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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Two Thursday, May 11, 1967

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each

week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jane P. Knight, 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 29th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3234

**FARMERS UNION INSURANCES**



See MACK SEYMORE  
102 Edwards  
Merkel, Texas

**Services Held For Mrs. Coats**

Mrs. Roy Coats, 60, died Tuesday, May 2, in her home here after a short illness.

Funeral was held Thursday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Fu-

neral Home in charge. She was born Mattie Lou Cargill, Sept. 4, 1906, in Milan County. She moved to the Castle Peak area south of Merkel as a young girl with her parents and married Roy Coats Dec. 23, 1947 in Abilene.

Survivors are her husband; one son, W. J. Hunter of Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson of Fort Worth; three brothers, Marvin Cargill of Mulehoe and H. L. and W. T. Cargill, both of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Daron of Abilene, Mrs. Frances Baker of Amarillo and Mrs. Maudie Hogue of Corpus Christi; one step-son, Roy R. Coats Jr., of Chino, Calif.; one step-daughter, Mrs. W. L. Russell of Clifton, Ariz.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallebearers were J. C. Carson, Ray Wilson, Dave Gamble, W. B. Thomas, Johnny Cox and W. R. Cox.

by Horace Elmo

on the docket of said court and styled Paul I. Knight, Plaintiff, vs. Jane P. Knight, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 2, 1965 and became permanently separated on or about November 15, 1966. Plaintiff Sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. 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 12th day of April A.D. 1967. (Seal) Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

**Doan Elected Judge Advocate**

The District 8 Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment was held in Abilene, Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7.

Wallace Doan, commander of Merkel's VFW Post 5683 was elected judge advocate at the district election held Sunday morning.

District 8 is made up of 12 area VFW posts. The two-day convention was held at the Post 2012 home.

There are 184 soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 15, 1964 and became permanently separated on or about August, 1966.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and 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 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 14th day of April A.D. 1967.

(Seal) Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy 7 4c

**Completes Job Corps Training**

SAN MARCOS — Sidney Gershaw, 18, of Merkel was among 193 Gary Job Corps Center trainees to receive a certificate of completion at formal graduation ceremonies Thursday.

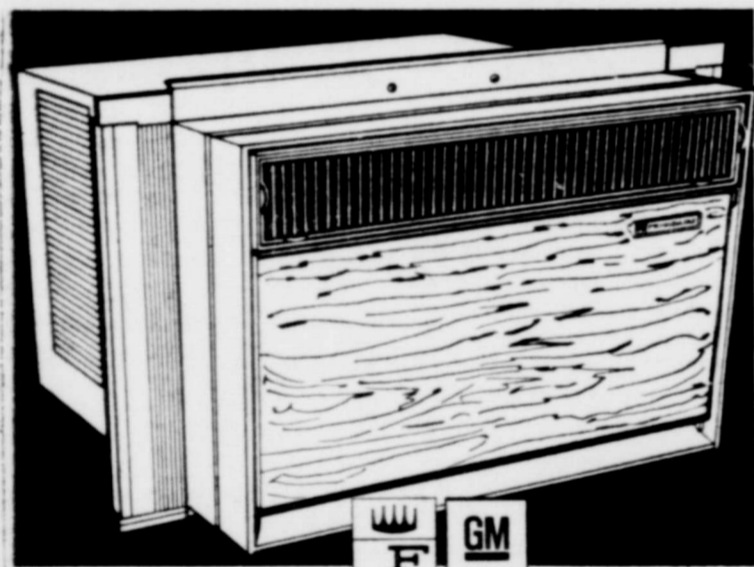
Gershaw had completed the Retailing course. He has been in training at Gary for 18 months. Gary currently has more than

3,000 Corpemen in training. Nearly 5,000 others have completed their training and have been processed for employment, or have returned to school or are in the military service.

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Charter No. 7481 National Bank Region No. 11  
Call No. 461  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL,**

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 25, 1967 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 965,920.16
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,139,067.20
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	797,917.15
4. Loans and discounts	1,206,668.71
5. Fixed assets (Banking House \$50,000.00; F. & F. 10,000.00)	60,000.00
6. Other assets (Stock in Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
13. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,178,573.22

**LIABILITIES**

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,512,666.76
15. Deposits of United States Government	7,357.20
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	215,041.41
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,317.47
21. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,737,382.84
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,737,382.84
27. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,737,382.84

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

28. (c) Common stock—total par value \$50.00 per share	\$ 150,000.00
29. Surplus	150,000.00
30. Undivided profits	141,190.38
32. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	441,190.38
33. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,178,573.22

**MEMORANDA**

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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W. S. J. BROWN  
DIRECTORS

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**PEAS** Libby's Garden 303 Can ..... 5 for **\$1.00**  
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**Tomato Juice** Del Monte 46-Oz. Can **29c**  
**Crisco Oil** 24-Oz. Bottle **49c**  
**CATSUP** Hunt's 14-Oz. Bottle **19c**  
**FLOUR** Gold Medal 5-Lb. Bag **59c**  
**Save on MEATS**  
**BACON** Wilson Crisprite ..... Lb. **55c**  
**FRYERS** Grade A Whole ..... Lb. **29c**  
**ROUND STEAK** ..... Lb. **79c**  
**BOLOGNA** All Meat ..... Lb. **49c**  
**BEEF RIBS** ..... Lb. **29c**

**COFFEE**  
**Folger's** 1-Lb. Can **65c** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.29**  
**Miracle Whip** KRAFT Qt. **49c**  
**Grape JAM** El Food 18-Oz. Glass **29c**  
**Snowdrift** 3-Lb. Can **59c**  
**BISCUITS** Mead's ..... 2 Cans **15c**

**RITZ CRACKERS** 1-LB. BOX **39c**  
**COLLEGE INN NOODLES AND CHICKEN** 1-LB. JAR **35c**  
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**FROZEN FOODS**  
**MORTON'S CREAM PIES** ... Each **25c**  
**GONZALI - HAMBURGER SAUSAGE - PEPPERONI PIZZAS** ..... Each **69c**

**Crisp FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
**FRESH CORN** ..... Each **5c**  
**KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANS** .. Lb. **19c**  
**RED EMPEROR GRAPES** ..... Lb. **25c**  
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**Miscellaneous**

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, close in. Plumbed for washer. Call 928-5010. 10 2tc

FOR RENT—Two bedroom apt. See Mrs. H. A. McKeever at Mack's Cleaners or call after 6 p.m. 928-5577. 10 2tc

FOR RENT—Five room house, pressure pump, 1/4 mile South Blair Store. Consult Blair Store. 10 2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 bedroom apartment at Merkel Swimming Pool. Call after 5. Phone 928-5864. 9 tfc

**FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING**  
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER  
1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 8-5665

**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.

**ROY MASHBURN, W. M.  
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.**

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**WANTED** — Couple that owns their trailer home to manage a small park part time. Al Reid, Box 64, Tye, Texas, 79563, phone OW 2-3403. 8 tfe

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REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE — Two bedroom house. 2 baths, den, living room, kitchen, garage, and fenced yard. Call 928-5492. 9 tfc

FOR SALE — Three bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, plumbed for washer, store room, and water well. 1409 Stewart St., Phone 928-6835 or 928-5675. 8 tfc

FOR SALE — Two refrigerators one 12 frost free, bronze. One 15 ft. refrigerator, good condition. Call 928-5361.

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**New Arrival**

A baby girl was born to A.2.C. and Mrs. Robert Kriner Friday, May 5 at Dyes AFB Hospital.

Mrs. Kriner is the former Gretta Griffin and a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School.

The baby was named Ruth Ann.

99 per cent of Texas land is in a soil and water conservation district.

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# Religious Review

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45  
Preaching . . . . . 11:00  
Evening Preaching . . . . . 7:00

WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:30  
Mid-Week Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and tunnels  
David Hahn, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union . . . . . 5:30  
Worship Service . . . . . 6:30

WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bill Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast . . . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Women's Missionary Society . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunbeam Band . . . . . 3:15 p.m.  
Junior GA's . . . . . 3:45 p.m.  
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors . . . . . 3:30 p.m.  
Midweek Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Junior Choir . . . . . 3:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY  
Bible School . . . . . 10:00  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:00

WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:00

**MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
Juan Nix, pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p.m.

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00  
Worship Service . . . . . 8:30

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton Daniel, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45

**BADGER TALES**  
By DEBI CORDER

Monday night the Band presented their annual spring concert. When the concert is held, this is a sign that school will soon be out. Matter of fact, in approximately two long weeks we will adjourn. School is fine and good and all that, but we can just take it for so long.

Mr. Reed, band director, was presented with a gift from the band, showing him our appreciation for all his patience and hard, good work that he has done. From the senior band members, Mr. Reed was presented a ten-gallon cowboy hat.

Saturday the band went to Six Flags. Fun was had by all, especially the sophomore and junior nuts who pulled off their sneakers and went barefoot all over the park.

Tuesday was "tent day" at MHS. Practically all of the junior girls wore their new tent dresses. (It's kinda bad these windy days.)

Saturday night the "long awaited event" will finally be held. The juniors have certainly worked hard for the Junior-Senior banquet and consequently it will be a great success.

For those of you who like hayrides and food, the Church of Christ will be sponsoring both on Friday night. If you have nothing else planned and would like to go, turn in your name and fifty cents to Katy Neill, Mary Johnson, or me.

Wally Knight nearly made the "top" last Saturday at Austin. He placed second in Persuasive Speaking.

Felix Castillo also represented Merkel very well when he placed third in state in track events.

**Worship Service . . . . . 10:55**  
**Youth Meeting . . . . . 6:00**  
**Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00**

WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice . . . . . 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY  
Bible School . . . . . 9:45  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55  
Evening Classes . . . . . 6:00  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:45

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes . . . . . 8:00

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mashburn of Richland, Wash., visited Sam Mashburn of the 5tth Community Sunday, May 7.

**THANKS FOR BEING CAREFUL...**



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Three room house and all contents	Four lots of pipe and miscellaneous

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**Sale Held By B&L Auction Service**

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**OTHER SALES**

Wagon Wheel Trading Post, Stamford, Sat., May 13, 1 p.m.  
O. K. Schooler Welding Shop and Station, Boyds Chapel  
Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.  
Bennett Tractor Sales, Anson, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

# Greater VALUES

**MAY**

## AT NOLAN PALMER'S

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65 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door automatic, power, factory air, new tires, extra nice	1895	64 OLDS Jetstar 4 door sedan, automatic, power, factory air, brand new white tires one owner, nice as they come	1595
65 RAMBLER 660 Station Wagon, 6 cylinder, heater, etc., real nice	1385	64 GMC Pickup LWB, V-6, fender side, one owner, 34,000 actual miles	1095
65 MUSTANG hardtop coupe, V-8 cruise-O-Matic, black with gold leather interior, a sharpie	1645	66 PONTIAC Catalina, 4 door sedan, V8, automatic, air conditioned, 16,000 miles. Clean as new one, local one owner, blue color, matching interior. Only	2495
66 FORD LTD, 4 door hardtop. Has everything . . . air, power, all the goodies. Beautiful champagne color, 20,000 actual miles one owner	2795	64 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door Sedan, air conditioned, power, a nice one owner car Biege color. Only	1495
2-64 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, automatic, power, factory air, new tires, etc. from	1395	66 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, turbo-hydraulic transmission. You will love to see this one. One owner	2695
64 CHEVROLET Chevelle hardtop, coupe V-8, air, standard shift	1385	62 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, V8, automatic, factory air. Another nice, one owner car. Turquoise color. Only	995
63 FORD Galaxie 500, 4 door, automatic, power, factory air, beautiful red color, clean	1095		

### PALMER PONTIAC & GMC

1208 No. 1st, Merkel 928-5113






**BIG SURPRISE** — Mrs. Truman Jones, center, is sure her daughter, Judy, a patient in the Abilene State School, will be in for a big surprise when she receives the TV from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel Post 5683 and the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Louise Doan, left, and Mrs. Viola Ensminger will present the gift. (Staff Photo)

## TO THE EDITOR

### A "Thank You" From the Mayor

Someone has said it takes a disaster to weed out the men from the boys and real friends from casual acquaintances. It might equally be noted that words of appreciation are so feeble an instrument to convey the thoughts of those not seriously injured.

First we owe a debt of gratitude to Abilene and its many component parts.

The Civil Defense helped clear the streets of broken glass in about 1/4 the time thought possible.

### HemisFair Tower Has 622 Ft. Goal

SAN ANSONIO — The wondrous Tower of the Americas at HemisFair 1968 has started an implacable climb toward its 622 foot goal at a remarkable rate of 10 feet per day. Slicewalk superintendents in an ever-expanding circle can sit in their picture windows and watch the spire inch skyward like an overfed bamboo tree.

By the 15th of June construction workers will have to journey more than 300 feet straight up to get to their day's work.

By the end of July, the shaft will have reached 600 feet.

A six-level top house that will contain a 312-seat revolving restaurant and observation decks is being constructed around the shaft down at the buttressed 22 foot level.

The City Manager called saying, "Anything we have is yours for the asking and we will bring it to you."

The Chief of Police in Abilene called and set two patrolmen for Wednesday and Thursday nights, the County Sheriff did the same thing, the Fire Chief offered the use of a standby fire truck until we could get another one.

The Abilene Chapter of the American Red Cross had nurses on standby in case of need.

Dyess Air Force Base sent trucks to put out the fire adjoining the explosion.

There was no charge to Merkel for any of this service.

All five City Councilmen, all city employees, all merchants, in fact, everyone cooperated and worked as a unit to keep the damage from being greater than it was.

The Merkel Telephone Co. saw to it that we had an open line any time needed.

This united working together cements our whole town into a unit in which we can all be proud and give thanks, may we always remain so.

Very sincerely,  
JOHNNY COX, Mayor

### Inducted in Navy

Barney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris of Merkel, left Wednesday, May 3 for Dallas where he was inducted into the United States Navy. From Dallas Barney flew to San Diego, Calif. for boot camp.

Barney, a senior at Merkel High School, will receive his diploma after boot camp, according to information received by Mrs. Morris Wednesday.

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### P-TA Workshop Scheduled Today

Merkel PTA will host a workshop of instruction, according to retiring president Larry White. Meeting time is Thursday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A representative of the Eighteenth District and a state officer will conduct the workshop.

"All officers and members can gain a wealth of information concerning operation of the association," said White.

# DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH — THAT'S THE DATE OF MELLINGER'S BIG MAY DOLLAR DAY. SAVINGS GALORE OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED, QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR THE LONG WARM DAYS AHEAD. TAKE OUR ADVICE; SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

**VALUES**

**Dickie Khakis**  
\$2.98 per garment  
and \$3.98 per garment

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**Work Sox**  
5 pairs for \$1.00

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**Domestic**  
5 yards for \$1.00

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**CROSS COUNTRY Track Shoes**  
\$3.99 a pair

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**Men's Stretch Sox**  
DOLLAR DAY ONLY  
2 pairs for \$1.00

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**Men's Sport Sox**  
SPECIALLY PRICED  
3 pairs \$1.00

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**Cotton Batts**  
\$1.19 roll

**Bath Towels**  
A nice quality and size 20x40 inches. Many colors to select from.  
**3 for \$1.00**

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**BETTER SUMMER Piece Goods**  
Entire stock goes at this low price  
**1/4 Off**

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**Plesse Crepe**  
**39c yard**

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**Bed Sheets**  
Fine thread count white sheets by "Garza". Double bed size.  
**\$3.50 per pair**  
Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY  
**98c per pair**

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**Better Bedspreads**  
All are out for your selection. Your choice ONLY  
**1/4 Off**

**VALUES**

**Nylon Hose**  
WITH SEAMS OR SEAMLESS  
**2 for \$1.00**

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**Lingerie Specials**  
Savings throughout our lingerie department. See these.  
**All Nylon Briefs 2 for \$1**

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**House Dresses**  
See this rack of ladies' house dresses and dusters.  
**\$2.99 each**

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**Special Purchase Item**  
Smooth quality Chambray. The ideal fabric of the seasons ahead.  
**2 yards \$1.00**

**Pastel Sheets**  
Top quality by "Garza." All the wanted colors and double-bed sizes.  
**\$5.00 per pair**  
Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY  
**\$1.25 per pair**

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**Summer Dresses**  
Every one MUST go!!! Each one is this season's newest styles and most popular fabrics. All sizes — Juniors, Regulars, and Half-sizes. Every dress priced regularly at \$6.95 and up, ONLY  
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**3 yards \$1.00**

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**80 Square Print**  
New Spring Colors in Quadriga print for DOLLAR DAY  
**only 39c per yard**

**VALUES**

**Ginghams**  
Comal gingham — 45 inch width  
**69c per yard**

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**Striped Sheets**  
**\$2.79**  
**Cases to Match**  
**\$1.39**

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**LADIES' Summer Shoes**  
**1/4 Off**

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**ONE LOT Sport Shirts**  
**2 for \$3.00**

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**LADIES' Bathing Suits**  
**1/4 Off**

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**LADIES' Pants - Shorts - Blouses**  
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**ONE TABLE Better Towels**  
**1/4 Off**

REMEMBER - TUESDAY, MAY 16TH IS DOLLAR DAY

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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COUNTY OF TAYLOR

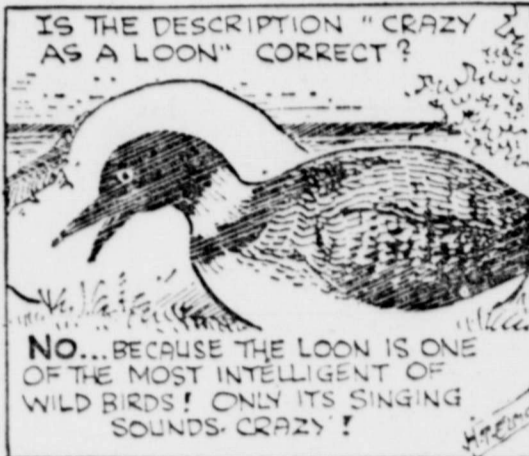
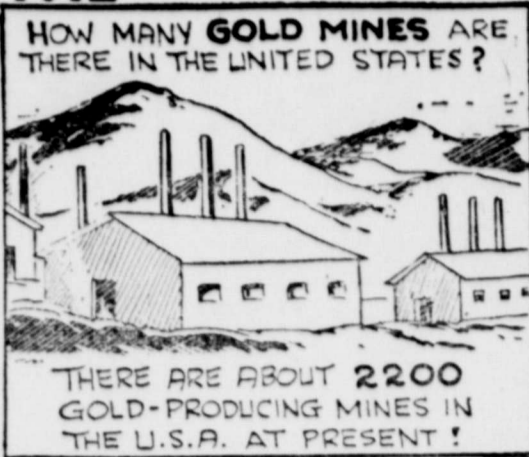
### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To Those Indebted To, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Dixie Queen (Hines) Mullings, Deceased, No. 8728. In the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Dixie Queen Mullings, deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 6th day of April, 1967, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 1401 Cedar Crest Drive, in the city of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this the 4th

## TELL ME



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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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Thursday, May 11, 1967

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Merkel

day of May, 1967.  
MARCUS E. MULLINGS  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Dixie Queen Mullings, Deceased,  
10 11c

### LITTLE BADGER

### TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The Annual Spring Band Concert was held at the Merkel High School auditorium this past Monday. The program consisted of members from the 5th grade, Junior High and High School bands.

Junior High School Twirlers were announced by band director, Glenn Reed.

Twirlers for 1967 - 68 school year are Jan Beasley, Debbie Bowen, Cle Juan Douglas, Sandy Hogan and Carol Whisenhunt.

The cheerleaders for the 1967-68 school year are Debbie Teaff, head cheerleader; Stephanie Walker, Nancy Doan, Sheila Smith and Suzie Riney.

Tuesday the Optimist Club held a banquet for all those who participated in sports this year. A thank you goes to them from all of us.

### RIDING CLUB

### NEWS

Riding Club winners for Saturday, May 6 event are listed in first, second and third places:

#### Barrels

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Gail Boone and Mark Dudley.

13 through 15 — Dryna McAninch, Karlen Gamble and Suzie Riney.

16 through 19 — Robert Boyd and Randy Bond.

Open — Ruth Hogan, Barbara Whisenhunt and Della Henslee.

#### Pole Bending

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Mark Dudley and Debbie Fincher.

13 through 15 — Karlen Gamble, Suzie Riney and Pam Sandusky.

16 through 19 — Randy Bond, Larry Teaff and Robert Boyd.

Open — Ruth Hogan, Alvin Wozencraft and Walter Henslee.

#### Flag Race

12 and under — Gail Boone, Debbie Fincher and Tonja McAninch.

13 through 15 — Karlen Gam-

ble, Pam Sandusky, and tied were Suzie Riney, Dayna McAninch and Tommy Frierson.

16 through 19 — Robert Boyd, and Randy Bond.

Open — Ruth Hogan, Walter Henslee and Alvin Wozencraft.

#### Ribbon Roping

Ted McAninch, Walter Whisenhunt and Calvin Wade.

#### Tie Down Roping

Don Dudley and Walter Whisen-

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**PEAS - CORN**  
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303 CAN  
5 for **1.00**

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**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**  
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LIPTON  
**TEA**  
1/2-LB. BOX **39¢**

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STILWELL 10 OZ. STRAWBERRIES 2 for **43¢**  
PATIO MEXICAN DINNERS each **39¢**  
MORTON'S CREAM PIES each **25¢**  
VAN CAMP'S NO. 2 PORK & BEANS 6 for **1.00**  
MILE HIGH CUT 303 GREEN BEANS 2 for **29¢**  
DEL MONTE 303 PUMPKIN 2 for **23¢**  
HERSHEY'S 16-OZ. CHOCOLATE SYRUP Can **19¢**  
TALL CAN PET MILK 3 for **89¢**  
NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 1-Lb. **33¢**  
SUPREME GRAHAM CRACKERS Lb. **33¢**

LIPTON'S  
**TEA BAGS**  
24 Family Pkg. **79¢**

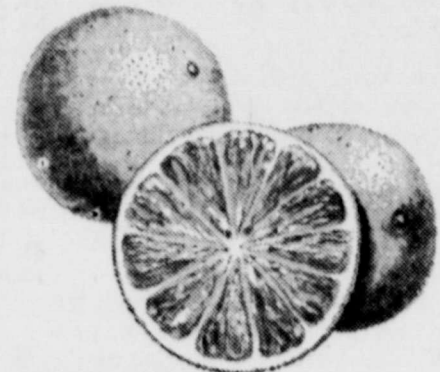
LIPTON  
**TEA INSTANT**  
6-OZ. PACK BONUS PACK **79¢**

WISHBONE  
**GREEN GODDESS DRESSING**  
9-OZ. BOT. **25¢**

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RUBY RED **GRAPE-FRUIT**  
5-LB. BG **29¢**  
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TEXAS **ORANGES** 5-Lb. Bag **29¢**  
FRESH RADISHES or **GREEN ONIONS** 2 Bns. **15¢**  
FRESH **CORN ON COB** Ear **5¢**  
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**CRISCO** OIL 48-OZ. JUG **79¢**

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**BACON** HORMEL B. L. POUND **59¢**  
**FRANKS** HORMEL ALL MEAT PKG. **39¢**  
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**ROAST STEAK** CHOICE MEAT CHUCK LB. **53¢**  
**STEAK** CHOICE BEEF ROUND LB. **83¢**  
**HAM** GOOCH - DECKER WHOLE OR HALF LB. **53¢**  
**SAUSAGE** HORMEL KOLBASE PKGS. **63¢**  
**CHEESE** WISCONSIN CHEDDAR LB. **65¢**

KLEENEX  
**NAPKINS**  
60 COUNT PKG.  
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GLADIOLA **MEAL** 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**  
FABRIC SOFTENER **STA-PUFF** 1/2-Gal. Bottle **59¢**  
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