

## Farmers Union Call For Emergency Amendment

Farmers Union cotton state representatives called for an emergency amendment to the 1973 Farm Bill providing for a mandatory increase in the cotton support price to 50 cents a pound on the 1974

crop. The action was taken at a meeting in Dallas all day Tuesday. States represented were New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco, reporting from the Dallas meeting, stated that an immediate increase in the 1974 cotton loan rate is essential to enable southwestern cotton producers to pay off their production loans and finance next year's crop.

"High costs, a poor crop, and below the cost of production prices spell disaster to cotton producers. Congress must take emergency action to increase the loan rate to a minimum of 50 cents a pound strict low middling 1 1/16" average location. This action would move the textile industry and shippers into the competitive market. They are now sitting back expecting farmers to hear the total responsibility of financing the crop until the trade needs it," Naman said.

The Texas Farmers Union leader explained that unless the government takes emergency action, the farmers surviving the economic "winter" will abandon cotton production in 1975 and instead expand feed grain production substantially. This could create cotton shortages in the years to come and at the same time cause a feed-grain price bust.

The Dallas meeting of Farmers Union cotton leaders called upon National Farmers Union to urge Congress to take the steps necessary to "save the cotton industry." The state Farmers Union organizations will send urgent appeals directly to state congressional delegations soliciting support for an increase in the loan price.

"The action to save cotton farmers must be immediate. The production problems including high costs and unfavorable weather conditions have created serious enough problems, but we are now faced with the situation where we can't sell our crop for near the cost of production.



MRS. MACK SEYMORE  
...runnerup  
**Mrs. Seymore  
Named Runnerup**

Mrs. Mack Seymore was named Area IV Outstanding Young Homemaker runner up at the Awards Banquet Saturday night at Tarleton State University, Stephenville. She was presented an engraved silver tray and an electric cooker from The Progressive Farmer. Winner was Mrs. Jean Todd of Mills County.

The 13th annual convention included the business meeting, ladies' luncheon and style show. The afternoon session was the installation of new area officers and a speaker, Mrs. Joy Culwell from Colorado City. A tour of homes and refreshments were also enjoyed.

The dinner was courtesy of nine Electric Coops including our own Taylor Electric.

Those attending from Taylor County were Mrs. Joe D. Gregory and daughter, Lisa, Little Sister; Mrs. Larry Beasley, Mrs. Mack Seymore, Mrs. Butch Caton, Mrs. Spencer Taylor and Mrs. John Beasley.

## Trent Mercantile Store Open House Is Saturday

Trent has a new old business. Pat Odom and Robert Boyd have opened the Trent Mercantile in the building that formerly housed the Trent Drug. A lot of work has been done on the building to transform it into a beautiful, authentic looking mercantile store. The store has a large number of antiques, accenting the early day theme of the business.

Open house is planned this Saturday, October 5th, from 9 to 5. The public is invited to attend.

Trent Mercantile will be serving fresh pies and bread daily along with coffee, tea and soft drinks. Later the firm plans to take orders for some of the homemade items. The store also features homemade jelly, relish, syrup, and honey. Persons that wish may place their homemade items in the store on consignment.

Another feature of the store will be a head of cheese. Customers can buy a slice just as in the old days of the cracker barrel.

The store will also sell antiques and giftware. Persons that make old things, such as quilts, bonnets, and patch work pillows may place them in the store for sale on consignment. Some antiques on display now include old tables, benches, a fireplace, an old cradle, blanket stands, an ice box, secretary, paper cutter, bed and others.

Robert Boyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Trent, is also engaged in farming and ranching.

Pat Odom and her husband, Don, have two children. They are Patricia, 11, and Graham, 4. Don is an employee of Cal-Tex Feed Yards.



ROBERT BOYD, PAT ODOM  
... OPEN Trent Store



RUNNING TO VICTORY—  
...and the Badgers score again.

## Merkel Blasts Roby 49-7, Opens District At Albany

Stunned, by a first quarter 51 yard runby back James Putman for a early touchdown, the Merkel Badgers buried the Roby Lions under an avalanche of touchdowns, for a 49-7 victory in non-district action here Friday. The Badgers will travel to Albany Friday to open district play.

After receiving Roby kick-off the Badgers were stopped at Roby 28 yard line and forced to turn over the pig skin on downs.

The Lions quarterback picked up 11 yards on the first play. With the ball resting on the 41, the Lions Tailback James Putman caught the Badgers flatfooted and ran 51 yards untouched for the touchdown. The extra point was added by Randy King.

The Badgers took over at this point and dominated the rest of the game, with a flood of touchdowns.

The Badgers first touchdown came quickly after the shock of being behind as Roby kick was taken at the 20 by Steve West, and ran it back to the 41. The next two plays saw Steve West pick up 11 yards to the 52 and then he broke loose for a 40 yard run to the 12. Billy Watts went up the middle for the

12 for Merkel first of a long string of touchdowns. Johnny Frazier added the extra point. The Badgers only let the Lions feel of the ball three times after their kick and took over on a punt at the 47. It took the Badgers only four plays to get six more points on the score board with Billy Watts going in from the 12 for six points and his second touchdown of the night. The extra point try was no good. The Badgers 13, Roby 7.

In the last minutes of play in the first quarter Roby quarterback pitched back to James Putman was a fumble and Roger Dean of Merkel recovered the ball at Roby's 21. To set up Merkel's third touchdown, which came on Merkel first play of the second quarter as Billy Watts went in from the 20. Johnny Frazier added the extra point.

Merkel's next touchdown came in the latter two minutes as Steve West went in from the one. Johnny Frazier's kick was good for the extra point. Merkel's third touch of the second quarter came after Frazier's kick off was fumbled and Danny Dubose came up with the ball at the Lions 24. Jackie Sims hit Doug Hutchings in the end zone for the touchdown.

## Local Residents Urged To Take Part In Homecoming

Each year at Homecoming time a good number of ex-students travel several hundred miles to return to Merkel to visit with their old friends and classmates. Unfortunately, too many of the hometown people have not realized what they are missing by not taking more interest in the Homecoming activities. Our "returning exes" have no one to see — no one to visit with; and they return home wondering what happened to all the class of 1977.

Please, please — Merkel area residents — come to homecoming this year and see how much older your classmates look than you do. Take your coffee break at

registration headquarters. There will be plenty of coffee and cookies available at all time; and you will be able to spend a few minutes chatting with old friends.

Why register? Your 75¢ will help send letters to the out-of-town exes (postage is expensive) you will get to vote for the Coming Home Queen and Mr. X, and friends from out of town may check the book to see if you are still living in this area; and you will be helping support your home town.

Remember — Homecoming 1974 will be only as good as you make it. See you October 25-26, 1974.

## Ladies Golf Tourney Planned for Saturday

The Ladies Golf Assn. will have their Tournament Saturday, Oct. 5. It is hoped the nice weather will hold for a good day for this event. The schedule will remain as originally planned:

Coffee and Doughnuts - Registration - 8 to 9 a.m.

Tee Off - 9 o'clock sharp - 18 holes of play

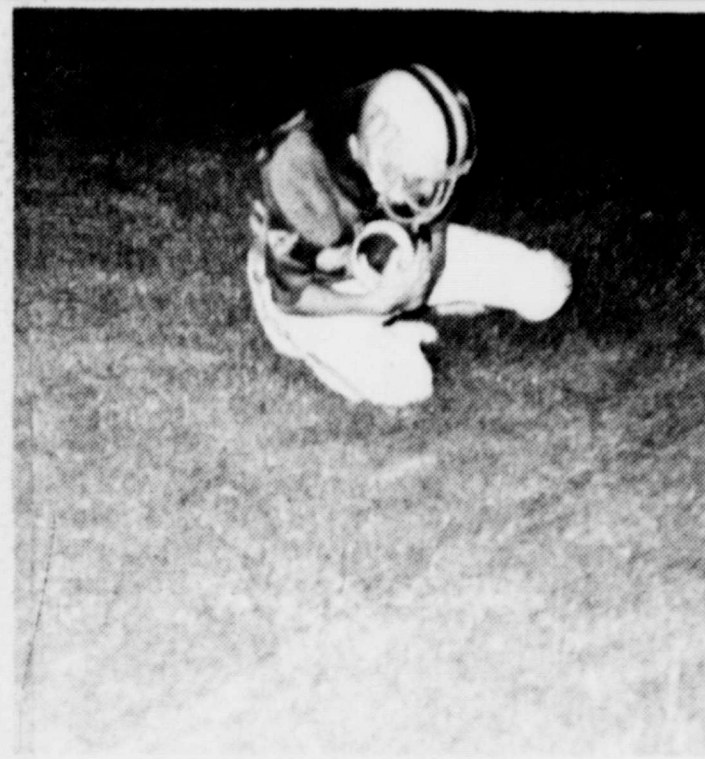
Lunch when all have completed their play. Prizes will be awarded after lunch.

The Golf Cart Committee has reported good response to their request for carts to be available for the day — charged and ready for use. Our appreciation to all who have made their keys or combinations available.

The Prize Committee's work has been completed and have prizes for the winning flights - Special prize for medals, closest to the pin on No. 5 and for longest drive on No. 8.

Also the Door Prize Committee has really been working. Door prizes for the day have been contributed by the many merchants of our area. Ninth Street Grocery - 2 pr. panty hose; Hardy's - Key chain; Asteroid - Air Refresher; Marie Beauty Shop - Rain bonnet; Murrell Chev. Co. - Golf balls; Du-Bose Texaco - car wastebasket; Palmer Pontiac - Tissue

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ANOTHER PASS COMPLETION—  
...aids in Merkel's big win.

## Former Merkelites Services Held

Mrs. Patricia Ann Stephenson, 30, of Midland and formerly of Stith, died at 4 a.m. Monday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after an illness of about two months. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Stith Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. S. Watson, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. James Williams, Baptist minister from Abilene. Burial was in Stith Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 30, 1943, in Stith, she graduated from Merkel High in 1962 and attended Commercial College in Abilene. She moved to Midland late in 1962. At the time of her death, she was employed as an operations clerk for the City of Midland.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Ann of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonald of Rt. 1, Merkel; a brother, George McDonald of Rt. 1, Merkel; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns of Merkel.

## Rites Held For Manson James

SWEETWATER — Manson James, 72, of Sweetwater, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in Simmons Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at McCoy Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor of Lamar Street Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Born July 22, 1902, in Noodie, Mr. James married Ellie Cox on Oct. 25, 1923, in Abilene. She died Nov. 10, 1968.

Mr. James married Monte Adamson Aug. 9, 1971, in Sweetwater. He was a retired oil company employee and had lived in Sweetwater 17 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George Bird of Abilene and Mrs. T.D. Compton of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Jeans of Fort Worth, Mrs. Agnes Rutledge of Merkel, Mrs. Blanche Rutledge of Abilene and Mrs. Bess Mosley of Longview; two brothers, W.J. of Merkel and R. L. of Abilene; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Merkelite's Kin Rites

Mrs. Effie Johnson, 73, of the Williamsburg Nursing Home, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday in the nursing home after a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange in Abilene.

The Rev. Eric Lovell, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. K. A. (Nancy) Duff of Azle, Mrs. H. C. (Lorene) Lusk of Merkel and Mrs. Celesta Mosier of 1610 Palm; three sons, Clatus Stanfield of 2333 Hardy, Johnny Johnson and Burnis Johnson, both of Azle.

## Park, TV Cable Top Chamber Meet

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were told at their meeting Tuesday night that the Cisco Junior College Extension Program was off and running. Bill Button, chairman of the Industrial Committee told the group that the classes had about 25 persons enrolled. He said that the Psychology class had 15 members and the History class had 10. He told the board that Cisco Junior College was pleased with the response it had received on such short notice.

The board discussed the possibility of TV cable service being secured for the city. Bill Button reported that the City of Merkel is working on the project also. Button is to check with city officials to see if the Chamber can be of any help. The board passed a resolution going on record as trying to help secure the service for Merkel.

President Don Hart introduced Tonja Crenshaw to the Board. He explained that, at the suggestion of Principal Travis Davis, Merkel High School is organizing a High School Chamber of Commerce. Hart said the purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest among the young people in civic projects. The president extended an invitation to the new organization to have one or two representatives meet regularly with the Chamber Board.

Blanch Hewitt, chairman of the Beautification Committee, showed the board a drawing of proposed improvements for the park, included in the plans are two tennis courts, barbecue pits and rest room facilities. She also said that the Taylor County Young Homemakers had donated \$75 to the park and that 10 or 12 fruitless mulberry trees

would be purchased in the next month or so. The master plans also calls for sprinklers to be installed to water the grass. Chamber Manager Benny Melton told the board that maintenance help could be gotten through the CAF program once the park is completed.

Chairman of the Banquet Committee, Joe Lassiter, asked the board to set the dates for the annual spring banquet. The board decided that March 13th would be the best time with March 20th as the alternate date. Lassiter explained that the date was necessary to secure a speaker for the event.

Retail Promotions and Development chairman George Starbuck told the board that he and his committee were open for suggestions for ways to help the Merkel merchants keep the dollars at home. He pointed out that everyone knew the problems that our merchants face. "What we need is some solutions," he said.

The Board set December 6th as the date for the annual Christmas Parade. That is the first Saturday in December. Benny Melton will serve as Chairman of the parade. It was pointed out that Christmas lighting will be allowed this year. The Board decided to sponsor the Home Lighting contest and the Miss Merry Christmas events this year.

The Board voted to sponsor the first place trophy in the patriotic essay contest being held by the VFW.

Mrs. Ray Wilson told the Board that the library was getting low on funds. The possibility of a fund raising drive was discussed. Action was delayed until a later date.

The Board voted a \$25 a month increase in the salary of Chamber manager Benny Melton.

## Calvary Baptist To Present Three Films

Rev. P. T. Stewart, pastor of the Calvary Baptist of Merkel announces the showing of their religious films. Rev. Stewart said the public was invited to view these films.

The Films will be shown on October 7-8-9.

On Monday night the film being presented will be A Thief In The Night. A Thief In The Night is a night motion picture about Bible Prophecy. It shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns. This exciting story centers around Patty, an average girl caught up in living for the present, with little concern about the future. What happens when this thinking finally catches up with her provides an action packed unforgettable drama.

The fast moving pace includes a young man confronted by a deadly Asian cobra, a young girl's daring

escape from jail, and a takeover by "The Imperium" that regards all who are not properly identified as enemies of the system.

On Tuesday, October 8, the film will be "How the World Will End." This motion picture is based on the book "Guide to Survival" by Salem Kirban.

This film shows current events are bringing us close to the "Rapture." The problems of population explosion, earth's limits, the soon coming scarcity of water and the famine that will hit the U.S.

The Rapture will be shown on Wednesday, October 8. The "Rapture" is an imaginative portrayal of what the television network and other news media would react to the sudden and unexplained disappearance of millions of people whenever it occurs in God's chronology of events.

## Millett Attended State Democratic Convention

Lewis Millett attended the State Democratic Convention at Austin Sept. 16 and 17 as a delegate from Precinct 24.

Fifty-four delegates attended from this senatorial district which include Taylor County.

Millett contacted Charles Scarborough, chairman of District 24, and he suggested Millett place certain resolutions before the resolution committee.

Resolutions Millett proposed were: 1. Farm Price Support which included placing certain farm commodities in reserve and 2. MIA and POWs.

The resolution committee threw certain resolutions and tabled all other resolutions after 7 hours. Chairman for State Demo-

cratic Committee was Charles Guest, who was re-elected to the same office. Leonel Castillo was his opponent who was defeated.

Millett voted for Guest because of the strong arm tactics and the illegal tactics used by his opponents adherence.

There were a large number of resolutions from minority groups such as public utility commission, anti-abortion, and civil rights for homosexual and etc.

There were no farm or ranch resolutions presented other than Farm Price Support Resolution which Millett presented.

Millett said it was almost a waste of time and money except if you don't go these state conventions, those with their own peculiar axe to grind will take over.



### Alpha Nu Nu Holds Party

Alpha Nu Nu held a "Come As You Are" party on Saturday, Sept. 21. Members were picked up at their homes about 10:30 p.m. and driven to the party which was held in the home of Marie Shanks. Refreshments were served buffet style. Club members were entertained with excellent piano and organ music by Marie Shanks.

Club members were returned to their homes at 1:30 a.m. Although the party was unexpected, everyone was suitably dressed for the occasion and a good time was had by all.

### Badger Tracks

DAREL BUNCH

There's a feeling around, it's the Merkel sound, "We're the Badgers, and we're proud. We're free to stand up and say, the Badgers are O.K." - the sound was Victory against Roby on Friday 49-7.

Let's give Ronda White a standing ovation for her beautiful job of leading the Purple and Gold Band, Sammy has been enjoying these warm Indian summer days. Who knows, he might come to the next Pep Rally.

Wednesday was a gloomy day for some students at M.H.S. It was an 'average' day for most as report cards were handed out.

Students of the MOC class were given a fine demonstration of the Peg-board memory system recently. The guest speaker (what was his name?) presented the method of remembering up to 120 items by association of exaggerated objects.

The good word is "Beat Albany."

Quote of the week by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."

Good night to Robert Eastus, Jr. (that's his name).

### Merkel 4-H News

The Merkel 4-H will have a meeting Monday, October 7th at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building.

The program will be on Dog Care.

The 4-H has already had one meeting for the year but anyone who would like to join may still register at this meeting. Anyone wishing to join needs to have at least one of their parents attend this meeting also.

Officers for the current year are: President, Shawn Moore; vice president, Glen Braune; secretary-treasurer, Christy Boone; reporter, Tonya Moore; and council delegate, Cathy Holloway.

Leaders this year are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone.

### MERKEL-TYE School Menu

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Ground Beef with Ranch Style Beans, Cole Slaw, Baked Squash, Cornbread, Apple Crisp, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Brownies, Milk, Orange Juice

MONDAY, OCT. 7

Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Seasoned Spinach, Oven Fried Batter Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

Pizza, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Jello with Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas with snaps, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

### Lambda Beta News

Pat Neff of Lambda Beta was one of the hostesses at the Abilene City Council kick Off Tea held at the Church of Heavenly Rest in Abilene. City Council officers and Chapter presidents were hostesses. Each chapter displayed scrapbooks, year-books and other symbols from their chapters. Refreshments were served.

On attendance from Lambda Beta: Sarah Lucas, Paula Douglass, Betty Allday, two Rushees, Judy Elliott and Milly Bright.

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### The Stith HD News

By MRS. DICKERSON

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met September 26 at the Community Building.

There were five present and one visitor. Roll call was answered with Good First Aid hints.

After the business meeting, there was a discussion on meeting with Goodman and Comper Clubs and hearing reports from the delegates that went to the State meeting.

The program was on First Aid.

The next meeting will be October 9 with Mary Buntin as hostess.

### Susan Turner In Who's Who

Susan Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner of San Antonio, has been chosen to receive honorary recognition in Who's Who among American High School Students of 1973-74.

Susan is also eligible to compete for scholarship awards. Currently she is a senior in Alamo Heights. Susan plans to attend Texas A&M College in January 1975.

Susan is President of Youth Christian Fellowship in Alamo Heights.

Susan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, and Mrs. Dan Gregory, both of Merkel.

### Trent 4-H News

By DANNY FREEMAN

The Trent 4-H Club met last Monday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Trent School FFA Ag Barn Arena.

There were 25 kids and eight adults attending. A very interesting program was given by Mr. Willard Allen and his daughter Melody. They told how to saddle and bridle a horse, how to get on and off and many interesting things about horses.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Brienem, Melody Allen, and Teresa James. The Hot Chocolate went well with the rainy, chilly night.

The next meeting will be the second Saturday in October to clean the grounds around the Ag Barn.

### NOTICE

All parents of band students from beginner band through high school band are urged to attend a meeting at the band hall next Tuesday night, October 8th at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be made for activities this year.

### Jr. Badgers Steal by Stamford

By Coach Martin

The Merkel Jr. Badgers 8th grade stole by the Stamford 8th grade by the score of 12-6 at Stamford Saturday afternoon. Stamford scored first in this closely fought battle and held the 6-0 lead until late in the second quarter when Mike Sims sneaked in from the one yard line to tie the score 6-6 at half time.

In the second half the Jr. Badgers used their stingy defense and capitalized on stealing the fall from the Stamford quarterback. "The Little Purple Gang" had just driven the ball down to the one yard line. With runs by Joe Treadwell for 25 yards and Ricky Howes for 23 yards the Jr. Badgers put the ball on the one yard line, but just could not score. So Stamford had the ball and in two plays picked up two yards. Merkel called time out and decided to try and push Stamford back for a safety. But the Jr. Badger's Ricky Howes broke through the offensive line and took the ball away from Stamford's quarterback to make a touchdown for Merkel. Score: Merkel 12, Stamford 6 with less than a minute left in the game.

Merkel kicks off to the Bulldogs and Stamford has the ball on their own 32 yard line. They run two plays and then on the third play, the "Little Purple Gang" is there and forces a fumble. Merkel's ball. The Jr. Badgers run the clock out and the close of a victory.

Outstanding performance

on defense was given by Howes, Sims, Treadwell, David Wharton, Rusty Watts, Thomas Kraatz, Billy Mashburn, Dolin Morris, Randy Howes, Craig Hutchings, Roger Dye, Jay Boyd, and Richard Schultz. Others giving helping hands were Roger Reed, Kelley Wolf, and David Clyburn. On offense the line executed well and opening holes for the backs were Clyburn, Kraatz, Wharton, Maury Moore, Watts, Schultz, Boyd, and Dye. Running the ball extremely well were Howes, Treadwell, Mashburn and Sims. The Jr. Badgers had 11 first downs, 215 yards rushing, 8 yards passing, 1 out of 2 passes, 4 fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries, and 10 yards penalized.

Other teammates helping out in the game were Mike Brady, Bill Fisher, Darryl Harris, Drew Mawson, Lee Redding, Grant Sandusky, Steve Mathewson, Johnny Hernandez, Louis Goodman, and Craig Bowen. "A lot of times these boys do not get to play but their dedication to the game of football and to their team are more important to them than playing all the time and I for one would like to say thanks to these boys for this type of dedication."

This week the Jr. Badgers play the Albany Cubs at Merkel on Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 at Badger Stadium. We would like to encourage every one to come and watch the Jr. Badgers in action. Thanks to all of our backers and parents as always.

### Xi Nu Chi Had Meeting

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met September 17 at the Asteroid Restaurant with Mrs. Edgar Tipton as hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Teaff, president, read a letter from International office announcing the chapter had received a Three Star rating for the year 1973-74 for outstanding work and achievement. The members were briefed on the Area Beta Sigma Phi Convention to be held in Midland October 11, 12, and 13.

Mrs. Teaff was elected Valentine Sweetheart. She will be presented at the Valentine Sweetheart Ball in the Civic Center in Abilene, February 15, 1975.

Program "Sense of Touch" was given by Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Don Watts.

Members present were Mmes. Almeda Bullock, Weldon McAninch, Don Watts, Bob Garner, Edgar Tipton, Glenn Teaff, Bobby DuBose, Darla Mawson, Marnie Steek, John Brady and Charles Eager.

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**Vanilla Wafers** NABISCO 12 oz. BOX **49¢**

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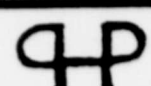
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: George Allen Bibby, Respondent, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Yvonne Dee Lackey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 26 day of September 1974, against George Allen Bibby, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9845-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Catherine Lynn Bibby, a child" the nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of September, 1974. (SEAL)  
Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy. 32-4tc

Said Catherine Lynn Bibby was born the 29th day of September, 1964, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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#### Senior Citizens

The Club met Thursday evening with about 70 present and enjoyed film of the Holy Land by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson.  
Thursday night will be game night. They are expecting new members. Tuesday, October 8, will be a luncheon only. On Trades Day there will be a garage sale in the building. See ad in this week's Merkel Mail.  
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Mrs. L. J. Renfro is President.

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TO: Alan Titus Benson, Respondent, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Yvonne Dee Lackey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 29th day of September 1974, against Alan Titus Benson, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9844-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "in the interest of Cary Alan Benson, a child" the nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship.

Said Cary Alan Benson was born the 8th day of January, 1974, in Trona, California.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 32-4tc

#### Ladies Auxiliary Meets Monday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel Fire Department will meet Monday, Oct. 7th at 5 p.m. at the Fire Station. Wives of volunteer firemen are urged to attend.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Charles Melvin Richey Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of October A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30 day of August A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 9744-DR on the docket of said court and styled Mary Kathleen Richey, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Melvin Richey, Defendant.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Ronald Earl Bradfield, Respondent, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Benny Woodrow Adkins, joined by his wife Lynda Kay Adkins, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 30th day of April 1974.

Kathleen Richey, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Melvin Richey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: parties were married on or about February 17, 1967 and separated on or about July 22, 1967; one child under the age of eighteen years of age being Nancy Ann Richey, 5-20-67; now residing with maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Pinkston, Andrews, Texas; no community property was accumulated during this marriage other than personal effects; 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, Taylor County, Texas, this the 3rd day of September A.D. 1974. (SEAL)  
Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy. 32-4tc

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against Ronald Earl Bradfield, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9283-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Kimberly Kay Bradfield, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship.

Said Kimberly Kay Bradfield was born the 31st day of August, 1963, in Abilene, Texas.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of August, 1974. (SEAL)  
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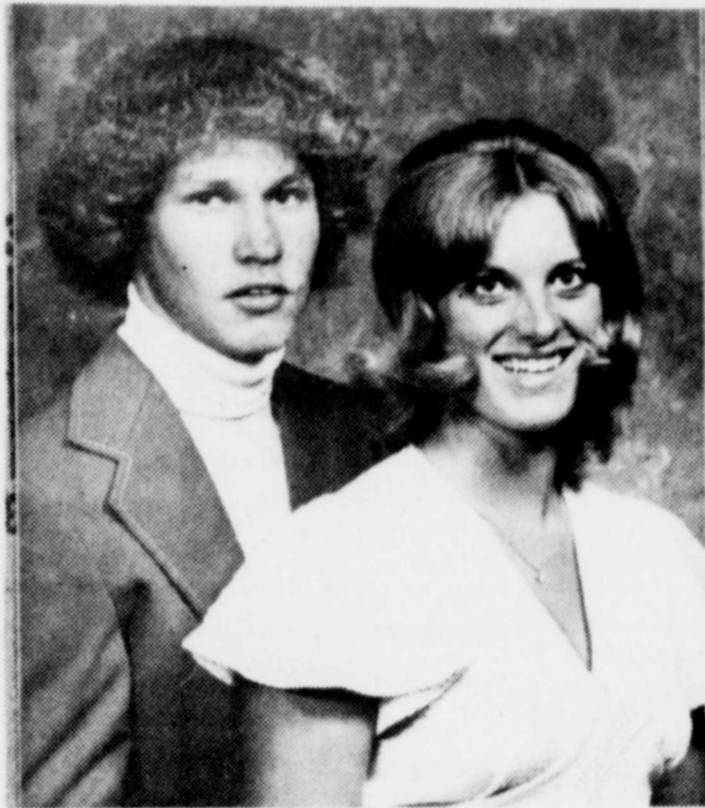


**Bit of Interest**

Mrs. Dovie Freeman of Trent who was in Hendrick Hospital has been transferred to M. D. Anderson in Houston, where she will undergo treatment.  
Mrs. Freeman is in Room E 311 M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

**Booster Club News**

The Merkel Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Electric Co-Op.  
Previous games and a film are shown.  
Each football player has had a sign placed in his yard made by the Booster Club which reads, "A Fighting Badger Lives Here".



**ENGAGEMENT TOLD** - Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jody, to Steve West, son of Joyce West and Bobby West. The couple are planning a November wedding. They are both seniors at Merkel High School. Steve plays on the Merkel Badger football team.

**Comper Club Meeting Held**

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 26th in Mrs. Clarence Allen's home for their regular meeting. Eight members and six children were present.  
The president, Mrs. Kevee Ramsey, presided and recreation was directed by Mrs. Hugh Taylor.  
Roll call was answered with "My worst Driving Habit."

Plans were made for the clubs Thanksgiving Supper.  
Council report was given by Mrs. Wayne Waldrum.  
Plans for Council Christmas party were discussed and new ideas were suggested.  
The program "Car Talk For Women" was given by Mrs. Kevee Ramsey. Causes of hard starting, poor gas mileage, misses, knocks, shakes on the road and running hot were given, also checking and maintaining the oil level and classification of oil. The importance of knowing a dependable mechanic before trouble develops was stressed.  
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Ab Hunter Jr., Wayne Waldrum, Kevee Ramsey, Dewey Ramsey, Ernest Spurgin, Bud Terry. The hostesses were Mrs. Allen, Brenda and Brandi Hunter, Melinda Waldrum, Doug, Walt and Corey Ramsey.

**GOLF**

Continued from "Page One" dispenser & letter container; Harold Crawford (Westgate) - 30 golf balls; Lazy Tee - golf balls; Adcocks - Billfold; Ann's Flowers - Flower arrangement; Barnett's Barber Shop - Shampoo; Ben Franklin - Laundry; Basket and Milk can decanter; Brags - Pillow; Carson's Gro. - Necklace; Castille Hardware - Vase; Conley Barber Shop - Hair Tonic; Dairy Bar - Dinner for two; Farmers and Merchants National Bank - Saving Bond; Fishers Station & Auto Parts - Prestone; Hicks Auto - Portable Radio; Mansfield Farm and Ranch - Picnic Jug; Merkel Drug - Lighted Makeup Mirror; Merkel Locker Plant - Sausage; Merkel Mail - 1 yr. Subscription; Merkel Restaurant and Motel - Dinner for two; Merkel V.F.W. - Gift certificate; Merkel Country Club - Ladies Golf Hats; Sandusky Feed & Seed - Vaporette Killer; Starbuck Co. - Lemon Furniture Polish; Taylor Electric - Cookbooks; Wilson's Food Store - Skillet; Wilson's Jewelry - Candleholder; Crawford Department Store - Blouse; Gilene - Two Blouses; Higginbotham Lumber Co. - Spray Paint; Glamour Bar - Hair Spray; Modern Beauty Shop - Hair Spray & antiseptic; Tessie's and J.V.'s Snack Bar - Ranil Lighter; Sybles Beauty Shop - Hair Spray; Post Office Employees - Postage Scales; Cybertax Service - Money Gift; Shell Station (Dishman) - Money Gift; Cal-Tex - Gift; Haute' Coiffure - Hair Roller Set; Boney Insurance - Money Gift.

**'GORILLA GRAFFITI'**  
By Mrs. Dean King



**HOMECOMING EDITION-1974!!** Trent, Texas Welcomes Exes!! Glad to have you back home on your old stomping grounds. Make plans to "get involved" in every activity so that you can get the most from this Homecoming. We're glad you're here!! Local exes and the school faculty and students have worked a bunch to prepare things that will please you - we didn't think we'd make it, but we finally got it done...it took a lot of effort, but we had a lot of fun!!...So this is YOUR Homecoming....rear back and get it!!

In talking to wife Pat of the President of Ex-Students Lloyd Williams, we found that the parade is going to be something you won't want to miss. The theme of the parade is "THOSE WERE THE DAYS" and will feature floats from the 1920's through the 1960's. The FHA will sponsor the '20's float; the 30's will feature an old car, Bonnie & Clyde-style, sponsored by the FFA; Trent Methodist Church will depict World War II and the 40's; The Learning Center, under the supervision of Mrs. Cheryl Kincaid and Mrs. Jeanie Reynolds will bring out the 50's; and the 60's will be portrayed by the 4-H Club. Sounds good! Another attraction: the Merkel Riding Club.

Entertainment for the program, which will be at 2:00 Saturday will be local talent, Othell Barnhill & Company. At this time nominations for Coming Home Queen will be taken from the floor. The Trent Bold Gold band and twirlers will be on hand to present several selections. **HOMECOMING IS.....** Seeing how much your former classmates have aged - and you haven't!

A mum with glitter and a cowbell  
Taking food to the cafeteria  
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A mum with no petals...  
Having to "introduce" yourself to former classmates  
Seeing how young the Senior football players are these days as compared to the "men" on the team in your day

Buying a new outfit  
A Bonfire  
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Trying to remember the words to the school song  
Many pots of coffee  
Remembering When - Seeing who has your old football number  
Not recognizing any of the cheerleaders' new yells  
Hoping it doesn't rain  
Bands, bands, bands  
A Football boy  
Kleenex, wire, paper, and magic markers that turn miraculously into a float  
Making "whoopie"  
The Big Game  
Hectic, if you're in charge of it  
**EXCITING!!**

Mac Sipe, who has been moved to the line, put in a fantastic performance - especially upon the line, as he blocked, tackled, and turned in a tremendous performance on defense. Alan Morse was responsible for two of our thrilling TD's and Jimmy Adams accounted for one-both of these guys are Sophomores! Tom Stevens was up to par, intercepting passes as per usual! Charlie Hatfield played "heads-up" football and was outstanding in the line. Randy Scott had a good night as he played the whole game - as he rushed

the passer, blocked extra points of our opponent, played outstanding defense and offense. The Coaches were well-pleased with the effort of the entire team and it was an excited bunch of Trent fans that night in Benjamin!! The Trent stands were noisy the whole night - as the football plot thickened on the gridiron, the band, cheerleaders, and enthusiastic fans cheered, chanted, raved, and ranted and were making it known that they were backing the Gorillas and were proud of the victory.  
The Cheerleaders, Rebecca Freeman, Teri Hamner, Robbie Freeman, and Patricia Boyd would like to especially thank the band this time - and the rest of the fans - for an exceptional show spirit!

According to Principal Roy Neff, the 1st grade has not had one single absentee during the first six-weeks. That is quite a record for those little folks!  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean King, Pam, and Vondi, and Teri Hamner were in Lubbock this past weekend where Pam was entered in the 21st Annual West Texas Twirling Festival. The contest was held outside the Women's Building, and the wind was blowing a full-speed from the north. Spectators huddled under blankets in an effort to keep warm...and the more than 300 twirlers had no way to keep warm - there were more chill bumps than batons, but Panhandle South Plains Fair officials have assured them that next year, the Festival will be held in the Fair Park Coliseum next year. While in Lubbock, the Kings and Teri visited with Miss Tina Hamner, Freshman student at Lubbock Christian

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SATURDAY, OCT. 5th

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Interstate 20 862-2854  
TRENT, TEXAS

OPEN 10 A.M. TIL 9 P.M.  
This Sat. 10a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
CLOSED SUNDAY  
ITS ENCHILADA WEATHER

YA'LL COME... Ruth Riney - OPERATOR  
Jo Lackey - Waitress

**NEW! UNUSUAL! UNIQUE!**

Come see our collection of new gifts, Tac, and much more.

**NEW MERCHANDISE**  
ARRIVING DAILY

**Castille Hardware & Gifts**  
214 Edwards 928-531

**THIS CASH BALANCE CAN COST YOU MONEY!**

**THIS CASH BALANCE PAYS YOU MONEY!**

**PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK IN A SWEETWATER SAVINGS PASSBOOK**

Your checking account balance could be earning you money rather than be subjected to service charges. Regardless of how large or how small your checking account balance, it could be earning 5 1/4 per cent annually in a Sweetwater Savings passbook account. Daily compounding of your Sweetwater Savings passbook account provides you an effective annual yield of 5.39 per cent. Which means you earn money EVERYDAY on your money and the earnings we add to your account. And your money earns to the date of withdrawal. Start your passbook account at Sweetwater Savings where your money earns more.

A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts.

**ANNUAL RATES**

<b>7 1/2%</b> 4 YR. CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	<b>6 3/4%</b> 30 MON. CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	<b>6 1/2%</b> 1 YR. CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	<b>5 3/4%</b> 90 DAY ACCT. \$1,000 MIN.	<b>5 1/4%</b> PASSBOOK NO MINIMUM
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**SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION**  
SWEETWATER • 208 ELM  
ROTAN • 206 W. SNYDER





PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FRI & SAT OCTOBER 3-4-5th

CREAMY **CRISCO** 3 LB. CAN 1<sup>69</sup>  
WITH \$7.50 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

COMET RICE 28 oz. BOX 63¢

SALAD Good in Soup Too **CHISPINS** CAN 39¢

STYLE 13 oz Jumbo **HAIR SPRAY** CAN 55¢

PETER PAN **Peanut Butter** 18 oz. JAR 83¢

LIBBYS VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 5oz. CAN 2 FOR 63¢

DEL MONTE 303 **PUMPKIN** 2 FOR 49¢

TEA BAGS **LIPTON** FAMILY 12 COUNT 53¢

DEL MONTE **TUNA** FLAT CAN 53¢

DEL MONTE 46 oz. **DRINK** Pineapple - Grapefruit CAN 49¢

GREEN GIANT 303 **SWEET PEAS** 2 FOR 59¢

KRAFTS **CHEESE** SLICED - SINGLES 8 oz. Pkg. 53¢

**CHILI FLOUR TOWELS**

WOLF 19 oz. CAN 79¢  
GLADIOLA (2 LIMIT) 5 LB. BAG 79¢  
ZEE JUMBO ROLL 43¢

BORDEN 1/2 GAL. **MILK** 69¢

LIBBYS 303 CS **Golden Corn** 2 FOR 53¢

RENOWN CUT 303 **Green BEANS** 2 FOR 45¢

HUNTS 300 **SPINACH** 2 FOR 45¢

FRANCO AMERICAN 300 **Spaghettios** 2 FOR 43¢

DEL MONTE SWEET CUCUMBER **PICKLES** 15 oz JAR 43¢

HUNTS BIG JOHN **DINNERS** ASSORTED BOX 39¢

**HOMO 2MILK**

save **20¢**  
CLIP COUPON AND SAVE

CARSON COUPON **SAVE 20¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN OF **MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** AT Carson's  
1 lb. CAN ONLY 95¢ WITH COUPON  
ONE COUPON PER PURCHASE OFFER EXPIRES NOV. 2nd

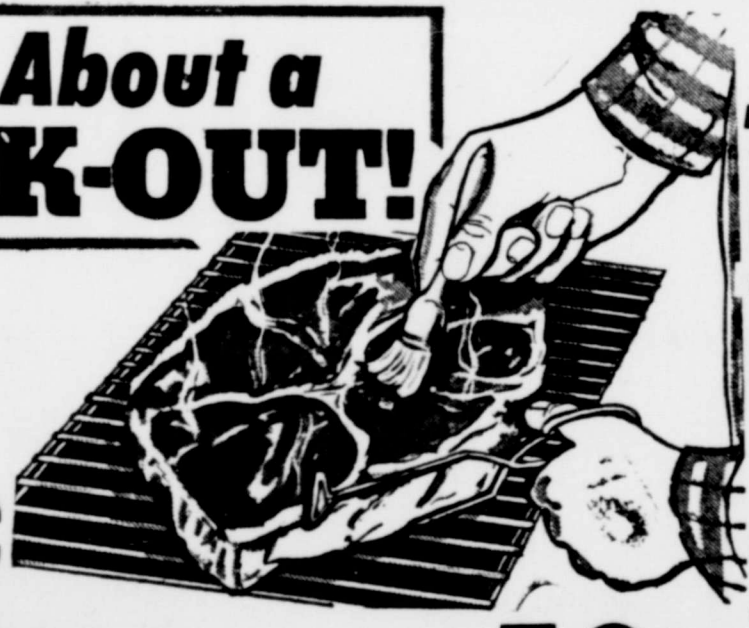
**Frozen Foods**  
PATIO - ASSORTED MEXICAN **DINNERS** EA. 53¢

LIBBYS **FRUIT FLOAT** 9 oz CAN 39¢

PILLSBURY **RED DEVILS FOOD CAKE MIX** 18 oz. BOX 29¢

**How About a STEAK-OUT!**

CHOICE BEEF **FAMILY STEAK** LB 98¢



BETTY CROCKER FRUIT **HELPERS** BOX 39¢

PILLSBURY COCANUT ALMOND **Frosting Mix** BOX 49¢

KOTEX-FEMIN **NAPKINS** ANY KIND 12 ct. BOX 49¢

BORDENS **BUTTER MILK** 1/2 GAL CTN. 69¢

Bordens Half & Half pt. And Whipping **CREAM** 1/2 pt CTN. EACH 43¢

**FRANKS STEAK** DECKERS 12 oz. PKG. 59¢

**BACON SAUSAGE** CHOICE BEEF SIRLION LB. \$1.55

**HAM** DECKER'S POUND \$1.05

**ROAST LIVER** DECKER 2 LB SACK \$1.39

**ROAST LIVER** COOKED Boneless DECKER 3LB. Can \$3.98

**ROAST LIVER** FRESH PORK LB. 79¢  
FRESH BEEF LB. 89¢

**DUZ** GT BOX 99¢

**CHEER** GT. BOX 89¢ (1 LIMIT)

DISINFECTANT **LYSOL** CLEANER 28 oz. 79¢

**JOY** GT. LIQUID 49¢

FRESH **Cranberries** Pound LB. 35¢

FRESH **TOMATOES** FRESH - CELLO LB. 33¢

**CARROTS** 2 FOR 35¢

FRESH **CABBAGE** LB. 9¢

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 LB. BAG 93¢

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS  
WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

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