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**DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY** — Pictured are the Junior Football Co-Captains, left to right, Bob Tate, Tex Barnhart and Gary Smith.



## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, it's been many years since the Canyon has received such fine rains.

We had some damage to breaking terraces on the farms, but all livestock tanks are brimming full. Pastures are well on their way to furnishing good grazing.

The Church Layman's Retreat closed out its meeting at the Butman Youth Camp. The attendance was cut short due to the rains. Some of the layment attending from out on the plains reported their country was dry when they left home, but a later report gave rains and some storms.

The rains have completely stopped the farming in most of our area, and the same goes for sheep shearing.

The Board of Church Trustees at Pioneer Church was organized Sunday night. A. D. Scott was elected chairman of the board. A. L. Moore was elected secretary.

Mr. Oswald Everett, rancher here and at Blackwell, entered the hospital in San Angelo Saturday, May 15. Mr. Everett has been ill for some time with a heart ailment.

Cotton farmers may not like June cotton planting, but it looks as though they will have to plant it in June this time.

Mike Stone of McMurry College, Abilene, was the speaker for the Sunday morning service at Pioneer Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children of Midland, were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

The Taylor and Jones County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Stith Baptist Church the fifth Sunday in this month. If you like real good singing, plan to attend.

Sandy Sykes of the Nolan Community called this week. He reported 10 inches of rain for that area.

Pinkie Cypert, rural carrier on Rt. two, told us they had received thirteen inches of rain in their area north of Merkel. We may have to get Cramer Reynolds to approve that statement.

## LAUGHS GALORE IN P-TA COMEDY PLAY

Mamma's Getting Married, a comedy to be presented by the

Merkel Parent's Teacher Association, May 29, promises mystery, action and lots of fun for the audience.



WESLEY O. MEANS  
... of Trent

## Employe Given Service Award

The Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce, conferred length of service awards today on employes who have served in the government 15 years and more.

Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, director of the scientific bureau, lauded the veteran officials and employes who received the awards as "dedicated servants of our government whose work is all too often taken for granted."

"But you are the ones," he added, "who help keep the wheels of government functioning from day to day. Your experience, your know-how, your devotion to duty over the years, have been important factors in the daily operations of this bureau and of the other governmental agencies with which you have been connected."

Among those who received a lapel emblem for 15 years of service was Wesley O. Means, of Weatherford.

Means is a surveying technician performing observing duties in the Geodesy Division. He will spend the next summer in Alaska assisting in the survey of the aftereffects of the 1964 Good Friday earthquake.

Means, a native of Trent, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rom Lee Means, 1210 Elmira St., Weatherford. He attended Peaster (Tex.) High School and served in the Army Air Corps in England during World War II.

Means and his wife, the former Gladys Viola Greer, also of Weatherford, have five children, Wesley, Gary, Russell, Randall and Phyllis.

# Merkel Area Hail Damages Estimated at \$300,000

## ROOFS AND CROPS HIT IN WIDE AREA

Final estimates and figures on Merkel's April 25 hail damage hit the \$300,000 mark.

More than 700 claims were filed with Cyrus Pee and Horace Boney, local insurance companies.

"The damage was the worst since I've been in business," said Boney. "It far exceeds the 1951 damage when we had the tornado. Hardly any building was left untouched and it was just as bad on one side of town as on the other."

Cyrus Pee said he had over 250 claims and the hail damage reached as far as fifteen miles south of Merkel, with almost all roofs suffering heavy damage.

Booth Warren, president of Farmers & Merchants National Bank, said he believed the damage was greater than people realize. "There was some damage to crops, roofs and buildings in rural areas," said Warren. There was extensive damage to small grain crops such as wheat and oats, with the hail hitting in patches here and there, not the usual pattern for hail such as a mile wide and five or six miles long.

"Mulberry Canyon had some small grain damage," said Warren. "However, it is difficult to estimate hail damage until har-

vest. Some wheat will be ready for harvest as soon as there's been some sunshine and it has time to dry out, and the ground can support combines."

Warren went on to say that not many crops have been insured and hail is always a risk at this time of year. Oats in this area suffered some damage. However, the rains have been a great advantage to cotton planters this year.

## Little League Going Strong

Tuesday, May 11, the Kilowatts sponsored by West Texas Utilities, put up a big fight only to be downed by REA Willies, by a score of 5-3. Bill Whisenhunt gave up four hits and struck out eight for the Kilowatts, while Terry Derrington gave up 5 hits, struck out 11.

The second game found the Carson Super Giants opposing the Malone Implement, John Deeres. The Giants won 5 to 1. Don Purser was on the mound for the Giants, giving up 5 hits and 10 strikeouts. Monty Healey, hurling for the John Deeres, struck out one man, but only gave up three hits.

Thursday, May 13, the games were called off because of rain. These games will be played at a later date.

Friday, May 14, the Bankers faced the Giants with Billy Diltz pitching for the Giants. Diltz gave up two hits and struck out 12 men. Larry Hewitt, on the mound for the Bankers, striking out nine men and giving up 2 hits. The Giants won 6-4.

The second game saw the Kilowatts and Cardinals, with Larry Park pitching for Kilowatts. Park gave up 8 hits and struck out four. The Cardinals had 3 pitchers. They were Stanley Cassady, with four strike outs, and Ruben Dela Cruz, striking out two. The Kilowatts won 20-5.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Willies	3	—	—
Kilowatts	3	—	1
John Deeres	1	2	—
Cardinals	—	3	—
Bankers	—	3	—

The teams having rained out games are the Willies, John Deeres, Cardinals and Bankers. Games for Friday, May 21 have been canceled due to graduation programs.



**VOLLEYBALL TROPHIES** — The Duran girls are proud of trophies won in Girls' Volleyball. Virginia, right, holds the District 6-A championship trophy while Suzanna proudly displays the Junior Conference Championship trophy.

## FIFTY SENIORS TO GRADUATE

Baccalaureate services for Merkel 1965 Seniors will be Sunday, May 23rd at 8 p.m. at the Merkel High School Auditorium. The sermon will be given by the Rev. William D. Tanner, pastor of Merkel First Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for May 25th at 8:00

p.m. in the high school auditorium. Dr. James H. Landes, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will present the commencement address.

The seniors who will be graduating this year are:

- Adcock, Gary Lee
- Biera, Angelita
- Boden, Linda Kaye
- Buntin, Jo Lynn
- Cooper, Howell Lee
- Daily, Archie Dean
- Dannheim, Charles Morris
- Davis, Cherry Faye
- Doan, Gloria Faye
- Doan, Wendell Horton
- Glavens, Lois Marie
- Gladden, Linda Gayle
- Glidewell, Susan D.
- Gregory, Albert
- Gregory, Albert
- Griffin, Greta Kay
- Griffin, Jennifer Jane
- Hammond, David Bruce
- Hardesty, John Powell
- Hardy, Willie Royce
- Hargrove, Larry Dee
- Harris, Clarence David
- Hatchett, Ralph Thomas
- Hays, Vickie Teaff
- Headrick, Barbara Lynn
- Higgins, Tommy Joe
- Holloway, William Joseph
- Hook, Beverly Jean
- Litton, James Craig
- Menking, Ricky A.
- Mewborn, Freddy M.
- Owen, John Richard
- Perry, Tommie Dianne
- Ray, Karen Ann
- Reynolds, Jacky Cramer
- Robertson, Rodney Warren
- Ross, Terry Douglas
- Scott, Aleta Dale
- Shaw, Glen Edward
- Shouse, Robert Andrew
- Smith, Jennifer Lynn
- Smith, Patricia Ann
- South, James Thomas
- Stallo, Kay Jean
- Tate, Patricia Ann
- Teaff, Larry Lee
- Tipton, Martha Ann
- Tittle, Weldon Louis
- Tuckey, Frances Lee
- Wade, Linda Kay
- Watts, Nancy Rebecca.

## Announcement

**DOG TAGS**  
Merkel City dog tags can be purchased now at City Hall, 107 Lamar St. New city dog tags have to be on by July 1, 1965 — City Secretary.

## Post Office Holiday Service Memorial Day

Memorial Day, May 30, falls on a Sunday this year and Monday, May 31, will be observed as a holiday by all postal installations. Stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers, and these employes will not be scheduled for duty to case mail for delivery.

No window service will be provided. Normal lock box service will be maintained. Special delivery service will be provided.

Holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

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

### NOTICE

Dr. W. T. Sadler will see patients 8:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. beginning Monday, May 24. For appointment call 923-6622.

## Fall Market And Hello Dolly

Mrs. Mary Grime of Bragg's Department Store, will leave this Sunday, May 23rd for Dallas for fall market. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee of Merkel. For a mixture of "pleasure with business," they will see the musical "Hello Dolly."



**GIRLS' AWARDS** — Holding trophies won in Girls' Track are, left to right, Debbie James, Marylee Noster, Ann Walker and Sharon Doan.

**STITH NEWS**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



**4-H Club Members Place in Contest**

Members of the Noodle Community 4-H Club in Jones County participated in the District Contest at Midwestern at Wichita Falls on May 8.

Competing in the rifle contest were Janice Hill, Eddy Arms, Wilma Cox and Betty Rister. Karen Sullivan, who placed second in the "Money Management" activity, will represent Jones County at State Roundup at College Station June 1, 2 and 3.

In Junior competition, Marilyn Maxwell placed fourth in clothing activity and Sandra Womack placed fifth in Foods and Nutrients.

The group was accompanied by Jones County agents, Mr. Kirby Clayton and Mrs. Mary Newberry. Adult leaders who accompanied the contestants were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack, Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan.

David Clyburn had the mumps last week. Curtis Clyburn visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Clyburn in Abilene this past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Paterson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Thursday, May 13.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald returned from Midland Thursday, May 13, after a visit with her daughter, Pat.

**MYF Elects New Slate of Officers**

The First Methodist Church Senior High M.Y.F. elected officers May 16 for the 1965-66 year.

Officers elected are Mamie Patterson, president; Minyon Beaird, vice president; Diane Knight, secretary; reporter; You-linda Carey, treasurer.

**Flower Program Presented Club**

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the Noodle School lunchroom May 11. Mrs. Hubert Sullivan gave a program on flower arrangement. She closed her program with suggestions on arrangements being given from the group attending.

The next meeting to the Home Demonstration Club will be held Tuesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. D. Putman. A white elephant auction will be held to raise money for the club.



**PATSY FARLEY**  
... engagement told

**Engagement Announced**

The engagement of Miss Patsy Farley to LeVega E. Parker has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley of Lubbock.

Miss Marley is a former Merkel resident. Her parents lived in Merkel from 1943 to 1960 when her father, C. A. Farley was principal of the Merkel Elementary School.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Parker of Dallas.

Miss Farley is a graduate of Lubbock High School and is attending Lubbock Christian College, where she is a member of Theta Rho Social Club.

Parker is a graduate of West Texas State University and is teaching in Dallas Christian School, Inc.

Wedding vows will be read for the couple August 12 in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**American Legion Convention Set**

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts, comprising the Fourth Division of the American Legion, will assemble at Odessa on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 - 23, for their annual convention. Charlie Maisel, publicity chairman, has announced.

Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Home of Post No. 439 for all Legion and Auxiliary functions.

**June Classes Set For Homemakers**

The Homemaking Department of Merkel High School announces a series of classes for adults, beginning June 4, 1965 and continuing each Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. through June 24.

Instructions will be given in

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**Spanish Program Given in Cisco**

CISCO — Roger Moore, sophomore student at Cisco Junior College and son of O. L. Moore of Trent, was one of several Spanish Class students who appeared on a program presented recently for the Women's Society of Christian Service at First Methodist Church in May.

Mr. Moore read scriptures in Spanish and joined in the recita-

tion of the Lord's Prayer in Spanish for the program conclusion.

Mrs. Walter Frazier attended Baccalaureate and Commencement services of her grandson, David Frazier. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier of Aspermont.

**Honorable Note For All-Star Cast**

In the regional one-act play Marcos, Cadmus Irl Brown, grandson of the Irl Walkers of Merkel, received honorable mention for the all-star cast. Eight schools participated in the contest and all-star cast members were chosen from these.

Cadmus Irl played the part of Orny, in the 4th place play, "Sparkin," presented by Liberty Hill High School. Directing the play was Mrs. Cadmus Brown, daughter of the Walkers.

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Clothing
- State
- Squander
- Irish girl
- Capers
- Ministry
- Back
- Frolics
- Month: abbr.
- Seed
- covering
- Stair
- Lawful
- Vine
- Forge
- Washed lightly
- Turkish title
- Ballads
- Pain
- Building material
- English letter
- Attacks
- One opposed
- Listen to
- Mark to shoot at
- Knitted jacket
- Strainer
- Country
- Peels
- Ship traveller
- Single
- Small boy
- Extremely delicate
- Type of current: elect.
- Not widespread
- Associate
- Benediction
- Gas: Combining form
- Girl's nickname
- Some
- Atomize
- Diamond
- Turkish general
- Perch
- Ground
- Broaden
- Allen
- Locations
- Pillar
- Opera solo
- Tree
- Double
- Aviv
- Snake

**Answer to Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. COAT, 2. TEXAS, 3. WASTED, 4. GIRL, 5. CAPERS, 6. CHURCH, 7. BACK, 8. FUN, 9. MONTH, 10. SEED, 11. COVERING, 12. STAIR, 13. LAWFUL, 14. VINE, 15. FORGE, 16. WASHED, 17. TURKISH, 18. BALLADS, 19. PAIN, 20. BUILDING, 21. ENGLISH, 22. ATTACKS, 23. OPPOSED, 24. LISTEN, 25. MARK, 26. KNITTED, 27. STRAINER, 28. COUNTRY, 29. PEELS, 30. SHIP, 31. SINGLE, 32. SMALL, 33. DELICATE, 34. TYPE, 35. NOT, 36. ASSOCIATE, 37. BENEDICTION, 38. GAS, 39. GIRL, 40. SOME, 41. ATOMIZE, 42. DIAMOND, 43. TURKISH, 44. PERCH, 45. GROUND, 46. BROADEN, 47. ALLEN, 48. LOCATIONS, 49. PILLAR, 50. OPERA, 51. TREE, 52. DOUBLE, 53. AVIV, 54. SNAKE.

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**BAMA APPLE BUTTER** 29-oz. jar **29¢**

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**KEITH'S FISH STICKS** 2 pkgs. **49c**

**CORN** Kounty Kist 12-oz. can 2 for **29¢**

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

**VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS** No. 2 can 2 for **35c**

**GOOCH ALL MEAT WIENERS** lb. **49c**

**CALIFORNIA ORANGES** lb. **12c**

**DOUBLE LUCK GREEN BEANS** 303 can 2 for **25c**

**CHOICE CHUCK ROAST** Blade Cut lb. **39c** 7 Cut lb. **49c**

**TEXAS CORN** 6 for **29c**

**RANCH STYLE WITH BACON BLACKEYE PEAS** 300 size 2 for **25c**

**CENTER SLICED HAM** lb. **98c**

**LA. BLACK VALENTINE BEANS** lb. **15c**

**PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER** 18-oz. jar **49c**

**CHOICE CLUB STEAK** lb. **63¢**

**TEXAS CUCUMBERS** lb. **10c**

**VERMONT MAID WAFFLE SYRUP** 24-oz. bottle **79c**

**GOOCH BEEF STEAKETTS** lb. **65c**

**GOOCH LEAN BONELESS PICNICS** 3-lb. can **1.69**

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

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**NOTICE** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier will not be responsible for any debts except those made by them personally, from this date, 5-4-65. 9 3tc

R. L. GRIFFIN has gone back to making mattresses. All work guaranteed. We deliver here in town. 509 N. 6th. 11 1tp

The application of this station for a renewal of its license to operate this station in the public interest was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission on May 3rd. Members of the public who desire to bring to the commission's attention facts concerning the operation of the station should write to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D.C., not later than June 3rd. Letters should set forth in detail the specific facts which the writer wishes the commission to consider in passing on this application. Radio Station KWFA, Merkel. 9 2tp

**HELP WANTED** — Part time snack bar girl needed at Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe. Call 8-5312. 10 tfc

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## Survey Cards To Be Distributed

Postmaster Wrenn Durham reminds rural patrons of the Merkel Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. This week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mr. Durham explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Carriers assisting with the survey are Alvin Wozencraft, Rt. 1; Pinkie Cypert, Rt. 2; Pat Cypert, Rt. 3;

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician, in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Mr. Durham concludes.

**FOR SALE** — Clean 57 Chevrolet 4 door, powerglide, V-8. A good solid car at a real bargain. 109 Rose. 11 1tp

**In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Stella Miller, who left us May 22, 1962.**

You had no one a last farewell  
You said goodbye to none  
Your loving heart had ceased to beat  
Before we knew you had gone,  
God saw you were suffering  
And the hills were hard to climb  
So he closed your weary eyes  
And whispered peace be thine,  
Still there is many a lonely heartache  
and many a silent tear  
But only a beautiful memory  
Of a wonderful Mother so dear,  
Sadly missed by her children.



MRS. DON DUDLEY  
... to receive degree

## Merkel Resident Receives Degree

ABILENE — Mrs. Don Dudley will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree from McMurry College in Abilene at the college's 42nd annual commencement program to be held May 31 in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

Dr. Charles P. Bunch, outstanding physician and churchman from Artesia, N.M., will deliver the commencement address. Receiving honorary doctorate degrees will be three leaders of the Methodist Church: William C. Patten of Albuquerque, N.M., The Rev. Lloyd V. Hamilton, Big Spring, and the Rev. H. Dewitt Seago of Brownfield.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt of 3811 39th St. in Lubbock. She is majoring in elementary education. While at McMurry, she was a member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternities. She is married to Don F. Dudley of Merkel.

## SOIL STEWARDSHIP TO BE OBSERVED

"Challenges of Growth" is the theme for Soil Stewardship Week to be observed in Texas and throughout the Nation May 23-30.

"The primary purpose of Soil Stewardship Week," says Joe Antilley, chairman of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, "is to remind everyone — urban and rural residents alike — of his obligation unto God as a steward of the soil."

The Soil Stewardship Week observance will include special sermons in the churches, programs at civic clubs and other gatherings, and tours to see soil conservation on the land.

Antilley explained that local soil and water conservation districts sponsor the observance of Soil Stewardship Week in coordination with the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The National Association has sponsored this observance since 1954. The idea was started 19 years ago by the publishers of FARM AND RANCH magazine. The observance was later expanded to one week each year.

"Booklets and other materials for use by clergyment of all faiths during the week's observance and in developing the material, the Association has the help of a Soil Stewardship Advisory committee composed of representatives of the National Lu-

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Shaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon over the week end.

therian Council, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference; the Southern Baptist Convention; and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Antilley said.

## Cancer Society Elects Officers

The Taylor County Unit of the American Cancer Society installed officers at their annual dinner recently at West Texas Utilities Auditorium at Lytle Lake in Abilene.

Installed were Dr. Eugent Johnson, president; Dr. Bill G. Brooks president - elect; Mrs. Richard P. Bacon, secretary and Curtis Head, treasurer.

Directors who have one more year to serve are Johnny Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett E. Williams, Mrs. Richard F. Bacon, Mrs. Harvey Baker, Glenn Biggs, Dr. Mack F. Bowyer, Dr. Bill G. Brooks, Bennie L. Curtis, Mrs. Orval Filbeck, Dub Hale, Mrs. Sam Curtis, Mrs. James Harris, Curtis Head, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. Louis Herring, Dr. Eugene C. Johnson, Earl Jones, Mrs. Guy C. Love, Dr. Charles T. Meadows, Boone Powell Jr., Dr. Jack D. Ramsey, Mrs. S. A. Sheek, Dick Spalding, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Dr. B. B. Trotter, Dr. Roy Willingham, J. Boone Powell, out - going president of the Unit, told the group that "this has been the most successful cancer crusade in the history of Taylor County."

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SLATED FOR MAY 24

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Lubbock on May 24-26.

Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, pastor of First Methodist Church, Evans-ton, Illinois, will be the conference preacher.

A number of prominent Meth-odists will speak during the ses-sions of the conference. Dr. Otis Young will represent the Meth-

odist Publishing House. Bishop Ralph Dodge, of Africa, will speak in connection with the re-port of the Board of Missions. Dr. Carl Stocking of the General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, will discuss materials now being used in Christian edu-cation.

Bishop Eugene Slater, bishop of the Northwest Texas - San Antonio area of the Methodist Church, will preside at all ses-sions.

The Rev. Howard Marcom, pas-tor of Merkel First Methodist Church, plans to leave for confer-ence Monday, May 24. Mrs. Marcom and the girls, Judy, Mary and Linda will attend the conference with Rev. Marcom.

Herbert Patterson, delegate for First Methodist, and alternate, Mrs. J. Lynn Knight will attend the conference.

## Former Residents Buy Kindergarten

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones, former Merkel residents, have purchased the Dyess Kindergarten. The purchase was made from Mr. and Mrs. Foster P. Cox, Abilene, this past week and the Joneses have begun complete op-erations.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel. She is a 1950 graduate of Merkel High School. Dwain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones of Merkel. He is a 1947 graduate of Merkel High School.

The Dwain Joneses live at 2001 Delwood, Abilene. They have two daughter, Connie, 11, and Kim, 6.

The Kindergarten will feature one first grade, two kindergart-ens, one pre-kindergarten and one play school. The Jones have a staff of qualified and experien-ced teachers.

A highlight in their summer program is the presentation of a Reading Clinic for grades one through three. This will be con-ducted by Mrs. Jones, a 1954 graduate of Hardin - Simmons University.

## Will We Meet The Challenge?

Will Merkel continue to expand and grow? This is a challenge to each tax payer. The opportunity to answer comes this Satur-day, May 22. \$500,000.00 of new construction now under way is depending on our decision. Re-venue to Merkel from taxes, wa-ter and sewer service of this new construction will amount to approximately \$5,000.00 per year. That figures 20 per cent interest on an investment of \$25,000.00.

Property worth \$10,000.00 ren-dered at \$5,500.00 would have tax increase of \$1.65 per year or less than .14 cents per month. This bond issue is a must for Merkel for present and future development. The united efforts of all Merkel citizens is needed now.



BASKETBALL AWARDS — Pictured with trophies won in Junior Girls' Basketball are Marylee Noster, left, and Alyce Whisenhunt.

## News About Our NEIGHBORS

The Hamlin Herald tells us that ground has been cleared for a new club house to be built at their Lakeview Golf course.

The building will house the pro shop, kitchen and the ladies' and men's lounges.

Also coming from the Herald is the news that H. W. Madden of Hamlin was elected president of the Jones County Farmers Union at their recent meeting. The or-ganizations' aim is to have ev-ery farmer a member of the union.

From our neighbor to the south, the Ballinger Ledger reports that a \$680,000 bond issue is being asked to finance construction and remodeling of their high school.

News comes from the Bronte Enterprise that \$565 was raised for their Cancer Drive on the East side of the County, which far exceeded their last year's record.

The Western Observer reports that the Anson Teenage Library Club has had a very active year. Perhaps their greatest achieve-ment was in helping members in learning how to use the li-brary.

The Mitchell County News sends word that a \$4,400 loan has been made to the Housing Auth-ority of Loraine by the Housing and Homes Finance Agency. This will enable them to begin plans for low rent housing units of which 14 will be used primarily for the elderly.

## Summer Activity Program Told

The Merkel Chamber of Com-merce Summer Activities pro-gram will be held from June 7 to August 13th. Membership will be \$5 if paid before June 7; \$6 if paid after June 7 date. A charge of \$1.00 per week will be made for those not wishing to join for the complete program.

Activities to be offered for the summer program will be swim-ming, tennis, badminton, volley-ball, dodge ball, baseball, soft-ball, table tennis, shuffleboard, track, weight lifting, picnics and games.

If you are planning on joining in the summer fun contact Bill Tate, high school; Charles War-ford, elementary school, or the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

## 90th Birthday Dinner Given

Mrs. H. H. Tittle was honored on her 90th birthday in the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Trent. Relatives and friends who attended the dinner were Mat-tie Addison, Sally Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and chil-dren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle and Mrs. Fay Doan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farm-er, Leah Hand and son, B. F., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawlis, Mrs. Henry Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. Ger-ald Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Lar-ry Delane, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones and children and Mrs. Murle Moore.

Also Mrs. Ora Jones and Thur-man, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Tommy Jones, Mrs. Iva Mae Tinkle, Betty Jane Tittle, Mrs. Woodrow Cooper and children, and Mrs. Thelma Rogers.

## Fiesta Viewed By Mrs. Stevens

Mrs. C. P. Stevens recently re-turned from San Antonio, where she spent an enjoyable 10 - day visit with her son, S. P. Stevens and family.

While there Mrs. Stevens also visited with several nieces and other family relatives. Her trip co-incided with the annual Fiesta of San Jacinto, which San An-tonio celebrates each spring.

A highlight of the celebration was in attending the twentieth an-nual Fiesta Ceremonial Parade, on the parade grounds of Pea-cock Military Academy, where her grandson, Larry, is one of the Cadets.

## Eighth Grade Program May 21

The Eighth Grade Graduation Program for Merkel Elementary School will be held Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m. at the Merkel Pub-lic School Auditorium.

Program outline for the grad-uation service will be the in-vo-cation, given by Tex Barnhart; the address, "Life Is What We Make It," given by Ann Walker. Wally Knight will lead the presen-tation of the class gift.

Mr. Mack Fisher, superinten-dent of Merkel Public Schools, will present the honor awards, while Mr. Leon Walker, princi-pal of Merkel Elementary School will present the diplomas.

## Compere Club Meeting May 13

New Ideas in Flower Arrange-ments was the program theme for the Compere Home Demon-stration Club. The meeting was Thursday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Abb Hunter. Mrs. W. D. Ramsey presented the program.

The program centered around the importance of lines and depths of flower arrangements, the containers and types of flow-ers used. Flower arrangements were on display.

Refreshments were served to members and guests. Mrs. Dwain Johnson received the hostess gift.



CONSOLATION THOPHIES — Bob Tate, captain of the junior basketball team, looks over trophies won by the team this year.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Sunday was the Baccalureate at Noodle. Friday, May 21st will be the Commencement exercises.

Noodle graduates are Bobby Campbell, Caron Carter, Larry Easter, Myron Cockerham and Douglas Griffith.

Norman Hogan, of Abilene Christian College, was speaker for the Baccalureate services. Jesse Swindell gave the invocation and Van Rutherford, the benediction. Ushers were Steve Carter, Jimmy Hunter, Janice Hill and Wilma Cox.

Mrs. Alice Cooper returned Thursday of last week from the Houston area where she had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Faye Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler drove to Crane for the weekend to visit their daughter, Sara.

Miss Wheeler is employed in teacher and librarian. She will the Crane Public Schools as be spending the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey from San Angelo, visited Sunday with Mrs. Sevey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard have been going to Abilene to visit Clayton's brother, who is seriously ill in Hendrick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman visited Mrs. Putman's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKee, southeast of Merkel Saturday. They were in the Thursday night storm and their car shed was blown away. They had just finished cleaning up the tin when another twister struck Friday evening and scattered it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and baby went for a drive Sunday afternoon. They reported seeing all the high water from the recent rains and also going over to Lake Hubbard, near Brecken-ridge.

## It's News To Me by Betty Carroll

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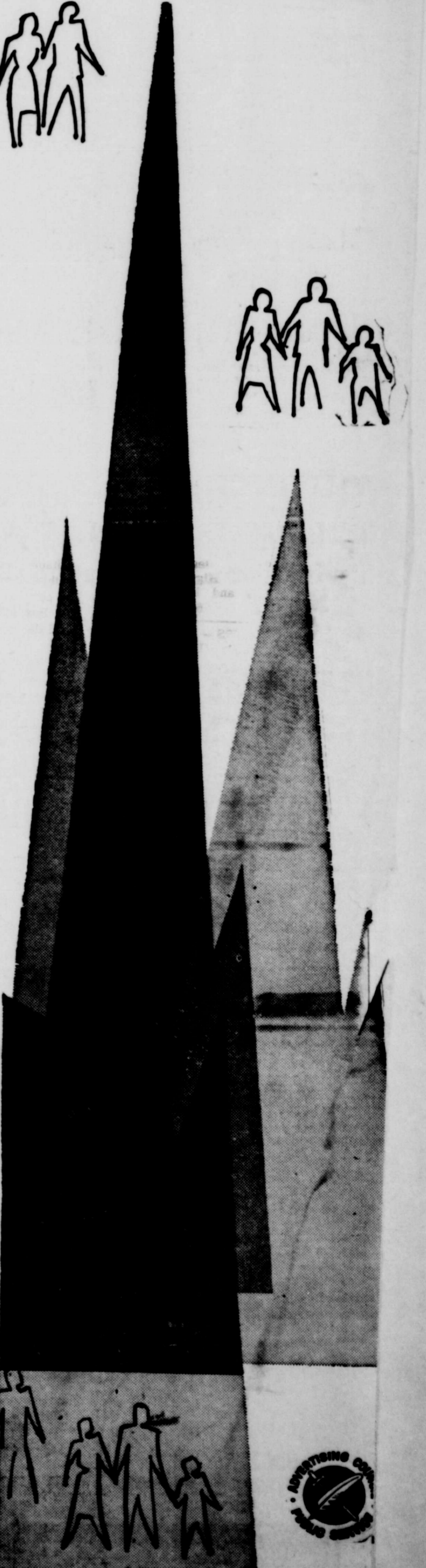
## Find the strength for your life...

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

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

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

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58 PLYMOUTH Wagon, factory air and power, good rubber, you will have to drive this one. White and blue color \$445

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62 TEMPEST 4 door Custom, radio and heater, automatic, air, vinyl interior, Pretty red color only \$1095

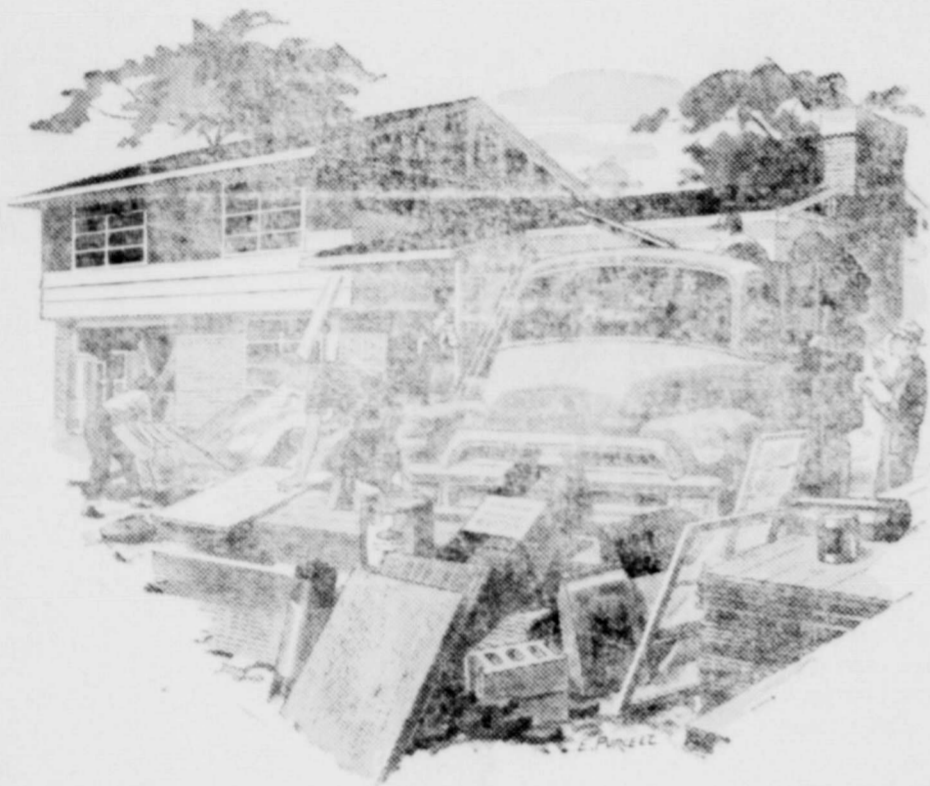
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 Dienne Bradshaw, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur James 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.

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 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.

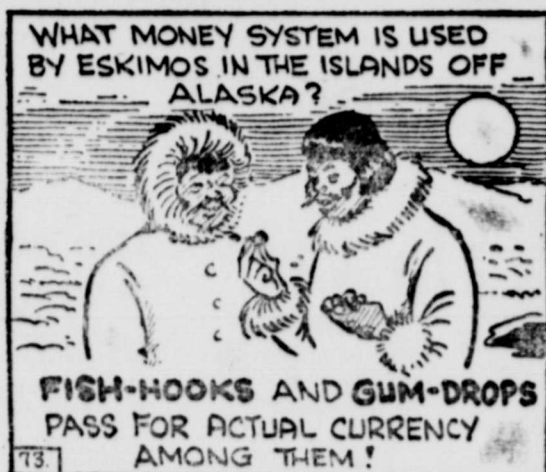
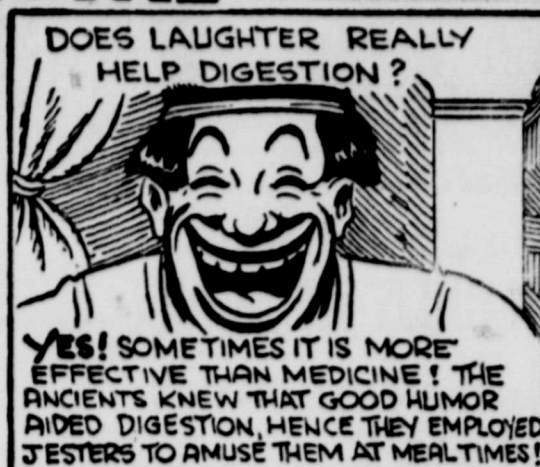
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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.

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## Stith HD Club Meeting Held

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Payne with Mrs. Charles Reddin, vice president, presiding.

Mrs. Payne used the Twenty Third Psalm for the devotional, followed with a prayer, led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Roll call was answered with "How I Looked When I Cooked Breakfast this Morning."

Rally Day, June 16th, will be a covered dish luncheon at the Lions Club Hall in Anson.

There will be a quilting at the Community Center May 19, weather and road work permitting.

Mrs. Marie Perry will be hostess for the Home Demonstration Club meeting May 26. Mrs. Bulah Bradley and Louise Hudson will lead the program which will be on flower arrangement.

Refreshments were served to Louise Hudson, Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Roy Mashburn, Charles Redding, J. E. Hudson, Orval Ely, Vernon Hudson, H. D. Payne and two children attending.

Iva Mae Tinkle from Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tittle and her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. D. W. Ashby is at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home at 2722 Old Anson Road, Abilene.



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## Tau Phi Lambda Salutes Mothers

The Nu Iota chapter of Tau Phi Lambda met recently in the home of Mrs. Harry Watson. The program theme was a Salute to Mothers, who were guests of the Tau Phi Lambda members. As each mother arrived, Mrs. Watson presented them with a pink rose bud corsage.

A regular business meeting was held and afterward refreshments were served to members and guests.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Betty Whisenhunt at 708 Yucca. Mrs. Gene Chft will be hostess.

## 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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VITAMINS ALONE NOT ENOUGH?



IRON TONIC NOT EFFECTIVE?

## NOW... GENEROUS QUANTITIES OF IMPORTANT VITAMINS AND IRON!

Ten times the minimum daily requirement of IRON . . . . .  
You'd have to eat 20 pounds of lean beef to equal the B-1 . . . . .  
You would have to eat 8 pounds of lamb to equal the B-2 . . . . .  
One and one half pounds of cabbage would yield the B-6 . . . . .  
Half a pound of ham or 6 ounces of beef liver equals the B-12 . . . . .  
Sixty pounds of carrots equals the NIACINAMIDE . . . . .  
There's 500 mg. of CHOLINE DIHYDROGEN CITRATE . . . . .  
You get 200 mg. of INOSITOL . . . . .  
DELICIOUS SHERRY-FLAVOR . . . . .



WHY SETTLE FOR ONE WHEN YOU CAN ENJOY  
THE DOUBLE INSURANCE OF BOTH WITH

## McKESSON BEXEL ELIXIR Vitamin and Iron Tonic

Prove it yourself... try it for 12 days! It's true—vitamins and liquids alone aren't always the answer! But why settle for one when you can enjoy the DOUBLE INSURANCE OF BOTH? Yes, now you can get liberal quantities of the important vitamins combined with IRON in New McKesson Bexel Elixir Vitamin & Iron Tonic!

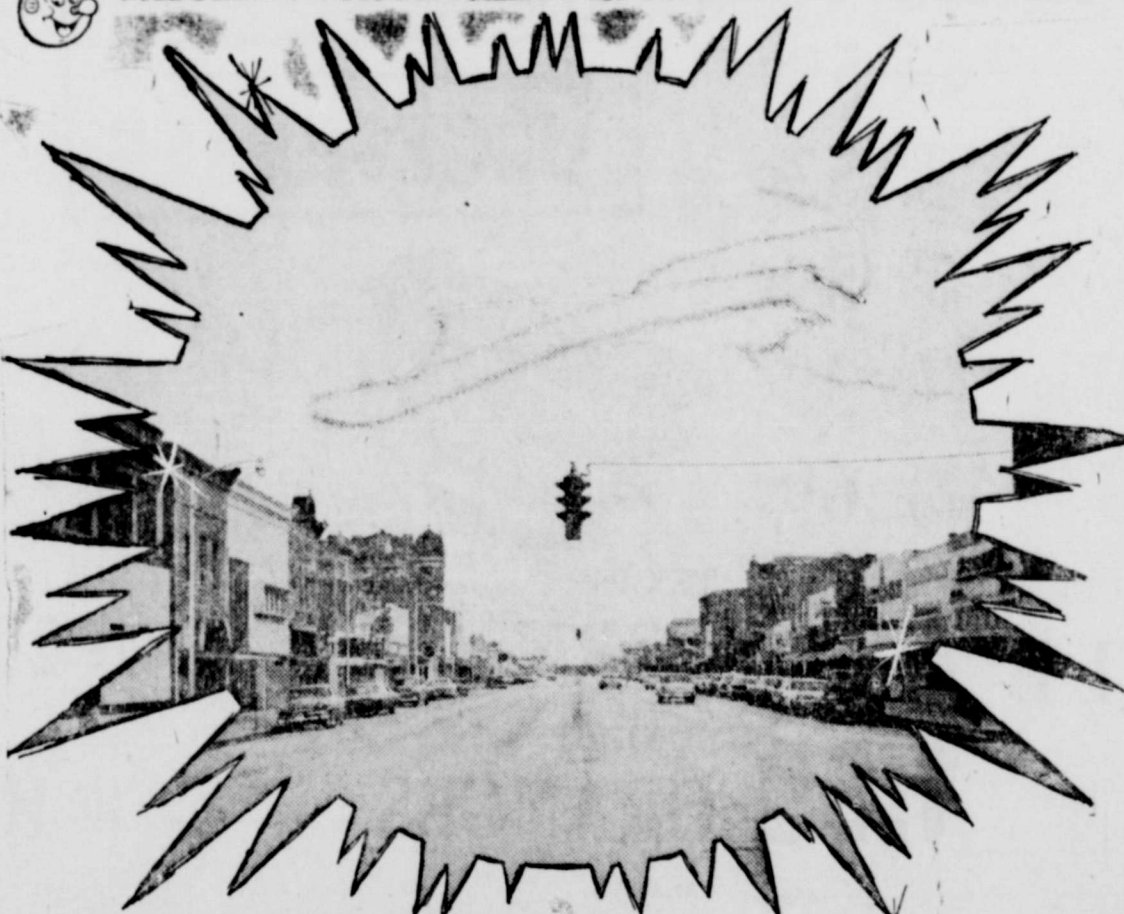
of cheddar cheese or 8 pounds of lamb! You get the same quantity of Vitamin B-6 you'd get in one and one-half pounds of cabbage! Try McKesson Bexel Elixir Vitamin & Iron Tonic! Get the missing Iron you may need. Get Vitamins in a more easily assimilated form. The very first day Bexel Elixir is in your bloodstream rushing to every part of your body! Delicious sherry flavor! Money back in 12 days if you don't feel a big difference!

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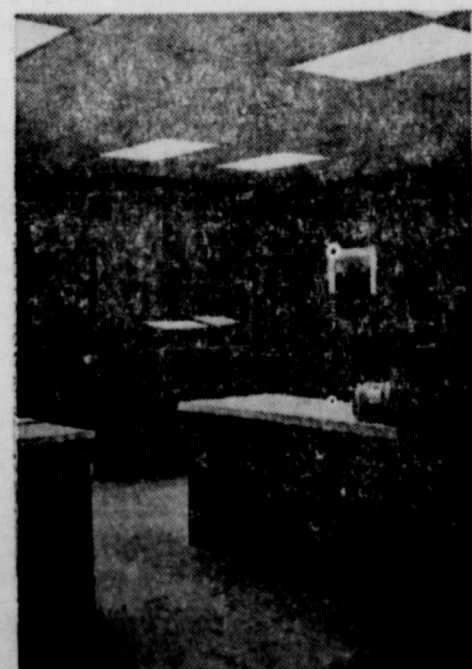
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YOUR HEALTH SERVICE STORE

## PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The new look of Ballinger . . .  
shining example of community development



One of the most important factors in community development comes when private businesses engage in building improvement and modernization. The new look of Ballinger is a shining example. Recently, a total of 20 stores, offices, plants and other firms have modernized with new fronts, new interiors, new lighting, and in some cases, complete new buildings. It gives Ballinger, literally, a new look . . . pleasant and inviting . . . a true PATTERN FOR PROGRESS in community development. Pictured at the left is the recently remodeled interior of The Ledger, Ballinger's thriving newspaper. Such development improves chances for continued economic growth and attraction of new industry, plus making it a better place to live, work and play. Growth conscious towns are invited to contact their local WTU manager for assistance from our area development representatives.

# DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW

DEL MONTE 2 1/2 CAN  
**PEARS** ..... each 39c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** ... 2 for 39c

DEL MONTE Pineapple-Grapefruit  
**DRINK** ..... 46-oz. 29c

DEL MONTE CUCUMBER CHIP — 15-OZ.  
**PICKLES** ..... 2 for 49c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... 2 for 43c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN  
**PEAS** ..... 2 for 39c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN  
**SPINACH** ..... 2 for 29c

DEL MONTE 12-OZ. CAN  
**CORN W.K.** ..... 2 for 33c

DEL MONTE  
**CATSUP**  
 2 11-OZ. BOTTLES 33c

SWIFT  
**SHORTENING**  
 3-LB. CAN 49c

DEL MONTE  
**TUNA**  
 2 FLAT CANS 49c

AUSTEX SPAGHETTI &  
**MEAT BALLS**  
 24-OZ. CAN 33c

BAMA JAM  
**RED PLUM**  
 2 18-OZ. GLASSES 59c

SUNSHINE  
**HI-HO'S**  
 1-LB. BOX 39c

**KRAFT**  
 PARKAY  
**OLEO**  
 2-LBS. FOR 49c

LIBBY'S  
 VIENNA  
 Sausage  
 3 CANS FOR 49c

SUPREME  
**CRACKERS**  
 1-LB. BOX 29c

GANDY'S 1/2-GAL. CTN.  
**BIG DISH** ..... 39c

GANDY'S COTTAGE  
**CHEESE** ..... 2 lbs. 43c

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. CTN.  
 HOMO 2  
**MILK** ..... 2 for 69c

NIAGARA Apothecary Jar 14-oz  
**STARCH** .. jar 29c

FREE CASH FREE PRIZES WIN FREE UP TO **\$250.00** CASH! EACH WEEK

Play **MAGIC NUMBER**

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.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

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 Mrs. Max Murrell  
 Mr. A. R. Booth  
 Mrs. L. M. Ewing  
 Mrs. Jimmy Leverich  
 Mrs. W. T. Lawlis  
 Mrs. D. H. Jones  
 Mrs. Charles Peck  
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**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

**PEACHES** Del Monte 2 1/2 Can ..... 3 for **89¢**

**SPAM** Hormel ..... can **39¢**

**FOLGER'S** Coffee (One Can Limit) ..... 2 lbs. **1.39**

**TISSUE** Zee ..... 4-roll pack **29¢**

**FROZEN FOODS**

DONALD DUCK — 12-OZ.  
**ORANGE JUICE** .. can 33c

MORTON ASSORTED  
**POT PIES** ..... each 15c

PATIO DINNERS  
**ENCHILADA** ..... each 39c

KEITH'S 10-OZ.  
 Speckled **BUTTER BEANS** or **BROCCOLI SPEARS** ..... 2 for 35c

Finest Quality **MEATS**

**BACON** Hormel Range Barnd ..... 2 lbs. **98¢**

**FRANKS** Hormel D. B. .... lb. **49¢**

**STEAK** Choice Beef Chuck ..... lb. **49¢**

**FRYERS** Grade A Fresh ..... lb. **29¢**

**ROAST** Choice Beef Arm or English lb. **69¢**

**SAUSAGE** NEWSOM'S FRESH ..... 2 LBS. **83c**

**CHEESE** WISCONSIN CHEDDAR ..... LB. **59c**

HAIR SPRAY  
**HIDEN MAGIC**  
 LARGE **98¢**

SHAMPOO  
**PRELL**  
 LIQUID  
 Reg. Size **49¢**

**FAB** GIANT BOX 59c

**IVORY** LIQ. GT. 53c

**DASH** GT. BOX 59c

**ZEST** BATH 2 FOR 2 for 39c

**TOP JOB** KING SIZE 69c

HOME PERMANENT  
**L I L T**  
 Reg. Pkg. **1.89**

TOOTHPASTE  
**GLEEM**  
 Ext. Lg. Pkg. **59¢**

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

**BANANAS** GOLDEN lb. **10¢**

**CORN** TEXAS B. ENCI 6 ears **29c**

**ORANGES** SUNKIST lb. **10c**

**POTATOES** TEXAS NEW lb. **10c**

BANANA SQUASH lb. 10c  
 VALENTINE GREEN BEANS lb. 15c

GOOCH — GOOD FOR BAR-B-Q'EN GERMAN STYLE

**SAUSAGE** 12-oz. pkg. **69¢**

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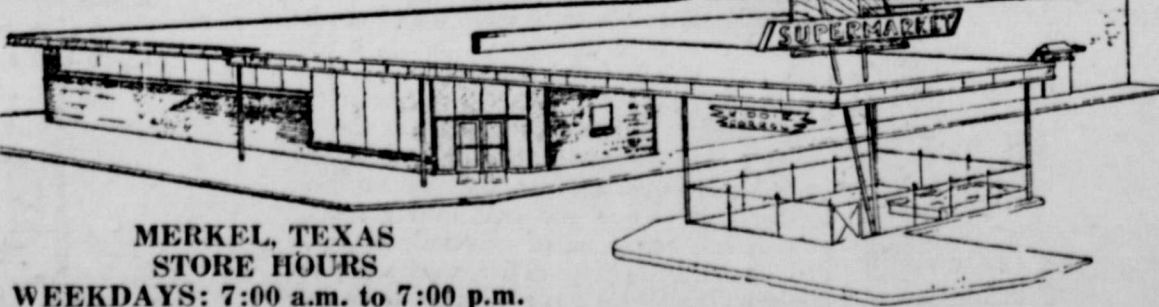
**STEAKETS** lb. **65¢**

**DOUBLE STAMPS**  
 GIFT BOND

Window Specials Too

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