

Two Merkel FFA Members Attend Convention

Two members of the Merkel Future Farmers of America Chapter are attending the 46th State FFA Convention in San Antonio, Texas, July 10-12, in the San Antonio Convention Center. The theme for the 46th convention is "Preparing for Tomorrow's Agriculture."

Shawn Moore, president of the FFA Chapter and Chester Collinsworth, chapter advisor, will attend the three-day meeting of representatives of over 860 FFA Chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

David Kraatz and Shawn Moore will be the voting delegates of the Merkel chapter to the state convention. Keynote speaker for the FFA convention will be "Knock 'em Out John," Jerry Clowers of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Also to address the group will be Frederick McClure, national FFA student secretary from San Augustine, Mr. Carl Morgan, Jasper and Mr. Joe Kelley Butler, Houston, members of the State Board of Education.



SHAWN MOORE
...chapter president



DAVID KRAATZ
...convention delegate

Among the important business matters to be transacted at the convention will be election of a state president from ten state officer nominees who have been elected by members in the ten areas of the state. The state public speaking contest will be conducted. Voting delegates to the national FFA Convention, Kansas City, Mo., in October, will be selected. In addition, delegates will elect a state sweetheart from the

Merkelites Father Succumbed

Bartie B. Reynolds, 88, of Abilene died at 1 a.m. Saturday in a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elmwood Funeral Chapel, 1443 N. 2nd.

Officiating will be the Rev. Newt Daniels, retired Methodist minister of Merkel, assisted by Larry Gill, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Born Dec. 8, 1885, in Miller County, Ark., Mr. Reynolds came to Taylor County in December 1895 and settled in Mulberry Canyon.

He married Inez Hendricks on Aug. 23, 1904, in Taylor County, and she died in 1956. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ann Miller of Merkel, Mrs. Willie M. Ruffel of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Mattie Inez Murrey of Carson City, Nev.; three sons, Ray of Merkel, Bartie Jr. of Big Spring and Clayton of Peoria, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Jostie Dunlap of Brownfield.

Senior Citizens News

Reprinted from the Merkel Baptist Messenger
By JENNIFER SMITH
Youth Director of
The First Baptist Church

Not too long ago, I was privileged to attend one of the Thursday night meetings with our Senior Citizens. As I entered their building, I felt somewhat out of place, so to break the ice I remarked, "Can a young one come in and bash the old one's party?" Quickly came the reply, "Old, who's old?" Before I left that evening I too was asking, "Old, who is old?" For though their outward appearance gave the reflection of years gone by, the joy and laughter that twinkled in their eyes and the songs of praise that rang from their lips was young, free and full of life itself. As I watched them sing the songs of Zion, with a joy and assurance that comes only from years of trust and constant abiding in the Savior's love, I thought to myself, "No wonder it was Timothy's grandmother who taught him about the Jehovah God, who else is more capable than one who has trusted, tried and proved that God will do what He says He will do, when we only trust Him."

For years now, Satan has had victory through what has been termed "The Generation Gap." May God's Holy Spirit reach down and close this "False Gap" that we may recognize that we have only started on that journey and are seeking, (sometimes impatiently, for we've yet to be taught patience) the will of God in each of our lives. We covet your prayers as one's who are matured in the Lord for you realize the pitfalls that come with growth.

Annual Meet Set

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Op Gin will be held Saturday, July 13 at the Sixth Community Center, announced Tip Carter, manager.

Farmers Union President Asks For Price Discussion

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman has challenged the leader of another farm organization to meet him in a series of public discussions on farm policy throughout the major agricultural producing areas of Texas. Naman issued the challenge in a letter to the President of the Texas Farm Bureau, J. T. Woodson, sent this week to the Farm Bureau leader.

In his letter Naman states that as there are substantial variances in the two organizations' policies toward the current farm crisis, farmers should be invited to hear both organizations' positions and question their impact on the current crisis.

Naman continued, "Farmers are desperately concerned about farm prices, accelerating costs and the many problems which make them anxious about the future. It is an appropriate time for us, as farm organization leaders, to discuss our recommendations publicly, and to give farmers an opportunity to question our views. If we are to represent our members and to give the Administration and Congress an accurate appraisal of how farmers feel about the situation, I feel that it is important that we make public exchange of our views as soon as possible."

Naman said this series of meetings was prompted by action which the Farm Bureau took at a recent meeting in Dallas.



WINS BIKE - Linda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Holmes, is shown here with her 20" Stars & Stripes high rise handlebar bike which she won by selling subscriptions in the Bicycle Contest sponsored by The Merkel Mail. (Photo by Kaye Lanham)

West German Farmers Do Not Have Economic Extremes of U.S.

What is the biggest difference in farming in Texas as compared to West Germany? Profit and loss extremes according to Hartmut Kegal, 4-H Farmer Exchange Student from Mutterstadt, West Germany. Kegal, who farms with his family in a valley that is 150 miles long and 30 miles wide, says that in Germany, there is very little fluctuation in farm prices. "The farm economy is more stable in my country. You can't make a lot of money as you can in Texas and American farming, but then you don't lose heavily either," he said.

In an interview with the

Merkelites Kin Services Held

Nancy Louella Evans, 96, of Abilene, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Williamsburg Nursing Home where she had been a patient for the past two years. Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. James Fulbright and Rev. Ben Rake, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 7, 1877 in Sabine County, she was married to A. M. Evans Dec. 27, 1900 in Nacogdoches County. They moved to the Abilene area in 1927 and lived in the 5th community from 1933 to 1967 when she moved to Abilene. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mac Dedmon of 726 S. Bowie; three sons, R. H. Evans of 818 Davis, C. B. Evans of Bedias, and A. M. Evans of Merkel; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Merkel Mail, Kegal said that Germany imports 40% of all its food. "Germany is 2 1/2 times smaller than Texas, yet it has 17 million people compared to Texas 11 million. We depend on the Common Market for our food. This is one of the stabilizing factors in our farm economy," Kegal said.

The Kegal family farms about 100 acres which they irrigate. Ask if they used water from the Rhyn River, Kegal said the water is unusable due to pollution. "Pollution in Germany is much worse than in America. You must remember that Germany is a heavy industrialized nation and the pollution has ruined the Rhyn. There is no fish in the Rhyn due to the pollution. You just can't imagine the pollution problem we have," he said. The Kegals use wells to irrigate their wheat, potatoes, and beets that they grow. They also fertilize their land.

Ask how their farm machinery compared to the American farmers, he said that it was about the same.

He said that Americans have more comfort than the German people. "The church in America has much more influence on the lives of the people than it does in Germany," he said. Ask why he felt this was so, he replied, "If you walk thru hell, where was God." He made reference to the war years which saw the total destruction of Hitler's Nazi Germany. He said that the church in Germany is State controlled and that you are automatically assessed 10% of your income to support the Church.

"Why should the church care whether you attend or not? It is not dependent on your attendance for its support, so it tends to not care," Kegal said. "Also, the Church is very big in the business world in Germany. They own land, buildings, and businesses," he said. He pointed out that church attendance in Germany is much lower than it is in America.

What about the political climate of Germany? "We know that we are dependent upon America to keep out the Communists. We are grateful to the American people for this," he said. What about re-unification of East and West Germany? No way. The recent spy episode did not bring down the government of Willie Brandt, it was his failure to achieve re-unification.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I want to thank all the special people in Merkel that bought a subscription from me to help me win my bike. I will enjoy it.
Thank you,
Linda Holmes

County Valuation Used By Schools

In an effort to equalize valuations of properties in the Merkel Independent School District, the Merkel School Board decided to use county valuations as a base for taxation purposes. Jones County uses 20% of total value for County purposes. To get the taxable value for school purposes, Merkel multiplied the 20% by 5 to get the full valuation and took

Tye Baptist To Hold Open House

The Tye Baptist Church will have open house for their new Church Parsonage Sunday, July 14 from 2-4:00 p.m. The church is located at 209 Morgan St.

The cost of the building was approximately \$24,000. Members of the building committee are: Bill Morgan, chairman, Jesse Chase, Elmo Moore, Nancy Ellen Moore and Leroy Teaf.

The public is cordially invited.

50% of total value for tax purposes. Taylor County uses 25% of the total value for County purposes. Merkel multiplied the 25% by 4 to get the full valuation and then took 50% of total value for school taxation purposes.

The above plan is considered as only a temporary solution to equalize valuations for the entire district. A complete review of all properties, within the near future, will be necessary to arrive at a common basis for all properties within this district in Jones and Taylor Counties.

We will not be able to set rates to be used until we have more information as to state revenues, total valuation of districts determined, and budget needs finalized. If the Governor calls a special session and approves a bill to allow \$50.00 per student as a temporary aid, our rates could be reduced considerably.

Billy White Services Held Tuesday

Billy Joe White, 49, of Merkel died at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home after a long illness. Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 20, 1925 in Merkel, he served in Pacific Theater of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Peggy Frances Green on May 25, 1946 in Sierra Blanca.

He was in the house contracting business with his father until 1960 and since has been self-employed.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Richard A. White of Abilene and William Dale White of Sweetwater; three daughters, Mrs. David (Dianna) Seymore of Merkel, Donna and Deborah, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Alf Walla and Maurine White, both of Merkel; his mother, Mrs. J. L. White of Merkel and four grandchildren.

Bloomin' Boutique New in Merkel

The Bloomin' Boutique is offering a wide range of hobbys and craft courses this summer.

One of the courses offered is Tole and Decorative Painting. Historically Tole Painting was oil painting on tinware, but now it includes painting on wood, glass, plaster, or practically any surface. Instructor of the Tole classes is Mrs. Raymond (Cheryl) Kincaid, local artist and teacher. Cheryl with the Taylor Callahan County Education Co/Op and the Abilene Adult Education Co/Op at Trent. She received her BFA in Art from Texas Tech. She and her family have lived in Merkel for 11 1/2 years and in the area for 3 years. She has a son, Carlton, who is in the 3rd grade. Mrs. Kincaid said "In this first course of Tole and

Decorative Painting, we emphasize the basics of oil painting, color theory, brush control (basic strokes), how to finish board, paint selections and experimentation. We have four completed projects that use strawberries, lemons, apples, and daisies, 2 different types of leaves, and stems. In the next advanced class, the projects will be more individualized and different.

Jo Ann Reed, owner of the Bloomin Boutique, is married to John Reed and they have six children. The two older children are married. They are Mrs. James (Jo) Burch who lives in Taft, and John who lives in Virginia Beach, Va. The four younger children attend school at Trent.

The Reed's have lived in See NEW IN, Pg. 5, Col. 1

Brooks Reunion Held

The families and relatives of the late J. E. Brooks held its annual reunion this past weekend. A backyard supper was at the home of Mrs. Odell Dickerson in Trent Saturday night. There were 43 relatives and friends in attendance.

Sunday everyone went to Cobb Park in Abilene to enjoy visitation and a noon meal there. Carlton Brooks of Abilene was host to this occasion. There were 56 there for lunch. This year was a very special affair due to the fact that a nephew was present that had not been with his relatives in 30 years. Friends around Merkel will remember him as the oldest son of Henry Ellerbee, who was

killed in a truck accident in 1936. His name: Curtis Ellerbee. He had with him his wife, 4 children, 2 daughters-in-law and one grandson. They came from Salem, and Joplin Mo. Other relatives present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Ellerbee and Mary Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks; Denny and Eddy of McLean, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Billy of South Carolina; Sue Knigge and Senna of Austin; Laura Eddleman and Linda of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson, Stevie and Susie of New Braunfels, Tex.; Lt. and Mrs. Orlin Hexox of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. James Casady, Mike, Lynn and Candy of Odessa, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks and Kay of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Green and Amy of Abilene; Mrs. Winnie Mae Bailey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Casady, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickerson and Cole of Sweetwater, A.C. David Dickerson of Laughlin AFB; and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson of Trent.

Gilmer Promoted

ZIRNDORF, Germany (AHTNC) - William L. Gilmer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilmer, 1502 Sunset, Merkel, was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Armored Division in Germany.

Spec. Gilmer is a Special Weapons Specialist in Battery A, 6th Battalion of the Division's 14th Field Artillery.



RUMMAGE SALE ON TRADES DAY - The Trent Jr. High Cheerleaders held a rummage sale Trades Day to raise money for paint and miscellaneous items which they will need to promote the football game. They are from left to right, Rebecca Sipe, Vondi King, Leanna West, and Sue Bryan. (Staff Photo by Troy Barnes)



STUDYING TOLE PAINTING - Taking Tole painting classes at the Bloomin' Boutique are from left to right, bottom row, Mrs. Ben Hicks, Mrs. Jack Hogan, instructor Mrs. Cheryl Kincaid, back row, Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. and Mrs. Ronnie Doan, Mrs. Kincaid is pointing out some of the basic strokes. (Staff Photo by Kaye Lanham)

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

On Passenger Pigeons

WASHINGTON, D. C. — There is always enough happening in Washington, but not much this past week which has not been regularly reported in the news.

So, we write about Martha. Martha died September 1, 1914, at the age of 29. She was the last of billions like her who were living just a hundred years before her death.

Passenger pigeons, according to estimates, constituted as much as 40% of the bird population of the United States around 1813 when John James Audubon estimated one mass flock at more than a billion. They were described at that time, as graceful in their migratory flights in "infinite multitudes" and often appeared like black distant clouds that sometimes blocked out the sun. Extinction was absolutely inconceivable.

But, man ruthlessly slaughtered them until they disappeared from the face of the earth.

The last of the species, Martha, managed, somehow, to out-survive the others and was placed in the Cincinnati Zoo. On her death, she was frozen in a 300 pound block of ice and shipped to the Smithsonian Institution where an autopsy was performed and she was mounted for exhibit.

Last week, after sixty years in a glass case at the Museum of Natural History here in Washington, Martha returned to the Cincinnati Zoo for the weekend, flying first class.

It will be the last time she will leave the Smithsonian. She made another trip

to San Diego in 1966 for a brief showing.

Cincinnati will honor Martha's return by launching the Passenger Pigeon Memorial Fund to raise money for restoration work on the bird house where Martha died and to sponsor an educational program for the protection of endangered species.

It seems that in the mid-1800's, bird-lovers tried, in vain, to save these birds when they saw how they were being killed by professional hunters to be sold for \$25.00 a barrel for food and patent medicines. They were also sold for 25¢ a dozen for trapshooting. Reports say that at the very large nesting grounds in Michigan in 1878, 50,000 birds a day were killed for five consecutive months.

It is, of course, too late to save the passenger pigeon, but those interested hope that, with Martha's publicity and the funds raised by her exhibit, it may help to save other endangered species from total destruction.

Girls Softball News

By MELBA GLASSCOCK

Catching up on some softball news, during the month of June, Merkel and Trent played several games with Merkel winning one and tying one and Trent winning three.

July 2nd they played again and the Merkel girls won by 3 points and the younger Merkel Girls lost by 4 points.

We have been selling cokes and candies at the games and made enough to purchase another bat and handcatchers equipment.

July 9th we will play in Trent at 6:00, behind the Trent schools. We'd like to invite everyone to come out and watch.

Later in July the Merkel Girls will be playing their Moms in a special game. Will let you know the time and place later on.

NEW IN

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this area for 12 years. Jo Ann has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from McMurry, certification to teach the visually handicapped from the University of Texas. She has taught at The School for the Blind at Austin, in the Early Childhood Education program in the Merkel Public Schools. Jo Ann teaches decoupage classes on Tuesdays.

Mrs. Vern Bryan is also associated with the Bloomin' Boutique. She teaches crocheting and embroidery classes. She also does custom sewing. Vern has been a 4-H Sewing Leader for 12 years. Mrs. Bryan and her husband, Harvey, have lived in Merkel all their lives. They have 4 children, Glenn of San Angelo, Becky Golson, and Rocky and Sue Bryan of Merkel. The Bryans attend the Trent Baptist Church.



MRS. WAYNE ADCOCK
... formerly Miss Shaffer

Miss Shaffer, Mr. Adcock Wedding Vows Read July 6

Ferrell Shaffer became the bride of Arthur Wayne Adcock in a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harriet of Blackwell and the late Mr. Lewis Shaffer. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock of Merkel. Officiating was Glenn Owen, Church of Christ minister. Organist was Ken Mayhall, Abilene, and soloist, Nita Smith, Midland, niece of the bride.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Glen Shaw, Abilene. Bridesmaid was Mrs. D. C. Hend-

Johnson-Nixon Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson of Oplin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy, to Bobby Nixon.

An August 3 wedding is planned in Oplin Church of Christ.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Merkel High, and has graduated from Cisco Jr. College with an Associate in Applied Arts Degree.

Nixon, son of Mr. R. W. Bill Mason of Lake Brownwood, is a graduate of Eastland High and attends Cisco Jr. College.

ricks of Merkel.

Best man was the father of the bridegroom, Groomsman was Bob Reagan of Abilene.

Ushers were D. C. Hendricks, Merkel, Glen Shaw of Blackwell, Gary Adcock of Dallas, and Gary Gardner of Wil-

son. Given in marriage by her brother A. D. Shaffer of Blackwell, the bride wore a gown with chapel train of chantilly lace. Seed pearls and pearlized sequins ornamented bodice and tiered skirt. Her headdress of seed pearls and chantilly lace held her fingertip veil. An orchid corsage centered her bouquet of miniature red and white carnations.

Her attendants wore white and red dotted swiss victorian-style dresses, with red bodices long puffed sleeve and ruffled flounces, with rosebud lace trim. Their flowers were miniature red and white carnations.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the Asteroid Restaurant.

The couple will live at 801 Ash, following a wedding trip to Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Blackwell High School and is employed at Aileen Inc. Abilene.

A graduate of Merkel High School the bridegroom is employed by Taylor Electric Co-Op. He served two years in Seabee Special Forces in Vietnam and Adak, Alaska.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Asteroid Restaurant.

Riding Club Event Results

Western Pleasure

12 and Under - 1. Jay Gibson, 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Norma Frazier, 4. Sherry Williams, 5. Dee Dee Masonheimer.
13 - 16 - 1. Jan Beck, 2. Susie Toombs, 3. Charles Hatfield, 4. Cindy Boone, 5. Penny Hatfield.
17 and Over - 1. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 2. Jim Allday, 3. Josie Sutterfield, 4. Jarrett Pinkley, 5. Randy Bond.

Barrels

12 and Under - 1. Tammur Golson, 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Norma Frazier, 4. Sherry Williams, 5. Dee Dee Masonheimer.
13 - 16 - 1. Jan Beck, 2. Cindy Boone, 3. Susie Toombs, 4. Charles Hatfield, 5. Penny Hatfield.
17 and Over - 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 3. Jarrett Pinkley 4. (tie) Mary B. Phillips and Jim Allday, 5. James Dean.

Flags

12 and Under - 1. Leslie Masonheimer, 2. Eddie Sparks, 3. Sherry Williams, 4. Lisa Dokey, 5. Shannon Boyd.
13 - 16 - 1. Cindy Boone, 2. Susie Toombs, 3. Jan Beck, 4. Charles Hatfield, 5. Penny Hatfield.
17 and Over - 1. Lynn Dokey, 2. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 3. Jarrett Pinkley, 4. (tie) Mary B. Phillips and Obie Coker, 5. Jim Allday.

Boot Race

5 and Under - 1. Kyle Coker, 2. Gary Sutterfield, 3. Tiffany Allday, 4. Amber Whisenhunt.
6 - 8 - 1. Kevin Coker, 2. Ken Hogan, 3. James Allday, 4. Brooks Boyd.

Poles

12 and Under - 1. Leslie Masonheimer, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3. Tammur Golson, 4. Eddie Sparks, 5. (tie) Lisa Dokey and Brooks Boyd.
13 - 16 - 1. Cindy Boone, 2. Jan Beck, 3. Charles Hatfield, 4. Shelly Stout, 5. Penny Hatfield.
17 and Over - 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 3. Jarrett Pinkley, 4. Lynn Dokey, 5. James Dean.

Roping

Roping - 1. Joe Golson,

Ribbon Roping

1. Elby Frazier - Norma Frazier, 2. Kenny Hogan-Ken Hogan, 3. Walter Henslee-Tammur Golson, 4. Randy Bond-Jay Gibson, 5. Joe Golson-Robbie Williams.

Head-Heeling

1. Don Dudley - Oscar Vaughn, 2. Fred Crenshaw-Jack Hogan, 3. Don Dudley-Oscar Vaughn, 4. Walter Henslee-Felix Boyd.

WWI Veterans Meet July 16

Veterans of World War I Merkel-Trent Barracks will have their regular monthly meeting at the Taylor Electric Co-op Building the third Tuesday, July 16.

All Buddy and Auxiliary members are urged to be present at 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck supper will be the refreshments.

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- DISPOSER: Run and flush with cold water.
- ELECTRIC RANGE: Make sure all switches are in the "Off" position.
- WASHERS: Turn off water supply at faucets.
- WATER HEATER (ELECTRIC): Turn off at circuit breaker panel. When you return, run a small amount of water from a hot water faucet to make sure there is water in the tank before you turn the circuit on.
- TRASH COMPACTOR: Remove any accumulated trash.
- TELEVISION SETS: Unplug from electric outlet and disconnect the antenna lead-in cable.
- CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.: Check these and all other items with automatic "On-Off" controls. Disconnect the ones that won't be needed.
- LIGHTING: Be sure that all lights are off except those needed for security, such as: 1) yard light and/or other exterior lighting with automatic controls - on at dusk, off at dawn; 2) portable lamp in living area with automatic control; 3) hall or bathroom light.
- AIR CONDITIONING: Normally, air conditioning should be turned off completely while on summer vacation. However, if there is anything in your home that might suffer heat damage, the thermostat setting could be raised 5 to 10 degrees above normal operation and the unit left on. For comfort, you might have a friend or neighbor turn on the unit the day of your return.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ronnie Smith, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the amended petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of July 1974,

against Deborah Ann Brunetti and Ronnie Smith, Respondent(s), and said suit being numbered 9310-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Baby Girl Brunetti, a child and/or children," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate Parent-Child Relationship.

Said Baby Girl Brunetti was born the 17th day of December, 1969, 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 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.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of July, 1974. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 20-1tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Glenn Love, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 5th day of August A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of June A.D. 1974,

in this cause, numbered 9472-DR on the docket of said court and styled Mickie Dawana Love, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn Love, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, parties married on or about October 17, 1973. Separated and ceased to live together on or about Dec. 1, 1973. No children under the age of 18. No community property. Petitioner requests a change of name to Mickie Dawana Buford, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If 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 19th day of June A.D. 1974. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Rilla Mahony, Deputy. 18-4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Josephine N. Faulkner, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 29th day of the July A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of February A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 8966-

DR on the docket of said court and styled Clarence H. Faulkner, Plaintiff, vs. Josephine N. Faulkner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, Parties married on or about September 25, 1971; separated permanently prior to the filing of petition for divorce. No children; Parties made mutual and satisfactory settlement of all community property, as fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas; By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 17-4tc

Survey For Teenage Baseball Being Conducted

A small group of interested persons met Monday night at the Asteroid Restaurant to begin plans for the formation of a baseball league for area teenage boys and the construction of a ball park. Possibilities of different league affiliation were discussed and also the type of park needed. All avenues of assistance will be explored as plans are made.

The first project by the group is to make a survey of the boys who are interested in playing baseball. All boys who will be 13 by Aug. 1, 1975 and will not be 18 before Aug. 1,

1975 are urged to turn in a survey form to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce by Aug. 1. The league will invite all of the boys of nearby Tye, and surrounding area. It is important that interested boys register so that plans for the league or leagues can be made accordingly. A form is printed in this paper.

All persons who are interested in helping with this project are asked to attend and anyone wishing to talk with someone about this may contact J. C. Carson. It is necessary to get plans started now so that our teen age boys will have a place to play baseball by next summer.

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JOHN BREWER ... with his dogs

It's A Dog's Life

By GERALD STREET

In the cedar-scented mountain area of Southern Taylor County, there lives a couple of very unusual animal lovers on their ten-acre plot, in a modern house they built themselves, - John and Elva Brewer. Although ruddy, healthy country folk, who have lived in the above county all their lives, they seem very well read to an extent one might easily mistake them for big city dwellers, except that their abode is a considerable distance from the nearest large town, - Abilene. Although really of a retirement age, both are far from retired, - in fact are so busy generally that I found it most difficult to interview them. And, they are involved in a business which is out-of-this world.

When I had recently moved into a house at a nearby town, there was a mother German Shepherd dog and her five large pups living under it, - so wild I could not get near until after I had fed them a few times. All the neighbors were complaining that the mother had been turning over garbage cans and causing all sorts of trouble in an effort to find enough food to nurse her babies. The house had been vacant for a considerable period and she had crawled under it after someone had forsaken her, where she soon bore and commenced rearing her babies. Because I belong to the Humane Society and very sincerely love and sympathize with the multitude of wildish, roaming, always hungry animals which roam helplessly and crying about our great nation during recent times, I am eternally aiding the ones nearest me, wherever I am.

Although I had a dog of my own, (an old seeing-eye 'Tiger,' who had been let out to graze when his blind master died and whom I had found wandering aimlessly and hungry) I determined to somehow aid this unloved family if I could.

Soon after I had won the trust of both the mother and her pretty half-breed babies, I saw an ad in The Abilene Reporter-News which read as follows: Cvalo Puppy Farm, sell registered dogs of all varieties, occasionally take homeless animals if they appear healthy. John Brewer, Ovalo, Texas.

So, - I bundled Queenie and her five babies into my station wagon, also took Tiger along (he goes everywhere I go) and headed that-a-way. On the road down, it was such a country road, sparsely with thick mesquite and cedar everywhere, that I could not help but hum the popular song: Country road, - mountain mama, - country road, - lead me home... The dogs

enjoyed our long ride as much as I did, except that the pups whimpered some, - like babies will.

Once we found the place, Mr. Brewer, - a very congenial soul, at once recognized the mother as a registered female which he had one time sold to a party in my part of Taylor County. After he told me, he seemed surprised that I did not want to sell the animals, that I only wanted to find them suitable homes. He gladly took them, placed them together in a separate pen amongst his some fifty registered pomeranians, pekes, fox terriers, dachshunds, screw-tail Boston terriers, poodles and beagles.

Then, because I felt that he and Elva were involved in such an unusual, interesting business, he permitted me to snap pictures, which are enclosed. While I was there, he sold a baby screw-tail Boston Terrier (with a white mark on forehead) for \$50 said that people would be surprised to know that he made more money by the year than some local farmers of cotton and maize gleaned.

"Besides," he confided, "I love animals, really enjoy caring for them and frequently take in strays which have no home, I would like to take every homeless and hungry animal in this country if only I had the wherewithal with which to feed them. I have acreage enough, if only a group of animal lovers might assist me financially."

It all made me wish, - when I observed how his dogs loved these people, - that I were rich and could finance him myself. I hope that the day is not far off when the federal government, by taxation, will build and operate animal havens all over America. At least, I feel that some millionaires, - who hardly know what to do with their money, - might do worse than start 'chains' of 'animal havens,' both to help the homeless and care for well-to-do people's pets for pay, - the same as people operate chains of motels for humans across the country. Some of these 'strays' could even be trained by experts to lead the blind, thereby not only helping the animals find homes, but even giving many people jobs caring for their charges.

We are too modern a nation just to care for our human orphans and forgetting to properly see after our many dumb, homeless, hungry and unloved Animal World. Ten thousand people, like John and Elva Brewer, could make a great dent in our serious 'animal explosion' problem, place thousands of God's creatures into homes filled with love.
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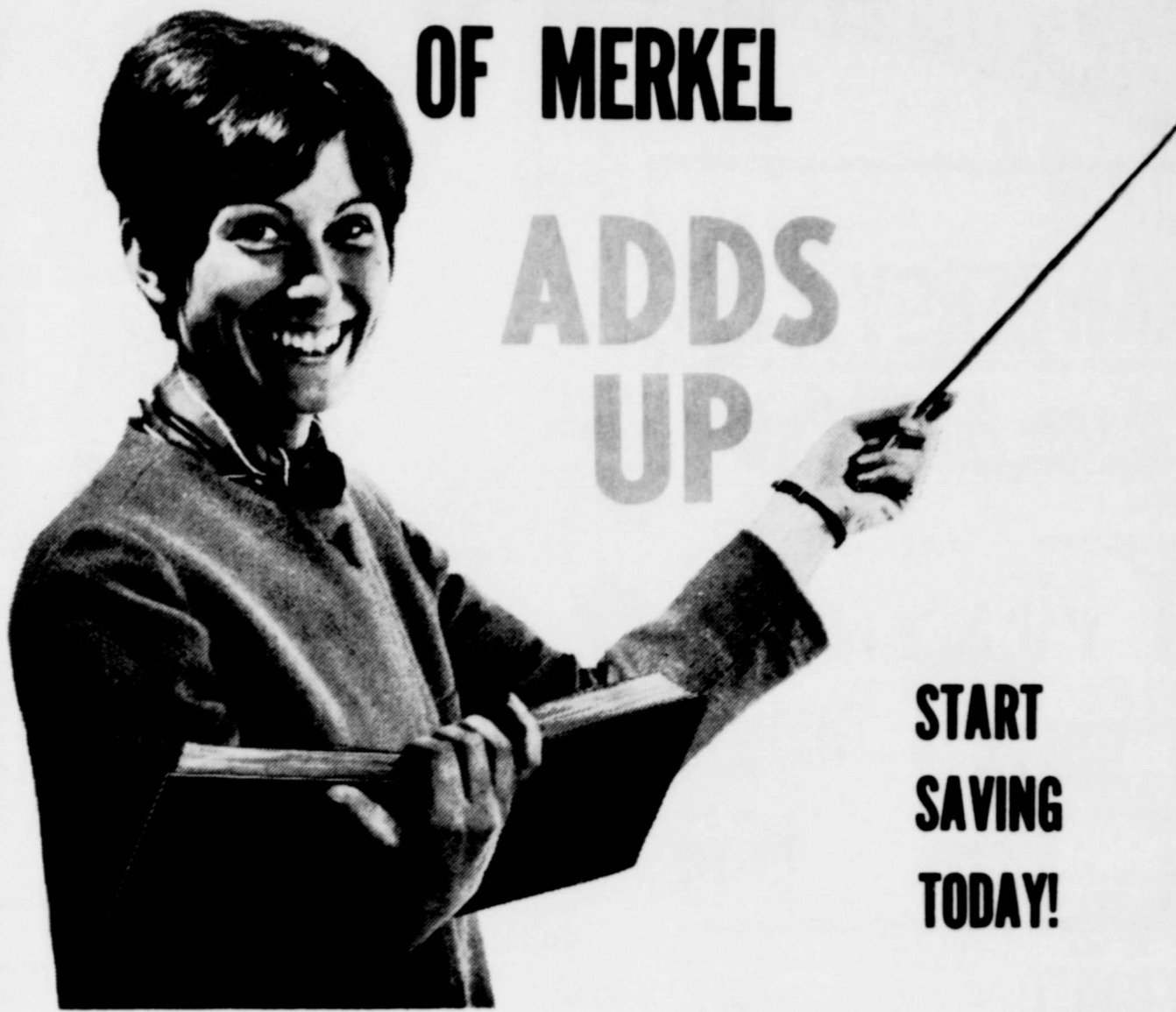
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CALIFORNIA **PEACHES LB. 39¢**

LETTUCE LB. 29¢

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