

The Taylor County soil judging team participated in the state meet in College Station at Texas A&M University recently. Michelle and Buster Brown of Merkel are members of the team that won the district competition.

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 26, 1979....Merkel, Texas

15 cents

H.A. Joiner Construction of Breckenridge is building 20 low income housing units in Merkel, south of the Catholic Church. The housing is federally subsidized from the Housing and Urban Development Department and will be placed on the city tax rolls. The \$400,000 project will get underway soon.



The federal housing units for the elderly and disabled are nearing completion. Workers are now

completing the exterior bricking and inside finish work. Additional federally funded low income

housing will be built on Merkel's south side. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

City share of sales tax up 40% over last year

The city will receive a check for \$1,428.92 for their share of the one percent local option for state sales tax.

Year to date totals are 40 percent above rebates of last year and the city has received \$21,217.19 thus far compared to \$15,130.80 at the same time last year.

Tye will receive a check for \$2,646.98 for the reporting period and has received 10 percent more money than the same period last year. Tye has received \$20,496.45 for the year.

Trent will not receive a check this month because their payments are made quarterly.

The statewide average is running 10 percent above that of last year and rebate checks for the state totaled \$23.5 million.

1300 receive MISD tax exemptions

More than 1300 people from the Merkel Independent School District have taken advantage of tax exemptions approved by the 66th Texas Legislative Session.

Merkel ISD tax assessor collector Katie Necessary said that 870 people had signed up for the \$5,000 exemption for homesteads, 300 for the over 65 or disabled exemptions and between 200 and 250 for the agriculture land tax exemptions.

She added that the school district also has about \$1 million in new construction that will be taxed for fiscal year 1980.

Six at band camp

Six members of the Badger Band attended band camps this summer at Abilene Christian University and McMurry College.

Joan Fariello attended the camp at McMurry and Maria Moreno, Debbie Williams, Cornia Longmeyer, Cathy Mitchell and Ronny Powell attended the camp at ACU.

Band camps give the kids intensified instruction in band and allows the students to learn from some of the more noted music instructors in the state.

The scholarships paying for the camps were provided by the Band Booster's Organization. The organization elected a new slate of officers including Mrs. Lillian Powell as president, Mrs. Sandra Townsend as first vice president, Mrs. Marie Cunningham as second vice president, Mrs. Sue Townsend as secretary-treasurer and Audra Horton as the reporter.

The group will be holding a bake sale, probably the first week in August and will be selling stadium cushions as well. You may contact any of the Band Boosters for further details.

County taxes up

County taxes are going to rise and the nearest estimate county commissioners have now is a six or seven cent increase per \$100 evaluation.

County commissioners wrapped up three weeks of budget hearings Friday. They set another meeting for July 31st to vote on the intent to raise taxes. A record vote must be taken and published in a county newspaper. At that meeting, commissioners will also schedule a public hearing to allow county tax payers to voice their opinions concerning the tax increases.

The current county tax rate is 70 cents per \$100 evaluation, with 48 cents committed to general funds, and 11 cents each to road and bridge and debt retirement. Friday's proposal would place 51.6 cents for the general fund, 15 cents to road and bridges and 9.4 cents for the debt retirement.

Also included in the proposed funding for the county is a 12 percent pay raise for county elected officials and a six percent raise for other county employees.

Non-elected officials received a six percent pay hike in May.

The public hearing for the proposed tax increase will probably be held in the first week in August.

Youth center fund receives \$97

The fund for the Merkel Youth Activity Center is still \$900 short as \$97 has been contributed in the last two weeks.

The Youth Center is trying to raise the money to repair a roof so that activities may begin again at the center. The Abilene Community Action Program said they would pay for half of the needed repairs if the community could raise the other half.

Donors include Mrs. Booth Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Carson, Ruby Shipman, Ruth Dudley, Mrs. O.J. Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Leon Harris.

A bank account has been established at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank where donations may be sent or you may contact Ruby Shipman, Esther Carson or Mrs. Leon Harris for donations.

McLeod accepts Sweetwater post

Merkel Badger head coach and athletic director Jerry McLeod resigned last Wednesday and will take over duties as head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Sweetwater High School.

McLeod coached the Merkel Badger varsity football team to a 16-13-1 record for the past three seasons. He also coached the girls junior varsity basketball team and the golf team.

McLeod was hand-picked by Don Breck, Sweetwater's new football coach. Breck has been at Perryton High School where he has never had a losing season after 20 years in coaching.

McLeod said he is excited about his new coaching assignment and that the Sweetwater program would have 110 athletes participating in high school football. He said the team has no proven stars, but will have a few returning starters. Sweetwater has gone 2-8 for the past two years.

He also said that he has reached a point of personal re-evaluation in his life and that he will be taking "a hard look at himself in an effort to determine where he wants to be in a few years professionally." He added "every good man wants to move up in his profession. My friends tell me that I am crazy for not getting into college coaching but my immediate plan is to have a little of the pressure

off of me for awhile.

McLeod will be one of three former head coaches that will serve as assistant at Sweetwater High. The coach added that he is looking forward to having the pressures of the athletic director duties away from him and he also mentioned pay raise.

McLeod and family are attempting to sell their house here and he says that it is hard for them to leave because the community has been good to him. McLeod said that his best season here was three years ago (his first) and the best his team had performed was also three years ago against Roscoe.

As far as Merkel's athletic future "I'll tell you the same thing I told people when I was hired here, there is no reason why Merkel can't be competitive in football, or any other sport. Merkel is a small 2-A school and it will take outstanding athletes to win a district championship. He said the girls basketball team should be as strong as they were last year and says he doesn't know a thing about the new girls basketball coach.

Football pre-season should get started here in three weeks and school officials have their work cut-out for them to find a replacement. Merkel coaches Doug Guynes and Gary Bartee have applied for the job and school officials have also interviewed the head football coach at Jim Ned High School.



Jerry McLeod

Solar energy class slated

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Sweetwater campus of the Texas State Technical Institute will be co-sponsoring a 24 hour course concerning solar energy theory and application.

Classes will start on Sept. 4th and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 until 10 p.m. for three weeks. The course will be capped by a Sept. 22nd field trip to the TSTI campus where students will construct and test a solar water heating system.

The course will be taught by Ronnie Freeman, head of the air-conditioning and refrigeration department at TSTI. The course is open to rural residents.

Tommie Cutler of the Member Services Department at Taylor Co-Op said "I think the course will be good and it is real timely. Solar water heating is something that is within most people's budget and it would help people show a savings if they use solar power."

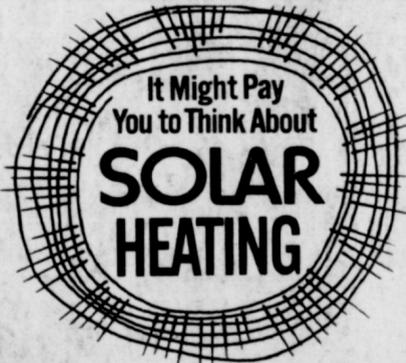
He said people may contact him at 928-4715 or 672-2771 to enroll in the course. The class is limited to 24 people and you may also write the Member Services Department, P.O. 250, Merkel.

There is no tuition charge and the program is being funded by a \$7,000 grant from the Texas Department of Education. Other cooperatives offering the course are Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby, Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative at Colorado

City, and the Stamford Electric Cooperative of Stamford.

Ron Freeman indicated that the course could be of great value to the cooperative members by exploring the unique conservation problems of rural residents, along with the possible solutions.

The course will consist of 24 hours of instruction.



News from 10 years ago

The following stories made headlines in the July 24th, 1969 edition of the Mail.

Merkel citizens reacted to Sunday's moon walk. B.J. Gist of the Taylor Electric Co-Op said the moon walk was "a real accomplishment." F&M Bank President Booth Warren said "It was history in the making." Mail columnist Tom Russom commented that "It was amazing but I don't want to go there, it looks drier there than it has been here."

The city sales tax for the quarter ending March 31st, 1969 was \$3,397.35 according to the city secretary Roy Kimbrell.

A.L. Moore of Rt. 2 Merkel was named to serve on the board of directors of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative following the resignation of W.C. Perkins.

Brad Pursley, the nine year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Pursley, won the Dallas-Ft. Worth area baseball contest and will compete for the state title in the Astrodome.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank is celebrating ten years at their current location on July 27th, 1969.

Mail photographer leaves paper

by Cloy A. Richards

Staff photographer Glenn Richards has left the Mail to pursue formal education at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and that change will effect the readers of this paper.

His ability to capture emotions, such as a kid's walk home in the rain, the joys of the last day of school, the facial expressions of youngsters in athletic competition will be hard to replace.

His technical abilities were hard to match for a paper this size. His photos of lightning, the icy scenes at dusk, and of a baseball pitcher in motion conveyed the very essence of situations and placed those events before the reader's eye.

His photographic documentation of the Tractors in Washington was unmatched by any local photographer from west Texas newspapers and his shots captured much of the emotion, and problems that put the farmers in Washington to begin with.

He has a great future as a photojournalist, if that is what he chooses for his profession, and if I can help influence him to stay in the business, I believe he should.

The newspaper photograph is an integral part of this paper and should be of any newspaper, regardless of it's size.

The employees of the paper will miss him, and are missing him. That kind of talent is hard to replace.



Staff photographer Glenn Richards

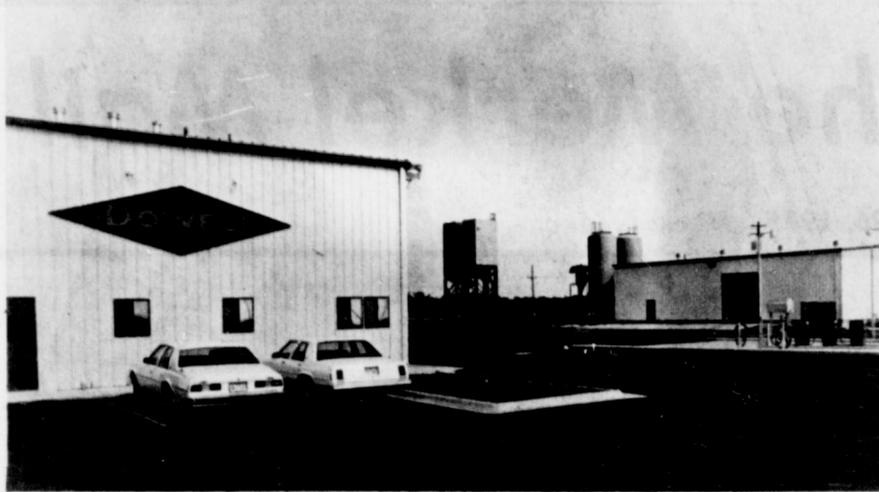
USGA says thanks

(Submitted) The Merkel - Trent Girls Softball League (USGA) would like to say a big "Thank You" to the many people who helped to make our recent Slow Pitch Tournament a success. Their generosity of donations from money, ice, and various other goods and equipment will always be remembered by not only those from the M&T league, but the many people who traveled to our fair city.

The following merchants in the Merkel & Trent areas supported us are Allsup's, Big Country Inn, Bishop Ready Mix, Cal-Tex, Carson's Gro., Circle A Western House, Crawford's, Dairy Queen, E-G Joint Venture, Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Emma's Clothes Closet,

F&M National Bank, Fisher's Plumbing, Handy Food Store, Hick's Auto Supply, Industrial Electric, Merkel Drug, Max Murrell Chevrolet, Ninth Street Grocery, Palmer Motor Co., Pug & Leo's, Purina Feed Store, Seymour Ins., Jack South Elevator, Starbuck Funeral Home, Stuckey's, Taylor Electric, Billy Bob Toombs, Wylie Shamrock, and L&W Snack Bar.

The M&T League officers are as follows: James Freeman - Pres.; Connie Harris - V. Pres.; Suzy Rister - Sec.; Brenda Jackson - Treas. Mary Hill - Mini Minor rep.; Betty Doan-Minor Rep.; Dorothy Torrence - Coordinator; Sherry Ferguson - Concession stand; Jackie Riney - Umpire in Chief.



Dowell Chemical has recently completed construction on their new Tye facility. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

Pack, Talent at band camp

(Submitted) Denise Pack & Jo Anna Talent of Merkel are participating this week in the fifth annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts high school students and band directors from across Texas. Nearly 600 persons are attending this year's

camp which offers clinic sessions in twirling, drum majoring, conducting, ensembles and others.

In addition to the workshop sessions, participants are being treated to a variety of evening entertainment including a movie night, talent show, concert and disco dance.

Gov. declares farm safety week

Governor Bill Clements has designated the week of July 25-31 as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. The purpose of the observance is to encourage renewed emphasis to make Texas farms and ranches a safer place to live and work. Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

of the Texas A&M University System will conduct a week-long statewide safety campaign.

Urging all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to make accident prevention a part of all activities, the Governor noted, "One of the most persistent barriers to agricultural well-being has been farm and ranch accidents."

Compere HD meets

(Submitted) Compere Extension Homemakers Club met July 12th in Abilene at the new Mall for their annual "day out". The members enjoyed lunch at Luby's

and shopping in the afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr., Don Adair, Wilson Williams, David Chancey, Hugh Taylor, Ernest Spurgin, & Clyde Chancey.

Detrick succumbs

Leslie Detrick

Leslie Wilford Detrick 67, of Merkel died at 11 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness. Masonic graveside rites were at 2 p.m. Monday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel. Burial was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 22, 1912, in Bayard, Neb., Mr. Detrick had moved to Denton Valley southeast of Abilene in 1953 where he operated the Denton Valley Store for many years. He moved to Merkel in 1972 and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He married Inez Mason March 12, 1938, in Reno, Nev.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leslie R. of Sterling, Alaska and Billy D. of Manteca, Calif.; a daughter, Susan I. Detrick of Abilene

a half brother G.W. Detrick, Jr. of Alaska; a half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael of Grants Pass, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.

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Wylie ties for first

The Wylie Shamrock Leprechans tied for first this season in the mini minor division and three team members were selected to the All-Star team.

Christie Elliott, Krista Toombs and Gayle Shurgart were selected as All-Stars and Jamie Heyen was selected as an alternate.

Other team members included Michelle Dudley, Christie Elliott, Bridgett Vaughn, Carolyn Lally, Michelle Longinar, Dalla Swinney, Kristen Kennedy, Krista Toombs was presented the best sportsmanship award for the mini minors and the team was coached by Lavena Vaughn and managed by Dodie Riggan.



Melodi Hobbs

Russell reunion

The Russell Reunion was held July 15-16 at Sweetwater Lake at the Leo Harris home.

The honored Russells, who received trophies were John Warlick of Abilene and Jimmy Gordon Russell of Neosho, Mo.

Leo Harris won the golf Champ trophy.

Children of the late Mr. & Mrs. Selma Russell, who were together some time last week were:

Mrs. Mabel Dunn, Phoenix, Mr. & Mrs. John Warlick, Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Russell, Bossier City; Mr. & Mrs. James Russell, Mr. & Mrs. S.G. Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Harris,

all of Merkel. Others present were Mr. & Mrs. Jack Russell & daughters, Richardson, Tx.; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Gordon Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Davey Russell, & Brick Russell all of Neosho, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Russell and children; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Lucas & children; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ferguson; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harris & children, all of Merkel, Jackie Reed of Trent, Becky Pope of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Charley Russell & boys of Canadian; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Price & Nancy, Brownwood; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Shive of Lubbock & Sam -T- Redwine of Abilene.

Baggett-Hobbs wed

The First Christian Church of Odessa was the setting for the June 30 wedding of Miss Melodi Ann Baggett and Ronald Dean Hobbs. Billy Patton, minister of Sherwood Church of Christ, officiated for the 7:30 p.m. candlelight, double ring, wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Baggett, 5700 Dallas, Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Hobbs of Merkel, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Angela Bryant attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vickie Coston, Debbie Hobbs, Debra Thomas and Debbie Thompson. Alethea Hedrick attended as flower girl and Christian Keener carried rings.

Mike Hudman served as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Devaney, Rickie Baggett, Tommy Sloan and Doyle Russell. Seating guests were Darrell Quaid and Bobby Hunnicutt.

A reception for the couple was held immediately following the ceremony in the activity room of the First Christian Church.

Following a wedding trip to Padre Island, the couple will be at home in Merkel.

The new Mrs. Hobbs is a 1977 graduate of Permian High School. Her husband is a 1974 graduate of Merkel High School and a senior student at Abilene Christian University. He is self employed as a farmer.

Pursley-Doan compete

(Submitted) Rick Doan and Britt Pursley of Merkel will be going to Waco on Friday July 27 to compete in a State Track Meet at Baylor University. Both boys have been in a 6 weeks track program at A.C.U. Britt Pursley, son of Mr.

& Mrs. Phillip Pursley will be competing in the broad jump, high jump, 50 yard dash and 440 relay. Ricky Doan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Williamson, will be competing in the 220, high jump, 50 yard dash and 440 relay.

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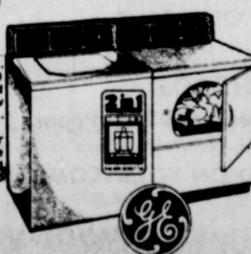
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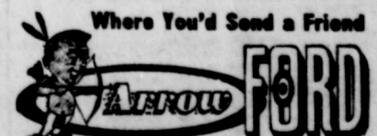
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For most of this century agriculture has been a depressed or subsidized sector of our economy. This situation has not occurred because of obsolescence, or poor management, or low productivity as has happened in other ailing industries. The reason that agriculture has been experiencing difficulties is because the farmer has been encouraged to produce to the point where he more than satisfies the needs of the market. The problem we have been facing most of this century is not shortages - but surpluses. And with surpluses have come less expensive food and low farm income.

We are continually faced with the dual problem of providing for the world's nutritional needs and at the same time insuring an adequate return to our producers. One of the most successful programs that addresses both of these goals is the farm loan system and more recently the grain reserve. This program is administered by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Farmers can store their produce in government warehouses and receive a loan payment. If the market prices go above the loan rate, then the farmer can withdraw his crop in an orderly fashion and sell it in the marketplace. If the market price is below the loan rate for a sufficient period of time, then the loan expires and the produce becomes the property of the government. This policy, when administered properly, as is the case recently, can provide a good return to producers and insure an adequate supply to the consumer at a fair price. The cost to the taxpayer is relatively low. Over the 40 year history of the loan program, for every dollar paid out by the government, 90 cents has been recovered from the market.

Currently the 1980 wheat program is being developed. The Secretary of Agriculture is consider-

ing a program which will call for all out production. I have written the Secretary outlining my proposals on this issue. I feel strongly that we should not provide for a zero set aside without adequate compensation to the farmer. Experience has taught us that too great a level of output will depress prices below the cost of production. I can still recall the effects of the 1974-5 program which encouraged the farmer to produce fencerow-to-fencerow, and from which we are just now recovering. I fear that just as the American grain farmer is beginning to enjoy relative prosperity, we will produce a record domestic crop which could wreck our market if foreign output increases. In response to this situation, I am calling for minimum loan prices on wheat of \$3.43 per bushel, which will result in a trigger price of about \$4.80 and a \$6.00 call price. Also the target price should be set near the \$4.20 bushel mark, which will allow all Americans to share the risk if we once again over-produce. Farmers have suffered greatly from the high cost and unavailability of diesel and I feel these price levels are justified if we are to ask our farmers for all out production.

Some voices will be raised to say that the prices I have outlined are excessive. But we must remember that in order for a person to stay in business he must receive a reasonable rate of compensation for the services he provides. Food is essential for our survival and the continued vitality of the agricultural industry is important to our economic and defense position in the world. If you eat you are involved in agriculture and agriculture policy.

Best grocery buys

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include poultry, pork and some fresh fruits and vegetables.

Also, "specials" in frozen food chests and along grocery market aisles offer budget-stretching menu items, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

POULTRY -- Special prices appear on fryer chickens - whole, cut-up and split. Also, legs and thighs have low prices, and mixed parts offer a good value.

Eggs have reasonable prices, and turkey is a feature in some markets.

PORK - Best buys are hams, bacon, quarter-loins cut into chops, Boston butts, loin roasts, smoked picnics and liver.

FRESH FRUITS - Attractive prices signal good buys on bananas, cantaloupe and watermelon.

Watch prices carefully on soft summer fruits - they have varying price levels.

These include peaches, plums, cherries, nectarines and grapes.

Also, varying prices appear on honeydew melons and avocados.

FRESH VEGETABLES -- Budget items are cabbage, cooking greens, cucumbers, peppers, onions and potatoes, along with soft-shell squash and okra.

Moderate prices appear on carrots, snap beans, corn, radishes and green onions, as well as several varieties of southern peas - including blackeye, purple hull and cream.

FROZEN FOODS - Specials include orange juice, lemonade, vegetables, fried chicken and sherbert.

Susan Wheeler & Donald Dye

Wheeler-Dye married

(Submitted) Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Dale Wheeler are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Mr. Arnold Dye of Memphis, Tennessee. Dye is the son of Mr. Robert Dye of El Paso, and the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Dye of Merkel. The couple were married July 14th in El Paso.

Dye graduated from Merkel High School and attended Hardin - Simmons University. He was employed at Carson's Supermarket before entering the Marine Corp. Dye is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Susan attended Merkel High School and will be a junior this fall at Memphis High School. She was employed at Wylie Shamrock Cafe.

Hodges sing

The Taylor - Jones Counties will hold a singing on July 29th in Hodges. Everyone is welcome.

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Trent News

Thursday July 26, 1979

Turner killed

Daniel Jerry Turner

Former Trent resident Daniel Jerry Turner, 26, was shot and killed about 3 a.m. Tuesday at his home in Houston. He was dead on arrival at a hospital. No suspects have been arrested.

Services for Mr. Turner were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Faith Baptist Church in Abilene, with the Rev. Grant Oliver, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Turner, associate pastor and an uncle of Mr. Turner. Burial was in Trent Cemetery, directed by Curtis - Starks Funeral Home.

Mr. Turner was a mechanic and had lived

in Houston about five months, moving there from Seattle, Wash. Born in 1953 in Lovington, N.M., he attended school in Sweetwater. He served in the Army for two years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Austin Turner of Merkel; three brothers, John, Charlie and Willie Turner, all of Abilene; seven sisters, Dorothy Hunter, Floetta Turner, Lizzie Roberta Turner & Carolyn Turner, all of Abilene, Marie Turner, and Jeanette Faye Williams, both of Houston, Mary Beattie of Lubbock; and an uncle, the Rev. John Turner.

Legal notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO Gary T. Martin, Respondent, Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Jose G. Mata and Petra G. Mata, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1979, against Eleanor May Martin and Gary T. Martin, Respondents, and said suit being number 2725C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Fred James Martin, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adopt the

child. Said child was born the 22 day of August, 1978, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 19th day of July, 1979.

Irene Crawford
Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney
Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: David Albert St. Martin, Respondent:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th Judicial District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Carol St. Martin, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of July, 1979, against David Albert St. Martin, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2676-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Carol St. Martin and David Albert St. Martin", the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving this marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

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 seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1979.

Irene Crawford Clerk,
326th Judicial District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Merkel Bancshares, Inc., a Texas corporation formed by the

controlling shareholders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Merkel, Texas, has caused to be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, an Application to Become a Bank Holding Company, pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

Merkel Bancshares, Inc., whose principal business location will be the same as the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel (111 Edwards, Merkel, Texas, 79536), invites the public to give written comment upon the above-referenced Application to the Federal Reserve Bank, 400 South Akard, Station K, Dallas, Texas, 75222, no later than thirty (30) days from July 19, 1979.

22-2tc

Trent ISD - Board of Equalization

The Board of Equalization of the Trent Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., August 9, 1979, at the Trent School Tax Office.

The hearing will be for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the taxing jurisdiction of the Trent Independent School District.

Any and all persons interested or having

business with said Board are hereby notified to appear.

Don Orr
Tax Assessor Collector
23-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL TAYLOR TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE, I N C . SUBSCRIBERS

This is to notify you that Southwestern Bell has filed a general rate case with the Texas Public Utility Commission on June 28, 1979. This rate case could affect your intrastate toll service and special services that the Co-operative has contracts with Southwestern Bell.

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- Barbecued Beefburgers
- 2 pounds ground beef
 - 2 medium-sized onions, chopped
 - 1 medium-sized green pepper, chopped
 - 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
 - 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
 - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 8 hamburger buns

Lightly brown ground

beef, onion and green pepper. Pour off drippings. Add tomato sauce, mustard, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce & salt to meat mixture, combining thoroughly. Bring to boil, reduce heat and cook 20-30 minutes, stirring oc-

asionally. Spoon barbecue mixture on bottom halves of buns, cover with bun tops and serve at once. Or filled buns can be individually wrapped in foil and heated in 300 degrees F. oven. 8 servings.

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NOTICE



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The natural gas industry has an excellent safety record. The fact that you can smell natural gas is because we add a harmless chemical to it as an extra safety feature. Otherwise, it would be completely odorless. If you detect faint whiffs of what you think may be gas, investigate. It may be something that is as easily and safely corrected as a pilot light that has gone out, or a burner valve that's partially open.

If your equipment seems to be working properly and the odor intensifies and seems to be everywhere, please follow these precautions:

1. Do not switch any electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
 2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
 3. Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the source of the odor to determine whether it's safe for you to return to the house.
- You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

Lone Star Gas Company

Tye Times

Thursday July 26, 1979

White, Cantrel wed

Following a trip to Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Victor James Cantrell will live at 2500 Wonesuch Road, Apt. 10A, Abilene.

The bride is the former Cynthia Kay White, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn White. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. James E. Cantrell of 3501 So. Willis, Abilene.

The couple was married Saturday at Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Roby officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Angie Wells of Tye. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Griffith, Lori Dubose of Merkel and Patsy Cantrell of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Traci Cochran of Humble. Ring bearer was Johnny Wells of Tye.

Candlelighters were Mitzi Cantrell of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom and Jeffery Hicks of

Benbrook, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Jim Tabor, Jr. of Abilene. Groomsmen were Paul and Curtis Cantrell, brothers of the bridegroom, both of Abilene, and Marlon White, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Paul Cantrell of Abilene, and Marlon White.

Pam Morgan registered guests and Tonya Moore handed out scrolls. Nancy Moore of Tye was the organist and Amy McCoy of Merkel was the soloist.

A reception at the church was hosted by the brides parents.

The bride attends Merkel High School and is employed by Thornton's Dept. Store.

A graduate of Cooper High School, the bridegroom attended Ranger Junior College and is employed by Mrs. Bairds' Bakeries.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom in their home.



Cynthia Kay White

Tye scribe reports cit. building coming along

by Harold Boyd

Municipal Judge Dennis C. Hodges just returned from a one day seminar in Lubbock, Texas. This seminar was to bring the courts up on current dockets proceedings.

The Tye Vol. Fire Dept. has received the "Child Find" decals and the members will attempt to get these out to the homes in Tye within the next two weeks. They will also pass out blue cards with the various numbers for emergencies, such as Police, Ambulance, and Fire. We hope that these cards will be placed near your telephone should you need them. The cards are courtesy of Tye businesses and printing done by the Merkel Mail for a small fee.

Our news has been somewhat hard to find being that most are on vacation and our town is somewhat quiet.

The Senior Citizens building is coming along quickly, the sides are almost complete and the contractor is awaiting the roof rafters and then on with the roof. The building surely will be an asset to the community and an area in which the senior citizens can meet, quilt and do other crafts. July the 6th the senior citizens had an old fashion ice cream social and approximately 50 people showed up for the event. Plenty of home made ice cream and cake was served and several games of bingo were played. Wonder if the

citizens of Tye would like to undertake an event like this for the whole town to enjoy with the cost of gasoline being what it is. I believe it could be plenty of fun. I mentioned it, now lets see if we have some brave citizens to get it together.

Have you noticed that some fellow town folks have been beating the heat? Been some large swimming pools put up over the past few weeks in and around Tye. Beings that gasoline is somewhat expensive, & what better way can one enjoy themselves. Be careful and follow safe swimming rules and enjoy yourself. Surely don't want to report on someones accident.

Speaking of accidents, Dusty Moore, son of Paul and Jo Ann Moore has spend some of his summer vacation in the hospital due to a motorcycle accident he had a few weeks ago. Dusty, get well and hope for a speedy recovery and that you may enjoy the remainder of the summer vacation.

Where has the summer gone? Just seems like a few weeks ago that the children were just out of school and it won't be long before they return back to the elements of learning. Then maybe we can get back on somewhat of a schedule of living.

So for another week fellow readers, it's been my pleasure to be with you and do hope that you have enjoyed your week and hope that you are blessed with good health and a better week to come.

GIVE YOURSELF A PART-TIME JOB BEFORE YOU GRADUATE.

If you're a high school senior you can join the Army Reserve before graduation. You can learn a skill and earn about \$50 for every hour of work you do. Call your local Reserve unit. It's listed in the white pages of the phone book under "U.S. Government."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Danny Wayne Bryan, Respondent:

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Becky Lynn Bryan, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st

day of June, 1979, against Danny Wayne Bryan, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2518-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Becky Lynn Bryan and Danny Wayne Bryan", the nature of which suit is a request that the Court grant a divorce to the Petitioner.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest

which will be binding upon you.

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 11th day of July, 1979.
Irene Crawford Clerk,
326th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Reila Mahony,
Deputy.

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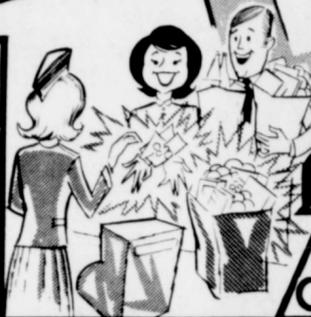
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