

Taylor County's  
Only  
Legal Weekly  
Newspaper



10¢  
PER COPY

PRICE 10¢ PER COPY—PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1968—EIGHT PAGES

79TH YEAR

VOL. NO. 79, NO. 2

## CONFERENCES SET TODAY AND FRIDAY

Classes will be dismissed at noon Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15 for Merkel Public School students, so that parents and teachers may hold conferences.

School superintendent Mack Fisher, said that buses will leave the schools at 12:30 after regular lunchroom hours, and conferences will begin at 1 p.m.

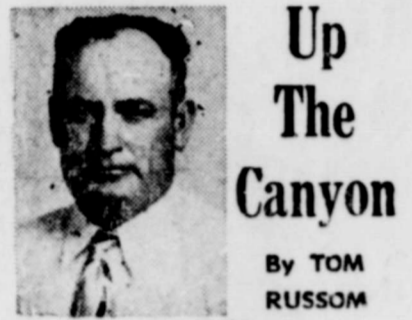
The parent-teacher conferences and parent visitations are in line with Texas Annual Public School Week, which was observed this past week.

"During this special visitation time, you have an excellent opportunity to confer with teachers," said Fisher, "and perhaps find out how your schools are preparing your child for tomorrow's world."

Administrators and teachers urge parents to "take advantage of this special visitation time, observe the classrooms, and ask questions."

"Show your child that you are actively interested in the progress he makes, and that you care enough about him to take time to come in for a conference," said Fisher.

During the visitation time, parents will be given an opportunity to visit with teachers, see class work, get a first-hand progress report.



## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, I guess this spell is the King of storms. Everyone said they thought it was the worst one yet, which I agree. Here in the canyon it was a real blizzard. I was out in it a little and I think it would have killed anyone that would have been out in it very long.

Today, Tuesday, is a beautiful sunny day with snow drifts up to 4 feet high in places making it very difficult to get to the pastures to feed livestock.

I had a talk with one Nolan farmer a few days ago. I asked him if the farmers were going to streak the land off and plant it. He said they might do well to plant it.

In and around Merkel there's a lot of sick people. Most of them are in Hendrick Hospital. Mrs. B. H. Riney, a long time resident of the Canyon, suffered a stroke recently and she is in the hospital and in fair condition.

Louis Butman, who has not been too well all year, spent a few days in Hendrick Hospital last week. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Houston Sunday morning for a check up and possible surgery for a heart ailment. Mrs. Butman called relatives here Monday saying they made the trip fine. Their son, Steve Butman, who is in college at Huntsville, joined them to be with them a few days while in Houston.

We were visiting in Hendrick Hospital recently and we wound up visiting several from the Merkel area.

If anyone has seen a small black dog answering to the name of Cindy, please call 846-4182 or 846-4163, Nubia. The pup belongs to Mrs. Lottie Everett of Merkel.

## Brushstompers Ride Is Saturday

Calvin Wade, Brushstompers' president, announced that a trail ride will be held this Saturday, March 16, weather permitting.

"Members are to assemble at the Jarrett Pinckley home east of town at 1:30 p.m., and the ride to start promptly at 2," said Wade.

Members will then ride to the Calvin Wade home on the Old Morrison Ranch, north of Tye, for a weiner roast. The club will furnish buns, mustard, pickles, onions and drinks, and members are to bring weiners for their group.

"Everyone is invited to ride or to participate in the supper and fellowship, if you do not wish to ride," said Wade. "Visitors are welcome."

## "Independents" League Champs

Merkel's Independent Basketball Team, sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., won the Abilene Recreation championship with an 8-1 record Tuesday night at Fair Park gymnasium in Abilene.

Phil Seymore was selected as most valuable player of the league.

Team members are Mack Seymore (coach), and Phil Seymore, Danny and Donnie Doan, Bob Byerly, Randy Carson, Tommy Wornack and David Seymore.

# Dr. Guy D. Newman To Speak At Merkel's Chamber Banquet

## TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM C-C MEMBERS

Dr. Guy D. Newman, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and former vice president of Baylor University, will speak at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet next Friday, March 22.

Tickets are on sale at the chamber office 114 Edwards Street, West Texas Utilities and the Merkel Mail office, and reservations are \$2.00 per person, according to chairman Bill Bolton.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. A highlight of the evening Merkel's Outstanding Citizen, will be the announcement of and also the Outstanding Farmer or rancher in the area.

Dr. Newman, a native Texan, will soon be in his 13th year as president of Howard Payne College, founded in 1889.

He came to Brownwood and to Howard Payne in 1955 from Baylor University where he had served as vice president for three years.

He holds three earned degrees: the Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University, the Master of Theology Degree and the Doctor of Historical Theology Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Newman entered Baylor in 1936 and, during his university years, he served as youth counselor at the University Church near the Baylor campus. Prior to being named vice president, he served as assistant to the president at Baylor.

He has traveled in the Far East, Europe, the Middle East, behind the Iron Curtain and in Mexico.

The noted traveler has been kept busy with his lecture, "Asia As I Saw It" in which he praises the American fighting men in Vietnam.

"Whether we should have gone there in the first place is an academic question," he opines, "but now that we are there, it seems that, by and large, most of them believe we should stay until an honorable peace ensues and the Communists are convinced that we are not a 'paper tiger.'"

Dr. Newman draws his conclusion from a trip to Asia in the summer of 1967 when he visited Japan, Formosa, Hong Kong, Thailand and South Vietnam.



DR. GUY D. NEWMAN  
... banquet speaker

Chamber officials were completing plans for the affair in their Tuesday morning meeting.

Tommy Cutler, member Services Advisor for Taylor Electric Cooperative, will be master of ceremonies for the banquet, and will also recognize the Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Farmer or Rancher.

Max Murrell, planning chairman for the banquet, announced Tuesday that "The Citizens," a singing group from Abilene, will present special entertainment.

"We feel very fortunate in getting these young people for our entertainment," said Murrell. "The have sung all over Abilene area, for civic clubs, service clubs, forums, banquets, parties and in the Abilene junior and senior high schools."

Under the direction of Bob Burroughs, minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, The Citizens is a personnel made up of twenty young people, selected on the basis of musicianship, personality, maturity, and stage presence.

A review of last year's activities of the chamber will be presented by Herman Carson, retiring president, and Lon McDonald, newly elected chamber president, will present an outline of the economic progress proposed for the new year.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Merkel, will ask the invocation, and Bill Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, the benediction.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS — Mrs. G. D. McConnell, right, librarian for the Merkel Library, anticipates "full house" for the library when books from the Abilene Public Library and also book contributions from area people are put on the shelves. Assisting Mrs. McConnell are Mrs. Don Dudley, left, and Mrs. Ray Wilson, member of the Merkel Library Board. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL LIBRARY "IS NOW OPEN"

The Merkel Library is now "open for business," with Open House set for Sunday, March 31 from two until four p.m., according to board chairman, Leon Walker.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian said that fifty nine books were checked out Saturday. Library hours are Wednesdays, until 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Walker said that Sunday, March 31 Open House will give people an opportunity to see the library facilities and how books may be made available.

Under the auspices of the Abilene Public Library, a new collection of books will be placed on the shelves from time to time said Walker.

"People desiring to check out

books must bring their bookmobile card," said Mrs. McConnell. "Those who do not have a card may register at the library for one, for we cannot check out books unless accompanied by a bookmobile card."

"Several have stated that they have books to donate," said Walker, "and we would appreciate getting them as soon as possible. Books will need to be processed before being checked out, and this will take a little time."

Persons desiring to donate books may leave them at the Library on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or may leave them at the Chamber of Commerce office anytime.

## Friday Singing

The Rev. W. G. Richardson announced that the Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday night at the Victory Baptist Church.

Rev. Richardson invites all "who like good singing to be in attendance at 7 p.m."

## NOTICE

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be in Merkel this Saturday, March 16 to sell car and truck tags. He will hold the license sale in the showroom of Max Murrell Chevrolet Co.

## Auto Salesman Receives Award

Duane Shugart was recently named one of the top auto salesmen in the Dallas Zone, according to a news release this week from the zone area.

Shugart, an automobile salesman with Palmer Motor Co., was named winner of the Master Salesman's Guild Awards from Pontiac Motor Division.

The award honors "outstanding records in selling new Pontiacs and Goodwill Used Cars."

Shugart also received the award in March of 1967 for his outstanding sales.



DUANE SHUGART  
... top salesman

## RESPONSE 'IS GOOD' TO MERKEL'S TOP CITIZEN; FARMER

Recognition of the Outstanding Citizen and the Outstanding Farmer or Rancher will be among the highlights of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday, March 22.

"There seems to be a lot of interest expressed concerning this recognition," said Herman Carson, retiring president. "But the ones to be recognized will not be revealed until the night of the banquet."

As of noon Wednesday, chamber manager, Johnny Cox, said that "response has been good so far."

Deadline for casting votes is Wednesday, March 20, and the ballot appearing in this edition of the Merkel Mail may be used.

"People in the Merkel area are entitled to cast two votes," said banquet chairman, Max Murrell. "They may use the ballot to vote for an outstanding citizen and also space is available to cast their vote for an outstanding farmer or rancher. Or persons may bring or mail in to the Chamber of Commerce office, designating the names they wish to have recognized."

"We have many people in Merkel and the area who have done so much for the advancement and interest of our town," said Carson. "And it takes just a little time to vote for them and mail or bring to the chamber office."

"We have many people in Merkel and the area who have done so much for the advancement and interest of our town," said Carson. "And it takes just a little time to vote for them and mail or bring to the chamber office."



NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS — Recently inducted into MHS National Honor Society are, front row, from left, Cheryl Herring, Pam Walla, Ann Walker, Janis Long and Katherine Patterson; second row, Vickie Doan, Debi Corder, Sharon Doan, Rodney Mashburn, Ghrona Tarpley and Kay Lynn Conley. National Honor Society members are selected on scholarship, leadership, service and character. (Staff Photo)

## For OUTSTANDING CITIZEN and FARMER OR RANCHER

(Write your choice, one each of the following)

Outstanding Citizen  
Outstanding Farmer  
or Rancher

(Mail ballot to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, 112 Edwards Street, Merkel, Texas, 79536) Do not need to sign. Deadline for ballots is March 20.

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Two Thursday, March 14, 1968

**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: George Wilson Scott, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, 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 1st day of April A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day

of January A.D. 1968, in this cause numbered 3855 on the docket of said court and styled Betty F. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. George Wilson Scott, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On or about the 25th day of May, 1962, Plaintiff and Defendant was duly and legally married and continued to live with each other until on or about the 14th day of August, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of Cruel Treatment and outrages toward this plaintiff 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 13th day of February A.D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

51 4tc

One - inch thick, dry, Texas yellow pine lumber gives the same insulation as six inches of brick or 12 inches of concrete.

**Mack's Cleaners**  
Your Dry Cleaner Is Your Clothes Best Friend  
Clothing Dry Cleaned lasts longer and looks new longer.

Eyes Examined Visual Training  
Contact Lenses  
**DR. ED DRESSEN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Phone OR 4-6331  
504 Cedar St. Abilene, Texas

**Ford Products Win Five Performance Awards**



Two Ford Motor Company executives receive five out of a possible nine awards for overall performance scored by Ford products during the 11th Union/Pure Oil Performance Trials. The Trials tested 70 makes and models of U.S. cars for economy, acceleration and braking. Receiving the awards at a special dinner in Detroit are E. F. Laux (left), Vice President, Ford Motor Company and General Manager, Lincoln-Mercury Division, and M. S. McLaughlin (insert), Vice President, Ford Motor Company and General Manager, Ford Division. Making the presentations is Claude S. Brinegar, President, Pure Oil Division, Union Oil Company of California.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable 117th District Court of Nueces County, of the 13th day of Feb. 1968, by virtue of said Execution for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy & 27/100 (\$1,770.27) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Afroma Oil and Gas Company Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85584-B and styled Afroma Oil and Gas Company Inc. vs. Dr. Holman S. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of Feb. 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor

County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The interest owned by Dr. Holman S. Smith in that certain oil, gas and mineral lease dated March 19, 1965, by and between Everet Grant and wife, Marie Grant, as Lessors, and C. A. Fischer and J. D. Sandefer, III as Lessees, which lease is recorded in Volume 765 at Page 168 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, as such interest existed on the 16th day of Aug. 1966 or at any time thereafter. This interest covers the Southwest Forty (40) Acres of Lot Sixteen (16) of the J. N. Fergerson

Subdivision of the William Bell Survey No. 425, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Dr. Holman S. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in April 1968, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dr. Holman S. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Feb. 1968.  
GEORGE MAXWELL, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas.  
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

52 3tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, Patton Equipment Co., 701 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1968, incorporate under the same name, to-wit: Patton Equipment Co.; and since said date, it has at all time been and conducted its business as a corporation.

PATTON EQUIPMENT CO., A PARTNERSHIP  
By: P. H. PATTON, MANAGING PARTNER  
PATTON EQUIPMENT CO., A CORPORATION  
By: P. H. PATTON, ITS PRESIDENT

51 4tc

**FARMERS UNION INSURANCES**

ONE STOP SERVICE FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS



See MACK SEYMORE  
102 Edwards  
928-5379  
Merkel, Texas

**Clubwomen Set San Antonio  
March 20-21 Meet To Host  
TSCRA Meeting**

Clubwomen of Mesquite District Texas Federation Women's Clubs, will meet March 20-21 at Hotel Windsor in Abilene for the eighth annual convention, according to Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Henry Jameson of Albany is convention chairman, with Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., of Baird as coordinator. Registration is scheduled from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the Mezzanine.

On Thursday, March 21, registration and coffee is to be from 7 to 9 a.m., with the morning session to begin at 9.

The closing business session will begin at 2 p.m.

Pre-registration checks for \$7.50 for the convention should be made payable to Mesquite District Fund and mailed to Mrs. Jack Moore, Albany, 76430 before March 17.

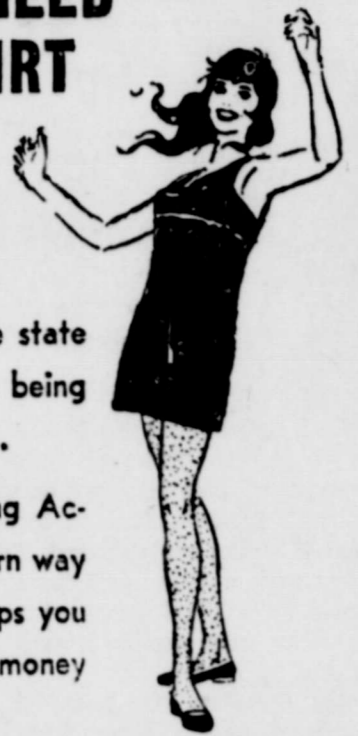
"Clubwomen are invited to bring articles for display in the arts and crafts exhibit in the Garden Room," said Mrs. Ivey.

The home of HemisFair '68 will host the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for its ninety-first annual convention, scheduled for San Antonio March 25-27, according to Dick Wilson, Director of Information.

The annual convalescence will combine the fun and festivities for members and guests with the charm of this 250 year old city in combination with informative general sessions and working committee meetings. Joint headquarters hotels are the St. Anthony and the Gunter.

The theme of this year's Cattle Raisers get together is The Cattle Industry — From Birth to Bite. A wide range of topics will be discussed, vital to the cattle industry of the Southwest said Wilson.

**YOU DON'T NEED  
A MINI-SKIRT  
TO BE  
MODERN**



Being "modern" is the state of being up-to-date... being in-tune-with-the-times...

Like having a Checking Account, which is the modern way to pay bills... and keeps you up-to-date on where your money goes.

BE MODERN... OPEN YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT HERE SOON!

THE OLD RELIABLE  
**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS  
NATIONAL BANK**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

At your Texas Ford Dealer's now!  
**Lone Star Leader Sale on  
entire stock!  
Wide selection!**

Featuring the brand-new limited edition Mustang Sprint  
Flip-open chromed gas cap  
Wheel lip moldings  
V-8 engine  
E-70 wide-oval whitewall tires GT fog lamps  
Silverly styled steel wheels with trim rings  
Special sale price includes all this equipment!

See your Texas Ford Dealer

**FRAZIER - STEWART FORD, INC.**

KENT and NORTH 7th St.

MERKEL, TEXAS

**McKESSON  
BEXEL VITAMIN 1/2 PRICE SALE**  
2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 ON MOST... BIG SAVINGS ON ALL

<p><b>BEXEL CANDY-LIKE TABLETS FOR CHILDREN</b> 1/2 PRICE SAVE \$3.74 REG. \$7.48 NOW \$3.75</p>	<p><b>BEXEL VHP (VERY HIGH POTENCY) VITAMINS &amp; MINERALS CAPSULES</b> 1/2 PRICE SAVE \$6.49 REG. \$12.98 NOW \$6.49</p>	<p><b>WIN THIS 24 KARAT GOLD PLATED TABLEWARE SET</b> Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price \$51.20</p> <p>25 PIECES</p> <p>Fill in your entry coupon at The Bexel Display. No purchase required. Fit for a King Keep fit with Bexel</p>
<p><b>BEXEL SPECIAL FORMULA IMPROVED</b> 1/2 PRICE SAVE \$4.79 REG. \$9.59 NOW \$4.80</p>	<p><b>BEXEL MPM (MAINTENANCE PLUS MINERALS)</b> 1/2 PRICE SAVE \$3.49 REG. \$6.98 NOW \$3.49</p>	

ALSO FOUR OTHER BEXEL FORMULAS AT HALF PRICE

<p><b>McKESSON CANDY-LIKE VITAMIN C</b> Delicious, chewable Orange Flavored Tablets 100 mg. 100's Reg. \$1.29 NOW \$66 250 mg. 100's Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.22</p>	<p><b>BEXEL ELIXIR VITAMIN &amp; IRON TONIC</b> Recommend especially for very active people and older adults. SPECIAL \$1.49 PER BOTTLE</p>	<p><b>MANY GENERAL VITAMINS AT HUGE SAVINGS</b> VITAMIN C OR B-1 TABLETS 2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 Vitamin C Tablets, 100 mg., 100's, reg. 1.29, 2 for 1.29 Vitamin C Tablets, 250 mg., 100's, reg. 2.45, 2 for 2.45 Vitamin B-1 Tablets, 500 mg., 50's, reg. 2.45, 2 for 2.45 Vitamin B-1 Tablets, 25 mg., 100's, reg. 1.50, 2 for 1.50 Vitamin B-1 Tablets, 50 mg., 100's, reg. 2.50, 2 for 2.50 Vitamin B-1 Tablets, 100 mg., 100's, reg. 4.25, 2 for 4.25 1/3 OFF ON ALL OTHER McKESSON VITAMINS</p>	<p><b>FREE! (SUPPLY LIMITED)</b> Handy Purse Size CALORIE COUNTER GUIDE</p>
---	---	---	---

THESE AMAZING VALUES ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT:

**MERKEL DRUG**

"YOUR HEALTH SERVICE STORE"

MERKEL, TEXAS

# DOLLAR Days

5 BIG DAYS - THURSDAY, MARCH 14 THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**MILK** Foremost Hemo 2 Half Gal. ..... 2 for **99¢** **Miracle Whip** (Limit One) KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING ..... Qt. **49¢**

**Mellorine** Foremost 1/2 Gal. 2 for **\$1.00** COFFEE (Limit One Can) **Folger's** 1-Lb. Can **65¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.29**

**OLEO** Kraft's Parkay ..... 3 for **\$1.00** 1 LB. FREE

**CATSUP** Del Monte 14-Oz Bot 4 for **\$1.00** 1 BOTTLE FREE

IMPERIAL PURE CANE **SUGAR** 10-Lb. Bag **89¢**  
WITH PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

**VIENNAS** Swift's 4 for **\$1.00** 1 CAN FREE **Shortening** Swift Jewel ..... 3-Lb. Can **49¢**

**COCKTAIL** Del Monte 303 can 4 for **\$1.00** 1 CAN FREE

**CRACKERS** Nabisco 1-Lb. Box **33¢**

DEL MONTE CUT **GREEN BEANS** 303 Can ..... 4 for **\$1.00** 1 CAN FREE

BIG TOP **PEANUT BUTTER** 18-Oz. Glass ..... 2 for **\$1.00**

GLADIOLA **FLOUR** 5-lb. bag **49¢** 25-lb. bag **\$1.98**



ARMOUR'S STAR 12-OZ. **FRANKS** Pkg. **39¢**

FRESH PORK **ROAST** ..... Lb. **49¢**

FRESH GROUND **BEEF** ..... 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

WISCONSIN LONGHORN **CHEESE** ..... Lb. **69¢**

**BACON** Wilson Savory ..... Lb. **49¢**

**STEAK** Choice Round ..... Lb. **89¢**

FOREMOST **COTTAGE CHEESE** 12-OZ. CTN. **25¢**  
**WESSON OIL** 24-OZ. BOTTLE **39¢**  
DEL MONTE **TUNA** 3 for **89¢**  
**DASH** JUMBO SIZE **\$1.89**

**Frozen Foods**  
MORTON CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY **TV DINNERS** each **39¢**  
KEITH'S KRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2-Lb. Bag **29¢**  
**CRISP · COOL · ECONOMICAL**  
**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
CRISP **LETTUCE** ..... Head **19¢**  
CALIFORNIA **TOMATOES** ..... Lb. **29¢**  
CHIQUITA **BANANAS** ..... Lb. **13¢**  
EXTRA FANCY YORK **APPLES** ..... Lb. **19¢**  
RUSSET **SPUDS** ..... 8-Lb. Bag **39¢**



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"  
TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p m.  
Phone 928-5713



DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE  
SAVE VALUABLE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR PREMIUMS

# Big SAVINGS

on things you need

WITH  
MERKEL MAIL

WANT ADS

25¢ minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.

Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.  
TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extension will not be recognized.

- Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING  
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER  
1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 3-5358

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.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M.  
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Elgina, 5-5995. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tfc

BEAUTY CARE — For free facial or information on skin care, call Emma Shugart, 928-5027, or Betty Satterwhite, 928-5665. Mary Kay. 44 4tc

WE ARE YOUR J. I. CASE dealer for the Merkel area. Western Tractor and Equipment Co. 2665 Pine St., Abilene, Texas. OR 3-7551. 1 4tc

WILL HAUL your stock any time. Val Byrom, Rt. 1, Merkel. Phone Noodle 736-6378. 1tp

KEEP your carpets beautiful despite constant footsteps of a busy family. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1.00. Bullock Hardware, phone 928-5316. 1tc

LOST — One red pig northeast part of town. Contact Oscar McLean or call Mrs. Jess Russom at 928-4855. 2 1tp

WANTED — A lady to do ironing. Call Merkel Mail, 928-5712, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 2 2tc

TRUCK MECHANIC WANTED — \$600 plus for a good mechanic who wants to work. We cannot use any more trainees. Apply in person. Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains, Texas. 2 1tc

PAINT & BODY MAN WANTED — Full time job all year round. Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains, Tex. 2 1tc

PLEASE NOTICE — If you took food to the Robertson's home and have a dish to pick up, Call 928-5388. 2 2tp

- For Rent -

HOUSE FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, at 703 Ash. Contact Mrs. Minnie Hunter, 928-5103. 2 2tc

FOR RENT — Nice, clean one bedroom apartments. No pets. With or without bills paid. 301 Oak. 928-5358. 50 ttc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Three rooms and bath, 411 Ash Street. Call 928-4728 or 928-5746. Mary Collins. 50 ttc

FOR RENT — Partly furnished three bedroom house, with bills paid. \$90 month. Call 928-5901. 49 ttc

- For Sale -

HOUSE FOR SALE — See Joel Crain, 1103 South 10th. 928-5947. 50 ttc

FOR SALE — Registered Charolais: 7 breeding age bulls, 10 1/2 heifers, 9 3/4 cows. Phone 625-4433, Coleman, Texas. 51 4tp

ONE ACRE lots for sale in beautiful "Woody" Heights — Cheap. L. H. McAden Real Estate.

FOR SALE — Bundle cane north of Noodle 736-6332. C. N. Hatfield. 1 2tc

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winchers, etc. We trade, try us.

JOHNSON TRUCK & SUPPLY  
Phone 725-2181 Cross Plains

For MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING  
Call  
C. E. CLEMMER  
928-5437  
Clemmer Monument Works  
1101 So. 9th  
Abilene Phone — OR 3-8881

Avon Products  
We have two open territories in Merkel to place two ladies who are interested in good earnings, calling on Avon customers.  
WRITE  
AVON MANAGER  
1425 DELWOOD  
Abilene or Phone OR 2-6850

CARD OF THANKS

OUR RECENT SAD LOSS leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Family of Luther Land

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors, we would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, floral offerings, food and the many other acts of kindness shown us during our recent loss of our dear loved one. For the beautiful service, we would like to thank Brother Bill Tanner, Brother Kenneth Jones and Mrs. Norman Winter. Words cannot express our feelings for you. May God Bless each of you.

The H. B. Robertson Family  
The Garrett Family.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 17th District:  
OMAR BURLESON  
(Re-Election)

Incumbents File In Treat City; School Election

Incumbent Clark Hamner filed for re-election in the Treat City Election which will be held at the City Hall Tuesday, April 2. The two councilmen places to be filled by write-in will fill the vacancies of Truman Jones and Billy Wayne Hamner.

Leonard Quatellum will be election judge and rolls will be cast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In the school board election, incumbents up for re-election are C. L. McElmurray, M. M. Williamson, and W. L. Mitchell. Their opponents are Lavne Wells, Hollis Jones and Weldon Beasley.

The election will be held at the City Hall, Saturday, April 6 with Leonard Quatellum as election judge. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting will continue until April 5 and will be held at the Treat school.

## MERKEL PTA NAMES PROJECT DONORS

Recent donations to the Merkel Parent Teachers Association's water well project has decreased the needed balance to a little over \$200.00, according to PTA president Vincent Barnett.

"The entire cost for the project is approximately \$1,100, and we need about \$25 to complete the payment," said Barnett. "Water wells were dug on the school lawn between the Elementary and Primary schools, and the two pumps and necessary pipe are needed to complete the project."

Recent donations include: Irvin Thompson, Walter Barnett, Johnson Grocery, Mack Davis, Hardy Grocery, Lynn Barnes, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Merkel Drug, Carson's Grocery, Bullock Hardware and Gifts, Melinger's, Wilson Jeweler, Conley

Barber Shop, Mansfield Feed Store, Sandusky Feed and Merkel Elevator.

Also Lon McDonald, Bob Dubose, Nolan Palmer, Corkie Land, Merkel Locker Plant, Ned Newsom, Vernon Wade Flower Shop, Max Murrell Chevrolet, Don Clark, Seymore insurance and John B. Hughes.

### Homemakers Attend Workshop

The Area IV workshop for Young Homemakers was held in Abilene at Abilene Christian College, Saturday, March 9, with lectures presented on Children's Literature, Family Credit and Parliamentary Procedures.

Members attending from Merkel were Mmes. Hugh Baker, Charles Jacobs and Bill Patton.

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will have their regular meeting Thursday, March 14 at the Taylor Electric building at 7:30 p.m., according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Dirk Whisenhunt.

Mrs. Whisenhunt said that the program will concern Landscaping, and will be given by Mrs. Maurice Brooks of Abilene.

A special invitation "is extended to garden club members to attend this program."



JANICE HILL  
... McMurry freshman

### Noodle Graduate Is Spring Pledge

Janice Hill, a 1967 graduate of Noodle High School, is a spring pledge of Gamma Sigma social club at McMurry College.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Janice is a freshman student at the Abilene college.

To pledge, a student must have a grade point average of 2.00 or better for the fall semester.

While attending Noodle High School Janice participated in Interscholastic League Meets, was active in 4-H Club work, and was chosen Jones County Gold Star girl in 1964. She served as captain of the basketball squad.

### Study Club Gives To Heart Fund

A donation to the Heart Fund was made by members of the Fortnightly Study Club at their Tuesday meeting in memory of Mrs. Hobb Robertson who died Monday, March 4 in Scott and White Hospital.

Held in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox, members observed "Texas Education Week, with club members, Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin presenting the program.

Members attending besides Mmes. Cox, Gamble and Dunagin were Mmes. Don Ducker, Comer Haynes, J. Lynn Knight, Dave Brumbeau and E. G. Sandusky.

Also Mmes. Ray Wilson, Andy Shouse, Mack Fisher, John Boyd and one visitor, Mrs. Denzil Cox.

VACATION MEMO

Remember...  
Vacation on file  
Notify post office  
Discourage paper  
and milk deliveries  
Take dog to Vet  
GET AUNT ELSIE'S ZIP CODE

Your vacation cards will get back home before you do... when you use ZIP Code.

## You're Invited to Abilene's 87th Anniversary this Week and to the Best Buys In 87 Years

PHILCO SPACE MATE  
Room Air Conditioner ... \$119.87  
5,000 BTU Cooling Capacity, No Money down

PHILCO 3-CYCLE  
Automatic Washer ..... \$166.87  
Programmed for Durable Press Fabrics WT

Westbend Perks ..... \$8.87  
Automatic, Aluminum. No money down.

YARD-MAN  
Lawn Tractor ..... \$329.87  
With 30" Rotary Mower, Rugged 6 H.P. Engine with stick shift drive.  
No money down — low monthly payments.

FIRESTONE 20-INCH DELUXE  
Rotary Mower ..... only \$67.87  
with free grass catcher.

SOLID STATE  
Philco Color TV ..... only \$287  
12 months parts and labor warranty. WT

Big Screen Portable TV only \$87  
125 Sq. Inches of Viewing Area.

SPALDING DIPLOMAT  
Golf Balls ..... 3 for \$1.87  
New Dynalloy steel center delivers high response on impact. Life-time white finish.

HAROLD CRAWFORD  
FIRESTONE — PHILCO  
TIRE COMPANY

617 PINE IN ABILENE

## Thornton's BUDGET STORE

4th & Oak "A STORE WITHIN A STORE"

### GRAND OPENING

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION to come and Check the Values We Now Offer In Our Budget Store. Hundreds of unadvertised Values!

DRESS SALE  
For The Lady of Fashion  
FABULOUS FASHIONS!  
FANTASTIC SAVINGS!

● Two and Three Piece Suit-Dresses  
● Newest Hi-Style Costumes  
● Dressy Little Dresses  
● Gayest Colors  
● Finest Fabrics  
● Shop Now!  
● Buy Now!  
● Save Now!

\$7

OTHER HI-FASHION DRESSES  
\$6 ● \$8 ● \$9

BUDGET STORE BONUS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

DOUBLE KEY STAMPS

FREE

Register in our BUDGET STORE for CURTIS MATHES

COLOR TV

To be given away Mon. March 18th  
No purchase necessary... you need not be present to win.

You're Invited to  
ABILENE'S  
87th  
BIRTHDAY  
PARADE  
Sat., March 16

Member 1967 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

## The Merkel Mail

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT  
Established 1889

Published weekly at 916 N. Second St., Merkel, Texas  
Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas 79536 as second class mail.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the newspaper will be corrected, gladly, upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

For Classified Rates: See WANT AD Section.  
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$3.50 Per Year

Member of the Texas Press Association  
and West Texas Press Association.

ELAINE BRUMBEAU . . . . . Editor  
DAVE BRUMBEAU . . . . . Publisher

## GARDEN CLUB PLANS MERKEL CITY PARK BEAUTIFICATION

The Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Odum for a luncheon and meeting Thursday, March 6.

The topic, "Let's Focus on Our Project," was given by club member, Mrs. Ollie Dye. Mrs. Dye discussed "Deciding and Planting Perennials in Our City Park."

An informative discussion was held by the members on plants for using in the park beautification.

Mrs. W. L. Brown discussed "Historical Trees in Our Area," and the mesquite, cedar and oak were mentioned "for the use of wood and foliage."

Members plan to donate plants, trees and shrubs to be used in the parks.

Attending the Thursday meeting were Mrs. John Shannon, Johnny Cox, Dee Grimes, W. S. J. Brown, Odum, G. R. Peachy, Dye and Oda Clark.

Also Mrs. Mary Click, Raymond Ferguson, Charlie Sherrill, Herbert Patterson, Ora Griggs, A. H. McElmurray, G. D. McConnell, W. L. Brown and one visitor, Mrs. Susan Peachy.

## Elva L. Berry Dies At Age 83

Elva L. Berry, 83, a retired farmer and longtime resident of the 5th Community, died Wednesday, March 6 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a six weeks illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Jack Riddlehover, pastor of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. James Williams, pastor of the 5th Baptist Church. Burial was in 5th Cemetery. Mr. Berry was born April 20, 1884, in Cockett County, Tenn. He moved to Jones County in 1899, and married Cassie Sims Nov. 5, 1905. He retired from farming in 1967.

He had been a member of the 5th Baptist Church since boyhood.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, A. L. of Amberst, and Edgar of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Bud Lilly of Fort Phantom Lake; five grandchildren, one of which, Robert W. Berry, was raised by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry; a great-grandchild; one brother, Henry of Byes; four half-brothers, Barney of Anson, Ollie of Sweetwater, Marvin of Haskell, Roy of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. T. W. Vantress of 5th; one half-sister, Mrs. Dollie Elfers of Clovis, N.M.



JO ANN LASSITER  
... to represent Merkel

## Fashion Review Is Tonight At 8

Miss Jo Ann Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter, will be "one of the twenty-five beauties from the Big Country area" who will be a model in the Downtown Abilene Lions Club Annual Benefit Fashion Revue, to be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the Abilene High School auditorium.

Proceeds from the fashion show will go into the Lions Club's program for crippled children and sight conservation, said A. E. Wells, superintendent of Abilene Public Schools and also general chairman for the review.

Miss Lassiter, a senior at Merkel High School, was Homecoming Queen for 1967. She is editor of the annual staff at Merkel High, is president of the National Honor Society, and president of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter. She was one of ten area students who received the Merkle Oymimis Award at the club's Appreciation Banquet held in November of 1967.

## Wylie Top Team In Track Meet

Wylie's track team took first at the Invitational Track Meet held this past Saturday in Merkel with Merkel in a "close second." Wylie took seven firsts and placed in other events, giving them the meet.

Team totals were Wylie 14 1/2 (first), Merkel 123 (second), Poscoe 54, Woodson 50 1/2, Rotan 16, Bronte 18, Lorraine 17, Jim Ned 16, Trent 16, Blackwell 16, Sterling City 8, and Cooper Sophomores 6.

In the 440 relay, Merkel was second with a time of 45.6 and in the 800, Felix Castillo first with a time of 2:04.1, and Tony Casillo second with 2:04.2.

In the 120 high — Larry Hellum, Trent, first with 16.4; Terry Wade 4th, 18.4; and Danny Wade 6th in the 100 with 10.9.

Johnny Thompson was first with a time of 53.3 in the 440 and Stanley Leamon third with 54.8. In the 220, Danny Wade with a time of 24.4 was fourth.

Kenny Jernigan was first in the mile with 4:57.7; Joe Dela Cruz, 2nd, with 4:58.2.

In the mile relay Merkel was first (Stanley Leamon, Tony Castillo, Felix Castillo Johnny Thompson) with a time of 3:34.4.

## Garden Clubs Win State Awards

State awards were presented to the Merkel and Trent Garden Clubs at the District 8 Spring Convention held at the Abilene Garden Center Wednesday, March 6.

The Trent Community Garden Club won a state award for the best flower show schedule, with Mrs. Odell Freeman chairman. Winning the "only blue ribbon yearbook" was the Merkle Garden Club, with Mrs. W. L. Brewn chairman.

Attending the convention besides Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Rachel Butler, Trent, and Mrs. Mary Click and Mrs. G. R. Peachy, Merkel.

Mrs. Reeves Hickman, Albany, assisted by Mrs. Jacobs, presented a flower arrangement in the oriental manner.

## Merkelites' Kin Tells of Vietnam

In a recent issue of a Troy State College (Enterprise, Ala.) paper an article was published by James A. Scott, captain, U. S. Army, and now in Vietnam.

Captain Scott is the husband of the former Judy Blair, daughter of former Merkelites, Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Blair, now of Alamogordo, N.M., and granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel. Scott, currently on duty with the 92nd Air Assault Helicopter Company in Vietnam is a graduate of West Point. He was Army Aviator of the Year in 1966 for his work in Vietnam. He has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star, the Army, Air Force and Navy Commendation Medals, and 15 Air Medals.

He writes: "Since my return to Vietnam in November, 1967, I have noted with interest and much satisfaction the progress that has been made. Many of the small towns and villages have grown and prospered."

"One notices at first glance the massive buildup of military bases and sites throughout."

"To face death every day has become a matter of fact way of life. I am a professional soldier. The word 'right' and 'wrong' are out of place in this unfortunate and uncomfortable setting. It is more aptly a question 'to be or not to be' to me — to the Vietnamese — it is a question of 'to — or else.' The 'or else' (forced Communist domination of South Vietnam or any other country) is an alternative that is not acceptable nor will it ever be so . . ."

## CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

### AT FIRST BAPTIST

## SPRING REVIVAL TO BEGIN MARCH 24

Spring revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Merkel from March 24 to the 31st, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jones will serve as evangelist for the meeting, and he has announced that the theme for the week will be "Call — And I Will Answer." The revival scripture verse is to be Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Rev. Jones invites all people of the community to attend the services, stating that nursery facilities will be open for the convenience of parents with small children.

## Mrs. Carl Doan Dies at Age 63

Mrs. Carl Doan, 63, died Monday, March 13 at her home in Merkel, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. M. E. Randolph of Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Myrtle Cornelia Horton Sept. 14, 1904, in Hopkins County, Mrs. Doan moved to this area in 1919. She married Carl Doan June 2, 1923 in Merkel and had lived here since that time.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Desmond of Salinas, Calif., Durwood of Merkel, Joe of Waxachachie, Dale of Fremont, Calif., Jimmy of Snyder, Alan of Lubbock, Wendell of the U.S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco; four daughters, Mrs. Ottilia Sham of Abilene, Mrs. H. P. Alderman of Texas City, Mrs. James Cabaugh of Barksdale AFB, La., Mrs. Royce Hardy Jr. of Merkel; 23 grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Horton of Trent and Melvin Horton of Merkel; four sisters, Mrs. T. M. Corbin of Seagoville, Tex., Mrs. Morgan Brewer of Dallas, Mrs. F. M. Cooper of Big Lake and Mrs. Bill Stutts of Merkel.

Nephews will be pallbearers.



HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY — Willard H. Pogue, left, celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday with a dinner in his home. Attending the dinner were his two brothers, Doyle Pogue, center, of Snyder, and Comer Pogue of Eastland. A reception was held for Mr. Pogue, following the dinner. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

## LONGTIME RESIDENT BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Willard H. Pogue celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday, March 10 with a dinner and reception in his home at 1111 South 7th St.

Mr. Pogue was born March 13, 1878 in Mercury County, Tenn., and moved to Breckenridge as a small boy.

He recalled to a Mail reporter that "he took his first train ride in '78 when he came to this country, which he enjoyed very much." He moved to Merkel in 1919 and was a carpenter here for many years before his retirement.

One incident that Mr. Pogue recalled during his "working years" was the time he and Mr. E. R. Clack of Merkel, were "carpentering" together.

"We got a call from the Tuscola Presbyterian Church to tear down the vestibule," said Pogue. "Mr. Clack climbed on top of the building, tied a rope around the vestibule, and sawed the legs off of it. When he did that, the whole vestibule came tumbling down right at my feet."

Could be they were known as the "demolition crew" after that. Attending the birthday dinner were Mr. Pogue's two brothers, Comer and wife of Eastland, and Doyle and wife of Snyder.

Hosting the reception Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Doyle Pogue, Comer Pogue, Maggie Renfro and Jennings Winter.

Friends attending the reception included Messrs. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Sam Jones, O. E. Harwell, Forest Gaither, C. W. Seage, Hollis McCoy, Ray Wilson, Frank Brownfield and children, Colorado City; and Bob Garner.

Also Mrs. Earl Baze, Sallie Gant, W. H. Derstine, Lamesa, B. E. Eller, Abilene; Shirley Dupont and children, Grace Ingram, Cyrus Pee, Edna McLeod and Mr. M. R. Hail.

Mr. Pogue's sister, Mrs. H. A. Burk of Odessa, was unable to attend.

## Dolores Toler Buys Glamour Bar

The Glamour Bar, owned and operated by Mrs. Ann Baggett, this week was sold to Mrs. Dolores Toler of Merkel.

Mrs. Toler announced that the Glamour Bar would have the same operators on duty. They are Marlene Peel, Debi Seymore and Alice Whisenhunt.

"The shop will continue to feature the latest in hair style," said Mrs. Toler, "and we invite our friends and customers to come and see us."

## AT MERKEL School Board Election April 6

The names of Danny Doan, Joel R. Henry and Johnny Teaff, and Ben R. Hicks will be on the ballots for the Merkle Independent School Board election.

Doan has filed for the unexpired term of Odis Griffin who died in December of 1967. Henry Teaff, and Hicks have filed for re-election.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 6 at the school gymnasium, with absentee voting to begin March 18 at the City Hall with Clyde Bartlett acting as clerk. Absentee voting will continue through Saturday, April 2.

"Balloting may be done at the City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday during this absentee voting period," said Bartlett.

Election judge for the April 6 election will be Bryan Dunagin.

**JOHNNY COX**  
Bookkeeping  
Income Tax Service  
Notary  
114 Edwards 928-4943

HAVE FUN!  
★ TOUR TEXAS ★  
THIS YEAR!

**CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY**

**MAX MURRELL CHEVROLET**

USED  
**OK**  
CARS

USED  
**OK**  
TRUCKS

**YOUR RESPONSE HAS BEEN TERRIFIC.  
TRY THESE ON FOR SIZE!**

- 1962 FORD 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8, 3 speed, radio, reconditioned motor.
- 1961 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 cyl., 3 speed
- 1964 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup, long wheel base, air conditioned.
- 1965 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup, radio and heater.
- 1962 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup, long wheel base, radio and heater

**PRICES START AT \$650**

Good Selection of Clean Used Cars

**MAX MURRELL CHEVROLET**

Chevy Truck on Interstate 20 928-4736  
"If You Trade Without Seeing Us, We Both Lose Money"

**CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY CHEVY**

**The Glamour Bar  
Is Now Under  
NEW MANAGEMENT**

Dolores Toler, a Merkel resident, is now owner of The Glamour Bar at the Asteroid Motel. She announces that the Glamour Bar will be open six days a week — Monday through Saturday for your convenience.

**Our Operators:**

Marlene Peel

Debi Seymore

Alice Whisenhunt

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER YOU THE VERY FINEST  
IN HAIR CARE — FEATURING THE LATEST HAIR  
STYLES — SHAMPOOS — SETS — HAIRCUTS — TINTS —  
BLEACHES. MANICURES TOO.**

The Glamour Bar Invites You to Come By and See Our Quality  
Wigs and Wiglets — styled and set to your specification.

**Late Appointments Welcome**

**THE GLAMOUR BAR**  
Room 202 — Asteroid Motel  
**928-4842**  
Merkel, Texas

TELL ME

**WHICH IS THE OLDEST TYPE OF TREE STILL IN EXISTENCE?**

THE GINKGO TREE! IT IS EXACTLY THE SAME TODAY AS ITS ANCIENT FOSSILS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD! THE GINKGO THRIVES IN JAPAN AND CHINA!

**WHY ARE THERE CANALS IN VENICE?**

VENICE RESTS ON MUD BANKS! BUILDINGS STAND ON PILINGS DRIVEN INTO THE MUD! SEA STRIPS FLOWING BETWEEN THE MUD BANKS FORM THE FAMOUS CANALS!

**WOULD FOOD STAY FRESH ON THE MOON?**

YES! FRESH FOOD WOULD KEEP INDEFINITELY SINCE THERE ARE NO LIVING BACTERIA TO CAUSE DECAY!

**DO THE LIGHT AND HEAT RAYS OF THE SUN CAUSE SUNBURN?**

NO! SUNBURN AND SUNTAN ARE PRODUCED BY AN INVISIBLE PORTION OF THE SUN'S RAYS...THE LONG AND SHORT WAVES OF ULTRA-VIOLET RADIATION!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
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 publications 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 is herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Bobbie Kaye Brannon, De-

pendant, 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 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 22nd day of April, A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3390 on the docket of said Court and styled Dan Newton and wife Carline Newton Plaintiffs VS. Weston Nordell

Winter and Bobbie Kaye Brannon, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs now have in their home a minor child of Weston Nordell Winter and Bobbie Kaye Brannon known as Luther Dwayne Winter; that heretofore in cause 511 of the Court of Domestic Relations a divorce was granted Weston Nordell Winter awarding him full custody of the above said child with Defendant Bobbie Kaye Brannon to have reasonable rights of visitation. Plaintiffs allege that it would be to the best interest of said child to award his custody to the Plaintiffs, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Amended 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 7th day of March, 1968 A.D.

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

2 4tc

Forests contribute to the regularity of stream flow by reducing the rate and amount of runoff, and allowing rain water to soak into the ground.

LEGAL NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of Lawn, Taylor County, Texas, on the 19th day of March, 1968, and is effective on the date of this publication.

It is made unlawful to tres-

pass or to remain on certain lands owned by the City of Lawn, Texas, and which are described by meter and bounds in said ordinance and is generally known as the Missile Base Site located near Lawn, Texas, and providing a penalty for violation there-

of.  
OCELLIA McADAMS  
City Secretary,  
City of Lawn, Texas 2 1tc

Timber based activities in Texas supply employment for 161,850 Texans, according to the Texas Forestry Association. Tree Farms mean jobs.

**HOUSE PAINTING**  
Carpenter Repairs  
Tape and Bedding  
Sign Painting  
See **LEE WARD**  
Phone 928-4844

Quality Savings For Dollar Days

Boys' Robes \$1.00	Cowboy Boots Boys ..... \$5.99 Men's ..... \$21.99	Boys' Shirts SIZES 6 TO 16 \$1.00
BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY Track Shoes \$3.99	LADIES' Nylon Hose 2 pairs \$1.00	LADIES' & CHILDREN'S Nylon Gloves WHITE - BEIGE - BLUE PINK - YELLOW \$1.00
BOYS' LITTLE LEAGUE Baseball Shoes \$3.99	LADIES' Shoes VALUES TO \$7.99 \$2.99	Ladies' Purses BIG SELECTION NEW SPRING COLORS \$3.99
MEN'S Banlon Socks 2 pairs \$1.50	Ladies' Dusters SOLIDS AND PASTELS \$1.99	Girls' Blouses REG. \$4.99 SIZES S-M-L \$1.00
MEN'S PERMANENT PRESS Slacks \$5.99	LADIES' Smoke Rings BRIGHT SPRING COLORS \$1.00	Girls' Dresses REG. \$3.99 NO IRON SIZES 5 TO 14 \$1.00

PHONE 928-5612

Crawford's

213 EDWARDS



**ENJOY Spring**

GET MORE KICK OUT OF LIVING AND LET US DO YOUR WASHING AND IRONING

Khaki Pants ..... 40c  
White Shirts ..... 30c  
Khaki Shirts ..... 30c  
Flat Work ..... lb. 15c

ASK ABOUT OUR PRICES FOR IRONING ONLY  
PHONE 928-5153  
Scotty's Speedwash Laundry  
MERKEL

After the Skiing's Over

After a day on the ski slopes or ice skating rink, you might find it relaxing to get together with the crowd and have a "Ski-Skate In". Soft drinks of all kinds are refreshing and can be kept cool in a Thermos ice chest which is very convenient when the pop turnover is rapid. You'll find the same Thermos ice chest that makes the party scene in summer will be a welcome addition to winter festivities, too. To accompany the soft drinks try serving an avocado dip. This dip has a real "zippy" taste and will complement the party crackers of your choice. Be sure to use FRUIT-FRESH® when preparing your avocado dip. This is an ascorbic acid mixture which keeps the avocado green and prevents it from discoloring. Round out your refreshments with a favorite cheese such as a Baby Gouda from Holland and you'll have an instant party.



About this time a Sing-a-Long would make your "Ski-Skate In" day complete.

**AVOCADO DIP**  
1 large ripe avocado  
1 teaspoon FRUIT-FRESH  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise

Peel avocado. Mash pulp with the FRUIT-FRESH. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Garnish with tomato wedges.

VALUE DAYS SPECIALS  
**PICK-A-PAIR**  
AND SAVE!  
ON GE MATCHING WASHERS AND DRYERS



PERMANENT PRESS PAIR!

THE BEST IN LAUNDERING FEATURES

BUY THE PAIR FOR ONLY \$339.95  
Regular \$379.90  
SAVE \$39.95

With this fine General Electric matched PAIR you can give up ironing permanent press fabrics for good! Wonderful GE Filter-Flo® Washer with exclusive MINI-BASKET® for up to 2 lbs. of delicates, leftover loads, colored things that run or anything you'd normally wash by hand. Matching permanent press dryer brings true ease to laundry day! Buy the Pair and Save!

PALMER MOTOR CO.

1208 NORTH 1st

MERKEL

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor

County of the 13th day of Feb. 1968, by virtue of said Execution for the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Niney Seven & no/100 (\$2,697.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Welton Robinson, dba Farm and Ranch Supply in a certain cause in said Court No. 31-208-A and styled Welton Robinson, dba Farm and Ranch Supply vs. C. W. Roberts, placed in r/h hands for service, I. George Maxwell, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of Feb. 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 95.76 acres out of the North Part of Lot 3 of the C. G. Jackson Subdivision of the J. W. Stewart Survey 455, Taylor County, Texas described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument set in the W. B. L. of Lot 3, and the J. W. Stewart Survey 455, said point being 541 Varas North of the S. W. Corner of said Stewart Survey for the S. W. and beginning corner of this tract; Thence: North 541 Varas a concrete monument the N. W. Corner of this tract. THENCE: East 999.25 Varas a stake the N. E. Corner of this tract from which a concrete monument BRS. South 6.5 Varas. THENCE: South 541 Varas a concrete monument set for the S. E. Corner of this Tract; THENCE West 999.25 Varas to the Place of Beginning.

Also a R.O.W. Easement containing 0.69 acre, described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument set for the S. E. Corner of the above described tract, for the N. E. and beginning corner of this tract; THENCE South 541 Varas to the N. B. L.

ALL  
TYPES  
OF  
INSURANCE  
BONEY  
INS. AGENCY  
Phone 8-5151

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Near
- Spur
- Exclamation of pity
- Ben
- Great Lake
- Formed
- Foreign
- Tells
- Finds fault
- Twelves
- Utters impulsively
- By
- Exclamation
- Hindu garments
- Unhurt
- Perform
- Dipper
- Dejected
- Ricochet
- Equals
- Concerning
- Knock
- Ridicule
- Scorched
- Roof of the mouth
- Holds in affection
- Carried
- Solar disc
- Hawaiian island
- Old age
- Trial
- Composition in verse
- Shrewd
- Bounded
- Owens
- Slumber
- Predict
- Female sheep
- Long speeches
- Mistake
- Father or mother
- Farm building
- Vegetable
- Fruit of a palm
- Fix in place
- Grafted: Her
- Sudden fall
- Whirlpool
- Annamese measure
- Pronoun

**DOWN**

- Fictional hero
- Football position
- Test
- Not specific
- Conjunction
- Atmosphere
- Feat
- Surprises
- Toward the side
- Asian gulf
- Soap frame
- Australian birds
- Trim
- Thong

**Answer to Puzzle**

A	T	S	W	P	O	D	L	S	E	L
G	R	E	A	T	L	A	K	E		
G	E	L	L	O	L	S	R	V	E	D
B	L	V	E	R	D	G	E	R	V	E
B	M	S	R	E	E	D	I	S		
A	O	T	E	R	T	E	R	A	L	V
B	V	S	I	V	S	V	H			
S	N	Z	O	D	S	W	V	E	R	
S	E	L	L	O	L	S	R	V	E	D
S	O	V	E	R	D	G	E	R	V	E
S	V	E	R	D	G	E	R	V	E	

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 29th day of Feb. 1968. GEORGE MAXWELL, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By Leon Sledge Deputy.

## \$SAVE \$SAVE

HOW? Pay for your DRY CLEANING In Advance. By Paying This Way You Will Save the Price Increase on Dry Cleaning. As of Monday, March 18, prices in dry cleaning will be increased to take care of rising cost of supplies and labor, and collections.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SAVINGS WHEN YOU PAY CASH!

DRESSES (Plain)	Price Increased to \$1.35	Cash Price \$1.00
SUITS (Men's and Ladies)	Price Increased to \$1.35	Cash Price 1.00
PANTS	Price Increased to .65	Cash Price .50
SKIRTS	Price Increased to .65	Cash Price .50
COATS	Price Increased to 1.65	Cash Price 1.25

(Check Other Savings With Your Cleaners)

**MACK'S CLEANERS**

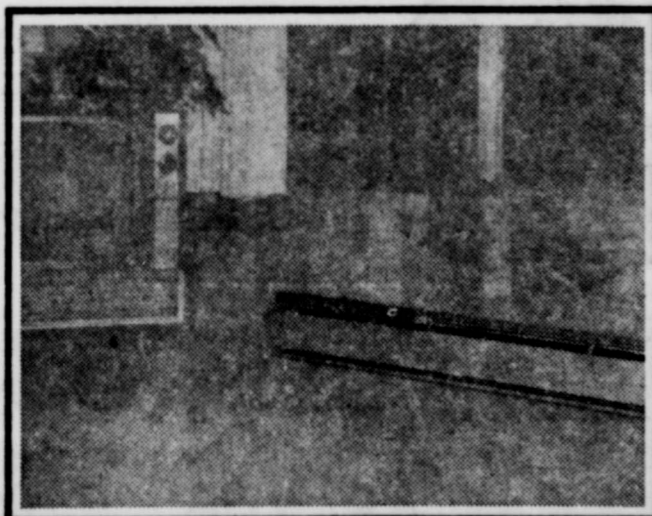
913 NORTH 2nd  
928-5611

**ADCOCK CLEANERS**

924 NORTH 2nd  
928-4821

MERKEL, TEXAS

YOUR  
PRESENT HOME  
CAN HAVE  
FLAMELESS  
ELECTRIC  
HEATING  
ADDED...  
ECONOMICALLY!

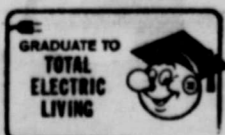


It isn't necessary to do a lot of structural changes, invest a lot of money, or wait a long time to add safe, dependable, warm electric home heating to your present home. Electric baseboard heating is no more trouble to add than an appliance.

Did you know—that flameless electric heating is healthier? And—it costs no more.

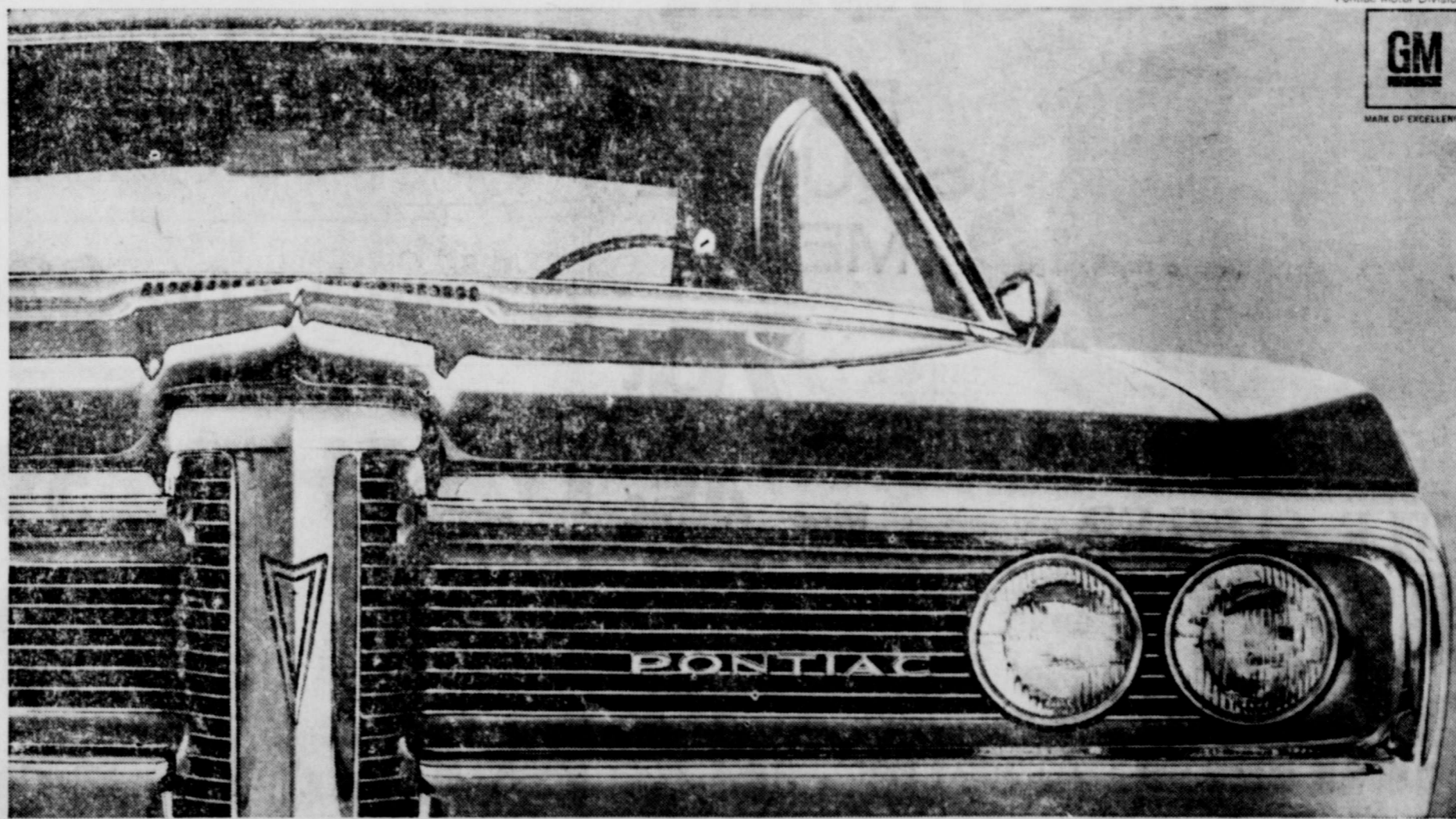
Graduate to Electric Home Heating!  
... See Your Electric Contractor.

IT SURE IS WARM, TOO!



West Texas Utilities  
Company an investor owned company

## THE GREAT WIDE-TRACK DRIVE IS ON!



There's very little difference between Wide-Tracking in a Pontiac and ordinary driving... in dollars. A big, powerful Wide-Track Pontiac costs no more than some of the so-called low-priced cars. So if you're settling for less than a 400 cubic inch V-8 and a big-car 121-inch wheelbase, stop settling. Start Wide-Tracking. The drive is on. See your Pontiac dealer. He's out to smash sales records for the 7th straight year!

See the U.S. Ski Team vs. World Competition, Sunday, March 17, NBC TV. Free 24-page Ski Team Race Guide at your Pontiac Dealers.



**PALMER MOTOR COMPANY**

1208 NO. 1ST.

MERKEL

PH. 928-5113

# 2-BUY-2 MARCH OF SAVINGS

Forward MARCH — In CARSON'S NOW! the time to SAVE even MORE with those GREAT "2-FORS!" YES, you can SAVE more an EXTRA PENNY with these prize buys (sure they'll give you EXTRA SAVINGS over and above the BIG SAVINGS our regular STOREWIDE LOW PRICES give you. And we've copies of them on display throughout our market. So march right over, grab 'em up, and march right out with the extra BIG SAVINGS!

## DOLLAR DAYS

5 - OF 'EM - 5

MARCH 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 THURSDAY THROUGH TUESDAY



Nabisco  
Vanilla  
WAFERS  
12-OZ.  
33¢

# PET MILK

2 TALL CANS ..... 19¢

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

ALLSWEET  
OLEO  
2 LBS. FOR 43¢

INSTANT  
PET MILK  
12-QT. BOX 98¢

MAXWELL HOUSE  
COFFEE  
INSTANT 7-OZ. BONUS JAR 89¢

AUNT JEMIMA  
MEAL  
5-LB. BAG 39¢

DEL MONTE  
TUNA  
2 CANS FOR 49¢

LIBBY'S  
PEACHES  
3 2 1/2 CANS FOR 79¢

DELSEY  
TISSUE  
2-ROLL PKG. 25¢

### Frozen Foods

BIRDSEYE 9-OZ. AWAKE ORANGE DRINK 2 FOR 59¢

PATIO BEEF ENCHILADAS Pkg. 59¢

GORTON'S BREADED SHRIMP 8-Oz. Pkg. 53¢

BORDEN'S  
CHARLOTTE FREEZE  
3 1/2-GAL. CTNS. \$1.00

REGISTER FOR  
FREE STEREO  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16

LIBBY'S 303  
FRUIT Cocktail 2 for 43¢

LIBBY'S 46-OZ. JUICE  
GRAPEFRUIT Can 33¢

LIBBY'S 12-OZ.  
PEAS In Butter Sau. 2 for 43¢

LIBBY'S 303 CUT  
GREEN BEANS 2 for 39¢

LIBBY'S 303 GARDEN  
MIX VEG. 2 for 33¢

GEBHARDT 300 BEEF  
ENCHILADA 2 for 39¢

KRAFT'S HALF MOON  
CHEESE 10-Oz. Pkg. 49¢

PILLSBURY  
Cinnamen ROLLS Can 25¢

PILLSBURY CAN  
HUNGRY Jacks 2 for 33¢

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.  
Homo 2 MILK 2 for 99¢

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.  
BUTTERMILK 2 for 89¢

BORDEN'S 12 OZ.  
Cottage CHEESE Pkg. 25¢

SUPREME  
ZESTA  
CRACKERS  
LB. 33¢

BLEACH  
CLOROX 1/2-Gal. Bot. 33¢

GIANT  
DASH BOX 59¢

PREMIUM NEW  
DUZ GIANT BOX 63¢

TOWEL PRIZE (1 Limit)  
BONUS GT. BOX 59¢

LIQUID  
JOY GT. BOT. 49¢



FRESH  
LETTUCE  
Pound 12¢

MEXICO  
ORANGES 4-Lb. Bag 39¢

WAXED  
RUTABAGAS 2 Lbs. 15¢

WASHINGTON RED  
Delicious APPLES Lb. 23¢

FRESH CELLO  
CARROTS 2 Lbs. 29¢

RUSSET NO. 1  
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 49¢

# COFFEE SUGAR CHILI FLOUR

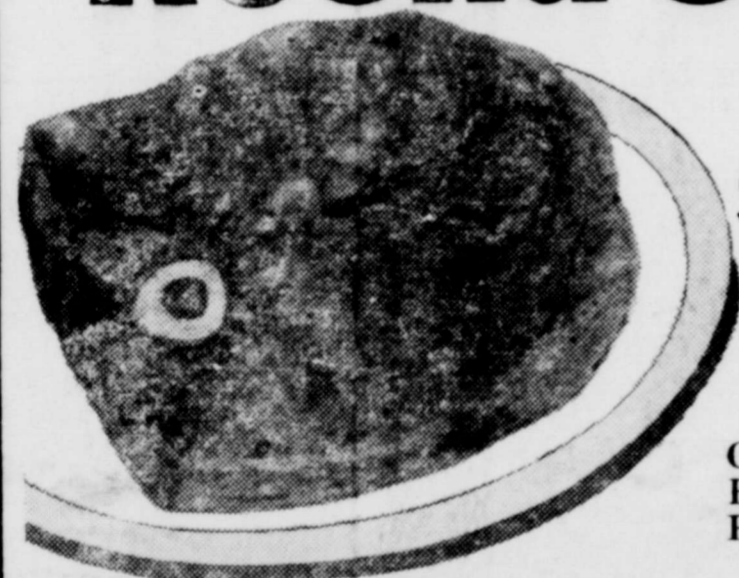
MAXWELL HOUSE  
(1 Can Limit)  
2-LB. 1.29 1-LB. CAN 1

IMPERIAL  
(1 Limit)  
5-LB. BAG

AUSTEX  
NO. 2 2 FOR

GOLD MEDAL  
10-LB. BAG

# Round Steak



For a  
SQUARE  
MEAL

CHOICE  
BEEF  
POUND 79¢

HORMEL SAUSAGE  
LITTLE SIZZLER Pkg. 45¢

BACON HORMEL NO. 1 LB. 59¢

FRANKS HORMEL ALL MEAT PKG. 39¢

SAUSAGE HORMEL KOLBASE POLISH PKG. 59¢

ROAST CHOICE BEEF ARM - ENGLISH RUMP - LB. 69¢

FRESH PORK ROAST Lb. 49¢

FRESH GROUND BEEF 3 Lbs. 1.00



WE GIVE  
GIFT BOND  
STAMPS  
DOUBLE  
ON  
WEDS.

# CARSONS



## SUPER MARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI  
FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN