

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 30, 1981 Merkel, Texas...Merkel's 100th Year

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Bill Black, a local oil-related businessman (left) presents Merkel-Trent United Girls Softball President Jack Riney with a check for \$3,000. Black made the donation to the

association to help purchase ground maintenance equipment. Black has also donated a tractor and other support to girls softball here. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## More activities added as Fun Day celebration draws nearer

Get set for an enjoyable evening, July 2nd. The Senior Citizens of Merkel are planning a Centennial Talent night. They will also have a variety of refreshments for sale. Please watch for more details in the future.

An idea of a Centennial Dance at the Country Club for the general public is also being tossed around for an event, which will take place either the week of July 4th or the week before.

Everyone can also look forward to tremendous sales promotions two weeks before July 4th. An all out celebration is taking shape throughout

Merkel.

A parade anytime is fun for any age and we hope our Centennial parade, which is scheduled for June 27th will be one of the best.

The Fun Day entertainment is looking real good. Ray Pack, the entertainment coordinator, is very optimistic. The schedule on the activities for the 4th are not ready for release at this time, but will be coming in the near future.

Anyone interested in a space for arts, crafts, garage sales, or concession booths, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 928-5722.



Merkel Police Chief Jerry Cowin slaps the cuffs on MHS teacher Sharon Bryant. She was "arrested" as a part of a student council fund raising project. Mrs. Bryant's home room turned in the most money and as a reward, the student

council had her presented with a warrant and jailed in a make-shift cell for one hour. The cell, of course, came complete with bread and water. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Merkel Views and happenings

by Cloy A. Richards

Local veterinarian Dr. Warren Dozier had a pretty busy day at the fire department Saturday as he vaccinated about 65 cats and dogs against rabies.

Speaking of rabies, it has been brought to my attention there is sort of a local-rabies scare here that is completely unproven. Dr. Dozier said he has had one rabid animal confirmed, a cat who was a stray and lived North of town. The doctor also said the cat smelled like it had been attacked by a skunk.

There have been no confirmed cases of rabid animals in Merkel recently. These shot clinics try to insure that.

The Badgers are sending six to the regional track meet in Lubbock this weekend. Brad Pursley won the "triple crown" in the pole vault as he flew his way to championships in the Texas, Kansas and Drake relays this year.

A softball tournament will be held here this weekend and locals know that tournaments offer good family entertainment.

The 1980 safety statistics for the state will be released today and one thing reports will show is an increase of deaths at rail-grade crossings. That fact points out the need to stop, look and listen when crossing a rail-highway crossing.

Last week's MISD board meeting was a pleasure to attend.

The board started a much needed art and music program for Merkel Elementary schools, bought a programable computer with three terminals for Merkel's first computer science course at Merkel High and started the gifted and talented program for students in the ninth grade next year.

The board also allotted up to \$25,000 for purchase of band instruments. The board also held a scheduled meeting without an executive session, the first in two and a half years.

It seems some emphasis is being placed not only on basic (3 R's) education, but cultural and advanced education as well. Last week's meeting was the first in a while, that was a real pleasure to attend.

If you have ever asked "Why doesn't the city do this or that?" Friday night will be a golden opportunity to find out just how the city spends your tax dollar.

The City is scheduled to adopt the new city budget at a meeting set for 7 p.m. at City Hall, Friday.

The Mail does try to put together a fairly comprehensive look at each year's budget, but you can get the same information first hand Friday.

## City council meets Friday for final budget discussion, HUD application

The Merkel city council will meet to adopt the 1981-82 fiscal budget at City Hall Friday night at 7 p.m.

Council will also give final approval to Lone Star Gas to a franchise change.

City Manager J.A. Sadler and Mayor Kent Satterwhite were in Dallas Tuesday to hand-deliver the formal loan package for the HUD Grant

that will, among other things, pave streets, repair the water tower, build a community center and establish minimum housing and business standards.

A final decision on the grant program will be announced May 31st.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and the Mail will run a detailed look at the budget in next week's edition.

## Bloodmobile at Lions Club on May 6

The Bloodmobile from the Meek Community Blood Bank will be at the Merkel Lion's Club from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., May 6th to accept blood donations.

All blood donated during the drive will be credited to a Merkel account. Last year's drive collected 25 pints. The blood bank will give free blood, up to the donated amount, for any Merkel

or local area resident.

Blood donations will be accepted from anyone over 18 who can pass a question and answer health test and are not currently on medication. The process is almost pain-free and requires about 30 minutes to complete.

More information is available from George Starbuck or Jack Keenan of the Merkel Lions Club.

## Mayor Satterwhite signs proclamation setting May 1st as Loyalty Day

Members of the Merkel V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will start their annual Poppy Sale here May 1 and will continue through the month.

Merkel Mayor Kent Satterwhite and City Manager J.A. Sadler signed the following proclamation setting May 1st here as Loyalty Day. The proclamation reads:

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nations more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

WHEREAS, Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward

actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

THEREFORE, I, Kent Satterwhite, Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, MAY 1, 1981.

Kent Satterwhite, Mayor  
J.A. Sadler, City Clerk

## Top news & events of 1942-40

by Cloy A. Richards

This week's two year history installment will have an obvious gap as we do not have any file copies from 1941. We will be taking a look at the top news and events of 1942-40.

We are again asking our readers to provide us with any information concerning the Merkel and area events of 1941, as well as putting our another plea for family histories from the Merkel area so they will be included in the Centennial Edition.

January-1942

The local tire rationing office opened here. In support of the war effort, tires were one of many things limited for purchase or resale. The federal government announced it was expanding Camp Barkley to house 50 to 55,000 troops for training. Expansion costs were put at \$6 million. W.R. Yazell of Merkel was named to head the local Civil Defense operation. The Rain-McGaha oil strike was rated the best flow in the county and the Merkel pool as flow was set at 1,650 barrels per day. That strike set up a flurry of oil leasing in and around the Merkel area.

February

The Merkel post office reported postal receipts up \$1,679 over 1940. Application and preliminary loan papers were signed for a cheese manufacturing plant here. The city announced it would caliche-construct 38 blocks of roads in Merkel. Louis Carson, Merkel's first man to be injured in WW II came home for a 15 day rest. He was on board a battleship anchored at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

March

Oil drilling and leasing activity here was getting hotter and hotter as four wells were being tested on the Tipton lease as well as three others on the Merkel pool. More than 100 people attended Taylor Electric's annual meeting here.

April

Merkel's first church for blacks, the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist, was opened here. Merkel Methodist held services in the remodeled facility for the first time. C.E. Conner, a true pioneer resident of Merkel since 1881, was buried here. Members of the Merkel school board were R.T. Gray, John Grable, W.W. Toombs, Norman Hidge, Nathan Wood, A.A. McGhee and George Woodrum. City councilmen included Dee Grimes, W.O. Boney, John Mansfield, Red Baker, and S.D. Gamble.

May

Lone Star Gas announced a 10 cent per 1,000 cubic feet reduction in natural gas rates. Thirteen students were graduated from Trent High. Othell O'Kelly was valedictorian at Trent and Mary Lou O'Rear was salutatorian at Trent. Sue Grimes and Billy Tom Hutcheson tied for valedictorian honors and Buster Jack Melton was salutatorian here. Merkel High graduated 65 in the Class of 42.

June

Applications for sugar, which was being rationed, were accepted here for home canning needs. The Merkel sugar office accepted 292 requests for additional rations of sugar. The wife of early day Merkel Merchant, Mrs. J.T. Dennis,

was buried here. She came here in 1897 with her husband.

July

A garden canning center went into operation at Merkel School cafeteria to aid local citizens in preserving their own crops from gardens. This was a nationwide effort to save food so more food could be sent to troops overseas. Local grocers cut their home deliveries to two days per week to save gasoline and tires, both were rationed.

August

Local banks reported their first deposit decrease in 25 years as most Merkelites were buying war bonds instead of saving money at local banks. Merkel Elementary children alone owned \$925 in war bonds and \$285 in bond stamps.

September

Merkel homeowners were assessed a five per cent increase on fire insurance rates. A federal use tax was placed on cars and trucks.

October

Fourteen Merkel men were drafted during the nation's fourth call to arms. The Merkel cheese plant was funded by the national cooperative federation as more than 300 cows were signed to the plant by local ranchers.

November

Merkelites, like all other Americans, were asked to save every type of waste possible so that waste could be recycled into war planes and machinery. Almost all local civic groups and organizations pitched in to help collect scraps.

December

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery of Noodle, were credited with downing a Japanese bomber with heavy artillery in the Phillipenes. One Merkel scrap dealer reported freighting 197,525 pounds of scrap metal in the first year of collections.

January-1940

Merkel school superintendent Connor Robinson was given a two year contract extension. The R&M Bank here reported deposits up more than \$100,000. Irls Curb was killed at the Oak Street crossing when he failed to yield to the Sunshine Special, a passenger train of Texas and Pacific. W.G. Roach of Merkel was killed at that crossing in 1916 when he pulled his horse and wagon team onto the crossing in front of a train.

February

Glenn Robertson showed the winning lambs at the annual Merkel FFA stock show. Former Merkel Mayor J.P. Sharp was buried here. He served as mayor for 12 years and had 20 years on the MISD board of education.

March

The Merkel Trade Extension Association sponsored free rodeos that drew an average crowd of 420 to 600 people at each show. A.J. Graham was the new T&P rail agent here. He replaced H.C. Adams. A WPA program graveled 72 streets here under an \$18,000 project.

April

The Mail reported the 1940 Olympics were called off because of a war. Nathan Wood was



## Top news & events of 1942-40

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-elected school board president and John Mansfield was elected fire department head. Rev. R.A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian here, was buried. Ten seniors were graduated from Noodle High.

**May**  
 Forty-four were graduated from Merkel High. Initial interest was expressed in a cheese plant after the Merkel Boosters, an organization that drove to area towns to promote rodeos in Merkel, visited the Loraine Plant.

**June**  
 Merkel postal carrier, Auley Sanders, retired after 35 years. Merkel voters threw out a city ordinance banning movies on Sunday by a 209-167 vote.

**July**  
 Taylor Electric directors voted to move their office from Abilene to Merkel. An unusual amount of seven inches of rain was reported here in June. Taylor Electric received an REA loan for \$287,000 to construct 395.5 miles of A line.

**August**  
 J. B. Wade turned in the season's first bale of cotton. Taylor County reduced tax rates 15 cents. Taylor Electric moved into offices in the Farmers States Bank Building here. The Rev. J. M. Fryar, former Mail publisher, died in Arkansas.

**September**  
 More than 250 people attended Merkel's first PTA meeting. Mrs. Norman Hodge was elected

president. The first and only president of the F&M bank here, J. T. Warren, died. He was named president of the bank when it was organized in 1904. He moved here in 1897. Ed Turner, a cafe operator here for 33 years, died. Merkel school reported opening day attendance of 707 students. A committee met to get a road built between here and Camp Barkley. W.O. Boney headed that committee.

**October**  
 W. J. Largent's heifer won the state and national championship and was sold at auction for \$1.25 per pound. "Uncle" Charlie Jacobs, a pioneer rancher here, died. Dean Higgins made a hole-in-one and broke the Merkel course record with a three under 33. Two gin fires damaged 113 bales of cotton here. The Community Research Bureau presented the Mail an AA rating, which was the next highest rating for all weekly newspapers.

**November**  
 Mike Hernandez was killed when his car collided with a T&P freighter at the section house crossing here. The Largents decided to sell their Hereford herd, the nation's oldest and best because of health reasons.

**December**  
 An oil strike at Stith made big news as flow was set at 300 barrels per day. Camp Barkley's possibility was announced providing the Abilene area could raise \$125,000 for land purchases. Mrs. Felipe Duran, Maria, Francisco Duran Espancia Ybarra died of burns in a house fire.

## Farms getting smaller, more urban

Cotton and cattle will continue to lead Texas' \$10 billion agriculture industry in the years ahead, but the era of the suburban farmer is at hand.

Within the next 20 years, many rural areas will be broken into small tracts of no more than 10 or 20 acres, said Dr. W.E. Black, economist in marketing and public policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For the most part, these will be single family homesteads, owned by city people who prefer the country life.

"We'll see more of a self-sufficiency type of agrarian economy," Black said. "Such a family would keep a cow or two, raise its own vegetables, maybe even market some of its surplus."

This type of rural land use pattern is developing in most rapidly growing metropolitan areas, Black said. The urban regions are eventually ringed by small "country estates" owned primarily by the affluent who have big-city jobs and rural lifestyles.

As a result, Black said, it's the medium-sized farms nearest the cities that are being broken up into smaller tracts. Meanwhile, there will be more consolidation of large commercial farms; they will be fewer in number and larger in size.

These developments toward fewness and bigness continue. In 1976, for example, 2 percent of Texas farms and ranches produced 54 percent of the state's food and fiber, he noted. By 1990,

the state's top 2 percent will produce nearly 70 percent of the state's agricultural products.

Nationally, the number of family farms is declining while the number of corporate farms is increasing, Black said. Corporate farms now represent only 7 percent of the country's farms, but they already account for 35 percent of all farm produce.

Corporations, Black explained, are a logical means for making farming more integrated—for bringing the production, processing and marketing functions under one management.

More farm families themselves are incorporating for tax purposes, especially as it concerns the transfer of the farm from one generation to the next.

Black said the costs of farming will more than double between now and 1990. Leading the way will be increasingly higher costs for energy, water, transportation and labor.

"And I think we've seen the last of farmers being paid not to farm; there'll be no more government set-asides," Black said. "I think we're going to have what amounts to all-out agricultural production, largely because of the very vigorous demands by foreign countries for our food."

Currently the United States enjoys a \$28.5 billion surplus balance of trade in agricultural products, meaning it has exported that much more than it has imported this year.

"To the extent that we have ample soil moisture," Black said, "we're going to continue to have that favorable balance in agriculture."

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We have changed our drink prices: Bar Stock drinks—\$1.50; Call drinks—\$2.00.

Weather permitting, there will be scrambles every weekend with the exception of, April 11th and 12th. A mixed scramble is planned for April 19. Check with the Pro Shop for T-off times. We have set a tentative date of May 30th and 31st for a big couples tournament. There will be a barbecue and dance that Saturday night. Details will be released later, keep that weekend free so you don't miss all the fun.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Ladies night - Ladies drinks \$1.** There hasn't been much interest in the Ladies night, I thought it would be a good way to break-up the week that wouldn't hurt the pocket book. Should we discontinue it?

**SATURDAY NIGHT - Prime Rib - \$8.95**

Later in the summer, we will plan some parties by the pool. It is a little cool after dark to plan anything this month.

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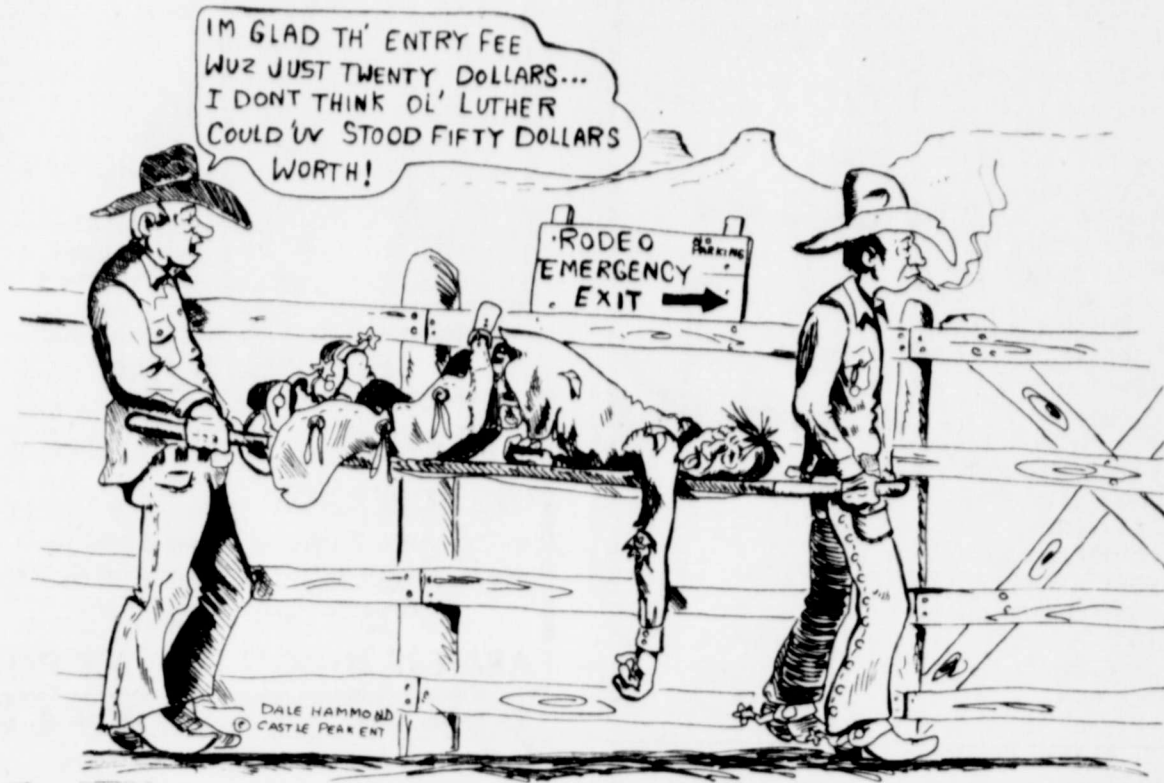
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### Merkel Elementary honor students

The Merkel Elementary Honor Roll is as follows:

1st Grade: A Honor Roll: Amy Baker, Tanya Beasley, Dayna Doan, Elizabeth Hernandez, Lillian Leach, Steven Moreno, Robert Pace, Zacky Rodriguez, Eilyn Rutledge, Kristi Smith. A-B Honor Roll: Mandy Barnett, Amanda Biera, Scott Cannon, Donna Denman, Becca Dunagin, Shayla Hardy, Marc Jenkins, Travis Michilli, Kriste Smith, Amy Sparks, Criswell Whisenhunt.

2nd Grade: A Honor Roll: Coby Archa, Dustie Baldree, Jayma Goldsmith, Collin Jacobs, Dasa Kelso, Sean Leamon, Brandon Toombs, Phuung Thao Tran, Daniel West. A-B Honor Roll: Jamie Beasley, Brandon Boyd, Jenny Boyd, Aimee Bugg, Melissa Cuellar, Devin Ely, Robert Frazier, April Griffith, Henry Jones, Mary Monahan, Michael Moreno, Terry Trevino.

3rd Grade: A Honor Roll: Bridget Acuna, Sabrina Boswell, Lisa Cannon, Misti Doan, Toby Dupont, Melissa Halford, Penny Smith. A-B Honor Roll: Angela Carson, Robynn Dudley, Susan Hammond, Stephen Jacobs, Chris Pack, Kevin Pilgrim, Jenni Quance, Brandon Rice, Gay Lynn Robertson, Matt Smith, Mechille Vera Cruz.

4th Grade: A Honor Roll: Camilla Bright, Anissa Jones, Julie Koflanovich, Taylor Michelli, Kim Richards, Wade Toombs, Diem Tran. A-B Honor Roll: Melinda Baker, Michelle Barnett, Walter Best, David Biera, Norma Cuellar, Jennifer Davis, Mary Dillon, John Paul Dudley, Michele Dudley, Richa Hill, Krista Johnson, Maxie Lang, Steve Leverich, Teresa Lucas, Melissa Morris, Pam Neff, Lawrence Rhone,

Glyn Ann Rutledge, Max Trevino, Kevin Waller, Amber Whisenhunt.

5th Grade: A Honor Roll: Kristy Elliott, Ramon Moreno, Janna Pettit, Karrie Rich, Ted Seymore, Amy Stuckey, Krista Toombs, Misty Vaughan, Pam Williams. A-B Honor Roll: Mark Aldrete, Angie Cannon, Kyle Coker, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Staci Ferguson, Jerry Flowers, Gina Gober, Kim Graham, Candice Henslee, Jamie Heyen, Michelle Langlinais, Lee Leve- rich, Angie Moreno, Kevin Riney, Tracie Russell, Todd Smith, Chad Way, C. J. White.

### Middle school honor students

The Middle School Honor Roll is as follows:

6th Grade: A Honor Roll: Debbie Pack, Abby Irvin, Danny Santee, Rondale Watson, Angela Thomas. A-B Honor Roll: Sandra Kotriik, Joe Miles, Shelly Patterson, Barb Coston, Shawnya Hobbs, Tina Jaramillo, Tracy Bicknell, Dusty Moore, David Ray, Brit Pursley, Michelle Carver, Suzan Alberts, Ron Turner, Shane Reagan.

7th Grade: A Honor Roll: Kelly Riney, Ronna Casey, Kevin Mitchell, Amy Irvin, Matt Cain, Gayle Landeros. A-B Honor Roll: Alyse Ferguson, Martina Moreno, Lucretia Wade, Keith Watson, Cammie Bright, Gina Stuckey, Kevin Coker, Ronnie Waldon, Pam Ely.

8th Grade: A Honor Roll: Trung Tran, Shelly Sherrill, Becky Teague, Greg Spurr. A-B Honor Roll: Shane Smith, Donny Brady, Todd Hensley, Cindy M. Williams, Jennifer Roby, Tami Elliott, Kris Rich, Elane Bodine.

### Starr volunteers meet, organize

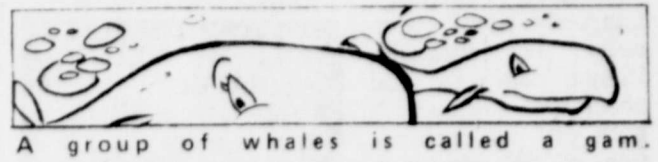
On Friday, April 24th the Merkel Starr Volunteers officially organized as a non-profit organization. All persons in the Merkel area were invited to the meeting in the Merkel Mail.

The purpose of the organization is to provide volunteer services to residents of the Starr Nursing Home, to enrich the lives of residents there, and to coordinate special projects as needed.

Officers for the organization were elected as follows: Larry Gill president, Mary Gill vice president, Pearl McClain secretary, Jessie Reagan reporter.

The duties of the officers are as follows: President- to call meetings, preside at meetings, appoint committees, act as a liaison between the nursing home and the volunteers, and to coordinate special projects; Vice President- To preside at meetings in the absence of the president; to recruit new members and to promote attendance at all meetings; Secretary Treasurer- To take minutes and report minutes of all meetings, to handle funds; Reporter- To write up reports of meetings of the volunteers and to report nursing home news to the

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**FOR SALE:** 75 Ford Gran Torino, four door power and air, good tires, call 928-4102 after 4:30. 6-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Olds 98, good condition, \$450 call 928-4975. 6-1tnc

**FREE PUPPIES:** call 928-4713. 6-1tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 8:30 to 6:00 PM 126 North, 4th house on the left from I-20, Jon Boat with antique motor, \$115.00 also free dog to good home. No Sales Before 8:30 Please. 6-1tc

**2 FAMILY PORCH SALE:** Black & white TV, toys, clothes size 1 to 18 mos., small maple rocker, two fire place screens and irons, porta-crib. At Trent, exit 263, one mile north, Friday and Saturday. 6-1tc

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Thursday and Friday, 9 to 5. Furniture, dishes, books, tape players, men's, women's, children's clothes, etc. FM 126, First House on left past Interstate, Warren Dozier. 6-1tc

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Aquarium, clothes, baby toys, dishes and lots of misc. Cal-Tex Feed lot trailers, Down Noodle Dome Rd., 6th trailer, Friday and Saturday til 3:00 p.m. 6-1tc

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We wish to thank each one for their concern, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and prayers, while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. D.J. and Nina Richie 6-1tc

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of love and support during the recent loss of our mother, Rosa Denman. We would especially like to thank those who sent flowers, food, and those who visited Mr. Denman. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The Denman Family 6-1tp

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**NOTICE**

On April 8, 1981, Ted C. Connell and Gaylon W. Christie, d-b-a Big Country Broadcasting Company, filed with the Federal Communications Commission an application for authority to modify the construction permit of FM broadcast station KBGG-FM (channel 27.2A, 102.3 MHz), Merkel, Texas, so as to specify a new transmitter site on Buzzard Mountain, 7.45 miles south southeast of Merkel (32° 22' 00" North Lat., 99° 58' 42" West Long.), a new effective radiated power (0.398 KW), and a new average effective height above terrain (714 feet).

A copy of the application is on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the studio of station KBGG, North 2nd Street and Baker Street, Merkel, Texas. 5-21tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Ed L. Shipman, Defendant, Greetings:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of May A.D. 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19 day of Feb. A.D. 1981, in this cause, numbered 12,475 on the docket of said court and styled Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Ed L. Shipman

and Roy Shipman, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on account, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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## FFA to state

The Merkel FFA Floriculture and Nursery and Landscape teams made MISD history last week as they placed in state competition held on the campus of Texas A&M in College Station.

The teams both had to qualify for the state competition by competing in the district and regional competitions.

The Floriculture team placed 18th and the Landscape and Nursery team placed 13th.

## Newsbriefs

### MISD lunch menu

The Merkel School Menu is as follows:

**Monday May 4:**  
Burritos, buttered w-k corn, lettuce, tomato, and apple cheese crisp

**Tuesday May 5:**  
Pizza, buttered mix vegetables, lettuce wedge and choice of dressing, peaches with whip topping.

**Wednesday May 6:**  
Turkey with rice, seasoned english peas, garden salad, hot rolls and fruit cup.

**Thursday May 7:**  
Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce and cheese, and apricot cobbler.

**Friday May 8:**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, tater tots with catsup, and fresh orange wedge.

**Monday May 11:**  
Pimento cheese sandwich, veg. soup, slice bread, and raisins.

**Tuesday May 12:**  
Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and peaches.

**Wednesday May 13:**  
Tin Can casserole, potatoes, carrots, onion, veg. salad, corn bread, and prune cake with lemon sauce.

**Thursday May 14:**  
corn chip pie, seasoned pinto beans, garden salad, and sliced pears sprinkled with jello.

**Friday May 15:**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries with catsup, and cowboy cookies.

### Club meets

Fortnightly Study Club met at Big Country Inn on March 24th, with Grace Lee Brown and Alwyne Sandusky co-hostesses. Refreshments were served during a short social hour. 20 club members were present. Beck Gardner Rogers was unanimously elected to club membership. Numerous letters of thanks and appreciation were read from officers and club members over the District incident to district meeting held in Merkel, with Hamlin Club co-hostess.

An interesting and informative program was given concerning the Medical Achievements by Lola Cox incident to Microsurgery and by Linnie Fisher on new Drug Discoveries and usage.

### Error corrected

In the April 16 edition, the Mail printed a headline reading, Rogers and Booth Engagement, with a cutline reading, David

Booth and Karolyn Rogers. It should have read, Davis and Booth Engagement with a cutline reading, David Booth and Karolyn Davis. The Mail regrets this error.

The Tye Boy Scouts will sponsor a garage and bake sale and stew lunch at the Tye Community Center on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



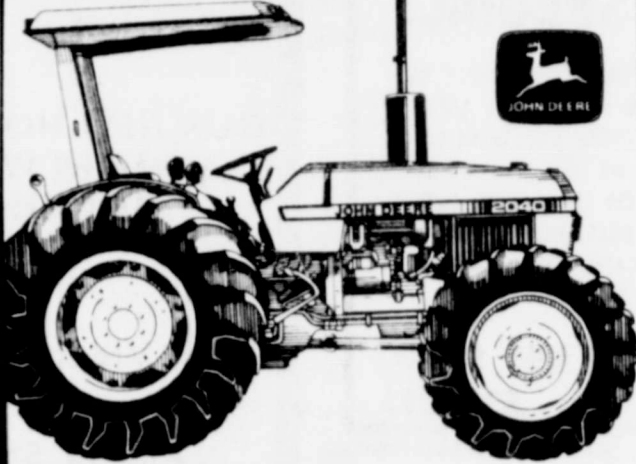
Members of the Nursery and Landscape team that recently placed 13th in state competition



Members of the Floriculture team that recently placed 18th in state competition include (left to right) Tammie Cunningham, Charlotte Toney, and not pictured is Tammra Phillips. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Members of the Floriculture team that recently placed 18th in state competition include (left to right) Denise Pack, Brenda Hohertz and Janice Jacobs. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

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### Tuesday school end set

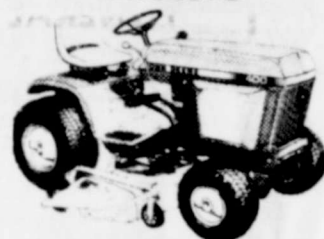
Tuesday school will have it's end of school program, Thursday, April 30 at 8 p.m. at the Merkel Church of Christ.

You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program and slide presentation.

### Luskey's sets horse show

Luskey's will hold their second annual horse show May 2nd at 9 a.m. at the Taylor County Riding arena. Horses and riders will be judged in halter, speed and performance and the entry fee is \$4.

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# Top Tye news & events

Whats Happening in Tye  
By Harold Boyo

Another week on us, and our happenings here in Tye are abundant. Seems like the mosquitos are amongst us, and the mesquites are not begging the dogs to come by. The rains were great, looking amongst the wheat, oats around sure will be a good crop this year, but no hail or infestation of insects.

A word of thanks should be given to the Community Fund Musicians who have supported of last Saturday evening house keeping Helena Brazell for putting in person, for the cemetery fund. A big thank you should be given them. In the past, the Fire Department has done the best job to do it this year due to the fund. We have been trying to complete. They have elected to keep the money in the equipment fund and complete the truck, that currently is in service. It also still lacks many dollars that are due against it at this time and is 75 percent complete. If you haven't sent your donations, please do, it will be greatly appreciated.

Tye Boy Scouts will host a bake sale, garage sale and stew luncheon this Saturday, May 2, 1981 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will have many items that you may take home, including whatever, and don't pass up the stew and other eat that they will be offering. Just come on by the Community Center and see what they offer. They too need your support and will appreciate what you may donate them.

This Saturday evening, the Vol. Fire Department will host another pot luck supper along with the musicals. John Roys and the Ropers, house band will kick off the evening with their usual talent and music. It is hoped that we will have two or three more groups to play for your listening enjoyment or "kick up your heels" to. If you are tired, come at 5:30 p.m. go by the station and get yourself a fine meal. All the proceeds will go towards the tank truck.

Are you ready to be counted on? This Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Tye City Council will have a special called meeting. This meeting is open to the citizens of Tye. Can we count on you? Briefly this meeting is regarding police protection, current problems that are facing us at the present, going to get worse in the future as the town grows. What are the problems? Can it be stopped or slowed down now? What have we received in the past 4 months regarding one person trying to give us protection, hearing our call when we need him. Yes, you may have other questions, but it is up to the citizens of Tye to once again voice their support for law and order. There are things that are happening in Tye that I don't write about due to scaring you. Yes, we have a fine community, but we have our share of crime right around the corner. Day in and out we have persons disobeying ordinary laws, when someone's child is injured or killed by an auto due to someone not enforcing the law, who will we blame? When you are at work, someone carries off your personal belongings, who is going to get the blame? When you have a problem, who do you call? Yes, your only policeman. He has been working approximately 500 to 550 hours a

month for the salary of \$1150 per month. Why does he do this? The answer is that we do have problems here in Tye. One man can't do the job of 2 maybe 3 people. If you are really interested, care about your community, your friends, neighbors or yourself, won't you come out Friday evening at the City Hall and let our council members know your sentiments, feelings. If you care for some information as to what has been done in the past 3 months, give Chief Don Parrack a call. I'm very sure he can give you figures, facts that will make you really wonder what is what. There are 168 hours in a week, and I'm safe to say he puts in well over 100 hours or more each week, keeping peace, enforcing the laws of this community. Why? Because he is dedicated to his profession, he loves this town, one that he is proud of, the people that he has met, his deep respect by himself. If you will be at the City Hall this Friday evening, let your council persons and mayor know how you feel, then maybe our problems will be lessened. If not, we may not like what May happen. As a business man, property owner, I, for one, will stand up and be counted.

For another week, support your favorite baseball team, several have been organized. Right Art? Arto Herrera is coaching another team this year and the kiddos can use your moral support. Bring home another trophy gang, best of luck to all your baseball players, be safe and be sportsman, weather you win or lose, be sports.

It's late, and will close, plenty to do this weekend for everyone, bake sale, garage sale, pot luck supper, musicals and yard work. Love ya, and see you all next week in the Mail. Let's Go Fishing!

## Aldrete passes GED

Connie Aldrete has passed the G.E.D. Tests. Connie is a member of the Merkel Adult Education Class. She is continuing her education by working on the diploma program.

The G.E.D. Tests cover writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills, and mathematics.

Classes will be held through the month of May, every Monday and Tuesday, evenings from 6:30-8:30 in Room One of the Merkel Middle School. The Learning Center in Abilene will be opened all summer, Monday - Friday from 8 to 5. The G.E.D. Tests will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene. For more information come to class or call 928-5680.

## Mo-Pac gets safety award

The Missouri Pacific Railroad received the E.H. Harriman silver medal for employee safety among major railroads in 1980 here today, while two 50 percent MoPac-owned terminal switching lines won the gold and silver employee safety medals in the category.

Missouri Pacific posted the second best

safety record among railroads with 20-million hours or more employee work hours in 1980. MoPac had won the third-place bronze safety medal in each of the previous three years. Finishing first in employee safety among major railroads was the Santa Fe Railway while the Southern Railway finished third.

## Riding Club results

The results of the Merkel Riding Club Play Day is as follows:

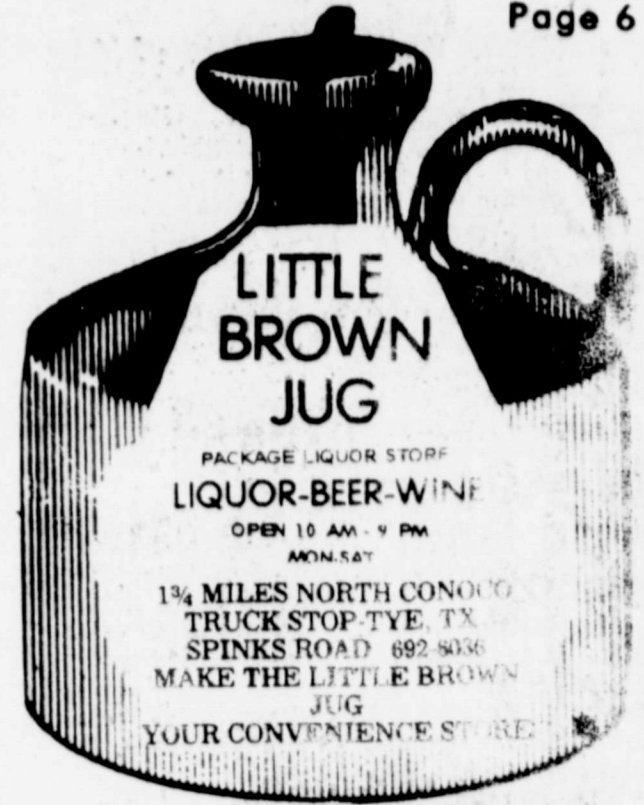
12 and Under Western Pleasure: 1st place Jason Flowers, 2nd place Bridget Vaughn, 3rd place Candy Henslee.

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Mike Head, 3rd place - Marty Flowers.

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**Congressman**  
**Charles W. Stenholm**

**Congressional Comment**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — It is time to reassess many people believe that if regulatory priorities in terms of Congress speaks, then it must costs and benefits of new and be the law. Unfortunately, that existing regulations. Again, I isn't necessarily the way things come back to the final yard-ultimately happen, as the stick I use to measure the federal government has grown overall benefit of any federal in such proportions that the action: Do we really need it? original intent of Congress is Can we afford it? Can it best often lost in the shuffle among be done at the state or local the three dozen federal depart- level? All three questions must ments and independent agen- be answered for all regulatory cies that issue and administer requirements.

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Almost every businessman or woman, especially owners of small businesses who may not have the resources (either financial or personnel) to tackle the mountain of paperwork required by the federal government, has cried out for help with this growing problem. These regulations are often complex and extremely difficult for business to deal with and many go beyond original congressional intent.

Congress itself must take responsibility for some regulatory burdens and correct past mistakes by rewriting specific regulations, but the regulatory process itself must also be reviewed and perhaps reformed.

An important first step toward such reform would be passage of "sunset legislation" through which the entire range of programs and regulations of each executive and independent agency would be reviewed by the Congress on a present schedule. I am currently sponsoring H.R. 58 in the House that would accomplish this.

I am also sponsoring legislation, along with Congressman Jack Hightower, that would ease the burden caused by federal requirements for citizens, businesses and other groups to retain records for varying periods of time. There ought to be greater coordination of this information retention policy because dealing with the uncertainty of differing requirements makes operating a business more difficult. H.R. 316 would place a four-year limit on any record retention requirement for a business or private citizen.

We live in a society guided by rules and certainly many federal regulations are necessary to the protection of health and safety of our citizens, as well as other areas of responsibility. But the growth of the federal bureaucracy has fed on the stretching of boundaries and intentions set by Congress and we are fast reaching the point of being a nation governed by regulation rather than by law.

TO: All heirs at law of Mary Ruth Norwood Likins, Deceased, whether said heirs are known or unknown, including, but not limited to: Clinton McComb, J.R. McComb, Vernon McComb, Irene Pruitt Labounty, & Charles Hayden McElvany, if living, and if not living, the next living direct lineal descendant or descendants of each of said deceased persons. Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of May A.D. 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1981, in this cause, numbered 37,060 A on the docket of said court and styled Edward C. Wentreck, Sr. Administrator & Administrator with will Annexed of the Estate of Mary Ruth Norwood Likins, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline P. Norwood, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Declaratory Judgment action to const-

reue the will of Mary Ruth Norwood Likins, deceased, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of April A.D. 1981.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Jo Ann Lackey Deputy  
5-4tc

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# Trent News

The Trent Awards Banquet is set for May 12th at Allen's Family Style Restaurant in Sweetwater. The Banquet will start at 7 p.m. and all awards from the school year will be presented at the Banquet.

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The following students made the A Honor Roll at Trent school for the 5th six weeks: Greg Beasley, Mike DeLa Cruz, John Perkins, Leslie Masonheimer, Todd Richardson, Riley West.

## Former Trent superintendent killed in car accident

Dear Editor:  
Will you please print the following in your newspaper:  
Dean King, a long-time school administrator, was killed in a tragic automobile accident on June 21, 1980, while he was Superintendent of

schools at Happy, Texas. A memorial fund was begun in his memory by his niece and nephew, Korbi and Donny Sanders of Snyder, and by his friends. The fund was established to aid some worthy student from Happy High School in attending the college of his choice. The student must possess a love of life and respect for

education that Mr. King exemplified. The award scholarship will be represented in May, 1981. Friends of Dean King wishing to contribute may send donations to:  
The Dean King Memorial Scholarship Fund  
c-o First State Bank  
Box 68  
Happy, Texas 79042

A graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, he received his M.Ed. from Texas Tech University and later did graduate work, specializing in School Administration at Tech and at Abilene Christian University, Abilene. King had 22 years of teaching experience, with 14 of those in administration. King was a member of the TSTA, NEA, TASA, Texas Community Schools' Association, AASA, TASBA, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Lions Club, and a Veteran of Foreign Wars, having served in Korea. King was superintendent of schools at Trent ISD from 1972-75.

## Band sets talent show

The Trent Band Boosters are sponsoring their annual talent show May 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Anyone interested in performing may contact Brenda Kraatz at work, 862-6125 or at home, 862-6272, or Janie McGlothlin at work, 862-6133 or 862-6339 at home by May 4th.

## Area housing survey listed

The following is a Farmers Home Administration rental property survey. If you are looking for rental property, please fill out this form and return it to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. FmHA Instruction 1944-E Exhibit A-3

### RENTAL HOUSING SURVEY

A rental housing project is being planned for this community. The project would provide comfortable living at reasonable rental rates. Your opinion on the following will help us to determine whether such a project is practical. This information does not obligate you in any way.

1. What age group are you in? 62 or over ( ) 35-49 ( ) Under 35 ( )
2. Are you or members of the household handicapped or impaired and in need of specially designed housing arrangements? Yes ( ) No ( )
3. Number of person(s) in your household: 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3 to 4 ( ) 5 to 6 ( ) 7 to 8 ( ) 9 or more ( )
4. Annual income from all sources (including any social security, retirement pension, payments made on behalf of minor children, public assistance, etc.): Less than \$3,410 ( ) \$3,410-\$4,925 ( ) \$4,926-\$6,440 ( ) \$6,441-\$7,960 ( ) \$7,961-\$9,475 ( ) \$9,476-\$10,990 ( ) \$10,991-\$12,505 ( ) \$12,506-\$14,020 ( ) \$14,021-\$15,540 ( ) \$15,541-\$17,055 ( ) Over \$17,055 ( )
5. Do you own ( ) or rent ( ) present residence?
6. Do you live in house ( ) Apartment ( ) Room ( ) On a farm ( ) In town ( )
7. Is your present housing modern ( ) Not

Modern, but adequate ( ) Inadequate ( ) If so, in what respect?

What amount of monthly rent do you pay with utilities included? Less than \$55 ( ) \$55-85 ( ) \$86-115 ( ) \$116-145 ( ) \$146-175 ( ) \$176-205 ( ) \$206-235 ( ) \$236-265 ( ) \$266-295 ( ) \$296-325 ( ) Over \$325 ( )

9. Would you want to maintain own yard ( ) Flower garden ( )

10. Would you be willing to move in if apartment was available, 19 ? Yes ( ) No ( )

11. Name Address Telephone Number Location of employment

12. Number of meals you would like prepared for you per day?

13. What other services would you like to have available to you?

- a. Housekeeping services?
  - b. Personal care services?
  - c. Social and recreational activities services?
  - d. Linen and laundry services?
  - e. Health and medical related services?
  - f. Beauty and barber services?
  - g. Transportation or access services?
  - h. Other (Specify)
14. Type of building preferred  
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15. List any hobbies or organizational membership you have.

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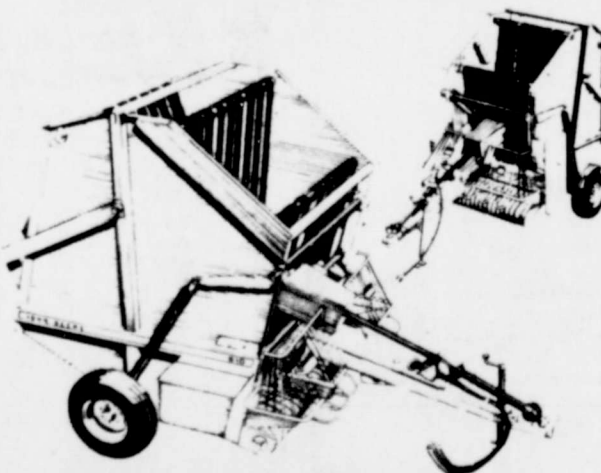
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