## The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 10, 1982...Merkel, Texas

25 cents



Don Latimer is cutting his 60 acre field about 4 1/2 miles South of Merkel. Latimer told the Mail he was getting about 25 bushels to the acre on that tract and he earlier contracted at \$3.65. Current market is a low \$3.40. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Crazy sticker, lady golfers, raffle tickets

by Cloy A. Richards

I have been chasing down a part for a machine at the Mail that broke last week and I just returned from Abilene.

On the way back, I read a very interesting and ironic bumper sticker.

On a Datsun, the sticker read "America needs America's oil.

The Merkel women's golf association will be sponsoring a two woman team scramble here Saturday.

There are still some spaces left and you may call Helen Jones, Melanie Richards or the club to

Fun Day should shape up well again this year, especially the entertainment.

The Halfbreed with Ray Pack put on a great show at the Texas Tradition Saturday night as about 50 from Merkel attended. Ray is in charge of Fun Day entertainment this

year. By the way, those raffle tickets are available

We were super pleased with the way the mail-out of the paper went last week as we started using the new labels printed by computer.

We did have a couple of names misspelled, but it looks like the new system is going to work like

Congratulations are in order for Leo Mashburn, who won this weekend's runoff election with incumbent Henry Guenther for Justice of the Peace-Precinct 2. Mashburn won by 77 votes.

The Tye Volunteer Fire Department has received their Bingo license and will be holding their first weekly Bingo on Thursday night.

The games will be held from 7 until 10 p.m. and will be held each Thursday at the Tye Volunteer Fire Department Station.

We have started our historical segments again this week in the paper and have started detailing some events of 1914. We decided to bring the Rature back because of the interest generated by last summer's historical columns.

### Lady Lion's meet Thursday

Don Newbury, Western Texas College President, will be the guest speaker at the Merkel Lion's Club Ladies Night, set June 17th at Heritage Hall. Newbury has spoken to several Merkel growns in the past Merkel groups in the past.



Merkel Chamber of Commerce director Martha Sue Justice presents a check from the chamber to the city for paving around Heritage Hall. Donations are being encouraged for that

project. Accepting the check are city manager J. A. Sadler (left) and Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Runaway train with no driver?

The Mail will again be reporting stories from the files of the Mail throughout the summer

We also are doing these historical shorts because of the interest they sparked leading up to last year's Centennial Edition. This year's look back will be from the year

Merkel country poultry farmers shipped 200 cases of eggs in one week, a record according to the T & P station master here. That amounts to an income of \$1,000 to the farmers.

.. According to the T & P agent, Merkel, in 1913, exported 123 carloads of beef, 183 carloads of cotton, 82 carloads of cotton seed and 10 loads of

.H.S. Morgan's home and store in Tye was burglarized as someone blew open his safe and made off with \$16.

. A local option election on the allowance of pool halls in the city limits was defeated 138-12. .. Some Merkel youths were caught cheating chicken farmers out of egg money. The youth set up on entry roads and told farmers the Merkel

merchants were paying 13 1/2 cents per dozen for eggs. They offered a good price at 15 1/2. Merkel merchants were paying 161/2 and the youth were caught while selling the eggs to Merkel

.W.J. Largent sold four bulls to the King ranch for the handy sum of \$3,500.

.Merkel made it a misdemeanor to ride horses on city streets or sidewalks. The fine was \$5 to \$10 for the first offense.

. In Merkel, there were two dentists, two doctors

and one lawyer.

.. One of the more interesting pieces we have seen in the 1914 papers was a story about a passenger train that came through town, but it was a little different than most. You may remember the Ft. Worth paper did a special

column on this incident two years ago.
.. This is the Mail's word by word account: Monday afternoon when Texas and Pacific train No. 3 came in Merkel it was under full speed without a pilot. Engineer Gilmore had fallen from the engine un-noticed by the fireman.

.. The first the firemen knew his train was running loose was when the train approached the water tower here without slowing down and on looking down he saw the throttle wide open and the engineer gone.

.. The fireman applied the emergency brakes at once and brought the train to a stop but not before the engine had passed the station. He then began an investigation as to the location of the engineer. To people who had gathered around, he stated the engineer had walked out on the gang plank when the train was about a mile and a half

east of town.
..While the search was going on, Engineer Gilmore was walking to Tye to state he was not injured in the least because he had fallen out before the train reached full speed out of Tye.

.. The lost Engineer was brought back to Merkel in an auto owned by Ross Ferrier local cashier for the T & P. He explained he had slipped because a protection knob on the end of a railing was missing. An engineer on board as a passenger took over the controls and proceded West about ten minutes before Engineer Gilmore was returned by car.

## Mashburn downs Guenther by 77 votes for J. P.

Leo Mashburn defeated incumbent Henry Guenther in Saturday's run-off election for Justice of the Peace-Precinct 2. Mashburn had a total of 279 votes compared to Guenther's 202 for

Mashburn is not being challenged by a Republican opponent in the November general elections.

At the Merkel voting box 24, Guenther had 140 votes to Mashburn's 230. At Trent Box 25, Guenther had 34 and Mashburn 26, at Box 27-Pioneer Methodist, Guenther had 14 and Mashburn 8 and at View, Box 28, Guenther had 10 and Mashburn had 10 with the remainder of the votes coming form absentee voters.

juenther had won the most votes in Merkel's May democratic primary when the field included Guenther, Mashburn and A.G. "Shorty" Stout. Stout had since then cast his support for Mashburn, and that apparently made the difference in Saturday's election.

### Wheat harvest totals

The area wheat harvest had it's first week of good cutting last week but a major portion of the crop has not been cut, although cutting was supposed to be in full swing here today or

At Jack South elevators, they are paying 3.40 per bushel and have taken in 55,000 bushels. Sunday was their biggest day of the season when they handled 12,200 bushels.

Jack South told the Mail Monday the best yield average he had heard was 26 bushels per acre on 200 acres and the poorest he had heard was eight an acre. He said 15 bushels per acre would be a good guess on the yield right now. He also said

the wheat is dry testing well. According to Cracker Bartlett at Whisenhunt

Grain, they are paying 3.40 per bushel.

Bartlett told the Mail the averages heard on yields are running from 15 to 25 per acre and said he expects they will start getting a lot of grain in during the next couple of days.

So far, Whisenhunt Grain has taken in 1,500,000

Albany getting

prepared for **Fandangle** 

For more than forty years the people of Albany, Texas have been entertaining West Texans with song and dance, depicting the lives of early Texas settlers through the production of the Fort Griffin Fandangle.

The two hour outdoor musical is scheduled to run for six performances June 17-19 and June 24-26 at the prairie theatre just outside the Albany city limits.

A cast of over two hundred local citizens begin rehearsing as early as February each year to make the historical narrative possible. With the exception of the directors and technicians, the cast and crew of the show volunteer their many hours of rehearsal and performance.

The Fandangle was created 44 years ago by Albany playwright and author Robert Nail as a senior class play. The production was such a succedss that local citizens encouraged Nail to expand the endeavor to include the townspeople.

Over the years scripts for the show were carefully constructed to tell the story of the old west and how it was settled. Following Nail's death in 1968, the town drew from within itself for continued leadership and guidance.

For two generations the Fandangle has pulled from Albany talents that otherwise would have gone undeveloped. All music and lyrics for the production are the products of Albany citizens as are the props and scenery.

The large outdoor stage is the setting for scenes that include a herd of longhorns, buffalo, a stage coach, countless cowboys and a replica of the Texas Central locomotive. Also used is a large street set that transforms the two acre stage into the wild and reckless Main Street of Fort Griffin, a cattle trail town and home of a military fort by the same name.

Albany celebrates the annual production with a parade scheduled this year to begin at 6:00 pm on Thrusday, June 25. The sixty or more entries in the parade represent local organizations as well as several of the moving props from the show such as the steam powered calliope.

Fandangle visitors are encouraged to come early enough to view Albany's many histroical buildings, including the courthouse which was constructed in 1883. Organ concerts are held each evening of performances on the handcrafted pipe organ in the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church located one block off the square. Calliope concerts are held before each show at the

Tickets for the outdoor extravaganza range in price from \$3 to \$7 and are available after June 1. For reservations contact the Fandangle Association office at 915-762-2525 or write to: Fandangle, Box 185, Albany, Texas 76430. Group discounts

## Newsbriefs<sup>1</sup>

### Jr. High gym

### sets hours

The Merkel Junior High Gym will be open to the public during the summer months.

The gym will be open from 7 until 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

These times will change and the Mail will let you know when they do.

### Seymore gets

### scholarship

Stacy Seymore of Merkel has been named to receive a presidential scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry President.

To be eligible for a Presidential schol a rship, a student must graduate in the top quarter of their high school class and score 21 or better on the ACT

tests.
Stacy is a 1982 grad-uate of Merkel High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore.

### Butman's set

### reunion

The Bulman Family Reunion will be June 20th, Father's Day. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Butman Methodist Camp. Swim from 2:30 to 4:30 followed by a picnic supper at 5:00. See you there.

#### Reed here

CJC sets

Paul Reed is curren ly on leave from Japan. He is saying with his fa her in Abilene. He will be in own for 20 days

Abilene Roadrunner's.

### oil log course

Cisco Junior College will offer a well log analysis for oil and gas on June 15 and 17 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at 1600 Sherman in Abilene.

The course is designed for reading and interpreting oild and gas logs.

For more information or to register, call Mrs. Watts at 817-442-2567 and ask for extension 113.

### Mall sponsors

### Love Run

The Mall of Abilene will sponsor the 4th annual Love Run to benefit MDA July 3rd.

Check in will be at 6 a.m. THe 5 kilometer run starts at 7 a.m. and the 10 kilometer run starts at 7:30 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners, 3rd place medals, 4th, 5th and 6th place ribbons in seven divisions betweeen the ages of 12 and under to over 50.

Pre registration fee is \$4 with applications available at the Mall of Abilene office. Run-

ners may no register he day it he race for a \$5 fee

Free Love Run shi ris will be given to all en ries

This year's run is being sponsored by the

### White Church

#### donations

The White Church Cemetery Association is ackowledging the following people who have contributed to their clean-up fund.

They include David and Bessie Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn-in memory of Borden Perkins: Pai Byrd and George Starbuck in memory of

Katherine Swinney. The association also wanted people to know they could use more donations to help clean up the cemetrey.

### Trent vets

honored

The Trent Cemetery now has flags on all WWI and WWII vet graves. Please contact Kyle Croker at 8626209 if you know of a grave that does not have a flag.

### Xi Nu Chi

### holds meeting

Xi Nu Chi met in the home of Lousie DuBose for their last meeting of the year with each member present bringing a covered dish.

Mary Hill received

he Program of the Year.

Awards were given o various members. Secre sisters were revealed and then they

### drew for another year. Grayson's set

#### reunion

The Grayson reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Royal Inn of Abilene. The reunion will get

started at 2 p.m. each day and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

#### A buffet will be served Sunday.

### Ladies golf results told

The week of May 27th ladies

The Merkel Ladies Golf Association held a partnership scramble May 24th.

The teams of Melanie Richards and Helen Jones and Renette Hensley and Glenda Watts tied for first

On June 7th, the ladies held a partnership scramble, the winners were determined by 4's and 5's on the card. The team winning was Janet Deen and Helen Jones.

### Bill Black buried here

Bill Dean Black, a 52-year-old Merke

businessman and ran cher, acciden ally drowned in a swimm ing pool a his ranch

abou six miles sou h of here early Wednesday, said Justice of the Peace Henry Guen her Black, who owned Ace Pipe & Supply on

In ers are 20 nor h of Merkel, was found floa ing in he pool abou 9 a.m. by his secre ary, Mary Ann Dempsey, Guen her said. Guen her said there

were no signs of foul play and a ruling of death by accidental drowning will be made Friday or early nex week when preliminary autopsy results

are complete. Services for Black were Friday at First Bap is Church in Mer-

The Rev. David Bugg and the Rev. Denneth Jones, pastor of Caps Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Survivors incl u d e his wife, Peggy; a son, Billy Don Black of Snyder; a daughter. Gail Ross of Merkel; four brothers, Edd and James, both of Abilene, Bert of Big Spring and Don of Oplin; hree sisters, Bonnie Jones and Gloria Wade, both of Abilene, and Mary Efird of Lockhari; and iwo grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Timmons, Ray Pack, Harold Mauldin,

Doc Sellers, Joe Mi chell and Don Walz

When fools have nothing to talk about they talk about German proverb

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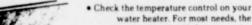
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- ced heating and cooling costs · Weatherstrip windows and doors, then keep them closed.
- · Eliminate excess heat with draperies storm windows, reflective films, window
- shades and overhangs. · Set air conditioning thermostat at the highest comfortable setting, around 78 degrees.
- · Clean or replace air conditioner filters every
- month or-even better-every two weeks · Have leaky hot water faucets repaired immediately: they waste both water and the





water heater. For most needs, the correct setting is 135 degrees; water heaters used for baths only may be set at 110 to 120 degrees. By following these tips, you should be able to control your use of electricity-and

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## New Beta Sigma Phi group formed

A new Chapter degree of Beta Sigma Phi has been formed in Merkel. The new degree in Preceptor. The Preceptor degree is the fourth degree of Beta Sigma Phi.

Beta Sigma Phi is an organization for women. To unite in fellowship and friendship.

To qualify for a Preceptor degree, a memeber must have six years of active membership in an Exemplar Chapter and the completion of the Exemplar cycle of six programs.

When ten or more members have qualified, the Preceptor Chapter is formed and at that time the qualified members may receive the Preceptor

Degree.
The name of the Chapter is Preceptor Eta

Members receiving the Preceptor Degree are; Mamie Steck, Louise Dubose, Kathy Leverich, Ann Reeder, Connie Ybarra, Val Patterson, Jocille Brady, Barbara Hobbs and Opal Garner. Ruth Tipton is also a member.

## 212 selects Hunters

Margaret and Buddy Hunter will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron at 8P.M.

Tuesday at installation ceremonies for Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star.

Also involved will be Dunning McConnell, installation officer; Thelma Griffin, marshal; Hazel Pargment, chaplain; Ouida Reid, secretary, and Anna Belle Shouse, organist. Ms. Reid

also will do the star point presentation.
Other officers to be installed include: Anicell Brigat, associate matron; Roy Mashburn, associate patron; Mildred Starbuck, secretary; Fred Starbuck, treasurer; Marilyn Baker, conductress; S.E. McConnell, associate conductress; Louise Parham, chaplain; Hazel Pargment marshal; Astelle Humpherys, organist; Fern Windom, Adah; Ruby Haipman, Ruth; Margaret McAninch, Esther; Mary Sue Doan, Martha; Polly Fisher, Electa; Charles Baker, warder, and Alfred Parham, sentinel. Renli Reynolds and Queena Bigby will present Bible and square and compass, Jeani Reynolds and Margo Bigby will register guests and Candy Meritt will bring special music.

## Oil & gas report

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 97 gas and 56 oil discoveries were filed with the state's

energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the fifth month of the year included 40 in deep South Texas, 14 in Southeast Texas, 13 in the Regugio area, ten in North Texas, six in the San Antonio area, five in West Central Texas, four in East Central Texas, two each in the Panhandle and the San Angelo area, and one in the Midland area.

Oil discoveries included 15 in North Texas, eight in the Refugio area, seven each in the San Angelo and Midland areas, six in Southeast Texas, three each in deep South Texas and the Lubbock area, two each in the Panhandle, East Texas and the San Antonio area, and one in East

Central Texas. Through the first five months of this year, there have been 608 gas and 242 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year, there were 478 gas and 279 oil discoveries.

In May, operators reported 285 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,266 in May compared with 2,930 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in May amounted to 2,616 against 3,144 a year earlier.

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Even if you are told the loan can be paid in full at any time without pre-payment penalty, the interest dollars you save with an early payoff can ammount to fewer than you may think. READ THE CONTRACT

Most importantly, read the contract carefully. It may spell out exactly the amount of finance charges you will be refunded in case of early loan payoff.

On the other hand, your contract may contain terminollogy you don't understand. If this is the case, ask your loan officer for an explanation. If he or she cannot adequately explain the words or phrases, get a satisfactory explanation before you sign the agreement.
UNDERSTAND THE RULE OF 78

Look for words such as the sum of the periodic

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months, you may avoid paying just a small percentage of the interest.

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"Obstinacy in a bad cause is but constancy in a good." Sir Thomas Browne

## Harris ending sweetheart reign

Melissa Ayne Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Harris of Merkel, is the 1981-82 Texas State Fireman's and Fire Marshalls Auxillary

Elected last June in San Antonio, Melissa will be ending her year at the 1982 Convention, being held in Abilene June 12 through 16.

Melissa's duties as sweetheart are assisting the president with errands. She will also play the

A 11 year old, Melissa will be in the 7th grade at Merkel Middle School. She is active in softball, plays the bass clarinet, a charter member of the Methodist Church Rhythmic Choir, and a 

associate member of the Merkel FFA. She has placed swine well at the Dallas State Fair, Ft. Worth, Taylor County and Merkel Stock Shows.

Melissa has gone into partnership with her grandfather Joe McCarthy at M & H Hog Farm

and now produces her own show pigs. Melissa's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and great grandmother Bessie Brown, all

of Merkel. Her mother, Connie is a 1st vice president of the state auxillary.

Merkel will have several delegates at the 106th annual conference

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Tx. 915-776-2448.

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10-tfc For Sale: 1981 Buick Riviera, diesel, small equity, someone to take up payments, loaded. Call Brenda 928-5673 before 5 or 529-3858 after 6.

11-tfc FOR SALE: Travel Trailer 20', 1973 Taurus, self contained, air. sleeps six, \$4,000. See to appreciate. 928-5744. Evenings.

12-4tp POODLE FOR SALE, small black male, 6 months old, all shots \$50. 928-4860

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Cloy A. Richards

Melanie Richards

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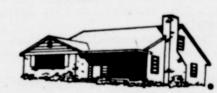
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A-B HONOR ROLL- John Bauer, Tanner Boyd, Amanda Bunch, David Casper, Cory Cave, Randy Cubriel, Stacy Jones, Jason Kofoed, Lonnie Liggins, Cliff Owen, Stephanie Painter,

## Rumbaugh-Holdman wed

Katherine Ann Rumbaugh became the bride of Jerry Don Holdman May 22 in the First Baptist Church of Sundown, Tex. with Rev. Darrell Watts

officiating.

THe bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lindsey of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rambaugh of Odessa. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William A Jones of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Holdman of San Antonio.

Amanda O'briant served as maid of honor. Brides maids were Karen Williams of Lubbock and Staysas Fryer of Levelland. Melissa Stanley. cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The grooms' attendants were Tharon Clark, best man. Groomsmen were Larry Holdman, uncle of the groom and Scotty Rumbaugh, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Harold Rumbaugh, also a brother of the bride. Ushers were Kevin Nairn and Jerry O'Briant.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather M. K. Lindsey.Special music was presented by the groom to the bride.

Jerry Don attended Merkel schools and is a 1982 graduate of Sundown High School. For the next four years, he will serve with the U.S. Army special forces.

Kathy is a 1982 graduate of Levelland High School and will work in Sundown until October, when she will join Jerry Don.

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A-B HONOR ROLL- David Archer, Amy Baker, Lori Best, Amanda Biera, Queena Bigbee, Jeanie Brower, Scott Cannon, Chris Corsentino, Rebecca Dunnagin, Travis Emfinger, Shayla Hardy, Elizabeth Hernandez, James Hill, Marc Jenkins, John Lally, Josh Mashburn, Tania Mason, Christy Minze, Jennifer Oden, Robert Pace, Zacky Rodriguez, Ellyn Rutledge, Kristi Smith, Amy Sparks and Criswell Whisenhunt.

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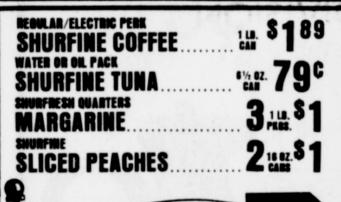


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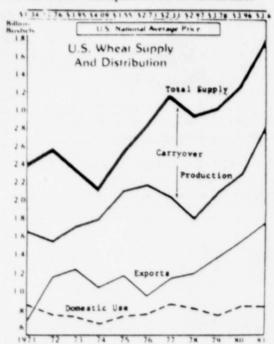
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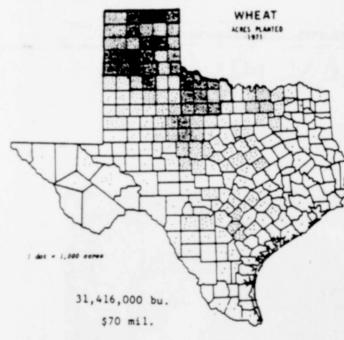
### Texas wheat production way up

Grain elevator operators throughout the state will be deducing 12 cent per bushel from all farmer deliveries of wheat beginning with the 1982 harves. The voluntary "Implied Consent amassed funds will be expended at the direction of the initiating organizations to strengthen the market demand, price and producers income for all classes of wheat in the state according to a consortium of farm related groups. The new "Texas Wheat Promotion Plan" will be administered by the farmer-elected Texas Wheat Producers Board, through it's professional and echnical staff headquartered in Amarillo.



The dynamic change in wheat production and marketing within the state makes such a bold self-help effort mandatory if any semblance of profit is to be maintainable, the ag leaders say. They point to the fact that just 10 years ago, Texa s ranked 16th among the states with only 31 million bushels. In 1981, it had leaped the third place nationally with 183 million bushels. During the same time, the acres planted in Texas jumped from 3.5 to 7.8 million while the harvest acres leaped from 1.6 to 6.6 million. This dynamic change in wheat production upped the producres' value of the crop and their spending power in axes, goods, services and production inputs from \$70 million to over \$700 million. Even though during the same period, the farm price of wheat increased 172 per cent, the big disappointment to farmers throughout the state is that deman has not been strong enough to overcome the increased production costs and strengthen farm prices to a profitable level.

Wheat production and marketing has also been dynamic in it's shift within the state. In 1971, 85 per cent of all wheat produced in Texas came from a 34 county, North Texas Panhandle-Plains area. Today, at least 55 per cent is produced oustide the traditional area



Wheat use in the U. S. during the past ten years, and in the forseeable future, has been static in action and virtually unchanging. All the dynamics in wheat production-putting back the idle acres back into production, absorbing increases yields from research and technical advances, expansion into new areas, and all the price increase from \$1.34 per bushel since

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1971-has been made possible by increase exports. U. S. wheat exports go not only to large customers like Japan, China, The Soviet Union, Mexico, but to over 90 countries throughout the world. Exports reduce carryover stocks and help strengthen farm prices.

Wheat producers nationally work for export expansions through their boards and commissions with self-assesment programs ranging from 1/2 cent to 2 cents per bushel in the individual states. Their efforts are channeled through one producer supported organization, U. S. Wheat Associates. It maintains a Washington D.C. headquarters and twelve oversees offices administering on-going programs and activities throughout the world wheat markets. The Foreign Agriculture Service of the USDA conducts it's only overseas market promotion programs through producer-cooperator groups, such as U.S. Wheat Associates.

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## States careful about Texas cattle

Oklahoma and Missouri are two of several states which are tightening brucellosis regulations on Texas caule, Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, reports.

Missouri has already imposed suffer entry requirements on Texas livestock, and Oklahoma's tougher regulations go in effect July 1. Iowa has also put in effect a regulation which would treat Texas as a Class C state instead of a B and C state as provided for in federal regulations.

entry into Iowa. 'It appears that Texas livestock producers can expect more states to increase their requirements for Texas' cattle relating to brucellosis,"

That means more testing of this state's cattle for

Dr. Holcombe said. He cited a couple of reasons for this:

1. Several states are taking action to comply with proposed federal rules: 2. States free or virtually free of brucellosis want

to remain that way, and thus are imposing the more stringent regulations. Nationwide, Texas shipped more than 2,046,000 head of cattle to other states in 1981. "The Texas" livestock industry does indeed depend on other

this state get on with the job of controlling brucellosis," Dr. Holcombe said. He said the Texas brucellosis plan is geared to

states for markets, so it is imperative that we in

a grea deal of progress has been made in the pasi two years when revised regulations were put in effect

'Cooperation of livestock producers in Texs is on the increase, and this is the key to cleaning up Texas' brucellosis problem," Dr. Holcombe said.



TEXAS STOCKS of wheat, sorghum and corn have increased 31 percent from last month, according to a Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service report. This increase in stock may be partially blamed on a slowdown in export and an increase in cattle feeding, Agriculture



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Keith Watson, Clarissa Brower, Barbara Kinder, Cammie Bright, Clay Carey, Kevin Coker, Gayle Landeros, Gina Stuckey, Lucretia

7th Grade

Danny Santee, Ron Turner, Tracy Bicknell, Abby Irvin, Debbie Pack, Sheri Riney, Kim Welding, Michelle Woodard.

Billy Ray Riley, Brit Pursley, Sandra Kotrlik, Angela Thomas, Fondale Watson, Suzan Alberts, Tina Jaramillo, Tracy Jordan.

Stacie Johnson, Krista Toombs, Son Me Chon, Michelle Goodgion, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Kristy Elliott, Angie Moreno, Ted Seymore, Amy Stuckey, Kyle Coker, Todd Smith, Misty Vaughn.

Staci Ferguson, Clara Herrera, Allan Isom, Tami Israel, Angela Cannon, Stacy Norton, Mark Aldrete, Ramon Moreno, Karrie Rich.

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OF TEXAS TO: Barthol o mew DeLaCRUZ, Respond-

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 KENNET H NEAL **KELLY & SEPIRANA** KELLY, Petiti o n er, filed in said Court on the 28th day of May, 1982, against BART-HOLOMEWDeLaCruz Respondent, and said suit being numbered 12,424 DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Samuel Reyes, Ruth Melissa, And Ezequiel DeLaCRUZ Children" the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioners pray mine what parent-ch-ild relationship exists between the children and any other persons,

requested be given. Said Samuel Reyes born July 6th, 1964 in Winters, Texas, Ruth Melissa born October 26th, 1966, Beeville, Texas. Ezequiel deLaCRUZ born De-

that the same be terminated, that Kenneth

Neal Kelly be granted a Decree of Adoption of such children, and

that and relief above

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The court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, in-cluding the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the Children's adoption.

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

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

the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of May,

under my hand and

Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Judy Bennett, Deputy. NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO-INCORPORATE Notice is hereby gi-ven that Medical Weight Control, whose principal business office is at 174 South Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or before Jan 20, 1982, to become incorporated without a change of firm name. Dated: February 17,

Jamie Led Buie

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF

TO: Dwayne Bishop, Address Unknown, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer beffore the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said Coounty 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 Valerie Lynn Whitaker, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1982,

against Dwayne Bish-

op, Respondeni, and said suit being numbered 7235-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Daysha Monique Benton,a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to terminate the relationship between the child and

that Roy Whitaker be granted a Decree Of Adoption of the child. Said child was born the 1st day of August, 1977, in Erie County,

Dwayne Bishop:, and

New York. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, in-cluding the terminat-ion 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 it's issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the st me 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 12th day of May,

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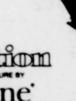
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