The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 14, 1982...Merkel, Texas

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City accepts bids on homes,

hears police report...more

The Merkel City Council awarded four more bids for remodeling of homes under the Community Development Block Grant, heard that cheese would be available to area residents soon and heard monthly police report at their regular meeting held Monday night at City Hall.

Council also heard a request for a street light from a local resident during the session. Home Insulation of Abilene was the low biddder on three of the homes and Energy Conservation, also of Abilene was the low bidder on the other

This brings the total of homes under contract for remodeling here under the community development program to ten.

The city also heard from Bill Jacobs, who along with Ken Martin have bought the engineering firm of Leon Decker. That firm is now responsible for the surveying and bid specifications of the paving program, which Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite wanted to make clear was a priority of the firm. The paving program should be underway in April according to Jacobs.

The city will also soon be announcing another cheese give-away coming up soon. Details will be available at Heritage Hall by next week and the program will work exactly like the recent cheese

Participants of the nutritional program are eligible for the government surplus cheese.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack presented the monthly police report and told council he had hired a new patrolman to replace Dennis Britton.

Britton joined the Midland Police Force and is being replaced by John Golliday, who comes from Sweetwater PD with good reccomendations.

During September, the Merkel Police Department handled 68 total cases including seven accidents, three assaults, four cases of criminal mischief, two burgalaries, one theft, one harassment, two criminal trespassing, 10 dog

complaints and issued 38 traffic citations. The city also conducted one trial by jury.



Jimmy Mendez strips the ball away and Mark Turner (40) comes in to help out. Turner

recovered the fumble. (Staff photo by Cloy A.

2 Trent men charged in shooting

Charles Edward Adams Jr, 20 and Craig Scott Whitley, both of Trent were among four people charged in the shooting death of a McCaulley youth Sunday night along Texas Highway 59 near

Wandell Williams was killed and Danny Benevedes, 17, both of McCaulley was seriously wounded in the shooting.

Jones County Sheriff Mike Middleton told the Mail Monday "Only one of the four are actually responsible for the shooting but I won't say if that one person has been unmistakably identified at

Middleton also told the Mail three of the youths were picked up by Tye Police and the other was arrested at a Hamlin home.

Trent homecoming Saturday, full slate of meals, visiting, parade, football set

The Trent Homecoming group has a big weekend lined up for current and former students of Trent High as the gorilla backers will celebrate

The activities will get started Friday with a Powder Puff football game at 7 p.m. at the

Saturday, a full day of activities are planned. A breakfast will be held from 6:30 until 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria followed by a visitation period from 8 until 10 a.m. The Homecoming parade will be held downtown from 10 until 11 and that will be followed by a pep rally in the gym from 11 to 11:30.

Lunch, hosted by the senior class featuring Bar

B Que for \$4.50 will be served in the cafeteria from 11:30 until 1, a visitation from 1 until 2, a program and business meeting from 2 until 3:30, more visitation from 3:30 until 5:30 and a hamburger supper for \$3 will be served by the Junior Class from 6 until 7. The football game with Trent and Paint Creek will start at 8 p.m.

At halftime Trent will honor it's football sweetheart and beau. Nominees this year are Benjamin Beaver and Jana King of the Freshman class, Steven Schreiner and Jo Ann Talent of the sophomore class, Donna Whitley and Billy Williams of the Junior class and Angie Penton and James Freeman of the Senior Class.

Badgers win first district game; travel to Electra Friday

John Warkala may have only gained 17 yards against Wylie here Friday night, but those 17 yards included three touchdowns as Merkel held off a fierce Wylie rally in the third quarter to win

It was Merkel's fourth victory of the year and fourth at home. The Badgers stand 4-2 on the season and 1-0 in district play. Wylie has yet to win in six starts this season.

Merkel struck first early in the game as Jimmy Mendez got a Wylie fumble and Warkala ran it in from 2 yards out only two minutes into the game. Warkala scored two more times in the first half and quarterback Russell Lucas had a good 11

yard run for the Badgers other touchdown. The statistics from the game indicate how close it was. Merkel had 11 first downs, 156 yards rushing, 15 passing completing 2 of 10, intercepted two Willie passes, punted eight times for a 33 yard acreage, lost 4 of 11 fumbles and were penalized 10 times for 94 yards. Wylie had 13 first downs, 121 yards rushing, 140 passing completing 16 of 43, intercepted one Merkel pass, punted four times for a 30 yard average, lost six of eight fumbles and were penalized 10 times for a 77 yard average.

Badger head coach Eddie Lang told The Mail Monday that Wylie played like he thought they would, they just made too many mistakes. He added "we caused a few of their mistakes, but they made some others that helped us out".

Lang said he was real pleased with the Badgers first half performance in scoring 25 and holding Wylie to 0. He added "When you've got a quarterback that can throw the ball like that kid at Wylie, you can score lot's of points in a hurry, which is exactly what they did"

Lang singled out the play of Jimmy Mendez, John Warkala, Russell Lucas, Greg Arnwine, Roy

Johnson, Jay Gibson and Lorne Sloan on offense and Mendez, Lucas, Gibson, Johnson, John Womack and Michael Tutt, Brad Nalley and Sloan on defense.

The Badgers suffered no major injuries in the Wylie game but quarterback Jimmy Don Rogers will also miss this week's Electra game and may be ready for the Clyde game next week.

MERKEL AT ELECTRA KICKOFF AT 8

Merkel will make their first long haul of the year to Electra Friday night to take on the Tigers. They are 2-4 on the year and dropped their first district game to Clyde last week.

Lang said Electra is very much like Merkel. They play the same offense except use a wingback instead of a split-end, and play the same exact defense. He also said they don't really have one great player but have a bunch of kids that are good athletes. Electra will run the ball about 80 percent of their plays and like to use trap blocking and lead blocking from their running

Badger coaches have seen Electra twice and watched three game films and Lang said it should be a tough-evenly matched contest.

The Badgers will be going in style to the contest as the Booster Club has chartered a Greyhound. The football team will leave at 2 for the game. The bus carrying fans to the game, which is full, is leaving at 4.

Because of the distance to Electra, there will be no other games this week for other Merkel teams. Last week, the Merkel 7th and 8th graders hosted Wylie and won, while the Freshmen and Junior Varsity traveled to Wylie and were

Trent downs Borden County

The Trent Gorillas ran their season record to 5-1 and 3-1 in district play as they squeezed by Borden County 22-18.

The big play of the game came on a 65 yard punt return by Benjamin Beaver. He also scored on a thirty yard scamper. Mike Jackson also caught a 10 yard touchdown pass in the contest. Billy Williams kicked two fo three point

Trent coach Marvin Wynn told the Mail

Tuesday Trent's next opponent, Paint Creek, has had a pretty rough road this year and should be manageable for a Trent Homecoming victory.

He said the Gorilla's would concentrate on fundementals this week and try to prepare for two big ball games in the next two weeks with Highland and Lueders.

See the Mail for a complete story on Trent Homecoming activities on Page One of this

La Jet, FFA tourney, Homecoming, Wall Street, football... more

by Cloy A. Richards

Saw a few locals on the grounds of Fairway Oaks this weekend watching the pros play in the La Jet Classic.

I hope some of it will rub off, but I doubt it.

Walt Harris told me Monday the Merkel FFA softball tournament held this weekend went over very well as they had a full field of 16 teams.

Walter said he wanted everyone to know the FFA appreciates the support shown them by people that attended the games and played in the tournament.

Have you ever seen more campaign stickers, posters, sign boards for local elections?

Trent students and ex-students are getting ready for their big weekend as Trent will have their Homecoming activities this weekend. More on that on Page One.

Well, it finally happened. The Badgers won a ballgame on the weekend that A&M lost. With the way the Aggies are playing and the Badgers have been winning, that may be happening a lot more.

There was reason to celebrate Monday, not for Almost Columbus Day, which Wall Street plowed through, but for the Dow Average busting the 1,000 point mark for the first time in 15 months. A healthy stock market is important to our economy and that is good news to all.

Also, crude prices in the area have recently gone up \$1 a barrell and that's good news.

Now, if we could get something done about cotton and grain prices, we'd be a lot better off than we have been lately.

First, we have to find someone that cares about grain and cotton prices, and that's not an easy

Did you look at the sports section of the Abilene paper Tuesday morning.

After six games in the season, the Merkel Badgers, that's right, are tied for the lead among district teams for season standings and are also tied for the district lead.

The district lead tie now is no big deal since only one game has been played and we beat a team that is now 0-6, but it's a lot better than being their first victim.

But tied for season standings with district teams after six games, amazing.



Mark Turner (40) and John Warkala (45) make the hit on a Wylie runner following a short gain.

Merkel downed Wylie 25-20 and will travel to Electra Friday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Newsbriefs

School menu

The school menu for Thurs is Tin Can Casserole with carrots & potatoes, salad, corn bread, squash, & apple empinadas. Friday's menu is Sloppy Joe's, chopped onion, pickle relish, french fries. & ice krispi bars. Monre will be bar b

ger ' 's, potato salad okra, hot rolls, ink applesauce. Tuesday's menu is salisbury Steak, corn, candied yams, angel biscuits. & cherry cobbler. Wednesday's menu is Burritos & nachos with cheese, spanish rice, tossed salad & pineapple tidbits.

Riding club

in parade

The Merkel Riding Club has been invited to participate in the Trent Homecom in g Parade, in Trent Saturday at 10 a.m. All members of the club are urged to attend.

The Stith musical is planned for Saturday night at the Stith Community Center

The music will start at 7 p.m. but the snack bar will be open at 6. Area residents are invited to attend

Townsend

graduated

Army Reserve Pvt. Gene W.E. Townsend. son of John S. and Sandra B Townsend of Route 3. Merkel. has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course. students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated epuipment.

on visit

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Collins of Wilcox, Arizona visited with his sister Mary Collins during High School Homecoming activities Paul was President of his senior class in 1932, which was the honor class at home-

Planters gins first bales

Planters Gin ginned their first bale of the season Friday.

The cotton, grown by H.W. McKee was the first of 18 bales trailered to the gin last

In all. 58 bales have been ginned at Planter's Gin according to Mrs. Scheafer

Donation made

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown have made a \$50 donation to the Compere Cemetery Associatio, in the name of the Rev. D W. Ramsey

Stith sets

Cemetery working

There will be a working at the Stith Cemetery Oct. 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Each one bring a sack lunch & we will eat at the Community

Obituaries Jewell Kilough

Jewell Franklin Kilough, 60, of Markel, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas after a iong illness. Services

Sunday at Starbuck Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Dean Williams of The Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born. Aug. 25, 1982, he had lived in the Abilene area most of his life. He served in the Army in World War 2 and was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include 2 sons, Audie and Gregory both of Abilene; two daughters. Helen Brown of Merkel and Darla Brown of Dallas St. Louis and Sam of Wichita Falls and eight grandchildren.

CITATIO PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Dewey McIntosh, Respondent:

GREETINGS YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said Cuunty in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10

o'clock a.m. of the

Monday next sfter the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation.

then and there to answer the petition of Taylor County Child Welfare Unit, Texas Department of Human Resources filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, 1982, against Dewey McIntosh, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7961-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Natasa McIntosh, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioner prays that the Taylor County Child Welfare Unit be

appointed temporary

managing conservator

Thursday, October 14, 1982 of the child and requests that Petitioner be appointed managing conservator of the child.

Said child was born the 29th day of December, 1981 in Abilene, Tex.

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 it's 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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of October,

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk

326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by Judy Bennett, Deputy

'Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company." Jonathan Swift



The first moving picture theater was the Electric Theater on South Main Street in Los Angeles, which opened in 1902 with an hour-long presentation. Admission was two cents.







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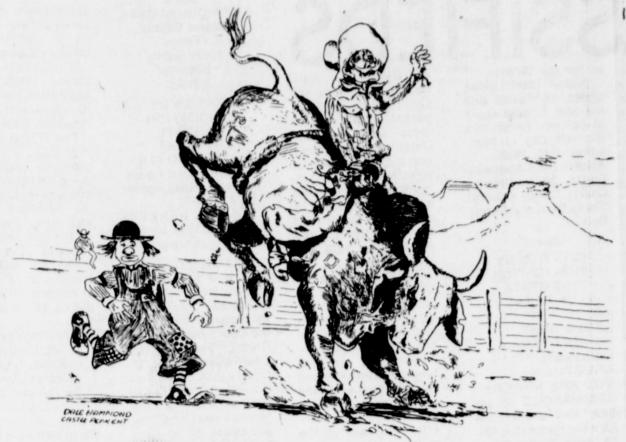
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OH LORD, IF YOU CAN'T HELP ME, THEN PLEASE DON'T HELP THIS BULL!

RRC announces Sept. discoveries

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 128 gas and 52 oil discoveries in September 1982.

One year ago, 116 gas and 37 oil discoveries were filed with the Sates's energy regulatory

Gas discoveries in the ninth month of the year included 44 in deep South Texas, 38 in the Regugio area, 22 in Southeast Texas, seven in the San Antonio area, five in the Panhandle, three each in West Central Texas, North Texas, and the Midland area, two in East Central Texas, and one in the San Angelo area.

Oil discoveries included 18 in West Central Texas, six each in North Texas, East TExas, and the Midland area, five in the San Angelo area, three in the Lubbock area, two each in the Panhandle, East Central Texas, and the San Antonio area, and one each in Southeast Texas and the Refugio area.

Through the first nine monthes of this year, there have been 1,121 gas and 487 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year, there were 957 gas and 457 oil discoveries. In September, operators reported 331 exploratory and field tests would up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,667 in September compared with 3,207 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in September amounted to 3,059 against 3,520 a year earlier.

Operators filed 785 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 846 requests.

Noodle Homecoming

The second planning meeting for the Noodle Homecoming will be held Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Co-Op meeting room. The Noodle Homecoming is held every two years, first Saturday after Thanksgiving. It will be held this year Saturday, November 27 in Merkel at the Church of Christ family center at South 8th and Ash St. Interested persons are urged to attend the planning meeting. Opal Garner is president of the association. Cricket Sloan is vice president and Mary Stanley,

Recent cemetery donors named

Recent Merkel Cemetery Donations are as follows: Myrtle M. Haire, Lou Imes, Arthur Hughes, Floyd & Laverne Fortner in memory of Callie Price, David Tarpley Estate, Mrs. W.W. Dominy, Jr. in memory of Elma Seifried, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Springer, Mrs. Roy Mathews in memory of Edith Perry, Ledo Dowdy & Gertrude Dowdy, Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Edith Perry & Callie Price, Jerry & Jo Ann West, Mrs. J.L. Leverett, Mr. & Mrs. John Herron in memory of Douglas Reddin & John Young, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Douglas Reddin, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Ben Hicks in memory of Otis Young.

Other donations were made by; Cornelia E. Stanley, Mrs. George T. Moore in memory of Edith Perry, Erven & Clara Popham, Catherine C. Claugherty in memory of Jake Hanks, Mary E. Hunter in memory of Jake Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Spurgin in memory of Jake Hanks, Connie Mack Seymore in memory of Jake Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Mussett in memeory of Jake Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Afe in memory of Jake Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. G.F. Guine in memory of Jake Hanks, Lema Majors in memory of Jake Hanks, Patricial L. Richards in memory of Jake Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bibby in memory of Jake Hanks. Beulah Hornbuckle in memory of Jake Hanks, Jim May Hanks in memory of Jake

Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Hornbuckle, Jr. in

Beta Sigma Phi meets

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Tuesday at the REA. Hostess for the evening was Kathy Leverich.

The program was presented by a representative from the Rape Crisis Center in Abilene.

Some of the tips that were discussed on ways to prevent and be aware of rape are as follows; Don't walk on dark places by yourself, always carry a flashlight at night, secure windows and doors well at home, never let a stranger inside your home, most of all always be aware that it can happen to any one at any age. Awareness will mean a lot. Be aware and help keep our community safe.

The Rape Crisis in Abilene is there to help any victim that might need help or someone to talk to. If the need should ever arise call the Rape Crisis Center in Abielen. All the information is kept confidential.

After the meeting refreshments were served to the following members; Mamie Steck, Louse Dubose, Jocille Brady, Opal Garner, Ruth Tipton, Connie Ybarra, and Kathy Leverich.

FFA news features students

Chapter members went in many different directions the past week as they attended a district meeting and got the softball field ready for the FFA tournament.

The first Big Country District Meeting was held last week in Clyde. Heading the agenda was the election of district officers. The Merkel Chapter is proud to announce Chuck Peterman was elected to serve the office of Treasurer for the 82-83 year. We had many members attneding this meeting. They were Denise Pack, Chris Mashburn, Dusty Farmer, Shane Smith, Darrell Shipman, Ralph Hernandez, Todd Fielder, and Ken Hogan.

The chapter sponsored a softball tournament last week end. "Casey's Concrete" went away with the 1st place trophy. We would like to thank all the people involved: the 16 teams; scorekeepers; upires; concessions stand workers and the spectators that helped to make the tournament a success. Two men we owe a great deal of appreciating to are Walter Harris and Jack Riney. They spent a lot of time and effort on the tournament. We would like to thank the many people who helped us in our concession stand expecially Chera Hohhertz, Mrs. Cutler, Jimmy and Kathy Leverich, Darlene Williams, Billy Dye, Jo Ann Mashburn, David Robertson, Robert and Connie Harris, Gwen Riney, and Belle Hammond. We would like to thank 3 ladies who kept books for many hours. They are Neeta Harris, Janet Vinson and Katheryn Whisenhunt. A big thank you to the Merkel Softball Association for the use of their facilities. Last but not least a thank you goes to Mr. Naron from the FFA

members for his great supervision of the concession stand and to Mr. Riley for getting the field and concession stand ready for the tournament.

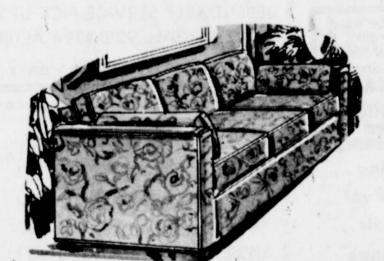
This weeks spotlights are the General Ag mechanics class. Gary Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Dickerson of Route 3 Merkel is a junior and 16 years old. His degree in ag is a Chapter Farmer. This years project for Gary is a feeder heifer calf. The past years Gary has showed pigs and raised a guilt. He enjoys hunting and trapping. After high school he plans to farm.

Jim Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Woodard of rt. 2 Merkel is a junior and 17 years old. He has raised rabbits while in ag. Jim enjoys working with radios and cars. He plans to be a automobile

Jerry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Rt. 1 merkel is a junior and 16 years old. Jerry's degree in ag is a Chapter Farmer. He has 30 acres of cotten for a project program this year. Jerry's freshman year he raised a calf and last year he showed a pig. He was attnding the Merkel banquet for the past 2 years. His hobbies include, hunting, fishing, trapping, and driving fast cars. Jerry's plans for the future are to become the biggest farmer and rancher in Taylor County. He also plans to have a auto repair shop.

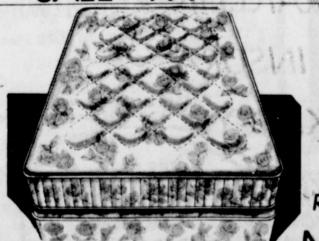
Danny Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Britton of Route 3 Merkel has his degree in ag of Chapter Farmer. Danny's project this year is feeder calves. The past years he has showed pigs and raised calves. After high school Danny plans to

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Yard Sale: at 109 Lois Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 14-15, Weather permitting a little bit of everything.

1520 Heath, Winter clothes, dish washer, sheets odds & ends. Thurs, and Fri. 9 to 5. 33-1tp

Flea Market: Wilson Food Store, Fri & Sat. Oct 15-16. Spaces for sale also Frigidare Range for Sale Good Condition. Call 928-5615.

33-1tc Weekend Yard Sale: Antique Singer sewing machine; 3 yr old color TV console, like new; odds & ends Shannonside Apt.1.

33-1tp Garage Sale: Saturday only 1012 Oak 33-1tp

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for their kindnesses shown during our recent loss. We would like to especially thank everyone for their phone calls, prayers and food.

The Otis Young Family

Dear Friends. Thank you for your concern as shown by your cards, phone cal-Is, personal calls, prayers and food. It has meant so very much to know you are thirking of me Fred Starbuck

33-1tc CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Kenneth E. Thom pson. Defendant. GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 326th 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

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forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation. same being the 14th day of September A.D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of April A.D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 7216-C on the docket of said court and styled Michael Kenneth Tarpley et ux Pam Delise Tarpley, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth E. Thompson and Bud Rumfield et

ux Sharon Rumfield.

Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs pray that they recover from Defendant's actual damages in the amount of at least \$800.00 and in punitive damages at least the amount of \$1,600.00 and any other and further relief. either in law or in equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled 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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of September A.D. 1982. Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County. Texas By Kelly Gandy

Deputy. 29-4TC CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

JAMES GUNN Unknown Address. Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court house of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation. then and there to answer the petition of Mario Alcantar and Glenda Sue Alcantar Petitioner, filed in said Csurt on the 23rd day of September, 1982, against James Gunn, Respondent, and said

suit being numbered 7915-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interst of Melodie Majuahata Smith, a Child", the nature of which suit is

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tioners pray that the Court determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any other persons, that same be terminated, that Mario Alcantar be granted a decree of adoption of such child. Said child was born the 5th day of March, 1973, in

Dallas, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgemen or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination to the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS UNKNOWN FATHER Address Unkown, Respondent

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fore the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Tex -as, at or beofre 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 Christian Homes of Abilen, Inc., Petitioner filed in said Court on the 1st day of October, 1982, against Unknown Father, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7949-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Rosa Maria Luna, a Child" the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate the parentchild relationship be-

child, and that the Court enter judgment in accordance with the requests and allegations of the petition. Said child was born the 1st day of October, 1982, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to

enter any judgment or

decree in the child's

interest which will be

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Page 4 appointment of a con-

servator 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 1st day of October, 1982

Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy

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Being all the right title and interest assigned by that certain assignnent of oil and gas lease dated the 15th day of December, 1981 ,from Don H. Ford to Dividend Production Company and found at Volume 1225, Page 689 through 694 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas which leases are described in Exhibit "A" thereto attached and made a part thereof and which are describ-

Dividend Production.

to wit:

ed as follows: Lease No. 1: Alice Collins Walton, et al (Young Estate(Lease Lessor: Alice Collins Walton, et al

Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: January 20, Recorded: Volume 1176, Page 341, Deed

Records, Taylor County, Texas Property: 400 acres in Taylor County, Texas

as described in said lease Lease No. 2: Alice Collins Walton, et al

roung Estate) Lease Lessor: Alice Colins Walton, et al Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: January 20,

Recorded: Volume 1176, Page 347, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas, as describ-

ed in said lease. Lease No. 3: Opal Hodges ⊥ease Lessor: Opal Hodges Lessee: R & R Petro-

leum, Inc. Dated: July 31, 1980 Recorded: Volume 1158, Page 323, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas Property: 719.63 acres

in Taylor County, Tex-

as, as described in

said lease.

Lease No. 4: Myrl Young Lease Lessor: Myrl Young Lessee: R & R Petroleum, Inc. Dated: December 1.

Recorded: Volume 1170, Page 471, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas Property: 757.87 acres

in Taylor County, Tex-as, as described in lease. Lease No. 5: Bert Young, et ux lease Lessor: Bert Young and wife, Floy Young

Dated: November 24, Recorded: Volume 1171, Page 122, Deed Records, Taylor Coun-

Lessee: W.J. Heard

ty, Texas Property: 160 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease

Lease No. 6: J.D. Magee, et ux lease Lessor: J.D. Magee, and wife, Elsie Magee Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: October 30,

Recorded: Volume 1169, Page 548, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas

Property: 189.9 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease

Lease No. 7: Edward S. Hammonds, et ux lease

Lessor: Edward S. Hammonds and wife, Ellie B. Hammonds Lessee: W.H. Heard Dated: October 30,

Recorded: Volume 1169, Page 575, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas Property: 189.9 acres

in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease Lease No. 8: Patty Hanks Shelton, et al

Lessor: Patty Hanks Shelton, individually and as Trustee Lessee: W.J. Heard

Dated: October 30, Recorded: Volume

1169, Page 582, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas Property: 189.9 acres

in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease Lease No. 9: W.B.

Deal Lessor: W.B. Deal Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: February 4,

Recorded: Volume 1189, Page 791, Deed Records, Taylor Coun-

ty, Texas Property: 640 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease Lease No. 10: Edna

Frances Ferguson Lease Lessor: Edna Frances Ferguson Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: June 1, 1981 Recorded: Volume 1208, Page 211, Deed Records, Taylor Coun-

ty, Texas Property: 640 acres in TAvior County, Texas,

as described in said lease No. 11: Travis Wilson Ferguson lease Lessor: Travis Wilson Ferguson and wife, Janet Ferguson Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: June 1, 1961

> Recorded: Volume 1208, Page 196, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas

Property: 640 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease Lease No. 12: Jennie

Bess Russo lease Lessor: Jennie Bess Russo, a widow Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: May 22, 1981 Recorded: Volume 1208, Page 198, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas

Property: 80 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease

Lease No. 13: Barbara Ann Russo, et al Lease Lessor: Barbara Ann Russo, et al Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: May 22, 1981

Recorded: Volume 1208, Page 201, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas Property: 550 acres in

Taylor County, Texas, as described in said lease Lease No. 14: Jerry

Dennis, et ux lease Lessor: Jerry Dennis and wife, Jacqueline Dennis

Lessee: W.J. Heard Dated: May 22, 1981 Recorded: Volume 1208, Page 205, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas

Property: 10 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said

Lease No. 15: Barbara Ann Russo, et al lease Lessor: Barbara Ann Russo, et al Lessee: W.J. Heard

Dated: June 16, 1981 Recorded: Volume 1208, Page 208, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas

Property: 640 acres in Taylor County, Texas, lease Lease No. 16: Ben Y.

Smith, et ux lease Lessor: Ben Y. Smith and wife, Alta Smith Lessee: Don H. Ford Dated: May 4, 1981 Recorded: Volume 1177, page 669, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas

Property: 73.6 acres in Taylor County, Texas, as described in said

Lease No. 17: J.L. Smith, et ux lease Lessor: J.L. Smith and wife, Edwina Smith Lessee: Don H. Ford Dated: May 4, 1981 Recorded: Volume 1196, Page 245, Deed Records, Taylor Coun-

ty, Texas Property: 66.9 acres in Taylor County, Texas, Thursday, Or 14, 14 1982

as described in said lease And on the 2nd day of November, 1982, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on said date, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Dividend Product i o n Company in and to said property in compliance with the Judgement entered in the above numbered and styled cause and dated the 2nd day of August, Dated at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 7th day of October John Middleton

Sheriff County, Texas By: Eddie Swanson

32-3tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: AURELLIO GARCIA, 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, Tex -as, 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 THERAPEIKOS, INC. Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1982, against AURELLIO GARCIA, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7952-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of MAT-THEW CANTU, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to ask the Court to determine what parent -child relationships exist between the child and the father and that all such parent- child relationships be terminated. Said child was born the 21 day of September, 1982, in

ABilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Court has auth-

ority in this suit to enter any judgment 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 auth-

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

ority to consent to the

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under by hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of October, 1982. Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District

Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy 32-1tc

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		er of the Currency, under title 12, United States	September 30. States Code, Section 161	
Charter number	7481	National Bank Region Number_	11	
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Cash and due from	n depository institutions		7,589	
U.S. Treasury sec			2.571	
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in the United State			359	
All other securities			22	
Federal funds sold	and securities purchased u	inder agreements to resell	0-	
	cluding unearned income) .			
Less: Allowance	e for possible loan losses			
Loans, Net			9.376	
Lease financing re	ceivables		-0-	
Bank premises, fu	rniture and fixtures, and other	er assets representing bank premises	157	
Real estate owner	d other than bank premises .		9	
All other assets .			791	
TOTAL ASSETS			21,704	
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and corporations			5.722	
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19,283 -0-Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases -0-460 All other liabilities

19.769 Subordinated notes and debentures No. shares outstanding Preferred stock No. shares authorized 150,000 Common stock 375

1,185 Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 1,935 TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL Amounts outstanding as of report date: Standby letters of credit, total ... 3.157 Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Terry Tatum 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, Tex -as, 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 Taylor County Child Welfare Unit, Texas Dept. of Human Resources, Petit i o n e r, filed in said Court on the 7th day of October 1982, against Terry Tatum, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7961-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Natasha McIntosh, a Child , the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioner prays that the Taylor County Child Welfare Unit be

appointed temporary

managing conservator of the child and requests that Petitioner be appointed managing conservator of the child. Said child was born the 29th day of December, 1981, in ABilene, Tx.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of October,

Rilla Mahoney clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Judy Bennett

Deputy 32-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

LAWRENCE DAVID BAYES, Respondent,

Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Abil ene, 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 WILLIAM LUTHER HAMMOND and BETTYANNE HAM-MOND, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 11th day of August 1982, against LAW-RENCE DAVID

BAYES, Respond en t and said suit being number 7730-C on the docket of said Court and entitled 'In the Interest of TIFANIE CHARMEGENE BAYES, a child" the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child

relationship and sub-

Thursday, October 14, 1982

sequently adopt the child. Said child was born the 21st day of December, 1975, in Fort Carson, El Paso County, Colorado.

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

Issued an given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney

Clerk of the District Court of Taylor Coutny Texas by Judy Bennett

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE

OF TEXAS

31-4tc

TO: Steven Tracy Blackwell, 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, Tex as, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days

from the date of ser-

vice of this citation,

and there to

answer the petition of Lisa Suzanne Blackwell, Movant, filed in said Court on the 29th day of September, 1982 against Steven Tracy Blackwell, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 5245-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Lisa Suzanne Blackwell and Steven Tracy Blackwell", the nature of which suit is a request to change the managing conservatorship of the children. The appointment of Movant's parents, Nelda Roberson and Johnny Roberson, as co-managing conservators, would be in the best interest

of the children. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the chilrens 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.

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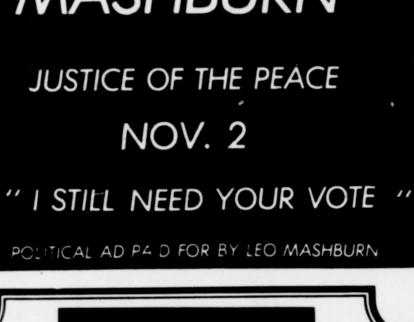
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1.	Cash and due from banks		773
2	Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		-0-
	U.S. Treasury securities		339
4.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		500
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		391
	All other securities		-0-
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		150
	Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		761
	Lease financing receivables		-0-
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		228
	Real estate owned other than bank premises		002
	Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		-0-
			218
	All other assets		
4.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		362
-14	BILITIES	100000	
-	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	368
			627
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		
17.	Deposits of United States Government	-	244
8.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		244
	a. Deposits of the State of Texas		
19.	Due to banks		-0-
20.	All other deposits		-0-
21.	Certified and officers' checks		098
22.	Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21) a. Total demand deposits	6	337
	a. Total demand deposits		
	b. Total time and savings deposits		
23.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
	Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and	2000	
	other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
05	Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		-0-
	Unearned discount on loans		212
	Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		-0-
			125
20.	All other liabilities	-	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		
	Subordinated notes and debentures	-	-0-
31.	Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		057
EQ	UITY CAPITAL		12
	Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 2000)		200
	Certified surplus		-
	Undivided profits		350
35	Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	-	038
			043
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	_	631
3/	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	1 7	362

NOTE. This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the ins'ructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER ANTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. DATE SIGNED

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	915-8
Mike Jones, Vice President	We the u

10-12-82 62-6137 ndersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Concluding the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been exby us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been pre-

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(MAKE MARK FOR	State of	Texas	before mathin 12th	, County of	Taylor October	/82 ^{ss}		
NOTARY'S SEAL)	Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th My commission expires 9-30-84		Baty	Treeman	, Notary Public.			



Chuck Peterman was recently elected district FFA treasurer at a convention held in Clyde. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Booster club meets Monday

The Merkel Booster Club met Monday night at the High School. We had a good turn out & appreciate everyone that came. The Merkel Wylie game film was shown. This was our first district game win.

The chartered bus for Electra will leave the football field at 4. Everyone that has a seat needs to meet at the Football Field House about 3:30. Players of the week were picked. They were; Offensive-Michael Tutt; Lineman-Jay Gibson. We're proud of everyone of these boys. This season is certainly a team endeavor. The boys and the parents appreciate all the support the team has received this year.



Tim Jacobs (35) makes a tackle as Roy Johnson comes in to make sure the Wylie runner

is down. The Badgers are now 4-2 on the year (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

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Sharp, Cobb married in Midland on Oct. 2

Miss Cheryl Lorita Sharp and Mr. Steven Lee Cobb were married on Saturday, October 2 at 8 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The Reverend Dr. Jarrell Sharp, father of the bride, and the Reverend Jarrell Virgil Sharp, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jarrell and Bertha Sharp of Midland and Gwen Cobb and the late Woody Cobb of Pleasanton.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Bertha Sharp, mother of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmatrons were Maureen Sharp, sister-in-law of the bride, of Atlanta, Georgia and Beth Shroff of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Cassie Townsend, cousin of the bride, of Merkel; Robyn Hall of Pasadena; Teresa Rask of Killeen; Martha Stripling of Dallas and Lisa Tonn of Georgetown. Flower girl was Lindsey Lineweaver, cousin of the bride, from Grapevine. The best man was Greg Gibson from Dallas.

Groomsmen included Stephen Gardner of New York City; Hunter Hardy of Colleyville; Scott Armsworth of Los Angeles, California; John Wilson and Randy Ricks of Pleasanton; Kim Mulvey of Georgetown and Jerry Shroff of Dallas. The ushers were Willy Townsend and John

Townsend, cousins of the bride, from Merkel; Jon Dickson of Midland; Bud Welborn of Vernon; Bill Hyatt of Springfield, Missouri and Aaron Lineweaver, cousin of the bride, from Grapevine.

The wedding music was provided by Mona Ruth Dickson, St. Luke's United Methodist Church organist; Bert Bostic of Hereford, soloist and pianist; Chatty Chapman, soloist of Waco. Larry Augustus, Chatty Chapman, Brent Hardaway and April Smith, all from Southwestern University in

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Georgetown, sang a quartet. The processional and recessional were played by Re'joyce'r's Handbell Choir of St. Luke's United Methodist

Both Shari and Steve are graduates of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Shari earned her degree in Elementary Education with special education certification. She was honored as outstanding student teacher at Southwestern University in 1982. Steve served as president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, for two years. He was graduated magna cum laude in political science and economics. Steve is currently a graduate student in the field of energy economics at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Shari is the granddaughter of Merkel residents, Reta and Virgil Patterson. Her mother is the former Bertha Patterson.

Lambda Beta meets

On October 5, 1982 the model meeting of Lambda Beta was presented for the rushes for the coming year. A model meeting consist of each officer and each committee head telling the rushees of their duties pertaining to the office or committee that they head. The program for the night was presented by Mychele Hammond andannette Clark on Maturing-Learning to Earn. A good discussion was held among members Christi Quance, Mychele Hammond, Chera Hohertz, Tarra Flowers, Kay Bloodworth, Ann Leach, Barbara Peterman, Anita Brassfield. Annette Clark, and Vickie Hays. Rushees present were Gail Turner, Kay Bishop, Rita Moore, Debbie Roberson and Debbie Best

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In a blender or food processor, process undrained pimientos until smooth; stir into skillet mixture. Return chicken pieces to skillet; cover and cook 20 to 25 minutes, or until tender. Serve with hot cooked rice and garnish with parsley.

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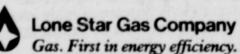
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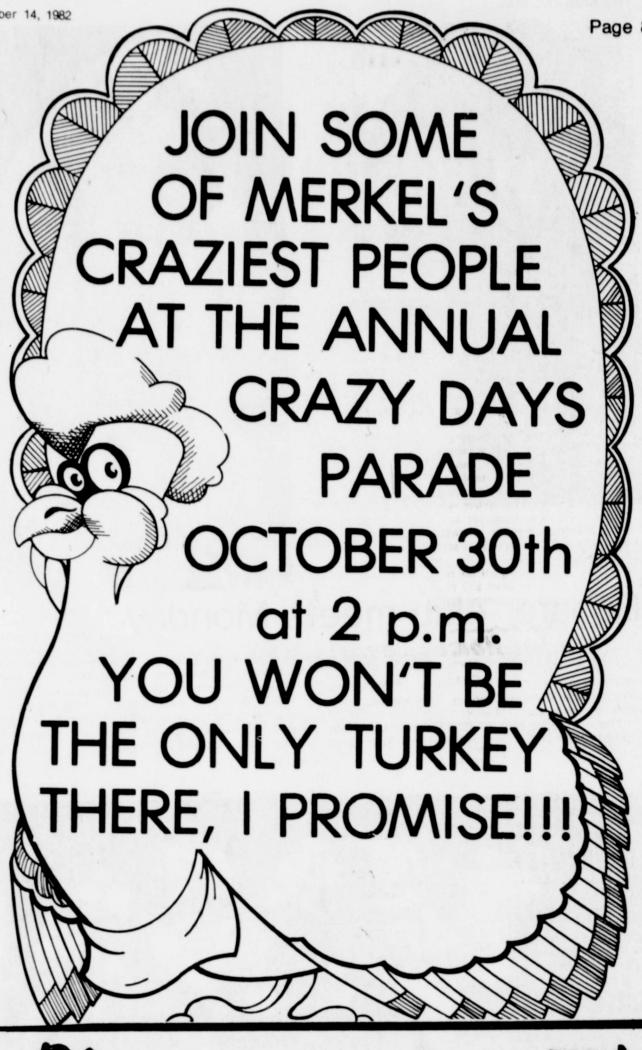
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At the same time, \$151.4 million was appropriated for construction at the 17 state universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems. Revenue from the state property tax went to the 17 schools for their building programs until three years ago when the Legislature sought to repeal it. Some of schools filed suit challenging constitutionality of he legislative act. The suit is pending.

Future building needs of these institutions will be considered in the regular session of the Legislature which convenes in just seven months. I am confident that a fair and equitable system will be developed for distributing available resources among these schools, some of which have been penalized by an outdated formula which fails to take into account recent enrollment growth.

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Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the

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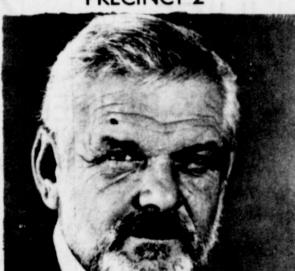
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by Mark White Attorney General

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how or where to complain. To help you in the "art of skillful complaining", step-bystep procedures are given on how to have a complaint resolved satisfactorily. The first step is to clearly identify the problem and determine what you think would be a fair settlement, such as refunding your money or exchanging or repairing a product. Then go back to the person who sold you the product and state the problem and what action you would like taken. If this person is not helpful, ask to see the supervisor or manager. Don't forget to bring along any documentation that substantiates your complaint, such as a sales receipt, repair order, warranty or cancelled check. If your complaint is

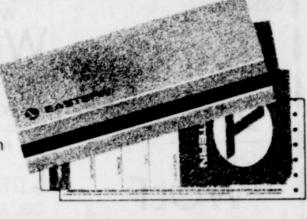
legitimate and you have presented it well, the firm is most likely to settle the problem with you at this stage. After all, most businesses are responsible and want to make prohibited by law sure you are satisfied so that you will return and shop again. But sometimes you have to go a step further.

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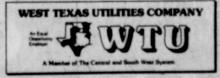


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- Why is WTU having to raise its rates again
- The rate relief granted to us by the cities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas last time proved inadequate. It did not keep up with the cost of additional plant, inflation and high interest rates. Our revenues have not provided an adequate rate of return.
- What are other utilities doing about rates?
- Without exception, all electric utilities are having to increase their rates. Some have been filling rate cases every year. Bill comparisons reported by the Public Utility Commission of Texas show that WTU's rates are second lowest among investor-owned utilities in Texas.
- Why are you building a big new plant? Isn't energy use declining?
- Energy use in WTU service area is growing. This summer our peak demand reached 994 megawatts. Our current generating capacity is 1,054 megawatts. The summer peak left us with insufficient reserve margin. We will purchase power from neighboring utilities as a stop-gap measure, but the time has come when we must expand our own generating system, if we are to continue providing service our customers are used to.
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