# The Merkel Mail

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The 1982-83 Purple Pride

### Council approves \$5,000. for Merkel EMS building

The Merkel City Council voted Monday night to put \$5,000 into a building for the Merkel Emergency Medical Service to house their ambulances and accepted the resignation of councilman Don Dudley at their regular meeting in City Hall.

Council also gave Merkel City Manager J.A. Sadler permission to travel to Dallas to present Department of Housing and Urban Development officials on an alternate street paving plan.

Vernon Wade of the Merkel Emergency Medical Service sought and received a matching sum of \$5,000 for construction of a 44' by 25' building that will house the two Merkel EMS ambulances as well as provide a 20' by 25' room that can be used for ambulance training as well as extra office space for the city.

Wade said he had taken some bids on the construction of the metal builiding but he felt confident most of the building could be completed for less than \$10,000. Sadler told Council he would try to put together a volunteer labor force that would guarantee the building could be built for less than \$10,000.

In making his request Wade told Council "There's no doubt that we are making money on Bingo, but we plan to use our Bingo funds for about \$20,000 worth of advanced life support equipment for the ambulance. We need a place to get the older ambulance out of the weather. Last month we had to use the old ambulance three times and when it stays in the weather, it can be hard to start at times."

City Manger J.A. Sadler told Council "I think Merkel's ambulance service is unique. I don't know of too many communities that have the service we do without a large tax commitment. I don't see how the city can refuse to help as long as we have the money. This \$5,000 won't be going for salaries, it will be going for something permanent."

Council then voted unanimously to commit \$5,000 for the building.

Council also accepted the resignation of Merkel City Councilman Don Dudley. Dudley was elected Taylor County Precinct 2 Commissioner in last Tuesday's election and said he wanted to step down from Council so he could spend as much time with retiring commissioner Joe McDuff as possible. Dudley had kind words for his fellow councilmen, and they likewise had kind words for

Mayor pro-tem, Ted Smith then suggested council appoint Derrell Farmer, manager of Taylor Telephone to replace Dudley until the April elections. Smith said Farmer had served on council for about seven years and council voted

unanimously to name Farmer to that post. The city manager then presented council with his alternate paving plan and sought, and received permission to go to Dallas to present the plan to HUD officials. Sadler told council he felt the city would be able to do more than 52 blocks of paving with the HUD funds because of the cost of contracts recently let by the City of Cross Plains.

He told council he had no idea of how many additional blocks could be paved, but he wanted to get the alternate paving plan approved by HUD so the alternate plans could be added to the bids.

The bids should be advertised in January.

Council also heard that Sadler would be looking into a liability insurance plan offered by the Texas Municipal League, citing the recent \$1 million lawsuit filed against the City of Tye. He said he would have a report on the policy at December's council meeting.

Concert Thursday Band gets 1 in **UIL**; raising money for State trip Nov. 15

On November 3rd, Merkel history was made when the MHS Marching Band went to compete at Shotwell Stadium in the UIL Marching Contest. The results were an outstanding 1st Division in marching and playing on the field. It was hard to rise above such excitement when news came that Merkel would go to Austin and perform at Memorial Stadium on November 15th for the State Marching Contest. Out of eight AAA bands in the south zone, 3 bands received Division 1 ratings: they were Merkel, Clyde, and Colorado City; the 1st Division recipient in the north zone was Graham. The judges agreed that Merkel and Colorado City would best represent Region II at the State contest. On Monday, there will be 21 AAA bands competing in the preliminaries. Out of those 21 bands, the panel of 10 judges will choose 5 bands to perform in the finals. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 bands.

Merkel is reminded of the fact that only last year did the band receive a 1st Division rating at the UIL Marching Contest (the first such rating in about 15 years). The Badger Band will be travelling to Austin on chartered busses. In an effort to raise money needed for this trip, the band will be presenting a concert on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Merkel High School Gymnasium. In this "send-off" concert, the band will play all of its marching music and will feature the twirlers and flags doing some of their drills. There will be no admission charge, however, donations will be accepted. All of our friends and supporters in the Merkel community are cordially invited to attend this concert and help send the "Purple Pride" of Merkel off to

Austin in "grand style".

CHELLY CUTTY, MERKEL HIGH Assitant Band Director (left) and Ronnie Powell (right) presented (left to right) Janet Deen, Charlcie Meyers, Ann Smith and Kathy Doan roses for

their efforts on behalf of the band this year. The presentation was made in Stamford at halftime of the game between Merkel and Stamford. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

### band that made a 1? Life's tough isn't it Randy.

Bears, beef, band, Badgers...more

by Cloy A. Richards

Man those Baylor Bears sure took a whole lot of

fun out of this weekend. I was looking forward to seeing SMU and

Arkansas butt heads as two undefeated teams, but no, the Bears had to go and win a game. Hey, college football is the only game in town now, those pro's sure won't play an NFL season this year.

Merkel Chamber of Commerce Manager Martha Sue Justice told me Monday the annual Christmas parade celebrating Santa's arrival will be held Dec. 11 at 2 p.m.

There will be the same categories for entrants into the parade as was held for the Crazy Days parade and she said she wanted all of the clubs and organizations to start planning their entries

She also said Hazel Pack had taken a big lead in the ticket sales on the chances for a half beef, cut and wrapped. Tickets are available from Hazel, Ann Whisenhunt, and at Stanford's, Ben Franklin, Williams Shell, Circle A Western Wear, and KMIO Radio. She said more ticket locations would be added next week.

Randy Tierce sure has a problem that every football coach I have ever known would trade a couple of touchdcwns for.

His band just received Division I ratings at UIL competitons in Abilene last week and are headed for the state contests in Austin next week. The Badger Band has 92 members and only 4 will graduate this year. Eighty-eight back from a

The Merkel Badgers ended their season in Stamford Friday night by taking a 43-0 licking at the hands of the Stamford Bulldogs, the district

As the score indicates, Merkel is not quite in the same class on the field as Stamford and last week's foe, Breckenridge, but the kids still had a pretty good year, in fact a real good year when one looks at the record during the past four football seasons.

Merkel's 4-6 season mark is nothing to be ashamed of, and it marks an improvement, something that will make it easier to get more

kids out next year on the teams and the field. Two kudo's I'd like to hand out, regardless of what the district committee decides. Merkel's punter place kicker Keith Beddingfield was by far the best kicker I saw in the district this year and outside linebacker Jimmy Mendez deserves at least second team all-district, if not first, for his defensive play this season.

Thursday is Veteran's Day across the US. A time to pay tribute to the men that gave the ultimate sacrifice in keeping ours the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Take a minute Thursday to think of the privileges you enjoy living in this great country of ours, realizing it took the life of many Americans, from Bunker Hill to Saigon to keep and preserve our democracy.

### Gorillas end year at 7-3

The Trent Gorillas ended their season with a 7-3 record as Benjamin Beaver ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more to lead Trent

Beaver scored on runs of 19 and 22 yards and took a 35 yard pass for a score, and tossed a 60 yarder to Matt Jackson and a 23 yarder to Billy

Williams also recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and kicked 6 of 7 extra

### with 54-30 win

Matt Jackson also caught a 20 yard pass to complete the Gorillas' scoring.

Matt Jackson, James Freeman, Jesus Valdez and Mike Hallford played thier last game for Trent Friday, that will finish in a tie for third, unless McCaulley can manage an upset win over Lueders-Avoca Friday night. That would move Trent to a four way tie for second place.

### Methodist women holding bazaar

The First United Methodist Church Women of Merkel will have their Annual Fall Bazaar and Dinner at the Church, on Saturday, Nov. 13. The Bazaar will open at 9:00 a.m. featuring an Art Gallery, Plant Shop, Homemade Crafts, Granny Pantry, and Sweetshop. The dinner consisting of Chili, Stew, Red Beans, Corn Bread, Drinks, and Dessert will be served from 11:00 a.m. till ? for \$3 adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. A church wide affair, the event is being sponsored by the women in the church, with assistance from many of the men of the church.

# Newsbriefs

### Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be observed here Nov. 11 and Merkel will also salute Vietnam Veteran's Nov. 10 through 14 by flying flags at Heritage Hall, as well as the Merkel VFW. The vets will not be selling poppies this vear

Merkel VFW members have representatives from four wars including R. G. Seago, post commander, WW II, Huben Duran, quartermaster Richard Johnson-trustee Korea and Clarence Melton,

#### Art group

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The Merkel Art Association met Nov. 1 at the Taylor Telephone building and decided to host a bake-art sale at the WTU Building Sat. Nov. 20th from 9

a.m. until ? Art group president Lorine Lee presided and the group heard a treasurers report from Evelyn Stribling. The group will also have an art exhibit at Uni-

ted Savings on Nov. 15. Members attending were Evelyn Stribling, Ethel Pee, Ruth Cox, Ann Doan, Frankie

Walter Harris.

gilts, heavy gilts.

student Linda Gilmore.

you have any questions.

Smith, Cora Reeves Betty Toombs, Marie Beaird, Elizabeth Hicks, Imogene Coleman Ted Allen, Sonja, Toliver, Lorne Lee and Ruth Hogan.

### Grandson born

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dail of Fort Worth are proud to announce the birth of a son, Chad at Harris Hospital Oct. 22. Chad weighed 7'10' at birth and was 20'

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dail of Abilene are the paternal grandparents.

### All-girl rodeo

The annual all-girl rodeo will be held Saturday at the Nolan County Colisuem. A 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. performances are sched-

Patricia Boyd of Trent told the Mail the event makes a good spectator event and women from across the Southwest will compete in varios ev-

Sunday, also at the Colisuem a WTBRA point race will be held. More information is available from Boyd by calling 862-6180.

The Merkel Chapter is proud to announce the

date of the Merkel Livestock Show will be

December 18. The Merkel Livestock Association,

which consists of parents and interested persons,

held a meeting last week. They elected officers,

and drew up an outline of the stock show. The

officers are as follow: President-Robert Harris,

Vice President-Jack Riney, Secretary Treasurer-

Lambs: finewools, crosses, med. wools, south-

downs) Rabbits: bucks & does: Heifers: Bulls:

Steers: Market Hogs: berkshires, light chesters,

heavy chesters, light durocs, medium durocs,

heavy durocs, light hamps, heavy hamps, black

polard china, light spotted polard, heavy spotted

polard, yorks, light crosses, heavy crosses, light

Superintendents are: General: Benny Melton,

Cattle: Kenny Hogan; students, Ken Hogan,

Becky Middleton, Keith Middleton. Swine:

Kenneth Hays, Jimmy Leverich, Bill Whisenhunt,

Joe Dudley, Robert Harris; students, Sue Doan,

Randy Leverich, Chris Mashburn, Tommy Hays.

Sheep: Buzz Peterman, Whoser Boyd, Finley

Barrnett; students Chuck Peterman. Rabbits:

Warren Dozier with students Steph Boyd & Pam

Ely. Breed Cattle: Ray Pack & Bill Munden with

is very important that you contact the Vo. Ag

department if you plan to show at our stock show

whether under FFA or 4-H. All animals must be

ear tagged by November 21st to show at this

show. Please contact Mr. Riley or Mr. Naron if

and the sheep in by December 17. The cattle,

rabbits, and breeding cattle must be in by 8:00

December 18. The show will start at 9:00 with Mr.

Bill Hightower judging and Mr. Jerry Gibson

Livestock meeting was to have a Horse Show. But

Next Monday, the 15th, ends our fruit sale. We

would like to thank you for supporting this project

and remember you only have a few more days to

this show was put off due to lack of facilities.

Another subject that was brought up at the

All swine must be in the barn by December 16

The entry deadline is November 18 at 1 p.m. It

The Stock Show will progress as follows:

We can't imagine how a mistake slipped through in last week's

paper, but one did. In the results from the Crazy Days Parade, Shelley Seymore was listed as having won second place in horse division. She in fact finished second in bicycles. Tony Roberts was first in horses and Candice Henslee was

second. We are sorry about those mistakes.

#### School menu

Thursday the 11th, there will be no school so there is no menu for Thursday. Friday the kids will have Sloppy Joes, pickle relish, onions, vegetarian beans and fudge brownies for dessert.

Monday, the 15th. beef tacos, taco sauce. pinto beans, shredded lettuce, grated cheese, taco shells & spiced apple. Tuesday will be chicken fried steak day with all the trimmings and pineapple puding for dessert. Wednesday is meat loaf day with spinach peas, corn bread and apple cheese crisp for

dessert.

FFA news & spotlights

### Obituaries

Gracie Riggan

Gracie Alice Riggan 84 of Merkel died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Lynward Harrison and the Rev. Russell McAnally officiated. Burial followed in White Church Cemetery

Born Sept. 11, 1898 in the Mulberry Canyon Community, she married Columbus Riggan March 6, 1919 in Trent. He died Oct. 21, 1973. A lifelong Merkel area resident, she was a member of Pioneer Methodist Church.

She was preceeded in death by two sons, Carl and Jimmy and by two daughters, Geraldine Riggan and Lola Mae Bartlett.

Survivors include 2 sons, Murrell of Merkel and Denzil of Sweetwater; two daughters Betty Satterwhite and Elsie Swinney, both of Merkel; a brother Willard Brown of Merkel, a sister Kate Phillips of Merkel; 15 grandchildren and 25 great-great grandchildren and a gr-

purchase fruit. Tuesday, the 16th, some members

will be competing in the Big Country District

Leadership Contest at Cooper High School. We

The spotlights this week are from the VA III

Melinda Riney, daughter of Jack and Gwen

Riney of Route 3 is 16 years old and a junior.

Melinda is working on her Lone Star Farmer

Degree this year. Her project program this year

is 3 barrows and 2 gilts. During the last 2 years

she has raised and shown 5 barrows. Melinda has

participated in all local and district meetings and

is serving as secretary of our chapter for the

second year in a row. She has also attended all

conventions and banquets on local, district, area,

and state levels. Melinda has been on the radio

team, Greenhand quiz team, and several judging

teams. She has been very active in sports too.

Melinda has played basketball for 5 years and

volleyball for 2 years in which she was named on

the 2nd All-District team. She also enjoys playing

piano and reading. Last year Melinda was a class

officer and was named high point FFA student.

Her plans for the future include attending Texas

Steven Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Davis of Route

1 is 16 years old and a junior. His degree in ag is a

chapter farmer. Over the past two years, Steven

has raised a cow and a heifer calf. He also has

participated on the parliamentary procedure

Denise Pack, daughter of Ray and Heidi Pack

of Route 3, is 16 years old and a junior. Her

degree in ag is a chapter farmer. Her project

program this year consists of 2 registered

Brahma heifers, 1 registered Brahma bull, 2

registered Quarter horses, and 2 grade horses.

Over the past 2 years she has shown 3 pigs, a

registered Brahma heifer and a registered

Brahma bull. She has been on Radio Team, Quiz

team, Dairy Cattle Judging team and attended

local, district, area, and state conventions and

banquets for the past 3 years. Denise is on the

Radio team this year and plans to judge Dairy

cattle too. Her plans after high school are to

attend Tarelton State University.

Tech University and major in accounting.

team which placed 7th.

would like to wish them lots of luck.

#### eat-great-grandchild. Pallbearers included Ronnie Holmes, Derrell, Donnie and Tim Riggan and Travis and James Swinney.

### Oma Robertson

Oma Elizabeth Robertson, 87, of Merkel, mother of Zerk Robertson, Taylor County's most decorated soldier of World War II, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at Sears Memorial Methodist Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist

Church here. The Rev. David Bugg, pastor and the Rev. Kenneth Jones of the Capps Pastor Church officiated. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home

Born Jan. 8, 1895 in Comanche County, she had lived in Taylor County most of her life. She married Austin Robertson June 28, 1914 in Salt Branch. She was a Baptist.

She was preceeded in death by her husband; and a son, Zerk, who earned many medals and service ribbons in World War II including the Legion of Merit, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Cluster and five stars on the European theater of operations ribbon. He was reccomended for the Congressional Medal of Honor.

She was also preceeded in death by two brothers, Wilis and Burley Taylor and by a sister. Ida Higgins.

Survivors include a son. William T of Abilene, two daughters, Evelyn Sliger of Merkel and Peggy Wingham of Perryton; a brother Owen Taylor ters, Laura Blackburn of Abilene, Etta Clay of San Angelo, Clara Lambert of Sweetwater and Vera Johnson of Uvalde, eight grandchildren and nine great-great grandchi-

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Donald Riney

Donald E. Riney, 64, of Merkel a retired Taylor County employee of thirty seven years, died at 5 p.m. Friday, November 5. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, Larry Gill and Rev. David Bugg did officiate. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetary.

Don was born Aug. 22, 1918 in Mulberry Canyon Community near Merkel. He married Syble Harris July 15, 1939 in Merkel. He was a lifelong Merkel area resident. An Army veteran of World War II, a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, two sons; Tommy of Plainview, Larry of Baird: two daughters; Donna of Haskell and Ann of Munday; three brothers; Robert, Walter and Leroy all of Merkel, a sister Nina Richie of Merkel, and nine grand children. Pallbearers were: Kent Satter white, Ricky Minze, Don Dud -ley, Joe McDuff, J.C. Carson, & Jacky Rey-

Survivors include: his wife; two sons & their families Tommy & Mary of Plainview, Larry & Sherri of Baird, two daughters and their families: Donna & John Wilson of Haskell and Ann & Danny Kiser of Munday; three brothers; Robert, Walter and Leroy all of Merkel, a sister Nina Richie of merkel, and nine grand children.

Pallbearers were: Kent Satterwhite, Ricky Minze, Don Dudley, Joe McDuff, J.C. Carson, & Jacky Rey-

### Mary Golden

Mary Spann Golden, 81, of Abilene died at 4 a.m. Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center after a short illness. Services were held Monday at Starbuck Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jim Lee of Crescent Heights Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born May 20, 1901, in Coke County, she had lived in Lubbock from 1946 to 1972, when she moved to Abielne. She married Dr. Howard E. Golden in 1929 in Coke County. She was a member of Crescent Heights Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons .Edward R. of Teaneck, N.J. and H. Marion of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and nine great- grandchildren.

### Roy Garrett

Roy Leon "Chick" Garrett, 49, formerly of Merkel, passed away on October 15, of a heart attack at his home. Graveside rites were held on Wednesday, October 20, at Rosehill Cemetary, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Born January 13, 1933, in Merkel, he attended Merkel Public School and served in the Navy during the Korean War. He moved to Houston in 1961 where

dresser for Windsor Coufler's until his untimely death death. He had been a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two brothers, Ralph of San Angelo, and I.V. Jr. of Abilene; three sisters, Jo Riney, Una Neill, both of Merkel, and a twin, Joy Morgan of Odessa, and several nieces and nephews.

### Castille in honor group

Judy Castille of Merkel was initiated into the Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on Oct. 26. Ms. Castille is a sophomore student at Cisco Junior College and was initiated along with 14 others into the highly selective

honor organization. Phi Theta Kappa is the honor fraternity organized in junior colleges across the United States. It's purpose is to recognize and promote high scholatic achievement.

### Notice

CITATION BY **PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FRANCES FERN STONE CRIS-LER, WHOSE RESI-DENCE IS UN-KNOWN, OR IF SHE BE DECEASED, HER HEIRS ANS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF

RESIDENCE ARE

UNKNOWN YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appoin -ted by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene , Taylor County, Tex as, at 10:00 o'clock

A.M. on Monday, De-

cember 20, 1982, being

the first Monday after the expiration of fortytwo (42) days from the date of issuance hereof , and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEX-AS V. MARY STONE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas is Plaintiff, and Mary Stone, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, and State of Texas, County of Taylor, and Frances Fern Stone Crisler, whose residence is unknown, or if she be deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of

Page 2 wn; are Detendants which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of Septmeber, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to- wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 8, Block E, of the B.F. Horn Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 6, of the Harris Subdivision of the Benjamin Austin Survey No. 91, Section 16, West of Meander Street in the City of Abilene, and addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and also being out of the tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to Herbert H. Stone et ux Mary Stone from B.F. Horn as recorded in Volume 429 Page 69 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 1030.0 square feet of land more or less.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the ffice of the Judge of the County Court at law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

The interests of said Frances Fern Stone Crisler, and her heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

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.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 5th day of November, 1982. M.E. Nichols

D.F. Clouse Alvin E. Nelson, Jr. Issued and given under my hand, this the 5th day of November, A.D. 1982. JUDGE, County Court At Law of Taylor

## Pokin' Fun

### Sponsored by F & M National Bank-Merkel-Member FDIC

by Doc Blakely

It was the strongest compulsion I've ever had ... to run in a 10 kilometer "fun run," I learned a couple of things. First, that 10 kilometers is 6.2 miles which sounds a lot further when you can comprehend the distance. Second, what I thought was a good striding run was variously described by friends as a trot, stumble, or lope.

This was not a famous event, just small town stuff so I didn't take the competition too seriously and they all reciprocated that feeling.

Because of the tough economy, it was decided that no prizes would be given, the winners would just have their names spray painted on the side of a vacant building. The starter was a fellow with a shotgun and everyone was on their mark for a while before a goose flew over. Scared me to pieces when a shotgun blast was followed by a yell of "they're off" because the elastic in my shorts was pretty old.

Very early in the race, I thought I had a good chance because a fellow way ahead of me stopped and ran to one side of the road. Endurance was always been one of my strengths. When I had nearly caught up with him, I noticed that he was leaning against a car talking to a friend who was driving by. Then he jumped back in the road like

O.J. Simpson and disappeared over the horizon just behind the lead vehicle with flashing light. However, my pace was only a little slower and would have been much better if it had not been for the annoyance of buzzards circling overhead and an ambulance that I was running too close in front of ... my own fault.

On the last 3 miles, I really picked up the pace, people were strung out everywhere, some missed a turn, others got lost so you can imagine my surprise when the finish line loomed in front of me and I was ALONE. The small crowd applauded and cheered me on. "Was I first?" I gasped. "Harley" came the reply. "What was my time?" I asked. "We don't have a sundial," they apologized. "Did I beat anyone?" "Not yet."

So then I investigated to see who finished ahead of me even though I was too far back to see anyone. They told me two women had come in before me. "Where are they?" I demanded. "I wanna see those Amazons." It was so embarrassing, a woman and her daughter. It hurts to be beaten by a woman pushing a baby carriage.

I'm having to re-evaluate this whole fitness craze. If it's true that jogging is good for you and riding is bad, why is it you never see a jogger who looks like he could whip a truck driver?



# Sloan-Manning wed here

Sheila Kay Sloan of Rt 1 Merkel and William Bryant Manning of Baird were married at the Merkel Church of Christ Nov. 6 by Larry Gill, pastor of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, Harold Sloan of Merkel, the bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Ringo Drilling Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Manning of Baird and is a Baird High graduate and is employed by Hamner Chevrolet.

Vicke Reddin served as maid of honor and Dede Metts and B. J. Scarborough served as bridesmaids. The groom's nephews, Billy Rains Jr. was ring bearer and John Micheal Stockton was a candlelighter.

Best man was Scott Rowley and groomsmen were Jay Arledge and Mark Samford. The bride's brother, Mike and Tommy Sloan served as ushers.

A reception was given following the wedding in the church's family center hosted by the bride's parents. A rehersal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Manning at K-Bob's in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Baird.



### Library aides at Santa Anna meeting

The Merkel High library aides are a very busy group. Diana Landeros (president), Brenda Dagestad, and Jeff Scott are the only experienced librarians. Gloria Richards, Bonnie Anderson, Wayne Horton, Judy Jinkins, John Ybarra, Tim Baber, Jason Castille, Jan Newton, and Greg Spurr are learning new things nearly every day about operating a school library. Every week aides take a test on library work. The group celebrates if everyone makes a perfect score. In the first 9 weeks of school, they have had 5

The Bookmakers have already had three meetings: one to elect the president and plan future parties, one to play miniature golf, and one at the skating rink.

Saturday, Mrs. Windsor, the sponsor, took four members to Santa Anna to the district meeting of the Teen Age Library Association. They met aides from other schools and enjoyed exchanging information, refreshments, etc. Judy Jinkins was appointed to a committee for planning the next meeting. Lunch and shopping in Brownwood concluded the day's activities.

### PTO has successful Carnival

The Merkel PTO held its annual Halloween King and Queen Coronation activities Saturday October 31st. Brent Toombs and Coty Vaughn from Mrs. Wilson's third grade class are this year's Carnival King and Queen. Mrs. Wilson's room sold the most raffle tickets and were awarded a cash prize from the PTO and will also be teated to a coke party courtesy of the PTO. Coty Vaughn was also awarded a cash prize as the overall ticket sales winner. She sold 250 raffle tickets. Mrs. Sadler's room was awarded a cash prize and a coke party for having the highest percentage in the PTO membership drive. The Executive Committee would also like to thank those merchants and individuals who supported the carnival through donations. Ben Franklin's here in Merkel donated a bicycle for the raffle and Circle A Western House a \$75.00 gift certificate. Winners of these prizes as well as the TV the PTO contributed were Norma Cuellar, Paul Hudman, & Red Gladden.

To all parents who either worked in booths or helped by constructing items for booths, your help and cooperation were greatly appreciated. The next regular PTO meeting will be held

Monday December 13 at 7:00 p.m. At that time a full report on this year's successful carnival effort will be given. A musical program given by elementary students will make up most of the program. We urge all parents to attend if at all possible.

### Shower honors O'Dell

A bridal shower honoring Sandra O'Dell, bride elect of Terry Wayne Bland was held Oct. 30 at the home of Peggy DuVall in Abilene.

The couple plan to be married Nov. 19 at Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene. Hostesses were Nita Barrett, Marion Constable, Sarah Harris, Julia Griffin Veda Thomp-

son, Jean Weddington, Kim Slough, Claire Palmer, Kitty Griffith, Brenda Palmer and Peggy DuVall.

Special guests included Mrs. Frank O'Dell Sr., mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jack Bland mother of the groom-to-be and Mrs. Rex Cross grandmother of the prospective groom.

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you. 36-NC Words cannot express our appreciation of all the flowers, food and words of comfort expressed to our family in the loss of our Mother and Grandmother. A special thanks to Dr. Tran and the Nursing Home personnel who took care of her and the ladies who served the noon meal to us. To Bro. Harrison who left his wife in the hospital to

be with us. Also Bro. McAnally who has helped us through several difficult times & Anette & Bobbie for the music. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Grace Riggan. 36-NC

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS +TO: Arnulfo Garcia, Respondent: GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to ap-

pear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Tay-Ic County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Tex -as, 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 Juanita Acosta Garcia ,Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1982, against Arnulfo Garcia, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 8009C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Juanita Acosta Garcia and Arnulfo Garcia", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court that a divorce be granted and decree such other relief requested by petitioner. Petitioner

lief. 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.

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parentchild relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children adoption.

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Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO Albert R. Rios. Residence Unknown, Respondent.

GREETINGS:

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 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 Sylvia Garcia Rios, Petitioner, filed in said

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

The Court has authority in this suit to enter and judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you. If this citation is not

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promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given

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Capt. Garland's sister, Mrs. Mary Jo Garland Leverett lives at Rt. 5 Abilene on a farm near Potosi. She and her husband are both retired teachers and raise quarter hor-

The First Baptist Church of Merkel, Texas, will accept sealed bids to purchase a one story, frame dwelling located at 308 Locust Street in Merkel, Texas. Bids will be received at the church office until Noon, December 10, 1982. Sealed bids should be addressed to TRUST-EES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MERKEL, TEXAS 79536. Bidders will understand that the dwelling is to be removed from the lot where presently located within thirty (30) days after the dwelling is vacated by the church. The dwelling will be vacated upon completion and acceptance of the new educational building now being constructed. Conatruction is due to be completed on, or about, January 10, 1983.

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The Trustees will open the bids on the afternoon of December 10, 1982. 36-4TC

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TIT-LE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIV-EN TO DENNIS W. HODGE, TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR AND STATE OF TEXAS AS GRAN-TEE.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appoin -ted by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene , Taylor County, Texas at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the

date of issuance hereof

, and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS V. DENNIS W. HOD-GE, TRUSTEE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee, Norris and Norris, Inc. of 141 Ruidosa Street, Abilene, Texas, Registered Agent for Service is M.A. Norris, Ed Flanagan, Roberta Penrod Flanagan, Dor -man Farmer, Marion Penrod Farmer, Byron Penrod, Luella Penrod, John Hodge, James Hodge, All per-

sons claiming any title

or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, City of Abilene, Abilene Indepen-URCH, MERKEL, TEdent School District,

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OF ABILENE, TEX-

AS V. THOMAS J.

WRIGHT, TRUSTEE,

ET AL, wherein the

City of Abilene, Tex-

as, is Plaintiff, and

Thomas J. Wright,

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as, County of Taylor,

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Richard Petree, Tax

<u>ACID</u>

West Central Texas Municipal Water District, State of Texas, County of Taylor, Agent for Service is Richard Petree, Tax Assissor-Collector are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of October, 1982, and the nature of

lows: The Suit is a proceed -ing in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated

which suit is as fol-

in Taylor County, Tex -as, to-wit: Being a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 3, Block 2, of Fair Park Acres, a subdivision of part of the H. Ward Survey No. 90 in Taylor County, Texas, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being out of a remaining portion of a tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to J.C. Penrod from D.H. Jefferies et ux Margaret Laura Jefferies as recorded in Volume 339 Page 361 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land contain-

of land more or less. You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before

ing 480.81 square feet

said date, do so at the office of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

said property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be

as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER lene, Taylor County, November, 1982.

D.F. Clouse Alvin E. Nelson, Jr. ber, A.D. 1982. JUDGE, County Court At Law of Taylor

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE

LAIMING ANY TIT-LE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIV-EN TO THOMAS J. WRIGHT TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR AND STATE OF TEXAS AS GRAN-

COMMANDED to ap-

In the CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, printed in THE MERKEL MAIL October 14, 1982, as of close of business September 30, 1982, line (8) should have read as follows: Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$3,896) (From Schedule A, Item 8) \$3,761,000

The interests of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in

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

OUR HANDS, at Abi-Texas, this 5th day of

M.E. Nichols Issued and given under my hand, this the 5th day of Novem-

County, Texas

OF TEXAS TO: ALL PERSONS

YOU ARE HEREBY

Assessor-Collector, All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Thomas J. Wright, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, Commercial Credit Corporation, a Foreign Corporation, a-k-a Commercial Credit Corporation of Tex -as, Registered Agent for Service is C.T. Corporation System are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of

the nature of which suit is as follows: The Suit is a proceed -ing in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Tex -as, to-wit:

Taylor County, Texas,

on the 5th day of

November, 1982, and

Being a tract or parcel of land out of the North 125.25 feet of the East 200.00 feet of Lot 2, Block 3, Fair Park Acres, a Subdivision of part of the H. Ward Survey No. 90 in Taylor County, Texas, an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being out of a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to Ada Kirk from Hazel Whitworth, a widow, B.F. Peevey, Maxine High and Charles Peevey as recorded in Volume 1130, Page 279 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 3005.37 square feet of land more or less

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the Office of the Judge of the County Court at law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street,

Abilene, Texas. The interests of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Thomas J. Wright, Trustee of the

Page 5 County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property. If this citation is not

served within nienty (90) days after its issueance, it shall be returned forthwith.

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. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County.

Texas, this 5th day of November, 1982. M.E. Nichols D.F. Clouse Alvin E. Nelson, Jr. Issued and given under my hand, this

ber, A.D. 1982. Nathan O. Newman JUDGE, County Court At Law of Taylor County, Texas

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Dodie Dodie's Kut-N-Kurl

Dodie would like to extend an invitation to her old patrons and would like to welcome her new patrons at her new location Sonja's is also happy to announce

Diane Seymore

as an addition to the staff Call 928-4842 or Dodie at home at 928-4327 for an appointment or just drop in Tuesday through Saturday Noon Sonja Toliver Barbara Whisenhunt



