

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 30, 1979...Merkel, Texas

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Council approves tax roll, names board

The Merkel City Council met Friday morning at City Hall and approved the 1979 tax roll.

Merkel landowners should receive their statements by Tuesday of next week and persons qualifying for a ten percent reduction for residential homestead exemptions must request the tax break when they pay their city taxes.

Council also appointed the Higher Education Authority for Merkel. That board consists of Bill Button, Onis Crawford, Don Hensley, Benny Melton, George Starbuck, Billy Bob Toombs and Mrs. Ted Wilson.

Council also discussed the possibility of purchasing a used trash truck for the city.

Details on MISD free lunch program

The Merkel ISD offers free or reduced lunches and breakfasts to children of families with incomes lower than standards set by the state and federal government.

The following scale lists who is eligible to receive free and reduced priced meals but can be amended if the family has unusually high medical bills or one or more of the family's workers become unemployed at any time during the school year.

If you make less than \$4590 and have one child in school they are eligible for free lunches and if you make less than \$7160 they receive lunch and breakfast for 10 cents each.

Others eligible include: 2 students, income lower

than \$6,040 eat free, lower than \$9420 is reduced; 3 students, income lower than \$7490 eat free, under \$11,680 are reduced; 4 students, \$8940 eat free, under \$13940 reduced; 5 students, under \$10,390 eat free, under \$16200 are reduced; 6 students, under \$11840 eat free, under \$18470 are reduced; 7 students under \$13290 eat free and under \$20730 reduced, and 8 students under \$14740 eat free and under \$22990 are reduced. For each additional student under free meals add \$1450 and for reduced add \$2260.

A reduced priced lunch and breakfast are each 10 cents.

To receive these benefits, an application must be made to the superintendent of schools.

Reynolds, Bland helping Rehab Center

Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, has named the following area chairmen: Cameron Reynolds of Merkel and R. L. Bland of Trent.

Cattlemen wishing to donate livestock or equipment to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center should contact an area chairman or the Central Office of WTRC, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

The 20th annual Round-Up will raise money to help the handicapped being treated at WTRC's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

"We appeal to every rancher, farmer and stockman to join in the Round-Up to help crippled youngsters", Alexander said. "We anticipate a record number of calves, horses, and other livestock donated for sale—with all money going directly to the Rehab Center to provide treatment programs for the handicapped."

Dates for the sales are cattle sale, September 24, Abilene Auction; horse sale, October 6, Abilene Auction; sheep and goat sale, October 15, Junction, and special sale, October 17, Coleman. Farm equipment sale at Lawn and livestock sale at Brownwood will be scheduled during the fall.

Badgers face

Hamlin in Friday scrimmage here

The Merkel Badgers found the going rough in Dublin last Friday as Dublin scored five times and the Badgers failed to punch one across in their first scrimmage of the season.

Badger fans will get their first look at home Friday night at 6 as Hamlin travels here for a junior varsity and varsity scrimmage.

The Badgers got close a couple of times during the scrimmage but fumbles and a stout defense from Dublin denied the Badgers scoring opportunities.

Under new head football coach Byron Shelley, the Badgers are learning new offensive and defensive formations. Coach Shelley said of their effort Friday, "We were satisfied with their performance, we made mistakes, but we knew that we would. We only gave up one easy touchdown and we had a man there on that play, he just made a judgement error and those things will happen."

He added, "I thought we did as well as we could considering we have only been working for two weeks and everything is new."

The Badgers will go up against Hamlin on Friday and Coach Shelley said the Badgers are in good shape and have had no major injuries. He added that he anticipates no personnel changes and that he will give everyone a chance to play to see what the kids can do. He said that Hamlin had a tough scrimmage last week against Aspermont and that he had talked with the Hamlin head coach on Monday and was informed Hamlin would be ready for the scrimmage.

Junior varsity action will get started at 6 p.m. and the varsity should get started around 7 p.m.

Smith graduated

Teddie L. Smith, Senior Vice President, Farmers & Merchants National Bank, was among 225 Southwestern Graduate School of Banking Class XX graduates. This year's graduation culminated three years of study in either the commercial or trust banking fields, including 3 two-week summer resident sessions on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas. extension prob-

lems completed periodically throughout the three years, and a senior thesis or special problem essay. The commercial banking major gives bank officers additional preparation for the responsibilities of a senior corporate officer. The trust major's focus is on development of the management perspective for trust banking.

Curry charged

Daniel Glen Curry, 18 of Merkel was charged with felony burglary stemming from an Aug. 22 burglary of the Merkel Country Club.

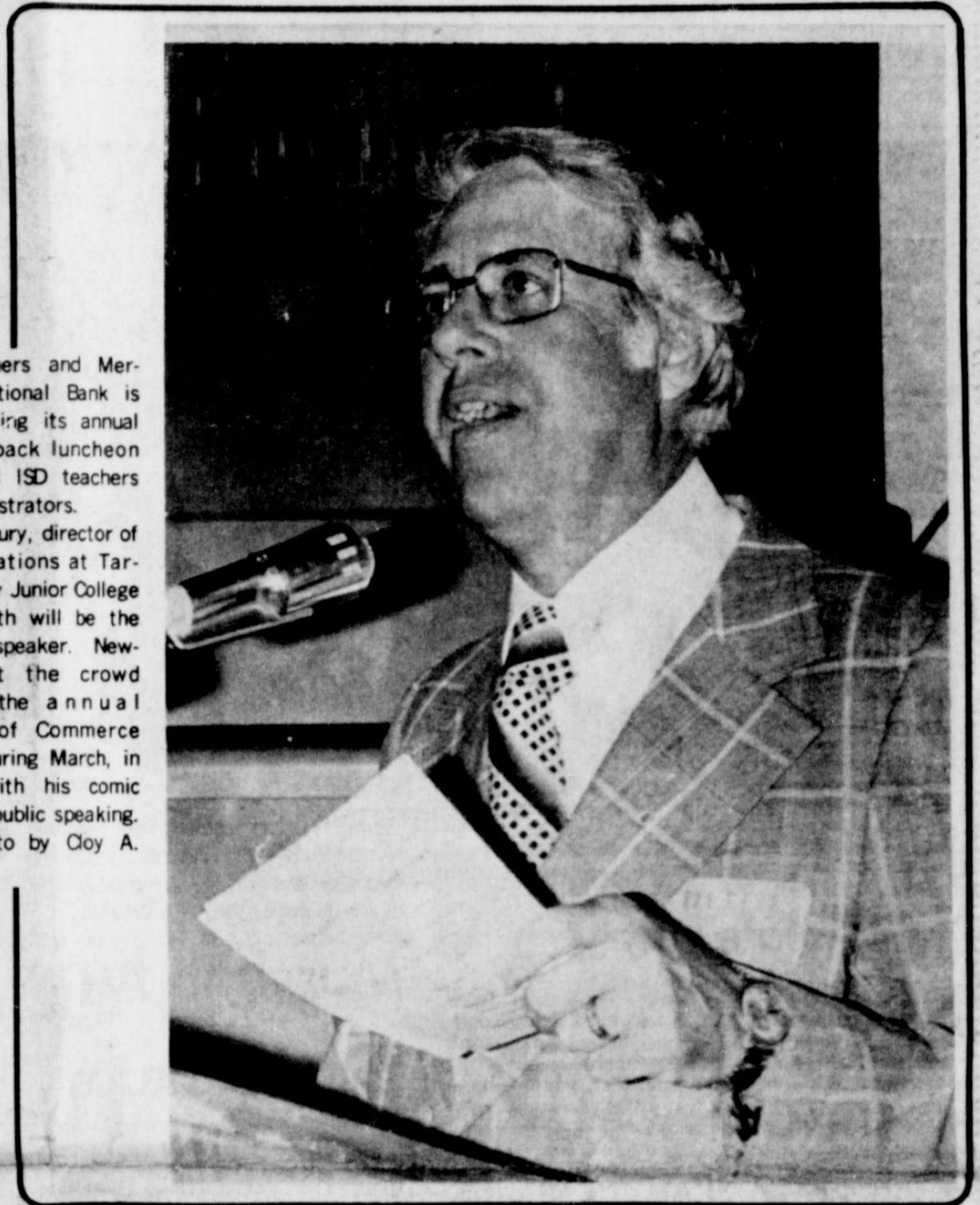
According to Taylor County Sheriff's Department investiga-

John Middleton, Curry was a former employee of the club and he and an unnamed juvenile are being charged in the theft of approximately \$350 as well as some wine and beer.



O.K. coach, we need tear-aways. Badger quarterback Danny Davis is grabbed by the jersey in last week's scrimmage against Dublin. The Badgers will show their new look under Head

Football Coach Byron Shelley at Badger Stadium against Hamlin Friday. Junior Varsity action is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with the Varsity following. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)



The Farmers and Merchants National Bank is today hosting its annual welcome back luncheon for Merkel ISD teachers and administrators.

Don Newbury, director of communications at Tarrant County Junior College in Ft. Worth will be the featured speaker. Newbury kept the crowd attending the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet during March, in stitches with his comic format of public speaking. (Staff Photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Management and Clements

By Cloy A. Richards

One thing I never could quite learn to accept in my military days was the way certain personnel positions were managed.

During my three year stint editing the base newspaper at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, I saw my editorial staff dwindle from five to one. I never did see how the Air Force could justify moving someone and then not replacing them in an office. It seemed to me that the person was never really needed to begin with.

I am having about as much trouble now understanding the job that was created for former Tye Elementary Principal Cecil Todd.

He resigned last week from a job entitled Federal and State Project Coordinator. If our school board does not seek a replacement for Mr. Todd, they will be admitting to the taxpayers of this district that there was no need for the position to begin with. They will also be admitting that the salary he would have earned in that job would have been money poured out the window, something taxpayers don't take too kindly to.

While we are on the subject of the school board, I urge all local citizens to attend a public hearing on the tax rate for the MISD that is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday at Portable Classroom no.2. It will be your chance to have a voice in how much and how your tax dollar will be spent in the coming year.

Texas Governor Bill Clements appeared on NBC television Sunday night on a new news show called PRIME TIME SUNDAY. Tom Snyder posed a couple of pointed questions at Mr. Clements concerning SEDCO's responsibility for the oil slick that is currently washing up on Texas beaches.

Clements founded SEDCO and since becoming governor has placed his stock into a blind trust. His son, however, is president of the firm. He was asked by Snyder if he felt his family and personal ties with SEDCO had anything to do with his unwillingness to ask Mexico to pay for any damages to Texas beaches or if SEDCO should be held liable for some of the damages.

Clements responded by saying the question was improper.

Bunk. It was the answer that was improper. The state and the federal government has already spent millions of dollars cleaning up the spill and news reports say it will be months before the well is capped. I don't see why the American people, or more importantly, Texans should be financing the clean-up when we had nothing to do with the spill.

The governor has repeatedly been quoted as saying the damage is not that bad, that Mexico should not be sued. Any damage that affects tourism, and small businesses along the coast must be compensated and American taxpayers should not foot the bill.

Clements has not even expressed any displeasure with the Mexican government for being unwilling to discuss compensation with the state or Washington and if he wants to continue being a governor for all Texans, he should leave his personal interests behind and start asking "Who is going to pay for this mess?"

Students abroad

The grandchildren of Merkel residents are participating in a study program at the University of Graz in Graz, Austria.

Jarrell Virgil and Cheri Sharp, grandchildren of Virgil and Reta Patterson, will travel through England, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland, and France.

Jarrell Virgil, a senior student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, was awarded the

Lokey Scholarship for International Studies. He maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average both fall and spring semesters.

Cheri, a student at Hendrix Methodist College in Conway, Arkansas, was elected secretary of her sophomore class.

Their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jarrell (Bertha Patterson) Sharp live in Seymour where he serves as the District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.



Riggan's hold reunion in Colleyville

The Riggan Annual Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, August 11th and 12th 1979 at the homes of Nathan and Clarice and Lew and Darlene Riggan in Colleyville, Texas.

Two days of fun on the estate was had by one and all as they played tennis, dominos, horse-shoes, badminton, and swimming. There were prizes for the oldest, the youngest, the rest traveled and various others. We all enjoyed our out of state families from North Carolina and Virginia and Utah.

The surviving Riggan brothers and sisters are Gold Riggan, Nathan Riggan, Mary Harris, Jesse Conley, and Leona Conley.

Those attending from Houston, Texas were Berdon and Louise Conley, Audrey Conley, Lester and Evelyn Lilley and son Lester Jr., Tommy and Darlene Spivey, daughters Karrie and Wendy, Jerry and Wanda Harris, Denise and Randy, Al and Betty Sue Leveritt, Mary sue, Warren and Claudette Harris, Sue Ann, Milo, Dickey and Pam Hutchins, Kevin, Keith, Gloria Stone and Daughter Dolly, Jessie Conley, Mary Harris, Helen Conley, Mike and Billy Thompson. Those attending from North

Carolina and Virginia were Frank and Bonnie Riggan, Ronald (Mocksville), Walter and Lucille Hodges (Winston Salem), Hane and Mattie Hodges (Cripple Creek), John R. Riggan Jr. (Blacksburg), Wayne Hodges (Alexandria, VA). Others attending were Gold and Ruth Riggan, Lamesa; Lena V. Riggan, Tempe, Ariz.; L. D. Riggan, Phoenix, Ariz. Those attending from Merkel were Elsie Swinney, Leona Conley, Kent and Betty Sue Satterwhite, Kim Perry and daughter Renee, Jimmy and Dodie Riggan, Betty Conley, Murrel and Willie Mae Riggan, Tim and Diana Riggan and son Russ, Lisa Shugart, Bink Smith, Royce Forler, Ann and Brandon Rice, Lonnie Riggan. Some others attending were Lew and Darlene Riggan, Colleyville, Larry Riggan, Linda Riggan, Corena, Colleyville, Lew and Melanie Riggan, (Salt Lake City), Gerald and Lucille Riggan, Nat.

Christy, Lamesa, Mike and Clovia Talley, Grand Prairie, Jerry Riggan, Plains, Denzil and Freddie Riggan, Ange, Sweetwater, Glen

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Bullock says raise state pay

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said the crunch between state employee pay and the cost of living drains his office of its best professionals just as they become productive.

"Private industry treats us like a proving ground," Bullock said of turnover among auditors and accountants.

"The big companies love the way we train 'em. They can't snatch them away fast enough."

Bullock said the projected annual turnover rate for his agency this year is about 18 percent for auditors and that for all state agencies the turnover rate for auditors will be more than 32 percent.

"The difference in our auditors and those in other agencies is that our are highly trained in a specialized field while other agencies don't have formal training programs and use auditors of general skills," Bullock said.

Bullock said that beginning auditors "earn their keep" when they finish the formal training given by the Comptroller's office.

"But they aren't ready to audit the biggies," he said, "because it

takes an auditor three years hard field experience to reach maximum production on really complex assignments."

An experienced auditor will dependably bring in \$260,000 a year and frequently more, he said.

"By that time we've got almost \$60,000 invested in them in salary and training, industry steps in and lures them away," Bullock said.

"The state—and that means the taxpayer—is a double loser. We lose production from uncollected taxes and we lose our investment in training. I just don't think that state government was meant to be a finishing school for the financial giants."

"I've worked hard here for four years recruiting and training these people and I don't want to sit by and watch them leave just as they are on the verge of returning our investment," Bullock said.

"I want to see my people auditing these big companies—not going to work for them," he said.

"We're competing with private industry in a race for talent, but we're hobbled by unrealistic pay scales," he said.

How to better refrigerate chicken

COLLEGE STATION — Laboratory studies at Texas A&M University have shown that broiler chickens can be stored longer in refrigerator if first rinsed in cold tap water.

Dr. James H. Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that this procedure resulted in the lowest bacterial count after broilers were refrigerated at 40 degrees F. for eight days.

The different procedures included leaving the chicken carcasses in unopened retail packages; opening the retail packages to permit air circulation during storage; repacking broilers in air-tight plastic bags; and washing the carcasses in cold, running tap water for 60 seconds, then repacking in air-tight plastic bags.

Bacterial counts after eight days storage exceeded spoilage levels on all groups except the washed carcasses, reports Denton. Washing the birds reduced the initial bacterial population, thereby extending their shelf life, he explains.

All other treatments did not extend shelf life. Repacking caused a slight increase in bacterial numbers, apparently due to increased handling, believes Denton.

Former Merkel resident Rilla Marshall celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday and family members held a celebration in her honor Sunday in Albany. (Staff photo by Goy A. Richards)

Marshall turns 100 Saturday

A former Merkel resident celebrated her 100th birthday on August 25th.

Rilla Marshall, who lived in Compere and Merkel was honored at a 100th birthday party held at the Youth Center in Albany last Sunday. She and her family came to Texas in 1882 by covered wagon from Dade County Missouri.

They moved to Compere in 1921 and farmed in that area until 1946 when she and her husband, Thomas K. Marshall moved to Merkel. Mr. Marshall died in 1963 and Mrs. Marshall moved to Albany in 1974. Her children include

Mrs. Violet Smith of Albany, Mrs. Virgie Davis of Abilene, Mrs. Tressie Lucas of Merkel, and an adopted son, Dee Marshall of California. She has one late daughter, Mrs. Zenobia Lucas Spann.

Mrs. Marshall has 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Persons attending the celebration came from California, Dallas, Merkel, and Arkansas.

She was presented a basket containing 100 silver dollars, a money tree as well as presents from family members.

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Top left- Pickles responds to Larry's call

Bottom left- Two remarkable eyes meet, Pickles' and the eye of a macro camera lens

Top right- Pickles surveys her territory for the movement of a rabbit or a small rodent

Larry and a hawk named Pickles

by Cloy A. Richards



Larry Toliver and Pickles

I plan on staying on Larry Toliver's good side. He has a friend named Pickles that I would hate to have mad at me.

Pickles is a Red-Tail hawk that Larry has raised since it was three weeks old. Larry is currently in an apprentice falconry training program set up by the Texas Department of Wildlife. After Larry passed a test covering care, diseases and biology of birds, he was granted a license that allows him to keep either a Red-Tail or a Sparrow Hawk. The state also inspected Pickles' pen before granting him his permit.

Larry said he became interested in hawks after his father, local farmer Bobby Toliver had given him a sparrow hawk.

He said Pickles mainly eats chicken necks but is learning to hunt. I accompanied Larry and Pickles on a hunt the other day, and although we didn't find any rabbits, Pickles kept a hawk-eye on everything that moved.

The natural prey of the Red-Tail is jackrabbits, cotton tail rabbits and mice and other small rodents.

Larry said Pickles had even given a small dog a ride around the neighborhood one afternoon but Larry managed to catch Pickles before it harmed the dog.

Larry and Pickles will be going to a falconry meet this fall in San Angelo and Larry said he has a pretty good chance to win something. Pickles usually comes when she is called, and Larry tells me, she will definitely go after a rabbit.

Larry makes his living pickin' with L. C. Agnew at Abilene's Ponderosa Ballroom and Pickles makes hers by pickin' on rabbits.

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Story and photos by Cloy A. Richards

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Hobbs hold reunion

The descendants of the late Charley and Millie Hobbs of Potosi met Sunday for their 35th reunion. The meeting was held this year at the Senior Citizen Building in Merkel.

It had been set to meet in Buffalo Gap, but was changed because of heavy rains.

Forty members were present. Ferris Hobbs, the only living child of Millie and Charley, and his wife were present. Nine members of their family were present.

The oldest member there was Ena Hobbs, a sister-in-law to Ferris and a former Merkel resident.

The youngest was Annie Lynn, daughter of Carla and Jimmy Ellison of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hobbs of San Antonio came the longest distance to attend.

After lunch, the children enjoyed an evening of swimming. The family would like to thank the Senior Citizens for the use of their building.



One of the Hobbs' pulled a fast one on the attendees at their reunion last week. They placed a full-grown watermelon on a vine behind the Merkel Senior Citizens Building.



Lee Hines hauls in a pass from quarterback Denny Davis in last week's scrimmage against Dublin.

(Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Obituaries

Groene

George T. Groene of Guadalajara, Mexico, died on June 20, 1979. Memorial services were held on June 25, 1979, by the Masonic Lodge of Guadalajara. Mr. Groene was an affiliated past Grand Master.

George was born in Eskota, Texas on December 11, 1903, and lived for many years in Merkel before moving to Mexico almost 50 years ago. He was with the electric company in Tampico for several years, and was manager of Cementos Veracruz in Orizaba for 15 years. After retiring he moved to Guadalajara.

He is survived by his widow, Helen Groene, and two daughters, Mrs. Grady Slagle of Long Beach, Calif., and Ann Solis of Houston, also six grandchildren, and two great-grand-daughters.

Borwig

Barney Gustave Borwig, 67, of Merkel died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring following a short illness. Services were held Monday morning at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his wife; and a brother, Carl of Waterloo, Iowa.

Letter

Editor
Merkel Mail
Merkel, Texas
Dear Sir:

The Merkel Mail recently carried an article entitled something like, "Of Interest to Vets." The article had to do with dividends WWII were eligible to receive from GI Insurance. Since my husband is a WWII veteran, we wrote about the article. Enclosed is the reply received.

I would suggest that hereafter you check such information before printing it.

My parents send me the Merkel Mail as a birthday gift each year. I enjoy it but would like to see more local news, more news about old-timers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cadmus Brown
(Irene Walker)

We are sorry but your inquiry which we are returning, refers to a dividend which was declared in January 1950.

Farmers union cites land violations

Waco-An official of the Texas Farmers Union has alleged that "countless alien investors are intentionally avoiding full disclosure of ownership of Texas farm land" and has cited "a case in our own backyard" as proof that the new federal reporting law is "toothless and inadequate".

Ron Butler, state secretary of the Waco based farm organization, called reporters to the McLennan County courthouse to expose a foreign investor in the county who had failed to totally comply with the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office manager Wilburn Dreyer received the report and returned it for further information. When it was returned again without the information, Dreyer had no choice but to submit it to the Washington collection point for all U.S. reports.

In the place of owner, those filing the report listed

the Northern Trust Company of Chicago, a fiduciary holding the land in trust. The trustee, or owner, was listed simply by number.

Butler said "We have searched the deeds and other records of transaction and hit a dead-end everytime we saw the Northern Trust Company name. What this means is there is no way for the public to find out who owns the land, which was the main intent of the law."

Texas Farmers Union was recently blocked in its attempt to pass a law prohibiting ownership of Texas land by non-resident aliens when Austin lawmakers introduced a bill for consideration by the 66th Legislature. The principal opponent of that measure was the Shell Oil Company, which is based in the Netherlands, Antilles, a country with which the U.S. has a special treaty in which it citizens or corporations pay no capital gains, estate, gift, inheritance, dividend or interest taxes.

"The Farmers Union wants to stop huge investment firms, foreign or domestic, from speculating in finite land resources," concluded Butler. "American farmers are interested in producing food and fiber, and it's downright impossible for them to compete with high-rolling investors who are interested only in land speculation."

Carter's host club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter hosted the Goodman Homemakers Club and their husbands over the weekend, in their lake-home overlooking Possum Kingdom Lake with salads, sandwiches and dessert dinner. The next day Frank took the club on a tour of the lake in his boat, and then to the beach area for a swim. There was also some fishing done. At lunch time a fish fry with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and

Mrs. Garland Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mr. and Mrs. David Carter, Shala and David, Mrs. Vivian Winter, Mrs. Rachel Phillips, Mrs. Fern Windham, Mrs. Lois Womack, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

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McElmurray graduated

Pam McElmurray Welborn received her bachelor's degree from McMurry College on Aug. 16th.

She is a graduate of Trent High School and received her degree in elementary education.

She is married and

has two children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray of Trent and her paternal grandparent is A. H. McElmurray of Merkel. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. LG Beebe of Trent.

Job open

A part-time position is open at the Tye Post Office for a clerk's position. Applications are being accepted at the Tye Post Office through Sept. 7. Interested people need to contact the postmaster at Tye.

Residence burglarized

The Russell McAnally residence was burglarized Sunday evening between 6:20 and 9 p.m. as thieves made off with \$800 in household items.

Mr. McAnally said they returned home to find a reel-to-reel tape recorder, a .35 millimeter Petri camera, a .22 single shop rifle, loose change and coin collections missing from their home.

Mr. McAnally said "They didn't break anything or tear anything up." The incident is being investigated by the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. The McAnally's live one quarter mile south of Merkel on FM 126.

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Tye Times

Thursday, August 30, 1979

Tye scribe stresses school, traffic safety and involvement

by Harold Boyd
Another week has passed, and within the next five days, fall will start with another school year. So, with this column, I hope that we can share with the readers the reminder of safety.

One new item is the new law on yielding to vehicles coming off of the interstate, they now have the right of way to frontage road traffic. Several new signs have been put up and also flagged to remind the motorist that yield signs are ahead and when a vehicle is coming off of the interstate, you must stop and give them the right-of-way.

Another item is the school bus. When a school bus is stopped, red and amber lights will flash and you must stop, unless the driver signals you to proceed. In the area of schools, or the crossings, you must stop at cross-walks to let the children cross.

Around the schools are posted speed limits during school hours, and it would be best for all of us to pay attention to these signs. They have been put there for the safety of all children. Let's not mar the forthcoming school year with any injuries or fatalities, drive as you and other lives depend on it.

Sharon Logan will be out of service to the city of Tye for a few weeks. She had emergency surgery this past week, we wish her a speedy recovery. Sharon reads the water meters, assists in refuse pick-up here.

The city has graded the streets to help ease the rough ride on them and have started filling up the potholes. We are still somewhat a long way from having good streets until the sewer lines are in place. We have waited this long, so what is a few more weeks or months. After the sewer line is a reality, we can then go on to other things.

Our newest industry in Tye has achieved some 5,000 hours without a serious injury which is a period of 13 years. Dowell division of Dow Chemical Company believes in safety and the record speaks for that. Safety is professionalism and to Dowell and it's employees who have made this achievement, congratulations. It is gratifying to have a safe and reliable company in our community.

The police department has hosted a crime prevention seminar this past week in the Community Center. Crime is like inflation, it is one the rise, not only in Abilene, but in Tye as well. You need to be informed how you can aid in preventing crime and as well as protecting yourself. If you have missed the sessions, contact the Tye Police Department and maybe they can set up another date for those who missed the first session on crime prevention.

Are you interested in how your community functions? Do you offer your time or talents in helping your community grow?

We are lacking in the development of Tye which is growing at a slow pace, but it is my conviction that, after the sewer line is in, Tye will grow and we have

the room to grow.
What is needed is a plan for the future and needs of this community if we are to grow, gain employment, and have some of the services that other communities offer.

What it will take is energetic, new ideas, leadership and the people like myself and you. Get involved, attend the city council meetings, attend your PTO and seek the answers that you will need to assist you in making sound decisions.

It has been suggested that Tye form a steering committee to assist the alderman or persons in obtaining grants, setting up policies and how to go from where we are now, an example is the new Senior Citizens Building that has been built this past month. We too can have nice things if we are willing to work and seek ways to receive them.

It has been reported that our school district will have turmoil. I can see it already starting by the increase rate in our tax structure. Yes, it was voted to rebuild the schools, whether we were told the right facts regarding the costs. Has the school board ever wondered who pays the taxes?

I don't feel that the suggested increase is right due to the other high cost of living that have occurred over the past eight months. Cost of living has increased some 10.8 per cent.

A person with a gross income of \$10,000 means that he can't spend \$10,000 but will be able to spend \$1,008 less than they did last year. What does that mean? It means our school board must look at the people who are on fixed incomes, ones that both parents are working to make ends meet and last but not least the farmers who may have had a good crop this year, but what about the next?

The county tax rate is going up, what is one to do if the taxes are going up as well as the cost of living?

It is time that we look or fight back. Let your voices be heard. If you don't they will strangle you with taxes and there is not much you can do after a tax is passed but to pay them.

I haven't had time to get to the city hall regarding the minutes of the past council meeting, I regret that I have failed you readers in this, but I shall make another attempt to get them and report to the readers soon.

For another week, take care, drive as your life depends on it and watch out for the children this coming Tuesday when the children return to school.

Yes, I will ask the Mail to publish the menu in the next issue. Do you hear Cloy. Menu for the school lunch program in MISD. Again, so long for another week.

Editors note: The Mail tried to obtain the menu for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and we were told since kitchen equipment is still being installed a menu could not be printed until the Sept. 6th edition

Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Reflective film is made of metal and polyester, and it's available in a variety of colors and reflective ability.

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Make sure the windows are spotlessly clean before installing it.

Also, follow directions for care after you install it. Remember that the film also reduces light in the house, so you may need to use interior lighting and relocate certain plants.

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 the

15th day of August A.D. 1979.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Woodard, Deputy.

27-4tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that Brittain's Furniture Showcase, whose principal place of business is at 2636 Barrow Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends, on or before September 15, 1979, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

Date: July 30, 1979. Steve Brittain, owner. 27-4tc

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Article 1302, 2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by Shoe-string Enterprises, Inc., Route 5, Box 630, Abilene, Texas. 27-4tc

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Article 1302, 2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by Quality Body Shop, Inc., 2332 South 34th, Abilene, Texas. 27-4tc

The Tye City Council during a regular scheduled council meeting, August 14, 1979, passed

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and approved the following ordinances.

Ordinance No. 79-9 Levying taxes for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Tye, Texas.

Ordinance No. 79-10 to amend Ordinance No. 79-3 assessing the property in the City of Tye, Texas at 35 percent of the market value.

Ordinance No. 79-11 Granting an ad valorem tax exemption for a resident homestead of a person sixty-five years of age or older.

Jo Moore, City Secretary 28-1tc

Classmates visit

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stamps of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of Tye, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobbs of Merkel, recently. There was a lot of reminiscing between the three women. They had not all been together for about thirty five years. They were all school mates at Tye.

Glick opens new store

Lloyd Glick, owner and operator of the Little Brown Jug opened the Little Brown Jug annex last week. The annex sells beer and wine and is open until midnight daily except for Saturday and open until 1 a.m. then.

Mr. Glick did most of the work on the annex himself and his store is located one and one half mile north of the truck stop in Tye.

Stith women win Jones Fair ribbons

Three women has best of show entries in the recent Jones County Fair.

Margaret Dickerson received the best of show award in the fresh produce with her cantaloupe okra. Daisy Mashburn won in the baked goods with her peanut patties. Also Louise Hudson won with her bran muffins. Blue Ribbon winners in the Adult and Youth food division Daisy Mashburn with comb honey, plum jelly, jalapeno peppers. Margaret Dickerson canned peas.

Red Ribbon Winners Daisy Mashburn, sour cream fudge; Margaret

Dickerson peas, hot peppers, beans and beets. Maok Giles jalapeno peppers and banana peppers. White Ribbon Winners were Margaret Dickerson peaches and peas. Maok Giles, hot peppers. Samantha Mashburn cherry tomatoes, Vada Hudson green beans. Textile Division Hobbies and Crafts Blue Ribbon Winners Ophelia Meo-gel, knitted thimble holder. Margaret Dickerson, bouquet. Red Ribbon Winners, Louise Hudson, Ophelia Meo-gel with crocheted afghans. Educational Exhibits: Stith Extension Homemakers, fourth place.

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COLLEGE STATION - Want to try for an almost instantly cooler home?

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Simply buy the film and apply it to windows. It stops heat from coming in through the windows by reflecting heat away, she explains.

Ms. Seaman is with the Texas Agricultural

Legal notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Kittie C. Barton, Deceased, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 1st day of October A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of August A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 13,718-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: The Estate of Kittie C. Barton, (Deceased).

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Declaratory Judgment, that part of her will is void for vagueness, and determining heirs.

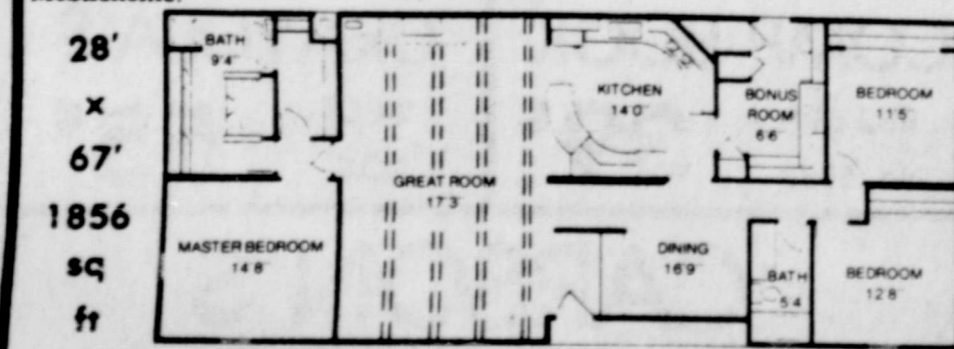
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Trent News

Thursday, August 30, 1979

Trent school & football calendar Legal Notices O. V. Barnhill

The Trent Independent School District has released their 1979-1980 school calendar and it calls for teachers to report on Aug. 27th with the first day of school set for Sept. 4th. Holidays are scheduled for Sept. 3, Nov. 22

and 23, Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, March 17 to the 21st and April 7. Teacher workdays, which are student holidays are scheduled for Nov. 5, April 18 and May 30. School will be dismissed at 1:30 on Sept.

11, Nov. 21, Dec. 20, March 14, April 4, and May 29. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for May 25, Junior High graduation is May 29 and High School graduation is May 30. Dec. 21, April 7, April 18, and March 17 and 18 may be used for makeup days in case of bad weather.

The Trent Gorillas football schedule calls for a scrimmage Friday at 6 here, and on Aug. 31, against Christoval in Blackwell at 6.

The Gorillas will open their season in Moran on Sept. 7 at 8, Sept. 14 Benjamin travels here for an 8 p.m. kickoff, Sept. 21 Divide is here at 8, Oct 5th Highland is here at 7, Oct 13 McCaulley is here at 7, Oct. 19 Southland is there at 7, Oct 26, Hermleigh there at 7, Nov 2, Hobbs is here at 7 and Nov. 9 Trent travels to Ira for a 7 p.m. contest.

Notice to Public Whereas D AND B STEEL COMPANY, a sole proprietorship of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, has been and is now incorporated as D AND B STEEL COMPANY, NC, and, whereas, said D AND B STEEL COMPANY, NC., shall continue to do business at the same location at the address of 1633 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and, whereas, notice to the public is required by Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S.;

Donations Friends of Otis V. Barnhill of Trent are attempting to raise money for the recent retiree that suffered a heart attack. Mr. Barnhill recently retired and his medical insurance expired upon retirement. His medical bills have drained personal savings. Persons making donations should contact the Home State Bank in Trent.

Best grocery buys this week

COLLEGE STATION - Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include pork, poultry fresh produce and some dairy "specials," says Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Price-quality trends this week are the following: PORK - More features appearing in markets focus on Boston butt roasts, end and mixed chops, bacon, liver, semi-boneless hams and boneless hams. POULTRY - Eggs have low prices, along with whole fryers and parts.

Turkeys and drumsticks have moderate prices. FRESH VEGETABLES - Best buys are carrots, crowder peas, cucumbers, potatoes, cushaw, soft-shell squash, radishes and green onions.

Also, attractive prices appear on green beans, beets, celery, dry yellow onions and corn, although corn is past its peak-supply season.

FRESH FRUITS - Budget items include bananas, nectarines, grapes, peaches, cantaloupe, watermelons, pineapples, prunes, plums and pears.

DAIRY - "Specials" are milk, half-and-half, sour cream, yogurt and several cheeses, including cottage cheese. Use cottage cheese a short time after buying it for the sweetest flavor.

BEEF - Some "specials" appear in some markets on ground beef, round steak, rump roasts, beef liver and chuck cuts.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Plan a "money-saver" budget with a nutritious twist, and have the most "gorgeous groceries" on your block. Here's how:

Build menus around "specials" or seasonal foods in plentiful supply - based on the four food groups. Be flexible enough to allow for in-store "changes" when something else is a better buy. Read food ads to save actual shopping time.

Legal notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Allen Stoker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY 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 8th day of October A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of July A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 2754-C on the docket of said court and styled Virginia Sue Stoker, Plaintiff, vs. James Allen Stoker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner wishes to obtain a divorce 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 24th day of August A.D. 1979.

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

28-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Kenneth Ray McDonald, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd 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 24th day of September A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of April A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 36,109-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: J. J. McDonald et al.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for partition said property being described as follows: Lot number 8 in the Horton Hall Sub. of Lots numbered 3, 4, of Block D of the Ledbetter Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas as shown in Vol. 1 page 438 of the plat records of Taylor County, Texas 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 9th day of August A.D. 1979.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas 26-4tc

"Notice of Intention to Incorporate: Notice is hereby given that 'Garden World,' whose principal place of business is at 2850 South Clack, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends, on or before September 15, 1979, to become incorporated without a change of firm name."

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