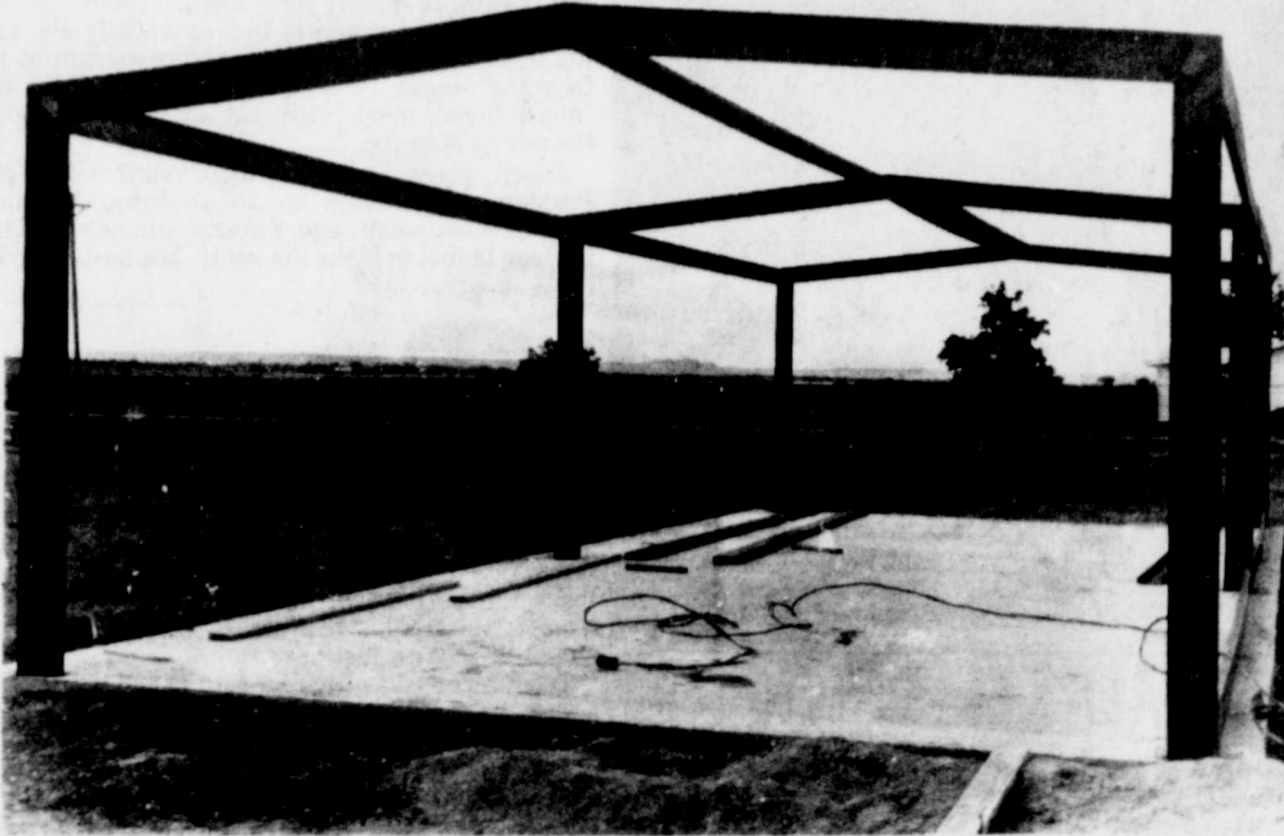


The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 19, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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The Reunion Shelter is taking shape as volunteers have been working over the past two weeks to ready

the facility for the July 4th Fun Day. The facility should be completed this weekend.

City council meets with Missouri-Pacific officials, train speeds set at 55

After hearing that Missouri-Pacific has a company policy that lowers train speeds when carrying hazardous cargo or hopper cars, the Merkel City Council set a 55 mph speed limit for trains within city limits.

Council had expressed an interest in setting the speed limit at 30.

Missouri-Pacific (MP) regional train master Larry Henley appeared before council Monday night and said that MP was working on problems with local grade crossings and would be a phone call away at all times. Both Henley and city council agreed there had been a communication problem with the city and the railroad over the past five years and admitted that some problems have existed with the line that should have been corrected before they were.

Merkel mayor Lou David Allen suggested the plan that called for the establishment of the 55 mph limit, and the MP policy sets the limit at 45 through town when dangerous cargo is being delivered.

MP rail crews reworked the Oak Street crossing last Wednesday and put in new drainage, new bedding and ties. Henley said new cross boards would be installed as soon as MP receives them and

also said a new spike (one with a rounded head) will be installed as soon as they are available to reduce chances of tire damage from spikes that stick up.

MP said they have asked the Texas Highway Department to bring in asphalt for the Oak and Ash Street crossings to help sure up that crossing and explained how warning devices are procured for crossings. Council wants the Cherry Street crossing to have protective gates but those crossings are funded through grants from the Department of Transportation through each states' Highway Department.

Henley told council, "We want to work with you in any way we can because the railroad needs good relations with each community we serve. We ask for your help on right-of-way fires and if we ever have a rail accident, we will ask for any help that you could give us."

City Manager J.A. Sadler said the city was concerned for the safety of its citizens since the rail comes within two blocks of a senior citizens housing addition, the Starr Nursing Home and Within three blocks of the school.

Council's next scheduled session is June 26th at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Board advertising for bids on new football lights

MISD board members voted Tuesday night to advertise for bids on new lights at Badger Stadium, among other actions in their five and one half hour meeting Tuesday night.

The board also learned that construction on school facilities could be completed by the last week in August.

The board voted to advertise for bids for six light poles equipped with halogen lamps. The school received an estimate on the work from an Abilene firm, who said they could do a turn key job for between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Plans call for only three poles to be used on each side, and only one pole will be situated at midfield on both sides of the stands.

MISD Superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge reported that money for the lights would come from interest made on investments of the \$1.4 million in construction bonds sold last year. Board member Larry Dudley requested information on the ways the school district could use that interest money and specifically asked that it be determined whether or not MISD could use the interest money for pay increases.

The superintendent also told the board "I talked with Ralph (Ralph Perkeins of the school's architectural firm) and he said with a little luck, the construction should be completed by the last week in August."

The deadline for construction to be completed is July 18, and a late charge of \$100 per day will go into effect after the 18th, unless there are more lost day credits given to the contractors.

Bills were approved for payment totaling \$68,000 with \$47,000 of those bills related to construction. The superintendent reported that 89 per cent of the current school taxes have been collected and that is four per cent off from collections at this point last year.

MISD principals presented their program needs to the board and those needs include a first and fifth grade teacher at Merkel Elementary, a science teacher at Merkel Middle School and an art instructor at Merkel High. The staff is projecting an enrollment of 1087 students next year. Average daily attendance for the 79-80 school year was 966.

The superintendent told the board that each of the moves would cost money and that no decision on any of the needs can be made until the budget preparations in August. The board pretty well agreed that those needs should be placed on a priority basis and funded within budget restraints.

In other moves: The board agreed to add the 8th grade band to the high school band program and to drop the fifth grade band program. Both elementary principals said some type of music instruction should continue, but felt the fifth grade band program should be dropped.

+ Heard a report on a survey of MISD teachers on their priorities for pay and benefit increases. Thirty-eight of the teachers listed a raise above state scale as their number one choice for benefits and board member Larry Dudley requested that a pay scale, graduated by experience, be drawn up and reviewed. Board member Pat Castille also asked for cost estimates for providing health insurance, which was number two on the teacher's list.

+ Heard a report from maintenance director Hayden Reeves on his staff's projects for the summer. His eight man crew has at least one week set aside for maintenance work at each facility.

+ The board also heard a report on the results of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) test. (Editors note: The Mail will prepare an article for next week's paper on the results of the TABS test.)

+ Heard a recommendation that the board purchase liability insurance for the board.

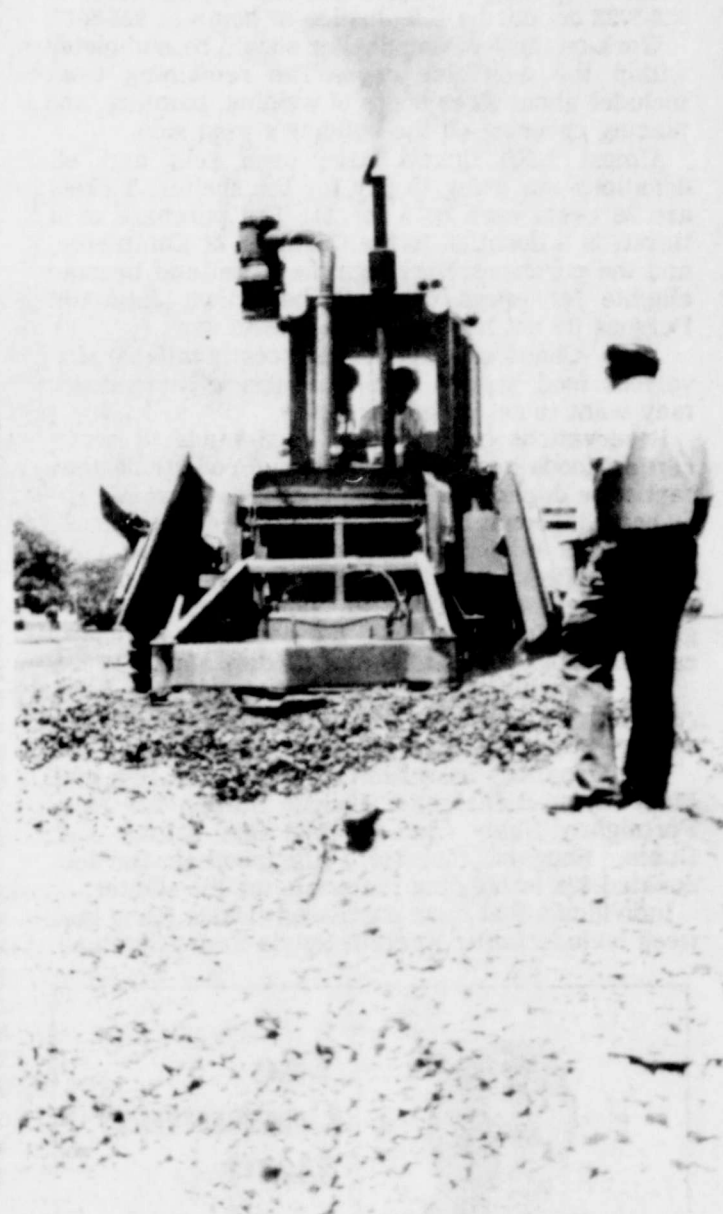
+ Hired Margaret Sims, Betty Walker and Pamela Welborn as teachers.

+ Accepted resignations from Billy Evans and Sara Peel.

+ Granted a pay increase of \$1,000 above state scale for ag instructor J.T. Narran.

+ Granted a \$50 increase for bus drivers.

+ Tabled a motion to renew the tax on automobiles



A Missouri-Pacific maintainer works up the rail bed leading to the Oak Street crossing. The railroad reworked the crossing last Wednesday. (Staff photo)



Missouri-Pacific employees lay down new ties at the Oak Street crossing last week. The railroad also put a new drainage system under the crossing. (Staff photo)

Fund drive one-third home

by Cloy A. Richards

The Reunion Shelter Fund Drive has raised \$800 towards a goal of \$2,500 which means they are about 33 per cent home.

The Shelter is about finished by this writing and finishing touches will be applied this weekend. Over the past couple of weeks, about seven local volunteers have done all of the construction work on the facility and Merkel FFA instructor J.T. Naron has handled all of the welding chores. Once this facility is completed, it will cost about \$2.50 per square foot, because of the volunteer labor.

The ticket sales need to take a hearty jump between now and the Fourth of July in order for the Chamber of Commerce to achieve its goal.

I don't know how I can impress upon the local citizenry of the quality of this endeavor. One thing a lot of folks look forward to during the summer months are the family reunions. With the help of the citizens of Merkel, Trent and Tye, the Merkel City Park will have an existing, permanent facility that can be rented for reunions, and other events. The shelter will definitely eliminate the void of not having a place for reunions, or meeting out-of-doors.

Someone will be hitting you up during the next three weeks for donations. If they don't give us a call and we will come by and pick up your donation.

The tickets that are being sold also make the contributor to the Chamber eligible for prizes that will be drawn for during Fun Day.

If you would like to help make Fun Day, and the Reunion Shelter fund drive a success, call the Chamber at 928-5722.

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Last week, county commissioners tentatively approved a plan that would employ a full-time sheriff's deputy for the Merkel, Trent, Tye area. Sheriff designate John Middleton told county commissioners that the deputies (two others would be hired to cover other parts of the county) would live and work their area full-time and would trade cars with each other to help confuse the criminal element.

It's a good plan that sounds great, but it was adopted during a budget-hearing session which means the commissioners said the plan sounds good, if we have the money to pay for three new employees. Let's hope the commissioners can come up with the needed funds. It doesn't seem quite

right that the county sheriff's office cannot receive enough funds to provide adequate protection for all citizens of the county. The employment of the deputies would also provide the rural area residents with a little peace of mind.

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Looking forward to the second annual Richards reunion in College Station this week as the clan and I will have a chance to visit with my sister, which is a rare occurrence since she moved to Washington D.C. Last year, dear ol' Dad took advantage of the situation and had free labor for a concrete slab.

A Monday phone call to Dad revealed this year's activity, it seems his corn is ready to be put up. . . Pretty good timing, wouldn't you say?

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OK Gang. The rain dances have completely worn off, so it is time for another.

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It was like a couple of long-lost friends getting together Monday night when Merkel City Councilmen sat and talked with Missouri-Pacific officials about problems and solutions here.

Larry Henley, regional trainmaster with MP told the council that the railroad wanted to work with local officials concerning safety and the condition of the three local grade crossings.

It is no secret that there have been complaints in the past about the conditions of the grade crossings, loose board, high spikes and the railroad said Monday night that if the city felt problems exist with the track, that there are a couple of people that you can call.

It was a good positive meeting. The railroad said they were genuinely interested in protecting the safety of local citizens and council said they always had the same thought in mind.

The railroad re-worked the Oak Street crossing last week and have plans to do further work when materials are available. Council set the limit on trains at 55, which will automatically lower trains to 45 mph when they are carrying dangerous material hopper cars, by company policy.

The railroad made promises of an open ear and quick response in the event there are problems with the track or grade crossings here.

City buys two police cars

City Councilmen pretty well agreed to have an ordinance written to lower the speed limit on trains to 30 mph, but said they would wait until officials from Missouri-Pacific could present their case before council.

M&P's Larry Henley, regional supervisor was advised of a special meeting Monday night to allow M&P to discuss the lowering of the speed limit. (See page 1 for report on the special meeting).

Council heard a financial report from City Manager J.A. Sadler, who reported the city has a balance of \$58,460 after current bills are paid and had \$33,613 in billings for water-sewer sanitation service. The city also had a report on the Blair Water Supply, who went through their first total system monthly billing last month.

Council received only one bid on the cars, and the city purchased two, white 1978 Pontiac Catalina's from Palmer Motor Company for 12,490 each and also purchased a service contract for each car. The move follows council's philosophy established last of buying used cars for patrol cars, using the cars for

one year, and selling the used cars. Council hopes the new-used car purchases once a year will eliminate the maintenance problems.

Council also discussed the proposed purchase of the five plots south and east of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Station. The proposed asking price is \$5,000 for the 50 by 140 foot lots.

Robert Harris on the water department reported that the new procedures for selling city water to contract haulers is working well. Council voted to test a plan for 30 days that called for the water filling location be moved closer to I-20 on West Street and that the pumps be locked at all times. When a hauler needs water, he calls the fire and police dispatcher, who notifies city employee volunteers, to fill the truck. The purchaser is handed a bill and the employee is paid a fee for filling the truck. City employees receive no pay for filling water trucks when they are on city time.

Harris reported billings of \$1,261 for the last two weeks in June.

Council also authorized the city manager to look for a copying machine for city hall.

Ticket sales go over \$800

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is one-third of the way home on their fund raising effort for the Reunion Shelter at the Merkel City Park, as the total stands just over \$800.

John Starbuck and Chris Cutler still lead the pack in ticket sales as they have brought in \$344.50, or just over 40 per cent of all sales and donations to date.

The Chamber has put out an appeal for help with ticket sales, and accounting chores and persons wanting to help should call the Chamber at 928-5722 or Martha Sue Justice at home at 928-5017.

Work on the Reunion Shelter should be completed within the next five days. The remaining work includes about three hours of welding, painting, and placing covering on the building's west side.

Almost 1,800 tickets have been sold and all donations are going to pay for the shelter. Tickets are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1. The purchase of a ticket, is a donation to the Chamber of Commerce, and the purchaser may sign the ticket and become eligible for prizes that will be drawn July 4th. Persons do not have to be eligible to win.

The Chamber still has spaces available for various food, games booths, or spaces individuals may want to set up garage sales.

Reservations have already been made to serve certain foods and provide games. Food items that cannot be duplicated include brownie-cupcakes-candy peanuts, beans and cornbread, dill pickles, tacos, milkshakes, chili dogs, frito pies, watermelons, cold drinks, coffee and iced tea, snow cones, corn on the cob, home-made ice cream, sandwiches, hamburgers and french fries, bar-b-q sandwiches, cantalopes, popcorn balls and candies apples.

The following games booths have already been reserved as well; dunking booth, sponge throw, country store, car bash and cake walk.

Cash donations have been received from Hoy and Mary Lynn Richards of College Station for \$100, Fortnightly Study Club for \$40, and Emma and Duane Shugart for \$10. Higginbotham-Bartlett donated \$36 in building materials for the shelter.

Individuals that have purchased tickets since last week include: Lottie Everett, Sylvia-Pedro-Cynthia-

Cecilia Valasquez, Lilly English, Mrs. Henry Ueckert, Leota Shenell, Ann-Teresa-Vernon-Lucretia and Lynn Wade, Mitch Atkinson, Zade Byrd, Mrs.

Tom Watson, Pat Castille, Jody Jinkens, Evelyn Brown, S.R. Foster, George West, Price and Docia Melton, S.C. Dickson, Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Mrs. A.L. Moore, Nine Orsborn, Lisa Shugart, Lem and Martha Allison, Winnie Dickerson, Mrs. H.C. Reid, Peggy Roscoe, Mary and J.H. Wimberley, Mildred Cypert, Roger Burfriend, Mrs. Jack Benningfield, John Starbuck, Mrs. R.M. Ferguson, Flora Patterson and Cyrus Pee.

Also purchasing tickets were Cathy Malone, Leon Walker, Dana Dozier, Ginny Yaddow, Ted Pargament, Phillip Doan, Billy Doan, Marie Goode, Greg Oustad, Opal Malone, Justo Hernandez, Louise DuBose, Mrs. B.M. Tipton, Ruth Huffman, Delores Boswell, Mary and Albert Reagan, Joey and Robert Rushford, Rose Etheridge, Jarrett Pinckley, Paxton Hays, John and Charlotte Starbuck, R.M. and Edwin Etheridge, Karan Weaver, Sam Green, Donna Carter, Bauch Lewis, AAA Printing, Barbara-Randy and Scott Graham, Dee-Stacy and Jeremy Judge, Robert Higgins, Ann Talent, Goldia Malone, Elsie Sewwny, Pate Sweeny, Virginia Sandusky, Mrs. G.T. Moore, Mrs. Albert Criswell, Irene Barnes, J.L. Land, Gwen Latimus, Kay Simmons, J.L. Hester, Della Hensley, Ray Pack, Milly Bright, Emma Shugart, Enequina Vera Cruz.

Also contributing were Pearl McClain, Wes Ratcliff, Harold Walker, Melanie, Joey and Kim Richards, Mrs. Dab Davis, Jean Davis, J.A. Sadler, Judy Castille, Kay Teaff, Mindy Frazier, J.E. McDonald, Mrs. Wade Ensminger, H.C. Reeves, Peggy-Jerry and Jay Gibson, W.E. Hale, Donna and Mike McCartney, Hillman Johnson, Mrs. Ben Stallo, Gerrie Dunlap, Rip Allen, L.M. Ewing, Joe Dudley, Helen Benson, Hich and Robert Higgins, Mike Hicks, Cynthia Duran, A.L. Bentin, Billy James, Mrs. J.K. Pee, Robynn Dudley, Kent Satterwhite, Chris Cutler, Bud Holden, and Bobbie Colvin.

Also contributing were Dent Gibson, Hazel Pack, Sue Doan, E.C. McCartney, Mary Moreno, Sally Ewing, R.N. Penticost, M.H. Ely, Pearl McCartney, Kenny-Cindy-Mike-J.C. and Betty Sims, Mae Seago, Ila Mae McLean, Margaret McAnich, clora-Art-Eddie and Victor Herera, John Hammond, Jay Williams, Syble Riney, Skeeter Sadler, James Clay, Tessa Kiser, Duane Shugart, Christine Diltz, Pete Morgan, Ray Pack, Heidi Pack, Fred Hunt, Lucille and J.L. Gray, Frank Duran, Mrs. John Shannon, W.J. Patterson, Robert Oden and Ruby Bryant.

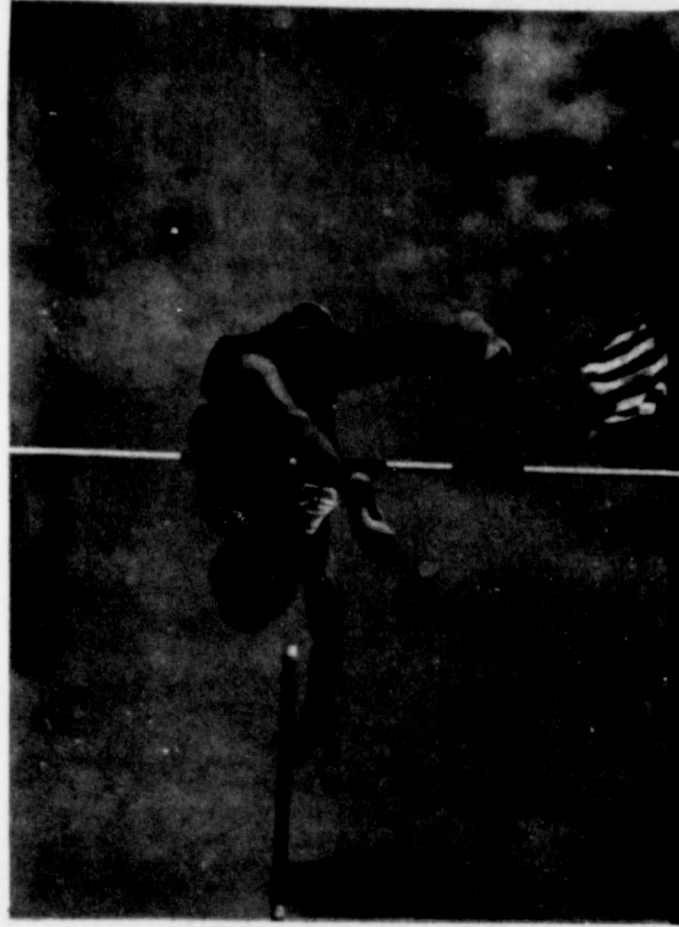
Pursley grabs 4th in TAC meet

Former Merkel High pole vaulter Brad Pursley finished fourth Sunday at the TAC track meet in California.

Pursley cleared 17ft. in. The TAC was the last meet before the Olympic Qualifying Trials in Eugene Ore. The TAC meet featured 15 vaulters that cleared 17ft. 4 1/2 in. to qualify for Sunday's finals.

Pursley will compete in the Olympic Trials, and a top three finish at the meet would place him on the Olympic team, that will compete in some International meets, but not attend the Olympic Games in Moscow.

Fourth place at the Olympic Trials would place Pursley on the team as an alternate and in an interview two weeks ago, Pursley said he would have to clear 18 feet to make the team. His best jump is 18 ft. 0 1/2 in.



Brad Pursley placed fourth in the recent TAC track meet and will jump in the Olympic Trials next weekend in Eugene, Ore. Pursley is shown here clearing 17'6" at the Texas Relays, earlier this year. (Staff photo)

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Tax rebates up

Merkel received it's largest tax rebate of the year last week from their one percent share of May sales. The city received \$7,061.20 compared to \$6,981.14 the same period last year. Merkel has received \$20,854.33 so far this year and is running five percent ahead of rebates last year.

Trent received a check for \$510.48 and has received \$982.35 so far this year. Trent's rebates are seven percent below that of last year's pace.

Tye received \$5,066.11 and is currently maintaining a 12 percent increase over last year's rebates. Tye has received \$20,065.13 so far this year.

Texas cities shared in \$65.3 million this month, off \$1.6 million from the same period last year.

Stith sets musical

A Country and Western Musical will be held Saturday Nite beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Stith Community Center. Area singers, musicians, and bands are invited to participate. Snack Bar will open at 6 p.m. "Blackberry Cobbler" will be on the Menu as well as other goodies.

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The Consumer Alert



by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN--NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED ACCOUNTS: If you happened to be reading the legal notice section of your newspaper during the month of May, you might have noticed local financial institutions publishing columns of names and addresses of individuals with unclaimed or dormant accounts. The notice also indicated that unclaimed amounts will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the financial institution within nine (9) months or they will be turned over to the State Treasurer.

During the last five years, almost \$18 million dollars of unclaimed accounts have been deposited with the State Treasurer. From that total, just over \$1 million dollars has ever been claimed. How do these funds come to the State Treasury and what rights do the original owners have if they want to get their money back?

The Texas Bank Echeat Law identifies dormant accounts as those which have been inactive for more than one (1) year. An account is considered to be inactive when there has been no money deposited or withdrawn within the past year, excluding interest or service charges that are added or subtracted by the institution itself. A dormant account will lose its status at any time that a deposit or withdrawal is made into or from the account.

It is a common misconception that after an extended period of dormancy, an institution may "absorb" the funds held in a dormant account. Many individuals believe that this is how the institution will get "paid" for keeping the account on their books during the period of dormancy. However, this is not the case. Once an account is determined to be dormant, it is against the law for an institution to transfer, convert, or reduce the account through service charges or assessments. The law requires that the institution maintain the account for a period of seven years. Once this period has elapsed, the institution is required to publish notices to persons with unclaimed accounts in a newspaper within the city or county where the account is being held. These notices appeared recently in local newspapers throughout the state, because the statute requires publication during the month of

May. If no one has claimed the funds within nine months after the notice, the institution is then required to turn the money over to the State Treasurer. The institution is only allowed to charge an account a proportionate amount of the cost of the published notice.

Another misconception is that once the State Treasurer receives the money, each previous owner loses their claim. This also is not the case. The State Treasurer is required to maintain a special fund for payments to those who may at any time in the future establish their ownership of funds that have been received from dormant accounts. The special fund, called the State Conservator Fund, is required to maintain at least a \$250,000 balance. Because considerably more money is received each year into the fund than the balance requires, the additional funds left unclaimed by owners are transferred to the Available School Fund.

Even though the funds have been relinquished to the State Treasurer, an individual with a valid claim to funds left in a dormant account may still go to the institution where the funds were deposited in order to make their claim. If the amount claimed is \$100.00 or less, the bank may pay the claim and get reimbursed from the State Treasurer. However, if the amount claimed is greater than \$100.00, the payment must first be approved by the State Treasurer and the Attorney General.

If you have a question concerning the status of an account, contact the institution where the account is being maintained. Banks, savings associations and other financial institutions are generally very glad to close out or consolidate small inactive accounts. Many times accounts that have been forgotten or are no longer useful to the individuals must be maintained for years by the institutions at a considerable cost.

If you have a question concerning a claim for funds from a dormant account, you may contact either the Treasury Department, Echeat Division, L.B.J. State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78711 or the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Compere club meets

The Compere Extension Homemakers Club met June 12 in Mrs. A.B. Hunters home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Hunter, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Hazel Spurgin offered prayer. Mrs. Mins directed recreation with a "quiz of the States". Mrs. Taylor read a poem, "The Housewife's prayer".

Roll call was answered with "What I would like to change in my bathroom" and a "new canning recipe". Minutes were read by Mrs. Taylor and the finance report was given. The Council report was given by Delores Adair.

Mrs. Clyde Chancey was elected as a nominee for delegate to State Meeting to be voted on at council.

It was decided the club's annual "Day Out" will be Tuesday July 15. New Recipes were brought and exchanged.

New Recipes were brought and exchanged. The agent, Mrs. Evelyn Wilburn brought the program on "Food Preservations". Her Chart showed the months and

proper time to plant vegetables also the preparation of gardens before planting and how to conserve the moisture for the plants. She stressed fertilizing and said newspapers can be used for insulation. Also to save grass clippings to place around plants to conserve moisture. Jellies can be made in open kettle, but fresh vegetables must be processed under pressure for safety. Members were asked the stage their gardens are in. Some were already canning and some plan fall gardens.

Refreshments were served to the agent Niece Wilburn, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Clyde Chancey, A.B. Hunter, Hazel Spurgin, Delores Adair, Dewey Ramsey, ClydeMims, one Child Rusty Ramsey, and Scott Adair.

The next meeting will be in Mrs. Hugh Taylor's home June 26.

The Hostess gift went to Mrs. Clyde Mims.

All meetings are open to everyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex national origin, or economic circumstances.

Patterson is editor

Mrs. Roy (Marcella) Patterson, daughter of Mrs. S.J. Pinckley of Merkel, has been named the new editor-reporter of The Valley Tribune. The Tribune is published in Quitaque, Texas.

Mrs. Patterson attended school and graduated from Merkel High

and also was married here. Her husband is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. Patterson formally worked for the Matador Tribune and taught for 26 years in Texas public schools. She received her degree from McMurry College in Abilene.

White graduates

ABILENE, TEXAS--Donna Maurine White of Merkel, Texas received a B.S. in elementary education degree from McMurry College in spring commencement

ceremonies on May 11. McMurry is a four-year liberal arts college jointly owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Grayson reunion

Grayson Reunion will be held at Merkel Lions

Club Building Saturday night June 21st and Sunday the 22nd.



'This year, I'm taking more of a vacation and less of a trip ...

HERE IN TEXAS!

Howdy, I'm Guich Kooek. On TV, I'm likely to turn up in the Far West, the Deep South, or even at Mel's Diner. But in real life, I hail from Fredericksburg, Texas.

These gasoline prices got me thinking about where to take my vacation this year. Know what I decided?

To stay right here in Texas. Why, there's lots of things to see and do in my own backyard. And I can do most of 'em on a tank of gas or less.

Say, when's the last time your family took in Astroworld or Six Flags? How 'bout the Alamo? Or Big Bend or the piney woods? A dude ranch? Spanish missions or the Gulf coast? Or some serious camping and fishing at your favorite lake?

I'll bet ya'll can put together a heckuva list in no time flat. More of a vacation... less of a trip. It sure makes sense to this ol' boy.

What are you waiting for? Take a look outside your door. There's a whole lot of Texas for the takin'. And it's right in your own backyard.



TEXAS TOURIST AGENCY

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Tye city hall dedication set for Saturday at 10

By Harold Boyd

This has been a beautiful week here in Tye and do hope yours was good to you.

This Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m. your new city hall will be dedicated. You are cordially invited to view this beautiful facility. Do make it by, I'm sure you will be pleased by the roominess and decor of this nice facility. Remind yourself, this building was paid for by investing and not a single tax dollar was spent.

As the city council met Tuesday, nothing of any issues were discussed. The city reports were given and a representative from Yeatts and Decker met with the council members regarding improvements to the project and at no additional expenses. This was a short meeting and business was quick.

As some of us have seen Tye Police Dept. is back

in action. Joe's job isn't an easy one, nor would I have it. I'm glad that is his. Checking with the court; motorcycle violations have increases due to the lack of knowledge of requirements for operating cycles on the hi-way, papers required etc. If you aren't sure what is or what isn't, feel free in calling him. He'd rather visit you, rather giving tickets on this. For some of the others, laws are written for your protection as well as others and when you are found in violation then this costs you. Again, Joe wants to be your friend but we must show him we are willing to meet half way or better.

Don't forget the big happenings at Merkel, July 4th it's Fun Day and looking at the agenda, surely a great time is to be had by all folks that attend the "FUN DAY". There is several hundred of dollars of prizes offered, good ole fashion cakes, pies, handicrafts, you just name it and it will be there. Put it on you calendar and make it a date.

Also, the 50th Annual Stamford Rodeo will kick off

that weekend for a 3 day event. Down south of us, at the beautiful scenic Buffalo Gap area Bill Thompson will have the answer to "Willie Nelson" picnic. At the "Trail House" there will be a gala of events from just laying around listening to several groups to fishing at the three loaded tanks. So you can see just within 40 miles of Tye-Merkel a lot of happenings are to come for the 4th of July weekend.

Vacation Bible School was held this past week at the Baptist Church and the turn out was great. This type of education is a chore and it takes plenty of help and planning to be a success. By seeing the little ones, you wouldn't believe how many attended.

An update on the sewer project-The surveyors are charting the main line from Abilene to Tye. If you have noticed stakes with green ribbons, thats the main line that will pick up our sewerage for processing. So, be patient, it is coming our way. Once it is here, there will be some problems, but as everything else, we have to iron the "bug" out and then we can get away from septic service and have a healthier community.

Again for another week, take care and if you are going on vacation, have a safe one and we'll see you when you return.

Melton attends state FFA confab

Jan Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton attended the State F.F.A. Leadership Conference at the Texas Power and Light Youth Camp in Trinidad by the Houston Stock Show and

Rodeo.

The leadership Conference helps to build "Knowledge through doing". The members participated in activities such as public speaking and writing news releases.



Join the Merkel
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The following is a list of the prizes and their sponsors being offered by local merchants.

Johnny Holmes Shell-Oil change with filter and lube
Pug and Leo's Restaurant-Two buffet dinners
Palmer Motor Company-Auto litter container, auto tissue dispenser, and tuneup including eight plugs
Tessie's Snack Bar-Two club steaks a la carte
Big Country Inn/Two catfish dinners
Merkel Locker Plant-5 two pound packages of sausage
Watts Dirt Contractor-\$5
Merkel Auto Parts-¼ ratchet and socket set
Walls Industries-Quilted vest
Beddingfield TV Service-General tv adjustment
Allen-Cypert Tax Service-10 off on any two individual IRS returns
Stanford's Electronics-Radio Headset
Castille's Hardware-Wood hat rack
Kut and Kurl-permanent and a curling iron
Lois' Beauty Shop-Two hot curl brushes and a permanent
Pat's Beauty Shop-Three free haircuts and two free shampoo and sets
Circle A Western Wear-Straw hat
Ann's Flowers-\$10 to \$15 green plant
Dairy Bar-10 piece pack of chicken with fries and rolls
9th Street Grocery-misc jewelry and a man's pipe
The Merkel Mail-\$10 and a lifetime subscription

You do not have to
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TRENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. The Board of Equalization of the Trent Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 9:00 A.M., July 8, 1980 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 Trent Independent School District. Any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby notified to appear. Don Orr Tax Assessor-Collector 17-1tp

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Ward celebrates birthday with family

Lee Ward of Abilene celebrated his 80th birthday at a party hosted by a daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Ingram Abilene recently. Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ingram and Lisa, Lee's wife, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. John Stout of Merkel. The Gary Jones family of Bosier City, La. and the Kenneth Wades of Albany wired flowers. The Wards lived here for many years and both enjoy gardening.

USDA may decide to return to use of old formula for cotton loan discounts

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was today notified of plans for a comprehensive U.S. Department of Agriculture review on the validity of micronaire(mike) readings as a market test, as well as a reversal in current policy regarding micronaire discounts for the 1980 cotton loan schedule.

"A reevaluation of the mike reading as a determination for discounts is perhaps the most important single piece of news for Texas producers since the discounts first began years ago," Stenholm said. "The decision to return to loan discount differentials based on the same formula used in past years instead of a formula which heavily penalized Texas producers for an unusual production year in 1979 is of tremendous immediate importance to Texas cotton producers."

Stenholm said the mike reading of cotton, which denotes the fineness of the lint, has caused some cotton mills to shun the fiber in favor of a coarser lint. "Extensive use of low mike cotton is spinning denims, however, has kept the market for such cotton constant. I would be quick to point out that this cotton is not even going into loan at present, but has been moving on the market," he emphasized. "I honestly believe an indepth study of the spinning characteristics of low mike cotton will show it is not an inferior fiber. That's what the market has been telling us or buyers wouldn't be moving it."

Stenholm said it would be almost impossible to determine the economic value of such a study, "but I can assure you that every cotton farmer in the Southwest who has faced a low-mike production year knows the importance of such a study."

The study was initiated after Stenholm led a group

of other Texas congressional members, including Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower and Congressmen Kent Hance, Jack Hightower and E.(Kika) de la Garza, in asking Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to review the recently announced changes in the mike discounts for the 1980 loan schedule.

"I can't compliment the administration enough on their immediate and complete review of this problem," Stenholm said, "and their recognition that the previously announced policy was inequitable to Texas producers." The loan discount differentials were figured on a 2 to 1 weighting procedure, compared to a 5 to 1 weighting procedure used in previous years. USDA computes quality premiums and discounts by averaging market quotations for the first six months of the marketing year and loan rates for the previous year, with market quotations given a weight of one and the previous year's loan differentials given a weight which has ranged from 1 to as high as 10.

The 2 to 1 weighting factor gave only twice the emphasis to last year's mike loan discount as it gave the spot market discount, he said, thereby increasing the downward effect on this year's crop discount.

"It was this drastic change in the formula, based on an unusually high production of low mike cotton in 1979, that was objectionable. We asked the administration to just keep the formula as it had been in past years so that Texas producers would not be unfairly penalized for an unusual crop year. Conditions in nature dictate the mike reading and last year was just a freak year which produced an overabundance of low mike cotton in Texas," he said.

Homers top Little League news

by Ronny Powell
Editors note: Ronny is the only weekly stringer that volunteered for baseball reporting this year and the Mail owes him a debt of gratitude. Without his efforts, it would have been impossible to provide Little League news.

This week's baseball had the long ball in the spotlight.

Here is how it went: The Supers smashed the Willies 14-1 and the Braves dropped their third straight 8-6 to the Bankers. The Supers continued to roll, downing the Braves 5-2. The Killowatts-Vets game was exciting. The Killowatts ran off to an early 4-0 lead when Richard Beaver of the Vets drilled a grand slam home run. Then, Sean Woodard of the Killowatts smashed a two run homer and the game ended tied 7-7. Friday the 13th was unlucky for the Willies as they lost to the Vets 11-9. The Killowatts marched on with a 13-3 win over the Bankers as Sean Woodard smacked his second homer of the season.

- 1st place- Killowatts 7-2-1
- 2nd place- Supers 8-3-1
- 3rd place- Vets 5-4-1
- 4th place- Braves 4-6-1
- 5th place- Bankers 4-7
- 6th place- Willies 2-8

The Killowatts are staying in first because they have less losses than the Supers. From now till the end of the season we will have a special game of the week meaning the best played, most exciting. So I have chose the Vets-Killowatts game as the game of the week. In that game there was 2 homers, including a grand slam, and several RBI's. A very Good Game! The Little League welcomes everyone to come out and watch the teams in action. Cheer for your favorite team. The players as well as the Little League appreciate your spirit and support. Thank you. Also special sound effects have been added to the Little League and we will use these on home runs only.

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Gene Cade accepts a gift presented to him by the Tye Senior Citizens for his continuing work and support for the center (Staff photo)

Tye Senior citizens honor two

The Tye Senior Citizens honored two of their members Friday at the Tye Senior Citizens Center. Gene Cade was honored for his efforts in keeping the Senior Citizen Center running smoothly and Gladys Watson was honored for her three years of work at the Country Store at The Rose Park Senior Citizens in Abilene.

The ladies were also busy working on a quilt that is being purchased by a private citizen. The funds from the sale will go to the Senior Citizens Center. Tye Senior Citizens activities are scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 2.

Tejanitos downed

After trailing at one point 7-0, the Merkel Tejanitos were not able to overcome the deficit and lost to the Abilene Cardinals 11-10 Sunday here at home. In a losing cause, B. Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Don Moreno and Frank Rodriguez each had three hits. Daniel Moreno hit

his sixth home run of the year. Tony Biera was the losing pitcher.

For the Abilene Cardinals, David Baladez got credit for the win and Joe Perez had a save.

Merkel will play in Abilene Sunday, June 22 and return home June 29 to play Sweetwater.

Griffin reunion Sunday

The descendants of J.J. Griffin, formerly of Roby, will meet for the annual Griffin Cousin Reunion, Sunday, June 22 at Sylvester Com-

munity Center where a covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. with all day visiting.

All relatives and friends are welcome.

Newsbriefs

Barrel race-roping set

A jackpot barrel race and calf roping is scheduled for June 20th and 27th at the Merkel Riding Club arena.

The barrel race has been approved by the West Texas Barrel Association and will have a \$250 novice class with a \$7 entry fee and an Open Barrel Race with a \$12 entry fee. Electric timers will be used in all races.

In the Open Jackpot Calf Roping, the entry fee is set at \$37 and will be in a two go-round and average, with money going to all three.

Concessions will be provided and you may call Bucky Sherley at 915-583-2216 for more information.

Engagement

Jodie Jinkens and Jackie Minze plan to be married July 12th at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Methodist Church.

Jodie is the daughter of Deanie Jinkens and Jimmy Jinkens of Merkel.

Jackie is the son of the late JoAnn Smith and the late R.L. Minze. He is also the stepson of Jim Smith of Merkel.

The bride-elect graduated from Merkel High School and will attend McMurry College. She is employed by Castilles Hardware and Gifts.

Jackie attended Big Lake High and is employed by Ace Pipe and Supply.

The public is invited to attend.

Scholarship

ABILENE Ms. Wendy Lou Hogan of Merkel has been named to receive a Presidential scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry President.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Frank Lamar Harlow, Jr., Respondent,

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter

any judgement 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 judgement or decree in the child interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child adoption.

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 June, 1980. Irene Crawford, Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Woodard, Deputy.

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Trent News

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Thursday, June 19, 1980

Beasley-Carradine wed in Trent Saturday

TRENT- Cindy Lou Beasley and John Mark Carradine were married Saturday, June 14th, in Trent United Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank W. Sutterlin Jr. of Longview officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. J. King Jr. of Dallas.

Mrs. Scott Rogers of Houston was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Cypert of Lubbock, Mrs. A.L. Barnhart and Peggy Watson, both of Abilene and Mrs. Roy Sharp of Trent. The bride's attendants wore coral chiffon gowns and carried cascade bouquets of coral and yellow spring flowers.

Jay Carradine of Dallas was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Clark Carradine of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, Greg Beasley, brother of the bride, Jeff Thompson and Walker Guthrie, both of Dallas. Seating guests were Dale Stapleton of Dallas and Carl Williams of Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white chiffon over peau-de-soie. The molded bodice of imported Alencon lace featured a Queen Anne neckline and a keyhole back. The entire bodice was dusted with accents of iridescents and pearls. The full pleated sleeves were accented with Alencon lace cuffs. The full circular pleated chiffon skirt drifted from an empire waistline and swept to a chapel length train. The bride chose a Juliet caplette of Alencon lace for her headpiece, from which drifted white bridal illusion edged in matching lace and sprinkled with Alencon lace appliques. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of garins and white roses.

Parents of the bride were hosts for the reception at the Church Fellowship Hall. Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Tim Beasley of Lubbock, Lucretia Shaw of Dallas, Robbie Freeman of Trent and Mrs. Becky White of Brownwood.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at Briarstone Manor.

The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and received a B.B.A. degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. She is associated with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company of Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of W.T. White High School, Dallas, and also received a B.B.A. degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. He is associated with Arthur Yount and Company of Dallas.

Following a trip to Paradise Island in the Bahamas, the couple will live in Dallas.

Prior to the wedding, Cindy was honored with a brunch in the home of Mrs. Bettye Conley, Merkel, and a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. R.L. Bland, Jr., Trent. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Lewis Tiner, Eastland, hosted a luncheon honoring Cindy and her bridal attendants, Saturday at Kiva Inn in Abilene.



Mrs. John Carradine

Wood named chairman

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Mrs. Marjorie Wood as Chairman of its 1980 Breath of Life Campaign in Trent.

Mrs. Wood will be recruiting volunteers within the community to help plan and carry out a CF Breath of Life Campaign this fall.

The purpose of this Campaign is to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for CF patients.

The number one genetic killer of children, Cystic Fibrosis is inherited and incurable. An estimated one in 20 Americans is a sym-

tomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. One in every 1500 babies born in this country is a victim of CF. Currently, half of all children born with CF will die before they leave their teens.

To volunteer for the Breath of Life Campaign, please contact Mrs. Marjorie Wood.

Line jackets for comfort

COLLEGE STATION-- Line this season's fashionable jackets in a snap by copying ready-to-wear techniques, says a clothing specialist.

Becky Saunders is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Save time, and make an attractive lining by following these tips:

When cutting out the lining, lay the center back on inch (2.54 cm) in from the fold or back seam at the neckline, but angle the pattern so that no extra fabric is allowed at the hemline.

Sew the lining together by machine at the shoulders and side seams.

Stitch a one inch (2.54 cm) pleat about two inches (5 cm) long at the center back neckline.

Sew sleeves into each armhole, leaving a large opening in the center of one underarm sleeve seam, approximately 10 inches (25.4 cm).

Sew the lining to the jacket by machine after the jacket is completed except for sewing on buttons and making machine-made buttonholes.

To sew the lining to the jacket, follow these steps. Check lining fit carefully before sewing each area.

- 1) Begin the center back neckline at the pleat and sew with right sides together around the neck and center front to hem.
- 2) Repeat for the other side.

3) Finish the hem in each sleeve by turning lining and jacket with right sides together to form a circle. Stitch seam.

5) Turn jacket right side out through opening in underarm sleeve seam.

6) Edge stitch underarm sleeve opening shut.

7) Press.

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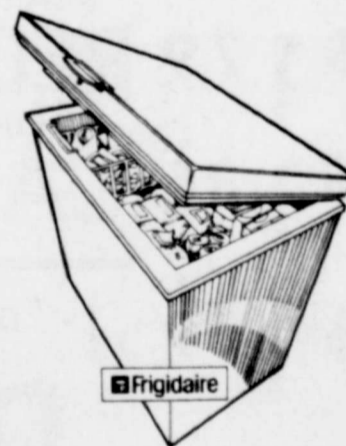
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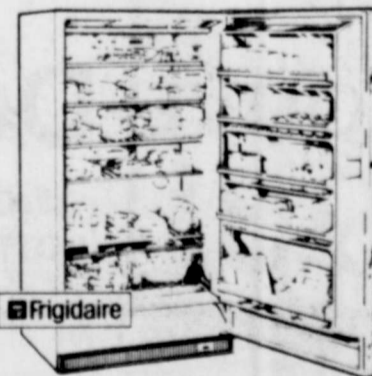
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Hartley dies at 86

PLAINVIEW- Dennis J. Hartley, 86, of Plainview died at 1 a.m. Friday at his home after a long illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church Chapel, directed by Lemors Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be at Plainview Memorial Park.

Born April 21, 1894, in Collin County, he grew up in Merkel and moved to Plainview. He was a Baptist. He married Velma Hogg in Merkel. She died on Oct. 18, 1964. Then he married Elizabeth Dwyer Jan. 22, 1966, in Plainview. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Helen Meador of Sacramento, Calif.; a step daughter, Martha Lunsford of Plainview; a son, Raymond of Plainview; a brother, Joe, of Merkel; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Go Trent!

Trent High cheerleaders Rebecca Sipe, Leslie Masonheimer, Judy Brenem, DeeDee Masonheimer, and LaNita Stephens attended cheerleading camp at Tareyton State University two weeks ago.

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