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# The Merkel Mail

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## A FLEA MARKET — WHAT IS IT?

What is a flea market?  
Merkelites will soon find out. The Chamber of Commerce has set July 26 for Merkel's Flea Market.  
The first flea market, according to legend, was established in the 12th Century on the outskirts of London by Henry II, who disliked the spectacle of peddlers cluttering up the city's streets.  
Joseph A. Barry in an article in Times says in the 1880s the first flea market was rag-pickers who searched through the city's ash cans at dawn and then set up shop on weekends to display their wares.  
Old - clothes men who still roam the streets buying second-

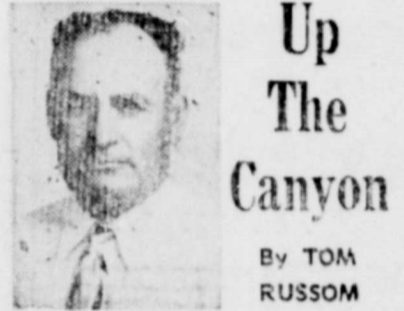
hand garments soon joined the rag-pickers market and "brought both their wares and the inevitable name of the Flea Market."  
Thieves, furniture men and antiquarians — each gradually became a part of the scene.  
**Flea Market Defined**  
"The best of bargains, or the greatest illusion of bargains, can be found at a rummage sale," says Barry. He defines a flea market as a "gigantic rummage sale" which involves booths, bazaars, tents, stalls, stands, lean-tos and pushcarts.  
A flea market, according to the dictionary, is a street market at which second hand articles

and inexpensive finery are sold. Scattered throughout the world, flea markets may be found in Paris and in Mexico City, as well as in the United States. The U. S. variety is mostly that of the street market which functions as a discount center in lower class neighborhoods.  
**Similar to Garage Sale**  
The American garage sale, which is very popular at present, resembles a flea market on a miniature scale.  
Although bargains are sought and sometimes found, a flea market offers more fun than profit or find for both the seller and the buyer. This is especially true

in Europe where bargain hunting is a game and merchants may be heard crying, "Give me a price, any price."  
The sounds, the fresh air, the smells all lend a certain atmosphere to the trade that does not exist in an enclosed shop or building.  
**Rags to Riches**  
From rags to riches — this phrase literally expresses the variety of items that may be found at flea markets. To cite a few examples, old clothes, pots, pants, odds and ends, antiques, comic books, old shoes, tools, weapons, may be spotted.  
Shoppers also represent a wide

range and the appeal is to the young and the old alike. For the young, flea markets offer the mod, the unusual, perhaps in paintings, or discarded clothing. For the old, the appeal is one of nostalgia for the historic, the romantic. Paupers, students, suburbanites, couples, tourists, collectors and antique dealers all browse through the market.  
**Merkel Flea Market**  
A brainstorm of the C - C directors, Merkel's Flea Market will provide a crossroads for the past and present, a meeting place for the young and old, as Merkel residents and out of town guests engage in the age - old pastime

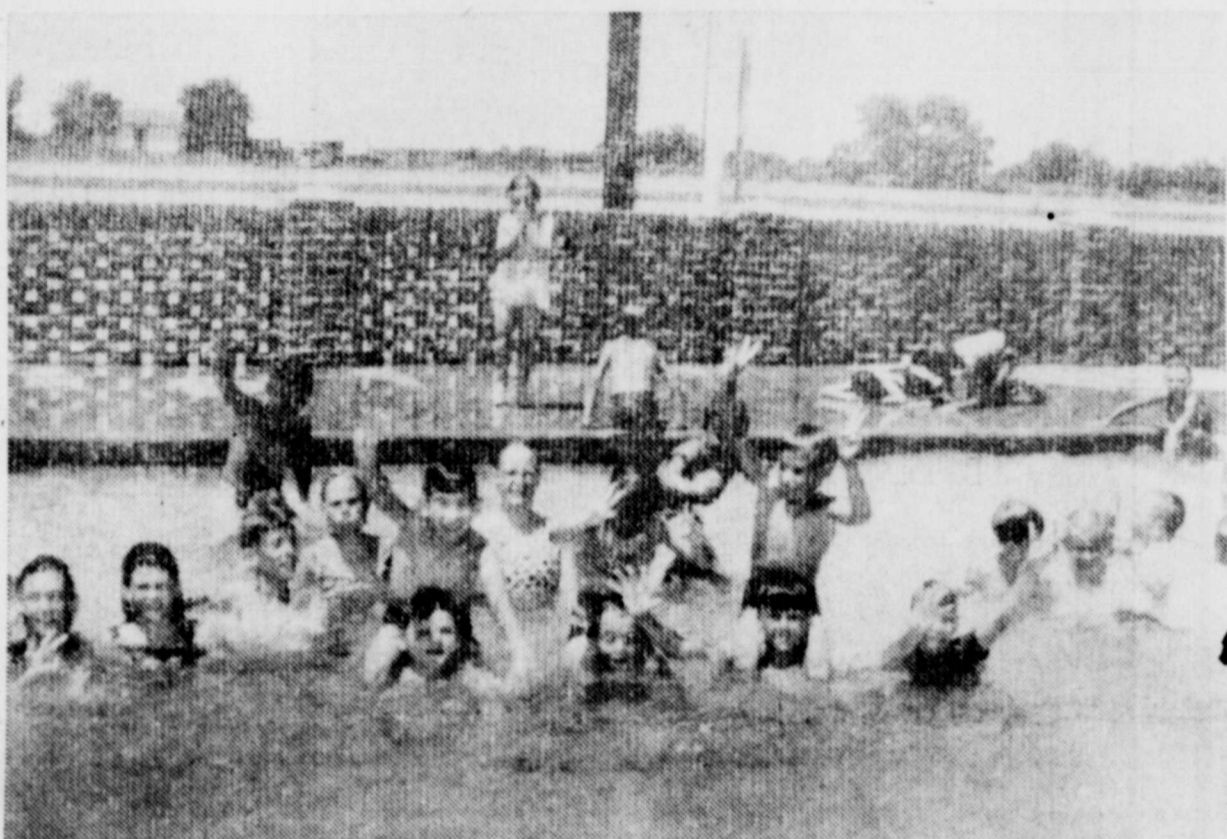
of bargain hunting.  
The downtown area will be converted into a gigantic garage sale.  
Tables and display booths at Merkel's Flea Market are free for the asking, although at most markets there usually is a charge for the stalls. Individuals, clubs, and organizations may participate, but must contact businesses to get permission to set up shop in front of their stores.  
The Flea Market has come a long way, but it will offer Merkel citizens an opportunity to have fun, to clean out garages and attics, to earn money, and to bargain . . . for the right price.



### Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

The weather is the main topic this week — there's still no sight of rain in the forecast.  
Early in the spring farmers thought it would never quit raining so they could start their crops. After they finally planted their crops, it stopped raining, and much of the ground such as wheat stubble was never plowed up. Now farmers are attempting to work their young crops even though they have had no rain on them.  
The hay crop will be much lighter than last year because of the dry weather.  
In the Canyon, the creeks and streams are barely running, but the stock tanks are still fairly full.  
The livestock are in excellent shape for market.  
Dewell McLean, who has been in the hospital for about three weeks, may be home sometime this week.  
Vance McLean, Dewell's brother from California, has recently visited Dewell and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Latimer of Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan of Fort Worth visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.  
Lloyd Perry, Canyon rancher, and his son Lannie of Abilene have just returned home from Colorado where they did some trout fishing. Lloyd said they fished with their raincoats on.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook have just returned home from Pecos where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is the former Mildred Cook.



**KEEPING COOL** — Not only providing fun and daily exercise, afternoon swimming at the Merkel Motel pool offers youngsters a way to keep cool. Swimming is a part of the Summer Recreation Program which ends July 29.

## Taylor 4-H Record Book Winners Announced Friday

Winners of the Taylor County 4 - H Record Book judging were announced Friday after the books were judged Thursday in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Abilene.  
First place winners will go to district contest in San Angelo in August. Seventeen Merkelites won first places.  
Fifty - seven record books were turned in for judging. Serving as judges were Larry Osborn, Bob Cooke, Linda Caton, and Myrtle Davis.  
Merkel first place winners were Mike Dudley, senior, achievement; Mark Clemmer, junior, achievement; Robert Clemmer, senior, agriculture; Kathryn Criswell, senior, citizenship; Jerrie Stephan, junior, clothing; Katie Neill, senior, electric; Teresa Clemmer, junior dress revue; Judy Brovak, food and nutrition; Suzie Wilson, home economics; Also Dayna McAninch, senior girl, leadership; Mark Dudley, senior boy, public speaking; Christi Boone, junior girl, public speaking; Andy Stephan, senior, safety; Annetta Stephan, junior, safety; Betsy Johnson, senior, horse; Johnny Gray, junior, swing; Lee Ann Holloway, senior, beef.  
Other local 4 - H ers placing were Rusty Holloway, second, senior, achievement; Pam McElmurray, second, senior girl, achievement; Gail Boone, third, senior dress revue; Cindy Beasley, second, junior dress revue; Leslie Reddin, second, junior, safety; Suzie Riney, second, senior, horse.

### Friday Singing Set at 7:30 p.m.

The Third Friday night singing will be July 18 at Victory Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m., according to Mack Seymore, president.  
The church is located at 3rd and El Paso streets.  
"Everyone who enjoys good singing is invited to attend," said Seymore.

**FLEA MARKET**  
  
IN MERKEL  
SATURDAY  
JULY 26

### Babe Ruth Team At District Play

Merkel's Babe Ruth All - Star Team was defeated by Breckenridge 9-4 in district play at Weatherford Tuesday night. The team was scheduled to play Weatherford Wednesday night.  
The Babe Ruth team would like to thank all merchants and individuals who contributed to their Weatherford trip, especially Bobby DuBose at the Texaco Station for allowing them to have a car wash and Gene Stewart and Nolan Palmer for the use of cars for the trip, said J. C. Carson, coach.

### Cox to Accept Cancer Society Contributions

People wishing to make contributions to either the American Cancer Society or the Taylor County Heart Association in lieu of other remembrances may do so by bringing checks to Johnny Cox or by mailing them to Box 183.  
Memorial cards will be mailed to the bereaved family giving the name of the donor, and receipts cards showing the amount and the recipient's name will be sent to the donor, said Cox.

### Lions Club Plans To Have Booth At Flea Market

The Lions Club met Tuesday at noon, and members decided to set up a display booth at the Flea Market July 26 in front of the Merkel Drug Store.  
The Lions Club is accepting donations of articles to sell, said Onis Crawford, "and anyone who would like to contribute should call the Rev. N. S. Daniel or Dr. Don Warren, president.

## Farm, Ranch Safety Week Proclaimed by Gov. Smith

AUSTIN — Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed July 23-25 Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week and called on rural residents to make use of the new SMV emblem on slow moving agricultural vehicles as added protection when traveling on Texas highways.  
He also urged rural residents to take advantage of modern technology designed to remove many of the hazards in agricultural enterprises and cited that in spite of a declining rural population and advances in agricultural technology, farm and ranch accidents in Texas continue to increase steadily.  
Last year 297 persons in Texas died as the result of farm accidents, an increase of six per cent in the number of fatalities over the previous year. Injuries for the past year are estimated at 33,200 as compared to 31,400 in 1967.  
"If we are to reverse this trend, we must renew our efforts to prevent accidents among our rural residents as they go about the hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population," the Governor said in his proclamation.  
The Texas observance coincides with observance of national farm safety week, proclaimed by the President, to focus attention on farm accident prevention throughout the nation.  
During this special week, a unified statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by a number of Texas organizations. Joining in this concerted effort will be the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmer of Texas, and other groups.  
"Such a campaign can do much to call attention to the need for accident prevention among our rural residents," the Governor said.  
Joe Smetana, Waco, vice president for Farm and Ranch Safety for the Texas Safety Association, said all county judges in Texas will be called upon to participate in the campaign by making local proclamations for the safety week observance.  
"In addition, there will be a number of special events taking place throughout the state to call attention to rural accident prevention," he added. "Special emphasis will be placed on the advantages of use of the SMV emblem on farm vehicles."  
Use of the emblem on all motor vehicles, designed to operate at a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour or less, will be required beginning next January 1 under new Texas law.  
The triangular - shaped SMV emblem features a red and orange reflective surface that is visible day or night for a distance of at least 500 feet.  
"Operators of slow moving farm vehicles are especially vulnerable to high - speed traffic," the safety leader noted. "In an emergency, their vehicles do not have the maneuverability that high-power vehicles have and operators are often dangerously, physically exposed in case of an accident because of no cabs on the vehicle."

## SUMMER TRACK MEET CHANGED TO JULY 25

The Summer Recreation Field and Track meet has been rescheduled for July 25 at Badger Stadium, said Bill Tate, recreation director.  
The meet was originally set for Saturday, July 19.  
Tickets went on sale Wednesday, and businesses are being contacted this week to buy them, according to Tate. Tickets cost 25 cents.  
The five age groups in both the boys and girls divisions are 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14 and up.  
"We have three field and two running events slated," said Tate, "with the field events beginning at 5:15 p.m. and the running events at 7:40 p.m."  
The field events will include such activities as the softball throw, the broad jump, and the high jump in both divisions and the shot put in the boys division.  
In the running events, contestants may compete in the 25, 50, 75 and 100 yard dashes.  
"All contestants must be members of the Summer Recreation Program," said Tate.

### Neill, Wilson Win At District Meet

Katie Neill and Suzie Wilson recently won the 4 - H Electric demonstration at District Meet in San Angelo.  
The two 4 - H ers then attended State 4 - H Roundup at College Station where they presented their Electric demonstration as representatives of Taylor Electric Cooperative of Merkel.  
Miss Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, served as co - delegate to the District 4-H camp at Brownwood and as chairman of the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue. She is practicing for a part in the Abilene Community Theater's production "Archie and Mehitabel." She will be a cronie, which involves a singing and dance part.  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neill, Miss Neill was a member of ACT's cast for the King and I. She is now preparing for college next year.



**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** — Suzie Wilson, left, and Katie Neill win first place for their 4-H Electric Demonstration at District Meet in San Angelo.

### City Purchases Garbage Truck

The City of Merkel has purchased a new garbage truck, a 64 International Packard, according to Robert Leo Harris, water and sewage superintendent.  
"The truck is 9 feet 5 inches tall," according to Harris. "This means that all trees in alleys must be a minimum of 10 feet."  
The deadline for trimming trees is Monday noon. "If they are not trimmed by that time," said Harris, "then the maintenance crew will trim them."  
Harris reminds citizens that trash should not be burned within the city limits. Instead, the crew will pick up all trash left in the alley, including trees, if they are cut in 3 foot lengths, he said.

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Taylor  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 3rd day of March 1969, by District Clerk of said County, Taylor for the sum of

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Oily
- Entangle
- Young woman
- Able to live
- Card
- Old language
- Barrier
- Not any
- Instant
- You
- Blockhead
- Seine
- Charges
- Made a harsh noise
- Weeping
- Uttered
- Caves
- Abounds
- Honest
- Musical instrument
- Wooden pin
- Paradise
- Are
- Comedians
- Pronoun
- Grande
- Herb
- Blackbird
- Old
- Paper pad
- Bound
- Vanquished
- Unwavering
- Hobo
- Railing
- Soothed
- It is
- Number
- Summaries
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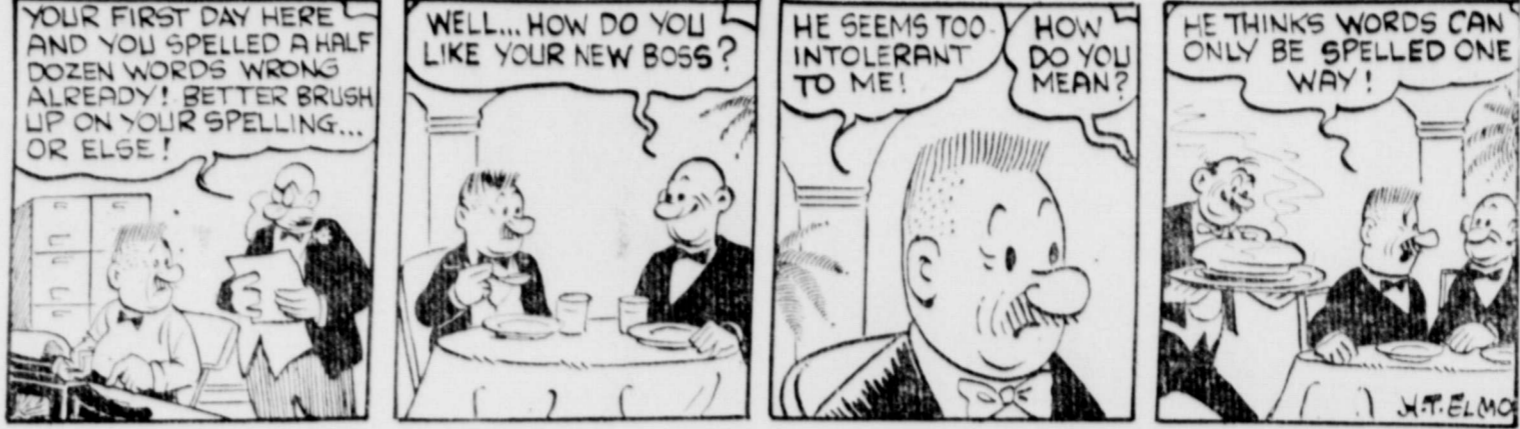
**DOWN**

- Body organs
- Furry animal
- Compass point
- Like
- Sediment
- Longed
- Expel
- Number
- Mother
- Subside
- Killer

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. Oily, 2. Entangle, 3. Young woman, 4. Able to live, 5. Card, 6. Old language, 7. Barrier, 8. Not any, 9. Instant, 10. You, 11. Blockhead, 12. Seine, 13. Charges, 14. Made a harsh noise, 15. Weeping, 16. Uttered, 17. Caves, 18. Abounds, 19. Honest, 20. Musical instrument, 21. Wooden pin, 22. Paradise, 23. Are, 24. Comedians, 25. Pronoun, 26. Grande, 27. Herb, 28. Blackbird, 29. Old, 30. Paper pad, 31. Bound, 32. Vanquished, 33. Unwavering, 34. Hobo, 35. Railing, 36. Soothed, 37. It is, 38. Number, 39. Summaries, 40. Craving, 41. More facile, 42. Prefix: Half, 43. Restrained, 44. Thing, 45. Evergreens, 46. Beer ingredient, 47. Bench, 48. Single, 49. Wing, 50. State: abbr., 51. Exist.

## THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Twenty - Six hundred twenty nine and 05-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of F. B. McIntire vs. C. L. Cooke and Sons, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of June 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: S439 Ft. 022 Scott Hwy. Abl. E 1/2 Lt. 2 and W50 E86 S120 Lt. 2 and levied upon as the property of C. L. Cooke and Sons and that on the first Tuesday in August 1969, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said George Maxwell I will sell said described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. L. Cooke and Sons.

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

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1969.

GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By R. P. Blackley Deputy.

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

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

## 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: George Wilson Scott, 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 11 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of June A.D., 1969, in this cause, numbered 4848 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Melinda Susan Scott,

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

Vicki Ann Scott, Rebecca Lea Scott and Marc Allen Scott, Minors.

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.

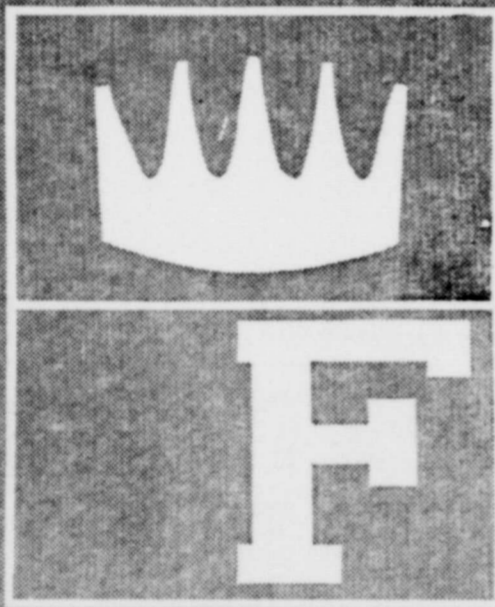
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

ed Is Re: Sonja Dee Porter, Laura Lee Porter and Lisa Kay Porter, Minors, Defendant.

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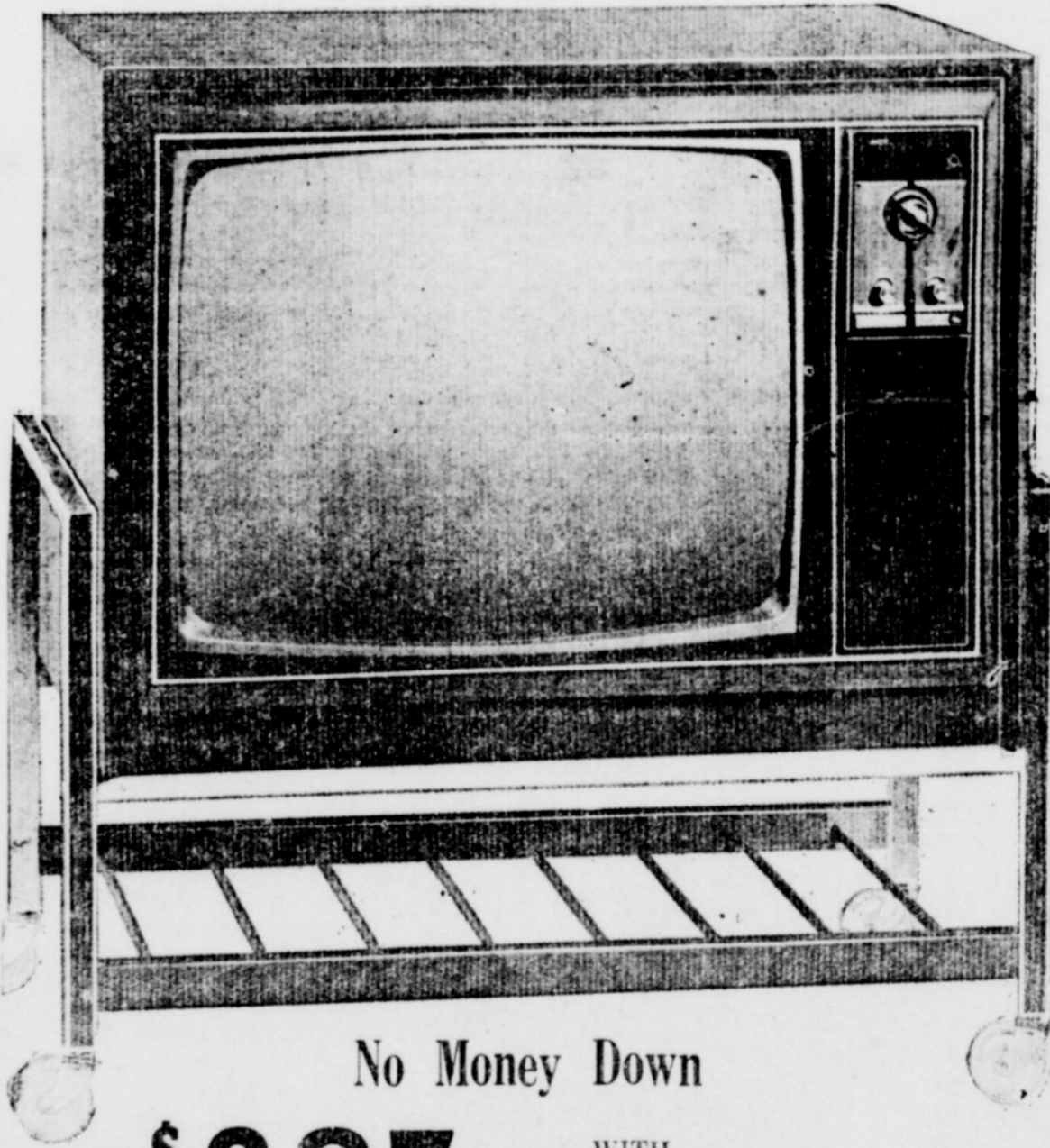
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of July A.D. 1969.

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## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. John Browning had supper Sunday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa spent Friday night with Mrs. J. E. Swindell. Then Saturday Mrs. Swindell ac-

companied her daughter and family on a trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. Tommy Strickland and her baby of California visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Shaw, Thursday. That evening the Roy Mashburns and the Wade Shaws had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Menon and Haley Wyn of Taylor are spending their vacation in Merkel with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, the Hales.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benji Hobbs family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs and grandson

Dane of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Cassie Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blair of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, Fort Worth, Tim Fulbright of Abilene spent Sunday night in the Hobbs home.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Tommy Heganhe and his family are well known in the 50th Community. Tommy's mother, the former Daris Mashburn, grew up here, and Mr. Hegan farms land in our community.

Several of the community attended Tommy's funeral at the Merkel Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Wade Shaw attended the fu-

neral of Wendell Doan at the Merkel First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

## Little Leaguers

To Play July 17-19

Little League All-Star playoffs will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Little League Stadium, said Don King.

The games will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night except Saturday when the first game will start at 5 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS  
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to everyone who extended comfort-

ing sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. We are sincerely grateful for your prayers, food, floral offerings, cards and other thoughtful deeds.

The Carl Doan Family

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BURR HENDRICKS, W.M.  
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WANTED - Small child to keep in my home, days. Call 928-5777. 19 11c

COMMERCIAL HAY BALING - Also hay for sale. Contact Don Ray 846-4160 or E. C. Ray, 846-4167. 19 31p

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WANTED - Janitor, man or a couple, for the First Methodist Church. Call Herbert Patterson, 928-3654. 20 11c

GARAGE SALE - at Trent at the home of Mrs. Weldon Steen, Thurs-Sat. Clothes, dining room set. Moving out of town. 20 11c

GARAGE SALE - at Trent at Mrs. Ronnie Freeman's. All day Saturday. 20 11c

TELEVISION SERVICE - Black and White or color TV repair. Ray Peel, 412 Marion. 20 21p

WANTED - Cosmetic saleslady in this area or area of their choice. We train. Mink-oil base cosmetics. Box 241, Trent, Tex. 19 21p

### - For Rent -

FOR RENT - Clean 2 and 3 bedroom houses, also furnished rooms with refrigerators. Call 928-5669. 20 41c

FOR SALE - Used color TV at 412 Marion. See Ray Peel 20 21p

### - For Sale -

BUY OF THE MONTH - 3-1/2-2 central heat, carpet built in water well, nice fenced ward, 5 1/2 per cent loan, payments \$84.00 monthly. Leon McAdeen Broker, 672-6610; Robinson, 928-5948. 20 11c

FOR SALE - Nice dining room suit, chairs, fruit jars, bed springs. Call 928-5902 or go by 1111 So. 7th. 19 21p

FOR SALE - Five room house, five miles northwest Noodle, Sylvester Rd. Selma L. Bishop, 1325 Meander St., Abilene. Phone 673-7260. 20 11c

Real estate and Life Insurance have good apartment bldg for sale. Phone 235-5836 around noon. J. D. Wygal. 20 11p

FOR SALE - Remodeled three bedroom house, 2 acres, half mile north of Merkel. Seen by appointment only. 928-5305. 17 41c

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## MARY DUNAGIN WED TO LANCE POULSEN

Mary Margaret Dunagin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin, and Christian Lance Poulsen of Philadelphia, Pa., exchanged marriage vows Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

James Fullbright, minister of Hope Church of Christ, officiated. Organist was Annette Clark, vocalists Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lipford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Olive Poulsen of Wallingford, Pa., and the late Mr. Poulsen.

Mr. Dunagin gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Bill Jackson of Odessa was matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Lana Cox of Hawley, Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor and Mrs. Bob Fithian of Ridley Park, Pa., sister of the bridegroom.

Kellie Fithian was flower girl. Tommy Jackson ring bearer.

Bob Fithian of Ridley Park was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Jackson of Odessa, Randy Dunagin, brother of the bride and Frank Duncan.

Seating guests were Duncan and Steve Buntin.

The bride's gown of candle-light organza over peau de soie was designed with empire bodice, watteau chapel train and long organza sleeves.

Her chapel length mantilla was of illusion and reembrodered alencon lace. She carried roses, stephanotis and an orchid. Bridal attendants were attired in sleeveless mint green gowns with satin ruffles at the high round necklines, green satin headdresses with circular veils. They carried crescents of gladiola.

Reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin.

## Chisholm Council Employs New Scout Executive

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, has employed a new scout executive, John C. Clewlow, effective Aug. 1, 1969, announced Nib Shaw, executive council president.

Clewlow is replacing Henry McGinty as scout executive due to McGinty's illness.

Clewlow has been serving as the administrative assistant scout executive of the Kit Carson Council located at Albuquerque, N.M., for the past two years. Clewlow's experience has been in two regions across America including Florence, S.C., Atlanta, Ga., and Austin, Texas in addition to Albuquerque.

The announcement of the new executive was made following action of the Council Executive Board in a regular meeting held at Camp Tonkawa on Tuesday night, July 8.

Merkel's Scout Troop 18 returned Friday from a week's camping at Tonkawa. They were accompanied by Glen Reed, scout master.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and received a BS degree in elementary education from Abilene Christian College. A cum laude graduate, she was a member of the "W" Club, Kappa Chi social club and Kappa Delta Pi. She taught the past year in Austin Independent School District.

Poulsen was graduated from Bucknell University with a degree in civil engineering. He was a member of the varsity baseball team and Delta Upsilon fraternity. He is architectural sales engineer for Alcoa Aluminum in Philadelphia where the couple will live. The brides parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Yamwill live.

The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Jamaica Inn, Abilene.



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## McAninch Aids Marine Operation

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Marine First Lieutenant Thomas W. McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch of Rt. 2, and husband of Mrs. Carolyn S. McAninch of 507 Manchester St., all of Merkel, participated in the largest Navy - Marine amphibious operation since 1967 at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Dubbed as Exercise "Bell-Call," the four day operation was similar to conditions found in Vietnam.

Included in the exercise were units of the Third Marine Aircraft wing based at El Torro, Calif., infantry support units from Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., elements of the Fifth Marine Division based at Camp Pendleton and ships of the Pacific First Fleet.

## Trent FFA Group At State Meet

Five members of the Trent Future Farmers of America left Tuesday morning to attend the

State FFA convention in Fort Worth.

They are Bill Hamner, Monty Heatley, Arthur Maberry, Wade Steen and Mark Williamson Jr. Accompanying them were Wayne Holloway of the Merkel FFA and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent.

Williamson was scheduled to compete in the talent contest Wednesday night. His entry was playing the guitar and singing. He represented the Area IV District in the Contest.

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SATURDAY, JULY 26

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<b>68</b> AMERICAN MOTORS JAVELIN 2 door hardtop, V-8, standard transmission, air condition, low mileage, real nice, only <b>1995</b>	<b>64</b> CHEVROLET Impala, 4 door sedan, 327 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioner, green with white top, matching green interior, clean as you will find anywhere, reduced to <b>1095</b>	<b>67</b> PONTIAC CATALINA 4 door, air, power, automatic. Decor group. New white wall nylon tires. Tutone white-blue top. A Real Buy <b>1745</b>

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Ronald Wayne Odum, De-

fendant. 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 11 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4989 on the docket of said court and styl-



**FLEA MARKET**  
**IN MERKEL**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

Charter No. 7481  
Call No. 470

National Bank Region No. 11

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1969 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

### ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,229,549.49
U.S. Treasury securities	1,003,682.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,018,134.55
Other securities (including \$— corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,279,877.65
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,600,245.19</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,533,003.05
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	268,250.00
Deposits of United States Government	17,566.80
Deposits of States and Political Subdivisions	213,587.40
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	19,252.06
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,051,669.32</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	3,783,419.32
(b) Total time and savings deposits	268,250.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,051,669.32</b>

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 50,000.00
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	\$ 498,575.87
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	198,575.87
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 498,575.87</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$4,600,245.19</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$3,722,302.27  
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,297,085.95  
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts 6,719.65  
I, Betty Jane Tittle, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.  
W. S. J. BROWN  
W. D. SADLER, M.D.  
DIRECTORS

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**IS THE SHELL OF AN EGG POROUS?**

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ed Mickey Suzette Odum, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Wayne Odum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Aug. 1, 1968, and became separated Sept. 1, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child, Dana Bryann Odum, and for a reasonable amount of child support 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 24 day of June A.D. 1969.

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

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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.

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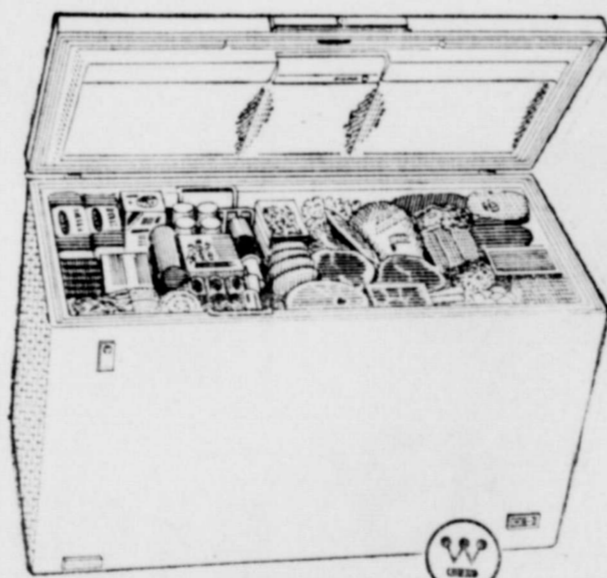
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