

## Mrs. Onis Graham Resigns as Trent City Secretary

Mrs. Onis Graham, city secretary for the City of Trent for seventeen years, turned in her resignation to members of the City Council Tuesday evening.

"The seventeen years of service to the people of Trent have been most rewarding," said Mrs. Graham. "I regret this resignation, but due to health reasons, I find it impossible to continue this service."

Also during the Tuesday evening council meeting, the new mayor, Billy Wayne Hamner was sworn in, along with two new councilmen, J. M. Heatley and Jerry F. Patterson.

## Light Vote Marks Election

In the Merkel City Election, incumbent Ted Smith and Pete Morgan and Connie Mack Seymore were all elected to the council, running unopposed. Smith polled 118 votes, Morgan 114 and Seymore, 115.

In the School Board election, incumbent Danny Doan received 2 votes and Bobby DuBose, 112. Opposing them were Robert Stephan with 76 votes and D. C. Hendricks with 72.

Sam Bean and James Donny received six votes each for county trustee - at large.

## Band Students Win Solo Firsts

Merkel Elementary Band Student brought home several winnings from the Elementary Band Festival held in Cisco this past Saturday.

Winning first division medals for instrumental solos were Audy Byrd, and Beverly Mawson, flute; Janie Clark, clarinet; and Kathy Cypert, alto saxophone.

Also, three first division twirling winners were Audy, Debbie Fincher and Jodie Roddy.

The Elementary Band got a third division on concert playing and a second on sight reading. Glenn Reed is and director.



**BONING UP** — Spelling contestants in the University Interscholastic Literary Meet to be held in Coleman Saturday, find any spot is a good place to "bone up" for those last minute difficult words. Doing some "down to earth" studying are, from left, Paul Thames, Jo Reed and Carol Yates. Winner in the district meet will vie for the state meet to be held in Austin. (Staff Photo)

## PRESCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE 'THEIR DAY'

Merkel Pre-Schoolers will be all "fancied" out Friday, April 17 and will be guests of honor at the Annual Pre-School Children's Day at Merkel Primary School.

"All children who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1970, and who reside in the Merkel School District are invited to attend," said principal, Leon Walker.

Walker also reminded parents and or guardians of children who were not enumerated on the census during January of this year should call the Elementary school office and give the name or names of their preschoolers and their birthdate.

"It is important that the school knows how many children to expect," said Walker.

The little "soon to be six year old" will begin their day at 9 a.m., and there is a morning full

of activities planned by the staff and students.

Parents are asked to come for their children at 11:30 a.m. which will be the close of their lunch period, said Walker.

## First Baptist's Revival April 26

Date for the upcoming First Baptist Church's revival is April 26 to May 3, according to pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Dan Vestal of Fort Worth, and visiting singer will be Jack Milner of Crescent Heights Baptist Church of Abilene.

## MERKELITES HEAR MRS. BURLERSON AT AWC LUNCHEON

An "on the spot" view of the nation's capitol was given members and guests of Abilene Woman's Club at their Friday noon meeting, by Mrs. Omar Burlerson, wife of the 17th District Congressman.

"Washington is all things to all

people," spoke Mrs. Burlerson about the city she calls home most of the year. "This city has grown from a sleepy little town on the Potomac to the nation's capitol is a place where every word falls on waiting ears. A place where people are yearning for position in the air, on the highways, and sometimes in the drawing rooms."

In describing the city and its many activities, Mrs. Burlerson compared the Capitol City to a waterfall, "There's the froth and the beauty above, but underneath is the power that runs the greatest nation in the world."

"It's almost as difficult to tell you about Washington as it is to tell the people in Washington about West Texas," she said. Mrs. Burlerson diverted from her descriptive picture of the nation's capitol, to urge women to "make their opinions known."

"I haven't seen any laws with 'To Be Solved by Men Only,'" she said. "Choose your own party, vote as you wish, stand up for your conviction, join the organizations you choose. It's your very own choice, and when you have made it it's your duty to go on with it. This is what government was created for."

Merkel guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Robert Malone, John Hardesty, Horace Bonney, Charles Sherrell, W. T. Sadler, Dave Brumbeau and Mrs. Tom Largent of Abilene. They were guests of Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

## With U.S. Navy

MIRAMAR, Calif. — Navy Airman Larry K. Tolar, husband of the former Miss Lois J. Traweck of 706 Yucca St., Merkel, is now serving at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Miramar, Calif.

## TEC Annual Meet Thursday, April 16

Over 2,000 members and guests of Taylor Electric Cooperative are expected to be in Merkel Thursday, April 16, for TEC's Twenty-Ninth Annual Membership Meeting.

"We are expecting over 2,000 members at our meeting in the general annex this year," said Norman Winter, TEC manager. "Highlight of the meeting is the drawing for attendance prizes."

Registration of members will begin at 9 a.m., with entertainment to begin at approximately 9:30.

Entertainment will be furnished by Sheriff George Maxwell and his "Road Runners," the Kendrick Family Quartet and "Poor Richard's Almanac," a singing trio from Abilene. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon with coffee and cold drinks.

Business meeting is scheduled to be at 1:15.

"During the business meeting there will be the reports of officers, directors and committees," said Winter. "Also, the election of three directors of the Cooperative will be held at this time."

Members who have been nominated for directors by the Committee on Nominations are:

Zone 1 — Taylor County — J. D. Sandusky Jr., and Bernell Teaff.

Zone 2 — Callahan, Jones Eastland and Shackelford counties — Jack Morrow and Harvey Allred.

Zone 3 — Coke, Fisher and Nolan counties — O. S. Moore and Jimmy Guthrie.

"No members have been nominated for directors by petition of members," said Winter. "However additional nominations may be made from the floor. Only one director from each zone will be elected."

Special speakers for the morning session will be board president, O. S. Moore, who will present the president's report; Jack Morrow the treasurer's report and Winter, manager's report.

"It is always a pleasure to have people from Merkel and the area to attend our meeting," said Winter. "And we extend an invitation to them to join with our members in celebrating this twenty-ninth annual meeting."



NORMAN WINTER  
... TEC manager

## JR. HIGH STUDENTS ACC FAIR WINNERS

Extra work and hours paid off for several Merkel High school students this past week, when they were named winners in the Regional Science Fair held at Abilene Christian College April 1-3.

Seventh and eighth grade students participating in groups were Carolyn Brady and Mary Beth Phillips, Donna White and Jan Beck, Terry Reed, Ronnie Sanford and Debbie Fincher, Cynthia Steck and Tonja McAninch, Lisa Gregory and Teresa Clemmer and Darel Bunch and Allen Tucker.

Projects will be on display in the Elementary Building during the Parent-Teacher Conferences, to be held this Thursday and Friday. "The Merkel Elementary School invites all patrons of the school to come by, visit with teachers and to see the projects."

said principal, Leon Walker. In the Biological division Carolyn and Mary Beth won a first place with their project "Smelling versus Tasting." Also, in the same division, Terry, Ronnie and Debbie won a third with their project, "Soil Erosion."

In the Physical Science division, Donna and Jan won a third with a project on "Sedimentary Strata."

Mrs. Glenda Green, Junior High science teacher, was sponsor for the entries.

Congratulations are in order for all these students who participated and also for Mrs. Green, who gave directions and encouragement.

## Beta Sigma Phi Plans Bake Sale

Members of Beta Sigma Phi are currently planning for a Bake Sale to be held Saturday, April 18, with proceeds to go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The sale will be held in front of West Texas Utilities, and Mrs. Larry White, planning chairman, invited people of the community who would like to donate pies, cakes or cookies to bring them to the sale.

## BETA SIGMA PHI HEARS DR. BRADLEY

Members and guests of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting recently in the home of Mrs. John Brady, heard Dr. Betty Ann Bradley speak on the Upward Bound program, currently being sponsored by McMurry College.

Dr. Bradley explained the purpose of the program, its qualifications and its goals.

"We work with teenagers who are at least sophomores in high school," she said. "These young people must have a suitable mental ability, but for one reason or another are not making the grades."

Dr. Bradley explained that young people were helped through high school, and into college or a vocational school suitable for their talent. Students helped by the Upward Bound Program come from the lower income families, said Dr. Bradley.

During the business meeting members elected officers for the 1970-71 year.

Officers elected are Mrs. Marnie Steck, president; Mrs. Vernon Wade, vice president, Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, recording sec-

retary; Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Larry White, treasurer. Mrs. Alma Bullock is director.

Special guests at the meeting were Mmes Junior Clark, Max Murrell and Floyd Davis.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday - Friday

April 9-10

To Begin at 1:30 p.m.

Parents Urged to Attend



**AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHERS** — FHA members Yvonne Allison, left, and Marsha Jordan, as part of Future Homemakers of America Week currently being observed for area FHAers. Teachers and student teachers were presented apples Monday as an expression of appreciation for their devotion to the teaching profession. (Staff Photo)

# STUDY CLUB HEARS McMURRY STUDENT

The March 23 meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky.

Guest speaker was Miss Thelma Daniel, freshman student at McMurry College, and granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Newton Daniel, who spoke on "Youth Involvement." Her presentation concerned the involvement of youth in the world today.

Miss Christine Collins presented thoughts on "Self Involvement." Club members attending were Mrs. N. S. Daniel, Ray Wilson, Charles Eager, Albert Criswell and Miss Collins.

Also Mmes. Comer Holmes, S. C. Dixon, J. Lynn Knight, Johnny Cox, Andy Shouse, Bryan Dunagin and hostess, Mrs. Sandusky.

At the March 10 meeting, members met in the home of Mrs. Albert Criswell with 17 members hearing a program on the life of former president, Lyndon B. Johnson, political, ranch life and as a citizen. Mrs. David Gamble presented the program.

## NEEDED

The Merkel High School Drama Department needs some items for their upcoming contest play in Stamford April 14, that so far, digging around in closets they have failed to find. The items needed are (size 38-40) black tuxedo with tails and a black smoking jacket, and a ladies' white feather boa (white stole type used during the 1930s.)

Mrs. Don Dudley, director, asked that anyone having such items or knowing where they might be "borrowed" to contact her.

# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Large mammal
- Gaelic
- Informal
- Stringed instrument
- Fruit drink
- Greek letter
- Dread
- Speed
- Prefix: not
- Chinese measure
- Apportionment
- Cold symptom
- Chair
- Stringed instrument
- Possesses
- Contaminate
- Dawn goddess
- Exhausting
- Dispatched
- Abstaining from food
- Now
- French "and"
- Bone: anat.

**DOWN**

- Incline
- Makes crooked
- Time period
- Guided
- Night before
- Hebrew letter
- Custom
- On the shelf
- Wild side
- Seine
- Educating
- Sprite
- Regret
- Put off
- Weird
- Not cold
- Catcher's glove
- Tree
- Meadow
- Endures
- Taking court action
- Musical note
- Liberated
- Denied
- Three
- South American Indian
- Pen
- Pronoun
- Child
- Wild
- Expiate
- Characteristic
- Goes astray
- Sweetsop
- Males
- Swiss canton
- Prohibit
- Siamese coin
- Affirmative
- Depart

**Answer to Puzzle**

## LEGAL NOTICE

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: Barry Featheringill, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27 day of April A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of Feb. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5332 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Featheringill, Plaintiff, vs. Barry Featheringill, Defendant.

## Former Merkelite Dies In Kerrville

Mack Daniel Fowler, 73, of Port Aransas, and a former resident of Merkel, died Saturday, March 21 in a Kerrville hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Marshall Funeral Chapel in Aransas Pass with burial in Prairie View Cemetery.

A native of Madill, Okla., he had been a resident of Port Aransas for the last 26 years, having lived in the Merkel area before moving to Port Aransas. He was a retired carpenter and an Army veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Gates of Port Aransas; his mother, Mrs. Tallitha Fowler of Port Worth; three brothers, Roy and Stanley Fowler of Worthford and Amos Fowler of Port Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Lilly Stewart, Mrs. Cleo Howell and Mrs. Lulu Estes, all of Port Worth, and Mrs. Jessie Woods of Seminole; three

## Stith HD Club Plans Auction

A Pie Supper and Auction Sale for Saturday, April 11, was planned by members of the 5th Home Demonstration Club at their March 23 meeting. The sale will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the 5th Community Center. Proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Hostess, Miss Louise Hudson, read scripture and Mrs. Paul Bradley led prayer during the

grandchildren and one great-grandchild. program hour. Games were directed by Mrs. Roy Mashburn. Roll call was answered with "What Physical fault you can correct." A program on "Causes and Effects of Allergies," was presented by Mrs. Charles Reddin and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn. Refreshments were served to 16 members, one new member, and two visitors. The April 8 meeting will be held at the Center at 11:30 a.m. for a casserole luncheon. Merkel 4-H Club girls will bring a demonstration following the luncheon.

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The Merkel Mail is authorized  
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Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primaries May 2 and  
June 5, 1970:

For Congressman, District 17  
OMAR BURLISON  
(Re-election)

For State Representative,  
District 62, Place 1  
GRANT JONES  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4;  
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Subject to the actions of the  
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For State Representative,  
District 62, Place 2  
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

## Favorite Food Show In Anson

The Jones County - Wide 4 - H  
Favorite Food Show will be held  
Saturday, April 11th at the Anson  
Lions Club Hall at 10 a.m., ac-  
cording to Mrs. Mary V. Newber-  
ry, Jones County Home Demon-  
stration Agent. Exhibits will be  
set up at 9:30 a.m. and be judged  
at 10 a.m.

Any 4H Club girl who has done  
at least 6 lessons in any of the  
Food Units is eligible to enter  
the show. The 4-Hers will display  
on a folding table their favorite  
food, the recipe of their favorite  
food and day's menu, with the  
appropriate table setting.

4-Hers will enter in the Junior  
and Senior Divisions in each of  
the four food groups — (1) meat,  
(2) milk, (3) vegetable - fruit,  
and (4) bread - cereal. Junior  
girls include those who were not  
14 years old before January 1,  
1970, and the senior group includes  
those 14 - 19 years of age.

The girls will be judged on these  
five things: the exhibitor's knowl-  
edge of foods and nutrition, the  
food exhibited, the exhibit itself,  
the recipe and the day's menu.

## Homemakers Hear Sitchler

Taylor County Chapter of  
Young Homemakers held their  
regular monthly meeting March  
12 in the high school library, with  
C. E. Sitchler, of the Abilene  
Weather Bureau, giving a program  
on cloud formation. He also spoke  
on tornadoes and explained how  
to tell the difference between a  
tornado warning and a watch.

Members discussed a contribu-  
tion to West Texas Rehabilitation  
Center and finalized plans for a  
social with the Future Homemakers  
of America girls.

Members and guests attending  
were Mrs. Dink Whisenant,  
Freddie Tombs, Betty Bob  
Tombs, Joe Gregory, Glenn Bick-  
nell, Nell Bean, Bruce Henager,  
Also Mrs. Gray East, Wayne  
Dean, Roland Pack, David Allen,  
Charles Jacobs, Billy Patten,  
Hugh Baker, Mack Seymore and  
Robert Harris. Mrs. David Purs-  
ley is a new member.

The next meeting will be April  
9 with Mrs. Barry Scott present-  
ing a program on cake decorating.  
All members and their guests are  
urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clair of  
Irving announce the birth of a  
baby girl born March 31 at Bay-  
ler Hospital in Dallas. The young  
baby was named April Ruth and  
weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at  
birth.

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Abilene 672-6610 Merkel 928-5948  
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## SAPAUGH PRESENTS FORMAL STATEMENT

Texas and the Nation need that  
kind of government that can solve  
the problems of our rapidly chang-  
ing society and preserve our per-  
sonal freedom. So it is with ur-  
gency and a strong desire to serve  
and to have a part in the develop-  
ment of this type of government  
to meet the problems of the '70s  
that I have announced my candi-  
dacy under the Republican ban-  
ner for the office of State Rep-  
resentative, District 62, Place 2.



MARVIN W. SAPAUGH  
... for State Representative

The time is past for concerned  
citizens to just sit back and ver-  
bally express concern and hope  
someone will do something. The  
'70s must become the decade of  
involvement on the part of the  
people who claim to love Ameri-  
ca and the foundation upon  
which our society was establish-  
ed.

Competition, whether in athletics,  
business, or what ever always has  
motivated the best and encourag-  
ed the highest achievements, and  
so I feel the injection of this ele-  
ment into Texas politics through  
the evolution of a true two -  
party system on all levels will  
benefit the people of our great  
state. When people are not given  
a choice, they are being denied one  
of the basic privileges of living  
in a democracy.

Problems of great concern to  
me and ones which I intend to  
work toward their solutions  
through the legislature are pollu-  
tion, welfare reform, education,  
crime control, drug abuse control,  
development of water resources  
and fiscal responsibility. I believe  
government is not exempt from  
the laws of business, that is, that

it cannot continue to spend wreck-  
lessly year after year more than  
it can take in without over burden-  
ing its citizens with taxes and  
controls and destroying their faith  
in their government. Certainly  
the demand for funds is always  
greater than the supply, in which  
case a system of priorities must  
be evolved so that the greatest  
number of needs can be met to  
the greatest extent possible and  
within the means available. Also,  
another problem, not already men-  
tioned, but one that affects us all,  
rich or poor, is inflation. I be-  
lieve the fight against inflation  
should not be left to the Federal  
Government alone, for there are  
fifty state governments which  
spend together a tremendous sum  
of money, and if they would take  
their rightful spot in the battle  
against inflation then the people  
would much sooner see the visi-  
ble results and feel the long await-  
ed relief.

I feel that I am qualified to rep-  
resent the people of Taylor and  
Jones counties in Austin, and I  
solicit the support and encourag-  
ement of all citizens of the 62nd  
District who desire effective and  
responsible government.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

## DRUG FACTS

LSD sometimes creates such a sense of despond-  
ency fear and detachment from reality that reac-  
tions to ordinary situations can become extremely  
dangerous both to the user and those around him.  
A mother cutting out the eyes of her child, a high  
school boy shot to death by his best friend, a naked  
university professor running wildly down the high-  
way in below-freezing weather... THESE WILL  
ILLUSTRATE THE POINT.

—MIKE BRILEY

## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF FLOY  
ROWLAND, DECEASED,  
GREETING:

You and each of you are here-  
by cited, required and command-  
ed to appear before the County  
Court of Taylor County, Texas, to  
be held in the County Courtroom  
in the Courthouse of said county  
in the City of Abilene, Taylor  
County, Texas, such appearance  
to be at or before 10:00 o'clock  
A.M. of the first Monday next  
after the expiration of ten days  
from the date of service, exclu-  
sive of the day of such service,  
which day and date of service shall  
be the date of publication of this  
newspaper bears, and which  
appearance shall be at such time,  
on such Monday, which will be the  
27th day of April, 1970, by filing  
written answer to the application  
hereinafter mentioned, showing  
cause why the partition, distribu-  
tion and final settlement of  
such estate sought by such appli-  
cation should not be made, which  
application will at such hour and  
in such court be acted on, said  
application having been filed by  
Sam Waldrop, Administrator of  
the Floy Rowland Estate, in said  
court on the 9th day of March,  
1970, and now pending there, in  
a proceeding on the probate docket  
of said court, styled Estate of  
Floy Rowland, deceased, the file  
number of which application and  
the docket number of which pro-

ceeding is 9484, the nature of such  
application being that it alleges  
reasons for, and requests, parti-  
tion, distribution and final settle-  
ment of such estate and reading  
substantially as follows: The as-  
sets and liabilities of said estate,  
the names and addresses of those  
known to be interested in said es-  
tate and the share of their inter-  
est and requesting that the court  
determine the names and the  
share of those interested in the  
estate, that the final account be  
approved and that the estate be  
partitioned and distributed.

If this citation is not served with-  
in 90 days after the date of its  
issuance, it shall be returned un-  
served.

Witness Mrs. Chester Hutcheson,  
Clerk of the County Court of Tay-  
lor County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said court, at office in the City  
of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,  
this 3rd day of April, 1970.

(Seal)

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Taylor County, Texas  
By: Janice Lyons, Deputy  
Issued this 3rd day of April,  
1970.

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## CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERKEL

## Announces Plans for SPRING REVIVAL SERVICES

April 26 - May 3

OUR EVANGELIST WILL BE DAN VESTAL OF  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS. OUR MUSIC EVANGEL-  
IST WILL BE JACK MILNER OF ABILENE.

## We Invite You

TO JOIN US IN PLANNING FOR THESE DAYS  
OF REVIVAL AND ALSO INVITE YOU TO  
SHARE IN OUR REGULAR SUNDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICES.

the  
Boss  
Says,

**SELL 'EM**  
Regardless of Price!

### THAT'S RIGHT! ORDERS FROM THE BOSS... SELL 'EM AT LOW, LOW PRICES!

**69** PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and  
power, silver color, black interior, 10,000  
miles. STILL NEW!

**66** CHRYSLER Newport 4 door sedan,  
air and power.  
THIS IS A GOOD ONE!

**65** BUICK Electra, 225, air and power, electric  
seats and windows, blue color with match-  
ing interior. REAL CLEAN.

30 OTHER GOOD LATE MODEL CARS FOR YOUR SELECTION!!

## PALMER PONTIAC & GMC

MERKEL, TEXAS

**68** PONTIAC Bonneville Brougham, air and  
power, electric seat, electric windows,  
vinyl top. REAL NICE.

**69** FORD Fairlane 500 Hardtop, 2 door, sports  
roof, 289 engine, cruiseomatic, power steer-  
ing, factory air, red with matching interior.  
REAL CLEAN

**69** PONTIAC Catalina, 4 door sedan,  
air and power.  
REAL NICE.

Stith  
News

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children of Monroe, visited last week with Mrs. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They also visited in Abilene with the M. O. Row and Frank Row families. They spent Tuesday on the Colorado River near Coleman fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton and children of Dallas visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Irving, spent the Easter Holidays with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Browning and children.

Visitors in the Fritz Hale home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley, Taylor; Mrs. Jean Newton, Lubbock, and Ethel Canada.

Ghrona Tarpley spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and Buster. Mr. Tarpley and daughter visited in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday. Ghrona went with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory of Abilene to market in Dallas last weekend. Craig and Scott Gregory spent the weekend in the Tarpley home.

Mr. and Ms. Tarpley attended the funeral of Dock Callaway in

Anson Tuesday of last week. Attending the Bettes - Leach wedding this past Saturday in Abilene at Aldersgate United Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin. The Richard Leach's will be at home on the Leach place in the 8th Community.

Visiting Mrs. Dewey Reddin last weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reddin, Ronald and John, of Abilene. Mrs. Willie Chancy, Mrs. Walter. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chancy, Mrs. Walter Berry and Mrs. R. N. Pennacast of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kati, of Midland visited Mamie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson of Midland, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. Melissa returned home with her parents after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. A. M. Evans, mother of Ab Evans, is ill at her home in Abilene. The Paul Bradley's visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Nora McDonald is not feeling well. She was missed at the service Sunday at Stith Baptist Church.

The Fletcher Jones' visited last week in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen and also at the Londale Nursing Home with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Gatesville; Mrs. Jerry Jones, Jarrett and Jason of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pettis, Anson, Mrs. Don Wallace and Damon, Frankfort, and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children, Lawn; J. R. Mashburn and Martha Connelly, Fort Worth; Karlen Gable and Mrs. John Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw.

Mrs. Omar Bishop and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Curtis Clyburn and Marsha attended the Truby Musical Saturday.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

ASTEROID  
RESTAURANT

TUESDAY is half price day. First meal regular price. Second meal, like item 1/2 price. WEDNESDAY is Chicken Day. All you can eat 1 1/2 price. ONE FREE MEAL - \$1.00. Bartlett and E. J. Patterson 928-4756

Strictly for Young People ...  
Six Ways to Get Hurt

It is a lot easier to learn from other people's mistakes than to unlearn the heart ache of your own mistake. Here are 6 ways to make mistakes that can be costly and are full of hurt or potential hurt:

1 DRINKING Alcohol "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes... They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine." Proverbs 23:29, 30. That's Bible. Life is full of tragedies too that are caused by drinking alcoholic beverages. Like: over 5 million Chronic Alcoholics ... 70% beginning as teenagers; 31% of homicides, 36% of suicides; 39% of non-auto accidents; 16 to 75% of crime; 300,000 divorces; 61% of auto accidents.

2 GAMBLING ... the disease of gambling dooms more Americans than Alcohol or drugs, and it is almost incurable. Gambling is defined as trying to get something for nothing. There is no such a thing as one person always winning. Any activity which has produced as many suicides, heartaches, disasters, and hungry children, because father gambled all the food money, should be warned against. It is estimated 50 billion dollars is spent annually on gambling. It also happens to be illegal in 90% of America. It is based on covetousness, Ephesians 5:30.

3 DANCING ... the modern craze. It is about as inexpensive (money wise) a way to keep young people busy as anything you can find...but about as expensive (in terms of damage to the soul and reputation) as anything there is from another point. Go to a home for unwed mothers and ask them were their down fall started ... 9 out of 10 say "The Dance Floor," because dancing caused emotions that are difficult to control. (Don't take my word for it, go see a Home for Unwed Mothers for your self). Why is it so hard to keep drinking, cursing and such like from a dance? Why is always late at night the most popular time? Why does it have to be under adult supervision?

(to be continued)

BILLY PATTON, Minister  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"



... portrait by Don Hutcheson  
MRS. WILLIAM RICHARD LEACH  
... formerly Katrina Ann Bettes

ANN BETTES IS WED  
TO RICHARD LEACH

Wedding vows were solemnized for Katrina Ann Bettes and William Richard Leach Saturday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bettes, Rt. 5, Abilene.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach. The Rev. R. L. Kirk read vows. Mrs. Dwight Toomb was organist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was of silk chiffon over satin. Veil lace embroidered with seed pearls trimmed neckline and sleeves. Appliques of matching lace were on the cathedral train. A gypsophila held her veil. Her bouquet was of gardenias, gypsophila and stock.

Attendants were Pat Jackson of Little Rock, Ark., maid of honor; Mrs. Jerry Carruth of Abilene, Marge Tomb of Colorado City, and Glenn Harmes of Anson, bridesmaids, and Jan Brumbach, junior bridesmaid.

Ayn Horn was flower girl. The bride's attendants wore white princess gowns with sashes. Their headdresses were garlands of spring flowers. Bouquets were



DEBORAH ANN JAMES  
... plans May wedding

James-Leamon  
Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. James announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Mr. Stanley H. Leamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leamon of Merkel.

Wedding date is May 29, and will be at the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

The bride-elect graduated from Merkel High School and Commercial College in Abilene. She is employed by Pierce Mfg. Corporation in Merkel.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School, and attends McMurry College in Abilene. He is employed at the Abilene State School.

also of mixed spring flowers. D. A. Bishop was best man. Groomsmen were Hayden Griffin and David Coker of Lubbock and Robert Harris.

Next Tomb of Colorado City and Stewart Bishop seated guests. John Tomb of Colorado City lighted candles.

The couple will live at Rt. 1, Merkel, where the bridegroom farms and ranches.

The bride attended Abilene Schools and McMurry College. She is a member of Chapter No. 30, Order of Eastern Star, and a past member of Order of Rainbow Girls.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School, attended LeTourneau College and McMurry College.

Rehearsal dinner was at the Jamaica Inn in Abilene.

World War I Vets  
To Meet Monday

World War I Veterans and their Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel-Trent Barracks 2248 will have their regular meeting Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Taylor Electric building.

Plans for the summer program will be the order of business and a report of the District Meeting will be made, said Karl Bonneaux, commander.

Drug Abuse Topic  
For PTA Meeting

A program on Misuse and Abuse of Drugs will be presented by Merkel's local police department at the Thursday evening meeting of Parent - Teacher Association, according to PTA president, the Rev. James Merrill.

Also on the agenda will be installation of officers.

Meeting time is 7:30. Officers to be installed are Bobby Toliver, president; Roy Kimbrell, vice president, and Mrs. Billy Fisher, secretary-treasurer.

In Vietnam

U.S. ARMY, Vietnam - Army Private First Class Tony S. Castillo, 20, son of Antonio S. Castillo, Rt. 1, Merkel, was assigned with the 198th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam February 1.

His wife, Nancy, lives at 917 Richard, Garland, Texas.



ROUND-UP  
By PAT BYRD

Seen about town during the Easter Holidays was Ghrona Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley. Ghrona was recently named one of the ten top finalists who will participate in the Bauder Fashion College's Miss Rauder Pageant, April 25. She is a student at the Fashion College in Dallas.

A graduate of MHS, Ghrona has entered several beauty contests. Her talent for the upcoming April 25 pageant will be a twirling routine to "Those Shoes Are Made for Walking." Congrats, Ghrona, and best wishes.

The E. C. Rays entertained all of their children and grandchildren during the Easter holidays. Home for Easter were Horace Steele family, Houston; E. V. Ray family, Fort Worth; Douglas Pyburns, and Lucian Rudds, all of Odessa, and the Kenneth Rays of Merkel. While the adults were enjoying an Easter meal, the "youngsters" were having the time of their lives with a campfire and outdoor picnic.

"Sheza Doll," - how's that for a name that won first and a western outfit at Adcock's Clothiers? Lucky winner was Mrs. H. A. Holt of Trent and "Sheza Doll" was the name given the model displayed pre-Easter.

Bill Woodrum, son of Mrs. George Woodrum and the late Mr. Woodrum, has been transferred to New York City where he was promoted to Administrative Coordinator of the East Asian Division of Continental Oil Co. Mr. Woodrum was formerly district office manager of Continental Oil Co. in Ventura, Calif.

Great Happenings will be opening up at Six Flags Over Texas this weekend and several from Merkel area are "talking" about taking in the sights, rides and all other activities that will be going on. Staffer from the Merkel Mail will be in the long line of "first weekenders" trying to cram in everything in one Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Stevens was given a birthday luncheon on her 9th birthday in the home of Mrs. Pearl McCartney. Assisting her in the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCartney of Abilene. Several came to chat and wish her a happy birthday, including Michael W. McCartney, who has just returned home after two years in the Armed Forces in Okinawa. Mrs. Stevens received a telephone call from her son and family, S. P., to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Roland, 66, were held Sunday, April 6 in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tommy Hiser of Hawley. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Roland died Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Elsie Roland  
Dies at Age 66

Born Mary Etta Jones Feb. 1, 1904 in Palo Pinto County, she moved with her parents to the Mt. Pleasant Community in 1906. She married Elsie Roland Dec. 25, 1921 in Mt. Pleasant. She was a member of First Baptist Church and had lived in the Merkel area all her life.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Mary E.) Clemens of Caledonia, N.Y., and Elsie Mae Roland of the home; one son, Troy of Hawley; two brothers, Atlas and Amos Jones of McNary; one sister, Mrs. Lee Baker of Lowell, Ark.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

PTA Chili Supper  
Nets Over \$200

PTA projects for the Merkel Schools is \$200 closer to reality, according to project chairman, Vincent Barnett.

"A good crowd turned out for the Chili Supper," said Barnett, "and over \$200 was taken in."

Barnett and his committee expressed appreciation Monday to "everyone who helped in any way toward making the supper the success it was."

"To those who sold tickets, donated food, to our news media, and to all who helped with our supper, we are most appreciative," said Barnett.

PTA members are presently considering purchasing playground equipment for the Primary School.

Happy-Go-Summer Fashions

Ladies Swimwear  
NEW SPRING STYLES  
\$10.99 up

New Spring Purses  
DRESS AND CASUAL  
JUST ARRIVED  
\$3.99 up

Nylon Stretch Pant  
NEW SPRING NUMBERS  
\$10.99

BIG SHIPMENT  
Spring Shirts  
Prices Start at \$4.99

Blouses  
FOR EVERY OCCASION  
NAVY - RED - WHITE  
YELLOW - BLACK  
\$6.99

Men's, Boys' Swimwear  
\$2.99

JUST ARRIVED  
BIG SELECTION

Men's Slacks  
BEST COLORS AND STYLES  
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Mens Deck Shoes  
BLUE - WHITE - GREY - TAN  
\$4.99

Mens Dress Shoes  
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Strat \$10.99

THE WET LEATHER LOOK  
Shoes  
NEW SPRING SOLORS  
\$9.99

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MASTER CHARGE  
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FOR THE SPRING GRADUATE  
AND FOR MOTHER'S DAY

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MERKEL, TEXAS

# This Is Your

## Invitation to

# TAYLOR ELECTRIC

COOPERATIVE, INC.

## 29th Annual

# Members Meeting

### Thursday April 16, 1970

**"HELPING  
TEXAS  
GROW"**

Registration of members will begin at 9 a.m. The morning will be devoted to entertainment and drawing for attendance prizes. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Business session is scheduled for 1:15 p.m.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Kendrick Family from Cisco, Poor Richard's Almanac Trio, and George Maxwell and his "Road Runners."

The staff of Taylor Electric Cooperative extend an invitation to the people of Merkel and area to visit with us April 16th and join with our members in celebrating their Twenty-Ninth Annual Membership Meeting.

Door Prizes  
Entertainment  
Barbecue Lunch

Registration 9 a.m.  
Business Session 1:15 p.m.



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 13, 1966, and they continued to live together until October, 1968, when permanently separated. No children born or none expected. No children 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 26th day of March A.D. 1970.

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## U.S. Navy Band In Abilene Sat.

The United States Navy Band will entertain in Abilene for two performances Saturday, April 11. The presentation, sponsored by the Abilene Cactus Lions Club, will be held in the new Taylor County Coliseum.

Tickets are available for both matinee and evening performances.

Matinee at 2:30 p.m. will be \$1.00 admission and the evening performance at 8, will be adults \$2.00, students and military, \$1.50.

## Berlin Is Tops for Feminine Finery



High fashion plays a big role in the economy of West Berlin which has made "Berlin chic" synonymous with "well-dressed women." From a modest beginning in 1937, this acknowledged center of the German fashion industry now sells every sixth dress and every fifth blouse worn in the Federal Republic. It is also Europe's largest producer of women's wear, with 344 of Berlin's 435 garment manufacturers specializing in the design and production of feminine finery. The women's apparel segment of the city's garment industry employs 18,000 persons who produce everything from the very best in haute couture to ready-to-wear at moderate prices.

And now Berlin is home also to "InterChic," the semi-annual International Women's Fashion Fair held in April and October. In October last year, 298 exhibitors from 29 countries took part; and they sold to 4,500 professional buyers from all major centers for women's wear in 16 nations including the United States, East and Western Europe, and from as far away as Bolivia, Brazil, Hong Kong, India, Israel, South Africa, and Venezuela.

"InterChic" is held in conjunction with the traditional International Berlin Fashion Buyers Show, thus giving domestic and foreign buyers a double opportunity to preview the new Berlin-created lines sought by their own clientele. This combined recognition and demand enabled Berlin to sell some \$225 million worth of clothing to other parts of West Germany and abroad in 1968.



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# THIS IS THE END! HURRY! LAST 14 DAYS

## CLOSING FOREVER! MELLINGER'S DEPT. STORE LARGEST IN MERKEL FOR OVER 50 YEARS

GREATEST SALE IN MERKEL'S HISTORY IS COMING TO A CLOSE! THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FAMOUS BRAND GOODS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY MARKED EVEN LOWER FOR FAST SELLING! REMEMBER! IT IS CHEAPER TO SELL AT ANY REASONABLE PRICE THAN TO PACK AND SHIP! NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU BUY SO CHEAP! COME AND GET IT AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD!

THIS SALE STARTS FRIDAY 9 A.M.

FIXTURES FOR SALE Showcases — Tables Cash Register — Others

1 GROUP RAYON Ladies Gowns

VALUES TO \$4.00 **\$1**

1 GROUP Best Form Bras

SOME SLIGHTLY SOILED **25c**

50 ONLY LADIES \$3.95 COTTON Dresses

WHILE THEY LAST **\$2**

ENTIRE STOCK Ladies Purses

HURRY Values FOR THIS **\$1**

ENTIRE STOCK Baby Goods

YOUR CHOICE **1/2** PRICE

25 ONLY 72x99 GARZA MUSLIN Sheets

REG. \$1.98 NOW **1.37**

ENTIRE STOCK Slips, Gowns, Panties, Pajama

Famous Lorraine Brand ALL NOW **1/3** Off

# SAVE 40% TO 80%

ENTIRE STOCK GOES! **NOTIONS**  
• TALON  
• COATS and CLARK  
• OTHERS • FAMOUS BRANDS  
• ZIPPERS • CARDED BUTTONS  
• RICK RACK • NEEDLES  
• BIAS TAPE • SNAPS  
• RIBBON  
• OTHER ITEMS **1/2** Off

ENTIRE STOCK SIMPLICITY **PATTERNS**  
**1/2** Price

ENTIRE STOCK NEW SPRING AND SUMMER **DRESSES**  
• 1 AND 2 PIECE ALL NOW **1/2**  
• POLYESTER AND COTTON PRICE  
• 100% POLYESTERS  
• OTHER BLENDS WERE \$8.95 TO \$22.50  
BUY FOR NOW **4.50** TO **11.25**

Boys Values to \$19.95  
• SUITS YOUR CHOICE **4.90**  
• SPORT COATS  
• SLACK SETS  
• BETTER JACKETS

ENTIRE STOCK FAMOUS BRANDS **Bras and Girdles**  
BEST FORM BI-FLEX  
RENEE JEZEBEL  
MARJA OTHERS  
All Going at **1/2** Price

LADIES — MISSES — GIRLS **CANVAS OXFORDS**  
• VALUES FROM \$1.98 TO \$5.95  
Now **1.37** to **2.97**

ENTIRE STOCK GOES! CHOICE OF THE HOUSE **Famous Stetson Hats**  
• DRESS **1/2** Price  
• WESTERN  
• FELTS  
• WHAT A BUY!

10 ONLY MENS VALUES TO \$50.00 **SUITS**  
A WHOLE RACK FULL TO PICK FROM NEVER AGAIN **\$9**

ENTIRE STOCK GOES! LADIES AND MISSES BETTER **Shoes - Sandals**  
• Famous Brands • All Type Heels  
• Values to \$16.95 • White • Colors  
**\$2-\$3-\$4-\$5-\$6**  
NONE HIGHER

LARGE GROUP LADIES - GIRLS **SHOES**  
BUY SEVERAL PAIR **\$1**

ENTIRE STOCK GOES! **Boys and Girls Shoes**  
• DRESS AND SCHOOL STYLES  
• VALUES TO \$8.95  
NONE HIGHER **\$2-\$3-\$4**

ENTIRE STOCK GOES! MENS FAMOUS BRAND **SHOES**  
• LACE • LOAFER **1/2**  
• COLORS  
• FREEMAN • RAND CRAFT  
• OTHERS  
WERS NOW PRICE  
\$6 TO \$20 **\$3.00 to \$10.00**  
NONE HIGHER

MENS AND BOYS **BOOTS**  
GREATLY REDUCED  
• COWBOY  
• WELLINGTON  
• JUSTIN  
• WRANGLER  
• ACME

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1 GROUP BOYS Jackets

WHILE THEY LAST **\$1**

CLOSING OUT 100 MENS FELT **HATS** **\$1**

15 ONLY MENS Top Coats

VALUES TO \$35 **\$5**

WHILE 50 PAIR LAST Mens Values to \$12.95

**DRESS PANTS** **\$1**

\$3.98 FAMOUS DICKIE **Khaki Pants**

STOCK UP NOW **2.50**

BOYS COTTON BROADCLOTH **Shorts T-Shirts**

EACH **22c**

ONE GROUP MENS REG. TO \$4.29

**KHAKI PANTS** **2.97**

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO **MELLINGER'S** FOR OVER 50 YEARS MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE **MERKEL**



Better meals at a LOWER COST! That's what you get when you shop at CARSON'S. Pick up a big cartful of your favorite foods — then get the TOTAL RESULT — "LOW-ER!" A few scattered specials won't do it — but a STOREFUL OF LOW PRICES WILL! Check out your cartful of SAVINGS TODAY!

# SAVINGS

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - 10 - 11

REG. PRICE 95¢



FAMILY SIZE 69¢

Head & Shoulders

REG. SIZE YOUR CHOICE 69¢



Secret FEATURE



TAKE YOUR CHOICE ONLY 89¢

TEA BAGS LIPTON

12 FAMILY SIZE 43¢

TEA LIPTON

1/2 LB. BOX 69¢

KRAFTS JELLY

APPLE - BLENDS

18 OZ. JAR 33¢

KRAFTS

PARKAY

OLEO SOFT LB. 39¢

IMPERIAL

SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag 45¢

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

SNOWDRIFT

Wessons (1 Limit) 3 Lb. Can 59¢

FOLGERS

COFFEE (1 Limit) 2 Lb. Can 1.59

DONUTS

Fresh Glazed Dozen 59¢

FLOUR

Gold Medal (1 Limit) 5 Lb. Bag 49¢

ORANGE DRINK START

5 OZ. PKG. 19¢

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TABLETS

30 CT. BOX 59¢

LIBBY 4 OZ.

VIENNA Sausage 2 for 43¢

HUNTS 300

MANWICH 2 for 59¢

HUNTS 16 OZ.

TOMATO Juice Can 29¢

LIBBYS 303

Sour KRAUT 2 for 39¢

LIBBYS 303

Sliced CARROTS 2 for 37¢

STORLEYS 303

FRUIT Cocktail 2 for 43¢

STORLEYS 303 C. S.

Golden CORN 2 for 39¢

Frozen Foods

AUNT JEMIMA JUMBO 9 OZ.

WAFFLES 9 Oz. Pkg. 33¢

BIRDSEYE 9 OZ.

COOL WHIP Ctn. 49¢

PATIO COMBINATION

DINNER Each 39¢

SUNSHINE 12 OZ. VANILLA

WAFERS Box 33¢

KRAFTS

SALAD N- SANDWICH

PINT JAR 33¢

DRISTAN

TABLETS

24 CT. BOX 1.09

AMERICAN BEAUTY

POTATOES

INSTANT LB. BAG 39¢

SUDDEN BEAUTY

HAIR SPRAY

JUMBO CAN 49¢



**KING SIZE BOTTLE AT GIANT SIZE PRICE**  
1 qt. Get 10 Ounces Free  
YOU PAY ONLY 59¢  
The ONLY one that SOFTENS WATER so you get MORE than you bargained for

YORKER — REG. \$1.98  
RUGS 24x36 BRAIDED Reg. \$1.98 ONLY 1.69

METZGERS Homo 2 MILK Butter MILK  
GALLON JUG 1/2 GAL. CTN.  
93¢ 43¢

Iceberg LETTUCE 15¢

BEEF FRESH GROUND 2 Lbs. 89¢

STEAK GOOCH B. R. FINGERS 12 OZ. Pkg. 69¢

BACON Decker Pound 75¢

FRANKS DECKER JUMBO ALL MEAT LB. 59¢

SHORT RIBS CHOICE BEEF POUND 39¢

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE Lb. 83¢

FRESH NO. 1 SALT PORK Lb. 59¢



TIDE

KING SIZE

1.09 (1 Limit)

DUZ

GT. SIZE 69¢

GOLDEN BANANAS Lb. 12¢

FRESH K.Y. Green BEANS Lb. 19¢

FANCY RED Winesap APPLES Lb. 15¢

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 Lb. Bag 49¢

RUSSET SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag 49¢

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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