



FFA Representatives

Pictured from left to right: Mr. Billy Riley, vocational agriculture teacher; Jeff Jones and Vernon Presswood.

Merkel Learn-To-Swim Program Begins July 25th

The Taylor County Red Cross has announced plans to hold two one-week Learn-To-Swim programs at the Merkel Country Club swimming pool, Monday through Saturday mornings, July 25-30 and August 1-6.

Courses ranging from Beginners level classes for non-swimmers, to Advanced Beginners for youngsters who can already do the basic strokes, and on up to Swimmers level classes for those who

can swim well but who want to improve their skills will be offered for children between the ages of six and eighteen.

Due to the size of the pool facility, each Beginner and Advanced Beginner class must be limited to only six children. Each of the combined Intermediate and Swimmers classes must be limited to a total of eight students.

Registration forms for the swim program will be available in the Chamber

of Commerce office in Merkel beginning on Monday, July 18. Due to the very limited number of openings, enrollment must be on a first come, first served basis and registration forms must be signed by the student's parent or guardian.

The class schedule is as follows:
Monday, July 25 through Saturday, July 30:
8:30 a.m.-Beginners, two classes of six students each. Intermediates and

Swimmers, one class of eight students.

9:30 a.m.-Beginners, one class of six students. Advanced Beginners, one class of six students. Intermediates and Swimmers, one class of eight students.

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Merkel FFA Students Head for State Convention

The 49th Annual State Convention of the Texas Association, Future Farmers of America will be held in the arena of the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, July 13-15, 1977.

Those attending from

the Merkel Future Farmer Chapter are Jeffery Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Tye, and Vernon Presswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presswood of Merkel. Jeff and Vernon will represent our local chapter by being voting

delegate. They will elect our State F.F.A. Officers, State Sweetheart, and conduct other items of business for our State F.F.A. Association. Mr. Billy Riley, will be attending the convention with Jeffery and Vernon.

LITTLE LEAGUE TO SPONSOR PARENT NIGHT

The Merkel Little League is sponsoring a parent's night. Game night is Friday, July 22 at the Little League ball field. Games start at 7

p.m. with the mama's playing first. Entry fee is one dollar. The men's game will start at approximately 8:30 p.m. The concession stand

will be open serving sandwiches, cold drinks, snow cones and candy.

Everyone is invited to participate in this game night.

Three Taylor County Students Attending Seminar

Three students from Taylor County will attend the TFB High School Citizenship Seminar to be held July 11-15 in Waco.

preserve it. The students from Merkel and Wylie were chosen

on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, and leadership ability.

Tri-City All Stars

Tri-City, (Merkel and Trent) All Stars were announced this past week. They are as follows: MINOR ALL-STARs-Denise Pack, Mandy Guenther, Jill Douglas, Kim McCasland, Mum Prasan, Marsha Tutt, Cindy Williams, Jamie Shaw, Debra Williams, Vicki Senter, Missy Simpson, Angie Lovelady, Christy Kinnard, Kim Orr, and Taresia Moses.

MAJOR ALL-STARs-Kim Smith, Linda Wilson, Marsha Green, Susie Hewitt, Becky, Watts, Gwen Tarpley, Suzanne Byrd, Saraton Tarsum Brown, Christi Brady, Norma Frazier, Debbie Jackson, Cheri Patterson, Rebecca Sipe, Rhonda Whiteaker, Judy Brenem, Barbara Evans, and Taresia Brazleton.

SENIOR ALL-STARs-Gayle Teaff, Kandi Ascencio, Sherry Ascencio, Gina Farmer, Robbie Freeman, Cindy Byrd, Carman Lerma, Jackie Reed, Sharron Dawson, Sylvia Herrera, Janet Wade, and Annemarie Rankin.

Breaux Elected

Dee Dee Breaux of Round Rock was elected vice-chairman of the Federal party of Girls State held June 14-24. The convention was held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin and was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

During the sessions, girls were given an opportunity to study state, county and local governments first hand. On Monday, June 20, the girls traveled to Austin and met in the Senate and House of Representative chambers.

"Learning about government by acting out the roles of the elected officials made learning fun

and easy," said Dee Dee.

Addressing the convention were Austin Mayor Carol McClellan and representatives from the attorney general's office.

Miss Breaux has been a cheerleader since the seventh grade and a student council representative for three years. She is vice-president of the student council, and a member of the Swingers Club and National Honor Society. She is also a member of the Round Rock Church of Christ.

Dee Dee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breaux. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux of Merkel.



Class of 1952

Pictured front row-left to right, Boyd Moore, Charles Reddin, Joe Warren, and Gaylon Johnson. Middle row-Dollye Reddin, Joan Smith, Mary Boone, Wanda Harris, and Bobby Campbell. Back row-Billy Beard, Hugh Baker, and Billy Harris.

Class of 1952 Reunion Held

The Class of 1952 met July 2nd and 3rd for their 25th Graduation Reunion. The tea was held Saturday afternoon at the Big Country Restaurant with 15 class members and several former teachers attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy visiting and the fellowship.

A lunch was held Sunday at the Merkel Country Club with 25 people attending.

Those present were: Boyd and Billie Moore,

Brownwood; Chester Collinsworth, Merkel; Billy M. Beard, Abilene; Mrs. H. C. Reid, Merkel; Norah Foster, Merkel; Mack and Linnie Fisher, Merkel; Mrs. Johnny Cox, Merkel; Hugh and Gayle Baker, Merkel; Edwin and Evelyn Read, Merkel; Lucy Tracy Haynes, Merkel; Neva and Don Doan, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Merkel; Anna Lou Ferguson, Merkel; Emma Cochran, Merkel; Billy and Wanda Harris,

Midiand; Lena Dunagin, Anna Belle Shouse, Merkel; Joe and Tessie Warren, Brady; Connie Mack Seymore, Merkel; Charles and Dollye Reddin, Merkel; Joan Smith and Dean Smith, Merkel; Mary Boone and Jack, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Judd McReynolds, Merkel; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gaylon Johnson, Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mashburn, Big Spring.

Last Rites Held For Alice Dudley

Mrs. L. A. Dudley, 75, of Taylor County, was dead on arrival at 5:32 p.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel with the Jack McClendon, church pastor officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Alice Elizabeth Fuller July 21, 1901, in Tuscola, she married L.A. Dudley June 3, 1925, in Abilene. She taught school in Trent, Elm Creek and

Castle Peak. They moved to Merkel in 1933. From 1952 to 1969 she worked for the Lincoln-Mercury Motor Co. in Merkel and Abilene. She was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church, where she was the pianist. She was also a member of the World War I Auxiliary and the Fortnightly Study Club.

Her husband died May 27, 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Don of Merkel and Lemuel of Tama, Iowa; a daughter Mrs. M.C. Church of Abilene; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Roy

Fuller of Abilene and Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Cushing Oklahoma; and seven grandchildren.

Nephews were the pallbearers.

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News and Thoughts

By Mary Sue Justice



This past week we lost a beautiful loving person that we all loved very much. Alice Dudley, Alice was one of the pillars of the Merkel Community. She always gave every ounce of her strength and ability to her church, Grace Presbyterian and one of her pet projects, The Merkel Senior Citizens organization. Alice Dudley was a person always full of vim and vigor—and very definitely plain spoken. You never had to guess as to how you stood with Alice, because she would let you know quickly if she had something on her mind. Alice was indeed a fun and loving person to be around. She loved to joke, sing, play the piano, or just talk. Whenever someone was sick or needed her help—she'd never say, "I'll be over tomorrow," or "Let me finish cleaning house,"—she would always drop whatever she was doing at the time—and GO! Our present minister, Jack McClendon and our previous minister Dr. Billy P. Smith, were always amused by Alice. If she happened to like the sermon—they were still told about it! Alice Dudley is gone—and will be deeply missed by her family and her many many friends,—but her memory will be around for a long time to come.

The Church of Christ Wednesday School is now accepting enrollment for the new fall session. There are limited openings at this time, so call 928-5553 if you are interested in enrolling your child. Wednesday School begins September 7th at 9 a.m.

A man once said to his wife, "Honey, why do you keep talking about the mistake I made?" "I thought you said you had forgiven and forgotten." "I have forgiven and forgotten," she screamed. "I just don't want you to ever-ever forget that I have forgiven and forgotten."

The Stith Community will be holding a Country and Western Musical, July 16th. The Snack Bar will open at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Nursing Home Administrators are continuously frustrated when so many of their patients complain because no one ever visits them. A very logical, female patient once said, "Why is it that one mother can take care of and raise 12 children—but 12 children can't take care of or at least come visit one mother?"

The World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Saturday, July 16th, 12 noon at the REA building.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—Let us all join in the search for those that are in need—whether it be food for the mouth or food for the soul—GIVE!—and rejoice!

(John) answered them, "He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise."—Luke 3:11

Briscoe Approves three criminal justice grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved three criminal justice grants affecting Abilene.

A rape crisis center will be established in Abilene with a \$35,641 grant.

West Central Texas Council of Governments received two grants, one for \$16,559 and one for \$180,410 for upgrading law enforcement communications systems throughout the 21-county region.

The local grants were among 116 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.



Mrs. Riney
... formerly Sherri Ann Neal

**Neal - Riney
Exchange Wedding Vows**

Miss Sherri Ann Neal became the bride of Larry Don Riney in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on July 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Neal of Cross Plains. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Riney of Merkel.

Mary Riney, Roy Davis, and Steve Walker, bestman provided music for the ceremony. Mary and Roy sang "Let It Be Me" and Roy sang, "Gentle Shepherd," and Steve sang, "The Lord's Prayer." They were accompanied by Mrs. Sandy Davis on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of satin overlaid with chiffon featuring a sheer, yoked neckline, accented with lace and seed pearls and a lace stand-up collar. The sheer sleeves were complimented at the waist by a curved band of lace. Her full skirt, sweeping to a cathedral length train edged with lace, was adorned by lace daisies centered with seed pearls. A head band of lace and seed pearls secured her long veil. She carried a bouquet in the shape of a cross, fashioned with a mixture of dark floral arrangement.

Matron of honor was Jan Bradford sister of the bride. She wore a floor length gown of baby blue chiffon over blue knit. The sleeves were chiffon complimented with blue daisies. She wore a picture hat trimmed with daisies. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixture of dark floral arrangement. Bridesmaids were Jane Horn of Cisco, Donna Wilson, sister of the groom, and Jan Thomas of Eastland. They wore dresses matching the bridesmaids. Ann Kiser of Munday registered the guest.

The best man was Steve Walker of Dallas. Groomsmen were Tommy Riney of Plainview, brother of the groom, Billy Black of Snyder, and Ricky Neal of Fort Worth, brother of the bride. All wore blue colored tuxedos.

The ushers were John Wilson of Frisco and Danny Kiser of Munday.

The bride's mother wore a apricot chiffon floor length dress. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The mother of the groom wore a blue knit floor length dress and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Rev. C. G. Sewell officiated the ceremony before a archway decorated with garlands of greenery and dark floral arrangement. White candelabras compliment the archway which was lighted before the ceremony by Eric Wilson and Johnny Wilson of Frisco both nephews of the groom. Hurricane lamps with dark arrangements decorated the pews. A kneeling bench and a memory candle lighting was part of the service. Immediately following the wedding ceremony, Cross Plains Garden Club hosted a reception in the activities building of the church. The members of the house party was Lesa Yeats, Tina Threadgill, Myrel Ford, Setsuko Crowder, Karen Benfiel, and Becky McIntire, all of Eastland.

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**Decker - Rister
Wed In Abilene**

Vicky Decker and David Rister were married June 16 at the old Taylor County Courthouse, with Judge Roland Dunwoody officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Decker Jr. of 1901 Chestnut, Abilene. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Rister of Rt. 2 Merkel.

Following their wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico

the couple will live in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School and attended Texas Tech University. She will be attending nursing school in August.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Angelo State University and Cisco Junior College. He is now Employed by Safari Drilling Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Julius Fonseca, Respondent:

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Janie D. Trevino and Fernando Trevino, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, 1977, against Julius Fonseca, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,424-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Marvin D. Fonseca, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate and Adoption of Stepchild. Said child was born the 10th day of November, 1961, 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.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of July, 1977.

(Seal)
Irene Crawford Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Sandra Harris, Deputy.
21-1tc

James McAninch Dies in Big Spring

James L. (Uncle Jim) McAninch, 87, of Merkel, died at 6 a.m. Monday, July 11th at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12th at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lynward Harrison, pastor of Pioneer Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in

Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born September 29, 1889, at Milam County, he came to Jones-Taylor County area with his parents in 1905. He was a veteran of World War I and served in the European theater with the 90th Army Division. He farmed and worked for the Santa Fe Railroad from 1925 until 1930. After that time, he was self-employed as a carpenter.

He was a member of the Merkel Fire Department from 1936 until his retirement in 1960.

Survivors include a brother, Fred of Detroit, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bobby Dudley, Clyde Wurst, Vincent Barnett, W y m o n Adcock, L. S. Tipton, and Fred Johnson.

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Reunions

Brooks Reunion

The Brooks family gathered with close friends and relatives for their annual reunion on July 2nd and 3rd.

A picnic supper was held in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson's home, who were hosts this year for the reunion. Lunch Sunday was held in the Lions Club building. Last year each family was presented a small American flag in honor of the bicentennial year. Each family's name was written down and a name was drawn for a large flag, Boyd Scott of Abilene being the recipient. This year Mrs. Scott brought the flag back and a new name was drawn. Sue Knigge's name was drawn. She will keep the flag for one year. Picture taking is always a must. Everyone left about 2 p.m. hoping to be in Abilene next year.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellerbee and Mary Ann, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellerbee and Jr., Salem, Missouri; Mr. Walter Ellerbee, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and Eddy, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ducan, Dallas; Sue Knigge and Seanna, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Green, Amy and Renea, Abilene; Mr.

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Martin Reunion

July 4th, Jake and Stacey Martin were hosts to a "Family Get-Together" at their home. A back yard picnic was enjoyed by all.

Present for the occasion were: Jack and Syble Martin, Farmington, New Mexico; Eeva Morgan, Lubbock.

Attending from Abilene were Tim Sue, Kyle, and Christy Martin, Buddy, Barbar, Teri, Todd, and Tiffany Martin, Bill and Joe Martin, Bobby, Willie, and Kathy Martin, Gary, Linda, Shawn, and Heather Nichols. Also Robert, Lola, Shirley, and Karen Spurgin, Pensacola, Florida; Evelyn Martin, Merkel; David and Debbie Leggins, Lonnie, and Heather, Chris and Judy Diltz, Merkel; Kathryn and Finis Martin, Midland; Ronnie and Betty Freeman, Trent; R. O. and Hazel Payne, Trent; Roy Lee and Rebecca Sharp, Trent; Glenn, Sherry, and Judd Burton, Lawn.

Trent; Mrs. Ruth Vancil, Mrs. Polly Riney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casady, and Mrs. Patti Bird all of Merkel; Margie Bird, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks and son, Spearman; Mrs. Katherine Quate, Dallas; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson and family from San Antonio were unable to attend, but sent a beautiful pot plant of yellow mums. They were greatly missed, because they are "our very special people."

Riney Reunion

The annual reunion of the B. J. Riney family was held Sunday, July 10th, at the Merkel Lions Club building.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Slaton; Brenda Turnbow, Sulphur Springs; Terrilyn Justice, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Bryan Toombs all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearing, Abernathy; Christi and Kelli Hogan, Seymour; Richard Arrington, Lake Jackson; Laurie and Lisa Denton, and Walter Riney, Trent.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cummings, Sandy Hogan, Lanny and Laci Perry, all of Abilene; Mrs. Ray Riney, Don Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Wendy, Betty Conley, Bink Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry, Eva Faye Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson, Joyce and Amanda Kay Sanders, Bob Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogan and Ken Kody, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mike, Christi, Tim and Donny all of Merkel.

Visitors were Mrs. Linnie Hatley and Zada Bird of Merkel, Lisa Hutcheson of Weinert, and David Dillman of Abilene.

Skerlock

Reunion

Attending the Skerlock reunion in Kerrville over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton, Wayne and Chris; and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garrett, and Monica Dees of Abilene. Returning home with them for a visit was Mrs. Frances Freese of Bowie, Arizona.

Merkel Riding Club Saturday night playday results are as follows:

field.

Flags (8 and under) 1. Candice Henslee and 2. Mike Dokey.
(9-12)-1. Lisa Dokey and 2. Jerry Miller.
(13-17)-1. Penny Hatfield and 2. Vicki Campbell.
(18 and over)-1. Patti Shotwell.

Poles (8 and under) 1. Mike Dokey and 2. Candice Henslee.
(9-12)-1. Lisa Dokey and 2. Jerry Miller.
(13-17)-1. Vicki Campbell and 2. Penny Hatfield.

(18 and over)-1. Charles Hatfield, 2. Walter Henslee, 3. John Roger, 4. Patti Shotwell and 5. Barbara Whisenhunt.
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As in America, dishes made with shellfish are special occasion fare for modern Spanish homemakers—and many use less expensive canned tuna (as we do) for quick "convenience" versions of seafood favorites. A good example is this recipe for Tuna Zarzuela, a flavorful and easy translation of the original with little of its expense or time-consuming cookery.

TUNA ZARZUELA

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 small clove garlic, minced
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed tomato bisque
1/4 cup cream or milk
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon brandy
1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
1/2 cup sliced pimiento-stuffed olives
2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
Hot cooked rice
Toasted slivered almonds

Heat butter in large saucepan. Add onion and garlic; cook until tender. Stir in undiluted soup, cream, Tabasco, salt and brandy. Add peas. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Uncover and add olives and tuna; heat. Serve over hot cooked rice and garnish with slivered almonds.

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1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7	A
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E
6.	Corporate stock			
7.	Trading account securities			
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10	
	b. Less Reserve for possible loan losses			
	c. Loans, Net			
10.	Direct lease financing			
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises			
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
15.	Other assets	G	7	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	12	B+C
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)			
a.	Total demand deposits	F	8	A
b.	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C
25.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	E	4	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money			
27.	Mortgage indebtedness			
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			
29.	Other liabilities	H	9	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures			
32.	Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding		(Par value)
33.	Common stock	a. No. shares authorized		
		b. No. shares outstanding		(Par value)
34.	Surplus			
35.	Undivided profits			
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)			
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Aubrey Terry Back On The Road Again

(EDITORS NOTE: The following is from the June 24, 1977 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Jon McConal.)

When Mrs. Estell Lawson's 93-year-old father had cataract surgery three years ago, she figured it would be the stoplight on his driving career.

So even before the surgery, Mrs. Lawson, who had just retired as a supervisor for the Texas Department of Public Welfare, moved to Fort Worth to live with her father, Aubrey C. Terry.

"We just knew that Daddy would never drive again," she said.

Was she ever wrong. Today, her father is behind the wheel again after passing his driving test with flying colors three months after the cataracts were removed.

"I had no doubt about it," said Terry, who could pass for a man in his early 60s.

"Actually, I guess I should have known better because Daddy never has known how to be sick," said Mrs. Lawson.

And he certainly couldn't see letting something like the surgery put a barricade on his driving, which has carried him over one million miles. Much of that mileage was accumulated when he was a rural letter carrier in West Texas for 37 years. Snow or sleet never stopped him.

And in bad weather, when the family was worried about him, she said the neighbors would call her mother and report when he had gone by their houses.

"Mrs. Terry, Mr. Terry just went by and he's doing fine," she said they would report.

In those bad weather days, Mrs. Lawson said she and her brothers and her mother would heat bricks and wrap them for her father to carry with him to help keep his feet warm.

Terry finally delivered his last letter in 1954. He was 70. But he kept driving.

"I think it was 16 years ago that they told me I had cataracts. But they said they would never give me any trouble," said Terry.

They didn't until he went in to take his license renewal exam in 1974. He couldn't read all the let-

ters in the top row. So he was turned down.

That's when Mrs. Lawson moved in with him. That's when Terry began preparing for cataract surgery.

He had it in September 1974. Three months later he was fitted with his glasses.

"Then in January, I was back at the driver's test station and I read the fifth line without missing a letter, and I got my license back," he said.

He's been driving ever since.

He was asked about today's cars. "I hear people say they don't build cars like they used to. Well, I agree with that. They build them a lot better today," said Terry.

But Mrs. Lawson said they apparently don't build cars like her father.

"Every time he buys one, he will say, 'Well, this one will last longer than I

will.' But, that was four cars ago when he started saying that," she said.

Maudie Bryan Dies

Mrs. John (Maudie) Bryan, 82, of Merkel, died at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 7th at the Frances Nursing Home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 9th at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.



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WCT Emergency Medical Services grant

The West Central Texas Emergency Medical Services System has just received word from the Texas Department of Health Resources in Austin that their grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has been approved. The grant will go into effect July 1, 1977. This is the third year that the 19-county WCT EMSS has received federal funds to upgrade their system.

The EMSS will receive a sizeable portion of the \$300,000 grant. The rest of the grant will be used in Austin for the operation and support of the WCT area.

The goal of this EMSS grant is the progression of the Basic Life Support System in West Central Texas, to an Advanced Life Support System.

The first two grants have been used to form the foundation of this Advanced Life Support

System. West Central Texas EMSS will achieve this progression by nurse and paramedic training, by the improvement of hospital critical care capabilities and patient flow, by improvement of communications, and by the development of a Poison Information Center at Hendrick Medical Center.



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Griffin - Buerk Wed

Carolyn Sue Griffin and Thomas Alan Buerk of Arlington were married Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cary Kirksey officiating, assisted by Dr.

Bill Holloway of Maryville, Tennessee, brother of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway of Merkel and was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buerk of Dallas.

Mrs. Mike Hester of Bedford was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Bill Holloway of Maryville, Tennessee, Chrissa Griffin, daughter of the bride, was flower girl and Rene Huggins of Dallas was ring bearer.

Jerry Dye of Dallas was best man. Jack Dickerson of Fort Worth was groomsmen. David Word and Duran Word, both of Dallas, seated guests.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the

church. After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

A graduate of Merkel High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a BBA degree, the bride is employed by National Farm Life Insurance Company in Fort Worth.

A graduate of Kimball High and Texas A & M University with a BBA degree, the bridegroom also is employed by National Farm Life Insurance Company.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Goodners in Fort Worth.

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One architect has estimated that this can cut energy requirements by 40 to 60 percent. In addition, it reduces glare, eyestrain and odd reflections, and it doesn't add as much heat as traditional lighting, so it's less of a strain on air conditioning.

The acoustical values in the office are improved too, since few if any luminaires—that bounce back noise—are in the ceiling area.

Besides the energy savings, construction costs are also minimized because fixtures do not have to be installed

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