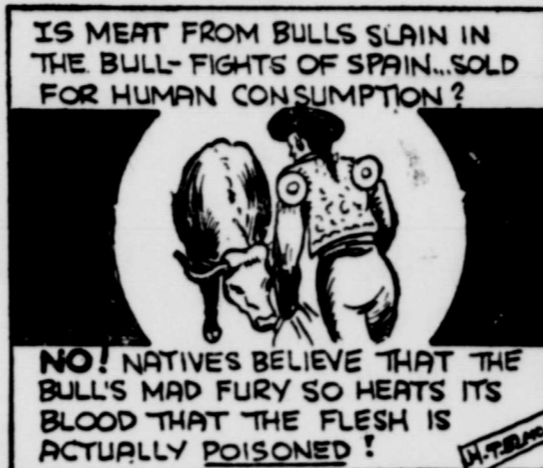
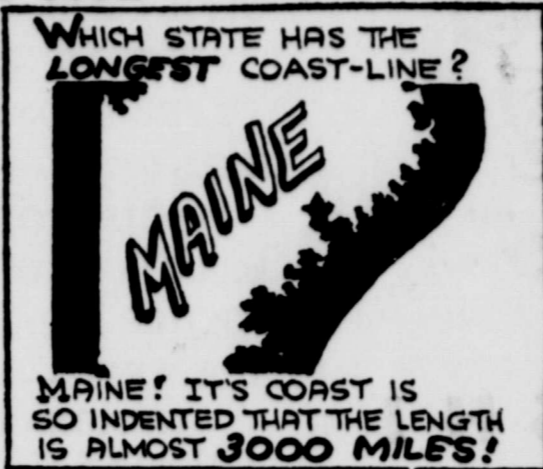
Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arthur James Bradshaw,
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 21st day of June A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of March A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1745 on the docket of said court and styled Dianne Bradshaw, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur James

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Bradshaw, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married April 23, 1964, and became permanently separated 15th day of July 1964. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, also for sues for custody of minor child.

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 mandate 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 4th day of May A.D. 1965.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Court of Domestic Relations
of Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are being received in the office of the city secretary at 107 Lamar St. until 12:00 a.m. Monday, June 21st, 1965 for regular grade gasoline from pump for 6 months.
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City Secretary. 11 2tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown Stockholders,
Their Heirs or Legal Representatives,
of the West Texas Fair Association,
a Defunct Corporation, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of June A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of April A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 29,647-A on the docket of said court and styled The City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Stockholders, Their Heirs or Legal Representatives, of the West Texas Fair Association, a Defunct Corporation, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Title by limitation to All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land 50 by 150 feet out of the Southwest corner of a 1 acre tract of land heretofore conveyed by L. L. Welch and wife, N. H. Welch to D. W. Seiglitz, out of Block P Subdivision of the H. Ward Survey No. 90, said deed being recorded in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, in Vol. 135,

page 360 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 28th day of April A.D. 1965.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
9 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Larry Williams, 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 5th day of July A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1840 on the docket of said court and styled Emma Mae Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married Aug. 3, 1964 and lived together until on or about Sept. 15, 1964, when they became permanently separated because of excess cruelties on the part of the defendant. There were no children born as an issue of this marriage and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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\$1.00 Value TIP-TOP BRUSH ROLLERS 43c	89c SIZE CREST TOOTH PASTE 77c
Reg. 79c — 8-Oz. GLYCERINE & ROSE WATER 41c	REG. \$2.00 LENEL STICK COLOGNE TRIFLING — CARESSANT PRIVATE AFFAIR \$1.00
Reg. \$1.25 LADY ESQUIRE SPRAY SHOE COLOR 83c	2 QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE \$1.39
ENFAMIL CASE \$5.95	BIG 1-LB. 7-OZ. CAN SUDDEN BEAUTY HAIR SPRAY 79c
BEXEL LIQUID TONIC 2 for \$2.79 MONEY BACK GUARANTEE	\$1.10 SIZE MENNEN SKIN BRACER 79c

FOR SALE

Quantity	Size	Description
3000'	6"x40'	Mainline alum. pipe
400'	6"x40'	Sprinkler pipe
2640'	5"x40'	Sprinkler pipe
76	3-16x1-8	Wright sprinklers
76	1"x12"	Steel Risers
2	5"	End plugs
1	6"x5"	Red. Elbow
1	6"	Suction & Disch. Set
1	6ESB	Pump, Chev. engine, trailer complete

City reserves right to reject any and all bids.
City of Merkel, Texas
Johnny Cox, Mayor.

WHAT TO DO

SWIM - SWIM -
----- SWIM!
Lifeguard on Duty

OPEN
WEEKDAYS — 1 to 7 P.M.
SUNDAYS — 1 to 6 P.M.
THURSDAY 9:30 to 12:00 — LADIES SWIM

MERKEL
SWIMMING POOL
Phone 928-5676

WHERE TO GO

FREE CASH PRIZES UP TO **\$250.00** CASH!
Play MAGIC NUMBER
 EACH WEEK

FREE ENTRIES IN OUR STORE
 UP TO 31 WINNERS EACH WEEK!

THE MAGIC NUMBER IN FOLDER WILL BE GOOD FOR 13 WEEKS — SO DON'T BURN IT UP. ALSO EACH TIME IN THE STORE GET YOUR FREE BONUS NUMBER GOOD ONLY THE NEXT WEEK FOR CASH PRIZES — FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CARSON'S — NOTHING TO BUY, WRITE, OR GUESS, NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

NEW CONTEST WEEKLY
 Win One of These Weekly Prizes
 1 PRIZE OF \$50.00 CASH
 2 PRIZES OF \$20.00 CASH
 4 PRIZES OF \$10.00 CASH
 24 PRIZES OF \$5.00 CASH
 PLUS BONUS GIFT BOND STAMPS ON FOLDER AND BONUS NUMBERS EACH WEEK — SO PLAY MAGIC NUMBER GAME AT CARSON'S SUPER MARKET

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

- Cecilio Bernal
- Odie Jones
- Mary Lusk
- Edwin Read
- Laverne Moore
- W. T. Lawliss
- C. E. Derrington
- G. A. Fisher
- Chas. Peck
- Johnny Colbert
- Evelyn Myrick

I'VE GOT **SECRET** DEODORANT EXTRA LARGE Bot. **79¢**

TAB
 ONLY 1 CALORIE PER 6 OZ. SERVING
6 KING-SIZE
 ONLY 29¢ plus deposit



BORDEN'S **ICE CREAM**
 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **59¢**

BORDEN'S BUTTER MILK 1/2-gal. ctn. 39¢
 BORDEN'S FRENCH-ONION DIPS pint 29¢

BORDEN'S INSTANT MILK 8-qt. box 59¢

Maxwell House (1 Limit) Pound Can **69¢**

Gladiola 10-lb. bag **89¢**

Creamy (1 Limit) 3-lb. can **69¢**

Borden 1/2 Gal. Santa Maria 2 for **69¢**

DOVE
 GIANT BOTTLE 39¢

BABO
 2 REG. SIZE 25¢

SALVO
 GIANT SIZE 59¢

TREND
 GIANT BOX 39¢

LIBBY'S FREESTONE — NO 2 1/2 **PEACHES** 2 for 59¢

LIBBY'S — 303 CAN **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 for 39¢

LIBBY'S 303 HALVES **APRICOTS** 2 for 49¢

LIBBY'S WHOLE 303 **TOMATOES** 2 for 39¢

LIBBY'S 303 **CORN** Golden or W. K. 2 for 33¢

LIBBY'S 303 **SPINACH** 2 for 29¢

LIBBY'S 12-OZ. DEEP BROWN **PORK & BEANS** 2 for 25¢

GREEN GIANT SLICED **GREEN BEANS** 2 for 35¢

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT **COFFEE** 10-oz. 89¢

COFFEE

FLOUR

CRISCO

HOMO MILK

PINTO BEANS ARROW 2-LB. BAG 29¢

PICKLES BETTY Sour or Dill qt. 29¢

CLOROX Gal. 53¢ Bot. 53¢

FROZEN FOODS

PATIO 8 BEEF **53¢**

ENCHILADAS 24-oz. 53¢

KEITH'S 8-OZ. BREADED **FISH STICKS** 2 for 49¢

KEITH'S 10-OZ. **LEMONADE** can 10¢

GROVE SLICED **STRAWBERRIES** 16-oz. 35¢

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

GOLDEN **BANANAS** lb. 10¢

FRESH **OKRA** lb. 25¢

FRESH **CORN** 6 for 29¢

FRESH **CUCUMBERS** lb. 10¢

FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** bn. 5¢

LONG WHITE **SPUDS** lb. 10¢

STEAK Choice Beef, T-Bone lb. 83¢

BACON Hormel R. B. 2-lb pkg. 1.05

SAUSAGE Hormel Sizzler pkg. 39¢

BOLOGNA Hormel All Meat lb. 43¢

HAMS Hormel or Gooch Whole or Half lb. 49¢

SHORT RIBS CHOICE BEEF LB. 23¢

FRANKS GOOCH RIDER 3 LBS. 93¢

FRESH Center Cut lb. 69¢

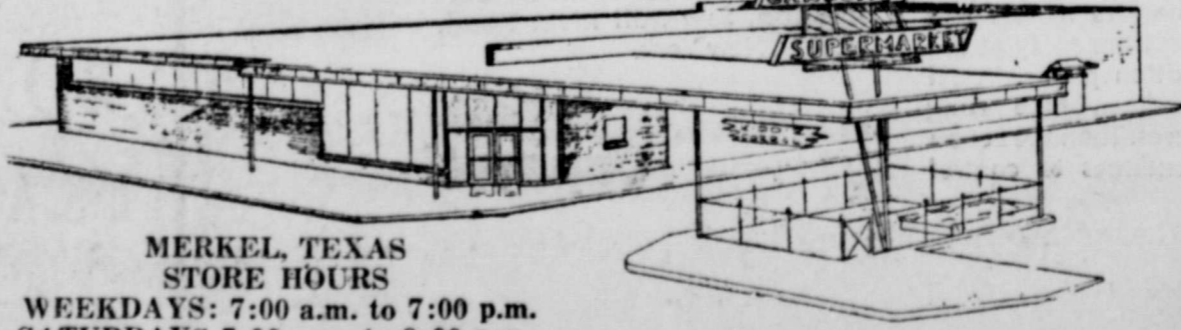
PORK CHOPS End Cuts 53¢

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON **STEAK FINGERS** pkg. 53¢

DOUBLE STAMPS

EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

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 WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE
 FREE DELIVERIES — MON., WED. & FRIDAY AT 4:00 P.M.

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MAY 27, 28, 29

