

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 3, 1982...Merkel, Texas

25 cents



First meal!

Merkelite Evelyn Martin accepts the first plate of food (chicken fried steak and all the trimmings) from the Merkel Meals on Wheels program. The program will serve hot meals on

Tuesday and Thursday to persons over 65 in the Merkel and rural areas and to the disabled. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

City opens Heritage Hall at Tuesday ceremony

The City of Merkel formally dedicated Heritage Hall-Multi-Purpose Center in ceremonies Tuesday. Also, the first meal of the Meals on Wheels Program was served to about 70 Merkel Area Senior Citizens.

Merkel Mayor Kent Satterwhite spoke at the dedication Tuesday afternoon and told of his and the city's pride in the new facility.

Mayor Satterwhite also gave special recognition to local businesses for their donations towards equipment for Heritage Hall.

The Mayor thanked the Merkel Lion's Club, the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Carson's Supermarket, and the Merkel VFW for their contributions to the center. He also thanked Mitch Atkinson for installing the PA system in the building.

Heritage Hall was financed by the city's Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Heritage Hall has already received quite a workout since the all-sports banquet held ten days ago and is reserved this weekend for two family reunions.

Persons interested in reserving Heritage Hall are encouraged to call City Hall at 928-4911.

Last week the city council set charges and rules of use of the facility.

Merkel City Manager J.A. Sadler, while watching the first meal being served said today was a day that we have waited for for a long time, and was pleased with attendance for the first meal.

He also said the city had received plenty of volunteers to help serve the meals and clean up afterwards, but said more names on a volunteer list could not hurt.

Senior Citizens change meetings

Senior citizens met Sunday for a singing. Which was enjoyed by members and a large group of guests. Many were present from Tye, Trent, Blackwell, and Abilene.

A change was made in the date of the monthly

luncheon. The next luncheon will be June the Ninth.

A singing will be June 7 and everyone is invited, time 7 p.m.

Plans are being made for other activities. For information call 928-5994.

Runoff, computer hall of famer?

by Cloy A. Richards

The deadline for last year's vendors for food booths has passed and reservations for new food booths is now open to the public for Fun Day, planned this year for July 3rd at the Merkel City Park.

Ray Pack will again head the list of entertainers in the day long event.

Reservations are being accepted by Martha Sue Justice or Salinda Giesler for food and odds and ends booths.

Just got back from the dedication of Merkel's Heritage Hall-Multi-Purpose Center and it was a grand event.

You couldn't help but notice the smiles on J.A. Sadler and Kent Satterwhite's faces.

The Mail would also like to publically thank Carson's, the F&M Bank, the Merkel Lion's Club and the Merkel VFW for their financial support in furnishing and equipping the facility.

If you haven't had a chance to see Heritage Hall, go by and do so. It is a sight to behold and the price was right.

Precinct 2 voters will get another shot at electing a Justice of the Peace Saturday as a runoff election pitting incumbent Henry Guenther and Leo Mashburn will be held.

The voting will take place at the Merkel Senior Citizen's Center from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday.

In the May 1st primary, Guenther gathered 377 votes, Mashburn wound up with 338 and Challenger Arthur G. (Shorty) Stout ended up with 130 votes. Stout has since endorsed Mashburn for the post.

Also on Saturday's ballot will be runoffs for the state land commissioner post and for the state attorney general's post.

Guenther is seeking his third term as justice of the peace and Mashburn, a city employee, is seeking his first public office.

Don't forget Saturday's runoff election for the local justice of the peace.

Incumbent Henry Guenther was forced into a runoff with challenger Leo Mashburn.

Voting will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Also on the ballot will be runoffs for the state attorney general's post and that of the state land commissioner.

You may notice a new label on your paper this week, again.

This time we have taken the ultimate step in

subscriptions, we've put it on my dad's computer.

Some of you have had your names misspelled on the label, or the name of your street may not be correct, if it isn't, we'll let that computer know what the real spelling is.

This just may help you get your paper when you are supposed to.

While taking a break from putting the mailing list on the computer in College Station, we took a break and mixed cement for a what Jed Clampett would call, a cement pond.

Actually, it's a goldfish pond in my dad's backyard. We had to get it ready for Glenn and Suzy's wedding June 26th.

I hope you've had a chance to see the Heritage Hall-Multi Purpose Center. The dedication was held Tuesday and the first meal of the Meals on Wheel's program was served.

The center is something we can all use and enjoy. Judging from the looks of the center's reservation calendar, I'm sure the building is something we will all be using quite a bit.

We sure caused Connie Mac Seymore a little trouble last week.

The Mail said he had been inducted into the Badger Hall of Fame at the recent all-sports banquet.

Actually, Connie Mac was the inductor, not an inductee.

He said some of the locals had been giving him a hard time about it and this is to let you know that it's Cloy's fault, not his, that story got out.

Connie said he did play here, but he wasn't that good.

The tractors around here are finally getting a workout.

After ten inches of rain the past 20 days, Merkel and area farmers have begun planting cotton in the dryer fields and have started harvesting wheat.

The wheat market is low, about what else is new. Average harvests should be between 15-25 bushels per acre, some areas will see harvests above 30 bushels per acre.

No telling what the cotton market will be around harvest, but with last year's surplus, the prospects of a high price cannot be too bright.



About 70 Merkel area Senior Citizens made it for the first meal of the Meals on Wheels

Program here Tuesday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Wheat harvest off to slow start

It's not fair to say the area wheat harvest is in full swing, but the combines are rolling.

Some area wheat is still testing too damp to be held at the elevators and some fields are still too wet to harvest.

There is a good supply of grain cars for the two local elevators and some of the local wheat will be shipped by truck.

At Jack South Elevators, they have taken in

5,992 bushels as Janice Hicks told the Mail Tuesday morning. She said the average test moisture so far is running at about 14 per cent.

At Whisenhunt Grain, they have taken in 130,000 pounds of wheat as of Tuesday according to Walter Whisenhunt.

He said most of the wheat is testing at 62 pounds and dry testing at about 12 to 14 per cent.

Both elevators are paying the market price.

Mail subscribers now on computer

The Merkel Mail has, this week, placed its subscription list on computer.

Reader's will notice a change of the mailing labels on this week's paper.

While placing the list on computer, some mistakes in your mailing address may be noticed.

We ask that you notify us as soon as possible if you do notice a mistake on your label so we can make the correction on our records.

This system will help us maintain the mailing list more accurately and should help get your Mail delivered to you faster.

The Mail is also announcing its first Classified price change in three and a half years.

New rates for classifieds are as follows: Classifieds paid in advance, less than 18 words will be \$1.50. Additional word charge is eight

cents per word.

Classifieds that must be billed will be charged a \$2. minimum for the first 18 words and 8 cents per word for each additional word.

Mortenson-Butman get Adult Ed diplomas

Thursday, June 3rd at the Civic Center in Abilene, Christine Mortensen, Sheila Butman, and Virginia Chambers will receive their Merkel High School Diplomas.

They have completed the requirements for the Competency Based High School Diploma Program through the Merkel Adult Education Classes.

Newsbriefs

Whatley honored

Tim Whatley, graduating senior at Cedar Hill High School, has been named a recipient of the 1982 United States National Award in agriculture.

The United States Achievement Academy annually presents the awards to high school seniors across the country. The Academy recognizes less than five percent of all high school students in presenting the award each year.

Whatley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Whatley and the grandson of Mrs. Sarah Byrd of Merkel and Mrs. Eva Holloway of Tye.

Garden club meets

The Merkel Garden Club met at the Bill Black Ranch in Mullberry Canyon May 19. Everyone enjoyed a sack lunch.

Roll call was answered with an experience concerning club work.

Those attending included Ada Clark, Leta Sherrill, Mary Russom, Lottie Everett, Alice King, Olga Pe-

achy, Jessie Shannon, Marilyn Baker, Ora Griggs, Peggy Black, Verdie Patterson and Faye Brown.

Russell-English honored at ACU

Two Merkel Area students attending Abilene Christian University are listed on the Deans Honor Roll for the Spring Semester at the University.

Doyle Wayne Russell is a Senior secondary education major, with a grade point average of 3.50.

Danna (Russell) English is a Senior Elementary education major with a grade point average of 3.50. Danna is a member of Kappa Delta Pi an honor society in education.

Biera graduates

Patricia Ann Biera of 411 Runnels Street, Merkel, was among the students graduated from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held May 20 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Miss Biera received the Associate in Applied Science degree with

a major in secretarial studies.

Women's meeting set June 8

The Woman's Literary Club of Hamlin will host the summer workshop of the Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, on Tuesday, June 8, 1982. Site for the meeting will be the Hamlin Senior Citizens Center at 312 SW Avenue B.

Mmes. Leone Brown and Jerry Smith of Hamlin are general chairmen for the meeting. Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran, Mesquite District president, will be the presiding officer.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 10:00 a.m. Members of the Woman's Literary Club will serve coffee and cookies during the registration period.

Each club member is asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks and cookies will be furnished by the Hamlin Club.

Reddin reunion

The descendants of Matt Reddin and Sam Reddin of the Mulberry-Stith Community are having a reunion at Merkel City Park on June 5th and 6th, starting at 12:00 Sat.

They are hoping friends and ex-class mates will come by and visit on Saturday.

Brown reunion

The Brown family reunion will be held June 6th in the Heritage Hall at North 1st and Taylor Street here

The meeting is of the Brown family of the Mulberry Canyon community.

An invitation is extended to all family and friends to attend.

Jr. High gym hours set

The Merkel Junior High Gym will be open to the public during the summer months.

The gym will be open from 7 until 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

These times will change and the Mail will let you know when they do.

Dillard's at reunion

Clayton & Erorie Dillard accompanied by Erories brother Wayne & Billie Jean Mayes of Dublin attended their family reunion at Harburger Center. Family members registered about 60 from Ft. Worth, Arlington, Houston, Austin, El Paso, Merkel, Anson, Dallas & Richardson. This is an Annual Reunion with a 50 year history. Grandmother Mayes of Hope near Stith was Odellia Ehtridge. They bought land in Jones Co. there in 1898 and Edd Mayes gave the land and first money to build Hope Church of Christ. Erorie Mayes Dillard is their only granddaughter.

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Richard Eleby-champion in 85 lb. class. Joe Eleby-champion in 100 lb. class.

The M.B.C. is trying to find a place to work out in. If anyone is willing to help please contact Coach Mark Jaramillo. (This is a non-profit organization for boys in our community.) 928-5867.

Cullar's have daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Cullar of Wichita Falls are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter.

Crystal Dawn, born May 31st weighed in at 9 lbs. and was 21" long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Billy Cullar of Petrolia, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Don Glasscock of Merkel.

Byrd's announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lou, to Walter William Hamner, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Hamner.

The bride-elect graduated from Merkel High School and is employed by NuCorp. Bill is a graduate of Trent High School and is employed by Wylie Drilling Co.

The couple plans a Garden Wedding June 25.

Softball meeting set

ATTENTION There will be a meeting for all manager's planning to enter the men's summer softball league on June 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Taylor Telephone Co.

Merkelite's father buried

David Owen Toliver, 91, of Haskell, a retired farmer and rancher, died at 6 a.m. Monday at Stephens County Hospital in Breckenridge. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at East side Baptist Church, directed by Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hubert Se-go, Baptist minister, and the Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Willow Cemetery.

Born May 17, 1891, at Copperas Cove, he came to Haskell County in 1908 and married Mamie Lou Turnbow Oct. 26, 1924, at Haskell. They farmed in the Plainview community and in Throckmorton County. They lived at Merkel from 1951-76 and then returned to Haskell. They had lived at the Villa Haven Rest Home at Breckenridge since 1979.

Mrs. Toliver died Thursday. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by four brothers Roy, Henry, Milton and Mike; and two sisters, Jessie Schwade and Alice Medford.

Survivors include six sons, Carroll A. and Cecil O., both of Breckenridge, Bobbie L. of Merkel, Tommy G. of College Station, Jim L. of Sugarland, and Douglas M. of Canton; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Betty) Dulaney of Haskell, Mrs. Raymond (Glen-na) Rhoads of Abilene and Mrs. Robert B.

(Linda) Higgins of Houston; a sister, Josie Johnson of Irving; two brothers, J.L. Sr. and Lynn, both of Haskell; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dulaney, 1309 N. Avenue K in Haskell.

Midway cemetery assn. sets meeting

The Midway Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting June 6 at the cemetery tabernacle. A memorial service

is scheduled at 11 a.m. followed by election of directors.

Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch.

Turner-Castille on honors list at Cisco College

Bonnie Turner of Merkel was named to the President's list at Cisco Junior College for the spring semester.

Bonnie maintained a perfect 4.0 average to earn that honor.

Judy Castille, also of Merkel was named to the dean's list.

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The Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Neel of the Tennessee community near Tipton, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 13 from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home.
The Rev. D. S. (Doc) Neel and Vineia Ramsey were married June 17, 1932. Rev. Neel has served

as an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church since 1938, and although he is retired he still preaches frequently in area churches.
He preached in the Merkel area from 1945 until 1948 and served the churches of Grace Presbyterian, Zion Chapel in Tye and Tuscola.

5th graders submit poetry

The following poems were submitted by Merkel Elementary 5th Grade students.

GETTING OUT OF SCHOOL

by SCOTT GRAHAM

I'm in a hurry to get out of school.
I'm tired of books, I'd like to jump in a pool.
Language, Reading and Spelling tests done,
time to play basketball and go camping for fun.
Math, Health, P.E. all weren't a zip,
when school work is done we'll go on our Disney World trip.

I've had a good time in school all year long,
learning the three R's, plus art and a song.
Field trips and projects, they all were much fun.

Summer is near, it is time to be done.
Done with my bedtime at nine o'clock sharp.
Done with the race to be present when school starts.

Time to sleep later and even with my chores, I plan to enjoy summer more than ever before.
Summer is coming, isn't that great?
A rest and a change I just can't wait.

THE FRIENDS I GOT

by JOHN PAUL DUDLEY

My friends are a gun, a fishing pole, and a dad.
My dad, a friend I like alot even when I am sad.

When we go to Colorado to fish,
We see who's fish can fill up a dish.
We go prarie dog hunting and have some fun.
Why, we've killed a hundred dogs, each and every one.

THE OLD HOUSE

by KODY HOGAN

As I heard the old house creak,

"CHARLIE BAKER OF MERKEL, TEXAS
LOST 15 LBS. IN 14 DAYS !!!"

After consulting with a well-known Doctor in Sweetwater, Texas and hearing that being overweight by 15 lbs. was like carrying a bowling ball with you all day, I decided to do something about it.

On March 25, 1982 I weighed 190 lbs. Using a diet recommended by the Doctor I lost 15 lbs. in 14 days. I was able to reach my desired weight on April 8, 1982. Being an Insurance Executive, I do not have the time for a vigorous exercise program, and on this diet there is no required exercise. I am so excited about losing this amount of weight in such a short time that I would like to provide everyone in the Merkel and surrounding areas the same opportunity.

For a free consultation please call Charlie or Marilyn Baker at 928-5528. We have a recorder on our phone in the event we are not home. Please leave your name and phone number and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

I went to the door and it squeaked.
The old house was nice,
There were no mice.
This is the house I would like to own When I get grown.

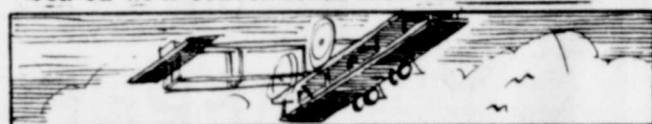
Former Merkelite develops new surgical procedure

Dr. Jack W. McAninch of the University of California at San Francisco has developed a new procedure in treating emergency kidney patients.

Dr. McAninch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch of Merkel. Dr. McAninch was raised here.

In an article that appears in the April issue of Journal of Trauma, Dr. McAninch described the procedure he created.

Studies revealed the procedures he developed have a better chance of total recovery than those treated with conventional methods.



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Work scheduled for area roads

Work in the Abilene District is included in a major highway rehabilitation and safety program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer, Roger G. Welsch, said the work in this area is part of a continuing effort to modernize and increase the safety characteristics of roads and highways which are worn out or inadequate for today's traffic.

The 1983 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement program will provide improvements to 3,908 miles of highways.

The program included 656 projects in 198 counties in the state.

Approximately 61 percent of the financing included in the program is on US and State numbered highways, 37 percent is for FM and RM roads and two percent is held in reserve.

The program includes work which will upgrade existing highways to handle larger volumes of traffic than present designs can accommodate efficiently. The work also will enhance safety and will reduce the amount and kind of maintenance necessary to protect the public's investment in the highway network.

Included in the program is a seal coat (one course of asphalt and aggregate overlay) on the following Abilene District Highways:

Callahan County
US 283 - From 7.6 miles South of Baird to the Coleman County line for a total distance of 14.5 miles.

Fisher County
US 83 - From Jones County line to Stonewall County line for a total of 1.6 miles. US 70 - From 4.6 miles South of Roan to 8th Street in Roan for a total of 5.1 miles.

Haskell County
US 380 - From the East City Limit of Haskell West to the Stonewall County line for a total length of 16.7 miles.

Jones County
US 83 - From US 277 North of Anson, through Hamlin to the Fisher County line for a total length of 19.6 miles.

Kent County
SH 70 - From US 380 to Fisher County line for a total length of 16.8 miles.

Michell County
SH 208 - From IH 20 to Coke County line for a total of 24.6 miles.

Scurry County
US 180 - From 1.0 miles East of Snyder to the Fisher County line for a total length of 13.4 miles.

Shackelford County
US 180 - From Albany West to SH 351 for a total length of 8.3 miles.

Stonewall County
US 83 - From Fisher County line to the North City limit of Aspermon for a total length of 16.3 miles.

Taylor County
US 83 - From the Jones County line South to near Lake Kirby for a total length of 11.4 miles.



Debbie McCoy of Merkel performed at the first meeting of the Merkel Lion's Club held in Heritage Hall-Multi-Purpose Center recently. She performed songs by Linda Ronstadt and Anne Murray. Debbie is the wife of James McCoy.

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Mesquite control season here

Mesquite and other brush can best be controlled with herbicides in spring and early summer when soil moisture is favorable and the brush is making rapid growth.

"This is the time of year when herbicides can be used effectively in management of brush species," points out Dr. Tommy G. Welch, range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

He says that broadcast application of liquid herbicides is probably the most popular method of brush control. These herbicides must be taken into plants through their leaves and translocated to stems and roots. How well this takes place depends on growing conditions when herbicides are applied.

Mesquite is best controlled after the leaves have fully extended and have turned from light to dark green, explains the specialist. Other brush species such as huisache and Macartney rose may be sprayed during the fall.

"Soil moisture and soil temperature both influence the effectiveness of foliar herbicides," says Welch, "because they affect plant growth. As the soil temperature increases and soil moisture becomes more favorable, plants grow better. And that's when foliar herbicides are most effective."

Soil moisture is also needed for pelleted herbicides to be effective, adds the specialist. These herbicides are applied to the soil surface and need moisture to dissolve and move into the root zone.

Pelleted herbicides are generally applied in late winter and early spring to take advantage of spring rains. They work well on several species of oak, winged elm, whitebrush, Macartney rose, pricklypear and redberry juniper.

Ranchers should be able to see the results of liquid herbicides within several weeks after application, he adds. However, pelleted herbicides act much more slowly and may not show final results for two or more years. But they do give a higher degree of control.

"Since the main objective of brush control is to increase forage production for livestock, some desirable grasses must be present," notes Welch. "Usually, if 15 percent or more of the grasses present are desirable plants and are well distributed over the area to be treated, herbicide treatment should boost forage production."

Once herbicides are applied, Welch advises ranchers to follow a good grazing management program. He suggests at least a three-month deferment from grazing after treating with a liquid herbicide and deferment during the growing season after using a pelleted herbicide.

"Keeping livestock off treated areas for this length of time will help grass seedlings become established and will allow established plants to regain vigor and produce seed," notes Welch.

Of course, once forages begin to make good growth, proper grazing is essential to maintaining a good grass cover and to retard brush reinfestation, emphasizes the specialist.



Five generations of a Tye family gathered recently. The baby's Great grandmother, Remona Moore of Tye (holding baby), great-great grandmother (at right) Tempie Crawford and grandfather, Elmo Moore all live in Tye. Mother and baby are Merkel Kindergarten teacher Lisa McFall and the baby is Lindsey McFall.



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Jones County clubs hold meeting

The six Extension Homemakers Clubs of Jones County met in the Anson Activity Center May 19th for a monthly meeting. Each club reported on their programs of work for the month. There were three officers and nine members present.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter, Council Chairwoman presided over the meeting. Mrs. Daisy Mashburn, recreation leader, directed a quiz game. Minutes were read and approved and treasurer report was given.

Mrs. Alma Foster, 4-H Chairman, reported Mindy Waus and Lisa Rannanen, members of the Avoca 4-H club, qualified May 8th at Wichita Falls Rolling Plains Extension District to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup to be held at College Station, June 8-10. They won second with their Food and Nutrition Method Demonstration to Qualify for the state competition.

A financial report on the club building was given by Mrs. Lois Rus.

Mrs. Dolores Adair, Education Chairman, reported 210 attended the Health Fair that was held on May 4th at the Fellowship Hall of the Anson Church of Christ.


Plans were made for Rally Day that will be in

the home of Mrs. Dolores Adair of Merkel on June 16th. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. Each member is supposed to bring a covered dish and each club is to give a 5 minute skit.

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AUSTIN--For the first time since 1977 the United States experienced a positive trade balance in livestock, meat and livestock products, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown reports.

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as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of May A. D. 1982.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Angel Aguirre, Bobbie Aguirre Atencio, Vicki Aguirre, Ricki Aguirre, Rosario Aguirre, Residences Unknown, Defendants, 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 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 14th day of June A.D. 1982.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for full title to Lot 18, Block 23, Original Town of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, and a 300 foot by 150 foot tract out of the A. M. Boyd Survey No 112, Taylor County, Texas, sometimes known and recognized as being lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 23, Simmons Addition to the town of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, and special pleas of Statutes as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit of Limitation.

If this citation is not served within 90 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.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Vicente Montez, Address Unknown; Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of TOMMIE LEE WYATT, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 30th day of March, 1982, against VICENTE MONTEZ, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 6167-DR on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Interest of TRINA MARIE MONTEZ, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to Modify a Prior Order entered, and to grant the Petitioner as managing conservator of the Child.

Said child was born the 22 day of July, 1969, in Abilene, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of May, 1982. IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dwayne Bishop, Address Unknown, Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Valerie Lynn Whitaker, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1982, against Dwayne Bishop, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7235-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Daysha Monique Benton, a Child", the nature of

which suit is a request to the Court to terminate the relationship between the child and Dwayne Bishop, and that Roy Whitaker be granted a Decree Of Adoption of the child. Said child was born the 1st day of August, 1977, in Erie County, New York.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's 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's 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 the 12th day of May, 1982. Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Wilda Jones, Deputy.

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Merkelite is state enumerator

While counting sheep may be a sure-fire way of going to sleep, for Mary Stanley of Merkel, it is just part of her job as field enumerator with the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service (TCLRS). And if sheep are not on the agenda, then Stanley may have to count anything from mother cows to the number of bolls on a cotton plant.

Stanley has been with the TCLRS since 1970 and is currently an enumerator in Taylor County. Her interest in the agricultural industry has made her some lifelong friends, and many farmers and ranchers look forward to her visits.

Making her survey routes with maps, tape measure and questionnaires in hand; a full tank of gas in the car; and a warm smile for everyone she meets, Stanley travels Taylor County gathering information which helps keep crop and livestock producers abreast of the constantly changing agricultural situation.

Field enumerators provide the vital link in the data collection services of the TCLRS, because they are the only personal contact farmers and ranchers have with the agency. Currently there are over 100 enumerators working on farm and ranch surveys across the State.

Most enumerators have an agricultural background, and they are certainly familiar with

the plight of the Texas farmer who is caught in a squeeze between low farm prices and high production and interest costs.

Beginning in late May, the enumerators will be contacting randomly selected farmers and ranchers in Texas to collect data pertaining to specific land areas. Armed with aerial photographs, they will travel farm-to-market roads to find a land segment, and sometimes a stock tank provides the only landmark.

Information gathered from these confidential, personal interviews will be used in helping to set the first major planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories for 1982. While participation is voluntary, the farmers' cooperation is vital in developing reliable indications about the current agricultural situation.

The TCLRS, a cooperative agency of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture, is responsible for setting State and County agricultural estimates.

State Statistician Doug Murfield noted the high quality of the Texas field enumerator and the good working relationship many of them have with area farmers. They have been called upon to be auto mechanics when a family's car would not start, and one Central Texas enumerator even stayed to iron a shirt for a framer to wear to church.

Ag committee asked to change bill

The new federal crop insurance program must be drastically improved if it is to protect cotton farmers adequately from risks associated with abnormal weather and other conditions beyond their control, a National Cotton Council producer leader said today.

John S. Barr, III, Oak Ridge, La., told the Senate Agriculture Committee that the program must attract far more cotton acreage than the 11 percent that participated in 1981. Increased participation, he said, would prevent program losses like those incurred last year when yields were among the best in recent history.

The producer said the Council has long supported a widely affordable all-risk federal crop insurance program based on individual farm yields and area production costs, but quick action must be taken if this goal is to be achieved.

"The intended subsidy for lower premiums is largely passed through to the insurance agent with commissions in the range of 20 percent," Barr commented.

This substantially increases producers' costs and discourages the volume of participation that's necessary for an affordable program, the Council's Producer Steering Committee chairman said. He added that lowering sales commissions is one obvious way to lower premiums and increase participation.

Barr strongly urged that USDA be required to base its insurance on an individual farm's actual yields as shown in county ASCS records or the

next best reliable source. Production records for the past five years instead of the currently required ten years should be entirely adequate, he stressed.

Among other suggested improvements were: (1) increasing the allowed maximum insured coverage to 90 percent of the previous five-year average; (2) more rapidly increasing or decreasing insurance premiums according to a farm's loss ratio experience; (3) licensing and strictly supervising all insurance agents; and (4) extending coverage until harvesting is normally completed in a region instead of arbitrarily ending it on January 1.

Barr noted that the present soybean contract provides a three-bushel payment at the insured rate when a farmer is forced to replant his crop. He said the cotton contract should have a similar provision, with a 40-pound payment at the insured rate. Also advocated were (1) elimination of the requirement that 20 percent of insured yield must be harvested before losses can be claimed at the highest insured rate, and (2) arbitration of claims by local ASCS committees instead of the federal claim adjuster's district director.

Most of these changes can be made administratively, Barr said. However, if the law is changed or a new program is instituted, he asked the Senate committee to consider total administration of the program by ASCS, and insuring a specific cost of production or total input based on individual growing areas.

County pecan spray dates set

The pecan nut casebearer spray dates have been set for Taylor County for May 29 through June 5. This insect can be very destructive if damaging populations are present. The above dates are general guidelines. Producers should examine their trees for the pest.

Moths lay eggs in the spring and they hatch into worms that eat holes into the base of the nuts. The nuts are destroyed, thus resulting in a reduced crop or if the casebearers are in large numbers no crop at all.

After the eggs hatch the worms feed on tender shoots for a few days then they go to the nuts to feed. About a week after hatching they tend to eat inside the nuts and remain there for some time. They are difficult to kill once they are inside a nut; therefore, producers have about one week to spray for control.

If the weather remains dry and warm during egg laying and hatching, then the emergence of the insects are very uniform. Rain and cool

weather during this time can lengthen the emergence period. If this happens, more than one application of insecticide may be necessary for good control. If two sprayings are used, then they should be applied about five to seven days apart.

Chemicals recommended for control of the casebearer by the home owner are Malathion, Zolone and Sevin. Sevin will not control the yellow pecan aphid which causes honeydew on pecan trees.

Adding zinc sulfate or NZN to the spray solution will help feed pecan trees. Zinc should not be sprayed on fruit trees as it can cause defoliation.

Producers with highly scab susceptible varieties of pecans may want to add benlate (Benomy) to the spray as well. Scab is a disease that affects some varieties such as Burke, Mahan and Wichita and develops during periods of high humidity and warm weather.

Merkelite's quarter horse sells for \$100,000

Prices for Quarter Horses and bronze sculpture hit record highs as the 1982 Western Heritage Sale topped the \$3 million mark May 14-15 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston.

Total sales of \$3,461,100 were recorded during the seventh annual event, the foremost sale and auction of art, cattle, and horses in the nation. As in past years, fine art of the American West set the pace at \$2,117,800, including a new world record of \$50,000 for a Western motif bronze sold at auction by a living artist. Event history also was made by the overall Quarter Horse tally of \$1,033,500, top individual price of \$150,000 for a mare, and average per animal of \$41,048. The total for Santa Gertrudis cattle came to \$309,800, for an average of \$11,915 per consignment.

A by-invitation-only crowd of 1,200 prominent guests attended the unique gala sponsored by former Texas governor John B. Connally, Dallas Land Developer Joe Marchman, and Houston businessman and civic leader Louis Pearce Jr.

Bids went into six figures for art as buyers from around the world vied for a select collection of oils, watercolors, and sculptures. Top price of \$140,000 was brought by the oil "Walking Coyote and the Buffalo Orphans," painted by Tom Lovell of Santa Fe, New Mexico and purchased by Steve Langham of Houston. Tucson, Arizona artist Howard Terpning came in a close second with his oil, "Coffee Coolers Meet the Hostiles," which was purchased for \$130,000 by L.D. Brinkman of

Kerrville, Texas.

The record-setting bronze, "End of a Long Day," was created by Simonton, Texas sculptor Jim Reno and bought by B.F. Phillips of Frisco, Texas.

The total figure for art includes \$1,117,800 for the 27 select works sold at auction on May 15 and another \$1 million for the more than 150 works offered at fixed prices during the wall-hung art sale on May 14.

Top-selling horse in the Sale was Gwyn Tari, a two-year-old mare consigned by Pearce Ranches of Houston and purchased for the new event record of \$150,000 by Crawford Farms of Carrizo Springs. The previous record of \$130,000 was set at last year's event. Second highest price, \$100,000, was paid by Mae West Syndicate of Houston for the mare Gajes Mae West from Welch Ranches at Merkel, Texas.

Santa Gertrudis sales were led by a bull from Cosgrove Ranches of Coalgate, Oklahoma, which brought \$37,000 from J&S Fullen Farms of Ripley, Tennessee. A cow with two calves at side, consigned by Double TT Ranch of Scurry, Texas, brought the second highest price at \$24,500 from Silverbrook Farms of Middlebrook, Virginia.

The three sponsors already are planning the 1983 Western Heritage Sale, which will be May 6-7 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Meetings are set for July in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to select next year's art, cattle, and horse consignors.

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