

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, December 2, 1982...Merkel, Texas

25 cents



Merkel Elementary students seem to be enjoying their new play fort payed for by Merkel PTO funds and constructed by MISD maintenance employees.

## Local cotton gins close to

## 10,000 bales...more coming

The local cotton gins are scurrying to catch up in ginning as rains last week stopped cotton stripping in the area.

Planters Gin in Trent is leading the way in bales ginned with 4,764 bales as of Monday. According to manager Red Scheaffer, they had about 500 bales on the yard in modules and trailers and the gin is operating on two, 10 hour shifts a day.

Scheaffer said he expects Planters Gin to process about 8,000 bales which would be a pretty fair year according to Red. He added "If we just had a good cotton price to go along with it, everything would be all right. With the target price added to cotton, most farmers are getting about 64 to 65 cents per pound and they can live with that."

At the Merkel Co-Op Gin, they have processed 3,625 bales and said they should be able to catch up pretty quick as they only had about 100 bales on the yard.

They said they had operated on a round the clock schedule for a couple of weeks but after the rain, moved to a 10 to 12 hour schedule. They expected to see more cotton coming in the last part of the week, providing the weather holds.

At Stith Gin, they have ginned 1,500 bales so far and said they had nine modules and 75 bales on the yard waiting. They added "We haven't quite run out of things to do yet and said they expected more cotton in the last part of the week.

The three local gins were just 111 bales short of 10,000 Monday morning.

## What turkey, ol' Dale's phantom

## cartoon, paving, parade...more

by Cloy A. Richards

I hope you all had your fill of the Thanksgiving turkey.

I would have, but I had a wisdom tooth cut out Wednesday and I do believe I have set my personal record for the least amount of turkey eaten on the fourth Thursday of November.

Maybe mom has some turkey left in the refrigerator this weekend when I go for the last of my dental work.

I have to apologize to Dale Hammond for his cartoon being left out of the paper last week.

We printed last Monday night in Anson and Dale delivered his cartoon, faithfully as ever, on Tuesday morning.

The bad part is, I told him to deliver it Tuesday.

You need to buy those tickets on chances for that half of beef.

It would make a great Christmas present for yourself and also provide an investment into your community. The Chamber will use those funds for their projects, which have all been designed to help the citizens of the community.

Many local Merchants are selling those tickets.

The Mail has already started receiving Santa Clause letters and they will be printed in the last issue before Christmas. As long as the letter has Santa Clause on the front, Merkel postmaster Truett Thompson has assured me the Mail will receive the letter, and pass them along to the jolly round one in the North.

Wasn't the rain nice.

I know it caused a few headaches with the cotton stripping and ginning, but rain in this part of the country is a blessing anytime.

Thanks.

The city paving program, street by street is listed in this week's paper.

Some of you are going to say, why not my street?

Here are some of the reasons that the streets were selected for paving.

The city tried to complete as many blocks of paving as possible. In other words, on blocks where half of the streets were paved, the other half will now be paved to complete the block.

The second factor was a traffic count, prepared by consultants. If the street had sufficient vehicle traffic to warrant paving, it is designated for paving.

There are many streets that will be left unpaved by the federal program. If the citizens would like for all of the streets to be paved, that would take a bond package.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 11 here.

Waymon Adcock will again serve as parade marshal and Santa Clause will make his appearance and have plenty of candy and goodies for children along the parade route.

The Chamber will award prizes for best float, horse, car and bike and will also award a few mystery prizes.

The parade will form at the Merkel Assembly of God Church on North Second at 1:30.

The Chamber also is selling tickets on a chance of one half beef cut and wrapped.

They only sold about \$200 worth of tickets so far and the prize is scheduled to be awarded Dec. 23.

Many Merkel Merchants have those tickets available and they can also be purchased from Hazel Pack, Ann Melton, Chris Young, Ann Whisenhunt and Maxine McDaniel.

## City releases list on streets marked for paving soon

The Merkel City Council met last Monday night and heard reports on bridge repairs, the paving program and the housing rehabilitation program at their regular session at City Hall.

Council also approved advertisement for five more homes on the Community Development Block Grant Funds. Of ten houses that have already been contracted, eight have been completed.

City Manager J. A. Sadler said the city had recently repaired a bridge on the east end of North 2nd street. The city spent about \$1,500 on repairing the bridge and the work is completed except for installation of guard rails.

The city received some good news from the Department of Housing and Urban Development concerning the paving plan.

The city has been granted permission to advertise not only the first plan's paving, but also additional paving if the bids for the total project come in under \$365,000.

North side streets that will be paved under the original application include Taylor Street; from 2nd to 6th, Runnels Street; from 5th to I 20, El Paso Street; from 3rd to I20, Marion Street; from 1st to I20, Thornton Street; from 2nd to I20, West; from 1st to 2nd, 6th; from Thornton to Edwards,

5th; from Thornton to Marion, 5th; from Lamar to Taylor, 3rd; from 1/4 block of Marion to El Paso, and 2nd; 1/4 Block West to Thornton.

South Side street that will be paved are Orange; from 1st to 7th, Rose; 4th to 7th, 2nd; from Cherry to Orange, 3rd; from Cherry to Orange, 4th; from Cherry to Orange, 5th; from Rose to Orange, 6th; from Cherry to Orange, 7th; from 1/4 blocks Rose to Orange.

The following streets will be paved if the bids come in under a total cost of \$365,000. North 6th; from Thornton to Edwards, North 5th; from Marion to Lamar, North 4th; from Thornton to Taylor, North 3rd; from Thornton to Marion and North 3rd; from Edwards to Taylor.

South side 1st Street; Cherry to Orange, 5th Street; from Oak to Rose, 6th; Rose to Cherry, Rose; from 7th to 8th, and Orange; from 7th to 8th.

Council also approved a water line extension north of Merkel along FM 1235. The line is being paved for by developer Jack Chamberlin who is planning to sell lots in the area. The city will oversee the laying of that line.

City Manager J. A. Sadler also told the Mail Monday the city would have the One Way streets in front of Merkel Elementary effective December 15th. The signs will be installed by then said Sadler.

## Ten MISD teams in action

All ten Merkel basketball teams were in action last week and some found the going pretty easy and others did not. The varsity boys are off to a 2-0 start while the varsity girls were 1-1 before Tuesday's games.

### VARSITY GIRLS

Girls coach John Blair told the Mail Monday "Do you want to hear the good news or the bad news first?"

The Badgers lost their season opener 65-54 last Monday in Hawley and were beaten at the free throw line. Debra Carey won the scoring title of last week's action as she started the season with 23. Wendi Whisenhunt added 8 and Melinda Riney tossed in 10.

The girls came-back the next night to hand Jim Ned a 47-40 loss here Whisenhunt and Riney led the way in scoring with ten each and Carey and Cindy Sims each added eight.

Thursday, the girls travel to the Bronte tournament and were scheduled to play their first game Thursday at 10 a.m. Coach Blair said the tougher teams in the tournament include Miles, Hawley, and Robert Lee.

Tuesday, the girls travel to Anson to face Eula at 6:30. Then they travel to the Albany Tournament Dec. 9, 10, 11.

### JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

The JV girls were downed 36-10 in their first game of the season by Jim Ned.

They will play in the Hawley Tournament this weekend with their first game set for 9 a.m. Their next game will be Dec. 30 here against Abilene Christian.

### FRESHMEN GIRLS

The Freshmen girls opened their season with a 49-28 win over Colorado City last Monday in Colorado City 49-28.

Sandy Forehand was the leading scorer with 10, Amy Irvin added 8 and Kelly Beights had 7.

The girls lost to Sweetwater 50-37 the next night in Sweetwater. Beights had 11, Forehand had 8 and Jill Laman added 7.

The Freshmen will play here tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m. Coach Blair described his varsity team as short, young but quick. He said his team would have to "run and gun" to play good basketball but he added "We are going to play the dickens out of everybody."

As far as the district race goes, the coaches association favors Electra to win the district and no one around her can dispute that since no one knows anything about Electra's basketball program. Wylie is also picked second and with their early season win over Coleman, the Wylie girls should be tough this season.

### BOYS VARSITY

The Merkel boys are off to a 2-0 start as Coach Cliff Smith's team beat a good Hawley team 66-63. Smith got 19 points from Russell Lucas, 10 from David Rackley and 9 from Derals Muniz in the opener.

Smith told the Mail Monday his team had two good quarters and two bad quarters. In the second game of the season, the boys had little trouble dispatching Jim Ned 61-48. The Badgers built up a 23 point lead and then emptied the bench. Lucas again led the scoring with 17,

Sammy Tumlinson added 14 and Muniz had 8.

Starters for this year's squad include Russell Lucas, Sammy Tumlinson, Michael McCoy, Derald Muniz and either DeWayne Brown or Jimmy Don Rogers. Also on the team are Mike Hagar, John Womack, Tommy Hays, Brooks Boyd, Kenny Sims, David Rackley, and Lorne Sloan.

The boys will play in the Bronte Tournament this weekend and will travel to Jim Ned to take on the Indians Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Coach Smith said his team is "little again" but he believes his team is faster and has more people that are capable of scoring than his last two teams. He said his team would have to use their quickness and play better defense to have a good season.

### BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY

The Boys JV lost their first game in overtime to Hawley 39-35. Sean Woodard led the scoring with 13 and Todd Hensley tossed in 6.

The Junior Varsity will travel to the Hawley JV Tournament this weekend.

### FRESHMAN BOYS

The Freshmen boys started off the year with a 40-25 win over Colorado City 40-25. Dean Franklin led the way with 16 and Matt Cain tossed in 10.

They lost to Sweetwater 66-29 as Tim Kellogg scored 8 and Franklin added 7.

## MISD bands set Christmas program Dec. 15, 16

The Merkel school band will present their Christmas programs next week.

The Merkel Middle School and the Beginning band will present their program Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at the school auditorium.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, the High School Band and Choir will present their program.

The concerts are open to the public and there will no admission charged.

## Texans generally happy with law enforcement

Texas residents in general are satisfied with the courteousness and fairness of police officers, while those arrested for misdemeanor crimes are not.

These were among the results of a recent study of "Public Perceptions of the Police in Texas," conducted by the Survey Research Program of the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University.

Responses came from 1,345 individuals from 181 Texas counties, selected at random and questioned earlier this year on their experiences during 1981.

The DPS was rated professional or very professional by 82 percent of those surveyed. Local police and sheriff's departments got 65 percent positive ratings in those categories.



# Newsbriefs

## Xi Nu Chi Bazaar

The annual Xi Nu Chi Christmas Bazaar slated for Dec. 11 at the WTU Building was the main topic of discussion at the Nov. 23 meeting held at the home of Vonne Dena Tumlinson.

Numerous upcoming activities were brought up for discussion as the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas dance in Abilene, a progressive dinner for Xi Nu Chi members and the Re-hab 83 telethon.

The evening's program - Today's Literature as an Influence Upon Us - was given by Minyon Seymore.

Refreshments were served to Mary Hill, Connie Harris, Kathy Leverich, Peggy Valentine, Ginny Yadow, Minyon Seymore, Vicki Rodriguez and Blanche Hewitt.

## Gilmer reports

Staff Sgt. William Gilmer, son of Robert J. and Mable Gilmer of 1502 Sunset Drive, Merkel, Texas, has arrived for duty at Fort Hood, Texas.

Gilmer, a cannon crewman with the 2nd Armored Division, was previously assigned in West Germany.

## Visitors here

Holiday Visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Dillard were Evorice's brother Wayne Mayes his wife Billie Jean & daughter Terresa Mayes of Houston, Tx. The Mayes & Dillards attended the Noodle High Homecoming Saturday the 27th. Wayne & Evorice are graduates of Noodle High School, they reported a wonderful time visiting with friends and former school teachers.

## 81 club meets

Attending 81 Club Supper Nov. 22 at the Merkel Electric Coop were Goldia Malone, John Hammonds, Clayton Dillards, Tom Talents, Mrs. Holt, Lorene Baird, Cleo Reece, Gilbert Stautzenbergers, Butch & Cathrin Winns, Katie Griffith a new member Glenda Collier & families. 81 Club will hold a bazaar Sat. Dec. 4 in the Ray Wilson Building. Next meeting will be Monday Dec. 13 at the Tom Talient Home.

## Bazaar set

The Xi Nu Chi Christmas Bazaar is coming to town! It will be held beginning at 9:00 in the WTU Building on Dec. 11. The bazaar is a Xi Nu Chi Ways and Means project in which the members offer handmade items as well as home made baked goods for sale.

## School menu

Merkel School Menu for Thursday is Fried Chicken with gravy, potatoes, peas, rolls, and purple plum cobbler. Friday will be Hamburgers and apple wedges. Monday is Mexican Fiesta with rice, beans, cheese, corn chips and pineapple tidbits. Tuesday will be chicken fried steak with gravy, potatoes, peas, rolls, and rice krispi bars. Wed. will be Bar B'Q Links, cole slaw, potato salad rolls and Jello with fruit.

## Obituary

### Odessa Butler

Odessa Butler, 76, of Trent died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center after a

short illness. Services were held Monday at Trent Methodist Church.

The Rev. Tommy Beck, Minister of United Methodist Church at Abernathy; the Rev. James Carroll, pastor of Trent Methodist Church; and the Rev. Carl Rea, pastor of Trent Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Trent Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 9, 1906, in Parker County, she

had lived in the Trent area since 1921. She was a member of Trent Methodist Church, president of United Methodist Women at Trent and member of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club.

She married Dennis Butler Sept. 27, 1921, in Weatherford.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dennis R. of Kemp; three daughters, Doris Shafer of Trent, Alma Middleton of Abilene and Eloise Price of

Sweetwater; four brothers, Clyde Kelley of Tyler, R. T. Kelley of Phoenix, Ariz., Rhea Kelley of Dallas and Earl Kelley of Weatherford; two sisters, Mattie Neil of Fort Worth and Lula Mae Love of Arlington; her mother, Annie Kelley of Weatherford; eleven grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother Edd.

Grandsons were pall




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| 179-hp 8440 | \$4000             | \$1600                            | \$5600         |
| 180-hp 8440 | \$3600             | \$1400                            | \$5000         |
| 155-hp 4640 | \$3400             | \$1200                            | \$4600         |
| 130-hp 4440 | \$2800             | \$1000                            | \$3800         |
| 110-hp 4240 | \$2300             | \$ 900                            | \$3200         |
| 90-hp 4040  | \$2200             | \$ 800                            | \$3000         |
| 80-hp 2940  | \$1800             | \$ 550                            | \$2350         |
| 70-hp 2640  | \$1300             | \$ 450                            | \$1750         |
| 60-hp 2440  | \$1200             | \$ 400                            | \$1600         |
| 50-hp 2240  | \$1100             | \$ 350                            | \$1450         |
| 40-hp 2040  | \$ 900             | \$ 300                            | \$1200         |
| 370-hp 8850 | \$ 8200            | \$2700                            | \$10,900       |
| 290-hp 8650 | \$6400             | \$2200                            | \$8600         |
| 255-hp 8450 | \$5700             | \$1800                            | \$7500         |

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# Merkel elementary honor roll

The Merkel Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows:

### FIRST GRADE A

-Judd Burton, Misty Chambers, Robert Flores, Mandy Gregory, Mikki Griffith, Dana Hammond, Lisa Harding, Heather Henderson, Melanie Mitchell, Nikki Quance, Troy Roberts, Lana Rogers, Omar Segovia, Nathan Stamper, & Jason Tipton.

### FIRST GRADE A B

-Jamie Alexander, Doug Alldredge, Kelly Atkinson, Cody Carson, Belma DeLeon, Corey Dennis, Ramiro Flores, Nikki Griffith, Shawn Hallford, Eric Higher, Mandy Householder, Jamie Jowers, Linda Layher, Kenneth Mason, Stefanie Moreno, Cody Pack, Erin Sams, Corley Segovia, Michael Valdez, & Ricky Ybarra.

### SECOND GRADE A

-Matthew Cravens, Spencer Duncan, Tiffany Gill, Esther Hernandez, Jason Heuerman, Alisha Hobbs, Russ Holloway, Caleb Kelso, Jennifer McKee, Delayne Pack, Shelly Seymore, Vutrin Tran, & Krystal West.

### SECOND GRADE A B

-Kim Anderson, Jeremy Beal, John Bauer, Joel Bird, Amanda Bunch, Shayla Carter, David Casper, Randy Cubriel, Mariette Duran, Kris Harris, Austin Hill, Susan Holden, Stacy Jones, Jason Kofod, ShaRae Oustad, Cliff Owen, Orville Pirraglia, Renli Reynolds, Misti Seago, Chad Smith, David Stuckey, Tommy Tumlison, Eric Turner, Rodney Williams & James Wade.

### THIRD GRADE A

-Tanya Beasley, Michelle Ingram, Lillian Leach, Treska McCullough, & Kriste Smith.

### THIRD GRADE A B

-Mandy Barnett, Lori Best, Scott Cannon, Dayna Doan, Julie Harding, Elizabeth Hernandez, Marc Jenkins, John Lally, Shana McPeters, Tania Mason, Shayla Miller, Christy Minze, Steven

Moreno, Elynn Rutledge, Kristi Smith, Amy Sparks, & Brandi Watts.

### FOURTH GRADE A

-Sean Leamon, Brandon Toombs, Phuong Thao Tran, Daniel West, & Travis Williams.

### FOURTH GRADE A B

-Melanie Baker, Jamie Beasley, Christie Boggs, Brandon Boyd, Jenny Boyd, Aimee Bugg, Melissa Cuellar, Shannon Davis, Devin Ely, Brandy Fenton, Jayma Goldsmith, April Griffith, Betsy Hellums, Cara Kelso, Patrick Lee, Neil Newman, Keri Sams, Michelle Smith, & Terry Trevino.

### FIFTH GRADE A

-Melissa Hallford, Jenne Quance, & Penny Smith.

### FIFTH GRADE A B

-Laura Baker, Dayna Bentley, Lisa Cannon, Amy Coleman, Robynn Dudley, Chris Gaona, Susan Hammond, Jennifer Hatley, Stephen Jacobs, Dusty McLeod, Laurinda Powell, John Reppond, Matt Smith & Jimmy Townsend.

## Lambda Beta meets

On November 2, 1982 Lambda Beta held their meeting at Pleasantville with Chera Hohertz as hostess. The program given by Barbara Peterman and Mychele Hammond was on Maturing Finding our Place. The Blood Pressure Clinic was talked about and decided to hold on November 4th. Members present for this meeting were Tarra Flowers, Mychele Hammond, Barbara Peterman, Ann Leach, Kay Bishop, Chera Hohertz, Christi Quance, Annette Clark, and Vickie Hays. On November 4th the blood pressures were taken of the ones who had missed it the week before at the Heritage Hall where the elderly receive their lunches.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Velma Marie Herron, Respondent; GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Maxie Glen Herron, Petitioner filed in said Court on the 22nd day of November, 1982, against Velma Marie Herron, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7315-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Wanda Marie and Jessica Lynn Herron, minor children, the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Velma Marie Herron and the children is in the best interest of the children, and such termination is requested. Said child Wanda Marie Herron was born the 26th day of September 1972, in Scurry County Texas. Said child Jessica Lynn Herron was born the 15th day of May, 1975, in Nueces County, 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.

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 23rd day of November, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney  
Clerk  
326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Johnnie Woodard

### PUBLIC NOTICE

-The City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, will act on a petition to close the alley in Block C and D in West Addition to the

City of Merkel. The City Council will also act on a petition to close the east to west street between block G of the Haynes Addition and Block C of the West Addition as well as the alley in block G of the Haynes Addition. Any and all interested parties are urged to attend the council meeting and voice your opinions Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Kent Satterwhite  
Mayor

### PUBLIC NOTICE

-The City of Merkel, Texas will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. December 13, 1982 on the rehabilitation of five (5) houses in the City of Merkel. These houses are to be rehabilitated with funds from the City's Housing and Urban Development

Program. Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 107 Lamar Street and any and all contractors are invited to submit bids.  
Kent Satterwhite  
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by Doc Blakely

The criminal element in this country is rampant and it's high time to do something about it. We should get Congress to pass a law that all crooks have to register. Then when we find out where they live, all us honest folks could break into their homes and steal our stuff back.

One of our problems is that crooks are pretty smart guys who team up with a sharp lawyer to convince a jury that a wounded robber should receive workman's compensation.

Take the case of the company accountant dragged off a plane to Brazil and thrown into one of our dungeons, penthouse suite of course. He and his lawyer, discussed his predicament over a three martini lunch then asked the jailer for a receipt for IRS purposes.

"Look," said the lawyer, "everybody knows you did it, so the best I can do for a defense is to advise you not to incriminate yourself any further. Just don't give the prosecuting attorney any direct answers. Always answer a question with a question. Got it?"

"What do you mean by that?" asked the crook.

"Now you got it," said the mouthpiece.

"What is your name?" asked the witness stand, the prosecuting attorney asked the defendant.

"First, middle or last?" came the reply.

"Are you getting wise?"

"Guy, man, or cracker?"

"Where do you live?"

"City, county or state?"

"Do you think you can make a mockery of our justice system?"

"Local, state, or federal?"

"Isn't it true that you altered your company's books to the tune of millions?"

"Waltz, rumba, or foxtrot?"

With that, the prosecutor launched into a tirade about evasive answers and obstruction of justice. Red-faced and angry, he screamed, "Your honor, this witness is acting like a rotten two-year-old."

"Horse, child, or egg?" agreed the judge.

How times have changed. In the days of the Old West, those kinds of tactics won many an outlaw the unquestionable sentence of "being hung by the neck until honest."

## AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT  
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North Side of I-20, Exit 263  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH 10:00 A.M.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 72 Pontiac Catalina (in good shape) | Sheet of tank steel        |
| 500 Farmall                         | Hog wire                   |
| 36 Disc int tandem                  | New rolls of barbed wire   |
| Chisel plow                         | Head gate                  |
| Bush Hog shredder                   | Barris                     |
| Stalk cutter                        | Chisel point               |
| 2 Moline grain drill                | Oil small cans & 5 gal can |
| 1 mco 8 ft blade                    | Bag filler                 |
| Renovator                           | Weld filler                |
| Oneway                              | Hydraulic fluid            |
| Spring loaded chisel plow           | Pump up sprayer            |
| Tractor post hole digger            | Electric fence charger     |
| 2 pt. hay lift                      | Wheel for electric fence   |
| 3 round bale loaders                | Fence stretchers           |
| Aprons - 75 bag round bales of      | Small vise                 |
| Allalla hay                         | Sewer auger                |
| Some small bales of hay             | Chairs & boomers           |
| Pressure tank                       | Come-a-longs               |
| Water tub                           | Pipe wrenches              |
| Water trough                        | Hand tools                 |
| Pipe panels                         | Hand wrench                |
| 2 Bora                              | Pipe threader              |
| Windmill                            | Mud chains                 |
| Battery charger                     | Yard tools                 |
| Sprayer w/gas motor                 | Low chair                  |
| 22 joints of 2 in. pipe, 30 ft.     | Sewing set                 |
| Some 3 in. drill stem               | Pressure cooker            |
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| Pipe & sucker rod                   | Dress                      |
| Railroad iron                       | Coat - suit & chair duster |

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|---|--------------------------------|
| Tall hall piano w/mirror                        | Wherry table                   |
| Dining room suite w/clear feet                  | Linear treadle sewing machine  |
| 3 pc bedroom suite marble top                   | Singer electric sewing machine |
| Wardrobe 5 chest                                | Typewriter & table             |
| Chest w/marble top                              | TV                             |
| Punched tin pie safe                            | Radio                          |
| China cabinet                                   | Clocks                         |
| Quilted featuring couch                         | Lamps                          |
| 2 pc bedroom suite, Lincoln head-board          | Pictures                       |
| Desk secretary                                  | Space heaters                  |
| Library table                                   | 2 dresser file cabinet         |
| 2 pc bedroom suite, beveled glass, curved front | Smoking stands                 |
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| Sewing rocker                                   | Good glass                     |
| Chair w/clear feet                              | Dishes                         |
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We wish to thank each and every one who attended the Price's 50th Anniversary. All our friends and relations that sent flowers, cards, and gifts; everything was nice.

Also those that could not attend sent gifts. Relatives attending were: Mrs. Betty Leonard of Abilene, hostess; Mrs. Margie Lee Baker of Merkel, hostess; Mrs. & Mr. Lester Maddox and children of Fort Worth; Mrs. & Mr. Joe Price of Snyder; Junior and

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Thanks to the Shelton Inn, Iswas and wife, Moe and Mother for their cooperation in honoring this occasion.

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Pam Mashburn Byers Family. 39-2tc

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by a virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County of the 15th day of November, 1982 by Execution of said 104th District Court for the sum of Four thousand one hundred nine dollars and 21-100 dollars and cost of suit under a Judgement in favor of Robert S. Rothe vs Thoma M. Ritchie, placed in my hands for service, I John Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 15 day of November, 1982 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows: to-Wit: Lot Twentytwo (22) and the east twenty-three feet of (e-23) of (21) block F. W. B. Hale Addition, Taylor County, Texas and being known as 1617 South 21st Street, Abilene, Texas. Note: This sale will be for Cash Only. No checks accepted; and levied upon as the property of Thomas M. Ritchie and that on the first Tuesday in December 1982 and the same being the 7th day of

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

Witness my hand this the 16th day of November, 1982  
John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas  
By Eddie Swanson Deputy 37-3TC

The First Baptist Church of Merkel, Texas, will accept sealed bids to purchase a one story, frame dwelling located at 308 Locust Street in Merkel, Texas. Bids will be received at the church office until Noon, December 10, 1982. Sealed bids should be addressed to TRUSTEES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MERKEL, TEXAS 79636. Bidders will understand that the dwelling is to be removed from the lot where presently located within thirty (30) days after the dwelling is vacated by the church. The dwelling will be vacated upon completion and accep-

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SEALED BIDS  
The First Baptist Church of Merkel, Texas, will accept sealed bids to purchase a one story, stucco dwelling located at 304 Locust Street in Merkel, Texas. Bids will be received at the church office until Noon, December 10, 1982. Sealed bids should be addressed to TRUSTEES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MERKEL, TEXAS 79636. Bidders will understand that the dwelling is to be removed from the lot where presently located within thirty (30) days after the dwelling is vacated by the church. The dwelling will be vacated upon the completion and acceptance of the new educational building now being constructed. Construction is due to be completed on, or about, January 10, 1983.  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FRANCES FERN STONE CRISLER, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, OR IF SHE BE DECEASED, HER HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS V. MARY STONE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas is Plaintiff, and Mary Stone, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, and State of Texas, County of Taylor, and Frances Fern Stone Crisler, whose residence is unknown, or if she be deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown; are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: Being a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 8, Block E, of the B.F. Horn Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 6, of the Harris Subdivision of the Benjamin Austin Survey No. 91, Section 16, West of Meander Street in the City of Abilene, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and also being out of the tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to Herbert H. Stone et ux Mary Stone from B.F. Horn as recorded in Volume 429 Page 69 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 1030.0 square feet of land more or less.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the office of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

The interests of said Frances Fern Stone Crisler, and her heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or

claim an interest in said property. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

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.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 5th day of November, 1982.

M.E. Nichols  
D.F. Clouse  
Alvin E. Nelson, Jr.  
Issued and given under my hand, this the 5th day of November, A.D. 1982.  
Nathan O. Newman  
JUDGE, County Court At Law of Taylor County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO DENNIS W. HODGE, TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR AND STATE OF TEXAS AS GRANTEE.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS V. DENNIS W. HODGE, TRUSTEE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas is Plaintiff, and Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee, Norris and Norris, Inc. of 141 Ruidosa Street, Abilene, Texas, Registered Agent for Service is M.A. Norris, Ed Flanagan, Roberta Penrod Flanagan, Dor-man Farmer, Marion Penrod Farmer, Byron Penrod, Luella Penrod, John Hodge, James Hodge, All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, State of Texas, County of Taylor, Agent for Service is Richard Petree, Tax Assessor-Collector are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of October, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: Being a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 3, Block 2, of Fair Park Acres, a subdivision of part of the H. Ward Survey No. 90 in Taylor County, Texas, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being out of a remaining portion of

a tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to J.C. Penrod from D.H. Jefferies et ux Margaret Laura Jefferies as recorded in Volume 339 Page 361 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 480.81 square feet of land more or less.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the office of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

The interests of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

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.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 5th day of November, 1982.

M.E. Nichols  
D.F. Clouse  
Alvin E. Nelson, Jr.  
Issued and given under my hand, this the 5th day of November, A.D. 1982.  
NATHAN O. NEWMAN  
JUDGE, TAYLOR COUNTY COURT AT LAW

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO THOMAS J. WRIGHT, TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR AND STATE OF TEXAS AS GRANTEE.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS V. THOMAS J. WRIGHT, TRUSTEE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas is Plaintiff, and Thomas J. Wright, Trustee, Mary Lou Payne, a Single Woman, Dorothy Hester, Ronald V. Cooper, Carol Lea Cooper, Federal National Mortgage Association, Agent for Service is Morton Swickow, Regional Counsel and Vice-President, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, State of Texas, County of Taylor, Agent for Service is Richard Petree, Tax

Assessor-Collector. All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Thomas J. Wright, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, Commercial Credit Corporation, a Foreign Corporation, a-k-a Commercial Credit Corporation of Texas, Registered Agent for Service is C.T. Corporation System are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: Being a tract or parcel of land out of the North 125.25 feet of the East 200.00 feet of Lot 2, Block 3, Fair Park Acres, a Subdivision of part of the H. Ward Survey No. 90 in Taylor County, Texas, an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being out of a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to Ada Kirk from Hazel Whitworth, a widow, B.F. Peevey, Maxine High and Charles Peevey as recorded in Volume 1130, Page 279 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 3005.37 square feet of land more or less.

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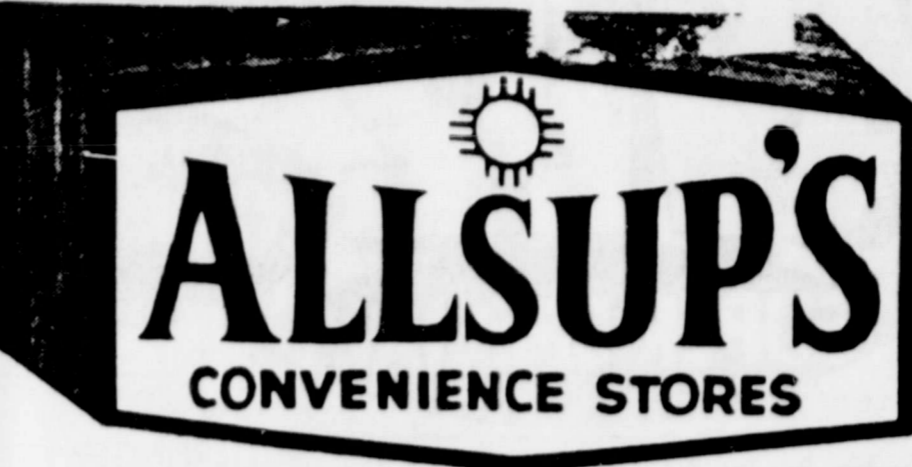
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ALL SIZES GREAT SELECTION

1 GALLON DELICIOUS  
**FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK**  
**\$1.99**

CORN BREAD MIX  
GLADIOLA  
3 FOR **\$1.00**  
BEACH BALLS  
59¢

1/2 GAL. RD. CTR. ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**BORDEN'S ICE CREAM**  
**\$1.59**

12 COUNT PACKAGE ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**BORDEN'S PUDDING BARS**  
**\$1.59**

ONE DOZEN GRADE A  
**FRESH LARGE EGGS**  
**69¢**

10 POUND BAG A GREAT BUY!  
**FRESH RUSSET POTATOES**  
**89¢**

1 POUND PACKAGE DELICIOUS  
**WILSON SAVORY BACON**  
**79¢**

LIME LEMONADE  
3 FOR **\$1.00**  
1 LB. CAN ALL GRINDS  
**FOLGER'S COFFEE**  
**\$2.39**

6 PACK 12 OUNCE CANS  
**PEPSI DIET PEPSI MOUNTAIN DEW**  
**\$2.49**

**BORDEN'S POPSICLES**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**10¢ EACH**  
MORTON  
**HONEY BUNS**  
**75¢**

1 1/2 POUND LOAF FRESH  
**ALLSUP'S BREAD**  
**2 FOR \$1**  
HEAD  
**LETTUCE**  
**49¢**

**ALLSUP'S - THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU!**

PRICES EFFECTIVE  
DECEMBER 2-4, 1982  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!  
OPEN 24 HOURS  
365 DAYS A YEAR  
WE ACCEPT  
FOOD STAMPS





# SAVE 2 WAYS!

## STOREWIDE LOW PRICES

### SUPER SPECIALS

PRICES GOOD THURS-FRI-SAT DEC 2-3  
STORE HOURS 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM MON THRU SAT CLOSED ON SUN

GILLETTE FOAMY SHAVE  
6 OZ CAN 89¢

PARADE PURE CANE SUGAR  
5 LB BAG \$1.39  
WITH \$10 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

TOOTH PASTE MINT ONLY  
CLOSE UP 2.7 OZ TUBE 59¢

#### FROZEN FOODS

PARADE 303  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** CAN 53¢

PARADE 303  
**PEARS HALVES** CAN 49¢

PARADE 303  
**SPINACH** 2 FOR 73¢

PARADE 300  
**PINTO BEANS** 2 FOR 59¢

PARADE 303  
**WHOLE TOMATOES** 2 FOR 93¢

LIBBYS 303 CS  
**GOLDEN CORN** 2 FOR 89¢  
GREEN GIANT 303

**SWEET PEAS** 2 FOR 83¢  
TEXSUN 46 OZ

**ORANGE JUICE** CAN 98¢  
AUSTEX

**CHILI PLAIN** 15 OZ CAN 89¢

CANDY BUTTERFINGER  
**CHIPS**  
8 OZ BOX 98¢

LAND OF LAKES  
**OLEO**  
QUARTERS POUND 39¢

KRAFTS  
**CHEESE**  
SINGLE SLICED 12 OZ PKG \$1.39

NABISCO  
**RITZS**  
CRACKERS 1 LB BOX \$1.09

OLD EL PASO  
**NACHIPS**  
7 OZ BOX 93¢

WHOLE SUN  
**ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ CAN 79¢

PATIO ASSORTED MEXICAN  
**DINNERS** EACH 98¢

GREEN GIANT  
**CHEESE SAUCE BROCCOLI** 10 OZ PKG 93¢

VIP 20 OZ BAG  
**VEGETABLES FOR STEW** BAG 98¢

CREAM OF RICE BOX  
**HOT CEREAL** 79¢

PARADE COMPLETE  
**PANCAKE MIX**  
2 LB BOX 79¢

PARADE PUJE VEGETABLE  
**SHORTENING**  
3 LB CAN \$1.39

PRICES PINENTO  
**CHEESE**  
14 OZ CRTN \$1.79

**COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB 1 LB CAN \$1.98

**LIPTON** TEA BAGS 24 CT BOX \$1.49

**CORN OIL** PARADE 24 OZ JUG 89¢

**PINTO BEANS** CASSEROLE 2 LB BAG 45¢

PARADE  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
18 OZ JAR \$1.09

BAMA  
**PRESERVES PEACH**  
16 OZ JAR 93¢

**ROUND STEAK**  
CHOICE BEEF BONE IN  
LEAN POUND \$1.89

PACE  
**PICANTE SAUCE**  
8 OZ 69¢

PARADE  
**CATSUP**  
32 OZ JUG 93¢

AUNT JEMIMA BUTTERMILK OR SELF RISING  
**CORN BREAD MIX**  
MIX 2 LB BAG 59¢

CHOICE BEEF  
**ROAST RUMP** BONE IN LEAN LB \$1.89

HICKORY SMOKED  
**BACON** SLICED SLAB BULK PACKED LB \$1.69  
GERMAN STYLE

**SAUSAGE** GOOCH B R 12 OZ PKG EA \$1.49

CHOICE BEEF  
**ROAST** PIKES PEAK BONELESS LEAN WASTE FREE LB \$1.89

GOOCH BR  
**FRANKS** REG OR BEEF 12 OZ PKG EA \$1.19

JAMES PORK  
**SAUSAGE** 2 LB PKG \$3.99 LB PKG \$1.95

GOOCH BR  
**BOLOGNA** JUMBO ALL MEAT MKT SLICED LB \$1.35

ARMOUR STAR  
**ROAST TURKEY** ALL WHITE MEAT \$3.99 2 LB CRTN WHITE & DARK MEAT EA \$3.19

LIQUID  
**JOY**  
12 OZ BOTTLE  
3 FOR \$1.00

PARADE BAR B Q  
**SAUCE**  
18 OZ JAR 63¢

CHARMIN  
**TISSUE**  
4 ROLL CRTN \$1.09

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
RUBY RED TEXAS SWEET  
LB 25¢

FRESH 1 LB CELLO  
**CARROTS** 2 FOR 59¢

EXTRA FCY RED DELICIOUS  
**APPLES** LB 49¢

FRESH  
**CUCUMBERS** 2 FOR 39¢

SUNKIST NAVEL  
**ORANGES** LB 49¢

FRESH  
**BELL PEPPERS** 2 FOR 39¢

FRESH GREEN  
**CABBAGE** LB 15¢

RUSSET  
**SPUDS** 10 LB BAG EA \$1.19

DISHWASHER  
**CASCADE**  
50 OZ BOX \$2.09

GALLON  
**ARDIC X ANTI FREEZE** \$3.99

DETERGENT  
**OXYDOL**  
2 KING SIZE BOXES  
BOTH FOR \$5.69

BATH SOAP  
**DOVE**  
WHITE BAR 59¢

FOREMOST HOMO  
**MILK**  
GAL JUG \$2.23

FOREMOST LOW FAT  
**MILK**  
GAL JUG \$2.15

FOREMOST BUTTER  
**MILK**  
1/2 GAL CRTN \$1.09

BROASTED CHICKEN  
8 PIECES FEEDS 4  
WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS

# CARSON'S SUPER MARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS  
FRESH MEATS

BEST MEATS IN TOWN