

Merkel Youths See New Legal Age As Good, Bad

By LAVONNE BUNCH

Fifty or so young people from the Merkel area are counted among the 670,000 Texans given legal control Monday Aug. 27.

Patsy Button, an eighteen year old who will be going to Angelo State College this week views the new law as a two sided coin. "It's good in some ways because many are qualified to be legally adults, but it's bad in that most young people have no idea of the legal world," she said.

"Most parents were permissive to the point of signing for a marriage before legal age if the youngsters were determined to marry. Probably loans will be stricter and the overall increase of alcohol will be noted," she added.

H-SU Freshman Don Clyburn agrees. "Because we are out of the traffic, alcohol wise, this issue is overlooked, but the



PATSY BUTTON



DON CLYBURN

... 'two sided coin'

problem is prevalent and will increase." He quotes a newscaster, "Other states which have legalized the eighteen year old have hiked their insurance rates. Property purchases bring property liability. Not only can the new voter sue at law, he may be sued."

According to a parent, who wishes to remain anonymous, "If the 18 year old assumes leadership, votes and conducts himself as an adult, he will be an asset to the community, how-

ever, the factor of immaturity is to be considered."

No longer will a parent be required to sign a legal note on loans or insurance purchases. Any eighteen year old, male or female, now can vote, marry and buy alcoholic drinks.

A young adult of 18 will receive no discrimination because of his age, but is he mature enough to cope with this new responsibility?

Legal? Yes!
Wise? It remains to be seen.

Mrs. Wright Honored On 83rd Birthday

Mrs. A. J. Wright, Merkel resident for the past 40 years, was honored last Friday at her home in observance of her 83rd birthday.

Born Aug. 24, 1890 in Lampasas, Mrs. Wright had eleven children, 10 of whom are still living.

Attending with their families were her children, Houston Wright of Anson, Cecil Wright of Fort Phantom Hill, Vernon Wright of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tina Farmer of Abilene, Mrs. Dollie Akin of Bloomington, Mrs. Retha Flores of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Claude Petty of Corpus Christi, Homer Wright of Abilene and Jim and A. J. Wright Jr., both of Merkel.

Mrs. Wright has 34 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, the late A. J. Wright, was a Church of Christ minister for 50 years.

Xi Nu Chi Beginning Day Breakfast Held

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Beginning Day breakfast Saturday at the Merkel Country Club.

Mrs. Edgar Tipton, president, welcomed members and explained the meaning of Beginning Day and the theme for 1973-74 which is love - Love - Love.

Mrs. Weldon McAninch, yearbook chairman, distributed yearbooks to members and gave a resume of culture programs and an outline for the year. A special yearbook was presented to Mrs. Almada Bullock to whom the yearbook is dedicated. Mrs. McAninch read the

dedication page and said, "Mrs. Bullock is a most gracious lady who has devoted her time and effort to make Xi Nu Chi an active and wonderful chapter."

All standing committee chairmen gave a brief report on projects and plans for the year.

First regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 4.

Members attending the breakfast were Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. McAninch, Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Peck Eager, Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Val Patterson and Mamie Steck.



CAN YOU TOP THIS? — Raymond Miller, 409 Orange Street, proudly displays a goard squash grown in his garden. The vegetable measures three feet two inches long and weighs over six pounds. Miller cites the squash as proof "Merkel soil will grow just about anything if properly watered."

Merkel Booster Club Elects New Officers

The Merkel Badger Booster Club held its first meeting of the season Monday night August 27, at Taylor Electric Cooperative building. There were 28 members present.

In their first order of business, outgoing president Vincent Barnett, turned over the meeting to the newly elected president, Finley Barnett.

Other newly elected officers were: Vice President, Joe Dell Gregory; Secretary-Treasurer, Grady Knight, and Mrs. Jeanette Pursley, Reporter.

Projects for the year were discussed. The Booster Club will place gum machines around town, in an effort to raise money to help pay the expenses of the organization. There is four such machines in Merkel now.

The Booster Club will open the concession stand for the first time this year, Saturday Sept. 8th, when the Merkel Badgers take on Cross Plains in a 6:30 scrimmage game at Badger Stadium.

The Booster Club is holding a drive for new members. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, you can contact any of the newly elected officers.

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be held Sept. 10 at 7:30, at which time the Booster Club will play host to The Badger Football team, with an Ice Cream Supper.

Coach Paul Woodfin was the principle speaker at the meeting. After introducing Coaches Ronnie Aldridge, Jerry Jones, George Martin, and Bob Russell, Coach Woodfin showed the film on last weeks scrimmage game between Merkel and Wall.

"This group of boys are very enthusiastic, and very eager and they like to hit," said Coach Woodfin.

When asked what was the Badgers chances of being the top team in our district, Coach Woodfin said, "We will be the spoiler, we will be the team to beat."

The Badgers will officially open their season on September 14 in Merkel as they play host to Winters.

Trent Exes To Meet August 30th

There will be a Trent Exes meeting Thursday Aug. 30 at 7:00 in the Trent High School Cafeteria.

All exes are urged to attend to elect committees for the 1973 homecoming, which will be October 27th.

Youth Activity Center Opens

Mrs. Viola Harris announces that the Youth Activity Center on Kent Street is open after school weekdays.

Games and fun are supervised at all time. The center offers a place of recreation at no cost to young people of the community.

Trades Day Will Feature Contest

Saturday Sept. 1 beckons Traders to buy and sell at Merkel. The fourth Trades Day Marketing will get underway early

with individual booths and stalls adorning the sidewalks.

Local business people have many items to be shown at this time. School shopping is met with bargains galore.

The event is expected to attract out of town dealers of glassware and antiques.

The Jr. High School Pep Squad will have a bake sale in front of the WTU building.

The Senior Citizens will offer food items, baked and canned, for the shopper. Music will be provided in their building.

A vegetable contest is being sponsored by the Retail Development and Promotion Committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. According to Fred Starbuck, "Anyone wishing to enter may take his entry to Eds Feed and Seed Store before 2 p.m. Prizes of \$5.00 each will be given for the largest cantaloupe, watermelon, squash and cucumber."

Paint, unused; a winter coat, slightly used; a vase, thoroughly used — and many more bargains will be displayed in Merkel on Trades Day.

Jr. High Band Elects Officers

The Merkel Jr. High Band under the direction of Mr. Glenn Reed has organized for the 1973-74 school year.

Officers were elected and are as follows: Billy Harris, President; Dwain English, Vice President; and Grant Murrell, Reporter.

The twirlers are Mary Roeder, Lisa Hart, Taresa English, Shannon Bagby and Cindy Smith.

The Jr. High Band now has a total of 69 members and is looking forward to a successful year.

Jr. High Pep Squad Bake Sale

The Jr. High Pep Squad will hold a Bake Saturday, Sept. 1 starting at 9 a.m. in front of the West Utilities Building.

The proceeds from the bake sale will go to buy football ribbons, supplies for pep rallies, gifts to give the boys at homecoming, and etc.

The Jr. High pep squad, which was organized last year, has about 30 girls. Their sponsor is Mrs. Carolyn McHugh.

The uniforms of the pep squad will be purple pant suits, smock top with capped sleeves and gold blouses. The uniforms are being made now and will be finished by their first game, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Officers are Kim Satterwhite, President; Freda Crenshaw, Vice President; Cindy Boone, Secretary - Treasurer; Carla Gardner, Historian; and Becky Watts and Sabra Murray, Scrapbook Committee.

Trent Board Hires Aides

Trent School Board members hired Mrs. Syra Patterson and Mrs. Janie King as teacher aides when they met recently. Mr. Alton Cogburn was appointed, as Text Book Custodian.

The milk bid from Foremost of Abilene was accepted as was the amendments to the 1972-73 school year budget.

A leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Sam Frasier for the second semester of the current year and bus driver policies were adopted.

The Board set new prices for school lunches — Kindergarten-5th grades, 45 cents; 6-12, 50 cents and adult meals are 60 each.

Trent Independent School District tax rate will remain at 40 per cent for assessment with a total tax of \$1.42 per \$100.00 evaluation.



SAFETY AWARD — Frank Duran has operated a motor vehicle for Fred Starbuck without a chargeable accident for twenty-five years. A certificate of Award was recently presented to him for the meritorious record. Duran worked for A. F. Sheppard's Funeral Home Service before the Starbuck purchase the business June 1, 1948. Duran is married to the former Cynthia Biera and has three children, Suzanna, Rose Mary and Roberta. They reside at 105 Haynes Street.

Letters to the Editor...

'The Impossible Dream'

Dear Editor:

It has been years since Merkel High School has tasted the fruits of victory as the District Football champs.

Some time it is known that a person, or persons were inspired by a few of the right words.

I humbly request that you please see if you can find a spot in our beloved Merkel Mail for this article on, or before, September 12th. As I feel that it would be the unanimous request of the people, (Ex Badgers) listed in the enclosed article.

You can easily check back in your archives for the 1944 fall football season to verify the authenticity of this open letter.

Very Sincerely
A Fellow Badger
P. S. Our Coach in 1944 was Carrol Benson, now employed at T. E. C. at Merkel.

'THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM' DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF

While reading The Abilene Re-

porter News the other day, several schools were given inside and outside chances to go all the way as the district winner with Aspermont, Roscoe, and Albany being the teams to fear.

Well, looking back to the fall of '1944 seems almost like the exact headlines, except a few different names. The "3 R's", Roscoe, Roby and Rotan, to put it humbly. The Merkel Badgers were lucky to be listed on the schedule.

But we Badgers had other ideas. We would not be denied. We were hungry for victory, we were dedicated to our school, our town, to ourselves as a group, and last but not least, "we loved our coach."

Some of us had our differences but when we went out on the field of battle we left our differences in the locker room.

The "We," used above were a few dedicated players listed as follows: Frankie Shultz, Jim McKeever, Hubert Peterson, James

Liner, Booth Russom, Melvin Denson, Dolph McConnell, Billy Wayne Frazer, Wayne Tipton, J. E. Casber, Sanford Car, Melvin Cross, E. A. Conley and others.

Well the first few games, some people said we were lucky, some said we were playing way above our heads, and many decided we had met our Waterloo when we were soundly beaten by the Ballinger Bearcats (a non district game). It turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to us. We were shown by being "over confident," by "losing our 'cool'" that we could be beaten. By learning this lesson, we never lost another game, and found ourselves in Littlefield on a cool December afternoon playing for the Regional Championship and going on to win 19-12. (The Impossible Dream). History does repeat itself.

Go Get 'em Badgers!

A Fellow Badger

SHOP IN MERKEL SATURDAY — TRADES DAY



MRS. BILL HOLLOWAY
... formerly Deborah Thralls

Thralls-Holloway Vows Solemnized

Deborah Sue Thralls and Bill Holloway were married Aug. 24 at the Antelope Valley Church of the Brethren, 9 miles south of Billings, Okla. Rev. John Schmidt of Billings, Okla., and Rev. Jacky Reynolds of Merkel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Thralls of Billings, Okla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Holloway.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of silk organza sheer over satin, trimmed in venise lace with Victorian neckline. Medallions and a band of lace scallop enhanced the skirt and chapel length train. Her Juliet style headpiece was of venise lace and beading with elbow length illusion veil.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Bower of Tulsa, Okla. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael Thralls of Billings, Okla., sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. J. Clifford Smith and Nita Cinnamon, both of Stillwater, Okla.

Attendants wore yellow peau de soie full length gowns and carried nosegays of yellow pom pom mums.

Flower girl was Carey Majors of Ponca city, Okla. Candlelighters were Audrey Majors of Ponca City, Okla. and June Storck of Garber, Okla.

Best man was Michael Thralls, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Arthur Dean and Rodger Johnson, both of Stillwater, Okla. and Ryan Christiansen of Gypsum, Kansas.

Ushers were Craig Evans of Billings, Okla., Alan Hermanski of Hunter, Okla. and Wilburn Holloway of Abilene.

Don Thralls sang and Mrs. Don Thralls played the organ. The bride is a graduate of Billings High School and Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Okla. She is a senior at Delta State College at Cleveland, Miss. The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School, Abilene Christian College and has a MS and Ph.D from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Okla. He is an animal scientist at Delta Branch Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station at Stoneville, Miss.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in Leland, Miss.

High School Day Planned By ACC

Abilene Christian College will hold its fall High School Day Saturday, November 10 on the ACC campus.

"We are expecting high school students from Texas and many surrounding states to be present for the full day of activities," said Sid Hicks, coordinator of the day's activities.

The day is scheduled so that the high school student can plan his college career, and become familiar with ACC faculty members and campus life.

Tentative plans Saturday morning call for the future college student to register, meet with faculty and student hosts, attend special chapel services and meet with college counselors for a special planning session.

Counseling, information, and advice will be offered on admission policies, housing and financial aid during the planning session.

Saturday afternoon activities will include a pep rally, entertainment by campus groups, and opportunities to tour the ACC campus. Students are also invited to eat lunch and dinner in Carter Cafeteria in McGlothlin Campus Center on the ACC Campus.

Climaxing High School Day will be a Lone Star Conference football game between ACC and Sam Houston State at 7:30 p.m. in Shotwell Stadium.

Sen. Jones Appointed

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby today announced the appointment of Senator Grant Jones of Abilene to the Texas Legislative Council.

Also named were Senators William (Bill) Patman of Ganado, Max Sherman of Amarillo, Jack Hightower of Vernon and Jim Wallace of Houston. Senators Hightower, Patman and Sherman are re-appointments to the council.

The Legislative Council conducts research and drafts bills for members of the Texas Legislature. The Lieutenant Governor is chairman of the Council, which consists of 10 representatives and a permanent staff.



MRS. RICHARD DANIEL WADE
... formerly Marylee Noster

Miss Marylee Noster, Richard Wade Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel Wade will live in Abilene following their marriage Saturday in the Merkel Church of Christ with Billy Patton officiating.

The bride is the former Marylee Noster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred A. Noster. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Wade of Winters are parents of the bridegroom.

Music was by an a capella group composed of Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mrs. Lee Tuck-

er and David Allen. Soloists were Ponnie Chancey and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Maid of honor was Roseann Noster, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David McNary of Dallas, Gayle Dehlinger of Lubbock and Melanie Watson of Austin.

Allyson Wade of Bowie was flower girl. Tim Jacobs was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Chris Childers and Lori Gee.

Wilson Wade of Bowie, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Finley Barnett, Barry Hailey of Abilene and Tony Gee of Breckenridge.

Ushers were Alex Moreno of Abilene and Chris Childers.

The bride wore an empire gown of bridal satin with galloon lace overlay and long lace sleeves with self-ruffle.

Her attendants wore princess gowns of apricot dotted swiss.

The reception was at the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Lubbock Christian College where she was a member of Christliche Damen Social Club. She is employed by Timex Corp. in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and Texas State Technical Institute where he was president of the student congress. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by Jack K. Covington of Abilene.

Mr., Mrs. M. L. Douglas Have 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas quietly celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday. They were married August 27, 1913 near Merkel in the Union Ridge Community. Because of Mrs. Douglas' health only a family affair was held. The couple was presented a one layer cake with violet roses. On it was written "For Your 60th Wedding Anniversary."

Their four daughters here for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clarkson (Mary Bell) of Batesville, Mississippi, Mrs. W. T. Henderson (Faye) of Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Deverl


Teaff (LaVerne) of Merkel and Mrs. Jay Robbins (Pat) of Sonora, Texas. Their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays (Vickie Teaff) and great-grandsons, Tommy and Lynn Hays of Merkel were also present. Their grandson, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson Jr. and great-grandson, Trey, were recent visitors before reporting for duty with the Air Force in Iran.

Mrs. Sam Cheek of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Solomon of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and Miss Mable McRee of Merkel came by to say hello.

Visual Displays Announced At UT

AUSTIN — Visual displays, campus maps and color TV presentations that tell about The University of Texas may be seen in a new Visitor Center

that has opened at UT Austin. The Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week, in Richardson Hall. The location is adjacent to the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, which attracts one million visitors annually.



THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF LABOR DAY

In 1882, Peter McGuire, co-founder of the American Federation of Labor suggested that one day a year be designated "Labor Day" and proposed the first Monday in September. Labor Day was celebrated in New York City that same year and by 1884, 24 states had adopted a similar holiday. At that time Congress passed an act making it official for all states and territories.

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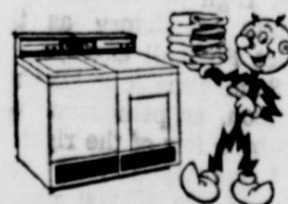
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Astroworld Sets Fall Schedule

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All the rides, attractions and shows will be open and are included in the one price admission charge, \$5.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4 thru 11.

The cooler weather makes a visit to Astroworld especially attractive this time of year. Every age is sure to find entertainment that will give them a lift from their hum drum world and put them in another world of fun and magic. It might be the Dixieland Band and the Antique Horseless Carriage Nickelodeon for Grandma - Marvel McFey and Children's World for the tots - Astroworld's rock band, the Trust, and the Dexter Fresh Electric Roller Ride for the teens - or the Crystal Palace Revue for everyone.

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Green Beans 303 CAN	2 FOR	45¢	CATSUP 26-OZ BOTTLE		53¢
Charcoal 5 Lb. Bag		49¢	KLEENEX TISSUE 200 SIZE	2 FOR	49¢
RED PLUM JAM BEST MAID 18-OZ. JAR		35¢	TISSUE 4 ROLL ZEE	2 FOR	69¢
CRISCO OIL 48-OZ. JAR		\$119			
FLOUR (Limit One) 5 Lb. Bag		69¢			

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BADGER TRACKS

By JANIE CLARK

Hi! It's unbelievable but school is here and one week already gone! Many things are getting started, so we can get "ole" M.H.S. moving.

The Student Council had their first meeting Tuesday morning with one representative from each homeroom class, head cheerleader, officers, and sponsors present. They discussed the candle sale and other money making projects. They will be selling candles til about the first of September. They are animal shaped, hand painted candles, and are really cute.

The Badgers scrimmaged against Wall last Friday night and they looked great. They have a lot of enthusiasm and spirit, and with the help of the town and student body, will be ready for their first game Sept. 14.

The Pep Squad is being organized. The cheerleaders and

twirlers are practicing, and everyone is getting ready for the 1973 football season, which is going to be a victorious one for the Badgers.

Class officers were elected last Friday. They are:

Senior Class president, Tonja McAninch; Vice President, Cindy Whisenhunt; and Business Manager, Mike Sloan.

Junior Class: President, Rudy Castillo; Vice President David Copeland; Secretary, Jody Barnes; Business Manager, Terrie Stephan; and Reporter, Billy Watts.

Sophomore Class — President, Patti Toney; Vice President, Danny DuBose; Secretary, Audy Byrd; Business Manager, Burt McElmurry.

Freshman Class — President, Becky Rister; Vice President, Cliff Smith; Secretary, Melinda Bowen; and Business Manager, Mike Henry.

The Library Club had its first meeting last week with President RoseAnn Noster presiding. They discussed future meetings, played games, put together puzzles, and drank cokes.

Freshmen cheerleaders are going to be selected Thursday. These girls will lead the cheers at all the B team football games.

That's all the news at M.H.S. this week. See you next week.

Shakespeare, according to estimates, never made a continuous journey as far as a round trip from Boston to New York.

New Directors Mailed In December

The 1973-74 directories will be mailed in December.

If anyone has any change in their present listing, please notify West Texas Telephone business office by Sept. 14, 1973, P.O. Box 1117, Baird, Texas, 79504 or phone 928-4744.

TCY Homemakers Officers Installed Aug. 23

The Taylor County Young Homemakers met Thursday, August 16, in the home of Mrs. Mack Seymore. New officers installed for 1973 - 74 were: President, Mrs. Roland Pack, Vice President, Mrs. Philip Danny Sanford; Treasurer, Mrs. Bobby Tolliver; Reporter-Historian, Mrs. Glen Bicknell.

The Little Sister of the Year was also chosen to be Tonja McAninch. She will represent the Merkel Chapter at the area convention of Young Homemakers held Sept. 22 in Abilene.

There were also three members who drove to Baird Thursday, August 23, to help establish a chapter there.

Dee Polands Host To WWI Vets and Auxiliary

The World War I Veteran Barrack 2248 and Ladies Auxiliary members met Tuesday Aug. 21 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poland six miles east of Noodle for their monthly meeting.

Rev. R. B. Hall of Anson gave thanks for the occasion.

Melon and Cantaloupes were served to 43 members and guest who were then invited to tour the lovely home and yard.

All War I Veterans and widows are urged to attend the monthly meetings every 3rd Tuesday evening at the rea Center.

THE GORILLA GROWL

By CINDY BEASLEY

Hi! I'm Cindy Beasley, and for the rest of the '73-'74 school year I'll be bringing you news from THS.

So far the first days of school have been very busy, and very hot. The students are all very proud of the work that has been done on all the school rooms, the gym, and especially the cafeteria.

Just from watching football workouts, it is evident that this will be a winning year, again, for our team. The boys and coaches both have lots of enthusiasm and spirit. The first scrimmage was Thursday at Blackwell and luck just wasn't with the boys, they lost 4-1. This week, though, the scrimmage will be with Gustine at Trent, Friday Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. and we know it will be a good game. Everyone please come and support your Gorilla team.

Students are already involved in weekend activities. Saturday, Aug. 25th, Tina Hamner, Trent FFA Sweetheart, attended a brunch for contestants in the West Texas Sweetheart Contest. The twirlers had an all day rummage which was a big success.

The Pep Club had its first meeting Friday and organized. Officers elected were: President, Gayla Heatly; Vice President and Reporter, Brenda Griffith; Secretary - Treasurer, Cathy Carter.

This year, the Pep Club is asking for boosters. It costs \$2.00 to be a booster and you will receive a Blue and Gold pompom to boost spirit at football games.

The Student Council also had its first meeting and elected officers. They are: President, Peggy Watson; Vice President, Gayla Heatly; Secretary - Treasurer, Pam King; Reporter, Cindy Beasley.

The Annual Staff is really getting an early start on annual ads and boosters. Anyone interested in buying an ad or being a booster, please contact any Senior.

The 1973 annuals came in last week and the dedication was presented at an assembly last Wednesday. The '73 Gorilla was dedicated to our superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean King. Also announced were this year's Editor, Peggy Watson and Assistant Editor, Ty Martin. Their sponsor is Mrs. Jan Cogburn. Several of last years graduates were here for the assembly and also visited in some of the afternoon classes. It sure was nice to see their familiar faces.

See ya next week with THS news!

Noodle Baptist Has Anniversary

Commemoration services are scheduled Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Noodle Baptist Church. An invitation is extended to all former pastors and members to mark the 50th anniversary of congregational meetings.

The Rev. Elton Stary is pastor.

After worship services, a covered dish lunch will be served in the Noodle Community Center.

Ladies Golf Assn. Adds Two Members

Tuesday afternoon the Merkel Ladies Golf Association held their third afternoon of golf. Twenty-three ladies participated and two new members joined, Terry Tate and Mary Damme.

This week (14) ladies counted their numbers of putts. Faye Robertson captured first place with Mary Boone coming in second. Mary is one of the ladies who has just begun playing golf. Wanda Hendricks and Barbara Whisenhunt tied for having the most putts, each winner received a new golf ball.

Trent School News

Tina Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamner attended West Texas Fair Sweetheart Brunch, Saturday Aug. 25. She is the Trent FFA Sweetheart and is representing that organization in the West Texas Fair Sweetheart Contest. The contestants will be presented on the stage at West Texas Fair grounds Sat., Sept. 8 and the winners will be presented Wed. Sept. 12.

Band Booster meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the Band Hall. President, Mrs. Dean King, urges everyone to attend for this organizational meeting.

MHS Band Elects Officers

The Merkel High School Band met last Wednesday. Band officers were elected. They are: Larry Tolliver, Capt.; Terry Reed, 1st Lt.; Marsha Thompson, 2nd Lt.; and David Robertson, 2nd Lt.

There are a total of 66 band members.

Glenn Reed is MHS band director.

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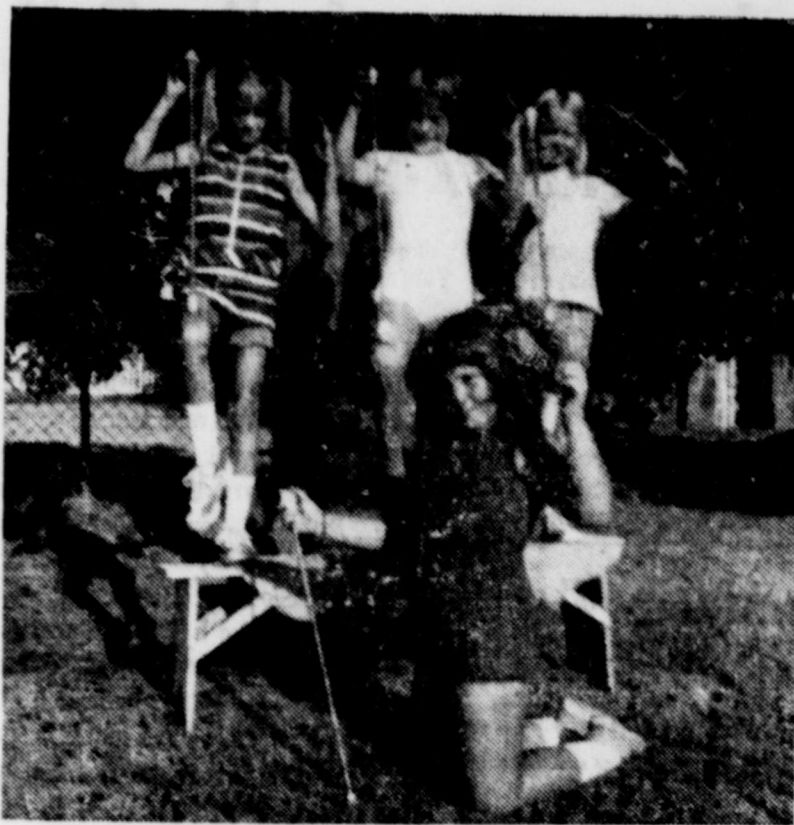
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A — No payment may be authorized for the repair, maintenance, or replacement of the automobile, itself. However, VA does pay for these services on adaptive equipment needed to operate the cars.



LEARNING TO BE TWIRLERS — With not a football in sight, these girls are learning to be twirlers just for fun. Tonja and Tina Bicknell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell, are shown visiting Susie and Teddie Hines. The girls are the daughters of Mrs. Joy Waterman.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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ning Banach, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The parties were married on or about Oct. 21, 1967, or on or about March 31, 1971, they separated. There was born to this marriage a child, Mark Anthony Banach, a male born April 6, 1967. No community property has been accumulated during this marriage and there in good cause for waiving the prohibition of remarriage as contained in Sec. 3.66 of the Family Code, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary Dinning Banach, 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 be the 24th day of September A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of August A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3303 on the docket of said court and styled Patrick Walter Banach, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Din-

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 13 day of August A.D. 1973.
(SEAL)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.
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in said court, on the 6th day of July A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8273 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Adoption of Tamara Lynne Spencer, A Minor.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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(SEAL)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy.
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TO: Joyce Kuy Spencer, Defendant, Greeting:
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docket of said court and styled Nola Mae McCurrin, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer Joe McCurrin, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce: Married Nov. 23, 1965 - separated June 1972. One child - Caryn Lynn McCurrin born August 28, 1966. No items of community property accumulated during marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of August A. D. 1973.
(SEAL)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.
26-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Elmer Joe McCurrin, 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 1st day of October, A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of May A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8142, on the

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Apple Pie Is Still Tops In Appeal



There may be desserts "easier than pie," but few are as cherished. Especially that all-time favorite — apple! It's better than ever when enveloped in a crisp and flaky lattice crust enhanced by quick or old fashioned oats. An oats crust is the greatest thing to happen to apples since cinnamon. Try it and see!

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| Filling: | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 3/4 cup sugar | 1/2 cup shortening, soft |
| 2 tablespoons cornstarch | 3/4 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked |
| 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon | 5 to 7 tablespoons cold water |
| 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg | 1 tablespoon butter |
| Dash salt | or margarine |
| 6 cups sliced, pared tart apples | |
| Pastry: | |
| 1-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour | |

Heat oven to hot (425°F.). For filling, combine sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Stir in apple slices until well coated.
For pastry, sift together flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in oats. Sprinkle water by tablespoonsful over mixture, stirring lightly with a fork until dry ingredients are moistened. Form into a ball.
Divide dough in half. Roll out one half on a lightly floured board or canvas to form a 13-inch circle. Fit pastry loosely into a 9-inch pie plate. Spoon filling into pastry-lined pie plate. Dot with butter.
Roll out remaining half of dough to a 12-inch circle; cut into 1-inch strips. Place pastry strips over filling. Trim; fold edges under and flute. Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (375°F.). Bake an additional 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle pie lightly with sugar.

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During the past year Texas has made great strides in venereal disease control by significantly decreasing the incidence of early infectious syphilis. But there is still a long way to go in the fight against both syphilis and gonorrhea.

Emphasis has been put on V. D. control, and receipt last year of some \$2 million in federal funds greatly accelerated the program.

With those funds, State Health Department officials planned a five year intensive statewide campaign in an attempt to reverse the upward trend of these infections, and reduce the prevalence of infectious gonorrhea to a controllable level.

A gonorrhea culture screening program went into effect in July 1972, the goal being to test 500,000 females for possible venereal disease. Women in particular were the target group, since in many instances, women who contract the disease do not manifest any symptoms. They become asymptomatic carriers, unknowingly spreading the disease to others.

Health Department officials estimate that in Texas, 80 per cent of the women between the ages of 15 and 40 who have gonorrhea do not know it. Officials refer to this group as "reservoirs of infection," and such reservoirs are the target of the statewide screening campaign.

The campaign has been in effect for nearly a year, and results certainly are promising.

Dr. M. S. Dickerson, chief of Communicable Disease Service Section of the State Health Department, explains that in July 1972, the statewide ratio of reported cases of gonorrhea in males to reported cases of gonorrhea in females was four to one. Because most men who have gonorrhea are painfully aware of the fact, more cases of male gonorrhea were brought to treatment and reported to health authorities. Since the screening program went into effect, the ratio of males to females dropped to two to one. Health authorities say this means more and more asymptomatic carriers, women in particular, are being identified and treated, thereby reducing the "reservoir of infection."

"What we're aiming for," says Dr. Dickerson, "is a one to one male to female ratio. When we achieve it, we can effectively control the spread of the disease." The V.D. Division of the State Health Department seems well on its way to achieving that ratio.

"200,000 women have been

screened in Texas since July 1972," notes Dr. Dickerson. "Of these, 6 per cent (12,000) proved to have positive cultures. By identifying and treating these women, we remove them from the asymptomatic reservoir. Unless infected again, they will not unknowingly infect anyone else."

The overall effect is a reduction in the number of cases of gonorrhea. Dr. Dickerson notes that last year there were 57,000 cases of gonorrhea officially reported in Texas. At the present rate, the projected number of reported cases at the end of this year will be 52,000. "In the past, there was a 10 to 15 per cent increase of gonorrhea cases each year," says Dr. Dickerson. This year, we may have a 10, perhaps 15, per cent decrease from last year."

That projected decrease, plus the annual 10 to 15 per cent increase that was prevented, means that the VD screening program could have an overall effect of reducing the number of cases of gonorrhea in Texas 20 to 30 per cent in one year. This means some 11,400 to 17,100 cases of gonorrhea may have been prevented in Texas this past year.

The screening program has also had an effect on the incidence of syphilis in Texas. While syphilis does not have the asymptomatic characteristics of gonorrhea in women, the screening program has helped identify carriers of this infection. There were 1,800 cases of syphilis reported in Texas last year. Dr. Dickerson projects that 1,450 to 1,500 cases will be reported this year.

As a result of state and local Health Department efforts, private hospitals, family planning centers, and private physicians throughout Texas are participating in the screening pro-

gram. Health Department field representatives explain the program to the private physicians, asking them to cooperate and to encourage their female patients to undergo a confidential test for gonorrhea at the same time they have a routine pelvic examination.

If, after one year of operation, the gonorrhea screening program's projected figures are any indication, that particular health service certainly seems to be having an impact.

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John C. White, Commissioner

Crop production records in Texas continue to climb. For example, you can add another 3,000,000 bushels or so to the 1973 Texas wheat crop; add 100,000,000 bushels more to the grain sorghum crop; the corn crop in Texas is up 54 per cent this year from a year ago.

Latest estimate now on the wheat crop in Texas is 98,600,000 bushels. This is the second

highest ever. Back in 1947 — 26 year ago — the Texas wheat crop totaled 116,960,000 bushels. Yield this year will be a new all-time record high of 29 bushels per acre.

Texas, the leader in the nation in grain sorghum, is outdoing itself this year in that commodity. Expected production now is forecast at 414,800,000 bushels. This compared with 319,780,000 bushels in 1972.

This year's estimate (it could even go higher) is the largest ever. Yield this year will average 61 bushels per acre, another record high. That means an average of 3,416 pounds per acre. Several reports indicate 5,000 to 6,000 pounds grain sorghum on dryland in Texas this year.

WTC Is Approved For Course

Western Texas College has been approved to offer a program in Farm and Ranch Management, Gene Robertson, dean of Occupational Education and Technology, has announced.

The two-year program in Farm and Ranch Management is designed for students who are interested in farming and ranching, but who do not plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum emphasizes technical knowledge culture, Robertson emphasizes. Primary purpose of this program is to train students to become farm and ranch managers. Students who graduate from this program may also pursue employment in agricultural related industries. Some areas which will be covered are principles of plant growth and crop science, pest control, horse and livestock selection and management, artificial insemination and palpation, and farm and ranch records. Under the supervision of a qualified employer and instructor, the student will be employed on a full-time basis during the summer months in agriculture field operations. Upon completion of the required curriculum, the student will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree.

ADD 54 per cent on to the 1973 corn crop compared to 1972, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Corn production in the state this year is forecast at 60,800,000 bushels. A record per acre average of 95 bushels per acre is expected for Texas this year, the highest ever.

COTTON crop for Texas this year is expected to reach 4,500,000 bales, which would be the largest crop since 1965. Acres for harvest are estimated at 5,500,000 compared with 5,000,000 acres in 1972. Yield is expected to average 400 pounds per acre, which is only the third time in history when Texas produced that much on a per acre basis.

TEXAS also continues to be ahead of the rest of the nation in cattle on feed. The latest report shows that there are 2,302,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is nine per cent above a year ago but one per cent below the number on feed a month ago.

Marketings of fat cattle during July totaled 389,000 head, which is five per cent above July of last year and three per cent above June, which again proves that Texas cattle producers are not holding cattle in spite of the price freeze.

Texas had almost 700,000 more cattle on feed as of August 1 than the second-ranking state, Iowa.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states totaled 9,122,000 head. This is four per cent less than a month ago but two per cent more than a year ago at this time.

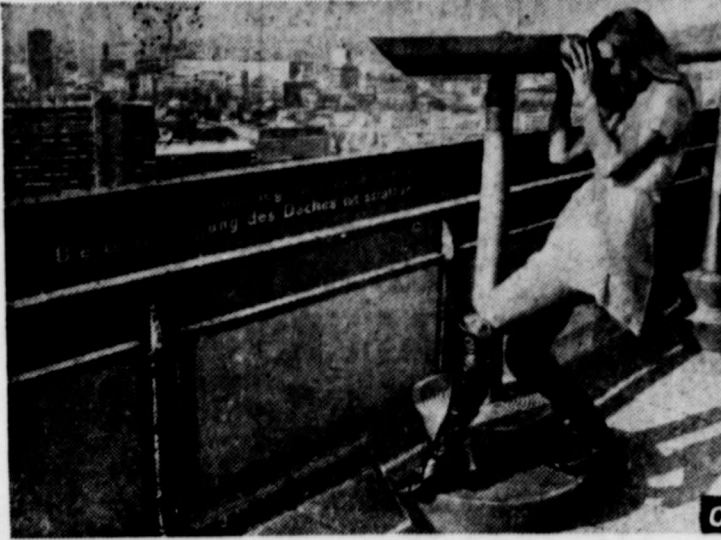
JULY milk production in Texas is up by only one per cent from a year ago, and is one per cent below the previous month, which continues to bear out predictions of lower milk production.

Nationwide, milk production during July is 3.3 per cent less than a year ago. The number of milk cows is also down 2.5 per cent from a year ago.

Pasture and range conditions over most of Texas are rated good to excellent. However, a large portion of West Texas is rated as poor to fair.

NEW regulations regarding brucellosis control are now being studied throughout the state. A public hearing on them will be held in Austin September 18 by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Work and Fun Mix Well in Berlin



A bird's-eye panorama of West Berlin from atop the city's hi-rise Europa Center complex was a "must" for most of the 1,051,000 visitors who spent 2,847,000 nights in that metropolis last year. These guests came from 110 countries, including 53,152 from the United States and Canada.

Aside from its popularity with tourists, Berlin is recognized internationally as a forum for the exchange of ideas in every field of endeavor. In 1972, its convention facilities hosted 577 meetings attended by more than 200,000 delegates from all over the world. The 45,000 seats at Berlin's existing convention facilities will soon be increased by 10,000 with the completion of an ultra-modern \$93-million Congress Center of which the main auditorium alone will hold 5,000 participants.

In addition to fine hotels and guest houses, visitors have not only the under-one-roof shoppers' paradises such as the Europa Center and the Ku'damm Corner, but also those specialty boutiques that line the elegant Kurfuerstendamm boulevard, all of which combine to offer everything that the heart desires and purse can afford.

Once the day's work and sightseeing are done, Berlin also has thousands of restaurants, pubs, sidewalk cafes, and exceptional after-dark entertainment: theatres, movies, the Opera, Philharmonic Hall, nightclubs, discotheques, jazz cellars; and, of course, Berlin's famed satirical cabarets that lampoon current political events with biting wit.

Rolling Plains Tech Sets Sept. 4-5 Registration; Classes Start September 6

School officials at the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute have announced that the fall quarter registration days have been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4 and 5, with classes set to begin September 6.

Programs available at the Rolling Plains Campus include 12 one-year skill development programs. Continuing education programs will be made available on a night basis in several areas. The full time, one-year skill development programs are Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics, Auto Body Repairman, Automotive Mechanics, Building Construction Craftsman, Combination Welding, Dental Assistant, Drafting and Design Technology, Livestock and Ranch Operations, Meat Processing and Marketing, Radio and Television Servicing, Technical Secretary, and Vocational Nursing. Nine of these programs were offered for the 1973 school year and the new courses to be offered include Building Construction Craftsman, Livestock and Ranch Operations, and Meat Processing and Marketing.

Officials stated that registration for the night sections will be held Tuesday, September 11 in Building 48 at 7:30 p.m. Courses currently being most requested on a night basis in-

clude: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics, Automotive Mechanics, Combination Welding, Radio and Television Servicing, Technical Secretary, and Auto Body Repairman. A special section in accounting will be offered if a minimum of 12 students apply for the program.

Officials stress that any one interested in any of the programs being offered should make an on-campus visit. The offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with

the exception of Labor Day which is a school holiday; or call the Central Office at 235-8441.

Dormitories and food services will open on Tuesday, September 4, along with other auxiliary services.

The Fall Quarter will conclude on Wednesday, November 21. The Winter Quarter will begin registration on November 26, with classes scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 27.

It was pointed out that the quarter system has replaced the trimester system that State Tech has operated under since it opened in Sweetwater during 1970.

Those courses designed to run three quarters or nine months includes Livestock and Ranch Operations, Building Construction Craftsman, Dental Assistant, and the Clerk Typist Program in the Technical Secretary Program will be three quarters. The remaining programs are four quarter — 12 months.

Students who prove financial needs should contact Moises Perez at 235-8441 in regards to aid still available at the Rolling Plains Campus.



Sheep Field Day at SA

SAN ANGELO (Sp.) — "Certainly the price structure for wool is excellent and it should remain so for another year," said Jack Groff, "and I see no reason for any change downward as long as the foreign market remains strong. For the same reason, the price for mohair should remain high for at least another shearing season."

Area producers are being urged to hear Groff on Sept. 4, when he discusses more fully the price outlook for wool and mohair during the Sheep Field Day of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

He is sheep and goat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, co-sponsoring the field day with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Ye call me WAY, and WALK me not;
Ye call me LIFE, and DESIRE me not;
Ye call me WISE, and FOLLOW me not;
Ye call me FAIR, and LOVE me not;
Ye call me RICH, and ASK me not;
Ye call me ETERNAL, and SEEK me not;
Ye call me GRACIOUS, and TRUST me not;
Ye call me NOBLE, and SERVE me not;
Ye call me JUST, and FEAR me not;

If I CONDEMN you, BLAME me not!"

How true! There are many who would not dare call the mission of Jesus to the earth a wasted mission, nor would they dare say he did not really come, yet they will LIVE as though his mission to save their soul was a wasted effort, and LIVE as though Jesus never really came.

We say "the world is very wicked," and think of sin in terms of "the world" and isolate ourselves as though we are not part of that "world," when we too have sinned and are not living for him who died for our sin (II Cor. 5:14, 15).

What are you doing because Jesus is the master, Light, way, life, wise, fair, rich, eternal, gracious, noble, and just? Are you obeying, seeking, walking, desiring, following, loving, asking, seeking, trusting, serving, and fearing? If not can you blame him if he condemns you?

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FUN-MAKING FOODS

for your **LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRI. & SAT. AUGUST 30-31st SEPT. 1st

TRADE DAY SPECIAL
KOOL AID
ASSORTED
6 for 29¢

CREAMY
CRISCO
3 Lb. Can **89¢**

DEL MONTE 303
Fruit Cocktail 2 for **69¢**
DEL MONTE 303
Garden PEAS 2 for **49¢**
DEL MONTE 303 C.S.
Golden CORN 2 for **43¢**
DEL MONTE 303
SPINACH 2 for **39¢**
DEL MONTE 20 OZ
CATSUP 2 for **69¢**
RANCH STYLE
BEANS 2 for **53¢**
CONTADINA 8 OZ.
Tomato Sauce 2 for **19¢**
HI-C—DISPLAY ONLY
DRINK 46 Oz. Can **29¢**
STAR CUT 303
GREEN BEANS 2 For **29¢**

STAR KIST
TUNA
9 OZ. CAN **63¢**

BORDENS
POTATOES
INSTANT 16 OZ. BOX **39¢**

VERMONT MAID
SYRUP
24 OZ. BOTTLE **73¢**

HUNTS
PUDDING
SNACK PACK
4 CTN. PACK **53¢**

ARMOURS
CHILI NO BEANS
19 OZ. CAN **63¢**

I.G DAIRY FRESH
HOMO 2 MILK Gal. Jug **1⁰⁹**

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FLOUR Gladiola (1 Limit) 5 Lb. Bag **69¢**

WESSON COOKING OIL 48 Oz. **1¹⁹**

COKE COLA 12 Oz. Can (24 Can Limit) Each **10¢**

PET MILK Tall Can (4 Limit) 2 for **39¢**

GLADIOLA 25 LB. BAG
FLOUR **2⁴⁹**

ZEE JUMBO
TOWELS Ea. **33¢**

BIZ PRE-SOAKER KING SIZE **93¢**

ZEE LUAU
NAPKINS 100 CT. PKG. **25¢**

IVORY GT. **49¢**

CLOROX BLEACH 1/2 GAL. JUG **35¢**

TIDE GT. BOX **73¢** (1 Limit)

Frozen Foods
TONYS ASSORTED
PIZZA Jumbo Ea. **89¢**
MORTONS—2 PAN
PIE CRUST.....each **29¢**
MORTONS
T.V. DINNER... each **49¢**

TOKAY
Grapes
Pound. **39¢**

FRESH
LETTUCE Lb. **19¢**

VIRGINIA RED
PEACHES Lb. **33¢**

FRESH
TOMATOES Lb. **23¢**

FRESH K.Y.
GREEN BEANS Lb. **29¢**

COLORADO NO 1 RUSSET
SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **98¢**

THIS COUPON WORTH **40¢** Save toward the purchase of **LIPTON'S 3 OZ. INSTANT TEA** **69¢**

Reedemable Only AT CARSON SUPER EXPIRES AUG. 31 ONLY

Limit One Per Family
Prices Good Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Aug 30-31, Sept. 1

CARSON SUPER COUPON
SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY 1 LB. CAN OF **YUBAN COFFEE**

LB. CAN Only **73¢** with this Coupon

Cash value 1/20¢
COUPON GOOD Sept 29th ONLY

DECKER FRANKS
ALL MEAT 12 Oz. **79¢**

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY—LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

BACON Decker 12 Oz. Pkg. **1¹⁵**

BEEF Deckers Chicken Fried Patties Lb. **89¢**

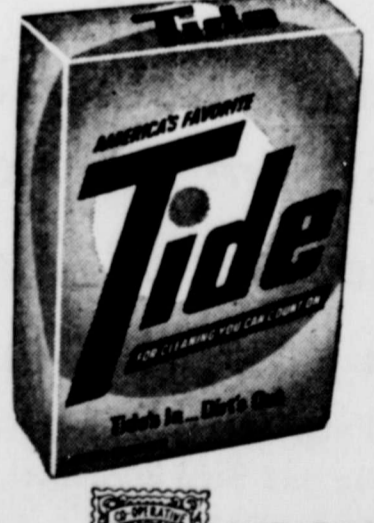
STEAK Choice Beef T-BONE Lb. **1⁷⁵**

BACON Deckers Ends & Pieces 3 Lbs. **1⁷⁹**

POTATO Krafts SALAD 3 Lb. Can **1¹⁹**

FRESH COUNTRY **BUTTER**...lb. **85¢**

CHOICE BEEF SHORT **RIBS**.....lb. **79¢**



CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES

FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN