

"Cookbook" To Be Next Project For Merkel Youth Baseball Park

A meeting of the "Merkel Youth Baseball Parks Project" was held Monday night at the Asteroid. The group reviewed progress on money raising projects. There are several possibilities being investigated.

Donations to the Projects are coming in and the group is hopeful that many others

will help. Donations may be made at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

It was announced that a cookbook is being compiled for sale to benefit the Baseball Park Project. The cookbooks will be made up of recipes by ladies from Merkel and Trent. A committee of Trent women headed by Mrs. Eldon Freeman, is in charge of this project and they are asking for the assistance of women of the area. Anyone who would like to submit a recipe should turn them in to the Merkel Mail by Thursday, August 15. Recipes should be signed by the person turning them in. Carriker Food Store in Trent is acting as the collecting place there. Mrs. Freeman is being assisted by Mrs. Eldon Hicks in compiling the books and the art work is being done by Mrs. Jack Bright.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 12 at the Asteroid at 8:00 a.m. More help is needed. Anyone who is interested in providing the opportunity of playing baseball to the boys and girls of our area should attend.



CONNIE MACK SEYMORE
Mile High Club....

Mack Seymore Named To Mile High Club

Connie Mack Seymore, Farmers Union Insurance agent of 1311 South Third, Merkel, 63 years old, employed having all of her children together.

A son, Rev. L. Harrison, gave a devotional on "The importance of man." After lunch games of dominoes, picture taking and lots and lots of visiting were enjoyed by all.

Present were Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, Anson; Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. L. Harrison, Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrison, Robert Lee; Mrs. D. E. Riggan, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and Mack, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rodgers and David, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swinney, Tamm; and Jay, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Kerry and Cheri, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Guinn and Shay and Brad, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Geske and Vicki, Arlington; Maggie and Aris Ruskon, Merkel; Ed and Maggie Romero, Merkel; Mrs. Lulu Fleming, Abilene; Betty Jo Layland, Abilene; Mrs. Grace Dudley, Abilene; Mrs. Bernice Bearres, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Riggan, Merkel.

DONATIONS TO MERKEL YOUTH BASEBALL PARKS PROJECT

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett.....	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan.....	\$2.00
Maggie Townsen.....	\$1.00
Lester Shuggart.....	\$1.00
M. T. Head.....	\$1.00
Merkel Park Fund.....	\$76.46
W. G. & Allen Richardson.....	\$ 5.00
LeAnn Collier.....	\$ 2.00
Clarence Melton.....	\$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensley.....	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves of Sweetwater.....	\$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCulloch of Odessa.....	\$30.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Odessa.....	\$15.00
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	\$200.46

Merkel Chamber Holds Reception For New Teachers

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Welcome Tea" in honor of the new teachers. The Tea will be held in the Merkel High cafeteria August 13, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Chamber asks that everyone attend and welcome the new Merkel residents.

Victory Gospel Singers

The Victory Gospel Singers will meet for their regular Monday night singing August 12 at 7:00 P.M. at 307 El Paso Street in Merkel. Duets and Trios and Quartets are expected to attend. F. E. Sipe is President of the Victory Gospel Singers.

Stuckey Have Open House

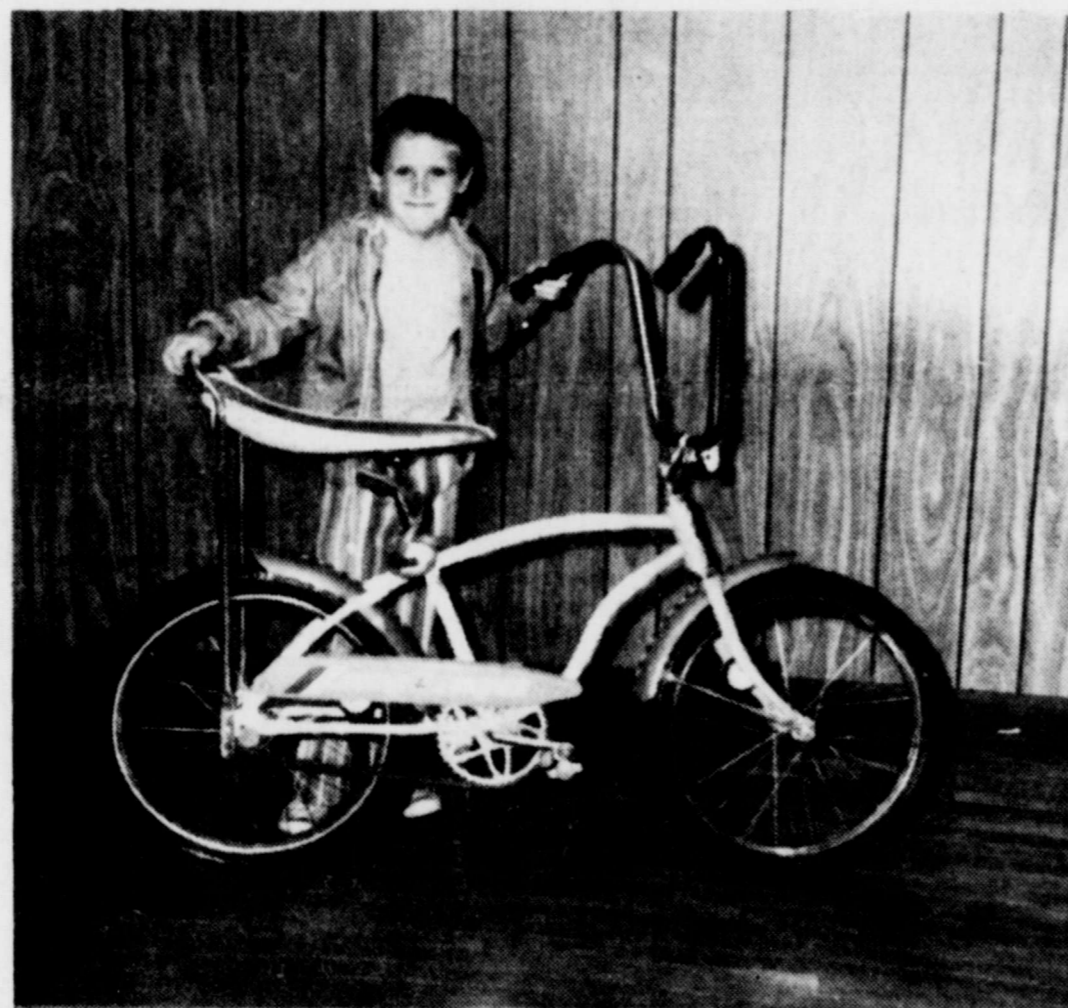
The public is invited to attend an open house for the Gene Stuckeys, Sunday, Aug. 11 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. No gifts please.

Ballpark Project Needs Uniforms, Equipment

J. C. Carson, chairman of the Merkel Youth Ballpark Project, stated that they are in need of uniforms. "We are asking that everyone look in their closets and see if they have any old Babe Ruth type uniforms stored. We urgently need the uniforms. Also we are in need of all



MERKEL RIDING CLUB, REHAB PLAYDAY HELD PERS-PICTURED here Patricia Boyd, Joann Genn, Kenneth Hardy, standing, and Mrs. A.B. Beasley all help to make the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Playday a big success. (See Story, Page 5)



ANOTHER BIKE WINNER - Pictured here, wet but happy David Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Glasscock, 108 Orange, Merkel. David is the last winner in the Merkel Mail Bicycle Contest. David won this 20" Stars & Stripes high rise handlebar bike, and came out in Tuesday's rain to have his picture made. (Photo by Troy Barnes)

4-H Clubs; FFA Chapters Enter 'Calf Scramble' At WTF

Representatives of area 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will be participating in a new event of this year's West Texas Fair '74 Calf Scramble. Contestants will range in age from 12 through 16.

The Scramble is a true competition event. Twice as many contestants as calves will be turned loose in the Rodeo arena. The participants who catch calves and bring them across the finish line will receive a certificate worth \$200 to be applied toward the purchase of a calf. Each winner will feed,

raise, and care for the calf which he purchases.

Winners are required to return to the 1975 West Texas Fair and show the calf in a special Calf Scramble Heifer Class. Calves will be judged, and awards will be presented.

The West Texas Fair Calf Scramble is patterned directly after the Calf Scramble held annually at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Participants will compete at each of the four Rodeo performances.

Chairman for the West Texas Fair Rodeo Calf Scramble is J. W. Vinson. He is assisted by Sid Saverance, Murrell Eaton, Bill Scott, Wendell Decker, Jack Hancock, H. C. Stanley, J.B. Criner, and Oran Egger.

The West Texas Fair Rodeo will present four performances September 12-14, and will feature the Donna Fargo Show. Tickets are \$3, \$4, and \$5, and may be obtained at Luskey's and the Coliseum or by contacting the West Texas Fair Ticket Office, Box 5527, Abilene, 79605.

Alf Walla Attends Workshop

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla were in Houston last week. Alf attended the Vocational Industrial Workshop, Accompanying the Wallas' were Mrs. Pam Carson and Angela,

Mary Grimes HECE Teacher Lions Speaker

Mary Grimes, of Merkel High School, was guest speaker at the Merkel Lions Club regular Tuesday luncheon. Mrs. Grimes spoke on the new HECE (home economic cooperative education) program to start this fall at Merkel High.

New club member Troy Barnes of the Merkel Mail, was presented with the Lions pin and criteria by Lion John Cain.

Lion George Starbuck, brought as his guests, Gary Hicks of Hicks Auto Supply and D. A. Bishop, a self-employed Merkle Plumber. Also, Lion Travis Davis brought as his guest, Max Murrell of Max Murrell Chevrolet in Merkel.

Baseball News

On July 30th the Merkel Bombers played Trent and lost 27-19. Then on August 2 they played in Anson against the Anson Tigers. The younger girls won 20-6 and the older girls lost 26-23. They played in Trent this week and will play in Anson Friday night.

Merkel-Tye Public Schools To Begin Classes August 15

Registration of students in the Merkel-Tye School System will be held Monday, August 12 and 13, with regular classwork beginning on Thursday, August 15, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent.

Beginning on Monday, August 12, the faculty will be engaged in a series of in-service workshops and work days.

The freshmen will register on Monday, August 12, at 1:15 P.M.

The sophomores will register on Monday, August 12, at 2:30 P.M.

The juniors will register on Tuesday, August 13, at 1:15 P.M.

The seniors will register

on Tuesday, August 13, at 2:30 P.M.

There will be a faculty workshop on Wednesday, August 14, at 9:00 A.M.

Kindergarten, primary and elementary students, not pre-registered, will register on Tuesday afternoon, August 13, beginning at 1:15 P.M. Buses will not run for registration this year.

Regular classes will begin for all students on Thursday, August 15. Buses will run on Thursday, August 15, in time to have the children at school by 8:15, and will leave school at 3:30 P.M.

The 1974-75 faculty includes:

ADMINISTRATION: Mack Fisher, superintendent; Tra-

vis L. Davis, high school principal; John W. Cain, principal of the Merkel primary and elementary schools; Lester Gene Stuckey, principal of Tye Elementary School.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ronny C. Aldridge, athletic director, mathematics, and driver education; Loyce Gayle Baker, business; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; Patsy Sue Dudley, English; Bobby Jean Estes, English and social science; Mary Ellen Grimes, vocational homemaking; Nancy Kathleen Harkey, drama; Donald E. Holloway, social science and Spanish; Pat Pennick, girls' coach and English; Phillip L. Pursley, multi-occupations; W. G. Reed, band and choir; David Ray Summers, assistant coach, health, and social studies; W. J. Tate, mathematics; A. J. Walla, vocational T & I and CVAE; Colleen Willis, science; Monte Jack Land, biology and assistant coach; Candace Proctor, vocational homemaking; Sherolyn Maynard, counselor.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Helen Benson, art and social science; Ralph E. Bratcher, health, science, and physical education; Minnie M. Hart, physical education and language arts; Bobbie Gay Hicks, Jr. High mathematics and girls athletics; William G. Martin, history and assistant coach; Carolyn A. McHugh, language arts and pep squad; Judy Gayle Coco, speech and language arts; Elleta F. Orsborn, mathematics and music; Anita Irene Rayner, science; Robert Crawford, assistant coach and history; Mildred Winter, mathematics.

PRIMARY SCHOOL: Sharon K. Alves, kindergarten; Sarah Peel, first grade; Naomi C. Holloway, first grade; Jane Wade, second grade; Barbara Sandusky, second grade; Lena Dunagin, third grade; Lillie Braune, third grade; Darla Mawson, fourth grade; Cathy Malone, fourth grade.

TYE ELEMENTARY: Billie F. Evans, first grade; Pamela Jo Carson, second grade; Sammie Key, third grade; Ida Jeanette Pursley, fourth grade; Paula J. Dean, fifth grade; Birdie Margaret Paige, sixth grade.

TITLE I: Brenda Dickey, aide at Tye; Anita Cain, aide; Joan Reese, aide; Deborah Caffey, remedial reading in Merkel schools.

OFFICE PERSONNEL: Ida Mae Strickland, executive secretary; Bob Rogers, bookkeeper; Blanche Hewitt, assistant bookkeeper; Minyon Seymore, secretary, junior high school; Mona Faye Bartlett, school tax assessor-collector.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Leon Walker, director; Jane Murrell, Threse Darlene Easton, Mildred Bright, Job Eastus, Barbara Fowler, Jo Ann Gardner, aide.

CAFETERIA WORKERS: Elizabeth Willson, manager of the Merkel and Tye Cafeterias; Bernice Bagby, Billie L. James, Vada E. Martin, Leona McWilliams, Elvira Biera, Frankie Smith. Tye workers are Alma Jo McClellan and Wilma L. Robinson.

CUSTODIANS: Oddis H. Washburn and Mrs. Lorraine Washburn, Merkel High School; Pete Swinney, Merkel Primary School; Oliver Rister, Merkel Elementary School, James B. Donnelly, Tye School.

BUS DRIVERS: Ed Lewis, mechanic-deliver; A. D. Agnew, Price Melton, Leonard Payne, A. J. Walla, Vernon Wade, W. G. Reed, W. J. Tate.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Bobby DuBoise, president; Johnny Teaff, vice-president; Curtis Rister, secretary, Jack Moore, Danny Doan, Charles Jacobs, and Bobby Tolliver.

Fisher said that the cafeteria will serve meals beginning Thursday, August 15. Prices for meals will be fifty cents for students, Teachers and other employees will pay seventy-five cents. Parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets on a school-month basis, 20 days \$10.00.

Trent Schools Begin

Trent Schools will begin the 1974-75 school year on August 12, 1974, at 8:00 a.m. for teacher in-service. The first day for students will be Monday, August 19, with classes beginning at 8:20 a.m. School for first and second grades will dismiss at 2:37 p.m., and for the remaining students at 3:35 p.m. The Kindergarten program begins

in January, 1975, and concludes at the end of the second semester.

All students enrolling in Trent Schools will be required to show proof of immunization for polio, tetanus, health, science, and physical education; Minnie M. Hart, physical education and language arts; Bobbie Gay Hicks, Jr. High mathematics and girls athletics; William G. Martin, history and assistant coach; Carolyn A. McHugh, language arts and pep squad; Judy Gayle Coco, speech and language arts; Elleta F. Orsborn, mathematics and music; Anita Irene Rayner, science; Robert Crawford, assistant coach and history; Mildred Winter, mathematics.

Council Votes Raises To City Employees

The Merkel City Council made two major decisions Thursday night. The first was to give raises to all qualified city employees, and also to help the Youth Baseball Project to procure land for their Baseball Park.

J. C. Carson petitioned the council to help with the procurement of land for the Youth Baseball Project Committee. The council was in favor of helping the Committee in any way possible. It was suggested that the Youth Project committee first acquire locations and cost of land appropriate for the required parks. There will be a need for a girls softball park and a boys regulation baseball park, Carson said.

Raised to city employees were determined by length of service, amount of responsibility. The raises are to help overcome the rising cost of living, and to overcome any inequities in pay for Merkel employees.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pargament asked the council to have their home north of Merkel, put on City water and sewer.

Information as to location of water and sewer outlets in that location were not available at the meeting, so the matter was to be added to the next agenda.

Trent School Lower Tax Rate

The Trent Board of Education met in a called session Monday, July 29, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of viewing the budget for 1974-75 school year and setting the tax rate. The budget was approved as presented by Superintendent Dean King, and the tax rate was lowered from \$1.42 to \$1.30 per \$100 evaluation. The \$1.30 per \$100 evaluation represents a decrease in taxes of 12¢ per \$100 evaluation with \$1.20 for local indebtedness and 10¢ for bonded indebtedness.

In other board action, Mrs. Mary Barker was employed as an elementary teacher; Mrs. Kay Cathy as a business-English teacher; and Mrs. Carolyn Land as a science teacher for the 1974-75 school year.

Prices for school lunches were set at 50¢ for grades Kindergarten through 5th; 60¢ for grades 6 through 12; and 75¢ for adults. The same policies for free lunches and reduced-price lunches will be observed as last year; and anyone wishing to make application may do so by contacting Dean King, Superintendent, at 862-2411 or 862-3411.

Leaders Needed

Girl Scout leaders are needed for brownies, juniors and cadet scouts in Merkel, Tye and Trent.

For more information, call Melba Glascock, 928-4883.

Merkel School Board Gives Dress Code

TRUANCY

A student will be considered truant when absent from school without permission of either parent or principal.

1. For EACH period a student is truant, 3 points will be deducted from the 6 week, average grade and a parent conference will be called.

2. The student will lose his chance to be exempt from ANY examination for the quarter/mester in which the truancy occurs.

3. The student will forfeit his right to participate in the next school sponsored activity.

4. Should the truancy occur the second time, the student may be suspended from school and the above shall continue to apply.

5. Should the truancy occur a third time, the principal will work closely with the

DRESS

Tank tops will not be allowed for either boys or girls. Shirts or any type of short blouse will not be considered in good taste for school day wear.

Shirts, both boys and girls, must be worn inside slacks or pants when the shirts are cut uneven or made to wear tucked in. EXCEPTION: When worn as an ensemble.

Boys may wear their hair above the collar, (dress shirt- not T-shirt), above the eyebrows and to the bottom of the ear. No afro hairstyles. Boys must be clean shaven. Failure to comply with the

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Notice

The Merkel Birthday Calendars, sponsored by the Band Boosters have arrived and may be picked up at Castle Hardware and Gifts within the next two weeks. There are a few extra calendars which may be purchased for \$1.25.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Grain Stocks Lower... Cotton Popping... Screwworms Multiply... Auction Sales Down.

TEXAS' STOCKS of corn, sorghum, oats and barley were four million bushels less than at the same time last year, down to 91 million bushels, and the stock of wheat on hand is estimated at 17.6 million bushels compared to 20.2 million bushels at the same time in 1973. Texas has just completed harvest of a wheat crop that was about a third less than in 1973, a loss caused by hot dry weather in North and West Texas. Sorghum stocks in the State were estimated at 60.2 million bushels and at 79 million bushels at the same time last year. Corn stocks were up from 10.1 million bushels on hand last year and 22.7 million bushels on hand this year. The oat carryover also is up, from 5.3 million bushels a year ago to 8.7 million bushels this year. Barley stocks were down from 338 thousand bushels a year ago to 135 thousand bushels this year. Commissioner John C. White has estimated that income this year from all agricultural sources will be \$2 billion less than in 1973 because of drought effects.

HOT, DRY weather in the Rio Grande Valley has helped the cotton harvest where USDA reported 8,000 cotton samples were classed at Harlingen before July 19. Only one sample had been classed on the same date last year. USDA has announced that the 1974 loan rates for upland cotton is 25.26 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton, the same as the preliminary loan rates. The national average loan rate for extra long staple cotton is 49.72 cents a pound.

THE SOUTHWEST Screwworm Eradication Program headquartered at Mission has announced that Texas had 528 screwworm cases in June, the third most cases for June since the program began. June, 1972 was the worst with 15,889 cases and June, 1962 was next with 8,300. There were only 145 cases reported in June, 1973. The Mission lab said that it dropped 920 million sterile flies over screwworm areas in the United States and Mexico. About 546 million of the flies were dropped over Texas and 107 million over Sonora and the remainder over other areas of Mexico. Bee County's 55 cases were the most for any county during June, and Kenedy County was second with 51. Kenedy had only 14 cases in May.

TEXAS' AUCTION markets sold 349,000 head of cattle and calves during June, which was 46 per cent fewer than a year ago and five per cent fewer than in May, 1974, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Cattle prices continued down, which may account for the fewer sales, but drought conditions in many pastures may force more sales in August. Sheep sales were 151,000 head in June, one per cent below a year ago and five per cent above the previous month. Hog sales totaled 36,000 head during June, three per cent above a year ago and 10 per cent below the previous month. Texas shipped 225,184 head of cattle and calves out of the State and 53,378 head were shipped into the State from other states during June.

THERE WAS a parallel story for cattle and calves being fed for slaughter. Texas Crop and Livestock Service reported 1,777,000 head being fed for slaughter markets on July 1, a decline of 24 per cent from a year earlier and eight per cent below the number on June 1. "The July 1 estimate is the lowest since October 1, 1971 when it was 1,608,000," says TCLS. Among the 220 large feedlots in Texas (with capacity of 1,000 or more head), 180 reported they had 1,739,000 cattle on feed for slaughter, and the other 40 reported they were empty.

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BADGER TRACKS

By DAREL BUNCH

Hello everyone! This is your new action news reporter, Darel Bunch, reporting all the news from Merkel High School.

We are starting another big year at Merkel High beginning with registration, August 12 and 13. On Monday Freshman begin registration at 1:15 and sophomores at 2:30. On Tuesday Juniors begin registration at 1:15 and Seniors at 2:30. On Thursday morning classes begin at 8:30.

Football is already in the air in Merkel. Physicals are being taken Wednesday, August 12, at Dr. Warren's at 9:00 a.m. Practice begins that afternoon at 6:30. Head Coach, Ronnie Aldridge, said he expected some 50 boys out this year.

We would also like to welcome the new coaching staff, Coach Monty Land, David Sumner, Robert Crawford and Sales Doan. Coach Land is from Breckenridge and will be varsity line coach and Head Track Coach. Coach Sumner is from Iowa Park and will be Jr. varsity Football and basketball coach. Coach Crawford will be starting his career at Merkel and will coach 7th grade athletics. Coach Doan of Merkel will help coach the Jr. Varsity.

As It Looks From Here



31 REP. OMAR BURLISON
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson reminds young men who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1975, he uses a competitive method of selection so that all young men who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.

The service academies are the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. These institutions offer a fine education and a great opportunity for service to their country by young men who wish to follow a military career.

In order for Congressman Burleson to consider applicants, a candidate must meet these requirements: (1) He must be a U.S. citizen; (2) He must be over 17 and a legal resident of the 17th Congressional District; (3) He must be under 22 years of age on July 1, 1975; (4) He must never have been married; (5) He must be physically fit, including excellent eyesight; (6) He must have a good high school record.

Burleson stresses that political influence is not a factor in his nominations to the Academies. The important thing is not who you know but what you are.

Interested young men who meet the above requirements should write Congressman Omar Burleson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515, no later than August 15. Examinations will then be scheduled as a rating device to set up slates for nomination. The competition is keen but Congressman Burleson wants to assure that all young men who are interested in a military career may have an opportunity to compete for nomination.

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VACATION NEWS

Mrs. Josie E. Shanks and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Clemmer of Monahans have returned to their home. Mrs. Shanks visited her brother and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuykendall Sr. and Miss Edessa Kuykendall of Abilene, Mrs. Dolah Boase and Mrs. Augusta Auberle of San Angelo. She also visited friends and relatives in Clyde. Mrs. Auberle accompanied them back to Merkel and is also house guest of Mrs. Hal Shanks and Phyllis.

Sounds of '60's and '70's at Sweetwater

For a refreshing evening of wholesome entertainment, get ready tonight and tomorrow night, Aug. 8 and 9 for the Horizon Theater's production of the '60's and '70's at 8:00 p.m. in the City Auditorium in Sweetwater. Admission is free.

Last Saturday night, under the direction of Mr. Coay Freeman, the Superb cast recaptured the fun of the '60's. The cast was magnificent as they portrayed the dress, songs and dance of that era; the band was just great, rolling out one after the other of the best in "rock and roll" — drummer, 2 guitarists, and Mr. Freeman on the piano. "Elvis Presley" was there in the person of Mike Hensley and a number featuring Jitterbuggers, Becky Ray and Richard Rivera was excellently performed.

But the star of the show had to be "Fonzy" who brought the house down with every move — from his rendition of "Chantilly Lace" and "Blue Suede Shoes" to the triumph of the evening, "16 Candles."

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Merkel Mail Page Two THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1974

Nancy Lou Doan, Casady Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan of Sonora, Texas, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lou to 3rd Class Petty Officer Stanley Allen Casady, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casady of Merkel, Texas.

Nancy is a graduate of Fort Stockton High School and of Draughton's Business College of Abilene, Texas. She is presently employed at Brittain Construction Company in Sonora.

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Chairman Announces Cattleman's Round-Up For Crippled Children Fund Raising

Charlie Morris of Abilene, General Chairman for the fifteenth annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, has announced area chairmen for the fall fundraising event to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Chairmen named are H. G. (PeeWee) Flowers, J. Fike Godfrey, R. W. Hardy, Tex Herring, and Harry Holt of Abilene; Judge I. M. (Ike) Chism, Watt Matthews, Floyd McComas, Jr., and Gene Pickard of Albany; Lewis H. Marshall, Aledo; Mrs. H. F. Dallman, Alpine; Herman A. Propst, Anson; Leonard Branch, Steve Cochran, George Humphrey, and A. A. Tate of Aspermung; Hugh Ross, Wendell Smith, and James Snyder of Baird.

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town; W. F. (Bill) Whittenburg, Graham; J. J. Gibson, Guthrie; Bill Feagan and Cecil Sellers, Hamlin.

Also, James Powell, Haskell; Jack Morrow, Hawley; Bud Thurber, Hereford; Rex Allen, Hollywood California; Howard W. Goswick, Jayton; E. S. Herring, Junction; Ace Reid, Kerrville; Lee Smith, Knox City; Wacil McKnight, Lake Hubbard; Johnny Cockburn, Lee Van, and Thomas Earl Winters of Lampasas; Charlie Boyd, Lometa; Dr. Bruce Johnson, Loraine; W.J. (Dub) Waldrip, Caddo Wright, and Woody Fritsch of Lubbock; Hub Castleberry and Hayes Mitchell, Jr., of Marfa; H. B. (Bud) Baxter and Morris Fabion of Mason.

Also, Sam Swann, Merkel; Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Menard; Pete Waldrup, Mineral Wells; Trey Edwards, Monahan; David Raymond, Moran, Charles Schreiner, Mountain Home; Mrs. Tom Windham, Jr., Opalin; Bill Ramsey, Pecos; Johnnie Ammons and Dub Harvey of Roby; James Springer, Raleigh Springer, and Vernon Surratt of Rottendorf; Pete Burkhalter, Seymour; Johnnie Burson, Silverton; Scott Casey, Weldon Johnson, and R. H. Odom, Morris also announced the sale date as September 30 for the Cattle Sale, The Horse Sale is set for October 5, and the Sheep and Goat Sale to follow on October 14. Those wishing to donate livestock should contact their area chairman or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Abilene, Texas.

Morris stated that all donations are tax deductible.

Last year's Round-Up raised almost \$125,000 to benefit the private, non-profit treatment center serving handicapped children and adults from throughout the Southwest.

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If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of July, 1974. (SEAL)

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk of Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

You are hereby commanded

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Miguel Serrano Moreno, 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 23rd day of August A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of July A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 9558-DR on

(SEAL)

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

24-1tc



AND THE RAINS CAME-Well it finally happened Monday and people in and around Merkel, were the happiest folks in seven counties. Reports of up to 5 inches were called in by The Merkel Mail. (Photo by Troy Barnes).

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1974-75

Along with other items of business to be considered by the Merkel School Board on Monday evening, August 12, at 7:30 P.M., will be the adoption of the budget for the school year of 1974-75.

Any person interested in attending the meeting will be welcome.

24-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Charles Garcia, regarding 1965 Pontiac, Identification No. 252895D121773.

Charges - Paint, \$100.00; Air Compressor and Labor, \$65.00; Parts and Labor, \$160.00; Storage, \$300.00. If car is not claimed in 10 days and charges paid, the vehicle will be sold in accordance with the Abandon Vehicle Law. Contact Sam Moore, Atty., Robinson, Hanna, and Burke, Atty. 673-3705, Abilene.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Panos T. Theodoulou, 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 petition of Pauline Florence Dossey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1974, against Panos T. Theodoulou,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9582DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Stephanie Jane Theodoulou, a child" the nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship.

Said Stephanie Jane Theodoulou was born the 20th day of November, 1968, in Stoke Newington, London, England. 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 28th day of July, 1974. (SEAL)

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas;

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Merkel Announces New Teachers



MISS NANCY KATHLEEN HARKEY - Resides at 1317 Grand Ave., Abilene, is a graduate of Cooper High in Abilene, and holds a B.A. Degree.



MRS. BOBBIE JEAN ESTES - Graduate of Abilene High, holds B.S. degree from McMurry College, Abilene, Tex. Mrs. Estes was secretary in Alpha Chi (honor society). Mrs. Estes, husband Tommy, and 2 children reside at 1210 Westridge, Abilene, Texas.



PHILIP PURSLEY - Graduate of Merkel High School, holds B.S.E. degree from Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Mr. Pursley, wife Jeanette, and three sons, Brad, Bart, and Brit reside at Route 1, Merkel.



DAVID RAYSUMNER - Graduate of Iowa Park High School holds B.S.E. degree from Abilene, Texas. Mr. Sumner also attended Lubbock Christian College, and was vice president of Sub-T-16 Men's Social Club. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and their five month old son, Steven, reside at 803 Locust, Merkel.



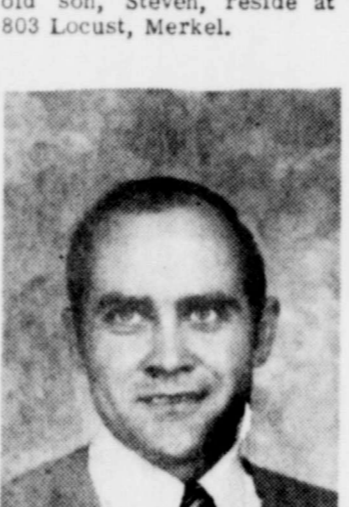
MISS FAT PENICK - Graduate of Munday High, holds B.S.-P.E. degree from North Texas State College. Fat was a member of Women's Recreation Association and The Physical Education Professional Club, and was nominated to Who's Who of Colleges and Universities. She resides at 5241 Alamo Dr., in Abilene.



MISS SHEROLYN MAYNARD - Graduate of Sweetwater High School, holds B.S. and M.E. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex. Miss Maynard was a member of Beta Gamma Epsilon Social Club and Womens Inter-Club Council-H.S.U.



MONTE LAND - Graduate of Clarendon High School, holds B.S. degree from Tarleton State at Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Land and his wife, Carolyn, reside at 1212 S. 3rd in Merkel.



BEN WOMACK - Formerly of Amarillo, Graduate of Stanton High School. Ben holds a B.S. degree from West Texas State College.



MISS CANDACE PROCTOR - Graduate of Abilene High in Abilene. Miss Proctor took courses at Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian College in conjunction to receive her B.S. degree. Miss Proctor resides with her parents at 118 Briarwood in Abilene.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - When the Constitutional Convention collapsed in total failure, state legislators immediately began proposing new approaches to the long-stalled revision of the state constitution.

A wide range of alternatives are available, and lawmakers are committed to try all of them. These suggestions already have been offered:

- Creation of a brand new Constitutional Convention, with plain citizens rather than legislators occupying most of the delegate seats.
- Submission to voters of the basic revision document drafted by the 1974 convention, without the controversial separate submission proposals (like right-to-work) which deadlocked this year's session.
- An article-by-article revision, based largely on work of the convention.
- Submission of the document originally prepared by the 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission as a guide to the convention.
- If all else fails, consideration of a cleaned-up and slimmed-down version of the 1876 constitution stripped of outmoded provisions.

Merkel Riding Club Youth In Playday For Rehab Center

The Play Day held recently was a tremendous success. A group from the Merkel Riding Club and Big Country Rescue Corp presented a check for the proceeds of this project, amounting to \$203.42, to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The spokesman stated there was a large turnout and everybody had a great time. The donation of time and spirit of organizations like this makes the operation of this Center possible.

See picture page 1.

Merkel School

Continued from Page 1

dress code may cause a student to lose exemption and other school privileges.

PROBATION

Any student who willfully destroys school property or acts in a criminal manner toward the school or its employees will come under the following regulations.

- May be suspended from classes.
- Be called to a parent-administrator conference.
- Be relieved from extracurricular activities and placed on probation for the remainder of the school year.
- Pay any damages that occur during the incident to the school district.

Gill Gets Post As Ticket Rep. For ACC

Larry Gill of Merkel has been named football season ticket representative for Abilene Christian College, Wally Bullington, ACC athletic director, said.

Gill will coordinate ACC football season tickets sales in Merkel.

"We had good support last year from people in towns and cities near Abilene," Bullington said. "But we believe there are others who will enjoy Wildcat football, also. It will be an exciting team to watch again this fall."

Season tickets to the five ACC home games in 1974 are \$15 each for adults, \$5 each for students and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Abilene Christian won Lone Star Conference and NAIA national Division I championships with an 11-1 record in 1973. Bullington, ACC head football coach, will welcome back 25 lettermen, including 1973 freshman all-American running back Wilbert Montgomery and 14 other starters.

ACC plays its home games in Shotwell Stadium in southeast Abilene. The five 1974 games in Abilene are: University of Nebraska at Omaha, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.; Southwest Texas State, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.; East Texas State, Oct. 19, 2 p.m. (ACC homecoming); Angelo State, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. (ACC high school day); and Tarleton State, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.

ACC is undefeated in Shotwell Stadium since Nov. 2, 1972, and averaged 40.5 points a game in Shotwell in 1973.

People in Merkel interested in ACC football season tickets may contact Gill at 928-5801 or call or write the ACC Football Ticket Office, ACC Station, Box 8131, Abilene, Texas 79601 (phone 915-677-1911 extension 440). Season purchasers also receive a free reserved parking permit.



SCOUT INDIAN DANCERS - L to R Alan Mawson and Roy Wolf, both of Merkel, in Indian attire worn in recent Indian Dance competition held at Stephenville, Texas. Other members of the team, not shown, are Alan and Terry and also of Merkel. The team took second place in the competition.

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- 17 and Over** - 1. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 2. Della Henslee, 3. Mary B. Phillips, 4. Nancy Hogan, 5. James Doan.
- Roping**
1. Elby Frazier, 2. Walter Henslee, 3. Waynon Hicks, 4. Randy Bond.
- Ribbon Roping**
1. Allen Frazier and Sherri Williams, 2. Walter Henslee and James Allday.
- Western Pleasure**
12 and Under - 1. Norma Frazier, 2. Tamarah Golsen, 3. Jan Gibson, 4. Leslie Masonheimer, 5. Eddy Sparks.
13-16 - 1. James Allday, 2. Kevin Coker, 3. Kenny Hogan, 4. Brooks Boyd, 5. Robbie Williams.
- Head-Heeling**
1. Allen Frazier and Oscar Vaughn, 2. Randy Bond and Oscar Vaughn.
- Barrels**
12 and Under - 1. Tamarah Golsen, 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Eddy Sparks, 4. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 5. Norma Frazier.
13-16 - 1. Patricia Boyd, 2. Cindy Boone, 3. Jay Boyd, 4. Craig Hutchings, 5. Terry Gamburger.
- 17 and Over** - 1. Robert Boyd (tie), 3. Walter Henslee, 4. Mary B. Phillips, 5. Tonya Crenshaw.
- Poles**
12 and Under - 1. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 2. Eddy Sparks, 3. Tamarah Golsen, 4. Shannon Boyd, 5. Norma Frazier.
13-16 - 1. Patricia Boyd and Cindy Boone (tie), 2. Sherri Frazier, 3. Charles Hatfield, 4. Jan Beck, 5. Penny Hatfield.
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- Flags**
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- 17 and Over** - 1. Allen Frazier and Waynon Hicks (tie), 2. Kathryn Whisenhunt and

Senior Citizens News

The Senior Citizens had one of the best singings Monday night in spite of the wet weather. Several out of town guests were present.

The 2nd Tuesday of August will be the day for the luncheon. Hob Robertson is president for August.

Josie Shanks Given a An "At Home" Party

An "At Home" for Mrs. Josie Shanks was attended by thirty-three friends and relatives. A rainbow pastel flower arrangement centered the buffet table, a white cake decorated with violets, and floral napkins carried out the pastel theme. Miss Vicki Lollar and Miss Phyllis Shanks in pastel formalis, served the guests. They were assisted by Miss Cynthia Klepper of Roscoe, Mrs. E.L. Clemmer of Monahans and Mrs. Rae Klepper of Roscoe assisted the hostess, Mrs. Hal Shanks.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning had an old neighbor to visit Thursday, Mrs. T. E. Butler from Anson and her sister Emmer from Arkansas.

Personals

The Riggan family will hold their reunion Sunday, Aug. 11, in Nelson Park, Abilene. All friends and members of the family are invited to attend.

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Reddy's consumer tips on... washers

Plan Ahead
Sort clothes according to type of fabric, colorfastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

Be Selective
Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean—most loads require only an ounce or less! Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment. Check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight. Balance your load by alternating small and large items.

For Safety Sake
Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer. If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord. Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fibre-glass out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.

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