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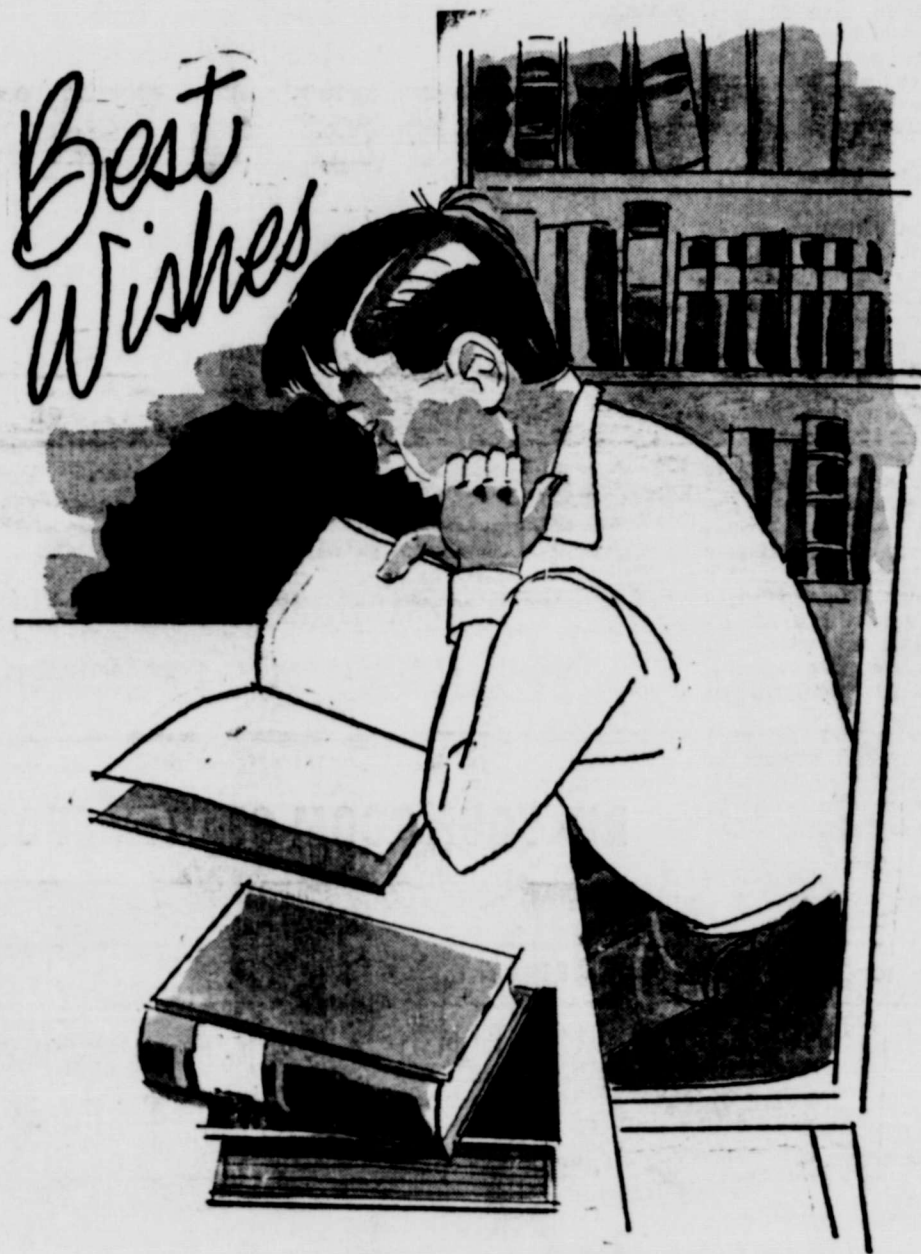
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Merkel Economy Looks Up At Beginning of New Year

SOFT SPOTS IN '64 BUT PROFITS GOOD

Best
Wishes



Merkel is economically in good shape to start 1965.

That's the consensus of business leaders interviewed this week on the prospects for the coming year.

But all predictions for the coming year were tempered by one factor — the type of weather coming.

It was agreed that 1964 was not a bumper crop year or economy wise, but while volume was not the greatest, earnings were described as very good.

Booth Warren, president of the F&M National bank, said "We've

had a very good year from a earning point." However, he said that he expects the bank to end the year with deposits lower and loans a little bit higher. He said one of the reasons for that is that there is some cotton yet to be ginned, although that wasn't the only significant factor. He said the top crop in cotton was somewhat disappointing and that the price of cattle was off — that calves which last year would bring \$90 would bring about \$65 or \$70 dollars this year.

However, Warren said he felt that the individual farmers this year would mostly report they were in better shape this year

than last — better able to meet their obligations because of tighter control of expenditures.

He said that as of now most stockmen will be able to winter without great expense and that the wheat crop could still be good, depending on weather.

Isadore Mellinger, with Max Mellinger's Department store, agreed that while the local economy depends on climatic conditions the national picture looks good.

"The market in our line is very strong. No let up in prices," said Mellinger.

Mayor Horace O. Boney said the city expects to finish the

sewer plant this year and that he looks for some construction to begin in 1965.

Up
The
Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM



Well, Christmas was fine in our area, and everyone had a fine time. The weather was ideal.

The Canyon is needing rain pretty badly, but the wheat is growing some. Some wheat has furnished quite a bit of grazing.

There are a lot of cattle going to market now, and a lot more will be going in a few days.

The cotton is all out in our area.

Those of us who have had, or do have a little heart ailment, should have heard the news report this week on the President's check up. The report said they could not tell he had ever had a heart attack, and now he is seeing after the business of the United States, and his ranching interests down here in Texas. Isn't that wonderful? Makes us want to take care of ourselves more, doesn't it?

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel attended church here Sunday. She spent Christmas in her daughter's home. Mrs. Joe Seymore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and family of Muleshoe, and Mrs. R. G. Toombs of Trent also spent Christmas in the Joe Seymore home.

It took two days for Mrs. T. H. Russom to take care of her children during Christmas. So many coming from a good distance. There were two dinners prepared for the different ones. Some coming from New Mexico, and some from Ark.

Someone asked Mrs. Russom how many grandchildren she had, and she said the last count was 25, but she said the grand grands passed them, and I lost count on all of them.

Sue and Buddie King from Texas Tech were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King.

All of the college students from the Canyon were here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray had their children home for Christmas — the Rev. and Mrs. Lucien Rudd of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steel of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer had her brother's folks in their home during Christmas, from Corpus and Abilene.

Herbert Swinney of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Tom Rusom's sister and family, Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw of Dallas, spent Christmas in the Rusom home.

Mrs. Eli Click of Merkel spent Christmas day on the farm of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd, in Mulberry Canyon.

Charlie E. Quinn Dies at Age 75

Charlie E. Quinn, 75, former area resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Thomas, in Houston.

Funeral was Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. R. E. Cash, pastor of the Abilene Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here.

He was born Oct. 19, 1889, in Alverada, and married Clara Esther Franklin Dec. 19, 1909 in Coleman. They moved to the Noodle area in 1952 and to Houston in 1959. Mrs. Quinn died there in 1961.

Survivors include one daughter and several brothers and sisters.

NEW YEAR BABY TO RECEIVE GIFTS

The first born baby in 1965 at Sadler Clinic - Hospital will fall heir to a fine array of merchandise from several Merkel merchants.

In order to qualify, the parents must have been residents of the Merkel trade area for at least three months. In addition, the doctor should state the exact time and date of the baby's birth, the sex, weight, and name of the baby, and the address of the parents.

The baby must be born in Sadler Clinic - Hospital, and the entries must be sent to the Merkel

Mail within three days after the birth of the child.

Merchants welcoming the new baby and the gifts they offer include:

Bill's Flowers, one dozen red roses; Bragg's, fitted crib sheet, 4 infant shirts, 2 Curity night diapers; Bullock Hardware, Hanks-craft electric bottle warmer; Carson's Super Market, one case strained baby food; Ben Franklin's, polyethylene diaper pail; Mack's Cleaners, \$5.00 cleaning; Mellinger's Department Store, an infant dress; Merkel Drug, bottle formula bag; Wilson's Food Store, assortment of Johnson's baby needs; Merkel Mail, one-year subscription to the Merkel Mail; Wilson Jewelers, sterling silver baby spoon.

4-H Club Plans Food Show

The girls in Merkel 4-H Club who have completed food units recently are planning to enter the Taylor County Favorite Foods Show Jan. 23.

In preparation for this event, the girls are having their own practice show locally.

This show will be Saturday, Jan. 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Any girls who need information concerning this event is urged to contact their adult foods leader.

The public is invited to attend the show and see what these girls are learning in food preparation, nutrition and the setting of an attractive table.

ANDERSONS HAVE GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Visitors in the David Anderson home during the holidays were their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Burkeville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Anderson and children of Nashville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young of Goliad, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Jr., and children of Wilson.

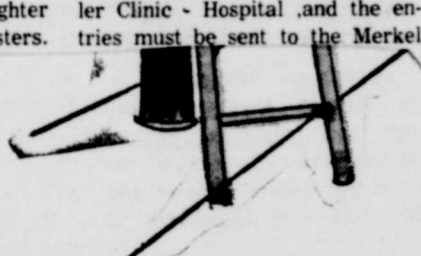
Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Pamela, Roger and Nancy of Marlin, and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gayla, of Rotan were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Edna Horton and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason during the holidays.

As the pages of the New Year unfold, we hope each day will be filled with happiness for you. Happy New Year friends.



With sincere thanks for your good will and patronage, we wish each of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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New Year greetings
you for your support



Happy
New Year
1965



FATHER KNOWS BEST?

Dear Helen: Maybe I don't belong in your column. I'm 25, married 5 years. But my question concerns my father, nearly 60, and my husband, 29. My father was in an auto accident, on slippery ice, and brought to the hos-

pital. This was the end of December. I caught a train at once to spend New Year's with him. My husband didn't protest, but now we argue. He claims my place was with him. But my father is alone, my parents divorced. We are asking you to settle the argument. We will accept what you say.

CHICK

Dear Baby Chick: If you're counting on doing your growing-up between trains, you'll never make it! This goes for your father, too. He's the real culprit. When he became aware he was not critically hurt, he should have had the good sense to tell the train to take you right back to your husband. Let the hospital take care of your father, and you take care of your marriage!

BAD DOCTOR?

Dear Helen: Every time I go see my doctor he over-burdens me with instructions and medications. In the good old days the "pill-shooter" did everything. These days, a fellow has to be a Ph.D. just to be a patient. What's your opinion of these new-fangled doctors?

OTTO

Dear Otto: What's new-fangled about good health? Riding high in the saddle with you are doctors, psychiatrists, clergymen, professors and health leaders, all of whom extol you, the patient, as the biggest thing that happened since man met the microbe! These days, the patient is more important than the pill. Study



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**Hard Work Pays Big Dividends
For Talented Lone Star 4-H'ers**



Miss Wilkinsoe Pittman Miss Mahaffey Miss Christenberry Miss Skinner Platt

Six Texas 4-H'ers lived up to the club motto—to make the best better—in winning the 1964 best-in-state placings in their favorite projects.

Five of the winners have been selected by the Cooperative Extension Service to represent the state at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 29 through Dec. 3. The state winner in the dairy foods category was presented a wrist watch.

16-Year Member

A freshman at Tarleton State College, Pittman has been a 4-H'er for 16 years. During that time he won 66 ribbons for his 4-H dairy cattle project, won the 1964 showmanship trophy for swine at the Stephenville project show and sale, and won 10 grand champions and nine reserve grand champions with his swine.

Pittman was a member of a national champion poultry judging team and a first place state dairy judging team in 1963. He was named winner of the \$2,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

Gayla Wilkinsoe, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilkinsoe of Denton, was named winner in food preservation. Having carried this project for five years, Miss Wilkinsoe estimates that

she has saved her family approximately \$500 a year by canning and freezing foods.

She has won a total of 20 blue ribbons in adult competition and has won 27 blue ribbons in county and district 4-H competition. Miss Wilkinsoe was presented the Texas State Fair award of honor for his project.

Canning Champion

As part of her 4-H project work, Miss Wilkinsoe has canned 669 containers of vegetables and fruits and frozen 265 quarts of food. Her trip is sponsored by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation.

Maurine Christenberry, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Christenberry of Springtown, will attend the congress as a guest of the Oliver Corporation for her dairy project. She has been a 4-H member for eight years.

Miss Christenberry was named Champion Holstein Girl of Texas in 1961 and has shown dairy cows at 38 shows throughout Texas. She was awarded the reserve champion prize in 1962 and 1964 at the Dalworth District Fair and the Parker County Show. In other 4-H projects such as dress revue, she has won seven blue ribbons in county competition.

An electric project captured the state prize for Eddie Platt, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George

W. Platt of Palestine. Platt's 4-H electric record book won first place in county and district competition for three years. In 1963 he received the State Fair award of honor for his project.

Platt has placed first three times in the county and district involving more than 80 individual and team demonstrations in electric projects. He has built 27 electrical appliances. His trip is sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Safety First

Safety is a favorite subject with Wanda Skinner, 16, of Honey Grove.

Miss Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skinner, was first place winner in the junior division for two years. In 1964 she won first place in the district with a Civil Defense demonstration. She has been a member of 4-H for seven years.

Miss Skinner was selected as state winner for having learned and demonstrated safety on the farm, home, highway and community. Her trip is provided by General Motors.

Michele Mahaffey, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mahaffey of Canton, was winner in dairy foods. She was awarded a wrist watch by the Carnation Company.

Miss Mahaffey won first place in the county and district in 1964 for dairy foods project. She is a freshman at North Texas State University.

these words by Dr. Samuel P. Martin, Prof. of Medicine at a university: "The patient must exert a good deal of responsibility in the area of self-education, self-motivation and self-understanding." Been enlightened patient! It's the fastest road to better health!

WHAT PRICE RETIREMENT

My wife and I like your sincerity, so we're writing. After I got incapacitated 10 years ago, my wife went to work. We bought a car and she learned how to drive. In a few months we intend to retire. It will be too expensive to stay where we are, so we are thinking of buying an apartment, like a condominium, that we can simply close up when we go tra-

that you and your wife INSPECT before you invest. Please do not buy blind. Please do not buy on impulse. Not much auto traffic may I indicate not much life. I strongly disapprove of the two communities you name in your letter, and I'm glad you asked me! They are so buried in wilderness it takes an Olympic pole-vaulter to find them!

HOME AIDES FOR \$1.25

Dear Helen: You wrote about Homemaker Services to employ women. Several of us here in this apartment building are greatly interested, but our city says they can't start this service yet. Can you help us with some idea to get this started?

MATILDA.

some exhibit material. Can you help me?

W.S.T.

Dear Chairman: You can get a 9-foot picture exhibit or a 3 table-top exhibits standing 6 feet high by requesting them from the Gerontology Branch, Public Health Service, U. S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201. How do you like that — I remembered the Zip!

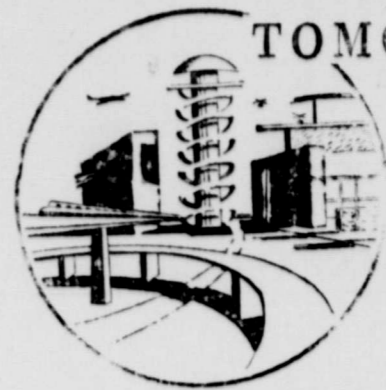
For COLDS take 666

WASHDAY ADAGE

If you spare the rinse, you may spoil the wash, warns the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. The trade group points out that it's very important to make

sure your water is hot enough on washday. The first rinse should be just as hot as the washing water. Why? Because cooler water will harden the soap, causing it to cling to the fibers and yellow the clothes.

The PROMISE of TOMORROW!



As the old year ends, we glance briefly backwards to give thanks for old favors and happiness.

With pleasant anticipation, we look forward to the New Year, to its challenge, to its promise of a better future and greater happiness for all — The Promise of Tomorrow.

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week for four consecutive weeks,
the first publication to be at least
twenty - eight days before the

return day thereof, in a newspa-
per printed in Taylor County, Tex-
as, the accompanying citation, of
which the herein below following
is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Eugene Wood, and wife, if
any; J. S. Rice and wife, if any;
and W. H. Monk and wife, if any,
and if said persons or any of
them be dead, the legal represen-
tatives of each of said named de-
pendant, and the unknown heirs
of each of said named Defend-
ants. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by
filing a written answer at or be-
fore 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 25th day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Pe-
tition filed in said court, on the

11th day of December A.D. 1964,
in this cause, numbered 29,388-A
on the docket of said court and
styled Freda West Jones, a wid-
ow, W. B. Jones, Jr., Trustee
George David Jones, Trustee and
John Paul Jones, Plaintiffs, vs.
Eugene Wood and wife, if any;
J. S. Rice and wife, if any; and
W. H. Monk and wife, if any, De-
fendants.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit for title and possession on
the property described in Taylor
County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being Lot. No. Thirteen (13),
Eugene Wood's Subdivision of the
South 1/2 of Lot 1, Block No. 177,
City of Abilene, Taylor County,
Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the
East 10 feet of said Lot. 13, 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 return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 11th day of
December A.D. 1964.

(Seal)

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
court, on the 23 day of June A.D.
1964, in this cause, numbered
1188 on the docket of said court
and styled Tommy Jerrall Minnitt
Plaintiff vs. Jessie Mae Minnitt,
Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-
wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were
married June 13, 1959. They were
separated on or about Septem-
ber 2, 1959. It is unknown wheth-
er or not there were any children
born. Plaintiff sues on a three
year abandonment. There is no
community property.

as is more fully shown by Plain-
tiff'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 return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th
day of December A.D. 1964.

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

40 4tc

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*We wish you the best
of everything in the year
ahead. Happy New Year.*

NAOMI and FRED STARBUCK



For a happy and
blessed New Year.

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Good luck in
the New Year.

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CONGRATULATIONS

THE FIRST
DAY OF 1965

HAVE A
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JEWELERS

TO: Jessie Mae Minnitt, De-
pendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County at the
Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,
Texas, by filing a written an-
swer 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 18th
day of January A.D. 1965, to



To you and our many patrons we send
New Year greetings and best wishes. Thank
you for your support during the past year.



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Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday 8:30 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
IKE TURNER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

ATTENTION MOTHERS — A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange. Phone 8-6904. 26 tfc

WANTED — Land to break and sow, call 928-5918 or see Ralph Russell. 38 4tc

WANTED — Snack bar girl — part time — apply Stuckey's Pecan Shop. 43 1tc

LOST — Drill bit for water well. Lost between White Flat and Merkel. Vestal Hicks, 711 Oak St. 43 2tp

WANTED — Male full time help. Apply at Stuckey's Pecan Shop. 43 1tc

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FOR RENT — Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL. Phone 8-7671. 46 tc

FOR RENT — House at 804 Locust St. Phone Vivian Davis, 928-6622 or 928-5851. 22 tfc

FOR RENT — Modern 2 bedroom house — unfurnished. \$50. Call days, Carsons, nights, 928-6902. John O. Young. 35 tfc

FOR RENT — Two bedroom house, fenced back yard, car port, plumbed for washer, 403 Edwards, \$50.00 month. Call Fred Starbuck. 39 tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment Jan. 1, 1965. 3 rooms and bath. 411 Ash St. Phone 928-6628 or 928-5746. Mary Collins. 42 tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished four room house, bills paid. \$45 per month. 305 Kent. Phone 928-5959. 43 2tp

FOR RENT — Five room and bath, furnished. Inquire at 511 Oak or phone 8-5273. Troy Dickerson. 43 2tp

FOR RENT — 4 room house and bath. See Weldon Steen. Call Trent 2-2263. 43 3tc

UNFURNISHED house for rent. 106 Locust. See Mrs. Dan Reid-enbach. Call 8-5589. 43 1tp

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FOR SALE — Frigidaire electric range, well cared for, deep well, solid white. Call 928-5206. 43 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Joe K. Higgins and children. 43 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reagan and daughter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Lomax of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen last week.

Visitors in the home of the Buck Leach family were Linda Leach of Llano, Dick Leach from LeTouneau College in Lovington. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr., from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegys from Hamlin, and Mrs. W. G. Leach of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Mrs. Francis Carey and Yolanda and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell and family of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner in Roswell, N.M. during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owens Monday.



STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Christmas is over and farmers are back to harvesting cotton. Just a few more days and they will be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene spent Saturday with their parents.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald were Pat McDonald, Mamie Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Cathy from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Sammie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, College Station, and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samatha Jean of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and Rodney had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw in Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa spent Christmas with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and family of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buntin and family were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children. Other visitors during the week end in the Hobbs home were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and baby of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Munday of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantresse were dinner guests Christmas in the home of Jewel King in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly and Tony of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and Tommy of Lubbock spent Christmas with Sam Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hancock had all their children home during Christmas.

Leon Welso of Carlsbad, N.M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Mrekel. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and family of Midland, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

O. B. Tatum of Merkel, Mildred Harris and Glendale Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon.

Homer D. Payne of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hicker-son of Belton, and Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Gaston Gregory, father of Mrs. Babe Tarpley, suffered a heart attack at his home in Big Spring Monday of last week. Mrs. Tarpley is staying with him.

Mr. Tarpley, Gronda and Buster visited him Sunday.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Filks were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clark of Merkel, R. B. McNeal and family of Abilene, J. B. Pearce and family of Oplin, Paul Whitehouse and family of Odessa, Guy Cook and family of Big Spring, Jack Pearce and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Peachy and children of Dyess Air Force Base and Glynn Clark of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. ...

... been a member of 4-H for seven years.

Miss Skinner was selected as late winner for having learned and demonstrated safety on the farm, home, highway and community. Her trip is provided by General Motors.

Michelle Mahaffey, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mahaffey of Canton, was winner in dairy foods. She was awarded a wrist watch by the Carnation Company.

Miss Mahaffey won first place in the county and district in 1964 for dairy foods project. She is a freshman at North Texas State University.

some exhibit material. Can you help me?

W.S.T.

Dear Chairman: You can get a 9-foot picture exhibit or a 3 table-top exhibits standing 6 feet high.

THE RAMBLING By ALLEN

While "sitting" in the father waiting room at the hospital the other night I got to confabbing with a couple of other expectant fathers and came across a pretty interesting piece of "bug-lore."

This fellows was telling about inducing a scorpion to commit suicide. This may be old-hat to some of you, but it was completely new to me. As many scorpions as I have seen, and had the good fortune to get away from or stomp, I've never seen nor heard of one committing suicide. Can't imagine anything as mean and ornery as a scorpion committing suicide. To get on with it, he said you can take a coffee can, squirt lighter fluid around inside the rim, put scorpion in the middle of the can and light the fluid. Upon being surrounded by fire the scorpion will start stinging itself in the back of the head.

Now then, I wonder if the scorpion becomes frightened from being surrounded by fire and accidentally stings itself from hyperaction, or if it actually forsee immediate death from fire, and chooses its own natural poison instead.

Possibly some of you who have heard of or witnessed this, have come to some conclusion. Let us know what you've seen. Better yet, we have an empty coffee can and lighter fluid aplenty, so bring your scorpion and we'll all see.

Goodfellow Fund Lists Donations

More names have been tabulated amongst those who gave to Merkel's Goodfellow Fund.

- Those who helped to make Christmas better for others include:
- B. H. Jones \$5
 - F&M Bank Employees \$22
 - Ted Smith \$5
 - Merkel Jaycees \$35
 - Mary Hargrove \$5
 - Henry Ueckert \$5
 - Mr. and Mrs. ...

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RID YOUR ROOM



NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

After an absence of two weeks due to illness I'm back. I was in Snyder with my son, Garvis Tarpley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon and family of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Callaway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tony and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and family. Jeffery Bert is the name of the new son of the Womack's, born Dec. 14. They have a daughter, Sandra Kay, 11, and a son, Douglas, 7.

Farmers are really taking advantage of the pretty weather and are out stripping their cotton.

M. and Mrs. Wallace Wheeler of Denton, Miss Sara Wheeler of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton and children of Sulphur Springs were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux spent Christmas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith in San Antonio.

Mr. Slim Clement and boys from Hobbs, Tex., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

The Noodle "Handy - Helpers" Jr. 4-H Club met recently in the school cafeteria. Janice Hill, junior leader presided over the meeting. The "Helpers" made Cheese Dainties, Christmas cookies, and Apple Crisp Dessert. Those present were: Sandra Womack, Martha Cochran, Marilyn Maxwell Mrs. Bill Maxwell.

the week with Patti ... cousin, Ruby Kit ... visitors in the holi- ... and rs. Inez ... Joan

SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petree and son, Richard, of View visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carson of Corpus Christi visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain.

Mrs. Peggy Joyce Dennison and daughters, Diana and Katherine of Houston, are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and son, Tommy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter and children of Odessa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pursley and sons, Brad and Burt, of San Antonio were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley. Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley of Midland were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley. Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley of Midland also were visitors of his parents.

Mrs. E. P. Farmer's daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Clay Garner of Abilene spent Christmas day with Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fatheree and children, David and Lisa, of Carlsbad were house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and Mike and Ricky from Graham spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason were visitors in the home of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amason of Noodle visited in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Larry Howard, student at Texas Tech visited in the home of his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Robert Benson of Texas A&M visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Mrs. Nora Suter celebrated her 82nd birthday in the Starr Nursing Home Dec. 18. Refreshments included a birthday cake and ice cream, served by her daughters, Mrs. H. L. Shaxton and Mrs. Charley Massey and her granddaughter in law, Sharron Harris.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and children of Apache Creek, New Mexico.

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STOP! STOP! RIGHT NOW!

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I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN SUE THIS CAR FOR ALIENATING MY AFFECTIONS, EVER SINCE YOU BOUGHT THIS NEARLY NEW CAR FROM MAX MURRELL.

YOU'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH ITS PERFORMANCE.

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R U L E S

PARENTS MUST have been residents of the Merkel trade area for 3 months.

HAVE YOUR DOCTOR STATE: Exact time and day of baby's birth.

Place of birth, Sex, Weight and Name.

The Name and address of Parents.

The infant must be born in Sadler Clinic - Hospital.

Send entries to The Merkel Mail, Box 428, Merkel, Texas, within 3 days after birth of child.

**TO THE MOTHER
OF THE FIRST
BABY OF 1965
BILL WILL DELIVER ONE DOZEN
RED ROSES
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TO THE FIRST
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WE HAVE A
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TO THE NEW YEAR'S
FIRST BABY
OUR GIFT TO YOU IS A
FORMULA BOTTLE BAG

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WILSON'S FOOD STORE

WELCOMES THE FIRST
1965 BABY WITH AN
ASSORTMENT OF

**JOHNSON'S
BABY NEEDS**

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE NEW YEAR BABY
OUR GIFT TO YOU IS AN
INFANT DRESS

**MELLINGER'S
DEPT. STORE**

CARSON'S PRESENTS

TO THE FIRST
BABY OF 1965
ONE CASE OF

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**CARSON'S SUPER
MARKET**

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE PARENTS
AND TO THE
FIRST BABY OF 1965
OUR GIFT TO THE FAMILY
\$5.00 IN CLEANING

MACK'S CLEANERS

B R A G G'S

WELCOMES THE NEW
YEAR BABY WITH
AN ASSORTMENT OF
BABY CLOTHES AND NEEDS

B R A G G'S

BEN FRANKLIN'S

OFFERS A DIAPER PAIL
FROM THEIR COMPLETE
LINE OF BABY NEEDS

TO LITTLE

MISS OR MR. 1965

BEN FRANKLIN'S

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SPECIALS FOR WED, THURS, FRI, SAT.

December 30, 31, January 1, 2

Maxwell House Coffee 1-lb. can **69¢** 2-lb. can **\$1 38** INSTANT 6-oz. jar **89¢**

Miracle Whip Kraft's Salad D. qt. **49¢**

PEACHES Mission No. 2 1/2 can 2 for **49¢**

CHERRIES Kimbell's Red sour 303 can 2 for **39¢**

JAM Derby 18-oz. jar **29¢**
Red Plum jar

FLOUR GLADIOLA 10-lb. bag **89¢** 25-lb. bag **\$1 89**

CORN Kounty Kist 12-oz. can 2 for **25¢**

B. E. PEAS With Bacon 300 size can **10¢**
Ranch Style can

SHORTENING Swift 3-lb. can **49¢**
Jewel can



RUSSET SPUDS 10-lb. bag **69¢**

CRISP GREEN CABBAGE lb. **5¢**

CELERY stalk **19¢**

LETTUCE lb. **15¢**

CARROTS bag **10¢**

SWIFT'S PREM 12-oz. can **39¢**

BEEF STEW Austex 300 Size 2 for **59¢**

AUSTEX SPAGHETTI with meat balls 24-oz. can **39¢**

TOMATOES Diamond 303 can 2 for **25¢**

BEANS Ranch Style 300 Size 2 for **29¢**

STARLAC Borden's 8-qt. size **59¢**

TUNA Chicken of Sea Green Label can **29¢**

KIMBELL'S DRY **BLACKEYE PEAS** 1-LB. PKG. **15¢** DRY SALT **JOWLS** LB. **15¢**

GANDY'S **MILK** 2% LOW CALORIE 1/2-GAL. CTN. **39¢**
BUTTERMILK 1/2-GAL. CTN. **39¢**
GANDY'S **EGG NOG** quart **49¢**

PINESOL 15-oz. bottle **39¢**

LIQUID **JOY** KING SIZE **69¢**
PUREX GAL. **59¢**
AJAX GIANT **69¢**

SUPREME **CRACKERS** lb. box **27¢**
SUNSHINE HYDROX **COOKIES** 1-lb. pkg. **39¢**
NABISCO **SNAX** 1-lb. box **29¢**
DERBY **POTTED MEAT** 3 for **25¢**



MORTON'S APPLE OR PEACH **FRUITPIES** each **25¢**
KEITH'S **FISH STIX** 2 pkgs. **49¢**
KEITH'S BREADED **SHRIMP** pkg. **59¢**



ARMOUR STAR **BACON** lb. **49¢**

ARMOUR STAR ALL MEAT **FRANKS** lb. **49¢**

CHOICE CHUCK **ROAST** blade cut lb. **39¢**

BEEF **STEAKETTS** lb. **59¢**

BEEF **LIVER** lb. **29¢**

ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** lb. **39¢**

Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. was a guest in the home of his Amason over the weekend.

Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	Preaching Service 11:00
SUNDAY	
Sunday School 10:00	
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	Howard Marcom, pastor
SUNDAY	
Sunday School 9:45	
Preaching 10:55	
Youth Meeting 6:00	
Evening Worship 7:00	
WEDNESDAY	
Choir Practice 8:00	
CHURCH OF CHRIST	Dwight Holland, pastor
SUNDAY	
Bible School 9:45	
Morning Worship 10:55	
Evening Classes 6:00	

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Andy and Anna Belle Shouse
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Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Broadcast 9:30
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Intermediate GA's .. 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
3rd and El Paso Streets
Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER TRUCKS
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LUXURIOUS EGGS
When you're in the mood for a different kind of breakfast, try these epicurean poached eggs. Chicken broth, milk, tomato juice, cream, wine, meat stock, consommé and thin soup may be used in poaching eggs in place of water. Allow one quart of liquid for four eggs. Bring the liquid to a fast boil over a high flame. Drop the eggs into the bubbling liquid and turn the flame to simmer. Cover the saucepan and cook the eggs three to five minutes, or until the whites are firm. Use a perforated ladle or spoon for removing the eggs, and trim off ragged edges. The poaching liquid may be thickened with a little cornstarch or flour and served over the eggs.



To all our many friends and neighbors we send greetings and best wishes for



Happy New Year 1965

With sincere thanks for your good will we send you New Year greetings.

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GIVE THEM A FAITH TO LIVE BY...



Our times may be unique—both in the fears we and our children must face, and the conflicting distractions around us. Is religious faith enough to cope with our troubled world? The answer is this: *if you care*, the same place where your faith is built can be made a rallying point for the kind of realistic human involvement that can produce a stirring change—for the better—in your community, in the world, in your heart. Show the way. Give them a Faith to live by. This week, go to worship—and put your Faith to work, all week long.

worship this week



1965
Happy New Year to our friends.
Badger Inn
Scotty Carlisle

NEW YEAR Wishes
Here's to the New Year! Best wishes friends.

1965

Ben Franklin Store

The best to you.

1965

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We would like our friends to know we appreciate their support and look forward to serving them in the new year.

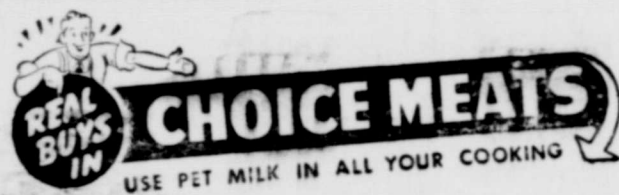
DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PRIZED LUCKY CALENDAR

CALL FOR YOUR LUCKY CALENDAR AT THE CHECK-OUTS OR AT OFFICE. WE DRAW A LUCKY NUMBER EACH WEEK. IF YOUR NUMBER IS POSTED IN STORE YOU WILL WIN THE PRIZE OF THE WEEK SO DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR CALENDAR THIS WEEK.

WE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY JANUARY 1ST

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

- SOUP HEINZ TOMATO 3 cans 29c
- CHILI AUSTEX No. 2 Can each 49c
- TOMALES Austex 2 1/2 Can 29c
- SALMON Honey Boy Tall Can 49c
- TUNA Del Monte Flat Can 2 for 49c
- JUICE Hunt's 46-oz. TOMATO 2 for 49c
- POTATOES Evan-geline 2 1/2 Can 23c
- BEANS Kuner's 303 Cut Green 2 for 39c
- PEAS Kuner's Garden 2 for 35c
- KUNER'S 303 TOMATOES Whole 2 for 33c
- KRAUT Kuner's 303 SOUR 2 for 29c
- APPLE Kuner's 303 Sauce 2 for 29c
- Kuner's 303 CHERRIES Sour 2 for 33c



- ARMOUR STAR BACON 2-lb. pkg. 83c
- ARMOUR STAR PICNIC lb. 25c
- CHOICE BEEF 7-BONE CUT lb. 43c
- CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
- CHOICE BEEF LB. T-BONE STEAK 79c
- FRESH GRADE A FRYERS lb. 25c
- ASSORTED LB. LUNCHEON MEAT 49c
- FRESH CALF LIVER lb. 29c
- FRESH CHORT RIBS lb. 25c

ARROW
BLACKEYE PEAS
DRIED
lb. bag 12c

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LIBBY'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE
3 cans for 49c

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COFFEE
10-oz. jar 109

FROZEN FOODS

- PATIO MEXICAN DINNER each 39c
- WELCH GRAPE JUICE 6-oz. 19c
- KEITH'S 10-OZ. CUT OKRA 2 for 25c
- CUT CORN 2 for 25c
- EI FOOD 300 PORK & BEANS 2 for 25c
- KUNER'S 303 GOLDEN W. K. CORN 2 for 33c
- HI-C 46-OZ. CAN PINEAPPLE & GRAPE-FRUIT OR APPLE DRINK 2 for 49c
- PARD 26-OZ. DOG FOOD 2 for 33c

TIDE
Jumbo Box 98c

KUNER'S WITH SNAPS
BLACKEYE PEAS
Can 300 12c

— THE ONE AND ONLY NEW YEAR'S TREAT —

- COFFEE** (ONE LIMIT) Maryland Club 1-lb. can 69c
- FLOUR** Gladiola 5-lb. bag 43c
- SNOWDRIFT** 3-lb. can 59c
- PEACHES** CalTop (5 LIMIT) 2 1/2 can 19c
- TISSUE** Zee 4-roll pack 29c

ARMOUR'S
TREET
12-Oz. Can 39c

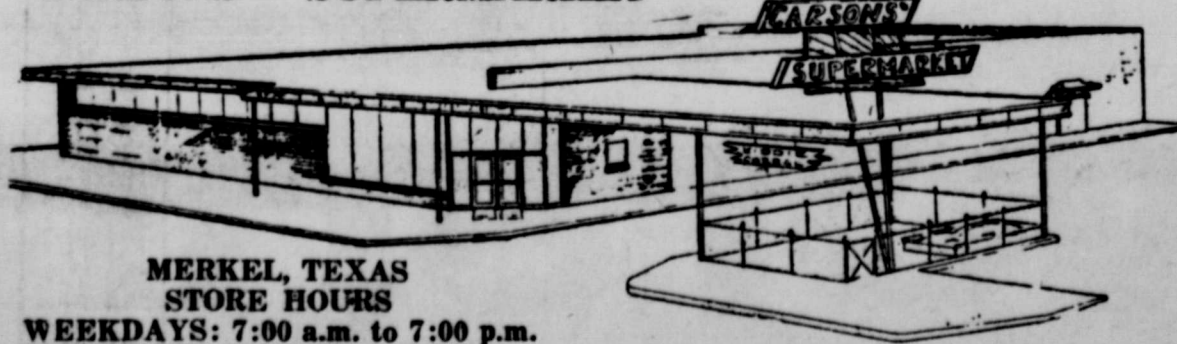
SUNSHINE
HI-HOS
1-lb. Box 39c

DASH
Giant Box 59c

MR. CLEAN
King Size 69c

CLOROX
1/2-gal. Plastic 33c

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- FRESH LETTUCE Lb. 12c
- COLORADO RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 10c
- SUNKIST ORANGES lb. 15c
- WAXED RUTABAGAS lb. 5c
- RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT lb. 10c
- BEKO BAGGED SPUDS 10-lbs. 69c