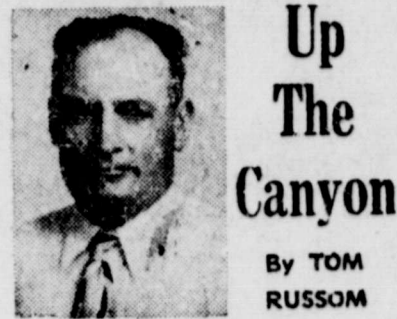


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Up The Canyon
By TOM RUSSOM

My, Oh my, what about that winter weather that blew in Sunday afternoon? I don't think it lacked too much freezing Sunday night and Monday morning.

Barry Scott, who lives just on top of the Divide, reported a light snow falling there early Monday morning. That's very early for winter time to come and is very unexpected. It gave us some idea of what to expect this winter, perhaps.

Some of the cotton farmers are waiting for frost to come and kill the leaves on the cotton, so they can start stripping the cotton.

This far the Autumn weather has been wonderful. Farmers got a lot of work turned off. Up thru our mountain drives the leaves on the timber are beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rillie of Noke, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Rillie's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and son, Michael. Mrs. Rillie is the former Karen Ray.

Mrs. Louis Cook is in Carlsbad, N.M., this week to see a newborn grandson. Louis will hear about the grandson when Mrs. Cook arrives back home.

Pioneer Church sponsored a "Hobo" Supper and Forty Two Party, honoring Mrs. Lottie Everett, in appreciation for a cooling system in the church. There were approximately sixty attending.

We had a real good turnout at our Taylor and Jones County Singing Sunday at Pioneer Church. There were a fine group of singers and a fine bunch of listeners. The cool front that blew in during the singing and brought 1/4 inch of rain to our area.

The Rev. F. E. Healer and girls were here for the singing. They now live in Sweetwater and Mrs. Healer was the former Louise Cook, and was raised here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harman of O'Donnell, visited here over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

FALL FLOWER SHOW WINNERS NAMED

Fascinating creativities in Flower Arrangements were on display Saturday and Sunday in Merkel at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and Horticulture displays at the West Texas Utilities building.

Merkel's Annual Fall Flower Show was open to the public from 3 until 6 p.m. both days.

Prior to public showing, winners in the Artistic Division and Horticulture Division were named.

Winners in the Artistic Division were Mrs. W. L. Brown, winning Award of Distinction, Sweepstakes Award, and Creativity Award; Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Tricolor Award; Mrs. Mary Click, Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mrs. A. H. McMurray.

Also Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, W. S. J. Brown, Lottie Everett, Ora Griggs, H. N. Odum and Ada Clark.

Also Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Eunice Massey, R. M. Ferguson, G. R. Peachey, Erma Black, Dee Grime, W. T. Sadler and Miss Christine Collins.

In the Horticulture Division, Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson received Awards of Merit.

Other Horticulture Division winners were Mrs. Earl Hughes, Brandon Wade, H. N. Odum, Herbert Patterson, Oda Clark, Eunice Massey and Miss Norah Foster.

Also Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, A. H. McMurray, W. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Click, Ora Griggs, G. R. Peachey and Lottie Everett.

Mrs. John Oliver received the Education Award.

As an extra touch to the Flower Show, Mrs. W. T. Sadler displayed an arrangement, following the theme, "Banking in Artistry," depicting Pikes Peak, with Merkel's banker, Booth Warren, driving his "Model-T Ford" up the mountain. Label for the arrangement was a poem.

"In his youth, Booth said,
"Pikes Peak or Bust."
Now mature, his slogan —
"The best for Merkel a Must."

Zoning, Building Ordinances To Be Discussed By Council



THAT EXTRA TOUCH — Mrs. W. L. Brown, left, and Mrs. John Shannon have a few remarks to make about the arrangement in center, displayed by Mrs. W. T. Sadler. If you look close enough you can see an old model car depicting a Merkel banker, (on Booth Warren), beginning to climb up Pike's Peak, several years ago. The arrangement shown in back of the "Peak" and car, met guests and members as they entered the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for the Garden Club Fall Flower Show Saturday and Sunday. (Staff Photo)

City Sales Tax Not On Agenda

Zoning propositions and ordinances will be discussed at the Merkel City Council meeting this Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:00 at the City Hall, according to Mayor Johnny Cox.

"The zoning proposition has been touched on at several of our meetings," said Cox, "but we plan to go into this matter further Thursday night."

Another item up for discussion will be the National Code for buildings, wiring and plumbing ordinances in the City of Merkel. "Merkel's attorney, Allen Glenn, is currently working on a preliminary sketch of the ordinances and if the sketch is completed, he will be in attendance at the meeting," said Cox.

Asked by a Mail reporter if the proposed City Sales Tax would be discussed, Cox replied, "We do not have it on our agenda for discussion as of this date."

"However," said Cox, "it will probably come up for discussion, since we have touched on it at almost every meeting for the past month."

Many people, as well as council members realize the need for finances," continued Cox. "Needs and demands for more services by the citizens, plus the doubling and in many instances more, in the cost of machinery and equipment incident to the operating of a town or city, makes it necessary for about every town in the country to find some additional source of income."

"And, we are not in a financial class by ourselves as a city," added Cox. "It is imperative that we come up with some solution to our financial problem."

The City Sales Tax is under discussion by several cities and towns in our area approximately the size of Merkel.

Council members are Horace Hargrove, Clyde Wurst, Derrell Farmer, Bobby DuBose, Bill Button, Mayor Pro - Tem.

BADGERS TO PLAY ROSCOE PLOWBOYS HERE FRIDAY

The Merkel Badgers play the Roscoe Plowboys this Friday night at Badger Stadium starting at 7:30 p.m.

But not everyone's attention at the Merkel tussle will be wholly on the game before them.

A few thoughts will stray to the game between Aspermont and Robert Lee.

If Robert Lee defeats Aspermont, the Merkel Badgers are assured of at least a tie in the District 6-A competition.

But if Aspermont beats Robert Lee, there will be a lot of interest in comparing how well Merkel beat the Indians and how Aspermont did it.

If Aspermont wins, it will be between the Badgers and the Hornets.

However, first the Badgers must win the game with Roscoe.

Roscoe is in the cellar and Merkel on top — but stranger upsets have occurred.

However, Roscoe should melt before the Badgers. Woodson beat the Plowboys and the Badgers rolled over Woodson 52 to 0 Saturday night in Abilene.

The Badgers opened up the scoring parade with Ray Davis eluding the Rams on a keeper to steal 6 points. Danny Wade tickled his toe with the extra point.

In quarter number two, Felix Costillo played like he was six feet tall and scored from the six. Wade converted. Jimmy Williams tip toed or six yards and another TD. Bob Tate ran over for two points.

The Rams played a good game for a B team although playing their last year as a school and hopelessly miscast in A competition.

Wingback Johnny Thompson joined Castillo and Wade to mark up some more on the board.

But it was Merkel all the way in every way.

TRENT HERMLEIGH TO CLASH SATURDAY

Gaylon Brnovak dashed 36 yards for a touchdown in the first period and Pat Carriker's one yard plunge for the second TD in the fourth quarter put the tally of 12 to the scoreboard last Saturday against Bronte. But it wasn't enough. Bronte ripped the Trent Gorillas 44 to 12.

The Gorillas meet the Hermleigh Cardinals this Saturday night at Trent for the 1967 Homecoming game.

Of the upcoming game, Ralph Newton, head coach, looks for a good game.

"Being Homecoming, our boys are spurred to win," said Newton.

Statistics in the Bronte game are:

Bronte	Trent
16	337
337	44
44	37
37	3
3	0
0	31
31	4
4	40
40	1

TRENT HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN FRIDAY WITH BONFIRE

Trent's 1967 Homecoming Activities are "all wrapped up," according to planning chairman, Mrs. Weldon Steen, and says Mrs. Steen, "We're ready for our exes."

A bonfire Friday evening, Nov. 3 at 7 o'clock will "light" the 1967 festivities, and will be staged at the south end of the football field.

Beginning Saturday morning, Nov. 4, a visitation will open the day - long activities, with a coffee after the game, concluding Trent's 1967 Homecoming.

"But there's a lot to be seen and done in between," says Mrs. Steen.

A Parade and Pep Rally is scheduled from 10 until 11:30 a.m. and lunch to be served by the Trent Senior Class from 11:30 until 1 p.m.

Visitation (again) with coffee and registration begins at 1 p.m. and a program at 2:30.

Besides the business meeting a program with special entertainment will be featured. Bill Reynolds of Girard will act as moderator for the program.

At 4 p.m. visitation is scheduled with supper being served by the Trent junior class at 5.

Football will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Trent Stadium, and will see the Trent Gorillas playing the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Crowning of Homecoming Queen will be held during the halftime ceremonies.

Nominees for the Homecoming Queen are Mrs. Ola Lee Winn, class of 1920; Mrs. D. H. Jones, class of 1930; Mrs. H. H. (Spud) McLeod, class of 1940; Betty Sue Hamner, class of 1950, and Sue Dickerson Humbles, class of 1960.

"Voting for the Homecoming Queen will begin with the visitation at 8 a.m. and will be continued throughout the day's activities," said Mrs. Steen.

Trent High School sweetheart will also be crowned during the halftime ceremonies. Nominees are Delsie Bland, senior; Lynn Gilbert, junior; Cresta Siper, sophomore, and Christi Kizer, freshman.

Homecoming officers are James Earl Steves, president; Othel O'Kelly, vice president; and Mrs. Yates Sipes, secretary - treasurer.

COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE CONTINUES

A total of \$2,069.15 has been raised as of Wednesday morning for the Merkel Community Fund, according to Bill Button, chairman.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, was kickoff date for the Drive, and \$413.76

Merkel	Woodson
18	11
11	113
113	92
92	0
0	34
34	50
50	6

Winners Named In Spook Parade

In spite of the disagreeable weather, spooks, ghosts, goblins and witches were "spied" on the streets of Merkel, Tuesday evening.

And a goodly number of their way to the Beta Sigma Phi Halloween Carnival at the Community Center.

Winning the best costume in the Spook Parade were Wendi Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan, and Doug Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan.

"We were most pleased with the turnout," said planning chairman, Mrs. Larry White. "Actually we had a good crowd in spite of the weather."

Proceeds of \$266.69 collected at the various activities will be used for the Chapter's projects.

Barbecue Slated For WWI Vets

The Merkel - Trent Barracks, No 2248 of World War I Veterans announce a barbecue for all members and their wives to be held Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

"Veterans who are not members and their wives and widows of veterans in this district are also invited," said Karl Bonneaux, barbecue commander.

Ladies auxiliary members will bring home cooked food to be served with the barbecue.



COMING HOME QUEEN — Mrs. Wilmer (Lena Mae Wilson) Criswell was crowned Merkel's 1967 Coming Home Queen at 21, Presenting the bouquet of roses is Lon McDonald, 1967 Homecoming president, after Mrs. Horace Boney, 1966 Comng Home Queen, presented crown and robe to Mrs. Criswell. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

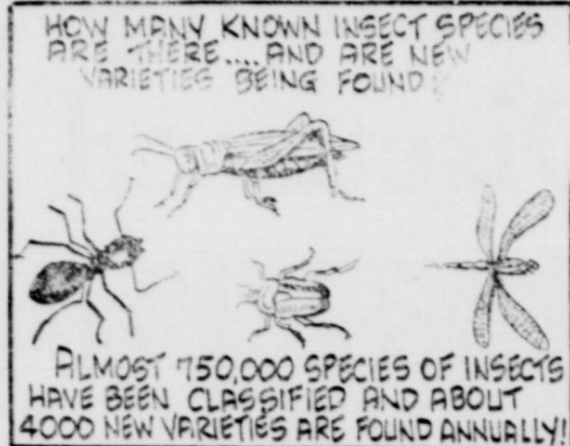
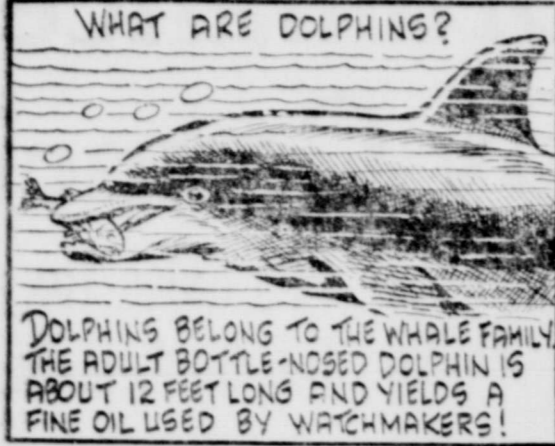
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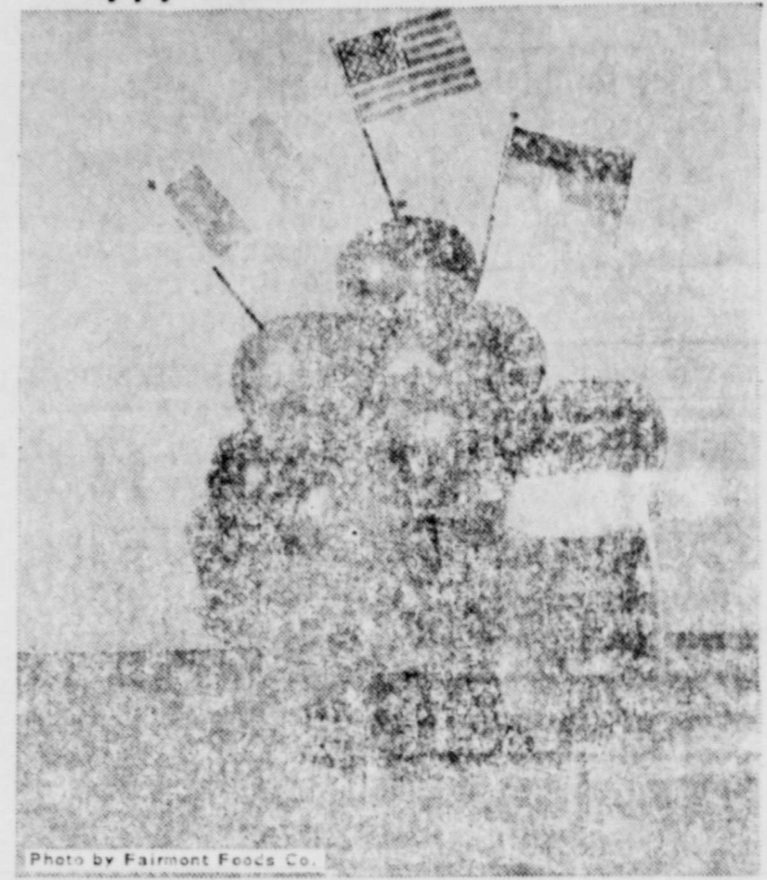


Texas FB to Adopt Policies Nov. 12

AUSTIN — Adoption of policies to guide the Texas Farm Bureau in 1968 will be the highlight of the organization's 34th annual convention here Nov. 12-15 in the Terrace Motor Hotel Convention Center.

Some 2,000 persons — including more than 800 official voting delegates representing the more than 100,000 members in 203 organized counties in Texas — are expected to attend. The four-day meeting culminates the organization's state-level policy development process. Delegates will also make recommendations on national issues to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which meets Dec. 10-14 in Chicago.

Peppy Potable Introduced Here



From the orchards of Italy, the secrets of Bavaria and the ingenuity of America comes Apple Beer, a brand new drink just being introduced here by Fairmont Foods Co. It is a golden brew that pours a foamy head and stays bouncy down to the last bubble. Its tart-sweet taste, unlike any other apple drink on the market, is the result of international cooperation. The apples are a unique variety that flourish only in Sicily, where climatic conditions and soil combine to produce a succulent fruit. These tiny, tart-sweet apples are shipped to the heart of Bavaria where they are processed and aged according to a secret formula known only to the men in that area. The concentrate is then shipped to the United States for processing and packaging. The delectable result is Fairmont Original Apple Beer, a non-alcoholic drink that looks and foams like beer. Sold in 99¢ six-packs as well as at restaurants, drive-ins and pizza palaces, new Apple Beer makes a stimulating addition to any menu, from picnics, to pick-up snacks, to parties.

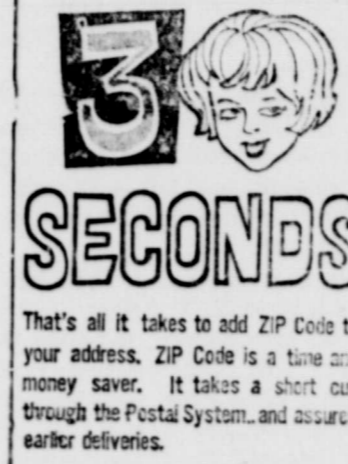
Sixth Grade Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Mack Fisher's Sixth Grade Class of Merkel Elementary School met this week for election of officers.

Officers elected to serve for six weeks are Tonja McAninch, president; Tommi Hobbs, first vice president, and Jerold Hill, second vice president.

Other officers are Angel Lerma, secretary; Jimmy Land, treasurer, and Debbie Mashburn, reporter.

CAN YOU SPARE



Star Nursing Home News

BY MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is feeling very well after their flu shots last week.

We welcome Mr. Olen Hubbard from Knox City to our home. We hope he will be happy living with us.

The Church of Christ minister, Mr. Billy Patton, filled his appointment at the Nursing Home Sunday. Everyone reports a good service.

Jackie Reynolds brought the devotional at the Sunday morning services. We appreciate all the good singers who came.

Mrs. Maggie Higgins visited Sunday afternoon with her son, Robert and family.

Mr. Tatum spent Sunday in Abilene with his daughter, Mrs. Spence. We are happy that he felt like going.

Mr. Lee Spurlock celebrated his 77th birthday with a party in the home of his niece. There were twenty-two there to help him celebrate this occasion.

Mrs. Neva Stinson, our day supervisor, celebrated her birthday. The staff surprised her with gifts and a cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole of Reswell, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stinson visited Mrs. Stinson's mother, Mrs. Bresentine, Sunday afternoon.

With four deep freezers full, three boxes at the Locker Plant, and all of our fruit jars filled, we'll tell you what they contain. We first put up 16 bushels of peaches in the deep freeze, then twenty-five bushels of pears and apples, 16 bushels of squashes, 8 bushels beans, 42 bushels peas, and pickles, blackberries, soup, corn and okra and forty hens and thirty fryers.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert James Brooks, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED 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 issuance of this citation, same being the 4 day of December A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of September A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3642 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Robert James Brooks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Oct. 28, 1964 and became separated on or about July 27, 1966. Plaintiff sued for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the 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 20 day of October A. D. 1967.

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

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Birthday Dinner Honors C. Melton

A birthday dinner honoring Clarence Melton, was given Tuesday evening by his sister, Mrs. Mae Owen, and Mossie Brown.

Attending were Mr. Melton's son, C. J. and wife, Lucille, of Ansen, and their daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Houston, and Troy Miller of Merkel.

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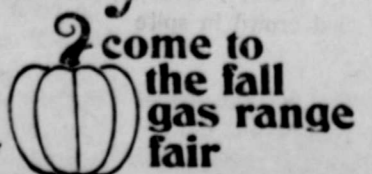
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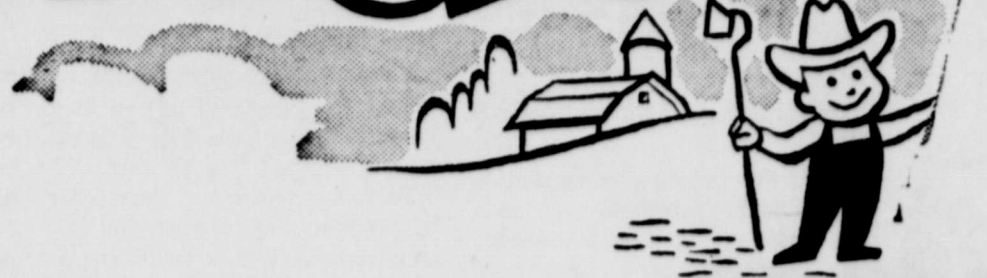
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KARL RANDOLPH HAYNES IN THE JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: Karl Randolph Haynes, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Silas E. Clark, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days (from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of December, A.D., 1967, in this cause. Numbered 22,425 on the docket of said Court and styled German Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Karl Randolph Haynes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Being a suit for damages in the sum of \$90.00 growing out of an automobile accident on December 4, 1966 on Highway No. 84 (Coleman Highway) south of the City Limits of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, 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.

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(Seal)
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this means to tell the people of Merkel and its surrounding area what a friend means to me.

To me, friends are those who will remember you when you are away somewhere in the hospital. They are people who make life worth living and who give you the strength and will power to want to come back home to Merkel.

From the deepest, warmest spot in my heart this is my way of expressing my feelings for all the cards, letters, flowers and best wishes for my recovery and return home.

I have always thought Merkel had the friendliest and kindest people in the world, and I still do.

Sincerely,
LUTHER LAND

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P-TA TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

Merkel's Parent-Teachers Association has recently drilled two water wells, one on the east side and one on west side between the Elementary and Primary buildings, according to PTA president, Vincent Barnett.

"We have drilled the two wells with the aim of getting a solid bed of grass between the two buildings," said Barnett. "We have already paid for the drilling of the wells, but our pumps come next, and we will need approximately five hundred dollars each for the pumps."

Firms who have contributed to the cost of the pumps as of Wednesday morning are Fred Star-

buck, Taylor Telephone, West Texas Utilities, Merkel Optimist Club, Joe Cybert and Merkel Telephone Company.

Co-chairmen for the P-PTA project committee are Kent Satterwhite and Derrell Farmer.

"A contribution would be greatly appreciated," said Barnett. "Parents who have not as yet joined our PTA would be helping this cause if they would join now."

The next scheduled meeting of the Parent Teachers Association is Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the School auditorium.

MERKEL RECEIVES BOOK FOR LIBRARY

The proposed library for the Merkel area now has a new edition of "Fighting Men," a listing of men and women of the Armed Forces of Taylor County, of World War II.

The book, given "to the people of Merkel for the new library," was contributed by the Ladies' Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2912 of Abilene.

In presenting the compiled edition J. W. (Bill) Cole said, "members of the Clayton M. Leach Post 2912, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Ladies' Auxiliary are glad to know that such an edition will be in the Merkel Library. It is a well read book and is in many homes new in the Merkel area."

An "In Memoriam" is at the front of the book, listing those who have been killed in action during World War II.

"Fighting Men" is dedicated to

the memory of those men and women "who so nobly gave their lives for their country."

John R. Bailey Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Andy Shouse attended the funeral of her brother, John R. Bailey, Monday, Oct. 23, in Dallas. Mr. Bailey died of a heart attack just two weeks after another brother, Jess, died of the same ailment.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bob Lee of Dallas; two brothers, Joe W. Bailey of Dallas, and Nelson Bailey of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Shouse of Merkel.

In earlier days, Mr. Bailey had lived in Trent and Abilene where his father was pastor of the Methodist Church at that time.

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These overwhelming figures have spurred the Cooperative Extension Service to activate the national 4-H Automotive program for boys and girls 14 to 19 years old. An estimated 65,000 youngsters are enrolled this year.

The 4-H program is not a driver training program. It is designed to supplement school driver training courses by teaching driver responsibility, traffic laws, safety and desirable driver attitudes. Simple mechanics and car care also are covered.

The 4-H program has been recognized for preparing pre-drivers for learners' permits and for its community action projects.

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



Saturday night was another game in our favor, leaving only two more. Everyone is sure that next week Roscoe will be fairly easy to beat, but Aspermont is a different matter. However, it is known by all that size does not count, but the conquering speed that the Merkel Badgers possess.

The game, in itself Saturday night, was not the only thing being watched. A few very interesting things were taking place in the stands. The whole band was thoroughly entertained and amazed when a girl for the opposing team came over to our side and kept bent to our music. Everybody's "eyeballs" nearly came out of socket when she danced for us.

The band did very good at half-time, too, with the exception of a few songs that were not memorized completely, or at all. Since our Merkel Football Team has become a title on parchment and a headline in people's minds the band must live up to them and their great name.

Marching contest is less than three weeks away, and this is not

very long, considering how much work we have to do. A first division is not an easy thing to obtain, but anything that is worthwhile requires effort. Much more seriousness and concern is needed if we really want a first division, so I say, let's start working harder, now! Each first division we can make will put us closer to that "prized" and "longed for" Sweepstakes title.

A word of thanks to Mr. Dave Brumbeau for writing our sports articles in the Mail every week. This requires much time and effort which we all are certainly grateful. He can always be depended upon to write a good "fast moving" football game story. Mr. Brumbeau, the student body, and football team of Merkel High say "thank you."

Tarvin Reunion

The Tarvin Reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 29 in the home of Emory Wilburn, with twenty-nine attending.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarvin, Fort Davis; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Barnhart, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard, Junction; Mrs. Nora Lanier and daughter, Doris, Frisco, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilburn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilburn and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and family, all of Abilene.

Those attending from Merkel were Mrs. B. L. Bond and son, Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agnew and Judy; Mrs. Norma Bond; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Toliver.

UP THE CANYON

Continued from Page One

She and her husband are teaching in the O'Donnel schools.

After the Merkel Homecoming ball game, about two weeks ago, I heard a boy yell, "Hey Tom, I want to sell you a ticket to our Fire Department." Well, I didn't have a dollar right then, and I can't think of the fellow's name. So if he will send me his name and address I will send him a check for the Fire Department of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn had their children home over the weekend. They all attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson and daughter, Ann, paid our community a visit last week. They attended the "Hobo" super and domine games.

Congratulations to Mrs. F. R. Dernerie, formerly of the Canyon and now of Merkel, who is a great - great - grandmother. The baby girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Jr., also of Merkel.

MHS Pep Rally

Merkel High School Pep Rally will again be broadcast this Friday over KWFA Radio.

The Rally will begin at 3:45 p.m.

Cemetery Working

White Church Cemetery working will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14.

A basket lunch will be served at noon.

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Guard those you love. Give to the American Cancer Society

Wedding Plans

PINCKLEY-GAUTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Scott Pinckley Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine Sue, to Van Gauthe III. He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Van J. M. Gauthe Jr.

The wedding date is set for December 22, in the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

Miss Pinckley is a 1967 graduate of Merkel High School. She attended Commercial College of Abilene, and is now employed by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel.

A 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, Gauthe is a junior at Hardin - Simmons University. He is presently the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Maryneal, Texas.

Capacity Crowd At Trent Carnival

A capacity crowd gathered at the Trent School Gymnasium Tuesday evening for the King and Queen Coronation and the Carnival that followed.

Pat Carriker, THS junior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carriker, was crowned high school king.

Crowned high school queen was Dayna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, and also a junior.

In the grade school coronation, Ted Heatley was crowned king. He is a first grade student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heatley.

Crowned queen in the grade school was Sue Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan, and also a first grader.

Each grade in the Trent School had a booth at the carnival, and each booth was crowded, said Ralph Newton, school superintendent. A total of \$394.85 was collected at the carnival activities.

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SERVICE CENTER SETS OPEN HOUSE

Open House for the Region 14 Education Service Center will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, Dr. Robert A. Montgomery, executive director, announced.

The Merkel Public School system is among the schools in region 14 participating in the Service Center.

Region 14 includes the counties of Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland and Comanche.

The Center is located on Farm Road 660 on the west side of Fort Phantom Lake, five miles north on Interstate Highway 20.

The public is invited to attend the Open House, and refreshments will be served.

All teachers and administrators in the 15 - county area are especially invited to attend the formal opening of the Center said Dr. Montgomery.

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Methodist WSCS Hosts Meeting

The Sub-District meeting (Gene Cox) was held in First Methodist Church Thursday, Oct. 26 with approximately forty representatives from churches in the sub-district attending. Johnny Ammons of Roby was guest speaker for the occasion. He

discussed an account of the history, problems of the people, of Vietnam and their desires of the future.

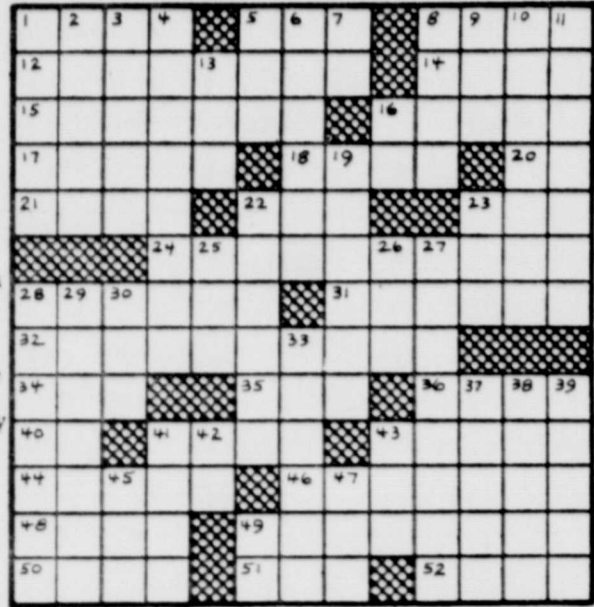
First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was host for the meeting.

The Medicare hospital insurance trust fund increased from \$8.5 million in June '66 to \$1.3 billion in June '67.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Couple
5. Collection
8. Ova
12. Attempt
14. — Knox
15. Counted
16. Pronounce
17. Kindie
18. Referees
20. Babylonian god
21. Final
22. Willy
23. Girl's name
24. Concerned
26. Passageway
31. Buries
32. Assemble
34. Age
35. Guided
36. God of love
40. You: Fr.
41. Exposed
43. Clean draft
44. Greek letter
46. Numbered by tens
48. Close



DOWN

1. Flower part
2. Pineapple plant
3. Wastes
4. Narrating
5. Hail
6. Lump
7. Metric measure
8. News
9. Acquired
10. More gullible
11. Cables
13. Indisposed
16. Above
19. Large number
22. English essayist

23. Consumed
25. Knob
26. Suffix: agency
27. Soaking
28. Liquid ketone
29. Books
30. Extremity
33. Sort
37. Handkerchief
38. Speak
39. Mineral prefix
41. Monster
42. Father
43. Economics: abbrev.
45. Devour
47. Greek letter
49. Perform

Answer to Puzzle



PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIRED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1968—All motorcyclists and their passengers will be required by law to wear safety approved headgear whenever riding a motorcycle after the first of January. Headgear meeting Texas Department of Public Safety standards must bear a manufacturer's identification sticker on the back and reflective material on the sides (as shown in the photographs). A list of approved headgear may be seen at any police department, sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety office, or stores retailing motorcycle headgear.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The cotton harvesting got off to a good start last week. Several bales were ginned. A cold wet northern came in Sunday afternoon which will delay harvesting work a while. The slow rain was just what was needed on small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. Mr. and Mrs. Harris attended the Merkel Homecoming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited recently in Irving with their daughter, Martha. While there, they attended the Dallas Fair and also visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children, and Mrs. John Hobbs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and children in Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and family, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, Fort Worth, joined them for a family reunion. Mrs. John Hobbs remained for a longer visit with her children.

Robert Wayne Berry brought his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, home after they had spent several days with his family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse went to San Antonio Saturday with Robert Berry for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles Saturday.

Robert Berry was a guest for supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Friday night.

Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. Orval Ely hosted a double birthday party in the Ely home Friday, honoring their daughters, Debbie Hobbs and Becky Ely on their 11th birthday. Fifteen children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the fifth Sunday singing at Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

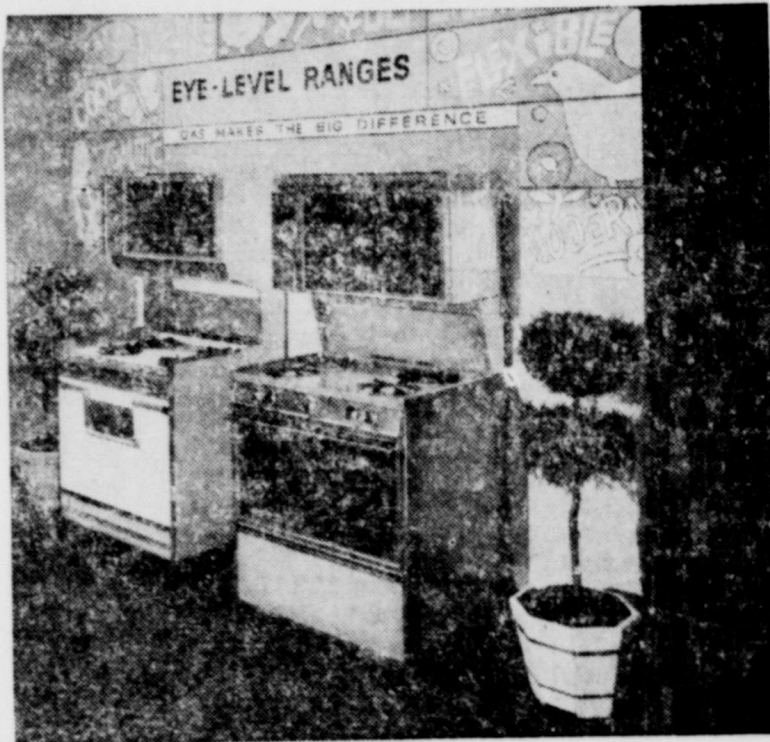
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones met four of her sisters and husbands in Amarillo last week for a reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jerman, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Grand Junction, La., and Mrs. Lon Rouse of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A large crowd attended the Stith Halloween Carnival at the Community Center Friday night.

Mrs. Mat Ely attended the carnival and spent the night in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baughoffer, JoAnn and Susie of Graham, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and attended the Halloween Carnival Friday night.

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MODERN GAS RANGES in a wide variety of styles and colors will be featured during Lone Star Gas Company's Fall Gas Range Fair through November at local gas appliance dealers and Lone Star Gas Company offices. Ranges with double ovens, like these pictured at the recent State Fair of Texas, permit cooking in two different times. They are available with all the latest "automatic features."

Voters Register

Texas Secretary of State John L. Hill is warning persons who are 60 years of age or older and live outside cities of 10,000 or more population that this year, for the first time, they must register to vote.

Hill said that a special provision has been made for such persons to register during the period October 1 to January 31, 1968 at the county tax office or by mail to the county tax assessor-collector.



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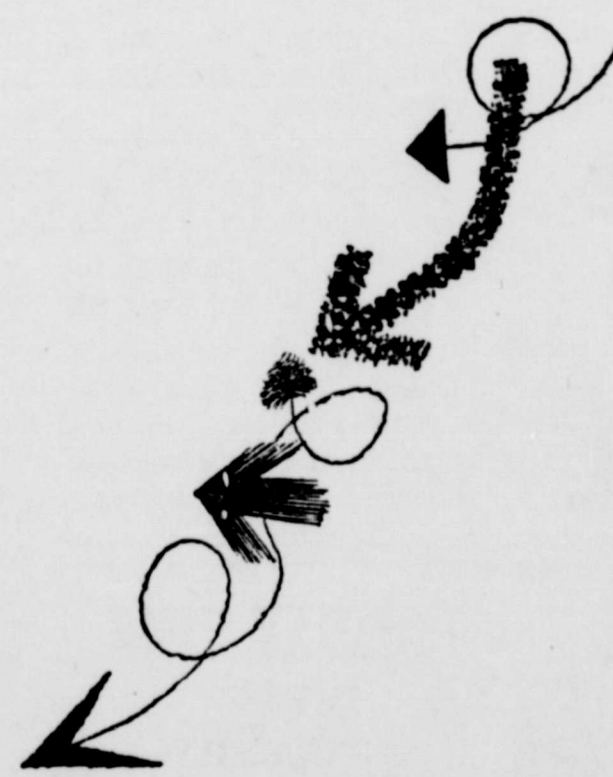
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MERKEL'S 1967 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

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DOWNTOWN PARADE — 1967 Homecoming Parade, that is, Merkel's main street was lined with crowds of onlookers as they cheered the MHS Pep Rally that culminated activities. Shown in the background is the MHS football team.



PEP RALLY LEADERS—Kathy Whisenhunt and Gaylon Dean led the Merkel boosters at the Homecoming Pep Rally. Kathy is head cheerleader, a senior. Gaylon is a member of the MHS football team and junior class president.



MHS HOMECOMING QUEEN — A bouquet of roses was presented to Jo Ann Lassiter, 1967 Homecoming Queen, by Miss Jeanie Anderson, 1966 Homecoming Queen. Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter and a senior at Merkel High School. Jeanie is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Anderson and a student at Hardin-Simmons University.



MR. EX — Homer Laney, left, class of 1917, was named Mr. Ex for the 1967 Homecoming activities. With Laney, is Jarrett Pinckley, 1966 Mr. Ex. Laney was recognized at halftime ceremonies at Badger Stadium.

NEWS ABOUT AREA SERVICEMEN

Pvt. Hernandez Finishes Training

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Marine Private Richard R. Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justo L. Hernandez, 113 Lois, Merkel, Tex., completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival

methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

From this course, he is scheduled to go on to more advanced training before being assigned to his permanent unit.

Combat Training

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Private Jester Pipin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pipin of Trent, Tex., completed two weeks of training under simulated combat

conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepares the young Leathernecks to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

With Combat AF

SOUTH VIET NAM — Sergeant James F. Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Gage of Rt. 3, Berryville, Ark., is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Gage, an airframe repairman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

His wife, Evelyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson of Rt. 1, Trent, Texas.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas. The sergeant attended Beryville High School.

Humble Will Restore Historic Landmark

SAN ANTONIO — A venerable stone building that formerly housed one of San Antonio's pioneer stores has acquired a new tenant—Humble Oil & Refining Company—and will reopen its doors next spring as the company's pavilion at HemisFair '68. The weathered landmark, known to generations of Texans as the Schultze Store and Hardware Company, will be completely renovated and will serve as a showcase for Humble's exhibits at the first world's fair ever held in the Southwest.

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FRONT SEAT BELTS ON INSPECTION LIST

The new motor vehicle inspection period has been underway for approximately two months, with the new law adding several new items that must be inspected, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

One of the main items listed is the addition of seat belts. Front seat belts have been added as an item "that must be inspected and is therefore required equipment." Front Seat Belts are required on every motor vehicle in which belt anchorages were a part of the manufacturer's original equipment. "On American made passenger cars, all models beginning with 1962 models, were part of the original equipment and must be inspected."

Steering has also been added to the required items. Wheels and rims will be inspected for bent rims, flanges, loose or missing

bolts or nuts, or cracks or other defects that might impair proper inflation or operation.

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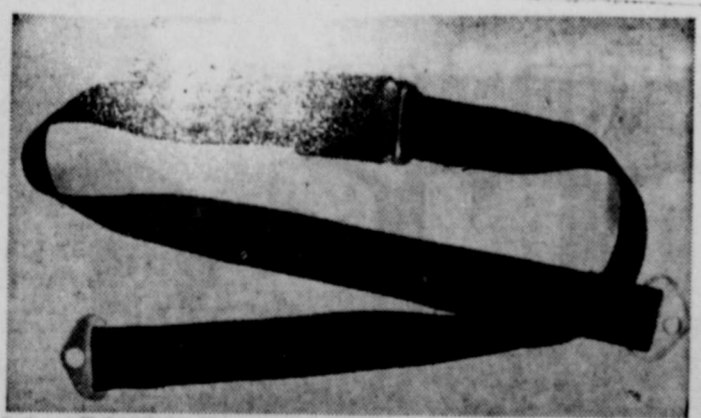
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A bumper crop of big, bountiful BARGAINFUL BUYS is yours for the pickin' at CARSON'S STORE-WIDE HARVEST SALE! SUPER VALUES are stacked high in every department — priced LOW on every shelf! HURRY OVER! Come stock your pantry and freezer with all the makings for wonderful meals for weeks to come. Take your nick of America's finest foods at these LOW PRICES and carry home a HARVEST of SAVINGS!

ROSY RED **APPLES**
The JUICY, CRISPY Kind
You LIKE BEST!
DELICIOUS
IDAHO FOUND **19¢**



PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2 - 3 - 4

- SPARE TIME (5 Limit) **POT PIES** Ea. **10¢**
- PATIO 6 IN PKG. **BEEF TOCAS** Ea. **43¢**
- BAMA APPLE, PEACH, PINEAPPLE **FRUIT PIES** Ea. **25¢**

- BETTY CROCKER **CAKE MIX** **59¢**
2 BOXES FOR

- WOLF **CHILI** **49¢**
300 CAN

- FRESH **CELERY** Lb. **12¢**
- MEXICO **ORANGES** .. 4-Lb. Bag **39¢**
- RUBY RED **GRAPERFUIT** .. 2Lbs. **25¢**
- YELLOW **ONIONS** Lb. **5¢**
- RUSSET **SPUDS** 20-Lb. Bag **69¢**

- HIDDEN MAGIC **HAIR SPRAY** JUMBO CAN **98¢**

- HOME PERMANENT SPECIAL **LILT** Box **79¢**

- SUNSHINE **CRACKERS** **33¢**
LB. BOX

- LIBBY'S 303 **FRUIT Cocktail** ... 2 for **43¢**
- LIBBY'S 303 **SPINACH** 2 for **29¢**
- LIBBY'S 303 GREEN FRENCH STYLE **BEANS** 2 FOR **39¢**
- LIBBY'S 303 GOLDEN CREAM **CORN** 2 FOR **39¢**
- LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET **PEAS** 2 FOR **39¢**
- LIBBY'S 300 **BEANS & VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 FOR **59¢**
- LIBBY'S 300 **TOMATO Juice** ... 2 for **25¢**
- COLLEGE INN **CHICKEN & NOODLES** 16-Oz. Jar EA. **29¢**

- CRISCO** CREAMY (1 Limit) 3-LB. CAN **69¢**
- HONEY** GOLDEN KETTLE 24-OZ. JAR **59¢**
- FLOUR** GLADIOLA 10-LB. BAG **98¢**
- COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB (1 Limit) POUND **69¢**
- RICE** COMET 28-OZ. BOX **39¢**

- SWIFT **PREM** **49¢**
12-OZ. CAN

- PARKAY **OLEO** **39¢**
SOFT LB.

- LIPTON **TEA** **69¢**
4-OZ. INSTANT

- FRESH LEAN FIRST CUTS **PORK CHOPS** **39¢**
POUND
- ROAST FRYERS STEAK** CHOICE BEEF CHUCK LB. **53¢**
- BACON** GRADE A POUND **27¢**
- HAM** CHOICE BEEF T-BONE or SIRLOIN LB. **93¢**
- ARMOUR STAR POUND **59¢**
- ARMOUR STAR FULLY COOKED BONELESS 3-LB. CAN **249**

- LIPTON 24 FAMILY **TEA BAGS** Box **83¢**
- LIPTON **TEA** 1/4 Lb. Bex 2 for **73¢**
- BLACKBURN'S 12-OZ. **WAFFLE SYRUP** **19¢**
- DURKEE'S FLAKEY 14-OZ. **COCONUT** Bag **49¢**
- MR. BUBBLE **BUBBLE BATH** .. Box **39¢**
- FREE COOKIE SHEET **OXYDOL** King Size **1.47**

- BAMA **RED PLUM JAM** 18-Oz. Glass **29¢**

FREE Wm. Rogers & Son **STAINLESS** FOR Dash BOX TOPS 24 Pieces—Service for 6 \$14.95 Open Stock Value

EXTRA! CARSON'S GIVES YOU BONUS POINTS GOOD TOWARD YOUR STAINLESS **JUMBO SIZE \$1.89**

GET COMPLETE DETAILS AT OUR STORE

CHEER GT. BOX 59¢ (1 Limit)	TIDE REG. BOX 2 for 53¢ (2 Limit)
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- TOP JOB Gt. Bottle **49¢**

- Gooch German Style **SAUSAGE** Pkg. **59¢**



- Wisconsin Cheddar **CHEESE** Lb. **65¢**

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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

