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## FHA Officers

Installation services for the Merkel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America were held at an assembly program last week. Officers installed were, from left, Jan Beasley, song leader; Mathy Carson, historian; Mary Beth Boyd,

reporter; Patricia McDuff, treasurer; Judy Hester, secretary; Vickie Robertson, president; Gail Gentry, vice president; Yvonne Allison, degree chairman; Becky Eastham, pianist, and Carol Yates, parliamentarian. (Staff Photo)

## Post Office to Be Closed Saturday

Wrenn Durham, Merkel postmaster, announces that the Post Office will be closed Saturday, May 30, for Memorial Day observance.

"There will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers," said Durham, "and these employees will not be scheduled to report for duty."

No window service will be provided said Durham. However, the usual lockbox service will be provided, as will special delivery service. Holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail shall be observed, said Durham.

## Holidays Set By Merkel C-C

Five official holidays for 1970 will be observed in Merkel, according to a resolution made by directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

These are days business houses will be closed.

Holidays include July 4, Thanksgiving, Labor Day, New Years and Christmas.

Memorial Day, May 30, will see business as usual according to his resolution.

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of those who have lost their lives, their health, or their livelihood as a result of their military service are rightly the concern of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the annual Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars offers an opportunity for the people of this community to express their solicitude for those unfortunate persons who have paid more than their share of the cost of freedom; and

WHEREAS, V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living", THEREFORE

I, Horace Hargrove, Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked or lost their lives in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.

Signed HORACE HARGROVE  
Mayor

## BEAUTY PAGEANT SET FOR JUNE 20

Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor Merkel's Beauty Pageant this year, with date set for June 11. Co-chairman for the Pageant will be Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Jimmy Leverich.

Four divisions (age groups) will be featured, according to Mrs. Lucas. Divisions will be pre-school, primary, junior high and high school.

Dress for the Pageant will be "different this year," in that instead of wearing bathing suits, participants will wear party or "Sunday" dresses.

"High school entrants will wear formals, junior high, primary and pre-schoolers, party dresses," said Mrs. Lucas.

Beta Sigma Phi members are presently taking applications from girls who are entering the pageant, said Mrs. Leverich.

Girls in the above named divisions who would like to enter the pageant are asked to contact either Mrs. Lucas or Mrs. Leverich, or any member of the club.

Mrs. Leverich explained that the pageant is not limited to "just the Merkel girls."

"We invite girls from the Trent and Noodle area to enter the pageant, also," said Mrs. Leverich. "The pageant will also include the 1970 senior girls in all three schools."

Beta Sigma Phi members will

begin contacting merchants in the area to sponsor contestants, said Mrs. Lucas.

Pageant will be held at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Proceeds from the annual event will be used by the club in handling their yearly projects, which include Little League and Community Fund.

## Horton Receives Water Certificate

Jerry D. Horton, Merkel City employee, recently received his Grade C water and sewage works operators' certificates.

In a recent letter from the Texas State Department of Health, Austin, to Robert L. Harris, city water superintendent, Harris was notified that the "laws of this State require water sold to the public to be produced and distributed under the supervision of a competent waterworks operator . . ."

Harris said that laws were passed in public interest to "assure safe water for human consumption and to assure that wastewater is treated adequately or is reclaimed for further use."

Horton's certificates were issued at the second annual Central West Texas Regional Water Utilities Short School, held in Abilene May 5-7.

## BASEBALL . . . T-SHIRT STYLE

By LAVON BUNCH  
Baseball, T-Shirt style — is genuine American Opera!

Car horn shrieks from excited fans provide the background music.

The Prima Dona is the pitcher, hero if his team wins, snook if they lose. A burden of drama overwhelms as he walks eight straight scores!

The catcher adds comedy-tragedy as he overthrows pitchers' box, and first, second and third basemen have a fistcuff over the precious little object.

At last — a batter is able to hit the ball into center field. (The fielder is absent because chicken pox has struck him out.)

The runner misses first base,

## New Books Given Merkel Library

Merkel Public Library is a "little richer" in books this week, due to some "very fine ones" contributed by Merkelites, according to librarian, Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

New books are: "Ruffles and Flourishes," by Liz Carpenter and given to the library by Taylor County Young Homemakers "in honor of Mrs. Jarrett Williams." "Abilene On Catclaw," by Kathryn Duff, donated by J. E. Hester, "because he enjoys the library."

"My Brother Lynd," by Sam Houston. "These are all reserved books," said Mrs. McConnell, "and your name will be put on the reserve list."

## "Action Meeting" In Abilene Today

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other Merkelites interested in the development of Merkel were urged to attend an "Action Meeting" for cities under 12,000 population to be held in Abilene Thursday morning.

Chamber of Commerce president Johnny Hammond said he planned to attend and urged other C-C directors to go.

Governor Preston Smith was to be principal speaker at the meeting to be held at the Exhibits Building at the Taylor County Exposition Center (West Texas Fair Grounds).

The West Central Texas Council of Governments was to host the meeting.

## Merkel C-C Endorses Recreation Program

Programs for youth and senior citizens, as well as many areas between youth and old age, were discussed by members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the first work-organizational meeting.

Johnny Hammond, CC president, named the following directors to head committees at the meeting he called Monday night.

Truett Thompson, membership; Ted Smith, highway and beautification; Vernon Mansfield, agriculture; Dave Brumbeau, publicity and greeting.

Also Kent Satterwhite, retired program; Mack Fisher, banquet; Summer Recreation and Community Fund; Dave Gamble, Christmas Parade and Retail Development; Fred Starbuck, industry.

Mansfield, Satterwhite and Smith were absent from the meeting.

Directors voted to continue to sponsor the Merkel Summer Youth Program under direction of Bill Tate. However, they deferred a request from Tate for increases in salary for adult supervisors of the program and set new rates for the program starting at a base of \$10 for one child for the eight week program. Last year's basic rate was \$8 for one child for eight weeks. If under the new rates and with money from Merkel's Community Fund, the budget would make money available, then a bonus would be in line for Summer Recreation workers.

Summer Recreation is scheduled to begin June 8 and hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 and from 2 until 5 p.m. Activities will continue for eight weeks, through July 31.

Rates will be \$10.00 for the 8 weeks for one child; \$17.50 for two children; \$25 for three and \$30 for four or more.

Per week charge will be \$1.25 for one child.

Forms and information concerning registration may be obtained from Bill Tate or Mrs. Ida Mae Graham at the school office.

Also on the Community Fund, Fred Starbuck made the motion that the Community Fund records be brought in and that the Com-

munity Fund be reorganized. Gambell seconded this motion and directors voted for it unanimously.

Hammond discussed some of his views on the program for the retired which would be under the direction of Satterwhite. He said it was not his aim for the program to cost the retired anything, but that he thought such a program

could be financed by individual memberships in the Chamber of Commerce by interested persons. Directors decided further study on this program is necessary to see what type activity the retired community desires.

Regular meetings for the directors was set for the second Tuesday of each month.



## Receives Gold Merit Awards

Four Merkel seniors were recipients of the gold merit award at the 1970 commencement exercises last Thursday. They are, top, Cathy Beaird, left, also salutatorian, and Carolyn Gilmore, and bottom left, JaNell Lassiter and Donna Diltz. The gold merit award is top recognition given students for outstanding contributions to their school.

## CONCERN, SERVICE HIGHLIGHT MERKEL GRADUATION PROGRAM

Concern for today and service today and tomorrow was the implied and expressed philosophy of the speakers at the commencement exercise for the 1970 class of Merkel High School.

Cathy Fern Beaird gave the salutatory address, Terry Wade presented the class president's address, and Patricia Dee Moore, spoke as valedictorian.

Mr. Olaf South, superintendent of the Sweetwater schools, was the main speaker.

Top students with grade point averages were also recognized. They were Patricia Moore, 95.70; Cathy Beaird, 94.22, and Terry Derington, 93.92.

Junior students were Paul Thames with an average of 95.60 and Judy Hester with 94.25.

Sophomores, Kerry Thames, 95.50 and Patricia McDuff, 96.20.

Freshmen, Curtis Don Clyburn, 95.40 and Patsy Button, 94.2.

Miss Beaird said it was necessary today to look within ourselves to see our capabilities and talents and to decide where we are going. She pointed out that while we may find moments of discouragement we must continue to try very hard. She cited Jules Verne who sold his manuscript "Trip to the Moon" after being rejected by 15 publishers. Miss Beaird said that speaking for the class she wanted to "Thank you for

making our education possible." Mr. Wade said graduates must not expect everyone to live for you. He said "we've made a mess of this world" and the reason he gave was that every man lives for himself and the Negro and the Hunky Mouth "You ain't my brother," and the East and the West shout that the other can't be trusted. He said youth is not going to stop trying to make the world better.

Miss Moore urged her listeners to form the habit of giving the world a "gift of yourself" and most people will express a better feeling of love for those around them. She said this gift or yourself should be considered as a lifetime human relation project.

Mr. South drew a parallel between people who are thermometers and those who are thermostats. The thermometers, he said, were those who registered the scene around them who reflected their environment. But thermostats, he said, were people who motivated others and were people capable of changing the conditions around them.

Mr. South urged the graduates and the audience to do more than just register the world around them. He said today that thermostats are needed who are capable of making changes for the better.

Following the commencement speakers, merit awards were presented to students, excelling in some phase of their school life.

Seniors receiving gold merit awards were Cathy Beaird, Carolyn Gilmore JaNell Lassiter and Donna Diltz; silver merit awards Donna Phillips, Scottie Higgins, Glenna Doan, Mignon Crawford, Dayna McAninch, Kathryn Criswell, Terry Wade, Kay Tipton and Patricia Moore; and bronze awards Melba Seymore, Barbara Higgins and Terry Sue Doan.

Other students receiving awards were Suzy Wilson, Paul Thames, Judy Hester and Kerry Thames, gold; Bill Whisenhunt, silver, and Tommy Anderson, Mike Steck and Stephanie Walker, bronze.

Miss Lassiter received a gold medal award for serving as editor of the yearbook, and Terry Derington and Donna Diltz each received gold merit awards for faculty selections as best all-around boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Skallo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore were recognized during the ceremonies as the two families who had sent the largest number of children through the school system. The Skallo's had eight to graduate from the system over a period of 34 years and the Seymores also eight, over a period of 38 years.



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TO: ZERAL RAY BARBER, 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 22nd day of June A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of May A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,702-A on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Alice June Barber and Zera Ray Barber.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce 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.

### Receives Award

Linda McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch and valedictorian of the Trent High School graduating class has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community. The announcement was made this week by Supt. John B. Young.

Miss McAninch will receive an honorary one-year subscription to the Digest "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievements to come."

### Gleaners SS Class Hears Merrell

Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church met May 13 in Fellowship Hall for their regular meeting. Hostesses were Mmes. Roy Bacus, W. W. Toombs, O. E. Harwell and O. R. Douglas.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. James Merrell and pastor, Rev. Merrell, presented a program on Reconciliation. Devotional was given by Mrs. N. S. Daniel. Special music was by Mrs. T. K. Ander-

son and Mrs. Denzil Cox. Refreshments were served to Rev. Merrell, Mrs. Forest Gaither of Wimberly and to members Mmes. Merrell, Daniel, Anderson, Mary Click and Cox.

Also Mmes. Dee Moore, Leon, Toombs, Herbert Patterson, Albert Criswell and H. N. Odum. Mmes. John Shannon, Sallie Moore, Winnie Cypert, Minnie Howard and Douglas.

Also Mmes. O. E. Harwell, Toombs, Bacus and Miss Mabel McRee.

### School Librarians Visit San Angelo

Merkel High School librarians toured the San Angelo libraries recently with their sponsor, Mrs. Prentiss Windsor and student teacher, Mrs. Jeanette Tidwell.

Libraries visited included the San Angelo State University, and also classroom libraries. Student's also visited Lake Nasworthy and the Sunken Garden Park. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Windsor.

Librarians taking the tour were

Pauline Allison, Vicki Biera, Bill Black, Annette Campbell, William Choate, Donna Dickerson, Gail Gentry, Pat Moore, Donna Nagel and Debra Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the wedding of Rosalind Golden and Truett Wayne Thompson at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ray Brubaker in Abilene Saturday night.

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**MOVING OUT GARAGE SALE** — Thursday only, appliances, bathroom accessories, TV, \$10.00, few tools, dishes and clothing. 1511 Heath. 13 1tc

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**FOR RENT** — 2 nice clean furnished 2 bedroom apartments. Also 1 unfurnished bedroom house on paved street. Phone 928-5669. 11 4tc

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MEDFORD (TED) MCCOY  
... named valedictorian

## Ex-Merkelites' Sen Tops His Class

Medford (Ted) McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Medford A. McCoy, of Lafayette, La., and former Merkelite, has graduated from Lafayette High School with a 4.0 average for all four years.

Ted plans to attend the University of Texas where he will study medicine. His father is division manager for Continental Oil Co. in Lafayette.



Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Farmers are really busy this week, planting cotton.

Mrs. Frank Cugin of McKinley, was a visitor recently in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eanlev. Mrs. Myrna Brittain of Abilene was also a visitor in her grandparents' home.

Several from the Stith Community attended Commencement Exercises Thursday at the Merkel High School Auditorium. Congratulations to Ivan Clyburn on being the highest ranking student of the freshman class at MHS. He was presented the gold merit award.

Fred Dunagin is home, after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Hobbs is some better spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. John Hobbs is some better spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindnesses extended to us during our recent sorrow. For the flowers, food, especially the prayers, we want to say thank you, May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Larrie Tatum and children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and children Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and son

## CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for all their many kindnesses, for all the beautiful flowers, prayers, visits and a special thanks to those who donated food while Mrs. Ward was in Hendrick Hospital. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and children

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## MEMORIAL DAY SALE

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BIG SAVINGS  
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# ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD



## Seeing Is Believing!

John Perry, right, and former Merkelite, Billy Ray Perry, brought home the proof this past week. Proof that they "really did catch a big 'un."

Well, well, well — we finally know the John Perry's hideout. The above picture was too good for John to keep to himself. The 21 pound yellow catfish was caught at Lake Brownwood last Tuesday on a trotline. They have found fisherman's paradise at Louis' Boat Docks, where their son Billy Ray and wife, Billy are managers.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rister was their daughter, Mrs. Leroy and boys of Mesquite.

The Risters are proud parents of twin boys, Gerry and Terry, only five weeks old, 2½ year old Charles kept his grandfather well entertained.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Massey recently were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Suter of Duran, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Suter of Big Spring. Johnny and Eugene are Mrs. Massey's brothers. Also visiting with the Masseys were Mr. and Mrs. Less

Thaxton of Merkel.

We received a note from Madeline Massey saying that she and her former "Sis" Gamble, Mrs. Doyle Seifried share a Merkel Mail and how much they enjoyed it. We sure like to hear from our out of town subscribers. THANKS!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgner of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Burgner's sister, Mrs. Howard Beaid. Visiting Howard and Homer Beaid in the Big Spring VA Hospital recently were Mrs. Howard Beaid and sons, Billy and Charles of Abilene, Miss Ivanell Beckman, Mrs. Eunice Isenberg and son Sherman and Junior of Abilene.

Mrs. D. W. Ashby of Balch Springs, Texas, is presently in a Dallas hospital undergoing eye surgery. Her home address is 11216 Limestone in case any of her former Merkel friends would like to drop her a card. Incidentally, Mrs. Ashby has been a subscriber of the Merkel Mail since 1968.



## Merkel Graduates Receive Degrees

Two Merkel High School Graduates received degrees from Hardin - Simmons University at their May 18 Commencement, and one MHS grad will receive a degree at the University of Texas May 30.

Mrs. Judy Ruth Agnew Eiland, daughter of the Allen Agnews, and Mrs. Patricia Ann Tate McBeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate both received BS degrees from HSU at their recent commencement exercises. Mrs. Eiland is listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and was class favorite her junior year.

Tommy Joe Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins will be among the 250 University of Texas students receiving a degree from the College of Engineering at their May 30 Commencement. He will receive his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

## Special Program

Beginning Monday, June 1, Jimmy Swaggart, a camp meeting and convention speaker will be broadcast over KWFA from 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Swaggart also holds a pastorate at an Assembly of God Church in Baton Rouge, La.



DONNA JEAN PHILLIPS  
... to be married June 20

## Vows Scheduled By Miss Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, Rt. 2, Merkel, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jean Phillips to Mr. Donald Ray Russom, son of Mrs. Tom Russom and the late Mr. Russom.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School.

A 1968 Merkel High School graduate, Russom is presently engaged in stock farming in Mulberry Canyon.

Wedding date is set for June 20 at the Noan Methodist Church.



## After Graduation

Steve Butman received congratulations on his graduation from Sam Houston State University from his cousin, Sue Abbey, left, and his sister, Beverly. (Photo courtesy Mrs. Louis Butman)

# POSITIVELY LAST 9 DAYS PUBLIC SALE MELLINGER'S DEPT. STORE--MERKEL

Carpenters are tearing out the fixtures! Hurry! Final days are here! We must sell out and get out! Remember it is cheaper to sell at any price than to pack and move! Y'all come and get it! Package deals made on quantities. Buy like dealers at prices cheaper than auction sales!

## PUBLIC SALE STARTS FRIDAY 9 A.M.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED  
ON ANY REMAINING FIXTURES

ALL REMAINING  
SIMPLICITY  
PATTERNS ..... 12¢

ENTIRE STOCK  
TALON, COATS & CLARK  
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## 25¢ MAGIC TABLE

• Infants Wear  
• Ladies Gloves  
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• Other Items  
**25¢ Each**

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Shoes  
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• Dress Shoes  
• Hush Puppies  
• Tennis and  
• Canvas  
• Work Shoes

## PUBLIC SALE STARTS FRIDAY 9 A.M.

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ONE GROUP VALUES \$12.98  
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MENS AND BOYS  
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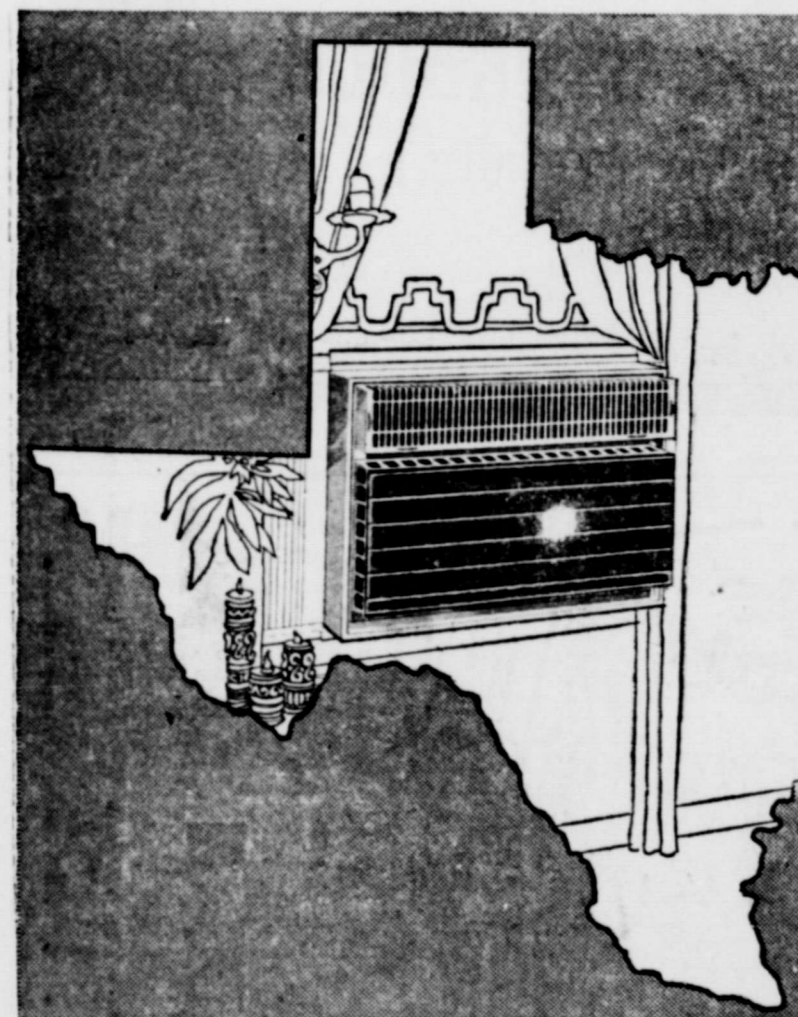
• Dress and Some Western Styles

9¢ TABLE

Mens Sox  
Girls Sox  
Ladies Belts  
WHILE THE LAST! — HURRY!

BOYS VALUES TO \$3.98  
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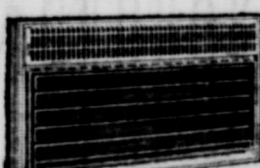
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## JOSEPH I. NALLEY DIES AT AGE 78

Joseph Ira Nalley, 78, died Friday, May 23 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness. E. R. Harper, minister of High-Funera services were held Saturday in the Church of Christ with Billy Patton, minister, and E. R. Harper, minister of Highland Church of Christ in Abilene.

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

Born May 7, 1892, in Trinity County, Mr. Nalley moved to Trent with his family as a small boy. He married Winnie May Rutherford of Putnam July 4, 1922 in Sweetwater. They lived in Trent until 1940, then moved to Merkel. He served 41 years as a rural mail carrier in Abilene, Trent and Merkel. He retired May 31, 1962.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Reese of Austin and Mrs. Etzel Hunter of Arlington; one grandson, Wayne Hunter of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Garnet Bryan of Trent, Mrs. Everett Clement and Mrs. Frank Bradley both of Abilene; one brother, Roy Nalley of Leakey; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Frank Bradley, Benny Rogers, Charles Jacobs, Joe Cypert, L. S. Kingsberry and Buford Allen. Honorary pallbearers were rural mail carriers of the area.

J. R. Mashburn, Samatha and Jo Nell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney this week.

### Evolution and the Bible (Part 2)

The Bible account of Creation and Evolution (the THEORY that all living forms, including man, slowly came into being over millions of years of natural selection) cannot be harmonized!!!

Some people offer these theories to harmonize the Bible and evolution:

#### 1 "Day - age" theory.

It says the "days" of Genesis Chapter 1 are the ages of Geology, saying there is some kind of agreement between the creation record in Genesis and evolution. But this does not work — IT IS NOT RIGHT!!! It is not right for these reasons:

A It DOES NOT harmonize with the theory of evolution.

B When the word "day" is limited by an adjective or numeral as it is in Genesis ("the first day, evening and mornine"), ALWAYS without exception it means a SOLAR day!

C The word "day" is defined in Genesis the first time it is used — Gen. 1:5 "evening and morning were the first day." So that "day" is plainly defined as the period of time in which in succession "light follows darkness."

D If "day" meant geological ages (million years) then the Jews had to keep the sabbath for a million years (Gen. 2:1-3; Exodus 20:11) because it is the same identical word "day." Can you see them not working for a million years, not even picking up a stick?

#### 2 "Gap" theory.

The THEORY says the geological ages took place between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2. There is absolutely NO evidence. Not even the Geologist or evolutionist, neither the Biblical requirements will accept it. Exodus 20:11 says He created "all" things in SIX days.

You cannot harmonize Evolution and the Bible. All that the geological ages are, is man's efforts to find a way to explain away the Bible account of Creation. To find a way to understand and explain where all things came from apart from the Bible.

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## Pamela Peters Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Roberts of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Peters, to Mr. Fred Arch Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Q. Underwood of Lubbock. The bride-elect, daughter of

the late Howard W. Peters, is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, and is presently a junior student at Texas Tech Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter.

Underwood attended Trinity University in San Antonio and graduated from Texas Tech this spring.

Miss Peters has set her wedding date for August 15.

## Receives Degree

Jo Ann Reed of Merkel was one of 176 McMurry College seniors to receive a degree in Commencement exercises last week.

Parents of the McMurry College graduate are Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin of Sinton. Mrs. Reed received the B.S. degree in Elementary Education. Presenting diplomas to the graduates was Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, who is

retiring from the presidency of McMurry on June 1. Commencement speaker was Dr. Marshall Steel, president emeritus of Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas.

Mrs. Cleo Liles of St. Louis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and children of Merkel visited the Clyburn family Sunday.

## 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: Orelia Bencomo Mitchell.  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 6th day of July A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of March A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5388 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DAVID MITCHELL AND OFELIA BENCOMO MITCHELL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: An action for divorce, no property involved as is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 21 day of May A.D. 1970.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry Deputy.

13 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson in Merkel Sunday. They also visited the John Brownings.

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This Weekend!



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**49¢**

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FRESH  
Ground 2 Lbs.

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3 FOR **49¢**

WHOLE SUN 12 OZ.  
**ORANGE JUICE**

Can **33¢**

WESTERN - ASSORTED FLAVORS

**BREAKFAST DRINK**

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STOKLEYS 303  
**FRUIT Cocktail**

2 for **43¢**

STOKLEYS 303 C. S.  
**Golden CORN**

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DEL MONTE QUART  
**PRUNE Juice**

Bottle **47¢**

MOUNTAIN PASS 300  
**Blackeye PEAS**

2 for **19¢**

HUNTS NEW  
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2 CANS FOR **49¢**

GANDYS

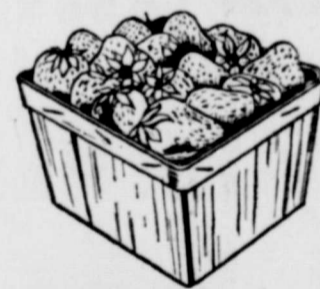
**BUTTER MILK**

1/2 GAL. 2 for **95¢**

FRESH JUMBO

**STRAWBERRIES**

CALIFORNIA



3 PINTS FOR **98¢**

FLORIDA FRESH

**CORN**

2 ears **19¢**

SUNKIST

**ORANGES**

Lb. **15¢**

LONG WHITE

**SPUDS**

Lb. **9¢**

FRESH

**LETTUCE**

Lb. **15¢**

FRESH

**CANTALOUPE**

Lb. **15¢**

**CARSON'S**

SUPER

MERKEL, TEX. S.

FRESH VEGETABLES



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