

Registration for new students in Merkel High, Merkel Elementary, Tye Elementary and Merkel Middle Schools will be conducted any weekday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

All students will need to bring their shot record. Kindergarten and first grade students will need to bring their original birth certificate.

The Merkel Mail

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Telethon this weekend

Jerry Lewis is again heading the Love Network during the annual Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. The Merkel Mail, in co-operation with Stanford's Electronics and the Merkel Wylie Truck Stop are hosting the Merkel, Trent, Tye fund raising campaign.

The telethon will begin at 9 a.m. September 3 and will run non-stop until 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4. Volunteers will be manning the phones during the entire telethon at the Merkel Mail.

Mr. Freddie Stanford of Stanford's Electronics said he will be manning his C.B. base station and talking to truckers and other travelers on I-20 as well as people in the surrounding area and telling them

they can help out in the telethon. Mr. Stanford will have patches for jackets saying "CB'ers for Jerry's Kids" that are available for a \$10 donation.

The Wylie Truck Stop on I-20 will be donating all coffee sales during the telethon to help fight MD.

Volunteers are still needed and anyone that wants to help out may call 928-5712. At press-time yesterday, the phones that pledges can be taken on were not installed, but people in surrounding areas may call 928-5712 around the clock for pledges and volunteer information. The telephone numbers for the Merkel Center will be broadcast on KXTS TV Sweetwater-Abilene.

Architect report on new building particulars listed

Construction data has been prepared by the school architect on projects covered in the \$1.4 million bond election on September 16, 1978. Construction and renovation will include a new high school, a new middle school gym, a new agriculture shop, a multi-purpose room, air conditioning and heating of Merkel Elementary and Merkel Middle Schools, and fire code construction and other projects at Tye Elementary School, Merkel Elementary School and Merkel Middle School.

The proposed Merkel High School will be constructed in the area now occupied by the existing High School. It will be constructed of concrete slab on grade with drill piers as required by soil conditions. Roof framing system will be of light steel columns and open-web steel joist with an insulating concrete roof deck. Exterior walls will be four inch curtain wall metal studs with brick veneer. Interior partitions are metal studs with appropriate gypsum board. Floors will be vinyl composition tile

and carpet in selected areas with ceramic tile in all restrooms. Walls will generally be painted with ceramic tile wainscoat in the corridors. Ceiling will be acoustical lay in with light fixtures to be fluorescent. Metal lockers will be located in alcoves opening to the corridors. The building will be of compact design and will be air conditioned with heat pumps, with heat recovery and energy efficiency as main goals. The building will be at approximately 22,500 square feet.

The Merkel Middle School Gym shall be 8,000 square feet and shall be of tilt-up wall construction connected to pre-engineered metal building frame which shall support a Tectum roof deck and built-up roofing. The gym shall be sufficient size to house a full high school regulation court with physical education facility goals located on each side. Dressing rooms, showers, storage, and office space shall be provided to one end.

The new Ag shop shall

be connected to the existing building extending to the west and shall be of similar construction. Wall shall be of face brick and concrete masonry units supporting open-web steel joists and build-up roofing. Floors shall be of vinyl asbestos tile over slab on grade concrete. The space shall be heated and ventilated.

Alternative solutions are being pursued for the air conditioning of the Merkel Elementary and Merkel Middle schools. Alternate No. 1 is a system designed around roof top heat pump units which are equipped with economizer cycles. The economizer serves to allow the building to be cooled during the times when the outside air temperature ranges from 35 to approximately 59 degrees. During those times the body heat of the occupants, the light fixtures, and the solar radiation gain, serve to cause heat built up within the space to a joint to call for the injection cooling air. Above and below the temperatures indicated the unit will supply

neither heated or cooling air.

Alternate No. 2 considers a split system heat pump unit which allows the blower and coil to be installed inside the room either by ceiling mounting or by installing it in a closet within the space with outside unit to be roof mounted and connected by means of refrigerant and electrical lines. This system does not introduce fresh air into the space nor allow for use of outside air for cooling.

Fire code construction and other projects will be accomplished either by Merkel Independent School District personnel or by construction management means of individual contract basis with various local sub-contractors.

The projected tax increase of 30 cents per \$100 of assessed evaluation (60 percent of appraised value) would mean the tax rate would increase from \$1.57 per \$100 of assessed evaluation to \$1.87 per \$100 assessed evaluation. This means a person's taxes would increase \$3 on each \$1,000 assessed evaluation, from \$15.70 at present to \$18.70.



Johnny Carson lays one on Jerry Lewis during last years Labor Day MDA Telethon. The Merkel Mail, in co-operation with Stanford's Electronics and the

Wylie Truck stop are hosting the Merkel Drive. Volunteers are still needed. Call the Mail at 928-5712, 24 hours a day.

Abilene man charged in Saturday shooting

Reprinted from the Abilene Reporter News

Felony charges of aggravated "assault with a deadly weapon" were filed in Abilene Monday against an Abilene man in connection with a Saturday shooting which critically wounded a Merkel man.

Jimmy Merino of 941 N. Danville was charged in Justice of the Peace Silas Clark's court with shooting Randy Flores with a shotgun. Flores was listed in satisfactory condition at Hendricks Medical Center late Monday after being removed from the intensive care unit. Flores

was transported to Hendricks by the Merkel Ambulance Service.

Merkel Police Chief Leroy Austerman said he found Flores lying in the middle of the street, apparently hit by three shotgun blasts, when he went to investigate a reported shooting in the 300 block of Thornton at

2 a.m. Two other persons were hit in the leg and chest by shotgun pellets but were not seriously injured, investigators said. Merino was not arrested immediately. Witnesses said the shots were fired from a car, which sped from the scene.

Merkel open horse show set for Saturday

This year's Merkel Open Horse Show has been scheduled for Sept. 2 at the Merkel Riding Club Arena.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishers and ribbons will be

presented for fourth through sixth.

An entry fee of \$3 per event will be charged. Riders can compete in 1975 and after stallions, aged stallions, 1975 and after mares, aged mares, 1975 and after geld-

ings, aged geldings, special eight and under horsemanship, showmanship, western pleasure, reining, barrel racing, pole bending, flag race and goat tying.

AQHA and AJRA rules will apply and the

age categories go from 16 and under and 17 and over.

The show begins at 4 p.m. and all contestants must show at halter to be eligible for the high point trophy.

Miss Teenage Abilene applications out

Entry forms for the 1979 Miss Teenage Abilene Competition are now available throughout the 25 counties of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene distribution area. The

forms have been placed in schools, youth centers and all Grigsby's Rag

Dell locations, in addition to all locations where Dr. Pepper is sold.

Girls interested in entering this year's competition should return a completed entry form along with a recent photograph to the MTA offices as soon as possi-

ble. Deadline for entry is October 13, with preliminaries scheduled to begin November 18, 1978 in the Abilene Civic Center.

Judging in the competition, which includes all girls age 13 to 17, involves scholastic achievement, poise, appearance and aware-

ness. It is not a beauty contest and no swim suit competition is involved.

Any girls having difficulty locating an entry form should contact the Miss Teenage Abilene office, Box 2383, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call (915) 673-9311 for more information.

Farmers, ranchers eligible for more loans

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Don Newhouse, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Newhouse asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought disaster make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Abilene (2203 Federal Building).

Applications for assistance in the disaster

stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until Feb. 12, 1979 for physical losses and Aug. 15, 1979 for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual

losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching) operation.

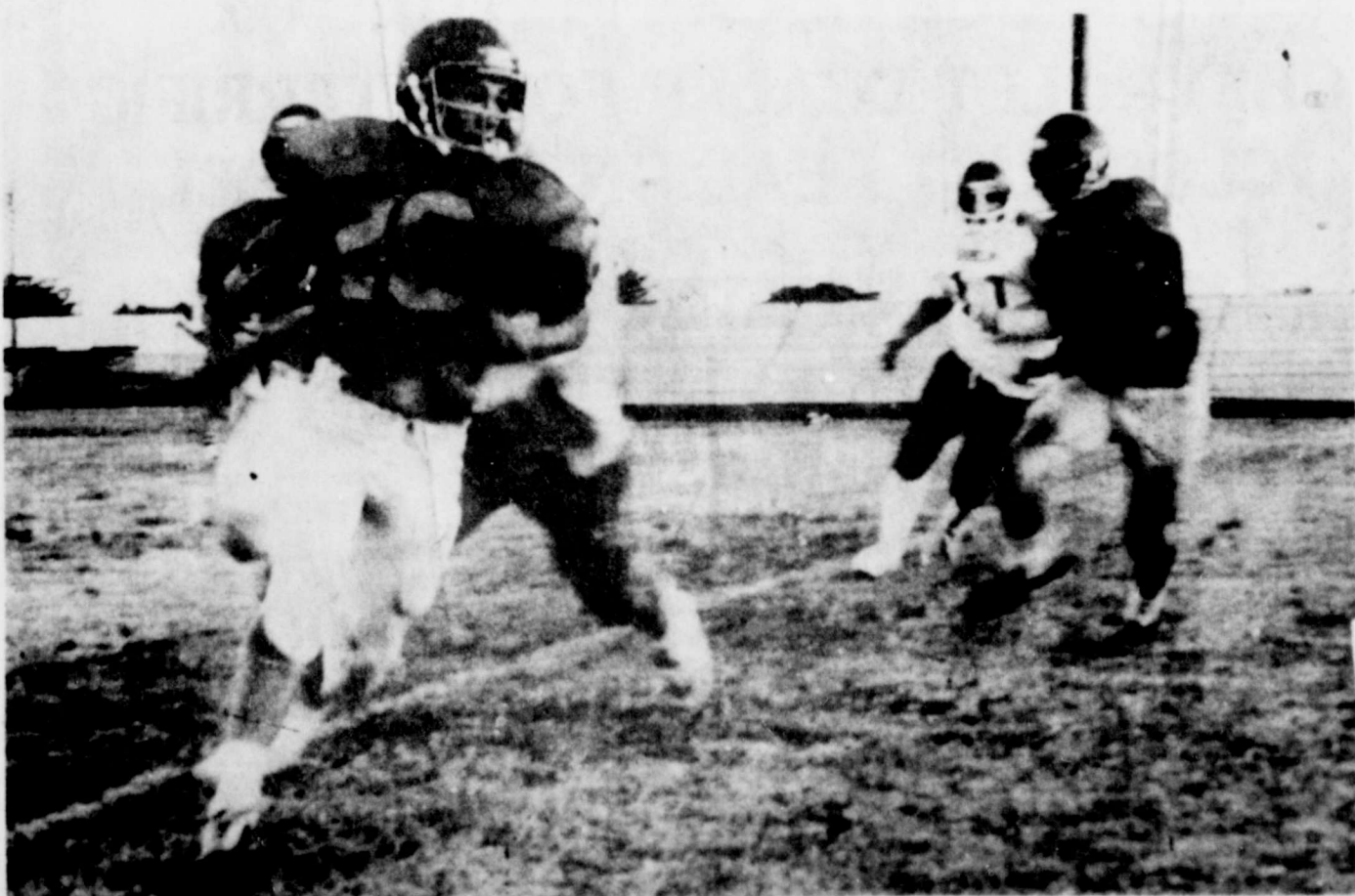
"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Newhouse said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have var-

ious maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.



Running Back, Bart Pursley, turns the corner upfield in last Friday's scrimmage against Dublin. The Badgers travel to Hamlin Friday night for a

7:30 scrimmage in preparation for their Sept. 8th opener against Anson. (Staff photo by Melanie Richards)

Voting places for the Sept. 16 bond election will be at the Tye Elementary School Cafeteria and the Merkel High School Gym.

Pioneer church activities

At 10 o'clock Friday, August 25, things were lively around the Pioneer Church, where 14 youngsters registered for the day.

On the program was singing, crafts, games like "Musical Chairs", "Little White House Over The Hill", balloon blowing contests and others.

The noon meal was a sack lunch with plenty of goodies and iced drinks.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson very graciously led the children in a bible story using illustrations, song and verse.

A puppet show depicting "The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, was presented by some of the children.

Probably the highlight of the day was a swim in Batman Youth Camp swimming pool, after which the group gathered under the beautiful camp pavilion where refreshments of ice cream and bottle drinks were served, courtesy of the Camp management. In closing, the group sang "God is so good-He is so good to Me."

Enjoying the day were Jeff Scott, David Ray, Holly Scott, Parker Wilson, Ted Seymore, Kelly Scott, Billy Ray Riley, Russell Morgan, Spencer Scott, Roann Baker, Taylor Scott, Todd Baker, Jeannie King, Ricky Riley, Amy Scott, Gary Filler, and Ann Wooten.

The leaders were Mrs. Mary Russom and Mrs. Alice King. Music was by Mrs. Dorothy Ray and Mrs. Ida Mae Seymore.

Several parents and friends attended.



(Portrait by Green)

Murrell, Frazier wed

Kathryn Leigh Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell R. Murrell, and Johnny Lee Frazier, son of Mrs. Don Frazier of Abilene and Mr. Don Frazier of Dallas were united in marriage Aug. 26. The Rev. Kenon Law of Tye officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of Honor was Carrie Copeland of Tye and Patty West of Bryan was bridesmaid.

Best man was Galar Boone of Merkel and Steve West of Bryan was groomsmen Grant Murrell, brother of the bride, seated guests.

A reception honoring the couple was given by the bride's parents at their home.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High. She attended Angelo State University and will be a student at Texas A&M University in the fall.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High and attended Abilene Christian University. He is employed by the Choya Drilling Company in Bryan.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's mother at the Big Country Inn.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live at the Oaks Apartments in Bryan.

Mrs. Thomas W. Brown dies

Mrs. Thomas W. Brown died at 12:10 p.m., August 22 at McAllen General Hospital. She was born January 9, 1892 to Jefferson Davis Blakeney and Elanor Norris Blakeney at Runge, Texas.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. R.M. Yarrington of Houston, Erma Blakeney of Austin, and Mrs. J.H. Randle of Edinburg. Mrs. Brown is also survived by one brother, W.N. Blakeney of Uvalde; and one daughter, Mrs. Rodney Cahay of McAllen.

Memorial services were conducted by Dr. William Mueller at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Graveside rites were conducted at Rose Hill Cemetery by Rev. Allen Forbis of Merkel Methodist Church and Dr. George Slayton of Calvary Baptist Church, McAllen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Wagley Brown, Brother of W.S.J. Brown of Merkel.

Mrs. Brown was a former resident of Clyde and Abilene.

Merkel riding club results

- The Merkel Riding Club results of August 26 are as follows:
- BOOT RACE**
- (1) Jammie Masonheimer (2) Roy Hurd Mahan (3) Rodney Russell (4) Dawn Henslee
- RIBBON ROPING**
- (1) Walter Henslee (2) Candice Henslee (3) David Cochran, Bridgett Vaughn
- 8 UNDER BARRELS**
- (1) Denice Pursley (2) Bridgett Vaughn (3) Russell Morgan (4) Lucy Masonheimer (5) Kody Hogan
- FLAGS**
- (1) Denice Pursley (2) Russell Morgan (3) Candice Henslee (4) Bridgett Vaughn (5) Kody Hogan
- POLES**
- (1) Denice Pursley (2) Bridgett Vaughn (3) Russell Morgan (4) Candice Henslee (5) Lucy Masonheimer
- 9 thru 12 BARRELS**
- (1) Dayna Pursley (2) Ken Hogan (3) Brooks Boyd (4) Jay Gibson (5) Jerry Miller
- FLAGS**
- (1) Dayna Pursley (2) Ken Hogan (3) Jerry Miller (4) Jay Gibson (5) Helen Potts
- POLES**
- (1) Dayna Pursley (2) Ken Hogan (3) Jerry Miller (4) Brooks Boyd (5) Helen Potts
- 13 thru 17 BARRELS**
- (1) Dee Dee Masonheimer (2) Shannon Boyd (3) Mike Pape (4) Leslie Masonheimer (5) Vickie Campbell
- FLAGS**
- (1) Leslie Masonheimer (2) Dee Dee Masonheimer (3) Vickie Campbell (4) Mike Pape (5) Danna Russell
- POLES**
- (1) Vicki Campbell (2) Leslie Masonheimer (3) Danna Russell (4) Shannon Boyd
- 18 OVER BARRELS**
- (1) Kim Metsyar (2) Patricia Boyd (3) Shirley Morgan (4) Charles Hatfield (5) Teresia Patton
- FLAGS**
- (1) Kim Metsyar (2) Patti Shotwell (3) Teresia Patton (4) Charles Hatfield (5) Penny Hatfield
- POLES**
- (1) Patti Shotwell (2) Charles Hatfield (3) Kim Metsyar (4) Patricia Boyd (5) Penny Hatfield.

Baptist scholarships offered

Advancement in Acteens, a age-level program for girls in Southern Baptist Churches, can now be translated into dollars at Hardin Simmons University.

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Application for one of the scholarships should consist of a letter from the local Women's Missionary Union (sponsoring unit for Acteens) director or Acteen director verifying the level of achievement attained.

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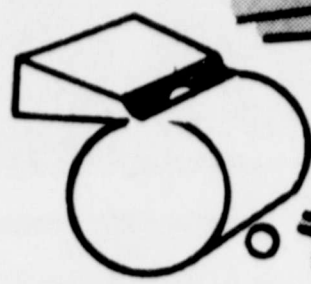
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28-1tp
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28-1tp
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28-1tp
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The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Nancy Morgan, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marsh Morgan, Kay Douglass and Melissa Gibson.

Best man was Michael Hensley, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Randy Owen, David Lewis and Terry Davis.

Ushers were Chip Morgan, brother of the bride, Todd Hensley, brother of the bridegroom and Tom Bates.

A reception was given by the bride's parents at their home.

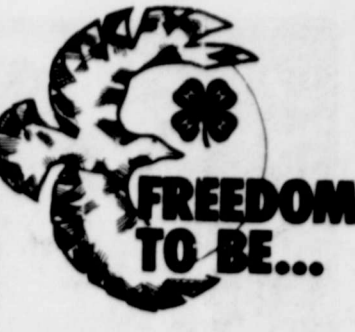
The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Abilene Christian High School and are students at Abilene Christian



University. The bridegroom is employed at KRBC.

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Raymond M. Etheridge
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2	4,400-8,580	0-4,400
3	5,450-10,630	0-5,450
4	6,490-12,660	0-6,490
5	7,450-14,530	0-7,450
6	8,410-16,400	0-8,410
7	9,290-18,100	0-9,290
8	10,150-19,790	0-10,150
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Irvin, James married

Kathryn Elaine Irvin and Dana Dee James exchanged marriage vows Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Lawless of Trent officiating.

The bride's guardian is her grandmother, Irene Irvin and the late Hollis Irvin. Her parents are Glen Irvin of 2450 Yorktown, Abilene, and Gwendolyn Shelton of Wichita Falls. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Lesa Hart was maid of honor. Bridesmaids are Gayle Irvin, sister of the bride and Cindy Boone and Carla Shelton.

Best man was Mike Henry and groomsmen were Tommy Sloan, Dennis James, brother of the bridegroom, and Doyle Russell.

Stanley Leamon of Tye and Glen Braune of Abilene seated guests. Candlelighters were Melinda Dawkins of Seymour and Sheila Sloan. Amber Whisenhunt was flower girl and Sean Leamon of Tye was ring bearer.

The bride's father and grandmother were hosts for the reception in the fellowship hall.

The bride is a senior at Merkel High School. A graduate of Merkel High School, the bridegroom is employed in Abilene by Albertson's Food Store. The couple will live at 601 Rose after a trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Pug and Leo's Family Restaurant.



Merkelites win ribbons

Several Merkel residents took awards at the recent Jones County Fair held in Anson.

Jessie Williams took first in the Kerr pickle and relish division and also won a red ribbon.

Everie Dillard won a blue ribbon and C.W. Seago won two second place ribbons.

In the jellies and jams division, Jessie Williams took two first place ribbons including a Kerr first place. Daisy Mashburn won a blue ribbon and Margaret Dickerson won two second place ribbons. C.W. Seago won three second place ribbons and Everie Dillard won a second place ribbon and a third place ribbon.

Daisy Mashburn won a first and a second in the baked foods division and Vada Hudson and Mrs. E.S. Womack each took a second place ribbon.

In fresh product, fruits division, Jessie Williams won a first place ribbon.

Jessie Williams also won two first place ribbons in the fruit division and C.W. Seago took a red ribbon.

Jessie Williams also placed in the vegetable division with a blue and three red ribbons and took the Kerr 1st place and the best of show title. C.W. Seago won a second and a third and Everie Dillard won a third.

In a bedding and quilts division, Mrs. E.S. Womack took two blue ribbons, Jessie Williams took two blue ribbons, and Vada Hudson took a red ribbon.

In novelties division, June Williams went away with a blue ribbon.

In macrame, Jessie Williams came away with a blue ribbon.

Young's celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Young Sr. celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home on August 27.

Attending the celebration were the five children, their families and out of town friends. The children are: Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Young Jr. of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Young, Killeen, David Young of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of San Angelo. Accompanying their parents were the grandchildren of the Youngs.

Some out of town guest attended from Abilene, Hamlin, Rouge, Lovington, N.M., and Cross Plains.

The Youngs were married on August 27, 1928 at Boyd's Chapel.

Matching reclining chairs were given to the Youngs from their five children. Numerous other gifts were given from other guests.

4H club meets

The Merkel 4-H Club met Monday, August 21, at the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building. The meeting was called to order by Maury Moore.

The club elected new officers which included, Maury Moore, president, Cindy Boone, vice president, Vernon Presswood, council delegate, Judy Castille, reporter, and Jay Gibson, recreational leader.

Plans were made for the food booth at the West Texas State Fair, September 10. The 4-H Club will be selling homemade pies and other food items. 4-H members not present at the meeting, need to contact one of the officers for more information concerning the West Texas Fair activities.

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Stith H. D. takes ribbons

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Mrs. Daisy Mashburn, Mrs. Vada Hudson and Mrs. Margaret Dickerson won third place receiving \$10 on a float they entered in the parade. The next meeting will be September 12. All ladies are invited to attend the meetings.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Petitioner prays that the minor's name be changed as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of August A.D. 1978.

Attest: Irene Crawford
Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Lyons, Deputy,
28-11c

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dock Wylie Johnson, Jr. Respondent,
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th Judicial District Court of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Abilene, Texas, at or before 9:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there answer the petition of Dennis Kevin Haas and Cynthia Ann Haas, Petitioners, filed in said court on the 28th day of August, 1978, against Dock Wylie Johnson, Jr. Respondent, and said petition being numbered 85-C on the docket of said court, and entitled "In The Interest of ephanni Rene' Johnson, a Child", the nature

of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between you and said child and to adopt the child. Said child was born the 20th day of December, 1975 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, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of August, 1978.

Irene Crawford
Clerk of the District
Court of Taylor County,
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By Elise Mitchell,
Deputy
28-11c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBIE LAMBERT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBIE LAMBERT were issued on August 28, 1978 in Cause No. 13,577, pending in the County (Probate) Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28 day of August, 1978.
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By Don R. Wilson
28-11c

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. the 5th of September, 1978 for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Merkel, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Bratcher graduates

Sherry Luella Bratcher of Merkel was among 191 students to receive degrees during summer commencement at Angelo State University Friday evening.

Sherry graduated with a B.A. degree, majoring in Psychology.

A new arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perry proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Renae born August 21 at 4 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Paternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Perry of Abilene. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite of Merkel. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Grace Riggan of Merkel.

News briefs

coming Association will be held Thursday night, August 31 at the Merkel Restaurant, Merkel, Texas. The homecoming will be held Saturday, November 25 at the Merkel Lion's Club Building. President of the association is Mrs. Frank Carter, vice-president, Modell Eoff and secretary Mrs. Vernon Stanley. Mrs. Stanley is encouraging former residents and students to send names and addresses of those not presently on the mailing list.

T.S.T.I. grads

Two Merkelites were recently graduated from Texas State Training Institute in Sweetwater.

Donald Whisenhunt finished his work in Radio and Television Servicing and Willo Ramzy was graduated in the school of vocational nursing.

Webb dies

Mrs. Billie Click Webb 52, a former Merkel resident and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli A. Click, died of a heart attack in Ft. Worth on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Survivors are her husband, Phillip, a son, Steve, a grandson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Click of Ft. Worth. She was the niece of J.P. Click, Mrs. Price Floyd and Mrs. Jay Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Click and Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd attended the funeral.

Cicero dies

Joe Cicero, 23 of Hayward, California, was killed instantly in a car motorcycle accident.

He was the only grand child of Min Reynolds Riffel, sister of Ann Miller and Ray Reynolds of Merkel.

N.H.A. to meet

A planning meeting for the Noodle Home-

Lue Annie Wynne dies at 84

Lue Annie Wynne, 84, of Merkel, died Friday morning in Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Merkel Church of Christ. Larry Gill, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, officiated by Robert C. Adams, Church of Christ minister. Services were directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

She was born March 2, 1894 in Caddo Mills, Texas. She married Paul Blackaby November 25, 1912 in Robert Lee, Texas. He died December 25, 1951 at Greenville, Texas. She married Albert Wynne in San Angelo in the late 60's; he died in the early 70's.

Mrs. Wynne is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Blakely (Rosalie) Wingo and Mrs. Louis



Jennifer Renee Longoria; two sisters, Lizzie Beaty, Bronte and Mrs. J.M. (Oralie) Hines, Coolidge, Arizona and four brothers, Dewey Sandusky, Merkel, Jesse Sandusky, Bromide, Okla., Ed Sandusky, Merkel and Elmer Sandusky, Lockney, Texas.

Children, Mrs. Bobby (Carolyn) Stanton of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Phyllis Henderson, Austin, Texas, Beverly Butman, Boulder, Colo. and Louis Steven Butman, Merkel; 2 great granddaughters, Leslie Stanton, San Jose and Mrs. Rudy (Darlene) Longoria, Austin; one great

Palbearers were J.D. Sandusky, Merkel, Billy Joe Sandusky, Bromide, Okla., Dr. Judge Sandusky, Hondo, Glenn Sandusky, Merkel, Gerald, Dewey Sandusky, Bronte, and Clyde Bowman, Abilene.

The family requested remembrances be made to the Fairview Cemetery Association, Bronte.

Headquarters for the family was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky, 1104 South 10th, Merkel.

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