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Funeral For Mrs. Baker Here Tuesday

Mrs. Lilly Cleveland Baker, 68, of Merkel since 1920.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born Lilly Cleveland Sims, Jan. 14, 1889, in Collin County. She moved to Jones County with her parents when she was 10. She lived in the Stith community before moving to Merkel.

member of the Baptist Church Dave Gamble, chairman. since early girlhood. Her husband died in 1951.

Mrs. O. B. Leach of Merkel; one least 10 acres and must not be brothers, J. L. Sims of Odessa and prices. R. L. Sims of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. G. F. L. Nash and Chamber of Commerce office not Mrs. E. L. Berry, both of Merkel, and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Thalia; and two grandchildren.

Jimmy Oliver Enlists In AF

Jimy W. Oliver, son of Mr. and ing Authority of the City of Mer-Mrs. John Oliver, enlisted in the kel, Merkel, Texas. They should Air Force last Friday and was sent include a diagram of the property to Amarillo Air Force Base Satur. and a brief discription of the land, day. He will hold an A.2.c. rat- physical measurements, its loca-

Oliver was discharged from the U. S. Navy February 27 of this year having served 4 years. Four- been visiting in the home of teen months of the four years was Mrs. E. M. McDonald for the past spent over seas in the South West two weeks, returned to his home Pacific where he served as a in Abilene with his parents, Dr. radio operator and Mrs. Jack Haynes.

you understand the basi

Definition of A Chamber of Commerce

By Orville Roland

Bake Sale Will Be Held Aug. 31 There will be a bake sale in front of Mellinger's Department

Store Saturday, August 31, beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to Hospital. She had been a resident order in advance may call 9012-M1. Stith Community Center.

Bids Taken For Possible Site

The Merkel Housing Authority will take bids on possible sites She was married to Fred A. for the planned Low-Income Hous-Baker Dec. 28, 1906. She had been ing project of PHA, according to

Mr. Gamble said that all units need not be located in one area, Survivors include one daughter, but available sites should be at

> These bids need to be in the later than Sept. 6, 1957. The local authority will select Monday.

sites most convenient to present facilities of the City of Merkel but they need not be within the explained Jackie of his sister. city limits. in selling land for this project Mrs. Walter C. Harris. They have are urged to address their bids to two younger brothers, Walter, 14, Dave Gamble, Chairman, Hous-

tion, etc. an dthe total price.

Little Russell Haynes who has camp

SIGN HERE-Ensign David B. Mitchell, recruiter, looks on as Mary Ellen Harris prepares to sign a form becoming a member of the U.S. Navy. Her brother Jackie, Wayne, right, awaits his turn,

Brother, Sister Join Navy son Fred A. Jr., of Slaton; two priced above current market Leave For Dallas Monday

Mary Ellen Harris, 20. was ice."

sworn into the Navy with her | That is when Mary Ellen went brother, Jackie Wayne Harris, to Dallas to talk to the Navy re-Monday. Labor Day "She found out I had a good possible for her to join when deal so she decided to join too", Jackie did.

She took her physical in Dal-Jackie and Mary Ellen are the All property owners interested oldest of four children of Mr. and las and returned to Abilene for final processing before taking the

oath. a Longitheride" and Clarence, 11. Jackle wants to work with air-

Both Jackie and Mary Ellen craft. He has always had mechanileft by bus for Dallas Monday. cal inclinations and liked shop Youth Club, Sun. August 26, for the swearing in work in high school. He graduceremony. Mary will go to Bain- ated last spring from Merkel bridge, Mr., for 10 weeks basic High School.

to San Diego for 10 weeks of boot

in 1955 so when Jackie decided how interesting the work is.

to join she began to think about Mary Ellen was a sports en joining too. "Then when I was thusiast in high school. She visiting my aunt in California played basketball and volleyball Youth Club she told me that if she was a four years, and was in the "pep young girl with her life to live squad for three seasons. She was over, she would join the serv- a member of the High School Expresses Thanks. - Player's Club and the Choral

She server as secretary of

Carsons To Hold Former Merkel Youth Shot **Open House Sun.** Accidentally In Midland Sunday In Supermarket Kenneth Marshall, 17, was re- Ira L. Marshall, former Merkel

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Taylor

County. It is Roark, Hoker and

Open house for the new Carson Supermarket will be held Sunday, September 1, from 2 to) p.m.

The \$120,000 modernistic supermarket, which is just two doors down from their old location, has 9.000 square feet of floor space. The frozen foods, meats, and dairy departments have been enlarged and a complete houseware department added.

Other new features of the store include a handy package pickup station, automatic doors, and a

'Kiddie Korral" for the children. The building, which is of all steel and masonary construction, miles north of Merkel in Taylor Grocery in Midland. is air conditioned.

The new store will be open for Jake L. Hamon of Abilene No. 2 business Tuesday with formal Lano Swafford, Lot 55, DeWitt Norman Winter opening days set for September CSL Survey 149.

Casing is set at 4,679 feet, total depth. Perforations are at 4,620-50 and at 4,636-40 feet opposite the **Stores** Close Strawn Sand. The project lowed oil on a drillstem test taken at 4,622-43 feet. Oil was recovered on another test at 4,645-69 feet.

Loation is 933 feet east of No. All places of business in Mer-1 Swafford, completed as a three kel will be closed Monday in obfourths mile southwest extension servance of Labor Day. to the field.

Midland.

A new project was spotted 1,225 feet southeast of No. 2 Swafford. **Open House At** It was spudded Sunday and is slated for 5,200 feet. The project is the same operators' No. 1 J. H. Clark, 1,117 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Block 55, same survey. The Merkel Youth Club will

Potential was taken at a second hold open house Labor Day in Edd's Cafe, the building chosen well in the new Tye, Southwest (Dothan Sand) Field 31/2 miles southwest of Tye. It is La Gorce The public is invited to visit Oil Co. of Fort Worth and Ralston Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1-B Henry ant Coach, Buddy Nail. Sayles Jr., Lot 12, W. R. Willis will be from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Survey 122.

Daily potential was 128 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke and from perforations at 1,988-94 feet. Cross Plains which replaces the

Spotted as a new project was the firms' No. 2-B Henry Sayles Jr. It is 990 feet from the north year t olend support to the and 1.059 feet from the west lines team and sponsor projects not afforded by the school. The club built a spotters platform at the field and sponsored special busses and trains to and from district, regional and quarter-final games last year. They promoted good sportmanship among players and gave trophies to the school with the boy's name engraved on them fo rthe "outstanding lineman" the outstanding back", and the "most conscientious player". These players are voted upon by the members after each game with the final tabulation at the end of the season. The club will carry out was completed in southwest Tay- this program again this year. Norman Winter, stressed the importance of gaining members this year. He said 100 were needed to carry out the program for the club which includes a new scoreboard with a clock for timing. A committee is studying ways and means of installing the scoreboard before the first home game Sept. 13. The next meeting will be held Monday Sept. 9, to adopt new resolutions and further plan the years program. The club will meet every Monday night in the REA Building. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

ported in good -condition after a residents, said he reached down to .22 caliber bullet accidentally was pick up the gun on the floorboard fired into his abdomen Sunday in of his 1950 model car, and the

rifle discharged. He retained consciousness long enough to drive his car four miles into Mildand where he went to his home and asked a neighbor to drive him to Hanes Garage where his father works. His mother, who was home. cannot drive.

Marshall rushed his son to a Oil NEWS Midland hopital, where he under-went emergency surgery. The bul-let fired into his abdomen and Midland hopital, where he underemerged from his back. Latest reports are that his condition is good A new producer looms for the but had been serious.

Ball-Kuehn (Strawn) Field two Kenneth is a clerk at Short Stop

New Quarterback **Club** President

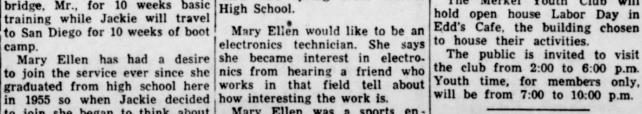
The Merkel Quarter Back Club held their first meeting of the year with a watermelon feed # the REA Building Friday nig and elected new officers for the coming season.

Norman Winter was elected president to replace Lester Derton, retiring. Lloyd Robertson w eelcted vice-president and Sylv Mellinger, secretary - treasure Mellinger filled the unexpi term of Dan Ray who moved to Abilene last year.

Special guests of the club were members of the 1957 Badg team. They were introduced Coach Carroll Benson and and

Coach Benson reported that there were no major changes in rules this year. He gave a run-

down of games for the 1957 son which was the same sche as last year with the exception



the Players' Club.

judging team in 1955.

New Residents

daughter, Robbie Lynn, 1.

Pickup Burns

principles upon which Chamber civic interests, provide facts of Commerce are organized! Sure- about your city, make housing ly yo uwould agree that this is surveys, arrange meetings with of prime importance in order to businessmen and farmer, provide appraise the relationship of the labor for harvesting time, and various officers to the organi- stimulate efforts to draw more zation and to each other.

A broad term used to define from the broad trade area and a "Chamber is "Men, working to- scores of other "ACTION" progether to make their community a grams too numerous to mention. better place in which to live and Representing as it does the enand make a living." Let us take tire community, with member- at the home of her son. John A. and make a living." Let us take the community, with member at the hold of Buffalo Gap where just a moment and analyze what ship reaching usually to every has just been stated. "Men," phase of community life, the she had been living since Febwhat men? We've heard that just chamber of commerce is necessar. ruary. She was 73. businessmen belong to the Cham- ily democratic in its organization ber of Commerce. Well, like principles. The first and las tauth day at the First Baptist Church in a lot of other people who have ority is the membership. Obvious- Merkel with the Rev. C. G. Sewell, not bothered to investigate, you ly, however, the membership as pastor, officiating. have been msinformed, for the a whole cannot function con-Chamber of Commerce wants all stantly either in a legislative or tery beside the grave of her hus-ties here with the Soil Conserva-this can only be possible if enmen who have a common interest an executive capacity. The au- band who died Dec. 10, 1948, Fry tion office this week. Sparkman, couragement and interest is shown and pride in their "hometown" thor of the mass must be con- Funeral Home of Tuscola was in who came here from Wichita by both the adults and youth of and its area. Yes, merchants, centrated. The members must charge. manufact- speak and act through representbankers, lawyers, turers. wholesalers, doctors, atives to whom they delegate last year and confined to her bed clergymen, teachers, salesmen, their authority. The next step, for the last two weeks. and any others you can think of therefore, is necessarily a small She was the daughter of the animal husbandry and agronomy just so long as they are intereste governing body that derives its late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teaff, pio-gat Midwestern University in in and are prepared to work authority from, and is respon. neer area settlers who came here Wichita Falls in May. He is in for their community.

"Working together", what do body is the board of directors. you mean by that Yes, we know Cities are made the same as that you've heard about narrow-minded competitors who refuse definite factors that contribute of the Baptist Church since childto work together but that is to their making. The highest of there the C of C enters the pic- these factors is undoubtedly good ure. The Chamber arranges for citizenship. The Chamber of Commeetings to present ideas appoint merce is that organization which ommittees, find facts, dis- provides the best mechanism for uss, vote and set a course of providing true Democracy in acpositive action in the best in- tion.

erest of your community. It not Undoubtedly everything you pers but also the entire com- munity in one way or another. Group Attends this community that has been so Religious Retreat ation sk? good to you by actively partici-

What was the rest of our de- pating in the Chamber of Comnition? Oh yes, "to make their merce.

ommunity a better place in The Chamber cannot do the job campment Ground in Kerrville hich to live and make a living". for you unless you, yourself, want last week. hat should be self-explanatory the job done bad enough to give The word Ashram is from the grandchildren, Linda and Larry

ut so long as you have heard your time and effort to doing Sanskirt meaning "A retreat" and Doan of Bellflower, Calif. are visither false rumors you have also what needs to be done. Then the has been defined as "a vacation ing in the home of their brothers, eard that the Chamber of Com- chamber can take it from there with God." This is the eighth year Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Mr. and erce is just a "handshaking and and accomplish collectively what for the Ashram to be held in Mrs. V. L. Doan and family, Mr. eeting" organization. You've cannot be done individually. It Kerrville. The group spent two and Mrs. Carl Doan and family,

ws for you!", well, we have. good job but keep in mind that ley Jones. missionary in India. rian Farmer and family. the Chamber greets and the basic desire must be in the Accompanying Mrs. Touchakes hands but what a small heart. If you don't have that de- stone to the Ashram were Mrs. t of their job that is. It would sire chances are that you don't Elizabeth Baker of Abilene, and his home in Houston after spendke a book to tell all the func- have your heart in your communi- Mrs. Orena Roberts of Wichita ing the summer with his grandpar- of Mr. and Mrs. David Jr. Ander- four miles northeast of Tuscola ons. They promote the best in- ty. Falls.

est of the community, first and Forever keep in your mind and emost, for what's good for heart that you were put on this

community is good for busi- earth to do a job, maybe a combi- Mrs. Reuben Horton and son of Phantom Lake last week. s. It's as simple as that. The nation of jobs. You owe it to your Midland visited their mother, mber promotes community community, your family, and to Mrs. Edna Horton Friday. Mrs. Mrs. Franklain Mashburn of Abi

provement in preparation of yourself, to do that job. The Horton accompanied them back lene has been visiting her parents, daughter Delores of Midland visit- through a 14-64-inch choke and king their community ready Chamber is willing to help, are to Midland Saturday for a brief Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Booth for the e dtheir aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hays from 24 perforations at 2,166-72 industry. The chamber pro- you? visit

notes commercial, industri and Former Merke **Resident Dies** At Ruffalo Gap people to shop in your community

> Mrs. Dollie Belle Jones, former Merkel resident, died at 5:15 p.m. Hospital, doing clerical work.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tues.

Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-Mrs. Jones had been ill for the

A native of Jacksboro, Sparkman received a B.S. Degree in

sible to, the membership. This in 1903 from Bell County. She was training for soil conservationist For Country Club carried here to General A. Jones in the Merkel office. in 1914. The Sparkmans are members

Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Baptist Church. They live at 1008 Locust. hood, and a member of the Mer-

kel Baptist Church since 1930. Surviving, in addition to the son, are three sisters, Mrs. Dovie Stephens of Abilene, Mrs. Marv E. Bearden of Dallas and Mrs. James W. (Ruby) Mayfield of Abilene.

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone attended the Ashram a tMount Wesley En- it was not insured.

Road 126.

eard the phrase, "We've got can give you tips on doing a periods a day under Dr. E. Stan- and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ad-

Ray Browning has returned to

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton. Mrs. Bobby Oliver and son, and 35 lb. catfish on a trotline at Fort golden wedding anniversary Sun- Lofland Estate, Section 5 Block 1,

day, September 1.

over the week-end. past week.

The Merkel youth and adults he Players' Club. Jackie showed lambs for two have combined efforts to produce an organization with a program of Lot 12, W. R. Willis Survey 122. years in FFA livestock shows and of supervised activities. In order Sayles Jr., 330 feet from the south was a member of the livestock to raise money for the purpose of leasing a building, the youth of Lot 7. Mary Ellen did secretarial staged an all day car wash. Due

Appliance Co. until about four of Merkel it proved to be a huge months ago when she went to work for Hendrick Memorial the Taylor Electric Cooperative Refining Co. No. 1 R. C. Braune, work for Hendrick Memorial the Taylor Electric Cooperative

for the use of its facilities. We also wish to thank the Merkel Mail

would like to thank every one who had their car washed and 49 feet. those of you who have joined either the Parents Club or the Youth Organization, or made donations. The youth organization is plan-George Sparkman assumed du- ning to open on Labor Day but

Falls, is married and has one Merkel.

Katy Hunter

and 166 feet from the east lines work for the Sun Electric and to the co-operation of the citizens three miles west of View has gain-Frederickson (Capps) Field Lot 24, Guadalupe CSL Survey

120.Daily potential was 110.59 barfor its support. Most of all we rels of 42.8 gravity oil and 20 per cent water. Flow was from 4,440-

A Moro (Cross Cut) Field well lor County. It is Columbian Fuel Corp. of Abilene No. 7-B W. S. Shaffer, Section 153, Block 64, H&-TC Survey.

No. 7-B Shaffer had a daily potential of 131.14 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil. Flow was through a 32-64-inch choke and from perfor-

ations at 4,390 to 4,400 feet. Spotted in the same area in the Shaffer pool was A. B. See Drilling Co. and Jake L. Hammon No. 1 O. C. Head. Having a proposed

depth of 5,000 feet with rotary, it is 1.428 feet from the north and Anyone interested in a Coun- 330 feet from the west lines of try Club and especially interested Section 507, R. Triplett Survey. golfers are urged to attend a One mile southwest of Moro, meeting to be held in the REA Unapache Co. of Tulsa No. 4 V.D. building at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Wisdom was spotted as a propos-Sept. 5, according to B. H. Jones. ed 4,400 rotary try. Location is Tentative plans are to provide a 1,650 feet from the north and 330 rock club house to accomodate feet from the west lines of the civic club meetings and have a northeast quarter in Section 129. nine hole golf course with plans Block 64, H&TC Survey. A southwest Taylor wildcat two

miles south of Shep is to be drilled carburater caught on fire four would provide lockers and a game to 5,700 feet with rotary. It is room as well as a large dining Jocelyn-Varn Oil Co. and Jack F. Grimm of Abilene No. 1 Helen Jonathan Wood and B. H. Jones Howarton. Site is 467 feet from

Another wildcat was spotted three miles northeast of Buffalo Gap. Permit depth applied for is 2.400 feet with rotary. That venture is Hack Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 2 W. G. Williams & E. Haynes.

Site is 400 feet south and 330 feet west of the southeast corner of J. M. Moody Survey 108, and in Section 47. Block 1, SP Survey. It is 2,250 feet southeast of No. 1, a dry hole.

The children and grandchildren | Taylor County Regular Field son, 308 Thornton, will honor the has gained a new well. The oiler Mr. H. B. Robertson caught a couple with a reception on their is Bander & Couch of Abilene No. SP Survey. Daily potential was 111.96 bar-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brashers and rels of 41.4 gravity oil. Flow was feet.

Sarah Harris Wins Medal

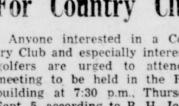
Sarah Harris ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, won a first place medal in twirling recently. The contest was the "Elementary Festival" held in Anson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. Jim Patterson Mr. H. L. Leamon Mrs. Norman Holden Mrs. Jackie Whisenant Mrs. Odie Clark **Bill Patterson** Mrs. J. M. Stowe Bob McCoy Lewis Perkins Mrs. Billie Clyde Haynes Dismissed: Mrs. Frank Demere Mrs. Jim Patterson Victor Howard Mrs. Leona Conley Mrs. Jay Wallace **Roy Chilcutt**

Mrs. Eva Garza & baby girl

- Mrs. Norman Holden
- Mrs. Odie Clark
- Mrs. Jackie Whisenant MTS. J. M. Stowe



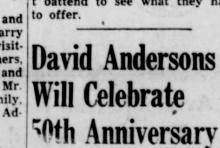
Plans Discussed

North of Merkel

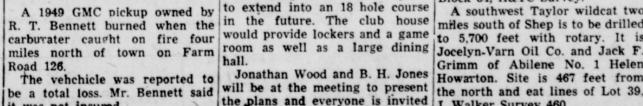
to extend into an 18 hole course R. T. Bennett burned when the in the future. The club house hall.

the plans and everyone is invited J. Walker Survey 460.

t oattend to see what they have



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doan and





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has been visiting her grandmothing lessons from Mrs. Sonny Dozier of Anson all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken and children Barbara and Rich-Tampa, Florida.

vonia Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickerson received minor injuries when they fell from a pickup which Mrs. Dickerson was driving.

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Beaumont, Texas,

ill. She was thought to have suffered a heart attack.

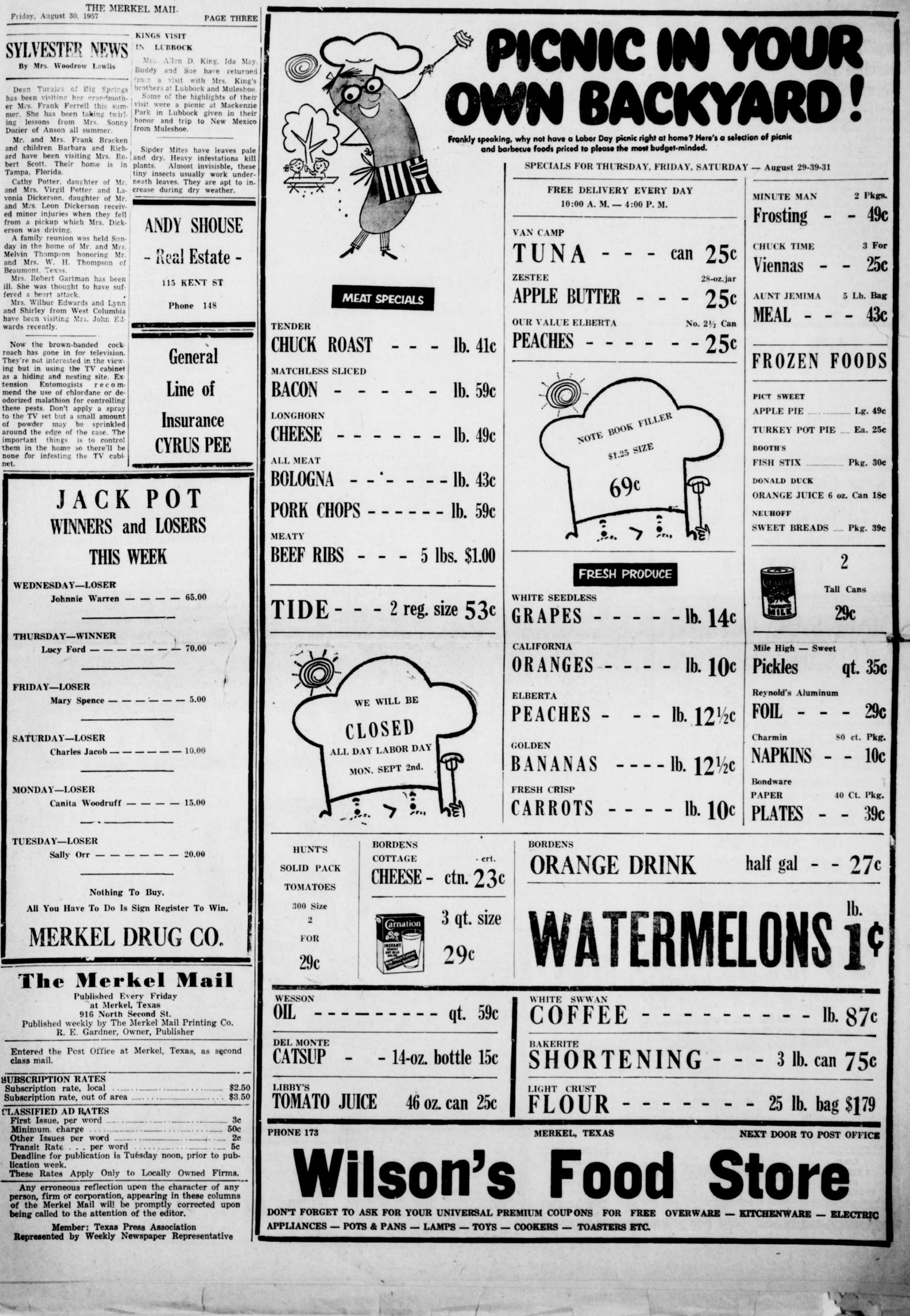
and Shirley from West Columbia have been visiting Mrs. John Edwards recently.

Now the brown-banded cockroach has gone in for television. They're not interested in the view. ing but in using the TV cabinet as a hiding and nesting site. Extension Entomogists recommend the use of chlordane or deodorized malathion for controlling these pests. Don't apply a spray to the TV set but a small amount of powder may be sprinkled around the edge of the case. The important things is to control them in the home so there'll be none for infesting the TV cabi-

JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY-LOSER

THURSDAY-WINNER



Friday, August 30, 1957

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Deadline For **Gasoline** Tax **Refund Sept.** 1

tax refund!

The first day of September is the deadline for Texas farmers to apply for refunds on gasoline used for farming between July rebate amounts to three cents per gallon on gas used in operations during that period.

The opportunity for a small return is also available on gasoline purchased during the first six months of 1956. The Dallas office of the Internal Revenue Services says that two cents will be repaid on each gallon used during that period.

his refund request includes all eligible fuel used.

Form 2240, for filing the 1957 tax refund claim, has been mailed to each farm and ranch operator who applied for the tax refund

Farmers who desire to claim You barely have time to make their refunds and have not rea last-minute rush to the Internal ceived Form 2240 can probably Revenue office for that gasoline obtain them from their county agent or from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

The procedure for filing is simple, but just to make it easier, a bulletin has been publish-1, 1956, and June 30, 1957. The ed explaining the methods. Publication 309, "Farmer's Gas Tax Refund," is available for those who request it.

> The pamphlet also explains how the new federal excise law relieves farmers from federal excise taxes on diesel and special motor fuels.

But time's a wastin'! There are only a few days left!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Tidwell of Texas farmers are reminded, however, that only one refund Abilene attended the services at claim per farm operator will be the First Baptist Church Wednespermitted. Each claimant is day night with Mr. and Mrs. Don cautioned to make certain that Jones



THIS IS THE EDSEL, Ford Motor Company's newest entry in the medium price car field, available in 18 models in four series-Ranger, Pacer, Corsair and Citation. The entire line will go on display in all Edsel dealerships Sept. 4th. Shown is the Pacer four-door hardtop. From its vertical grille, dual headlights and wraparound turn indicators through the single chrome side spear and concave sculptured "teardrop" side scallop, the Edsel gives an impression of motion even when parked. In addition to its dramatic styling, the Edsel offers a wide range of exclusive engineering features including "Teletouch" push button automatic transmission controls located in the steering wheel hub.

HARDIN-SIMMONS

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V ITT

2 RY Apple Sauce and Ham Scallop

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Know why the family will enjoy this dish? Because it brings together three favorite foods and mingles their flavors with relishing abandon.

You use apple sauce, the ready-to-use kind to make sure of just right consistency and tart "cooking" apple flavor. Fix the sauce with brown sugar and a whisper of nutmeg. Next come sweet potatoes, nicely shaped smooth ones. Then ham steak, thick and

As the dish bakes, the apple sauce wells gently up and around the potatoes, the ham juices drip down, the flavors mingle, and savory whiffs foretell the good eating on the way.

APPLE SAUCE AND HAM SCALLOP 4 medium-size sweet potatoes 2 cups canned apple sauce 1¹/₄ lb. ham slice 1/4 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Pare sweet potatoes; halve lengthwise. Combine apple sauce, sugar and nutmeg. Arrange in casserole alternate layers, sweet potatoes and apple sauce mixture; place ham slice on top. Cover. Bake in moderate oven, 350°F., 1 hour, or until sweet potatoes and ham are tender. Yields 4-6 servings.

Home Demonstration Notes

BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

One hundred fifty people at by, Mrs. Freeman Morgan-Wy tended Taylor County Home De- lie, Mrs. Claud Sims - Pleasant montration Club Picnic held at Hill, Mrs. J. E. Marshall-Ovalo, Buffalo Gap Old Settlers Reunion Mrs. Author Rock-Lake Abi-Counds. If you didn't come, you lene ..

missed some mighty good wood The models wearing some very and lots and lots of good laughs. old and unusual costumes were: The program was "Queen for a Miss Lottie Butman-Blue Bon-Night." Mr. Allen Turner, as- nett, Mrs. Casey Moore-Hamby, sistant Agricultural Agent was a Mrs. Kenneth Drummond-Pleareal good Master of Ceremony. sant Hill, Miss Gertrude Curry-The queen contestants and their Wylie, Mrs. Ada Harrison wishes kept the crowd laughing Ovalo, Mrs. Bert Young - Lake all the time. The following are Abilene.

Mrs. Claud Sim, Pleasant Hill, the contestants and the club they was selected queen. The con-Mrs. Sam Butman-Blue Bon- testants appreciated the gifts from some of the Merkel Mernett, Mrs. Charles Smith-Hamchants.

Tea Honors

represented:

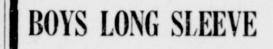
Martha left us for Llano County Monday? We will miss her, but she likes her new home

cussion lately, too.

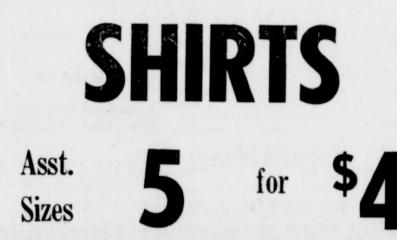
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIALS



Patsy Gregory was honored with a pre-nuptial gift tea Tues-day night in the home of Mrs. judging. Oh yes, the fair has Clifford Westenhover.

Greeting guests with the brideelect were her mother, Mrs. J. B. Gregory, Mrs. Alvin Byrd, mother of the groom to be and Donna Scott.

Peggy Dean registered guests I could call it a vacation. Well I'll and Carla Hayes, Joan Byrd and do some things I've been intend-Joann Jacobs displayed gifts. ing to for a long time. Refreshments were served by

Janie Breaux and Sue Bond from a table laid with white lace over blue and centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations

Miss Gregory is the bride-elect of Jerry Don Byrd. The marriage will take place September 6.

Mrs. Nannie Glenn has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, who accompanied her home to spend the week-end.

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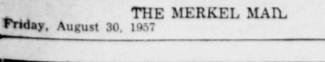
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cution, and such order of sale tiffs, vs. Sadie Kirk, a widow and same being the 23rd day of Sep-| Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and Mrs. | Mrs. J. A. Scott of Tahoka is PAGE SIX shall have the force and effect W. J. Kirk, and the unknown timber A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Jo Clark and daughters, Linda visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. of a writ of possession, and the heirs of each of them, Defend- petition filed in said court and Vicki of Odessa spent the Silas Scott for the week.

Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell,

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier of

Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Frazier of Abilene visited their

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officer executing same shall ants.

on the 9th day of August A. D. weekend with Mrs. Huchin's sister make a good and sufficient deed, A brief statement of the nature 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,- Mrs. B. H. Riney. Mrs. Riney reand place the purchaser of said of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 343-A on the docket of said court turned to Odessa with them for a has been here for the past week property in possession thereof Plaintiffs pray that a receiver and styled Elton C. Wildermuth, visit. She will also her son, Mr. isiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. within 10 Ten days from date of be appointed to execute and de- Plaintiff, vs. Lina Elfriende Wild- and Mrs. Paul Riney in Andrews. I. Y. Gaither liver oil and gas lease on mineral ermuth, Defendant.

you are here- interest of defendants and un-Therefore. A brief statement of the nature commanded that you pro- known heirs, same being an unof this suit is as follows. to - wit: to seize and sell all divided 8/224 mineral interest in, ceed Plaintiff and Defendant were marabove described pro- to and under the East 260 acres perty, as under execution, and of the Samuel Ricker Survey No. ried on or about August 18, 1949 and became separated on June 1. FOR SALE-I have all occasion make a good sufficient deed and 45, Taylor County, Texas. Plain-

1952. Plaintiff shows there is no cards-also have my Christmas to place the purchaser of same in tiffs allege that they are the community property to be adcard samples. Call 384 J-Mrs. possession thereof within ten (10) owners of all of the surface and judicated and no children born 25-3TP days after the day of sale, and of 12 of the minerals under such of said marriage. Plaintiff sues

you apply the proceeds thereof property, and that their interest. FOR SALE-Lionel Electric Train, to the payment and satisfaction and the interest of all other minfor divorce on grounds of abandonment, and cruel treatment. \$25. Grey plastic bookcase head- of said sum of Five Thousand eral owners except the interest board and steel frame, \$25. Five Hundred Sixteen & 18/100 standing in the name of the Deas is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Phoenix platform rocker., \$25. Dollars, together with interest fendants is now under lease and

Tan plastic bed davenport, \$15. that may be due thereon, and that the present owner of such If this citation is not served Will trade. Mrs. Louis Butman, the further sum of Fifteen and leases will drill a test well for within ninety days after the date 25-TF 50/100 (\$15.50) Dollars, costs of oil and gas, on such property in of its issuance, it shall be resuit, together with your legal fees the event a lease can be obtained turned unserved.

FOR SALE-7 ft. International and commissions for executing upon the interest of the Defen-Harvester Refrigerator, 7 years this writ. And if the said proper- dants; that the Defendants have The officer executing this writ ty shall sell for more than suf- not rendered or paid any taxes shall promptly serve the same ac-25-3TC ficient to pay off and satisfy on said mineral interests during cording to requirements of law,

FOR SALE-Upright piano in good said sums of money, then you are at least five years successively and the mandates hereof, and ordered to pay over the excess next preceding the filing of this make due return as the law di-Route 2, Merkel. 1 mile West of W. Hisle et ux Mozelle Hisle But and/or their heirs are unknown Issu

Issued and given under my hand if you fail to find said property, to Plaintiffs and that Plaintiffs and the seal of said court at Abi-FOR SALE-Ivy League propor- or if the proceeds of such sale bring this cause under the pro- lene Texas, this the 9th day of tioned skirts-Any length. \$4.95 be insufficient to satisfy judg- visions of Article 2320B of the August A.D. 1957. ment, then you are directed to Revised Civil Statutes of the (SEAL)

make the money, or any balance State of Texas, as is more fully FOR SALE-Used B flat clari- thereof remaining unpaid, out of shown by Plaintiff's petition on District Court Taylor County, Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd

If this citation is not served Deputy. within ninety days after the date

Herein Fail Not, but due reof its issuance, it shall be return make hereof within sixty turned unserved. (60) days, showing how you have The officer executing this writ mother, Mrs. Walter Frazier Monexecuted the same. shall promptly serve the same Given under my hand and the according to requirements of law. seal of the 42nd District Court

25-2 tp of Taylor County, at my office in and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of rects August, 1957.

> (SEAL) Issued and given under my R. H. Ross, Clerk. 42nd Disthand and the seal of said court ict Court, Taylor, County, Texas. at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th By Irene Crawford Deputy. day of August A.D. 1957. 24, 25, 26

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By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle, De

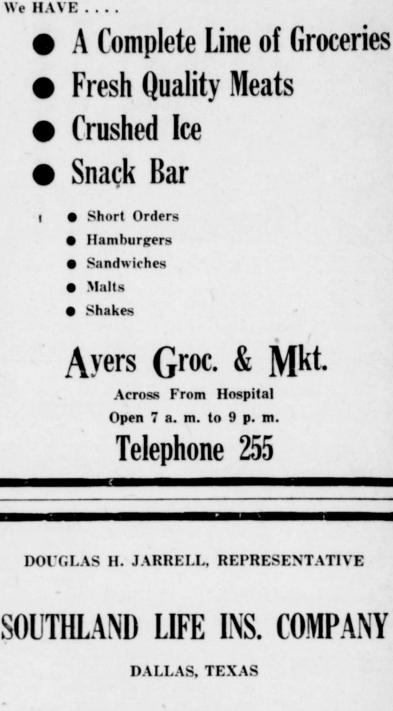
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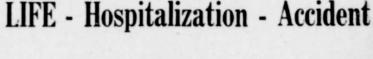
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whereas, the said judgement is a weeks, the first publication to be foreclosure of a Vendors lien on at least twenty-eight days before the following described property, the return day thereof, in a news-

paper printed in Taylor County, Being that certain Lot, tract, Texas, the accompanying cita-Fisher County with 5 room and parcel of land situated in tion, of which the herein below

tucco house.. 100 acre cotton Abilene. Taylor County, Texas, following is a true copy notment. See Mrs. Mack Ho- and being Lot No. 6, of the D. N. CITATION BY PUBLICATION do, 1312 N. 2nd or phone 215M Darnell Bros. Subdivision of Lot THE STATE OF TEXAS

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FOR SALE - Ferguson 30-'55 model tractor, four wheel trail er, Oliver stripper, and crop of 68 acres of cotton, 35 acres of feed. 5 miles southwest of town. W. A. Daniel Farm, Trent route. 24-1tp

FOR SALE-Stith Store. Inquire G. D. Miller. 23-3tp

FOR SALE-Wheat drill 12 ft. 8 disc one way. See or call G. N. Reynolds at Trent. Phone 29382 23-3tc

FOR SALE-Used sheet iron. See at 305 S. Oak. 22-3tp

FOR SALE-1 ton G. E. Refri gerated Air Conditioners. \$195 Terms to suit. Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159, Merkel. 18-tfe

FOR SALE - The Mrs. J. S. Swann, two apartment house near church and school at 1207 S. 4th Street. Will Finance. Contact Sam Swann, Phone 52.

18-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 2 large bedroom dwelling with apartment at rear of building. Own water system. Located near high school. Priced to sell. Can be seen by appointment only 46-tfc Cyrus Pee, Agent.

printed in Taylor County, Texas, 25-TF County, Texas, together with all YOU ARE HEREBY COM. the accompanying citation, of improvements thereon situated; MANDED to appear before the which the herein below following as said Vendors lien existed on Honorable 42nd Disitrct Court of is a true copy.

the 27th day of February, 1957 Taylor County at the Courthouse and thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filsaid judge. ing a written answer at or be-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

ment that said property be sold fore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first TO: LINA ELFRIEDE WILDunder execution in satisfaction of Monday next after the expiration ERMUTH. Defendant. Greeting FOR SALE - Complete cafe said judgement. And if said pro- of Forty-two days from the date YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDkitchen equipment. Call 238 or perty shall sell for more than of the issuance of this citation, ED to appear before the Honor 24-1tp sufficient to pay off and satisfy same being the 23rd day of Sep- able 42nd District Court of Tay. said sums of money, the excess tember A.D. 1957 to Plaintiff's lor County at the Courthouse FOR SALE-Several nice out should be paid over to the said Petition filed in said court, on thereof, in Abilene, Texas by grown children's dresses school James-W. Hisle et ux Mozelle the 6th day of August A. D. 1957, filing a written answer at or beage, about 7-9 yrs. Call Mrs. Hisle. But if said property should in this cause, numbered 22,331-A fore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first not sell for enough to pay off on the docket of said court and Monday next after the expiration 24-tfc said sums of money, the balance styled Roy G. Waldrop and Yetta of forty-two days from the date due shall be made as under exe- Mae Slayton, a feme sole, Plain- of the issuance of this citation,

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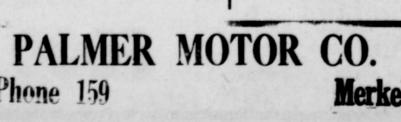
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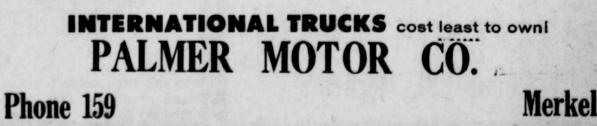
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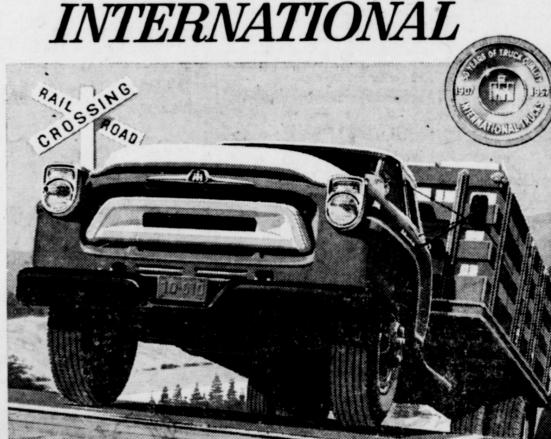
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Golden Anniversary

THE MERK Friday, August 30, 1957	EL MAIL PAGE SEVEN			everyone who has brought us fresh i vegetables and if we have failed v	
Fillay, August 60, 1861	Our Mother of Mercy	TOPE CONTRACTOR	00 A AND THE T	to mention your name we are v sorry but we do appreciate what e	reston. While in Houston she visit- I har sister Mrs. Walter Blanken, Forester C. W. Simmons as a
CHURCHES	Catholic Church South 5th & Trundy St.	SUMMER		you brought and forgive us if we's failed to mention your name for M	hip. Her niece and husband, Mr. means of controlling termites and
UNUNUNES	SUNDAY: Confessions: 8:30 A.M.	1 d Stiller	BIKO BUI		eturned home with her for a visit. and other farm buildings.
merkel First Baptist Church	Mass: 9:00 A. M. Soc. of O. L. of Guadalupe	HIGHWAY, WATER-	A	every little bit helps. Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Trent and	
Sunday School	lst Sun. of month 10:00 A. M Ad Altare Dei Class—7:00 p.m	FREQUENT SOURCES OF SUMMER CASUALTIES THESE		her sister Mrs. Ray Daniels of New Mexico visited in our home this	CASH AND CARRY
Morning Worship. 11:00 a. m. Training Union6:30 p. m.	WEDNESDAY: Junior Legion of Mary 4 p.m.	TIPS WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY THE		week. The patients enjoyed Mrs. Canon	CASII AND CARKI
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7.30	FRIDAY: Confessions: 7:00 P. M.	20 FEET BEHIND CAR AHEAD FOR	STAY AT LEAST	and Mrs. Hollaways visit to the home Monday. They visited each	
W. M. U. Mon 9:30 a.m. Sunday:	Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary 8:30 p.m.	STAY ALERT BY STOPPING TO T EVERY COUPLE OF HOURS.		patient personaly and that helps them a lot to know that some one	Venetian Blinds ea. \$2.95
Bible Study	Merkel Church of Christ	STAR ARGAR SAL	,	still cares. Did not have any services Sun-	
Merkel First Methodist Church bunday:	Reg. Worship 10:45 a. m.			day afternoon as the minister failed to come. Our old people were	ALL WALLDADED
Sunday School9:50 a. m Morning Worship10:50 a. m	Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Young People's Bible Class	6 38 3 - SAIL		sure disappointed and we wish when the minister couldn't fill	ALL WALLPAPER
M. Y. F	6:30 p. m. Evening Class 7:00 p. m.		E E E E E E E E E	his appointment would he send someone in his place that	10 per cent Discount
Hebron Baptist Church Sunday School10:00 a. n.	R.c. Worship 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Night 8:00 p. m.	CARL CARRY		get someone. We would really appreciate it.	10 per cent Discount
Training Union7:00 p. m Evening Worship 7:30 p. m	Trent Methodist Church	THE KUNKY		Allew Fowler of Stamford visit- ed his mother Frankie Fowler.	
Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services	Sunday School 10:09 a. m Evening Worship 7:30 p. m	SUN OR HEAT STROKE DIFFERS FROM HEAT EXHAUSTION.	AT BEACH OR POOL, WAIT AN HOUR AFTER EATING BEFORE	Mrs. George Shaw and son,	STADDUCK CO
Compere Baptlet Church Sunday School 10.00 a. m.	Morning Services 11:00 a. m M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m	SUN OR HEAT STROKE:	SWIMMING; NEVER SWIM WITH OUT COMPANION; IF BOAT	Georgie of Fort Lauderdale, Flo- rida are visitng her grandparents,	STARBUCK CO.
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m	Vednesday: Prayer Services 7.30 p. p.	TEMPERATURE VERY HIGH, NO SWEATING: CALL DOCTOR, ELEVATE	CAPSIZES, <u>DON'T</u> SWIM TO SHORE HANG ONTO IT 'TIL HELP COMES.	Mr .an dMrs. A. H. McElmurray and other relatives. Mrs. Shaw is	MERKEL
Merkel Assembly of God	Trent First Baptist Church	HEAD, DONT GIVE STIMULANTS. HEAT EXHAUSTION: FACE IS PAL	E, SKIN MOIST AND COOL, TEMPERATURE	the former Claudine Stribling.	
Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m.	Sunday:	LOW, PROFUSE SWEATING: KEEP PA WARM, DO GIVE SALT AND WARM	ATIENT'S HEAD LEVEL OR LOW, BODY M STIMULANT LIKE COFFEE	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and	
C. A. (Young People) 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m			grandchildren, Linda and Larry Doan of California were visitors	Mc's
Friday W.M.C 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service . 7:15 p.m.	Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:45 p. m		Monday. They call her their "Se- cond Mother."	in the home of their sister. Mrs. Hugh Campbell.	CITY DRUG
Merkel Calvary Baptist Church	W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermedi-	Starr Kest Home	Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. War-	D J W	- CITT DRUG
Sunday School	ate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Prayer Services 7:30 p. m. "You are a stranger here but	By MARY OUTLAW	ren Price of Rowden for the nice watermelons and cantalopes that they brought the home. We did	Pug's Nursery	
Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Wership 7:00 p. m.	snce."	Our patients are O.K. at this	appreciate them very much. Mr. Starbuck is framing our	(Pug Russell Harris)	School
	Pioneer Memorial Chapel	on the sick list, we wish for him a j	picture of The Good Shepherd that Trobe Vaughn painted and gave		
Building	Sunday School10:00 a. m Morning Service11:00 a. m.	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and	us. We can hardly wait to see it hanging on our wall.		Cumpline
Headquarters	vednesday:	Mrs. Paul Wheeler Jr. and son of Abilene visited Uncle Ben Wheel-	Mrs. Bill Ward, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Roy Wisner and daughters of An-	day, Excellent care Plenty of	Supplies
35" sheep & goat fence	Evening Prayer Service	W. S. Wilson of Abilene visited	son visited Uncle Ben Wheeler Monday.	food, rest and play.	
20 rod roll11.68	Tye Methodist Church	Granny Cade last Tuesday. He gave her a dollar bill to buy Dr.	We do want to thank each and		1/2 Price
26" hog wire 20 rod roll12.68	Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m	Peppers with. Thanks to him. We want to thank Mrs. Byrum			
48" poultry & rabbit fence, 10 rod roll12.68	Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service11:00 a. m	for the nice black eyed peas she brought the home. They were cer-	REMEM	BER	
58" Ellwood fence		tainly appreciated. Thanks again to Mrs. Philips for the nice okra she ent last week	REMEM		GUNS
10 rod roll 25.55 7' Steel fence post	Sunday School 10:00 a. m	and this week. Thanks to Bill Winters for bringing it to the home	It Pays to Use The	Best. Fill up with	
each 1.21 8' Steel fence post	Worship Service 11 a.m.	for Mrs. Philips. Thanks to Mrs. Laura Carter for	it i ays to use int	best. Fill up with	All Kinds
each 1.31	Noodle Church of Christ	the magazines she sent the pat- ients.	Highen Cha	dan Ostana	
Galvanized Corrugated Roofing, per sq. 9.20	Sunday: Bible Class	Thanks to Mrs. McReynolds for the nice crowder peas she brought	nigher Cos	den Octane	CAMEDAC

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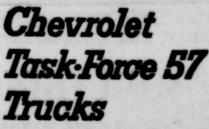
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