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Track Meet, Flea Market Set This Weekend

FRIDAY DATE SLATED FOR TRACK MEET

Clubs, Individuals Select Spots To Set-up Booths

The Summer Recreation Field and Track Meet, scheduled Friday, July 25, will feature three field and two running events.

Sponsored by the chamber of commerce, the track meet begins at 5:15 p.m. at Badger Stadium.

It is one of the main events of the Summer Recreation Program, under the direction of Bill Tate.

The four age groups in both the girls and boys divisions are 6 to 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, and 14 and up.

Tickets went on sale last Wednesday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Girls Division

5:15 — Softball throw, 10-11;
Broad jump, 14 and up.
5:50 — High jump, 10-11.
5:45 — Broad jump, 6-7.
6:00 — Softball throw, 12-13;
High jump 14 and up.
6:15 — Broad jump 8-9.
6:30 — Softball throw, 8 - 9;
high jump, 12-13.
6:45 — Softball throw, 6-7;
broad jump, 10-11.
7:00 — High jump, 8-9.
7:15 — High jump pit 2, 6-7;
broad jump, 12-13;
7:30 — Softball throw, 14 and up.

Boys Division

5:15 — High jump, pit 1, 12-13.
5:30 — Softball throw, 10-11;
broad jump, 14 and up.
5:45 — Softball throw, 8 - 9;
high jump pit 1, 10-11.
6:00 — Broad jump 6-7.
6:15 — High jump pit 1, 8-9;
shot put, 12-13.
6:30 — Broad jump, 8-9.
6:45 — High jump pit 1, 6 - 7;
shot put, 14 and up.
7:00 — Softball throw, 6 - 7;
broad jump, 10-11.
7:30 — Broad jump, 12 - 13;
high jump, 14 and up.

Running Events

7:40 — 100, girls 14 and up
7:45 — 100, boys 14 and up
7:50 — 100, boys 12-13
7:55 — 100, boys 10-11
8:00 — 25, girls 6-7
8:05 — 25, boys 6-7
8:10 — 50, girls 8-9
8:15 — 50, boys 8-9
8:20 — 50, girls 10-11
8:25 — 50, boys 10-11
8:30 — 50, girls 12-13
8:35 — 50, girls 14 and up
8:40 — 50, girls 6-7
8:45 — 50, boys 6-7
8:50 — 75, boys 14 and up
8:55 — 75, girls 8-9
9:00 — 75, boys 8-9
9:05 — 75, girls 10-11
9:10 — 75, girls 12-13
9:15 — 75, boys 12-13



QUEEN CONTESTANTS — Taylor County Farm Bureau Queens' Contest to be held this Saturday will feature three contestants from the Merkel area. They are from left, Sheila Hamner, senior contestant from Trent, Patricia Boyd, Merkel, and Cindy Beasley, Trent, both junior contestants. Contest will be held in Abilene at Madison Junior High auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photo)

AREA STUDENTS ENTER FB QUEEN CONTEST

Sheila Hamner of Trent is a contestant for the Farm Bureau Queen Contest July 26 at Madison Junior High School auditorium in Abilene at 8 p.m.

Cindy Beasley from Trent and Patricia Boyd of Merkel are junior contestants.

Qualifications for the Queen Contest are that the contestant be a single young lady between the ages of 16 and 21 and that her father or brother be a member of the Farm Bureau.

Entrants will be required to give a three minute speech on "Why I'm glad my family belongs to the Farm Bureau."

In connection with the Queen Contest will be a Junior Queen contest for junior misses between the ages of 9-15 and who must otherwise meet the same qualifications as seniors.

The Farm Bureau Talent Find will also be Saturday night in conjunction with the Queen Contest.

The Talent Find is open to young people between the ages of 17-30, but either they or their parents must be FB members. If a group wishes to enter, each member must have a membership connection in the FB. This

Lions Club Installs Air Conditioners

The Lions Club has recently installed five 4,000 BTU air conditioning units in their building, according to Don Warren, president.

Lions members will also set up a booth at the Flea Market Saturday and are asking for donations from non-members and members alike, said Dr. Warren. Anyone having donations for the Lions Club may contact either Warren at 8-5961 or Onis Crawford, secretary, at 928-5612.

contest is not limited to musical talent.

Miss Hamner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, attends Trent High School where she will be a cheerleader next year. She is a member of the band, participates in FHA, basketball and track and was elected the most popular girl.

A seventh grader, Miss Beasley is active in band, basketball, 4-H, and was class favorite this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Miss Boyd is a sixth grader interested in riding horses and raising animals. As such, she participates in 4-H and the Merkel Riding Club.

Perkins Resigns Telephone Posts

The Board of Directors of Taylor Telephone Cooperative announced the resignation, effective July 15, of W. C. Perkins, Rt. 2, Merkel, as a member of the Board and vice president, and named A. L. Moore, Rt. 2, Merkel, to fill the unexpired term.

Perkins served as a director of the Telephone Co-Op since its formation in 1952 and as vice president since April of 1956. As evidence of his interest and devotion to duty, he missed attendance at the board meetings only three times in this 17 year span.

He stated as reason for his resignation his advancing years and his belief that a younger man should assume his duties, he said. "My resignation in no way diminishes my interest in the success and welfare of the Cooperative."

At the regular meeting of the directors Tuesday, July 22, C. A. Fomby of Ovalo was elected to serve as vice president.

Organizations, clubs and individuals are in the process of selecting spots to set up booths and tables for Merkel's Flea Market this Saturday.

The Flea Market will open at 9 a.m. and continue until sell-out time. The downtown area will be converted into a gigantic garage sale with booths, tables, stalls being set up in front of stores.

Business are also participating in the market, and some are already preparing special displays with marked down prices for the occasion.

By press time on Wednesday, groups which had decided to participate in the market included the Merkel High School cheerleaders; MHS twirlers; Merkel Junior High cheerleaders; Beta Sigma Phi; the Gardep Club, which will be located in front of Bullock's; and the Lions Club, stationed outside Merkel Drug Store.

"Anyone — individuals, clubs, and organizations — may set up booths to sell their wares at the Flea Market," emphasized Ray Wilson, Chamber of Commerce president, "but they need to contact businesses to get permission to set up shop in front of their stores. There is no charge for participating."

What is a flea market? It is a gigantic rummage or garage sale. "We have a lot of garage sales in our area," said Wilson, "and individuals or organizations may

use this method to have a garage sale on the sidewalks in downtown Merkel."

A brainstorm of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, the flea market will give citizens and area visitors an opportunity to

have fun, to earn money, to clean out garages, attics, to bargain hunt, and to browse.

Items to be sold may range from old clothes, odds and ends to antiques, comic books, pictures, jewelry, tools.

MOON WATCHERS . . .

Amazing and fantastic were the words used most often by Merkel citizens to describe the moon walk Sunday evening by astronauts Neal Armstrong and John Aldrin.

E. J. Gist, of Taylor Electric Cooperative, stayed glued to the TV set most of the day. "It was a real accomplishment," he said. "The communication and how well they worked were amazing."

"It was tremendous," said Johnny Hammond.

Mrs. Almeda Bullock described the feat with one word — "wonderful."

Booth Warren, president of F&M Bank, commented that it will take quite a while to evaluate the whole project and its impact on us and other nations. "It was history in the making."

When asked if he watched the moon walk, Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools, answered, "Who didn't?" He said "It was an exciting and amazing feat — hard to believe."

"It was out of this world, fan-

tastic, unbelievable," said Ben Hicks.

Tom Russom thought the moon walk was amazing, but he does not want to go to the moon — "it looks drier there than it has been here," he said.

"It's absolutely fantastic. We just don't know what the future holds," said Norman Winter. "For example, 40 years ago who would have thought we would be flying jets as fast as we are now."

Beverly Gilmore Wins First Place For Record Book

Beverly Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Rt. 3, Merkel, won a first place in the sheep division in the Taylor County 4-H Record Book judging in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Abilene.

First place winners will go to district contest in San Angelo in August.

Miss Gilmore, along with 17 previously announced Merkel 4-Hers will attend district contest.

Country Club Supper Friday

The Merkel Country Club will hold its monthly supper Friday, July 25. Golf begins at 5 p.m., and supper will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Following supper, surprise races will be conducted.

Hosts for the night are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves, the Rodney Robertsons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark, the Howard Carsons and Mrs. Jackie Dean.



Up The Canyon
By TOM RUSSOM

Farmers and ranchers are still looking for rain. Yesterday I smelled a little rain in the wind; however, it's going to take more than a shower to wet the ground.

Because of the dry weather, ranchers have been sending livestock to market that would probably not have gone until the fall.

The Canyon has just lost a really fine man this week: Dewell McLean, who has been very sick for some three or four weeks, died at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. People of the Canyon felt the shock, as telephones began to ring just after his death was reported.

A. D. Scott, another Canyon farmer, entered Hendrick Hospital Sunday morning to have a checkup. He had a heart stroke several months ago. Monday afternoon, Scott was reported doing better.

Stanley Simmons of Nolan was the speaker Sunday at Pioneer Church. He recently entered the ministry.

We were in San Angelo this week and attended the sheep sale. In spite of the dry weather, the sheep market is good. Some 30,000 head, mostly lambs, were at the market.

Hay baling in the Canyon is presently at an all time high. The hay is of good quality, and we do not know of any that is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn of Crosbyton were here last week. Mrs. Blackburn had a broken arm and came here for treatment with her doctor, Dr. W. T. Sadler of Merkel.

City Sales Taxes Total \$3,397.35

The City sales taxes for the quarter ending March 31, 1969, totaled \$3,397.35, according to Roy Kimbrell, city secretary.

The taxes were received June 25, 1959. The next quarterly report will be in September, said Kimbrell.

F&M Bank Marks 10th Anniversary In New Building

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank will be celebrating its tenth anniversary in its new building on July 27.

The bank moved into its new quarters on Monday, July 27, 1959. Booth Warren, president, said, "These have been good years for us, profitable years . . . and for this we are grateful to our customers."

The purpose and desire of the bank is and will be "to continue to serve you in a manner to justify your confidence and trust," said Warren.

F&M Bank was organized in 1904 and first opened for business on Dec. 1, 1904 — 65 years ago.

Warren is also chairman of the Board of Directors.

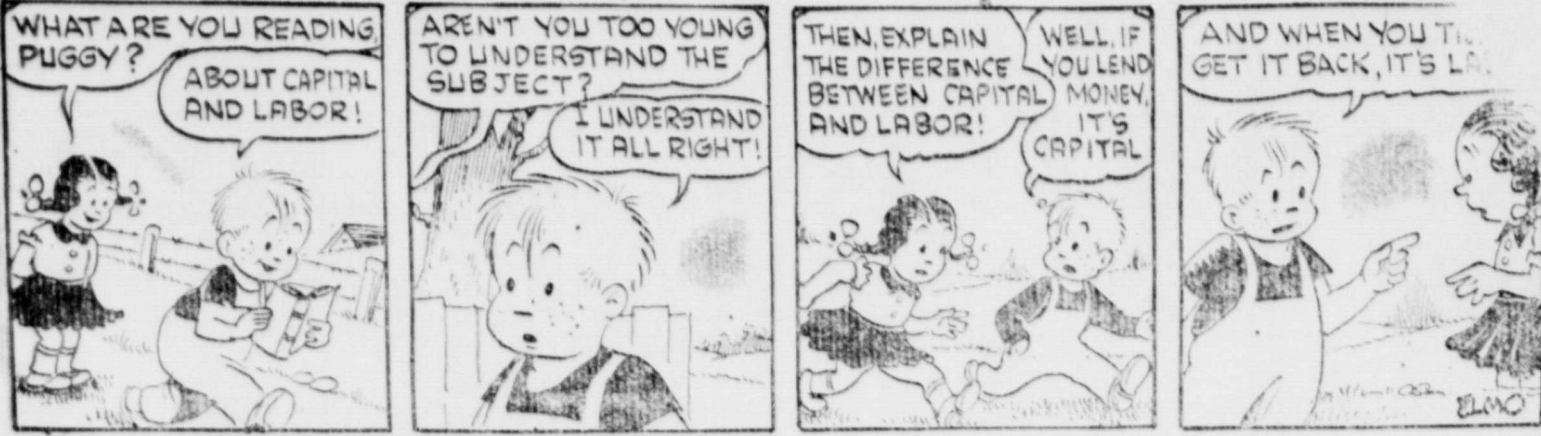
Warren is also chairman of the Board of Directors. Other directors are Henry C. West, Dr. Don W. Warren, W. S. J. Brown, and Dr. W. T. Sadler.



FLEA MARKET SATURDAY - 9 A.M.



PUGGY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Arvil Porter, Defendant.
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations

Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4807 on the docket of said court and styled Is Re: Sonja Dee Porter, Laura Lee Porter and Lisa Kay Porter, Minors, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption Proceedings as is more fully show 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 of Abilene, Texas, this 7th day of July A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Gary Earl Barrett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Dom. Rel. Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of July A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4872 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Nell Barrett, Plaintiff, vs. Gary Earl Barrett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-

wit: Married on or about the 22nd day of December, 1967 and separated on or about January 20, 1968. Grounds for divorce are harsh and cruel treatment on part of defendant. One child was born and plaintiff is proper subject to have custody. They have accumulated no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court

at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of July A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy.
20 4c



NEW-ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Price of Dallas are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 11 at 10 a.m.

Michael Bradley weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Big Spring the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Abilene, and the great-grandson of Mrs. B. H. Matwevs of 412 Orange, Merkel.

FLEA MARKET



IN MERKEL

SATURDAY, JULY 26

JOHNNY COX
BOOKKEEPING
INCOME TAX SERVICE
NOTARY
114 Edwards 928-4943

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½ Ton (6,000 BTU)	\$3.00-5.00
1 Ton (12,000 BTU)	6.00-10.00
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Cost estimate based on May thru Sept. 1400 hrs. — normal summer temperatures

FREE WIRING
FREE Normal 220-volt wiring from WTU to residential customer who purchases a one-ton or larger unit — from your local dealer or WTU.

See Your **ELECTRIC Appliance dealer, now!**

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SOMETHING NEW IN MERKEL!!

FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, JULY 26
9 AM 'TILL

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A DAY OF GREAT SAVINGS!!! INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL HAVE BOOTHS AND STALLS SET UP IN DOWNTOWN MERKEL LOADED WITH ALL KINDS OF GARAGE SALE ITEMS.

AND THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS WILL HAVE MARKED - DOWN PRICES INSIDE THEIR STORES JUST FOR YOU!

JUST STEP INSIDE AND SEE THE TABLES AND RACKS OF MERCHANDISE THAT HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO ROCK BOTTOM PRICES JUST FOR THIS OCCASION.

BULLOCK HARDWARE & GIFT
Odds and Ends—Gift Items—Household Wares

MERKEL DRUG
See Our Close-Out Table Inside

WILSON JEWELERS
See the Many Marked-Down Items Inside Our Store

WILSON FOOD STORE
Merchandise ½ Price

ADCOCK CLOTHIERS
Hats and Sun Hats - Men's Ties - Khakis - Boys Shirts - Scarves

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
See Our Display Inside - Bargains Galore!

BEN FRANKLIN STORE
We Are Offering In Our Store Close-Outs Comparable to the Flea Market Occasion

STARBUCK FURNITURE
We Offer You Great Savings!

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Refrigerator No. RJH82R2 \$249.60—Dishwasher SCH4BXW0 \$167.70, SCH3CXW1 \$131.62

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SATURDAY, JULY 26

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 24-25-26

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Folger's 1-Lb. Can **69¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.37**

Pet MILK Tall Can 2 for **29¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

BISCUITS Meads Can 3 for **25¢**

BEST MAID

Dressing SALAD Jar **29¢**

DRINK Best Maid Orange 1/2 Gal. Jar **35¢**

BEST MAID PEACH

Preserves 18 Oz. Glass **35¢**

PICKLES Kimbells Qt. Jar **39¢**

PREM Swift 12 Oz. Can **49¢**

PEAS Mission 303 Can 2 for **29¢**

FOREMOST

BIG DIP Milk Ice Cream Half Gal. **49¢**

FOLGERS INSTANT
COFFEE
10 OZ. JAR **1.29**

Frozen Foods
DONOLD DUCK 12 OZ. CAN
Orange **JUICE** 2 for **89¢**

Buttermilk Foremost 1/2 Gal. 2 for **93¢**

REYNOLD
FOIL
HEAVY DUTY
18x50 ROLL **59¢**

FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES 2 Boxes For **49¢**

JELLO Reg. Size Box 2 for **25¢**

CRISP · COOL · ECONOMICAL
FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Wesson Oil 48 Oz. Jar **89¢**

GAIN
DETERGENT
GT. BOX **69¢**

HOME GROWN
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Green Beans 303 Can 2 for **45¢**

AJAX
CLEANSER
GT. CAN **19¢**

DE LEON
CANTALOUPE Lb. **7¢**

BANANAS Lb. **10¢**

AVOCADOS 2 for **25¢**



CHOICE ROUND
STEAK Lb. **1.09**

CHUCK
ROAST Lb. **69¢**

FRESH GRADE A — WHOLE ONLY
FRYERS Lb. **39¢**

GREEN
CABBAGE Lb. **9¢**

GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE Gooch Pkg. **69¢**

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FOOD STORE
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Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.
TERMS, Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.
NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extensions will not be recognized.

- Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
BURR HENDRICKS, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

CAME to our place this week, a dappled gray Shetland pony with large spots on her side. The owner can pay this ad and pick up the pony. 21 2tc

NOW OPEN - Thurs, Fri and Sat. Second-hand store located at 902 N. 1st. Furniture, clothes, dishes, misc. 21 1tp

WANTED - Baby sitting jobs. Would like to babysit in my home. Becki Pack. 928-5225. 21 1tc

SPOTS before your eyes - on your new carpet - remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1.00. Bullock Hardware and Gifts. 21 1tc

WANTED - Small child to keep in my home. days. Call 928-5777. 19 1tc

COMMERCIAL HAY BALING - Also hay for sale. Contact Don Ray 846-4160 or E. C. Ray. 846-4167. 19 3tp

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-4923. 8 1tc

"Let me show you that NO WOMAN NEED EVER LOOK 40". Call to arrange a complimentary facial with instructions in correct beauty procedure. Emma Shugart. 928-5027. 18 1tp

WANTED - Janitor, man or a couple, for the First Methodist Church. Call Herbert Patterson. 928-5654. 20 1tc

TELEVISION SERVICE - Black and White or color TV repair. Ray Peel. 412 Marion. 20 2tp

"SEE what Beauty by Mary Kay can do for you." Emma Shugart. 928-5027. 18 1tp

- For Rent -

FOR RENT - Clean 2 and 3 bedroom houses. also furnished rooms with refrigerators. Call 928-5668. 20 4tc

FOR SALE - Used color TV at 412 Marion. See Ray Peel. 20 2tp

- For Sale -

FOR SALE - Combination freezer and refrigerator Come and see, it's a bargain. 1205 N. 2nd or call 928-5761. 21 2tc

FOR SALE - Dairy Bar Drive-in, equipped, large frame house on two lots, water well and garage. 21 1tc

FOR SALE - Car air conditioner, used two seasons, \$50. Liman 30-30 reloader complete with dies, \$12.50. 21 1tc

FOR SALE - Five room house, five miles northwest Noodle, Sylvester Rd. Selma L. Bishop, 1325 Meander St., Abilene. Phone 673-7260. 20 1tc

FOR SALE - 4 room house with bath to be moved off property. Contact Mrs. Raymond Ferguson. 928-5007. 18 2tp

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winchers, etc. We trade, try us.
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672-6610; Robinson, 928-5948

NEED
A New Water Well Drilled?
Also Install Meyers Subs & Jacuzzi Jets
Call
ROBERT HIGGINS
928-5998

FOR SALE - Chair, gas heating stove, priced for quick sale. 928-5007. 21 2tc

FOR SALE - Two chairs, couch, and two men's suits. 1108 S. 8th. 21 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
THANK YOU for letting me do your yard work these many years. Now I have retired, and my appreciation goes to all my customers.
Waldo Cox

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for acts of kindness and concern shown us during Helen's recent illness.
The F. H. Duncan family

Cox to Accept Heart Donations

Earl R. Palmer, regional director of the Texas Heart Association, has asked Johnny Cox to accept donations to the Texas Heart Fund in lieu of other remembrances to bereaved families.

Memorial cards will be sent to the family and receipts to the donor.
For years Cox has been accepting and will continue to accept donations to the American Cancer Society in a like manner.

Checks should be made to the Texas Heart Association and the American Cancer Society and mailed to Box 188 or left at Cox's office.

Gleaners Meet

The Gleaners Sunday School Class met July 9 in the home of Mrs. James Merrell with Mrs. T. K. Anderson co-hostess. Mrs. Minnie Howard, president, conducted a brief business session during which the fall rummage sale was discussed.

Mrs. Anderson played the piano and Mrs. Denzel Cox led the singing of favorite hymns.

Others attending were Mrs. Harold Odum, E. A. Harwell, W. W. Toombs, Earl Stanford, Roy Baccus, Newton Daniel, Ross Ferrier, Oswald Everett, Dee Grimes, E. P. Farmer, Dee Moore, J. M. Moore, Winnie Cypert, Mary Click, Johnny Cox and Misses Bessie Reidenbach and Mabel McRee.

Methodist Women To Hold School

ABILENE - More than 200 Methodist church women are expected to gather on the McMurry College campus July 28 to August 1 for the 20th annual School of Christian Mission of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, United Methodist Church.

The school is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference.

Adams Funeral In Rock Springs

Funeral for John Walter Adams, 87, of Merkel, was Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Plummer Funeral Home in Rock Springs with the Rev. Gordon Mills officiating.

Burial was in Rock Spring Cemetery.

Mr. Adams died at the Starr Nursing Home at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Born May 25, 1882 in Medina County, he lived in Rock Springs near Kerrville until he moved to Merkel in 1963. He was a caretaker of the Rock Spring Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Victoria Tompletton of Rock Spring, Mrs. Willie Sargeant of Albany, and Mrs. Ruby Carlile of Lawer; two sons, Raymond of San Angelo and Milton of Palsatine; 17 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Wilson of Uvalde.

Abilene arrangements were by North's Funeral Home.

Editor's Brother Dies in Abilene

Garland E. Lefler, 57, brother of Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, editor of the Merkel Mail, died early last Wednesday morning in his home at 757 Ballinger in Abilene.

Funeral was held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Kiker - Warren Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew, pastor of First Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. H. Hamblen, retired Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Lefler, who operated the Lefler and Dean Garage at 833 Oak, had suffered from a heart condition the past nine years.

He was born July 6, 1912, at Leo. He had lived in Abilene since 1934, moving here from Elmer, Okla. He married Rennie Hines May 7, 1942, in Vernon.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First United Methodist Church, VFW and the American Legion.

Other survivors include his wife, his mother and two brothers.

Miss Whisenhunt, Pat Warren Wed

Miss Alyce Faye Whisenhunt and Patrick Booth Warren were married July 17 in Abilene.

Miss Whisenhunt is the daughter of Mrs. Sammy Doan and the late Jack Whisenhunt. Warren is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren of Merkel.

The bride completed a beauty course from Glen and Lotties and is presently employed at the Glamour Bar in Merkel. A 1967 graduate of Merkel High School, Warren attended Cisco Jr. College this past year and is presently employed with J. L. Fisher Oil Co.

Reception was held in the home of Mrs. Bobby Owen in Merkel July 17.

The bride will be honored with a gift shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

Beta Sigma Phi Honors Braves

The Braves, the Pony League team sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, their manager Don Storey and assistant manager Mike Ford were honored with a hamburger supper July 11 in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

Members of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosted the party which was planned at a July 2 coffee in the home of Mrs. Dan Allen. Those attending the coffee were Mrs. John Brady, Lawrence Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich, Billy Lucas, LaLry White and Bullock.

Seven members and their husbands attended the hamburger supper.

"We are really proud of the good job our boys did," said Mrs. White.



BRAD PURSLEY
... goes to Astrodome

Pursley to Go To Astrodome

Brad Pursley, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pursley of 332 Skyline Rowlett, has won the Dallas - Fort Worth area Astro Baseball Contest.

Pursley and his parents will be flown to Houston to compete in the Astrodome on July 27.

He will compete in the 8-10 year old division.

Pursley will be a fourth grader in Watson School in Garland.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley and Mrs. Milton Spann of Merkel and the great grandson of Mrs. Nevt Pursley of Buffalo Gap and Mrs. P. K. Marshall of Merkel.

C-C Establishes Listing Service

It was recently announced in the Mail that as a special service to farmers and ranchers in this area, the Chamber of Commerce would establish an information bureau for hunters.

Farmers and ranchers who had been leasing and wanted to lease their land for hunting deer and wild turkeys were asked to contact the chamber office. "Some are listing their land for hunting doves and quail," said Johnny Cox, manager.

The chamber plans to run ads in various state papers, if interest justifies, for hunters to contact the Merkel Chamber of Commerce for information, said Cox.

People who have hunting land are asked to contact the chamber of commerce giving the location of the property, the number of acres, the price of lease; then hunters who inquire will be furnished this information and may contact the owner to see the land and work out final details.

"There is no charge to farmers and ranchers for this service," said Cox.

Goodman HD Club Werks on Project

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Karl Bonneaux with the president, Mrs. Frank Carter, presiding.

Mrs. Dennis Butler opened the meeting with prayer.
Mrs. Jennings Winters was elected

as a candidate for delegate to the Taylor Home Demonstration Association State meeting Sept. 18 - 19 in Dallas.

Members worked on their club project which they plan to enter in the Jones County Fair at Anson Aug. 21-23.

Other members present were Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Karl Carey. A visitor was Mrs. C. H. Butler

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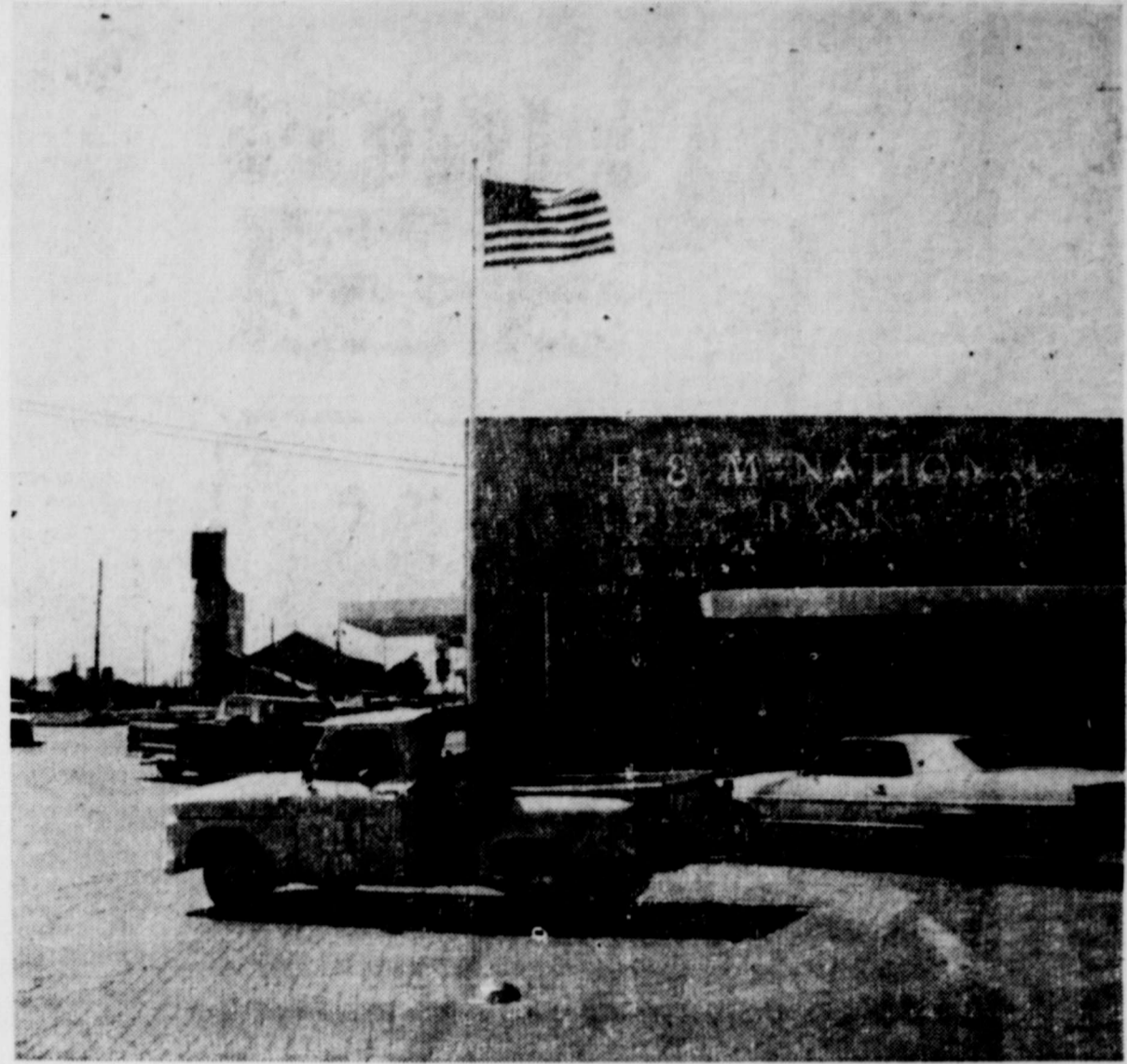
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TO: George Wilson Scott, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23rd day of June A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

Life's Meaning? Helping Others

Mrs. Juanita Green likes parties with a theme. Like inviting local teenagers for chit-chat about grooming problems—how to keep that wonderful school girl skin young-looking, or planning that dream house.

Or a Christmas party just for men, to help them buy the right gifts for their wives and sweethearts—particularly cosmetics, and save them from the embarrassment the male sex often suffers when facing such chores.

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Mrs. Juanita Green

As a dealer who specializes in Stanley's "Lady Catherine" line of good-grooming aids, Mrs. Green has developed highly successful party methods. She has conducted bridal and baby showers, anniversary parties, graduation and birthday parties...any occasion, in fact, that people most need a helping hand in choosing and buying gifts.

Her parties reflect her love for people, and she is herself tremendously well-liked and respected. People like to come to her parties, and since they trust her, do not hesitate to buy for important events, as well as everyday needs. "Helping others gives my life meaning," she declares, and finds her Stanley work a fulfilling ideal for this.

The Green home in Springfield, Mass. is a symbol of Mrs. Green's ideals. Her whole family lovingly joins in her enterprise. Two older daughters keep house and pack orders, a younger son stamps and files, and her husband, quite naturally, keeps the books and manages the exchequer.

Which is all quite remarkable for a typical American housewife who just over a year and a half ago never wore makeup at all, and answered a Stanley advertisement for dealers because time was hanging heavily on her hands with all the children at school. What's more she is now a Unit Sales Leader and has begun to climb the ladder of success.

What better success story for a woman who loves people, is public spirited, and strives to give her family the best education, a good life, and a feeling of togetherness!

Gregory Serves

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — Builder Second Class Albert Gregory, USN, son of Mrs. A. B. Gregory of Merkel, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Ten.

The battalion recently returned to its home port of Port Huene, Calif., after serving its fourth deployment to Vietnam.

Donations of clothing, building materials and scholarship funds were distributed to needy Vietnamese families and students through the Civic Action Program in which the battalion was active.

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Past Matrons, Patrons Meet

The Past Matrons and Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall July 9.

The hostesses were Mrs. Wylie Noah and Mrs. George Derman. Ice cream and cake were served. Other members present were Mmes. H. C. Reid, Charles Go, Andy Shouse, Bill Hays, Patricia Martin, H. H. Windham, Jewel Dunagin, Craig Humphreys, Florence Barky, Mr. Charles Seago and Mr. Wylie Noah.

TURMOIL

Christians must be active and aggressive as we strive to uphold and live by the standards of God's word. In 1 Timothy 6:12 the exhortation is given to "Fight the good fight of faith."

We face a growing danger in America today and must do through work, instruction, and example to do all we can to turn men from darkness unto light. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., said recently, "The American college student today is being subjected to a bewildering and dangerous conspiracy perhaps unlike any social challenge ever before encountered by our youth. On many campuses he faces outright obscenity, disrespect for law and order. This movement, commonly referred to as the "New Left," is complex in its deceitful absurdity and characterized by its lack of common sense. Fortunately, a high percentage of the more than 3 million full-time college students are dedicated, hardworking and achievements are greatly overshadowed by those who are doing a tremendous amount of talking but very little thinking."

It is often a sign of an underlying real problem when a young person is very rebellious, or destructive or some other demonstration of such character.

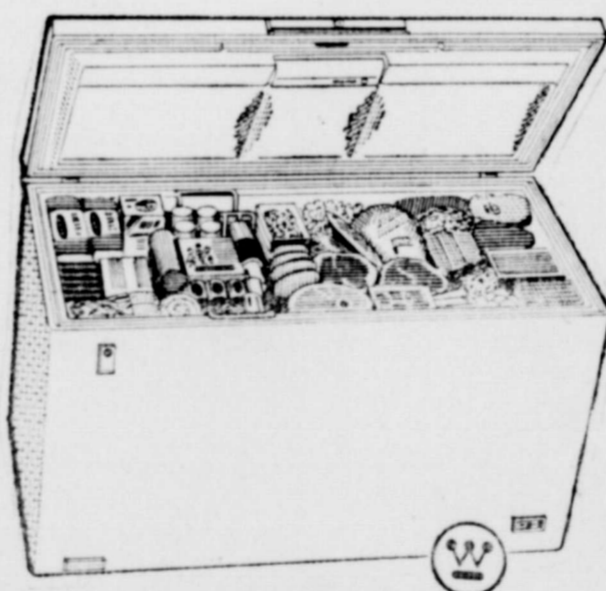
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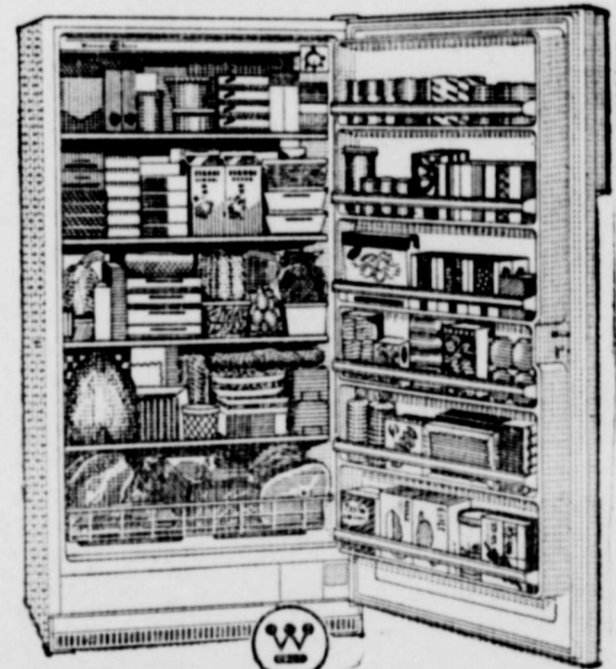
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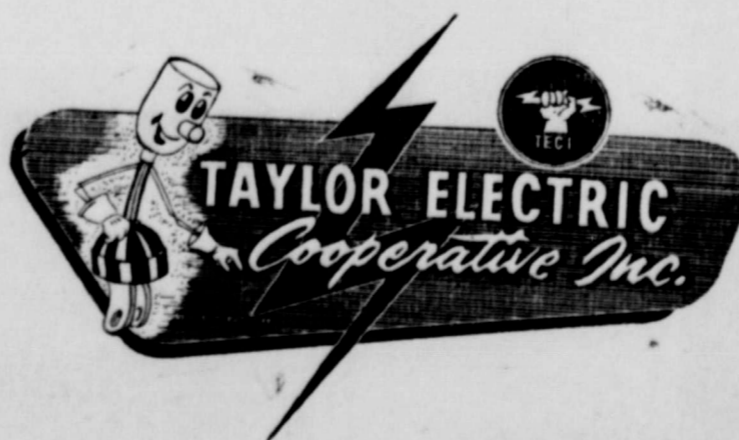
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Wedding Plans

BURNS-ADCOCK

Joann Burns and Gary Lee Adcock will be married August 23 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene.

Parents of the bride - elect are Mrs. Melvin E. Layne, 617 Westwood, and the late Mr. "Spec" Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock of Merkel are parents of the prospective bridegroom.



Miss Burns is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She was an officer in the Wrangler Belle Drill Team. She is now a senior at Angelo State University where she was XGI's sweetheart, duchess of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, member of the drill team, and a finalist in the Miss San Angelo Pageant this year. Miss Burns is a physical education major and is employed at the YMCA in San Angelo.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Adcock received an associate of arts degree from Cisco Junior College. He is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and Gupton Jones. He is a member of Pi Sigma Eta fraternity and is employed by Lamar Smith Funeral Home in Dallas and Family Service Life Insurance Company.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Shuts tight
- Ruse
- Exclude
- Twofold
- Appropriate
- Duck
- Gaelic John
- Distress signal
- Frighten
- Star
- Bone
- Thing: law
- Compass point
- Mass of stars
- Paris tower
- Baba
- Damage
- Poem
- Wrench
- Moon goddess
- Mimic
- Rodents
- Possessive pronoun
- Dazzling light
- Illuminated
- Baseball league
- Clash
- State: abbr.
- Abundance
- Violin
- Pilferer: slang
- Baseball league
- Put away
- Arm bone
- Falsehood
- Demon
- Produce crops
- Weak
- Hurts
- Criminal
- Higher
- Letter strokes
- Ice pendant
- Caught
- Chum: slang
- Skirt inset
- Prepare for publication
- Catch: slang
- Nigerian tribe
- Lithium: chem.
- Medical title

DOWN

- Time of year
- Uncover
- Deeds
- French "the"
- Hurried
- Civil wrong: law
- Ruthenium: chem.
- Wading bird
- Part of a sentence
- Dog-house
- Coronet
- Compact
- Owing
- Engagement notice

Answer to Puzzle

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ACROSS
1. SHUTS
2. RUSE
3. EXCLUDE
4. TWOFOLD
5. APPROPRIATE
6. DUCK
7. GAELIC
8. DISTRESS
9. FRIGHTEN
10. STAR
11. BONE
12. THING
13. COMPASS
14. MASS
15. EIFFEL
16. BABA
17. DAMAGE
18. POEM
19. WRENCH
20. MOON
21. GODDESS
22. MIMIC
23. RODENTS
24. POSSESSIVE
25. DAZZLING
26. ILLUMINATED
27. BASEBALL
28. CLASH
29. STATE
30. VIOLIN
31. PILFERER
32. BASEBALL
33. PUT AWAY
34. ARM BONE
35. FALSEHOOD
36. DEMON
37. PRODUCE
38. WEAK
39. HURTS
40. CRIMINAL
41. HIGHER
42. LETTER
43. ICE
44. CAUGHT
45. CHUM
46. SKIRT
47. PREPARE
48. CATCH
49. NIGERIAN
50. LITHIUM
51. MEDICAL

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Mrs. A. H. McElmurray

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Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore in memory of Mrs. C. K. Russell
Genevieve E. Middleton in memory of Anna L. Bickley

grandchild.
Pallbearers were Arthur Moore
Leroy Ring, Ray Orsborn, Le Seymore, Roy Baccus and Mark L. Malone.

McLean Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral for Dewell B. McLean, 68, was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Merkel Methodist Church.

The Rev. David Hutchins, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. Larry Sullivan officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. McLean died in an Abilene hospital around 6:05 p.m. Monday after being in ill health for several years.

He was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Harrison, Ark., and later moved to Taylor County. He married Ma Mae Anderson on Oct. 15, 1921 in Abilene. The couple made their home in Mulberry Canyon, where he was a farmer.

He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, one son, Barry H. of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Griff Barnett of Austin; two brothers, Vance of Fresno, Calif., and Blanton of El Paso; two sisters Mrs. Garrie Latimer of Abilene and Mrs. Cullen Toombs of Snyder; five grandchildren and one great

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- Ground Beef** FRESH 2 Lbs. **89¢**
- BOLOGNA** HORMEL ALL MEAT LB. **59¢**

- DEL MONTE 303 L. C. **FRUIT** Cocktail .. 2 for **39¢**
- DEL MONTE 29 OZ. DRINK **Pineapple-Grapefruit** 2 for **39¢**
- DEL MONTE NO. 2 **PINEAPPLE** Juice 2- **33¢**
- DEL MONTE 300 WITH ONIONS **TOMATO** Sauce .. 2 for **39¢**
- DEL MONTE 303 WHOLE **Green BEANS** .. 2 for **49¢**
- DEL MONTE 303 **Garden PEAS** 2 for **43¢**
- DEL MONTE 303 C. S. **Golden CORN** 2 for **43¢**
- METZGERS 1/2 GAL. **Butter MILK** 2 for **93¢**
- METZGERS **Whipping CREAM** 1/2 Pt. **25¢**

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- FOLGERS** COFFEE (1 Can Limit) 3 Lb. Can **2.19** 2 Lb. Can **1.37** 1 LB. CAN **69¢**
- SHORTENING** MRS. TUCKER 3 LB. CAN **49¢**
- PEACHES** DEL MONTE (4 Limit) 2 1/2 CAN 2 for **49¢**
- LIPTON** TEA 1/2 LB. BOX **69¢**
- TREET** ARMOURS 12 OZ. CAN **49¢**
- PEANUT BUTTER** Jar **59¢**
- SPRAY STARCH** Can **59¢**
- LIQUID DOVE** Lt. Bot. **49¢**
- SUNSHINE CRACKERS** Lb. **33¢**

- HORMEL **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 CANS FOR **39¢**
- GLADIOLA CAKE MIX** 7 OZ. PKGS. 2 for **19¢**
- KING DRIVE** Box **99¢** (1 Limit)

- DELSEY **TISSUE** 4 Roll Ctn. **39¢**
WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES
- WISHBONE **FRENCH DELUXE DRESSING** 16-Oz. Bottle **49¢**
- WITH LEMON AND SWEETNER **NESTEA** 8 Oz. Jar **79¢** L. C. Instant
- KRAFT'S **BAR-B-Q SAUCE** 18 Oz. Jar Assorted **39¢**
- GIANT **COLD POWER** Box **63¢** (1 Limit)



- PATIO **CHEESE DINNER** 2 for **69¢**
- BIRDSEYE **AWAKE** 9 Oz. Can **29¢**
- MR. G. KRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2 Lb. Bag **33¢**

- THICK-WALLED...PINK MEAT **CANTALOUPE** Pound **8¢** De Leon Sweet
- CHIQUITA **BANANAS** Lb. **12¢**
- CALIF. CHOICE **ORANGES** Lb. **15¢**
- FRESH SWEET **CORN** 3 for **19¢**
- LARGE FIRM **LETTUCE** Lb. **12¢**
- BEKO RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

- HUNTS 14 OZ. HICKORY **CATSUP** 2 for **29¢**
- KRAFT MACARONI **DINNER** 2 for **39¢**
- HI-VI **DOG FOOD** 26 OZ. CAN 2 for **29¢**

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