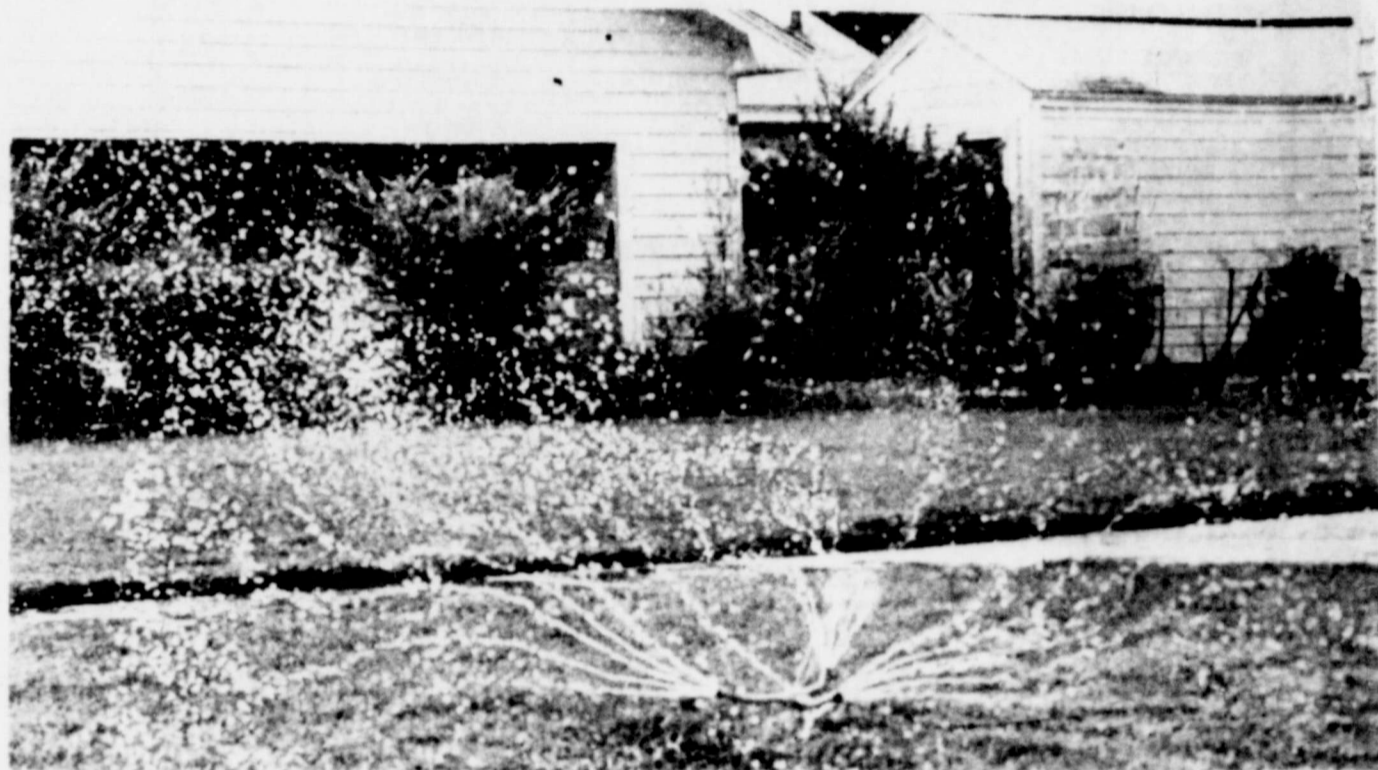


The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 26th, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Mandatory restrictions for use of city water outside are now in effect and violators can be fined up to \$200. For more, see Page

One. This sprinkler was greening the area in front of First United Methodist Church here Monday

afternoon, before Mother Nature took over with a nice shower Tuesday morning. [Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards]

Mandatory conservation measures in effect here; check for watering days

The Merkel City Council adopted the city of Abilene's mandatory water conservation measures, and it may have been just what we needed for a good rain.

As the ordinance for both Merkel and Abilene residents went into effect at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, heavy showers went through the area, but Abilene director of Water Utilities Dwayne Hargesheimer said it would take a few "good rains" before stage 3 of the water conservation plan to be lifted. Fort Phantom Hill, the main water supply was 17.7 feet below the spillway Tuesday morning and the lake was receding 1.2 inches per day. He also said as more "new" land is exposed in the lakes' bed, evaporation and absorption would be rapidly increased and the lake could be losing as much as 1.5 to 2 inches per day.

The plan passed by the Merkel City Council Monday night calls for fines of up to \$200 for people who use city water for outside uses more often than every five days, or on days not specified by a map printed in this week's Mail. Major restrictions from the plan are the outside use of water, such as watering lawns, washing cars or driveways or filling swimming pools.

The specified plans is as follows: Watering outdoors with a sprinkler or sprinkler system on designated days and only between the hours of 1-10 a.m. and from 9 to midnight.

For multi-purpose properties, the lowest number determines the symbol.

A hand held hose, drip irrigation system or faucet filled bucket of five gallons or less can be used any time to water trees and shrubs.

Cars can be washed at homes, and swimming pools can be filled only during designated times on the designated days. Vehicles can be washed by commercial car washes any time.

Operation of ornamental fountains is prohibited unless the water is recycled.

Water to fire hydrants is restricted to firefighting and any related activities.

Restaurants can serve water to customers only if requested.

Allowing water to run off into the gutter for more than 75 feet from the downgrade property line.

Failure to repair a controllable leak.

Washing a driveway, sidewalk

or other paved area except in the case of a fire hazard.

These restrictions, are, of course, for public water, and do not apply to the use of a well.

Council passed the emergency measures Monday night and they are now in effect. A public notice

is printed in this week's Mail since violations of the measures are punishable by fines of up to \$200.

Council members voted Monday night to adopt the City of Abilene's policy "because we have no choice and we are in a situation where we need to conserve water."

Brad Pursley day set Aug. 10

Plans were made Monday afternoon for Brad Pursley Day, Aug. 10th.

The festivities will get started at 7 p.m. when a motorcade of people will be escorting Brad, his family and friends at Heritage Hall where friends will honor his pole vaulting accomplishments.

Pursley, a 1978 graduate of Merkel High School, was last week named to the U. S. Olympic Team as an alternate to the pole vaulting

team. He earned that honor by defeating Dave Kenworthy in a jump off ten days ago in California.

Pursley was the state pole vault champ at Merkel High his senior year, and went on to win the pole vault titles at the Kansas, Texas and Drake Relays two years in a row, while competing at Abilene Christian. Pursley also held the U. S. Outdoor Record when he cleared 18' 10 3/4" in Abilene in

1983. He finished in a tie for third after he cleared 18' 4 3/4" in the Olympic Trials.

An ice cream supper is planned for 7:30 at Heritage Hall where the public is invited to attend.

Persons wishing to help in the planning of the community wide event are encouraged to contact Sonja Toliver, Charlotte Starbuck, Danny Woodall, Chris Young, Iris Amerine, Janet Deen, or The Mail.

Merkelites run, jump well at meet

The regional Texas Amateur Athletic Federation meet was held in Wichita Falls and Merkel had 17 athletes and four relay team qualify for the state meet planned Aug. 3 & 4 in Brownwood.

Qualifying for state were Jennifer Huffman- shot, long jump and the 100; Josh Mashburn- High

jump; Sha Lang- 800; Melissa Hallford 800 & 1500; Chris Wright- 800; Maxi Lang- discus, 100 & 400 hurdles; Kelly Beights- high jump, 200 & 400; Matt Cain- 110 high hurdles, 200 & 400 relay; James Wright, 800 & 1600 relay; Milo Harris 400 and 1600 relay; Jerry Davis 400 & 1600 relay; Steve

Farthing 400 - 1600 relay; Jerry Davis 400 & 1600 relay; Randy Martin 400 & 1600 relay, Odell Majors 400 & 1600 relay; Wayne Johnson 400 & 1600 relay; Willie Joe 400 & 1600 relay; Shawn Hallford paced well in the 50 & 100 but did not qualify for state.

Just what is normal anyway?

Let me know if you know

by Russil McAnally

Just to shake you up a little, I want to ask you a question. Do you consider yourself to be normal? How do you check to see if a person is normal? We hear people say "That is the normal thing to do." It is possible that one thing would be normal for one person to do— while for another it might be abnormal. To be normal means, "Conforming to the standard or common type." How do we know what the standard is— who sets the standard.

I have a lovely friend by the name of Jill—a recent high school graduate. It just so happens that Jill likes to study—to read, and be alone at times. She has not been overly interested in dating or running around. In high school, so many friends made fun of Jill because she refused to participate in smoking, cussing or fooling around with drugs. I have another lovely friend by the name of Pam and she happens to be the younger sister of Jill. Pam is a very fine

person but doesn't like to read and would be scared if she found herself alone. She is surrounded by friends and there is a constant coming and going. The mother of Jill and Pam is normal or abnormal— depending on the decisions and the persons making the judgements.

Not long ago, the mother of Pam was trying to slow her mad dash for or from boredom and she told her she ought to be a little more like Jill. That was too much—the mother of Pam was not thinking normal now. Pam stopped long enough to say "Why do you compare me to Jill? She is not normal." How does a mother act normal when the loud music, designer jeans, and hour long telephone conversations pushes toward abnormal reactions?

Go into almost any house and you stay in the house will say "I do not normally let the dishes pile up this way and the house get cluttered." I want to say to them

"But you normally don't make that statement to everyone coming into your house, don't you."

Conforming to the standard or common type can be a destructive thing. It depends on who sets the standards.

We had a beautiful letter from the above named "Jill" since I started this article. I want to give you one quote "I am so excited about starting to college- Tareyton. The only thing I don't like is missing Mama, but I think it will do both of us good to be away from each other for a while. We both depend on each other a lot, and I think it is time for Mother to leave the nest and try to make decisions on her own for awhile (just kidding)." I guess it is normal for some parents to push their young ones out of the nest, but on the other hand, it may be normal for some children to have to push their parents off the nest so they can breathe. If you find someone that is normal, please let me

July

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August

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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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If your last number in your address is a 0 or 1, your symbol is a circle. If it is a 2 or 3, the symbol days outside use of water is a triangle. If it is a 4 or 5 it is a diamond. A 6 or 7 is a square and a 8 or 9 is an x. Those are the only symbols permitted under the ordinance.

Padres win Tri-City league; travel to Eastland for playoffs

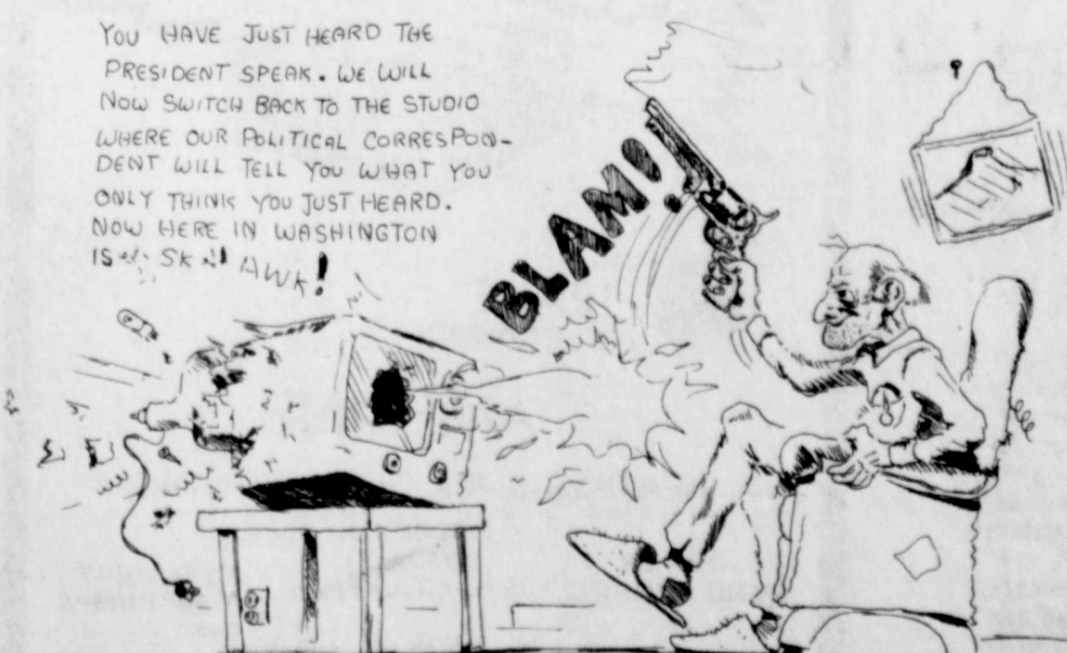
The Merkel Padres, sponsored by Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, won their division of the Tri-City Baseball league this year. They had a 10-0 record.

The Padres, coached by Juan Ybarra and Eddie Biera, will enter the regional playoffs this weekend in Eastland. Team members are Tony Roberts, Michael Ybarra, Mark Aldrete, Russell

Morgan, Danny Santee, Joe Alvarez, Todd Smith, Kerry Miller, Kevin Roberts, Felix Acuna, Albert Chavira, Dean Franklin, Tommy White and Freddie Gonzales.

Editor's Note: I took their picture Monday night but it looked bad and could not be printed. The Mail apologizes for that error.

YOU HAVE JUST HEARD THE PRESIDENT SPEAK. WE WILL NOW SWITCH BACK TO THE STUDIO WHERE OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT WILL TELL YOU WHAT YOU ONLY THINK YOU JUST HEARD. NOW HERE IN WASHINGTON IS... SK... AWH!



O'Rear's children host 90th birthday party

Mrs. Ruth O'Rear, long time resident of the Trent and Merkel communities, will be honored with a reception on her 90th birthday at the Trent Baptist Church, July 28th from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Her children, who are hosting the birthday reception, invite friends and relatives to come by.

Instead of gifts, the family requests that cards, letters, or any type of written memories or notes be sent or brought to the reception to make a scrapbook.

Mrs. O'Rear, wife of the late Robert O'Rear, plans to display old photographs of the First Trent School that later

burned and a photograph of church members to two local churches that participated in a debate that took place at the schoolhouse. She was eight years old at the time the picture was taken.

Her children include Mr. & Mrs. Neill O'Rear (she is the former Moore Banner of Merkel and Trent), San Antonio; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie O'Rear of Polson, Montana; Mr. & Mrs. Tommie O'Rear, Sweetwater; Elena Hoover, Sweetwater; Mary Lou Haygood, Borger; and Mr. & Mrs. Bobby (Willie Jean) Martin, formerly of Merkel and now residing in Abilene.



Ruth O'Rear

Ray Wilson, civic leader and grocer buried here Sunday

Raymond Wilson, 66, a longtime grocer and civic leader of Merkel, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center after a sudden illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, and the Rev. Russell McAnally of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Chamber of Commerce, the Merkel Housing Authority and the Merkel School Board. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Don of Merkel and Dr. Keith Wilson of Houston; a daughter, Barbara Neel of Denton; four brothers Tom, Harold and Woodrow, all of Merkel and Wilbur of Abilene; three sisters, Ethel Pee, Stella Hale and Edna McLeod, all of Merkel, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Johnny Hammond, Kent Satterwhite, Larry Beasley, Peck eager, Joe Cypert and Jack Hogan.

Born June 15, 1916 in Roby, he moved to Merkel at an early age. He married Lucille Campbell Aug. 11, 1934 here. He was a graduate of Merkel High and had been in the grocery business for 42 years owning Wilson Food Store before retiring in 1979. He had been a past president of the Merkel

Merkel High sets registration for all students

Merkel High has announced class registration procedures for all students for the upcoming school year. All students, both old and new, will need to register for fall classes. There will be no early registrations. A students may not register late.

The following is the schedule.

Seniors- Aug. 7
A-1 9:00 - 9:30; J-S 9:30 - 10:00; T-2 10:00 - 10:30.

Juniors
A-1 1:00 - 1:30; J - S 1:30 - 2:00; T - Z 2:00 - 2:30.

Sophomores- Aug. 8
A - 1 9:00 - 9:30; J - S 9:30 - 10:00; T - Z 10:00 - 10:30.

Freshmen
A - 1 1:00 - 1:30; J - S 1:30 - 2:00; T - Z 2:00 - 2:30.

If you have any questions, please contact the principal of Merkel High, Larry Curry at 928-5511.

Girls volleyball starts Aug. 6th

Any high school girl interested in playing volleyball this coming season should report to the middle school gym for the 1st workout on Aug. 6th from 8 until 10 a.m.

This year's physicals will not be required for everyone. Only those entering the 7th or the 9th grade will be required by UIL rules to obtain a physical.

Forms may be picked up from the administration office.

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79 OLDS REGENCY Coupe, loaded	\$5895	78 DODGE DIPLOMAT COUPE T-Top, Black	\$3295	79 FORD RANGER XLT SUPER CAB Lutone blue	\$5595
80 OLDS CUTLASS COUPE Gold	\$5195	79 LE MANS 4 door, brown	\$2995	81 GMC SIERRA CLASSIC Short wide, diesel, brown	\$4995
81 CATALINA SEDAN 4 door, nice blue with warranty	\$4995	77 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Yellow	\$2895	81 CHEVROLET LUV long wide, 21,000 miles, white, Mazda	\$4795
81 LE MANS SAFARI WAGON beige	\$4795	78 OLDS DELTA 88 COUPE White, nice	\$2795	79 CHEVROLET LUV 4 wheel drive with camper	\$4595
79 GRAND PRIX 6 cylinder, brown and beige	\$3995	78 BATSUN B-210 4 door, standard air, am-fm, tape blue	\$2495	81 FORD SUPERCAD 4 speed, brown and white, 6 cylinder	\$4495
80 CHEVY CAPRICE 4 door, maroon	\$3995	8-79 CATALINA 4 DOOR SEDANS White, warranty available	\$2495	81 FORD DUMP TRUCK A Buy	\$4495
79 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC 4 door, loaded, blue	\$3995	78 DODGE MAGNUM XE Coupe	\$1595	79 GMC PANEL VAN Automatic, white	\$4495
78 BUICK RIVIERA loaded, blue	\$3695	78 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Automatic, brown	\$1395	78 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON 3/4 ton, air, power, charcoal	\$2795
78 CATALINA 4 door, sedan, 48,000 miles, white	\$3795	77 CATALINA 4 door, automatic, white	\$1595	78 SUBARU BRAT 4 wheel drive, blue	\$2695
		78 FORD FIESTA Coupe, silver	\$1295	76 TOYOTA Long bed, 4 speed, air, white	\$2495
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Russom-Swinney reunion held here

The Russom-Swinney reunion was held Saturday was held July 21 & 22. Saturday evening was spent playing games and visiting. After a pot luck lunch on Saturday, a short business meeting was held and Mrs. T. H. Russom was elected president for 1985 and Mrs. T. H. Russom was elected secretary.

Attending were Shannon, D. J. & Bo Barnes, Kay & John Bright, Kristen Kennedy; Joseph, Gayle & children, Flora Patterson, Mr & Mrs. Farrel Bagby & Brad; Joe Swinney, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Swinney & James; Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Bagby; Aria & Maggie Russom, Orene Windham, Erma Dell Whitehead; all of Merkel.

Also, Travis Swinney; Mr. & Mrs. Friday Couch, Harold Swinney, Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Turner all of Abilene; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Smith &

children of Cairion, Pa., Johnny, Janie & Tina Swinney, Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Russom & Kristi & Kellie Edwards, all of Midland; Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Swinney of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Buster Jenkins & Cody of Plainview; Lillian Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Odessa; Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Swinney, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Patterson, Kerry & Cheri, Clyde Lewis of Trent, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Swinney, Wayne & Lynn, Michael G. Lewis, Dallas, Louise Lewis, Casey Smith, Sonora, Calif., Billy Waynes Lewis, Washington, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Russom & Christi; Rankin, Ona Mae Maserang, Louise Hunley, Abernathy, Mr. & Mrs. Odell Anderson of Burkville, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wells & Brad of Trent, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Swinney & Jeff of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Brown & child, Tommy Swinney of Trent.

nance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Part 3. Whereas that any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day such violation shall continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said ordinance by being an emergency ordinance shall become effective on the 24th day of July, 1984.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of July, 1984.

Kent Satterwhite
Mayor
J. A. Sadler
City Manager
73-1tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
+To: GUY VAN DELL,
Residence, Address and Location Unknown
Cross-Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Cross-Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the ex-

piration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 13th day of August, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Cross-Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 15,868-B on the docket of said court, and styled, GUY VAN DELL Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant vs GERALD TURNBOW Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
GUY VAN DELL are Plaintiff's and Cross-Defendant and GERALD TURNBOW are Defendants and Cross-Plaintiff's.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
On April 21, 1983, Cross-Defendant executed and delivered to Cross-Plaintiff a contract for the purchase of a 1965 Cessna C-310 aircraft and delivered a Grumman aircraft as partial down payment of the purchase price of the Cessna and entered into a certain agreement be-

tween Cross-Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant regarding payment of the balance of the purchase price of the Cessna. Cross-Plaintiff complied with his part of the agreement. Cross-Defendant has failed and refused to comply and complete his part of the terms of the agreement and has failed to deliver the balance of the purchase price or complete the conveyance of title to the Grumman to the Cross-Plaintiff. Cross-Plaintiff is entitled to repossession of the Cessna aircraft as well as the conveyance of the record title of the Grumman aircraft as per the agreement. In the alternative, Cross-Plaintiff is entitled to quantum meruit for services, parts, and labor provided by Cross-Plaintiff and for the value of the Cross-Defendant's use of the Cessna 310. Cross-Plaintiff asks for judgement exceeding the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court with interest as provided by law for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Cross-Plaintiff asks for such other and further relief as to which it may be justly entitled, as is more fully shown by Cross-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 execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of June, A. D. 1984.

Attest
Rilla Mahoney, Clerk
District Court, Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy.

70-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: William Jeffery Wilson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 21 day of June, A. D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Pe-

titution filed in said Court, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 14,478 on the docket of said Court and styled Joseph Williamson, Plaintiff, vs. William Jeffery Wilson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows-to-wit:
Past due rentals at the KOA Campground, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Amount being \$1,550.00.
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and give under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1984.

Attest
Janice Lyones Clerk
County Court at Law Taylor County, Texas
by Vicki Rister, Deputy
70-4tc

Public notices

The annual report of Hendrick Home for Children, for taxable year ended June 30, 1984, is available at its principal office located at 2758 Jeanette Street, Abilene, Texas, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests such inspection within 180 days thereof. The principal manager of the Foundation is Claude Hicks.
73-1tc

An ordinance declaring an emergency, providing a severability clause; and declaring a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City of Merkel, Texas
Part 1. Whereas there now exists a severe water shortage in our area
Part 2. Whereas that if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held void or unconstitutional such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordi-

REPORT OF CONDITION

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
Home State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Trent	Taylor	Texas	79561
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1398	11	June 30, 1984	

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	544
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	none
Interest-bearing balances	1035
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	875
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3796
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	95
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	3701
Assets held in trading accounts	none
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	353
Other real estate owned	37
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Intangible assets	none
Other assets	173
Total assets	6718
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	6085
Noninterest-bearing	897
Interest-bearing	5188
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	none
Noninterest-bearing	none
Interest-bearing	none
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none
Other borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	30
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	none
Other liabilities	164
Total liabilities	6371
Limited-life preferred stock	none
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	none
Common stock	200
Surplus	350
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(211)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	none
Total equity capital	339
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	6718

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Michael Jones
H. H. ...
Mark M. ...

Directors

Mike Jones
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mike Jones
Signature
July 24, 1984
Date

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Owen-Harris repeat vows here Friday

Lisa Ann Owen and Eddy Boyd Harris exchanged marriage vows Friday in a ceremony read by the Rev. John Waggoner in the United Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Owen. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Harris.

Maid of honor was Jackie Owen, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Shannon Barnes, Tammy Rogers and Lisa Miller of Garland.

Kriste Smith and Kelle Warren were flower girls. Cliff Owen, brother of the bride carried the Bible and Justin Harris, brother of the bridegroom, was the ringbearer. Candlelighters were Shelle Doan,

Amber Whisenhunt and Todd Smith. Louis Goodman was best man and Chris Mashburn, Sammy Tumlinson and Jimmy Don Rogers were groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Terry Owen, brother of the bride, and Eddie Caulder, Chris Cox and Shane Smith.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the church's fellowship hall and the bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Royal Inn.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Merkel High and she is employed by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank here. He is employed at Merritt Trucking in Tye.

Following a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will live here.



Mrs. Eddy Harris

Byrd reunion set

One July 28th at Heritage Hall, the children of Sarah and the late Alvin Byrd will hold their family reunion.

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Emmie Scott laid to rest Sunday

Emmie M. Scott, 80, of Trent, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Trent Church of Christ.

Kevin Bentch, minister, officiated. Burial followed at Trent Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 31, 1903 in Jones County, she married T. D. Scott Feb. 1, 1920 in Trent. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband had died May 21, 1975.

She is survived by a brother, Frank Martin

of Hugo, Okla.; a half-brother Floyd Martin of Dallas; a sister Annie Lee Riggan of Brown-

field; a half-sister Annie Mourning of Phoenix, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Orvin Robinson, Vertis Ross, Odell Freeman, Robert Boyd, John Boyd and Layne Wells.

Thanks for your help in recent rural fire

I take this means of expressing to the Merkel community my appreciation for the help that was given in extinguishing a fire which destroyed a garage-tool shop and apartment on the John S Townsend III farm south of Merkel July 11. To each person

who helped in any way, we thank you. Special thanks to the Merkel and Tye Volunteer Fire Departments and to Roger Baird for the tanker of water. Without their help, the home would have burned. Sandra and John and their

children, John IV, Willy and Cassandra have a home today because of the valiant efforts of all who fought the blaze so near their home. Thanks to each one who helped. Virgil & Reta Patterson, Sandra's parents. Reta Patterson

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