

## SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. WILSON

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Wilson, 87, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. in her home after an illness of several months.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Merkel Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born Dec. 25, 1875, in Tennessee. She moved to Texas in 1884 and married E. L. Wilson in Roby Jan. 4, 1899. They moved to Merkel in 1920, where Mr. Wilson owned and operated a jewelry store. He died in 1945.

She was a long time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Marvin, Harold, Woodrow and Ray, all of Merkel, Tom of Ada, Akla,

and Wilbur of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Mrs. E. L. McLeod, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Eiland Hale of Dallas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



PAUL FAULKNER

## ACC Dean Speaks At Trent Sunday

Paul Faulkner, dean of men at Abilene Christian College, is doing the preaching in a meeting at the Trent Church of Christ, which will continue thru Sunday night. Services are held each evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. Faulkner, in addition to his college duties, is minister of the Abilene Graham Street Church of Christ. He is active in work with young peoples groups.

Saturday evening his sermon will be directed more especially toward the young people. His subject will be "Young People and their Future."

The song services are under the direction of Doug Sikes, local minister at Trent. He is being assisted by Don Wilks, ACC student, who regularly directs the singing at the Noodle Church of Christ.

Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m. The public is invited to all services.

## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM



The weather is beginning to warm up now, we are having some hot days, but crops are really growing.

Some farmers think we need rain now, but perhaps the cotton is better without rain at this time.

The 4th of July is here and I don't believe we have any cotton blooms at this time. Back in the good old cotton days we would have had blooms by this time.

About thirty-five years ago it was a cold 4th of July on Elm Creek at the Butman ranch. People gathered from far and near at this spot for an annual picnic. It was the coldest July I had ever seen, it must have been 30 degrees and everybody was wearing coats.

The late Sam Butman Sr. brought a truckload of bottle drinks for his son Ben to sell at the picnic. When the picnic closed that afternoon, Ben had sold only two cases of drinks. When night came on, a few of us boys gathered around the truck and thought we could drink a few more bottles, but boy it was just too cold. The girls at the ranch house were making some coffee so we headed there for a cup of hot coffee.

Some of the singers from Colorado City were here Sunday afternoon for the singing convention. They said the cotton in that area was nearly ready to bloom. Mr. and Mrs. Dug Pyburn and daughters of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Rust of Abilene visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Perry. Miss Jenie McCoy of Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lary Sullivan of Pioneer Church were in Westbrook Tuesday for a funeral.

The camping season is in full swing at Camp Butman and will be for a long time.

Mrs. T. H. Russom was back at the Sadler Hospital this week for a check up.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Sr. won the National Science Foundation Scholarship award. She will leave this week for Pan American College at Edinburg to spend 6 weeks in workshop and tours.

The following is a portion of a letter received by Mrs. Jack Bagby of Merkel and written by Louise Smith of Sonora, Calif., the former Louise Lewis of the Canyon: "Bunchie if you think of it would you clip out Tommy Russom's column and send to me. I enjoy that so much. I have read the Merkel Mail I brought with me a dozen times."

## Third Annual Coin Show This Week

The Key City Coin Club will hold its 3rd annual coin show at the Sands Motel on U.S. Highway 80 West in Abilene on July 5, 6 and 7.

Admission to the show is free.

There will be free coin exhibits, in addition to 40 bourse tables for dealers, sellers and traders.

All collectors, coin enthusiasts and visitors are invited to attend this annual event.

## Total of Eight To Attend School

Four more youngsters from Merkel have signed up for the annual McMurry College summer band and twirling school to be held July 14 through July 27.

They are Ronald Lee Chancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey; Wallace Lynn Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knight; Hayden Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Griffin; and Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

The school will be devoted to instruction in instruments, drum majoring and twirling. Instructors from West and Central Texas have been engaged — many for the fourth and fifth consecutive years.

Dr. Bynum said he expected a total enrollment of up to 450 students. Most will live on campus in air-conditioned dorms. Registration will remain open until the day the school begins. Dr. Bynum said, unless the number of applicants should grow too large before that time.

Those youngsters that had previously registered are Robert Dwight Hammond, David Hammond, Tommy South, and Joe Dixon bringing the total to 8 registrants from Merkel.

## BOB HOOK PARK DEDICATION MADE

"One man can't do it all — there's a lot of people who deserve this more than I do," — those were the words Bob Hook

## Iowa 4-H Club Visits Merkel

Forty-one visiting 4-H Club boys and girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove at a swimming party last Sunday.

Following a swim a picnic supper was furnished by the Taylor County host families.

Mrs. Horace Hargrove gave a "Welcome to Merkel" greeting to the Iowa Club. The Iowa group presented a skit depicting their 4-H activities in Jones County, Iowa, which was followed by a vesper service held by a Taylor County group.

## AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

# Merkelite Nominated for Honor

Senior Master Sergeant Tillman J. Rutledge, son of Pete Rutledge, 402 Manchester in Merkel, has been nominated for the Air Force Association's "Outstanding Airman."

The nomination was made by Lt. Col. James T. Howell, supply officer at Bvosi, Miss., where Sgt. Rutledge is now stationed. Col. Howell's nomination says in part:

"Sgt. Rutledge's career dates back to March 14, 1941, at which time he enlisted in the United

States Army as a volunteer for service in the Philippine Islands. He attempted at that time to join the Air Corps but was considered under age and was not accepted. . . . He was assigned to 31st Infantry Regiment . . . when World War II broke out . . . this was the only American regiment in the Philippine Islands at that time. . . .

"Later in that year he was attending Counter Intelligence Corp School when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor . . . His encounters against the enemy included Abucay, Hacienda, Orion, Limay River and Mt. Summit.

# Plans Announced to Build Merkel to Stith F-M Road

## COST ESTIMATED ABOVE \$100,000

A new road between Merkel and Stith is shaping up, according to Joe Cypert, county commissioner.

Cypert said he didn't want to be quoted concerning the exact cost, but that he believed Texas Highway Department engineers estimated the cost in excess of \$100,000.

The County Commissioner said he had not received the deeds to the right of way for the new road.

A spokesman at the District Eight office of the Highway Department said he thought the commissioner already had received the deeds for processing. Cypert said he believed he would receive the papers shortly because Jones County Commissioner J. E. Touchstone had already received his for the area of the road that extends into Jones County.

Approximately four and one half miles of the road will be in Taylor County and about two miles will be in Jones County.

The road will start at Interstate Highway 20 at the underpass near the Wylie Truck Stop and will run north and south between that point and Stith. Stith is presently on an east and west highway.

Cypert said plans for the road have "been in the mill for a good while. They have been surveying for six months."

The commissioner said the road "will be a good way to bring produce in and to get cotton to the gin. It will help a good many people."

The Texas Highway Commission has just announced a \$24 million farm to market road construction program across the state.

The Farm to Market Program is a yearly roadbuilding undertaking of the Texas Highway Department under which statute specifies that \$23 million annually shall be spent for new FM construction. The 1963 program is financed for some \$241 million, more than a million dollars in excess of the basic statutory requirement.

New farm roads will be built in a total of 172 counties throughout the state, the total mileage being approximately 1,060. Of the new roads added to the highway system by this program, 60 per cent are school bus routes

## Rev. Kirby To Attend Meet

Dr. J. Edmund Kirby of Abilene will preach for both services in the Merkel Methodist Church Sunday, July 7.

The pastor, the Rev. Howard Marcom will be attending a national meeting of Town and Country Conference of the Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minn.



**UNDEFEATED TEAM** — This group represents Merkel's first baseball team to finish a season undefeated. Pictured from left to right they are: bottom row, Gary Bigby, Bill Huff, Randy Smith, Jeff Whisenhunt and Mark Dudley. Second row, Mike Dudley, Tim Riggan, Gaylon Brnovak, Wayne Holloway, Terry Derington, and Larry Ramirez. Standing, Walter Whisenhunt, manager, Scotty Childress, Tex Barnhart, Bob Tate, Ronnie Bigby, Tommy Doan and Dean Smith, assistant manager.

## MERKEL'S FIRST UNDEFEATED TEAM

The Willie Wirehands baseball team has met triumph this season by becoming Merkel's first team to ever complete a season undefeated.

They played a total of fourteen games with no losses. Throughout these wins they had two main players that pitched in almost every game. Gaylon Brnovak pitched eight of the games—with Bob Tate pitching in five.

The Willie Wire hands will lose seven 12 year olds to the Babe Ruth League next year, but they have a lot of reserves to take up the slack, according to Walter Whisenhunt, manager.

Five members of the team have been chosen to participate in the All Star Game, July 18th. They are Bob Tate, Gaylon Brnovak, Bill Huff, Tex Barnhart and Tim Riggan. The game is to be played at Sweetwater.

To close an undefeated season the team had a swimming party and picnic given by the parents and Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Members of the Willie Wirehands are Mike Dudley, Scotty Childress, Gary Bigby, Tim Riggan, and Kay Jefferies of Trent.

## CEMETERY FUND

Donations for the cemetery fund for this week are:

- Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes
- Cyrus Pee
- Mrs. Walter Frazier
- Mrs. John Hunter
- J. C. Jeffrey
- V. D. Jones
- W. T. McAninch
- Mrs. L. M. Kegans
- Lowe Herring
- Mary Anna Mayfield
- Mrs. Russell Kirby
- J. F. Henington.

## Merkel - Trent Students On H-SU Honor Roll

Two Merkel students and a Trent student qualified for the Honor Roll at Hardin J. Simmons University during the 1963 Spring semester, announced Mrs. Madge Grba, H-SU registrar.

The honor roll is made up of students who earned a grade-point average of 3.58 or more on at least 12 semester hours of work. Earning this honor was Mary Jane Horton, Jerry Don Reynolds, both of Merkel, and Kay Jefferies of Trent.

Miss Horton, a sophomore, is majoring in Math and Biology, seeking a degree in secondary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton of Merkel.

Reynolds, a senior, is working toward a major in sociology with a minor in Bible. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel.

Mrs. Jefferies was graduated last May with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and English. She is the former Kay Murray of Trent.

and 65 per cent are mail routes. Texas now has a designated Farm to Market Road System of well over 36,000 miles including the new program, most of these miles having been built since 1949 under an expanded farm road building program. In 1962 the Texas Highway Commission revised its goal for farm road mileage upwards from 35,000 to a total of 50,000 miles. The ultimate 50,000 mile farm roads network will be developed over a period of years and geographically distributed throughout the state.

## Merkel Girl Completes Workshop

Elizabeth Tuckey of Merkel recently completed a Radio Workshop at Abilene Christian College. The workshop was sponsored by the College and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

Members of the workshop teaching staff included Dr. Perry; Wendell Mayes, vice president of KCRS, Midland; Dan Rather, head of CBS Southwest Bureau in Dallas; Louise Green, copy chief at Fidelity Advertising in Abilene; Parker Morrell, program director for KCRS, Midland; Coyt Butler, KONO, San Antonio; Dick Cowser, KONO; Dilard Carrera, KVIL, Dallas; and Dave Morris, KNUZ, Houston.

Subject matter covered during the workshop included announcing, control room technique, news-casting, programming, sports-casting, public service, continuity writing, music selection, salesmanship and bookkeeping. Miss Tuckey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuckey of 306 Cherry in Merkel.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Latham

Funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Calvert Latham, a pioneer citizen of Merkel, was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Merkel Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Latham died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Sadler Hospital here after an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Foreston in Ellis County and came to Merkel as a small child with her parents. She was active in many groups in Merkel but particularly in her church and its Sunday School. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John T. Morgan of Dallas and Mrs. C. K. Russell of Merkel; two nieces, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson of Merkel and Mrs. C. F. Knox of Richardson; one nephew, John Calvert of Jonesboro and several great nieces and nephews.

## Tommy Toliver In Training

Army Reserve Specialist Four Tommy G. Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver, Merkel, is undergoing two weeks of active duty training in the supply section at Headquarters VIII U. S. Army Corps, Austin.

Specialist Toliver entered the Army in August 1960 and served at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, as a supply clerk.

He is a graduate of Trent High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

He is a college student and an employe of Dugger and Herring Drilling Company, Abilene.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Farmers are having to poison their cotton, as the careless worms are eating it so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bomeaux and granddaughters Marilou, Karrol and Phyllis visited at Millsap Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barnwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Abilene attended the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McNeil visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Dock Calloway and Mr. Calloway. McNeil is manager

of the Montgomery Ward store now opening in Lubbock.

Minister and Mrs. Eli Borden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vancil Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Dillard went to St. Ann Hospital Friday for some tests and X-rays.

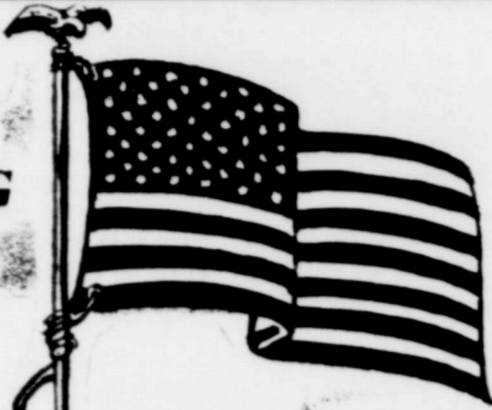
Mrs. Faye Berry who had surgery two weeks ago in St. Ann Hospital is reported to be doing better.

Omer Bishop visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calloway.

Mrs. C. P. Stevens has just returned from a week's visit in San Antonio, as the guest of her son, S. P. Stevens and family. While there, other house guests included her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lyle R. Boutwell, of Kansas City, Mo., along with the Boutwell four-year old twin boys. Mrs. Boutwell will be remembered as Marletta Stevens, daughter of S. P. Stevens.

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## EDITORIAL

### SENIOR CITIZEN NO. 4

Retirement is a sudden new way of life. It represents a reduction in income, and loss of regular contact with fellow employees. The retired worker is faced with more free time than he knows what to do with. The complete pattern of life that he has built through the years has now met with drastic new changes.

But these can be met by our senior citizens if they remain active and maintain their place in the community. For many older Americans it is very important to maintain this position.

Retirement can mean new opportunities to embark upon a second career, new interest, and new fields of creativity; they can continue to live fully with the knowledge that continued activity is essential for success in later years.

If our older citizens are to continue their active lives there must be a means of activity. This is the responsibility of the community.

This responsibility cannot be shunned because we are a small town and not a metropolitan area. Wherever there are retired, older citizens, whose lives are no longer meaningful, there is a need for community action.

A town or community should be provided with an organized council on aging. With this council as head there should be a promotion of services, clubs, and social activities that would ultimately extend the active life of the aged.

An added community responsibility is that of the employer to hire older people if they are capable of handling the position and not turn them away merely because of age.

Communities are made of people needing each other. The older American knows this because he made our community. He asks only that he may continue to be a part of it.

His voice is needed in community affairs; if there are jobs to be done he is ready to volunteer.

The Older American wants to be an active part of his community.

### Stith HD Club Holds Meeting

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the community center with Mrs. Ida Mashburn, president, in charge.

The devotion, 24th Psalm, was brought by Mrs. Odie Filks, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

Roll call was answered with a "safety precaution." There was a report given by Mrs. Arval Ely, council delegate. Each club is to present their candidate at the next council for election of the delegates to be sent to the state meeting.

Attending the meeting were nine members, one new member, Mrs. Ray Perry, four children and two visitors.

Louise Hudson received the

hostess gift.

Secret Pals were revealed and names were drawn.

The club voted to disband thru July and August.

The next meeting will be September 11, at 2 p.m. in the community center.

### HD Club Hears Loreta Allen

Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent, presented a program on "Creating an Image" to the Union Ridge Club in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox.

The program was based on creating an image of one's own personality.

The club was divided into two groups each writing what they liked best about people.

The majority of the traits listed were kindness, a smile, and being able to give as well as take.

Mrs. Cox presided at the business meeting, and was elected as a nominee for one of the delegates to the State HDA meeting to be held in San Antonio in September.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Miss Allen, Minnie Howard, Corky Cox and boys, Patsy O'Kelly and children, Trent, and members: Mmes. O. E. Harwell, M. L. Douglas, Andy Baker, Mabel McRee and the hostess.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Barlow and children, Becky, Susan and Bobbie from Provo, Utah; Mrs. Raymond Neal from McKinny and her daughter, Mrs. George Stevens and baby son, Keith, from Farmers Branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger visited in Arlington Sunday with her niece, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and family. Mrs. Wallace has recently returned home after a recent illness in the hospital. Pfc. Travis L. Swinney was home on a 15 day leave from Fort Bliss visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swinney.

The Rev. Waymon Rutledge and family, from Sweet Home, Ore., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge. Rev. Rutledge is pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Sweet Home.

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Nylon All-Weather	18 mo.	13.45	16.35
Safety All-Weather	21 mo.	15.90	18.50

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MRS. WALTER E. GRIMMITT  
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## BREAUX - GRIMMITT EXCHANGE VOWS

Janie Breaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux, was married Friday evening in the Merkel Church of Christ to Walter E. Grimmitt of San An-

tonio, son of Mrs. Willie Gardner of Midland and A. G. Grimmitt of Dallas.

James Fulbright performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Don Wilks and Virginia Baach, soloists, and an A Cappella group from Abilene Christian College presented wedding music.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Eddie Breaux of Odessa.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Scott, Kay McCorkle of Lubbock, Gail Wright of Shallowater and Joy Lewis.

Cne and Doutha Breaux, both of Odessa, were flower girls, Jim Horton of Lubbock and Joe Neill lighted the candles.

Best man was Duane Mitchell, and ushers were Eddie Breaux and Dewel Burden.

The bride wore a satin gown with fitted bodice, bell skirt and overskirt of organza. Her veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and a white orchid.

Attendants wore peach shantung dresses of similar design to the bride's gown. They carried peach and cinnamon feathered carnations.

The couple will be at home after July in San Antonio.

The bride was graduated from Abilene Christian College, where she belonged to Physical Education Majors Club, Student Education Association and Kitten Klub.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Paris Junior College at Paris and attended McMurry. He is employed by Merchants Motor Lines of San Antonio.

The reception was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox at 212 Cherry.

## Mrs. Bridges Rites Held

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Lamesa for Mrs. Eliza Etta Bridges, 76, who passed away at the Medical Arts Hospital.

Mrs. Bridges is survived by her husband, James Henry Bridges of Route 2; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Holt of Carlsbad, N. M.; three sons, Verner Lloyd Bridges of Odessa, Charles L. Bridges of Breckenridge, Forrest W. Bridges of Monte Vista, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. E. L. Blanks of Amarillo; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Attending the funeral was Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. Norma McDonald, all of Merkel. Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. Don Day, Mrs. Davis Mitchell, Brodus and Roy Bridges and Clara Dwiggins, all of Abilene.

Sue Howard of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Howard. Other visitors in the Howard home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Uris Howard of Lubbock and Mrs. Dott Johnson of Santo.

## 20 MERKELITES ENTER TRACK MEET

The Merkel track team sponsored by the Summer Activities Committee traveled to Odessa last Saturday for the Odessa City Recreation meet.

Twenty-eight children from the Merkel School attended and competed in the events.

The track team was accompanied to Odessa by the sponsors, Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. Lynn Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warford.

The following boys participated in the eleven and under age bracket: Don Warren, Terry Derington, Kevin McMahon, Terry Reed, Keith Reeger, Mike McLean, Gary Hicks and Randy Doan. These boys competed in the 50 and 100 yard dashes, the 240 relay and the high jump and broad jump.

In the 12 and 13 boys age group Bob Tate, Johnny Thompson, Alan Reed, Wally Knight, Joe Dudley, Danny Wade and Butch Bruce competed in the 75 and 100 yard dashes, 120 low hurdles, 70 yard high hurdles, 440 relay, high jump and broad jump.

Robert Shouse, the only member of the Merkel track team in the 16 and 17 age group making the trip, continued to improve in the discus event with a throw of 135' 6 1/4". Shouse won second place in the meet in which competition came from about 40 West Texas towns.

The Merkel Girls track team composed of girls in the recreation program also competed in the Odessa track meet. Members of the winning team were Nancy Evans, 1st in open broad jump, 2nd in 50 yard dash, a member of the 2nd place winner in the 440 relay, and 3rd place winners in the 220 yard relay. Brownyn Gamble placed second in the senior girls 100 yard dash and also ran on two Merkel relays.

Diane Knight qualified for the finals in the 75 yard dash and was a member of the 440 and 220 relay. Linda Doan placed 3rd in the broad jump, 4th in the high jump and also ran on the 440 and 220 relay.

Merkel's second relay combination of girls was made up of Mamie Patterson, JoAnn Lass-

Strong. This quartet of girls placed 3rd in the 440 relay and 4th in the 220 relay.

Wynona Doan placed 4th in the 50 yard dash and JoAnn Lassiter won 2nd in the girls 12 to 13 broad jump with a 14'8" and tied for third in the high jump.

Pat Bunch competed in the 50 and 75 yard dash and tied for third in the high jump.

Suzie Wilson, the only eleven and under participant from the Merkel Track Team competed in the 50 and 75 yard dash.

The track team will not participate in a track meet during the week of July 4th. They will, however, compete in the Abilene invitational meet the 13th of July. There will be no activities for the recreation department on Thursday due to the 4th of July holiday.

Major and Mrs. O. C. Shouse Jr. and children, Ann and Dicky, left Thursday for Duluth, Minn., after a three week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse Sr., of Abilene and Mrs. Modell Eoff and Naylor of Merkel.

## Cle Juan Douglas Honored at Party

Cle Juan Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday, June 15th with a party given by her parents.

It was a "dress up party" with everyone dressing in their mother's dresses, jewelry, hats and high heels.

Prizes were given to Jeanie Fincher and Sandy Hogan for being the best dressed guest.

Games were played with prizes given to the winners.

Plate favors of miniature lipsticks and boxes of powder sachet were given to the guests. The birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Janet Douglas, Sheila Smith, Jeanie Fincher, Pat Moore, Minyan Crawford, Sandy Hogan, Cindy Wade, Gail Boone, Patricia Mc Duff, Stephanie Walker, Vickie Farmer and Margo Hunter.

## Announcement

The World War I Veterans, Barracks No. 2248, Trent - Merkel, will not meet again until the second Thursday in September.

## Capt. Ward First In B-52 Radar

The first officer to complete B-52 transition training from Dyess was announced this week by Col. Harold A. Radetsky, 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing commander.

He is Capt. George M. Ward, a veteran navigator-bombardier crewman with past Dyess B-47 Stratofets, currently assigned to wing headquarters.

Originally of Abilene where he attended Abilene High School and Hardin-Simmons University before completing degree studies at the University of Texas, Captain Ward is the son of Mrs. Lavinia Ward of 774 Butternut St., and Mr. Rufus C. Ward of Ozona, Texas.

Captain Ward and his wife, the former Billie C. Hiatt of Abilene, reside in this community at 2309 River Oaks Circle. They have two children: Steve, 10, and Melissa, 8.

Transition training on the B-52 for Captain Ward involv-

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# MERKEL PAGEANT

By DAVE

There are a lot of things in which America can take pride on this Fourth of July. One of them is the men who take time to work with youth.

Such a man is Bob Hook. Bob was honored last week by having a Babe Ruth League ball park named after him.

And Bob was the first to admit that his work with the youth could not be done alone.

Another thing on the Merkel scene that makes one proud of America also had to do with youth. That was the exchange trip in which some 40 Iowa 4-H Club members visited at the Merkel Swimming Pool Sunday. The turnout of folks to greet this group was very fine. Taylor County Electric Cooperative set up tables and so forth to help with the outing. Tommy Cutler was active with this work.

The Texas Highway Department is showing some activity around Merkel in Taylor County. Booth Warren, F&M Bank president, remembers a lot about work with the department when farm to market roads first came into existence in Texas. Some of the activity now in progress was

first recommended by Booth and his fellow civic workers back at that time.

Look for Herman Carson to announce the work committees for the Merkel Lions Club at the next meeting or so. A safe wager would be that his program will be about as ambitious as the one the Merkel Chamber of Commerce has planned.

And speaking of the Lions Club brings up the question of the other civic clubs in Merkel. Would it be in order for a Lion to chide them about inactivity? Surely the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are doing all the things that Jaycees do everywhere.

Let's hear about the good work the other organizations are doing. Come on VFW, Jaycees and other groups.

Merkel needs more housing. Everybody in Merkel will agree to that. But with all the red tape and rules of the government, Merkel has somehow got itself tied in with Abilene — as far as financing of new homes is concerned. A good project for any organization to undertake would be the work to see if Merkel could be divorced from Abilene as far as financing houses is concerned. (Abilene is overbuilt and too many houses have been repossessed.) Merkel needs some homes. Our congressmen, senator and at least the vice president should be stirred up to see if something cannot be done about this inequality.

Look for one of the most ambitious point up, clean up, fix up campaigns you've ever seen to take place in Merkel. Merkel can stand a good face lifting and paint job. And it may very well come this year. A real campaign would make downtown glitter and make shoppers have that magic feeling when they hit town.

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The United States and industry are currently engaged in a standard modification program to update the Atlas F intercontinental ballistic missile systems around several Air Force bases, including the 12 Atlas sites around Dyess.

As better methods of operating our missile and aircraft weapon systems are developed from operational tests and industrial research, the results are added to the

operational systems in the forms of update modification programs. The nature of these improvements requires trained technical personnel, facilities and specialized tools that are not normally or economically available within USAF units.

#### 15 Million

Prime contractor for the minor modification program will be the General Dynamics-Astronautics Corporation, which will begin work on the project around the middle of November. Modifications will be in the environmental areas, such as plumbing and air conditioning.

The 15 million dollar Dyess contract was a part of an overall 100 million dollar contract agreed upon last week by officials of General Dynamics Astronautics and military leaders of Air Force Ballistic Systems Division and San Bernadino (Calif.) Air Materiel Area in a meeting at Dyess, according to Col. Harold A. Radetsky, commander, 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing.

Industrial contracts are let by BSD and SBAMA to provide technicians and equipment to complete the desired modifications.

Atlas F update modifica-

### Retired Merkel Carrier Elected

Joe Nalley of Merkel, a retired rural letter carrier, was elected to represent the 17th Congressional District Rural Letter Carriers Assn. at the state convention in Dallas July 10-13, at a district meeting Saturday night.

Some 65 members of the district organization and its auxiliary met at Underwood's Cafeteria on S. 14th. Musical entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers of Abilene.

Bueford Knight, district president, presided at the meeting. Alvin Wozencraft was recognized as a new member, having been recently appointed a rural letter carrier at Merkel.

Mrs. Floyd Dean of Poolville, first vice president of the state auxiliary, and John Loftin of Loving, state Rural Carriers Assn. president, were special guests.

tions programmed currently will require the services of about 500 personnel for the

Dyess job. The people will be engaged in making improvements over a one-year period.



# Dyess 'Birds' To Be Changed

## PERSONALS

W. R. Brown from Alabama and his sister and family were visitors in the L. L. Murray home. Also visiting in the home were Mr. Murray's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Benschoff, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

AIC Alfred K. Byers and family left Merkel last week for Fairbanks Alaska, where he will be stationed with the Air Force. Airman Byers has lived in Merkel for the past 18 months while stationed at Dyess. The Byers will spend 30 days in Seattle visiting Mrs. Byers family before going to Alaska.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jimmie Lou White, Defendant. Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or 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 29th day of July A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of June A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28,372-A on the docket of said court and styled Raymond L. White, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmie Lou White, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of abandonment and cruel treatment. No children born or adopted and no property 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 14th day of June A.D. 1963.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. 15 ttc

## LEGAL NOTICE

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, will be in session in the Merkel High School, Merkel, Texas, at 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, July 11, 1963, and on Tuesday, July 23, at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1963, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby invited to be present.

For the convenience of those interested, attention is called to the fact that the July meeting is being reserved for those persons interested in public utilities, oil and related properties, and the July 23 meeting being designated for other taxable property holders.

By order of the Board of Equalization, Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, this the 29 day of June, 1963.

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## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



We are having nice weather for the farmers to clean out their crops and crops are looking good.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. M. Evans were Mrs. Jewel Dunagin, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans and Sherry of Abilene.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children to our community. They moved here from Baird. He is a pumper for the Wimbley Oil Co.

Cheree and Cindy Powell of Odessa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Mrs. Winnie Hale and Goodwin and Mary Brister of Crosbyton, and Betty Hale of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday.

Sandra Hale and Bobby Malone attended a picnic for the Interstate Service Life Insurance Co. employees and their families at Cisco Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carr and grandson, Wayne Riley of Angleton visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones over the weekend.

Henry Burns and Johnny returned to their home in Idaho after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Homer D. Payne visited over the weekend in Belton with Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahan are visiting

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: VIRGINIA SMITH, Defendant. Greeting:

**YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or 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 12th day of August A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of April A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28,207-A in this cause, numbered 28,142-A on the docket of said court and styled DOYLE SMITH, Plaintiff, vs. VIRGINIA SMITH, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 3rd day of July, 1958, and were permanently separated on or about the 1st day of March, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds for harsh, cruel treatment

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 25th day of June A.D. 1963.

(Seal)  
Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Millie Scott, Deputy. 17 4tc

Hale and Sanara.

Visitors in the Hale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Linda of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davie and Donna and Debbie Waits of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. Cleo Fowler and Ronnie Hobbs are visiting in Grand Prairie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spidman of Fort Stockton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rushing of Abilene, visited her aunt Ethel Canida Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley Sunday.

Visitors attending services at Stith Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Mattie Jones of Crowley, and Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings from the Russell Ave. Church in Abilene attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert T. Gilmore and children and Charles Mashburn and son of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn on Sunday.

## AULD LANGSYNE

By MRS. GEO. D. McCONNELL

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler moved to Abilene Tuesday where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Wheeler has accepted a position as butcher with one of the Abilene markets.

Mrs. E. W. Strickland and Miss Anna Pee are in Clyde this week visiting an uncle of Mrs. Strickland.

J. Ben Campbell was in the Hawley and Eskota country last week looking after business matters.

Miss Blanch Walker of Abilene came in Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Hall.

**JULY CLEAN - UP SALE AT J. P. SHARPS - EVERYTHING IN THE STORE AT SHARPLY REDUCED PRICES:** 12 1/2 cent gingham going at 10 cents; men odd pants 1.35 a pair; 50 cent elastic - seam drawers for 45 cents.

The leading business houses of Merkel will close at 6:30 each day except Saturdays until September 1st.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
Miss Dota Garrouite was among those of our city spending the day Wednesday with the Presbyterian people at Buffalo Gap.

The Crown Hardware, as is their custom to always keep in the fore front of progress and improvement, are this week starting the work of making some handsome improvements on the interior of their hardware and grocery departments, in the way of putting in some nice new shop windows, new shelving, etc., all of which when completed will add much to the comfort and appearance of this store.

One car of cattle was shipped to Fort Worth from here Saturday by the Collins Bros.

Wrenn Durham is working at the Merkel Drug in the absence of Warren Smith.

Will the party who found a pair of spurs in car Friday after the Rodeo please bring them to this office and receive reward.

The Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the local Baptist church, is away for ten days revival in San Saba County.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
Langford McCracken of Hamlin spent the weekend with Dan Reidenbach and family.

Mrs. E. D. Coats and son, John D., have returned for the summer from Providence, R.I. where John D. is attending Brown University.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore are Mrs. Moore's cousin Miss Irene Green, of Wichita Falls, Miss Lomelle Whitaker of Abilene and Miss Jeanne Elliot of Abilene, the latter a sister of Mrs. Moore.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Nearly forty tons of scrap rubber has been collected. A check of the several service stations in Merkel buying scrap rubber

## ANDY SHOUSE

- Real Estate -

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## PERSONALS

PFC Fredlyn Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer of Merkel, is home on leave from New Orleans, La. He has been a visitor in the home of his parents; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hewitt, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Farmer; and his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mrs. Ada Higgins has returned home from Cross Roads, New Mexico, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lamb and family. She also visited her grand-children in Carlsbad and friends in Hobbs and Portales.

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# MERKEL MAIL

# FOLGER'S

INSTANT COFFEE

10-OZ. JAR **89c**

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGES

2 Cans for **39c**

LIBBY'S

CATSUP

2 14-Oz. Bottles **33c**

DUNCAN HINES

CAKE MIXES

2 Boxes for **59c**

GIRARDS

OLIVES

SALAD JAR **25c**

PARKAY

OLEO

2 1-Lb. Boxes **49c**

MEAD'S 69c SIZE

POTATO CHIPS

1-LB. BAG **49c**

Be Sure to Check the Lucky Calendar Number Posted in Store Each Week. It Could Be Yours - The Jackpot Gets Bigger Each Week the Lucky Number Is Not Claimed.

# FOLGER'S COFFEE

2-LB. CAN **1.17** 3-LB. CAN **1.73**

KRAFT'S - 10-OZ. BAG MARSHMALLOWS **2 for 39c**

FIRESIDE CREAM CENTER COOKIES **1 1/2 Lb. 29c**

EL FOOD STRAWBERRY - 18-OZ. JAR PRESERVES **18-Oz. Jar 39c**

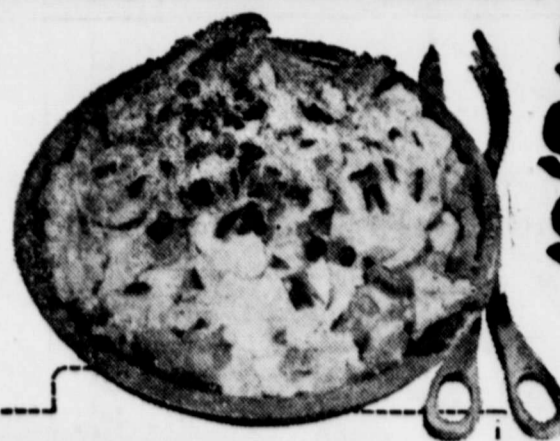
AUSTEX - NO. 300 TAMALES **2 for 39c**

OUR DARLING NO. 303 GOLDEN CREAM CORN **2 for 33c**

LIBBY - PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK **29-Oz. Can 19c**

HUNT'S - NO. 2 1/2 CAN WHOLE TOMATOES **2 for 49c**

Bring Us Your Borden Homo 2 Coupons Now!



# Super Summer Supper



FRANKFURTERS IN TOASTED BUNS and PATIO POTATO SALAD

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3 cups peeled, cooked potatoes, sliced  
2 hard-cooked eggs, cut up  
1/2 cup finely cut celery  
1/4 cup finely cut onion  
1/4 cup finely cut green pepper  
1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk  
1/4 cup hot dog relish  
1 Tablespoon sugar  
1 Tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
6 slices bacon

Put potatoes, eggs, celery, onion and green pepper into a 2-qt. bowl. Mix PET Milk, relish, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper and pour over potato mixture. Mix lightly until vegetables are coated with dressing. Cook bacon in a skillet until crisp, then drain on paper towel. Crumble and sprinkle over top of salad. Chill in refrigerator until ready to serve. Makes 4 servings.

YOU'LL NEED  
FRANKFURTERS **Lb. 59c**  
BUNS **6 Pkg. 25c**  
HOT DOG RELISH **11-Oz. 29c**  
PET MILK **4 Tall Cans 59c**

## BORDEN'S CHARLOTTE FREEZE

2 1/2-Gal. Catons **69c**

BORDEN'S MILK HIGHER PROTEIN **1/2 Gal. 39c**

BUTTERMILK **1/2 Gal. 39c**

SPAM Hormel **12-Oz. Can 39c**

FLOUR Light Crust **5-Lb. Box 39c**

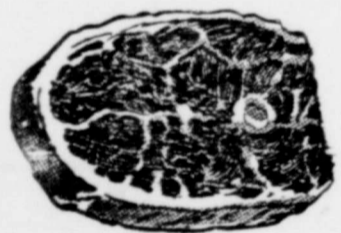
TIP TOP Shoestring Potatoes **4 Cans 29c**

VEGETOLE Shortening **3-Lb. Can 43c**

PEACHES Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can **2 for 49c**

# FINEST QUALITY MEATS

CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST



Lb. **45c**

GOOCH BACON **2 Lbs. 95c**

FRESH GRADE A FRYERS **Lb. 25c**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON FRANKS **Lb. 45c**

FRESH PORK LIVER **Lb. 19c**

WILSON SMOKED JOWLS **Lb. 45c**

GOOCH PICNIC **Lb. 29c**

CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS **5 Lbs. \$1.**

CHOICE BEEF FAMILY STEAK **Lb. 53c**

## FROZEN FOODS

PATIO WESTERN STYLE DINNER **43c** EACH

PATIO TAMALES DINNER **Each 39c**

MORTON CREAM PIES **Each 39c**

TIFFIN - 25 IN PKG. COLD CUPS **Box 23c**

DIAMOND GLAZED PLATES **8 In Pkg. 23c**

NABISCO CRACKERS **1-LB. BOX 27c**

REYNOLDS FOIL WRAP **25-FT. ROLL 29c**

VIM TABLETS **GIANT 53c**

WISK QUART BOTTLE **59c**

HANDY ANDY QUART BOTTLE **49c**

SURF GIANT BOX **57c**

# GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES



GOLDEN BANANAS **Lb. 10c**

BANANA SQUASH **Lb. 7c**

SANTA ROSA PLUMS **Lb. 19c**

SUNKIST LEMONS **Lb. 17c**

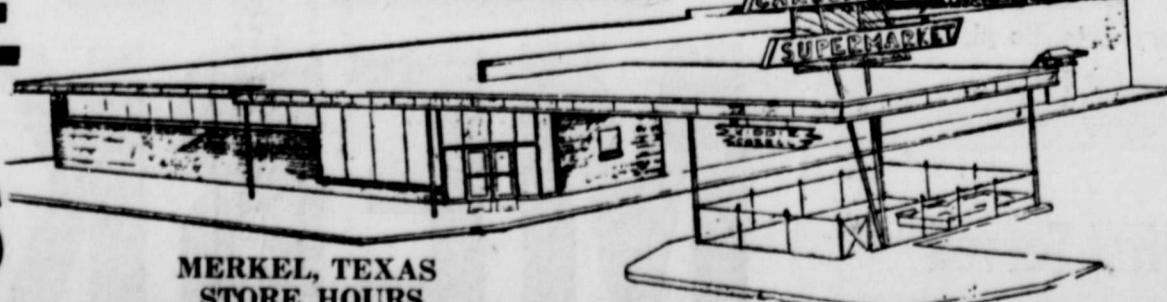
THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES **Lb. 29c**

BEKO LONG WHITE SPUDS **10-Lb. Bag 39c**

# DOUBLE STAMPS

Too Specials Window EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

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