

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 19, 1979 ...Merkel, Texas

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In last week's Mail we reported that Mrs. Leon Harris had purchased the Youth Center Activity Building in 1973. She did not.
We omitted "Mrs. Leon Harris said the building was purchased".
The Mail regrets the error and the Youth Center still needs your donations.



Randy Davis is mobbed by teammates after blasting a three run homer in Tuesday's 12-3 loss to the Anson All-Stars. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

Anson All-Stars club Merkel 12-3

James Pryor struck out ten batters, walked only one, gave up six hits and blasted a home run to lead the Anson All-Stars past the Merkel Little League All-Stars 12-3 in the All Star game here Tuesday night.

Michael Garcia, Mat Watson and Sal Ramon all went three for four at the plate to lead the Anson hitting attack.

Sean Woodard, the Merkel pitcher managed to strike out six Anson batters but gave up a total of 17

hits in the loss.

The only bright spot for the Merkel All-Stars came early as Randy Davis stroked a three run homer over the center field fence, scoring Merkel's only runs for the night.

The win allows Anson to advance in the Little League playoffs and will face Stonewall here tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m. at the Merkel Little League field.

Bids accepted, speed limit set

The Merkel City Council accepted a bid from Price Construction of Snyder for street paving on Merkel's South side and also approved an ordinance setting a 15 mile per hour speed limit on Heath, Avondale and Sunset at Friday's City Council session.

Price Construction should get started within the next seven days and will be paving South 1st from FM 126 to Trundy, South 2nd from FM 126 to West Street, South 3rd from George to West Streets, Trundy from South 1st to South 3rd, West from South 1st to South 3rd.

The Housing and Urban Development Department are funding the paving under the auspices of the 1968 Urban Development Act and Affirmative Action Program.

Council also voted to adopt the 15 mile per hour speed limit on three southside streets. The city sent a letter seeking inputs from residents of Heath, Sunset and Avondale asking whether the residents wanted one way traffic or lower speed limits.

The 15 mph limit will go into effect August 18th. Speed signs will also be erected at various locations on those three streets.

Bill Sloan of the Tri-City baseball league gave a progress report of the council concerning repairs to the lights. Vandals shot out most of the lights at the field and the city has filed a complaint against the three youth's parents seeking restitution. So far, no money has been collected. Original damage estimates were set at \$2500 to \$3000 but the league has downgraded that estimate to between \$800 and \$1000. Sloan said the reason the estimate of damage is lower is because the labor for repairing the lights is free and they are buying the bulbs at cost.

Local building contractor Jerry Goode appeared

before the council to seek information concerning a traffic mishap. A pickup belonging to Mr. Goode was hit while parked in front of his home three weeks ago. The driver left the scene of the accident and was later ticketed for failure to control speed and causing an accident. Goode was asked by the driver to not contact an insurance company and deposited some money into a bank account to pay for the damage. Goode and the driver could not agree on the extent of the damages and Goode's pickup, which is used in his building contracting business has not been repaired. Goode said he would take up the matter with his insurance company.

In another traffic case, a car driven by Robert Breedy hit the rear of a Merkel Trash truck and did about \$3000 damage to Mr. Breedy's car. Neither driver was ticketed in the incident. Merkel Mayor Lou David Allen said "What about a ticket? Are we going to accept the fault of the accident when the man hit the rear of the truck?"

The mayor went on to say that "I am not trying to brow beat you (Merkel Police Chief Leroy Austermann) but please tell your people to make no statements (concerning the settlement of the insurance), write the party at fault a ticket and leave."

The mayor added that the Police Department has enough to do without worrying with insurance claims.

The city also decided not to accept two bids for the old police cars. The city received a bid of \$265 on the 1974 Pontiac and a bid of \$150 for the 1972 Pontiac. Council decided to sell the cars on the open market.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for 7 a.m. July 26th at City Hall.

Board awards contract to Amerine, sets budget hearing

Merkel heating and air conditioning contractor Gene Amerine was awarded the bid for heating and cooling the Merkel Middle and Elementary Schools and a public hearing on the fiscal year 1980 budget was set for Aug. 21st at Tuesday's meeting of the Merkel Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Amerine Heating and Cooling submitted the low bid of \$109,644 and had an alternate bid that would subtract \$16,120 from that total. The alternate bid was for an 'economizing cycle' that is designed to use fresh air on days of moderate temperatures in lieu of compressors.

Amerine beat the next lowest bidder by \$20,000 and the highest bid came from Batjer and Associates at \$166,600. A total of five bids were opened.

The board then decided to have Mr. Amerine confer with Ralph Perking, of Charles Harper and Associates, to see what could be trimmed from the Amerine bid. The board had hoped to have the two schools heated and air conditioned for approximately \$80,000. After some discussion, the board agreed to award the contract to the Merkel firm for no more than \$84,524. Amerine said that the job would require him to hire some temporary help and said he would hire local people to assist him. It was the first major contract awarded to a local firm for school construction under the current building project.

In other business, the board voted to pay \$10,320.21 in bills for the month. School superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge said that the district had collected 93 percent of taxes levied for fiscal year 1979 to \$538,000.

Board members are now entering the budget preparation process and have called for a public hearing on the budget for 7 p.m. in Portable Building No. 2 on August 21st. The purpose of a public hearing on the budget is to allow local citizens to make their suggestions on school finance for the coming school year.

Etheridge also reported on the progress of calculating state reimbursement for tax exemptions passed by the recent Texas Legislative session. Etheridge said that he had received conflicting reports from Austin concerning the replacement of lost taxes due to lost revenue from the homestead, over 65 and disabled, and agriculture land use evaluation exemptions.

Under the truth in taxation law, school tax assessor-collector Katie Necessary will prepare and present the tax rate for next year. Under that law, she will figure the tax rate on the amount of money needed to operate the school last year with assessed values this year. After that step, the board must vote, and publish the vote on whether they intend to raise the tax rate.

They tentatively set September 4th (the first day of school) as the date of the tax rate hearing and September 17th as the date to approve the budget for fiscal year 1980.

Dr. Etheridge had words of praise for school maintenance superintendent Hayden Reeves and his staff for the work they have done on Merkel ISD campuses. Etheridge said Merkel ISD facilities are in better shape now than they had been in a while. Major projects included installation of new kitchen equipment at Tye and Merkel, adding insulation

panels in Merkel Middle and Elementary Schools, numerous paint jobs and landscaping.

Board members then went into an executive session to discuss staff changes. The board hired Jan Averitt as the Merkel High School girls Basketball coach. She has coached district and bi-district champion teams at Shallowater in Class A girls basketball.

John Hood was hired as a science and math teacher at Merkel High. Lendon Bauer was hired as a Middle School teacher and coach and Mrs. Carla Gohlke was hired as a Middle School teacher and coach.

The board accepted the resignations of Terry Utley, Bob Patty and approved a one year leave of absence for Robbie Hicks.



(U. S. Air Force photo)

Guenther, Wade get county pay hikes

Merkel Justice of the Peace Henry Guenther and Constable Vernon Wade's requests for pay hikes have been approved by Taylor County Commissioners.

Guenther's salary was set at \$10,400. His salary had previously been set at \$9,437. Guenther also received a reduction in his car allowance from \$900 to \$600 annually.

Guenther justified his budget requests to the commissioners because his court is "just as active as either of the JP courts in Abilene."

Commissioners have not acted on a request from Guenther to bring his secretary's pay to parity of those on Abilene. The judge's requested budget for the year is \$29,837.

Constable Vernon Wade also received a salary increase of approximately \$3000. Wade made the request because his duties as constable had demanded more of his time than his original arrangement with the county.

At Tuesday's Commissioner's court meeting, county tax assessor-collector Richard Petree informed the commissioners that new construction county-wide for the past year is valued at \$58 million.

Commissioners hope to have the details of the 1980 budget ironed out today. The expected budget will hit the \$4 million mark for the first time and county officials have told the Mail there would probably be a ten to 12 percent increase in county taxes.

Petree sets tax rate at meeting

County Tax Assessor-Collector Richard Petree submitted the counties tax rate before Taylor County Commissioners at Tuesday's meeting and the new rate is 5.4 cents lower than last years rate.

Petree set the rate according to the Truth in Taxation Law and the rate is based on providing the county with the same amount of revenue it had in fiscal year 1979.

The reason for the increase on that rate is the county has seen more than \$58 million in new construction added to the tax rolls and the reevaluation of about a third of the county has boosted tax assessments.

County commissioners can raise the tax rate as much as three percent without a public hearing, but anything beyond three percent will be defended before Taylor County citizens.

According to a work sheet furnished to the media by Petree's office, the tax rate is broken down to 54.3 cents per \$100 evaluation for general fund and 10.3 cents in the road and bridge fund.

The \$58 million in new construction will mean an \$18 million plus on assessed values.

Commissioners are still working on details of the 1980 budget and budget hearings will be held until Commissioners decide if a tax increase is needed or not.

Carter message clear; conserve or suffer

by Cloy A. Richards

We had to wait an extra ten days for President Carter's energy message and if the wait solidified the plans he outlined in Sunday and Monday's speeches, the wait was well worth it.

The only thing this writer would have proposed to the president would have been that he be even tougher than he was.

Carter outlined a six point attack on the energy problem and said he would pursue those six points on a war-like basis. When you are speaking of changing the way we wasteful Americans live, you might as well declare war because, as a whole, we have become used to a life style that is driving this country into economic disaster.

Carter said we would not import more oil than we did in 1977; that we would commit "the most massive peacetime commitment of funds and resources to develop alternative sources of fuel"; we will require public utilities to reduce their oil usage by 50 percent; set up an Energy Mobilization Board and start a bold energy conservation program.

Carter, with the approval of Congress, has the power to make all of those programs work, with the exception of energy conservation. Since conservation is mostly in the hands of the private citizen, it should be the easiest part of his program. Most probably it will be the most difficult.

Look around. Do you see electrical lights burning in a room that is empty?

Do you see people making senseless trips in their cars?

Do you leave your air-conditioner on at home when no one is there?

If you do, don't complain about gasoline prices, electrical bills and inflation throughout our economy.

The Department of Energy estimates that Americans waste about 25 percent of the fuel that we use each year. Just by requiring federal buildings to set their thermostats at 78 in the summer and 65 in the winter will save about 200,000 barrels of oil per day.

If something that simple will save so much crude, just think what a little personal conservation will do when it is multiplied by 245 million Americans.

Carter said that conserving energy is an act of Patriotism. By the same token, it is un-American to waste energy.

Regardless of your opinions of the President, what he is saying, and proposing bears a large amount of serious thought. If we are cut out of the same mold as our fathers and grandfathers we will do what we can to save every gallon of gas, or kिलowatt hour you can squander.

Carter did not start, nor cause the energy crisis we face today.

In this writer's opinion, he has made the proposals necessary to get us out of the crisis.

And if you and I are worth our salt as Americans, we will do all we can to use less energy.

If you don't conserve, be prepared to suffer the consequences.



The tomatoes are picked, weighed and shipped from one corner of the greenhouse.



Mrs. Talley cuts string used to support the plants as the ones in the new house are still being completed.

Tomatoes ... a way of life for couples

by Glenn Richards

For two couples here in Merkel the tomato business is really ripening up. Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Burnett along with Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Talley have recently expanded their greenhouse operation that produces tomatoes which are sold to about ten grocery chains in Abilene, a couple of stores in Sweetwater and to the three stores here that carry produce. (Ninth Street, Handys and Carsons).

The expansion is in the form of a new green house at a cost of between 18 and 20 thousand dollars that almost doubled their production capabilities. The new area was constructed by the two men and consists of a heavy gauge plastic made strictly for this use and a vast amount of pipe.

As to how the business got started: The Talley's moved here from Lubbock, where they were renting greenhouses and growing tomatoes, for Mr. Talley to go to work for N.C.R. in Abilene. At N.C.R. Mr. Talley met Mr. Burnett who was employed by the same company. From here we'll let Mrs. Burnett finish the tale.

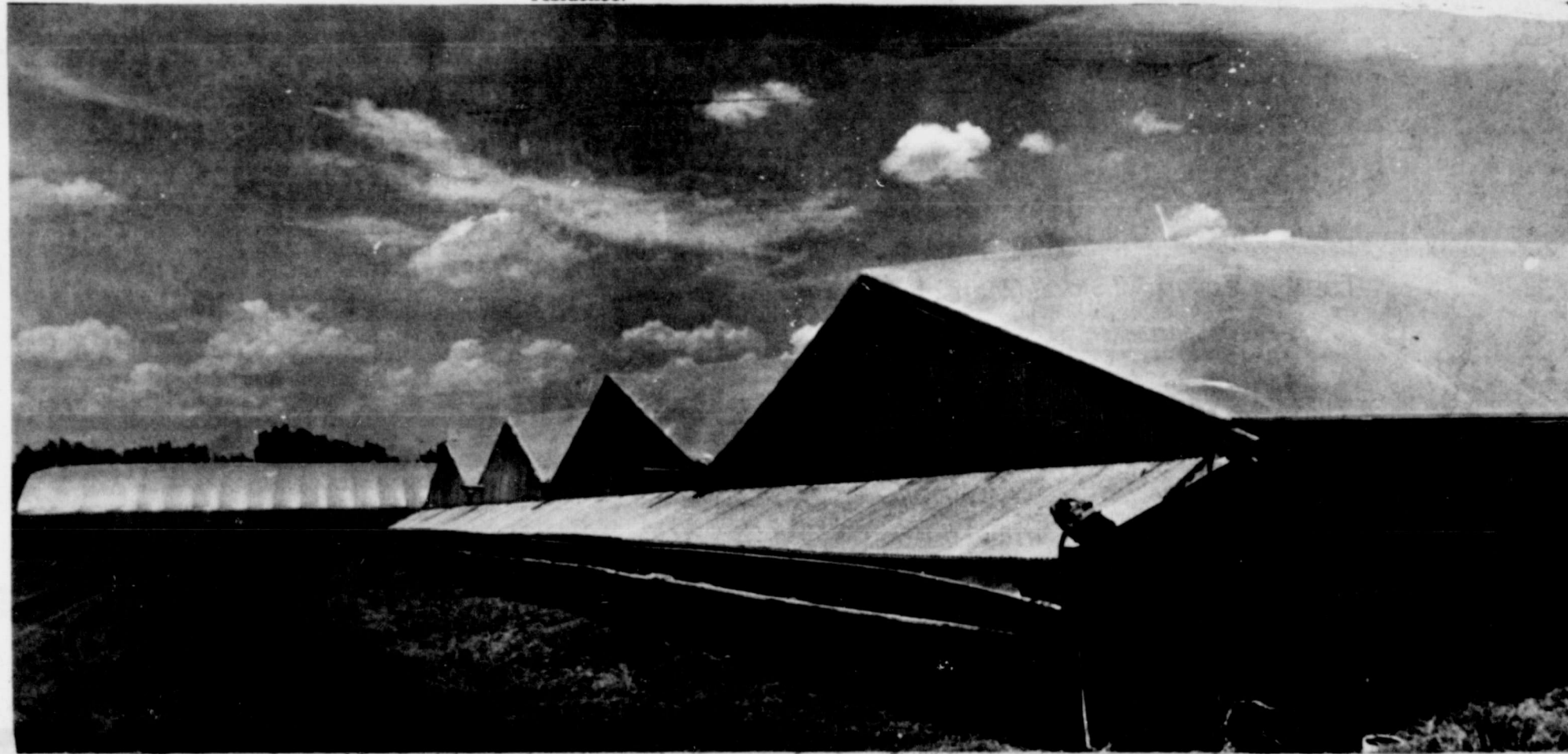
"Dwain came in one day and asked me how I'd like to get into the tomato growing business and before I had time to answer he informed me that all of the arrangements had been made."

The couples found a large green house in Noodle that had been most recently used to grow flowers, they purchased the building and brought it piece by piece to it's new resting place behind the Burnett residence.

The plants are started from seeds that are purchased and are grown to siblings in a separate smaller hot house, from there everything is straight up. The plants are automatically watered, fertilized and vented from large fans throughout the complex. The women do the plant work such as pruning and picking (which is done twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays) and the men do all of the spraying and building maintenance. In all it takes about 4 hours a day five days a week to keep the plants producing. Speaking of producing, the average plant produces ten pounds of vegetable in their life's existence.

The vegetables are picked and made ready for shipping by the two women along with a couple of high school girls employed by them. The larger house started with around 3800 plants and now has about 3000 plants. The plants, which take about 120 days from seed to fruit can be grown ten months out of the year, the other two months (Jan. & Feb.) are "just too cold" according to Mrs. Talley.

The couples have been in business here for the last four years with 3000 plants and 10 pounds a plant that comes out to somewhere around one hundred and twenty thousand pounds of tomatoes. The Talley's have as many tomatoes as they want for their own consumption and they love to eat them. As for the Burnetts, well, they don't mind seeing them shipped out to the stores for sale, the only time they eat them is if they're on a hamburger, "and then they have to be cut very thin" said Mrs. Burnett, otherwise they don't even like to eat them.



The new green house is about 3/4 as large as the old one.

(staff photo by Glenn Richards)

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NINTH STREET GROCERY & GAS

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Former Merkelite finds handicap is not a reason to quit

Editors Note: Charles Dannheim, a native of Merkel was recently featured in "Family Safety" a magazine published by the National Safety Council.

I can do everything but rope ... and I'm working on that!"

That's a claim a lot of cattlemen can make, but coming from 6-foot-2-inch Charles Dannheim it takes on special significance because it exemplifies the courage and determination of a man who has hooks instead of hands and artificial legs instead of feet.

"I don't think of myself as handicapped," Dannheim says. "I'm just different. I feel that I have overcome what was a handicap because I don't even think about having a handicap."

"I'm more concerned about finances and other things any other normal person worries about," says the Texas native. "The way I feel is that there's nothing I can do to change things. It's sort of like when it rains. There's nothing you can do about that except to come in out of it. There's no use in stopping living, because you still have a whole lot of enjoyable things you can do."

It's obvious that Dannheim has a lot of fun with the life he shares with his wife, Beth, and their two sons, Chuck 6, and Chad, 2, on their 60 acres in northeast Texas.

Until his accident Charles Dannheim's life was not much different from that of thousands of other young men across the United States. He had been a star baseball, basketball and football player in high school. He was offered athletic scholarships by three colleges.

But, as Dannheim says, "Our family was poor and I decided to stay out of college a year and earn some money roughnecking in the oil fields. The college I had selected went along with me on this. But the Vietnam War came along and Uncle Sam called. I was with the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions & made 34 jumps during the two years I was in the Army."

Following his discharge he began his college career without the aid of the athletic scholarship. It was then he met Beth, and they were married in November 1969. The following June they moved from south Texas to Clarksville, where she became the county extension home economist. Dannheim planned to continue his studies at East Texas State university to obtain a degree in agriculture.

But on Aug. 18, 1970, a disaster changed their lives. Dannheim was taking down a battered old TV antenna to replace it with a new one. The antenna he was removing struck the highline wire, the high-voltage electricity shot through his body.

"Fortunately, my stepfather was there," Dannheim says, "and he knocked me loose and

gave me heart massage and kept me breathing. He was probably the only one in the family with enough first-aid training to know what to do, and that saved my life."

Dannheim was taken to a local hospital where it was quickly determined his injuries were beyond the capabilities of the facility, and he was transferred to a Dallas hospital. There, surgeons removed his right arm and both legs just below the knee.

"My family says I talked to them and seemed conscious, but I don't remember anything of the first 10 days. It was shortly after I regained consciousness that my left arm was removed."

Dannheim's injuries were so severe he was not expected to live. However, after more than 100 days in the Dallas hospital, he was able to be moved to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport, La., for the start of his rehabilitation.

"Six months after the accident I was up and walking and even took off on a little trail ride from Logansport, La., to Houston, which is close to 200 miles," Dannheim says.

"I couldn't sit up in the saddle all day and I couldn't make it in one stretch, so I rode on weekends, but I made it."

Dannheim chuckles a little about his stay in the VA hospital because he was kept there longer than was necessary for his rehabilitation.

"It's a rather small VA hospital, and they don't get many quadruple amputees," he points out. "Since I was getting along so well, they wanted to make a film of me."

Dannheim gives his wife a great deal of credit for his accomplishments. "It was a pretty trying time, more so for my wife than for me, but it brought us closer together."

"We have always tried to think on the happy side. We just clown and joked about the accident, and that helped. I don't recall having any feelings of depression, just that I would have to do things differently."

"It was her and the Lord that pulled me through. He had a reason for me to stay here," Dannheim says with firm conviction.

After his release from the hospital, Dannheim returned to school until an opportunity came to buy their small spread. It was then that he got in the cattle business.

"Cattle are hard work, but I can do anything that's required. Of course it is a little harder for me because I have to expend about twice the energy of a normal person. For example, to fully open a hook requires about 150 pounds of force," he notes.

He is also studying the possibility of using a

portion of his acreage for some intensive crop that will yield a good return. He is now experimenting with 100 blueberry bushes in a plot near his home. Few blueberries are grown in Texas, and if the trial is successful, it could mean the start of a commercial business.

"I've had to change my degree plans from agriculture to business with a minor in agribusiness," Dannheim notes, "and I still have about a year left for my degree."

However, he isn't sure when he will be able to get back to school to finish his work. He has been deeply involved in studies of the handicapped for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology. This committee had the major responsibility for seeing that a man got to the moon. Now one of its goals is to apply advanced technology to assist the handicapped.

Last year Dannheim visited hospitals in major cities throughout the United States. There he met with the physically handicapped, doctors, nurses and technicians working in this field.

"I really enjoyed the work, and I feel that I have done a little bit of good," Dannheim says. "It gave me a greater knowledge of what is available to help the handicapped and what is going on in the various research centers."

Having all four limbs gone, I was able to enlighten some of the handicapped and show them what could be done, especially if they had only lost one arm or one leg," Dannheim related. "I was able to show them that losing only one limb wasn't going to change their lives that much."

He also points out that since he is able to walk quite well, many people don't realize that his legs are not intact. In fact, his balance and walking ability are so good that he is back to his original height, which is unusual in such cases.

This year Dannheim is conducting a survey on professional people with disabilities to more accurately pinpoint their needs. The results of this survey will be used as a basis to make an even broader survey across the country. When this work is completed, Dannheim will make a full report of his findings to the Committee on Science and Technology so appropriate action can be taken to better aid the handicapped in overcoming their disabilities.

Charles Dannheim shows what a person who believes in himself can accomplish. And while he may not win any roping contests, it's a good bet that someday soon Dannheim will be saying, "I can do everything, including roping."



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Title caption: Fit above "ASSETS"

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel
Name of Bank City
In the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1979
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 7481 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,650
U. S. Treasury securities		1,099
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		500
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,828
All other securities		20
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	9,646	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	37	
Loans, Net		9,609
Lease financing receivables		-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		92
Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
All other assets		267
TOTAL ASSETS		17,065
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,190
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,199
Deposits of United States Government		-0-
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,149
All other deposits		-0-
Certified and officers' checks		71
Total Deposits		15,609
Total demand deposits	7,603	
Total time and savings deposits	8,006	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-
All other liabilities		236
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		15,845
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-

NAME OF BANK: The Farmers & Merchants National Bank CHARTER NUMBER: 7481
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on June 30, 1979
month day year

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

Statement of Resources and Liabilities (Cont'd)

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	-0-	(par value)	-0-
Common stock	No. shares authorized	132,000		
	No. shares outstanding	132,000	(par value)	330
Surplus				330
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				560
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				1,220
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				17,065
Amounts outstanding as of report date:				
Standby letters of credit, total				-0-
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more				707
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				-0-
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:				
Total deposits				15,586

ATTENTION: Place below this "MEMORANDA" entry

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

Don W. Hansley
[Signature]
[Signature]
Directors

Betty Jane Tittle
Name
Vice-Pres.-Cashier
Title

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

Betty Jane Tittle
Signature
July 10, 1979
Date

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1965 Chevy Malibu Super Sport, 283 engine, factory air, power steering, two new tires on front. Call 928-4948 or see at 106 Cherry. 21-2tc

FOR SALE: 3 adjoining lots with water well, corner of N. 4th & El Paso. Call 928-4864. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: 72 Starcraft Camper. Stove, ice box, closet, sink, water storage, spare tire, good condition. (915) 862-2797. 22-1tc

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Mona Faye Bartlett home, 507 Yucca, Merkel. Ph. Abilene 677-8268 or 677-0308 after 6 p.m. 10-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet throughout, water well, good location, priced to sell. Cyrus Pee, Agent. 22-3tc

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ROOF COATING SERVICE. Rapid Roof, unlayered, flexible, weather resistant, acrylic latex roof coating for all roof services. Conklin distributor and applicator, Chip Meroney. Call 915-823-3044 after 5 p.m. for free estimate or information. 14-10tp

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LADY BUGS: Help Control, bollworms, flea hoppers, budworms, others. Claude Senn, 806-237-6222. 22-7tc

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SHANNONSIDE apartments - 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dish washer, garbage disposal, central cooling and heating. For more information call 928-5038. 8 tfc

Miscellaneous

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Winnie Dickerson.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Band Boosters organization for the scholarship I received which enabled me to attend the McMurry Summer Band Camp. It was a fun learning experience. Joan Fariello. 22-1tp

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Nettie Jones 22-1tp

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for the flowers, food & many acts of kindness during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. The Claude Smith Family 22-1tp

Thank you for interest, cards, letters & calls about my mother while she was in the hospital. From the Harrison Family.

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the flowers, cards, food, and many kindnesses shown us in our time of sorrow. Mrs. Leonard Stribling C.C., L.C. & Duncan Stribling Wanda Moore Wilma Seago.

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Trip to St. Louis is no vacation

Mr. Clayton Dillard and his wife have just returned from a three week stay in St. Louis, Missouri. The trip by no means was a vacation for the couple. Mr. Dillard underwent two separate surgeries for a vascular complication. The Dillard's son, Dr. Burl Dillard is a surgeon at St. Johns Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Dillard did not perform the operation, rather a close friend of his took the task. After the surgery the Dillards spent a week with their son before returning to their farm in Noodle. Mr. Dillard is 71 years old and is the son of the owner and operator of one of the earlier grocery stores in town. Mrs. Dillard used to write stories for The Merkel Mail. "When there was something in Noodle worth writing about," she said. Mrs. Dillard came in the offices here to tell us about their ordeal, and added that when Mr. Dillard was younger, about two or three, he used to get in his daddy's store and steal the candy from out of the old wooden barrels. Mr. Dillard will be recovering for a while, but with everyone's prayers he'll be after that candy again.

All in one recipe for your vegetables

The following recipe can be used with either okra, cherry bell peppers or cauliflower. The recipe is from the June issue of Progressive Farmer.

4 to 4½ lbs. (small pods) of vegetable.
7 cloves garlic
7 hot peppers
7 tsp. dill seed
1 qt. vinegar
1 cup water
½ c. pickling salt

Wash okra (or other vegetable) well, drain & set aside.
Put 1 clove garlic and 1 hot pepper in each of 7 hot sterilized pint jars.
Pack with okra (or other veg.) leaving ½" head space at top. Add 1 tsp. dill seed to each jar.
Combine vinegar, water and salt in saucepan. Boil and pour over okra. Screw bands tightly and process for 10 min. in boiling water bath.
Let set up for 4 weeks before eating. makes 7 pints of okra, cherry bell peppers or cauliflower.

Merkel being honored as one of Texas' oil centers

(Submitted) The International Petroleum Exposition will salute Merkel, Texas, as one of the leading oil centers of the United States at its 56th anniversary event, September 10-13, 1979, in Tulsa, Oklahoma according to John M. Houchin IPE president. The Tulsa Onshore Oil Show, first held in 1923, will have 10½ acres of inside exhibits in an air conditioned building large enough to house seven regulation foot-

ball fields, plus five acres of outside space for larger, moving equipment. Exhibits will represent the exploration, drilling, production, pipeline and refinery - petrochemical divisions of the oil industry. A special lounge will be furnished for independent oil men. Attendance of 40,000 oil men from 50 states of the union and over 60 nations are expected, Houchin said.



Marsha Waldron and Michael Tecff are planning an Aug. 4th wedding in Midland. (Courtesy photo).

Stribling buried Monday

Leonard Stribling

Leonard Carlton Stribling, 63, of Merkel died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 5, 1915, in Sylvester, he had moved to Merkel in April 1978. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Elks Lodge and the VFW. He had served with the Army during World War II. He married Evelyn Reed on Oct. 28, 1959, in Inglewood, Calif.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leonard C. Jr. of Odessa and Ronny Jack of Indianapolis; one daughter, Claudine Ferguson of Belle Glade, Fla.; one stepson, John Hopkins of Sylmar, Calif.; one brother, Duncan of Cold Springs; two sisters, Wanda Moore and Wilma Seago, both of Merkel; his father, Claude Stribling of Merkel; several grandchildren and great grandchildren

Pallbearers were Zed

Bright, John Boyde, Elmo Dick, Harold Walker, Earl Mashburn, and Neely Tittle.

Members of VFW Post 5063 were honorary pallbearers.

Physical schedule

(Submitted) The following schedule will be used for giving physicals to boys and girls who plan to participate in sports this school year.

August 4, Saturday, 9 a.m. - Merkel Boys.
Sept. 8, Saturday, 9

a.m. - Merkel Girls. Boys physicals will be done in the locker rooms as last year.

Girls physicals will be done in the classrooms as last year.

For more information please call Lee Presswood, Principal.

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Obituaries

Claude Smith

Claude Ashby Smith, 82, of Merkel died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday in Happy Haven Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Merkel Church of Christ.

Larry Gill, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 10, 1897, in Rains County. He had lived in the Merkel area most of his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Inez Henderson on April 23, 1921 in Taylor County.

Survivors include his wife; one son, C.T. Smith of Merkel; three brothers, George and Jim, both of Merkel, and Floyd of Sweetwater; three sisters, Madie Hendricks of Merkel, Billie Seals of Fort Worth, and Tina Moore of Marina, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Nora Williams

Nora Fronia Williams, 70, of Merkel died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at her home after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1909, in Belton. She moved to Merkel in December 1978. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Shirley Williams on July 17, 1932, in McGregor.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Billy D. of Merkel and Shirley Lee of Fort Worth; one daughter, Grace Montgomery of Allen; one brother, Allen Raborn of McGregor; two sisters, Alda Mae French and Birdie French, both of Valley Mills; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer.

The family was at 601 Kent in Merkel.

Irene Swann

Irene Swann, 84, of Las Cruces, N.M., died Friday in a nursing home in Las Cruces. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Starbuck Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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Merkel FFAers at state convention

Five members of the Merkel FFA club attended the state convention in Lubbock last week.

Vernon Presswood received the region 4 Lone Star Farmer award and he and Jan Melton were voting delegates to the convention.

Mark Bland, Walter Elmore and Buster Brown served on the courtesy committee.

FFA teachers Bill Riley and J.T. Narran and Benny Melton accompanied the Merkel delegation.

More than 5,000 persons attended the four day convention, the highlight of the year's activities in FFA. Some 1,600 voting delegates representing 917 chapters in the state were on hand to elect officers for the coming year and to honor outstanding members of the organization.

Texas is the state with the largest membership in FFA. There are more than 60,000 members and the national organization has drawn many of its national officers from the ranks of the

Texas membership. The current National FFA Western Region Vice-President is Elvin Caraway from Spur.

The convention had as its theme "A Brighter Future-A Golden Past." Created in 1928, the Future Farmers of America has had almost a million members since its inception. In its first half century, the organization has been noted for its distinguished contributions to youth, leadership, agriculture and vocational education. Current FFA programs encompass every phase of agriculture from livestock production to development of leadership to agricultural economics.

At the convention, outstanding FFA members were recognized for significant achievement in FFA programs including supervised farming, agribusiness and leadership. Also, more than \$300,000 in college scholarships was presented to 70 FFA members by nine organizations that are long time supporters of FFA.



Vernon Presswood and Jan Melton

Goodman HD meets

(Submitted) The Goodman Extension Homemakers Club met July 13th in the home of Mrs. D.P. Adams with 6 members present.

First came Mrs. Pickle Fan, used to garnish sandwiches or salad plates. Second, Mrs. Radish Tulip, used in arrangements on baked ham. Third, Mrs. Pepper Chain, used on potato salad or cole slaw. Fourth, Mrs. Turnip Daisy and her children Onion Top and Celery Fan, used on cold cuts or salad plates. Last came Mrs. Orange Cup and baby Cherry, a good addition to breakfast.

The business meeting opened by Mrs. Garland Price. Prayer by Mrs. Dennis Butler, recreation was in form of a spelling bee. Mrs. Vivian Winter. Last minutes read by Mrs. Mae Seago.

The club's next meeting will be July 27th at 2:30 p.m. in Rachel Phyllips home, 1256 Heath. Everyone is welcome, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or economic circumstance.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. Garland Price, Mrs. Vivian Winters, Mrs. Mae Seago, and Mrs. D.P. Adams.

Local students in recital

(Submitted) Mary Gill, Tressie Lucas, & Pearl McClain will present their piano students in recital at the Merkel Methodist Church at 7:30 this Thursday, July 19.

Stith HD meets

(Submitted) The Stith Extension Homemakers Club met July 11, 1979 at 2 o'clock at the Community Center.

Plans were discussed for the Jones County Fair which is to be August 17th to 18th.

Three members, Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. O.W. Dickerson & Mrs. Vada Hudson are to attend the National Extension Homemakers Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 22nd through 26th.

Roll call was answered with "Your plans for a vacation." Daisy Mashburn and her granddaughter led several games. Mrs. Mae Jones received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 31 and the program will be "Diet Improvement with Vegetables."

Homemade ice cream and cake were served to Mae Jones, Louise Hudson, Daisy Mashburn, Margaret Dickerson, Ophelia Mergel, and 3 guests, Samantha & Jo Nell Mashburn, from Hot Springs, Arkansas and Beth Giles from Abilene by the hostess Vada Hudson.

The last meeting was held June 27, 1979 and was not reported, but the program was "Fashion in Foods" given by Daisy Mashburn and Vada Hudson. The members made carrot curls, radish tulips, pepper chains, orange cups, etc.

The State meet will be at the Green Oaks Motel in Fort Worth Sept. 25th to 27th. Daisy Mashburn was an elected delegate. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for the next three months. Eight members

and two guests, Damon Wallace and Meldene Liles were served refreshments.

All club meetings are open to all, irrespective of race, color, national origin or economic circumstance.

Biera on Stith deans list musical

John Biera, son of Mr. & Mrs. Juan Biera Sr. of Merkel, was named to the honor roll at the University of Texas at El Paso for the spring semester.

In a letter from the president of the university, it said that fewer than 12 percent of the students achieve that honor.

John is a sophomore physical education major at the university.

(Submitted) The Stith monthly Country and Western Musical will be Saturday, July 21, 1979 at the Stith Community Center. All singers, musicians and bands are invited to come. It is a time for good music and for visiting with neighbors and friends.

Snack bar opens at 6:30 p.m. Blackberry cobbler, brownies, chili dogs, popcorn, and cold drinks - coke, Dr. Pepper, 7-Up and coffee will be sold so come and eat with us.

Budget buys at Texas markets

(Submitted) Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include poultry products, pork cuts, soft summer fruits and several vegetable items.

Also, many hot-weather cooking items are on special, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

POULTRY - Chicken, turkey and eggs head the "budget meat" list this week.

In fact, poultry and eggs are priced about the same - or just slightly higher - than they were last year.

PORK - Most smoked cuts are good values. Also, specials appear on Boston butts, center chops, quarter - loins cut into chops, loin - end roasts, spare - ribs and liver.

FRESH FRUITS - Good values include peaches, plums, nectarines, bananas and grapes. Northwest cherries coming to market indicate a record crop.

Other budget items are cantaloupe, watermelon

and honeydew melons, but their prices are still only at the moderate level.

FRESH VEGETABLES - Best buys are potatoes, onions, cucumbers, carrots and cooking greens.

Other good buys are soft-shell squash, okra, peppers, blackeye and purple hull peas, broccoli and corn.

Moderate prices appear on head and leaf lettuces, cabbage, radishes and green onions.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES - Specials include cake and pizza mixes, tea bags and drink mixes.

Also, catsup, barbecue sauces, pickles, stuffed olives, peanut butter and jelly.

BEEF - Specials are chuck cuts, corned beef, ground beef, rib roasts and liver.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Build menus around meats "on special" - for the biggest savings on your food bill, since meat is the most expensive item.



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CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT
Charles W. Stenholm, M.C.
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The Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN), which concluded in Geneva on April 12, 1979, was the seventh round of trade negotiations held under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). GATT is a multilateral trade agreement of reciprocal rights and obligations which has been signed by eighty-three countries since its drafting in 1947.

The U.S. Trade Act of 1974 provided the negotiating authority for U.S. participation in the MTN. The Trade Act strictly prohibits Congress from amending the trade agreement after it has been submitted by the President.

Though the trade agreements cover many aspects of the trading sector, agriculture was a major topic of the MTN, having been somewhat ignored in past trade negotiations. The MTN agreements will result in new export opportunities for American agriculture through the reduction of foreign barriers to trade and improvement in the rules governing trade in agricultural products. Agriculture is our Nation's biggest industry, and its growth over the last ten years has been based largely on exports. As a result of these negotiations, foreign countries will reduce barriers which affected almost \$4 billion in 1976 trade, representing about one-fourth of U.S. farm exports subject to foreign barriers. Potentially even more important for the long term is negotiation of international codes of conduct in trade. This should help create a positive climate for further growth in U.S. farm exports, which topped \$30 billion in 1979. Texas exported \$1.8 billion of farm products in 1977, nearly four times the 1972 level, placing the state fourth in the nation as an exporter of agricultural products. Of Texas' farm sales, \$1 in every \$4 came from exports. Export sales have a substantial effect

on the price the farmer receives for his product. Recent increases in the price of grains, due to exports, is an excellent example of this.

Of major concern regarding these trade agreements are the agreements affecting the dairy sector. In 1978, about half of all cheese imports were under quota. Once the new agreement goes into effect, about 85 percent of all cheese imports will fall under quota. Under the new quota system, imports in 1980 and beyond are estimated at about 111,000 metric tons of quota cheese and about 14,000 metric tons of nonquota cheese. Domestic producers will receive added protection against subsidized cheese imports under the new agreement. Exporting countries have agreed to refrain from using export subsidies in a manner that would cause their cheese to undercut U.S. wholesale cheese prices. Procedures will be established to enforce this requirement under domestic law. The Administration has maintained that these agreements will not adversely affect the dairy support program at 80 percent parity and we are in the process of extending the 80 percent minimum.

The U.S. obtained some significant concessions in other areas of agriculture. Livestock and livestock production concessions are expected to increase U.S. agricultural exports by over \$250 million and affecting \$918 million in 1976 exports. The U.S. received offers on grains and grain products covering over \$592 million in 1976 trade. We also received offers on oilseeds and oilseed products affecting about \$1.1 billion in 1976 exports.

The MTN agreements cover a broad spectrum of matters dealing with international trade. In a period when protectionism seriously threatens the international trading system, the MTN agreements, though not perfect, are certainly a step in the right direction and a step in which we can sustain our commitment to moving forward within an open free competitive trade environment.

Bland reunion

Decendants of Dr. Williamson Bland and Dorcas Williams Bland of Macklenburg County Virginia will have a reunion Sunday, July 29 at Lytle Shores Auditorium in Abilene. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Letter to ed.

Dear Editor,

I would like to say a word or two on the subject of people bringing their unwanted pets to the country. This past week someone dumped a black male mixed breed dog somewhere around our home. People who dump animals do not realize what a horrible death penalty they put on a domesticated animal who is not used to getting food and water for itself. If you no longer want a pet please do not dump it. We have all the animals we can care for and feed. Call 692-6961, a member of the Abilene Humane Society. She will instruct you when and where to carry your animal.

Thank you for your time
Mrs. Kenneth Hogan
Rt. 4, Abilene, Tx.

Legal notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Merkel Bancshares, Inc., a Texas corporation formed by the controlling shareholders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Merkel, Texas, has caused to be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, an Application to become a Bank Holding Company, pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

Merkel Bancshares, Inc., whose principal business location will be the same as the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel (111 Edwards, Merkel, Texas, 79536), invites the public to give written comment upon the above-referenced Application to the Federal Reserve Bank, 400 South Akard, Station K, Dallas, Texas, 75222, no later than thirty (30) days from July 19, 1979.

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Tye Times

Thursday July 19, 1979

No quick solution to road problem

by Harold Boyd

Tye City Council met in regular session July 10th at the community center. The Police report was given and accepted by the council, the 1st reading on the Sewer System was given and a proposed rate was explained, hold ups and various guide lines that must be followed. Another reading on the up coming city tax. The meeting was adjourned until next month.

Mostly what I have been hearing is about the roads, let me put some thoughts to you readers regarding the repairs of the roads. First, it takes money, study and to put them in right it takes some planning, something that we shouldn't want our alderpersons to make fast decisions on. They have solicited bids and have view some of these bids which were somewhat staggering in price, so at this writing they are studying as to how we are going to pay for them and to keep them maintained. This shows me that we aren't going to jump in over our heads and have a nice street and not be able to keep them up the way they should be. So let's study the issues, make wise decisions and do it right the first time and not have to spend more money correcting mistakes over fast decisions. Your alderpersons are working on his problem and have set a priority on the Air Base Road situation and other highly traveled streets.

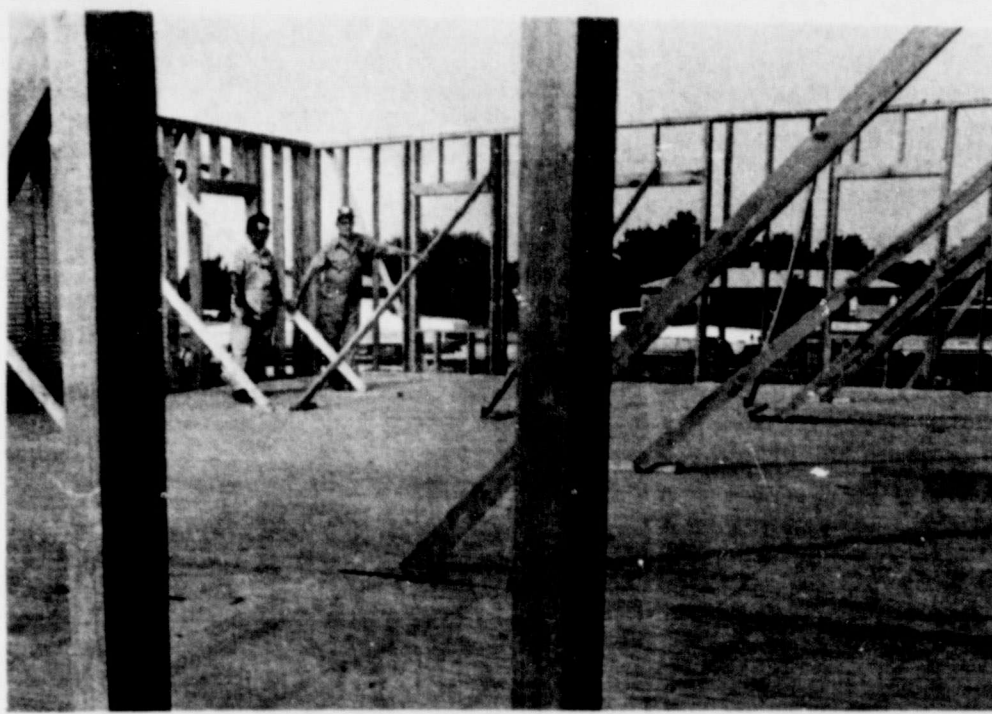
The Otto Brazells have had a long lost cousin and his family spend the day with them this weekend. James Choate and family from Fort Lennordwood, Missouri showed up after some 20 or 30 years. After enjoying their stay they went south to Buffalo Gap to spend some time at the state park. Their remarks were favorable, they think that we have beautiful surroundings. Come back again James and stay longer.

The Senior Citizens building is coming along fine. Walls went up this weekend and next the roof goes on and then the real labor comes on. Sheetrocking, painting, etc. must all be done. Again, to save money and to get the parking lot fixed, etc., Mr. Griffin needs some extra help and if you can spare some hours in helping him, do so ... you won't regret it.

Dowell, division of the Dow Chemical Co., U.S.A. will start operating out of the new facility here in Tye sometime in the next 2 weeks. I have been told that they will host an open house to show off the new facility, and as that day is made public, we will pass it along to our readers.

Would like to say and mention to Aurtrc Herrera and his ball players, congratulations on your achievement of being the champs. The team won their games and took on the all-stars and took them down and came out winners. To the many supporters of little league, thanks for your leadership and support. The next time you are at Art's Barber Shop, just mention this to Art, he'll talk your ears off while he is cutting your hair. Contratulations Tye Little Leaguers on your win.

Our town vacant lots are getting a little high in weeds and the city of Tye has an ordinance against this. Unightly lots can lead you into court or face some expense by the city. If you need more information as to how this ordinance reads, contact the city secretary or the City of Tye building



inspector on this. This ordinance will be enforced within the next few weeks. Landowners will be notified by mail and then expected to act on this.

The City Municipal Court has a posted court date. This day is Thursday of each week from 9 to 12 and 1 to 3 every Thursday. If you should receive a citation or summons for a violation of the law, you have set times that you are to appear in front of the court. Should you fail to appear at the time prescribed by law, then a warrant for failure to appear is added to the charge that you were originally cited for thus adding extra expense to you. If you can't appear at that time due to your job or unexpected happenings, contact the court clerk and they will try to accomodate you. Again, a phone call can save you some money and extra paper work and having the law enforcement officer coming to your residence or place of employment to get you.

So for this week, I'll bid you pleasant thoughts, and stay out of the neighbors swimming pools.

E.P. Griffin, (left) the carpenter for the Senior Citizens new building discusses work with E.G. Patton, the chairman of the new building committee. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards).

Tigers win playoffs

The Tye Tigers won the Tri-City Baseball League playoffs this year and finished the season with a 14 - 0 record.

Tiger coach Art Herrera said the teams success was mainly due to following a few of the cardinal rules of baseball and executing the fundamentals of the game.

The Tigers competed against Hawley, and two Merkel teams, as well as a Trent team during the regular season.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Danny Wayne Bryan, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District 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 Becky Lynn Bryan, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st

day of June, 1979, against Danny Wayne Bryan, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2518-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Becky Lynn Bryan and Danny Wayne Bryan", the nature of which suit is a request that the Court grant a divorce to the Petitioner.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest

which will be binding upon you.

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 11th day of July, 1979.

Irene Crayford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Rella Mahony, Deputy.

22-4tc

Huggins in Kansas

(Submitted) Cadet Dwight D. Huggins, son of Jesse V. Huggins, 122 Indian Creek, Tye, Texas, is receiving practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC advanced camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

The five-week ROTC advanced camp provides an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment.

Most cadets are fulfilling their advanced camp requirement during the summer between their junior and senior years in college.

Huggins is a student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

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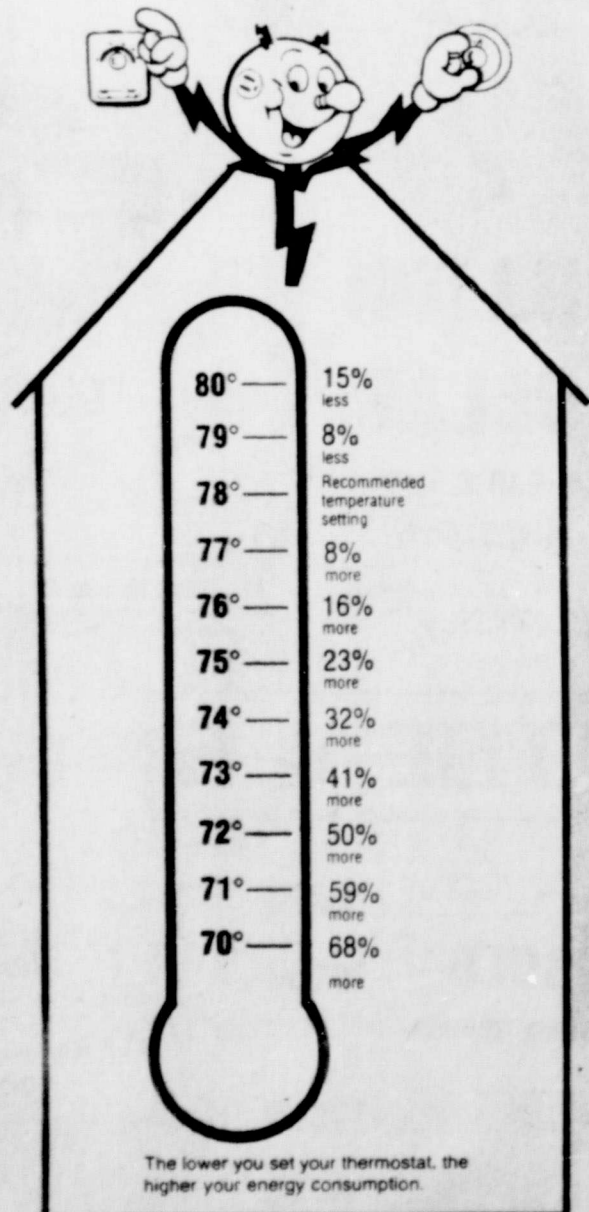
(Submitted) Mr. & Mrs. Dale Waldron have announced the engagement of their daughter Marsha Carol to Michael Teaff, son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Teaff of Tye.

The couple is planning an August 4th wedding at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Waldron is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and is now employed by Eagle Computer Corp. in Midland.

Michael is a Merkel High graduate and is employed by Eastman Whipstock in Midland.

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Trent News

Thursday July 19, 1979



Ray de la Cruz hoses down the area around the barn on Booth West's property in Trent. The fire was thought to have been started by a cigarette

tossed from a passing car. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards).

Ray King of the Merkel V.F.W. puts the hose to work considering post attempting to keep it from lighting. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards).

COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 326th District 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 27th day of August A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of June A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 2608-C on the docket of said court and styled in Re: Farrah Ann McMillin, A Child, Plaintiff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Robert Brian McMillin requests Changes in Managing Conservatorship 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 12th day of July, A.D. 1979.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Kathy Franke, Deputy.

22-1tc

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ordinance No. 79-7, ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RATES AND CHARGES FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT & RELATING TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSES OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ordinance No. 79-8, REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES INTO THE SANITARY SEWERS OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A PERMIT SYSTEM, ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED, REGULATING UNSEWERED & MISCELLANEOUS DISCHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Beverly Helen McMillin, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
Home State Bank		Trent	Taylor	Texas	79561
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
1398	11	June 29, 1979			
ASSETS					
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1. Cash and due from depository institutions				330	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities				180	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations				150	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States				--	4
5. All other securities				--	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				490	6
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)				954	7a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses				--	7b
c. Loans, Net				954	7c
8. Lease financing receivables				--	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises				15	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises				--	10
11. All other assets				06	11
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)				2,125	12
LIABILITIES					
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations				1,279	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations				574	14
15. Deposits of United States Government				--	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States				40	16
17. All other deposits				--	17
18. Certified and officers' checks				19	18
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)				1,915	19
a. Total demand deposits				1,341	19a
b. Total time and savings deposits				574	19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				--	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money				--	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases				--	22
23. All other liabilities				2	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)				1,917	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures				--	25
EQUITY CAPITAL					
26. Preferred stock				--	26
a. No. shares outstanding				--	(par value)
27. Common Stock				500	27
a. No. shares authorized				500	(par value)
b. No. shares outstanding				50	27
28. Surplus				100	28
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				58	29
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)				208	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)				2,125	31
MEMORANDA					
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date					
a. Standby letters of credit, total				--	
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more				250	
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				--	
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date					
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)				1,673	

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Bruce Mc Glothlin* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 915-862-2151 DATE SIGNED: July 13, 1979

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Bruce Mc Glothlin, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Allen Steel* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John Hill*

State of Texas, County of Taylor, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1979. My commission expires Sept 30, 1980. *Notary Public*

Legal notices

The Trent ISD hereby announces that all persons are entitled to have an exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence instead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons 65 or older or with a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under the General Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 5th day of July, 1979, against Joel Ramidez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2658-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Erica Segovia, A Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Petition to

Terminate Parent-Child Relationship. Said child was born the 2nd day of July, 1979, 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 5th day of July, 1979. Irene Crawford, Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rella Mahoney, Deputy.

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This is to notify you that Southwestern Bell has filed a general rate case with the Texas Public Utility Commission on June 28, 1979. This rate case could affect your intrastate toll service and special services that the Cooperative has contracts with Southwestern Bell.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Joel Ramidez, Respondent, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District 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

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GOOCH BR
BLADE CUT
LEAN POUND \$1.79

STEAK RIB GOOCH BR LB \$2.79

ROAST ARM GOOCH BR LB \$1.99

BACON HORMEL BL POUND \$1.43

HAM CANNED HORMEL BONELESS 3 LB CAN \$5.98

FRANKS HORMEL WRANGLER 16 OZ \$1.79

GOOCH GERMAN STYLE **SAUSAGE** 12 OZ PKG \$1.35

WEIGHT WATCHERS **TURBOT FISH** FILLETS POUND \$1.79

CASTELLOS DELUXE **PIZZA** COMB STYLE 18 OZ PKG \$2.09

KRAFTS
BAR-B.Q. SAUCE
18 OZ JUG 59¢

JOHNSON
SHOUT IT-OUT
12 OZ CAN 98¢

HI-DRY
TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 43¢

LIQUID
COMET 21 OZ BOT 69¢

CRISCO FOLGERS CAKE MIX FLOUR

GLADIOLA 6 OZ BREAD MIX 2 FOR 39¢

SWIFT-VIENNA 5 OZ **SAUSAGE** 2 FOR 83¢

SEVEN SEA'S **BACON** DRESSING 8 OZ BOT 63¢

HUNTS **CATSUP** 14 OZ BOT 39¢

EVERY READY FLASH LIGHT **BATTERIES** 'D' SIZE 2 PACK 33¢

LAWRYS SEASONING **SALT** 3 OZ JAR 65¢

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL TEXAS FRESH VEGETABLES
BEST MEATS IN TOWN

FAMILY SIZE
TIDE BOX \$4.53

LIQUID
LUX KING SIZE \$1.09

BROASTED CHICKEN
8 PIECES FEEDS 4