

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 31, 1986 Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year



## Riding Club's Challenge, Western Heritage Day rarin' to go Friday & Saturday

by Cloy A. Richards

With events planned to entertain and involve all ages, Merkel's 1st Western Heritage Day is set Saturday. The event was planned to coincide with the Merkel Riding Club's Challenge of the Clubs.

Racing at the Challenge begins Friday night. The competition is for individuals, and the top club will also be named. The Merkel Riding Club won the club competition last year and this year's winning club top ten individuals will receive and hand made belt buckle. The buckles were donated by local and area businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce will be serving fajitas at the Riding Club starting at 5 p.m. Friday.

Saturday, things get jumpin' early across from Starbuck's downtown. A large tent will be set up for public use but people attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

Country music will kick things off from 10 until 10:30; a Pioneer Style Show will be held from 10:30 until 11. The Yippee Yi Yea Cow Patty Throwing contest will start at 10:30 (hopefully well away from the style show) and the Indian Dancing from the Order of the Arrow, a Boy Scout group, will perform from 11 until Noon.

At noon a horned toad race will be held. Anyone can enter, as long as they bring their own horned frog (horny toad in Texan).

Horseshoe tossing contest kicks in at 12:30 and a puppet show will be held from 1 until 1:20. The coloring contest winner will be announced at 1:30 and the Green

Acres Hog Calling Contest will be held at 1:30. A Gitty-Up stick horse race will be run at 2 p.m. and a spitting contest will be held at 2:30 p.m. (what they will be spitting was unclear at press time). Kids young and old can try their hand at roping all day and a gunfight, pitting some local good and bad guys you will recognize, will begin at 4 p.m. A parade will start right after the gunfight and local children are being encouraged to decorate bicycles in either Western or Sesquicentennial garb. The parade will form behind the post office and there should be a good number of horses on hand.

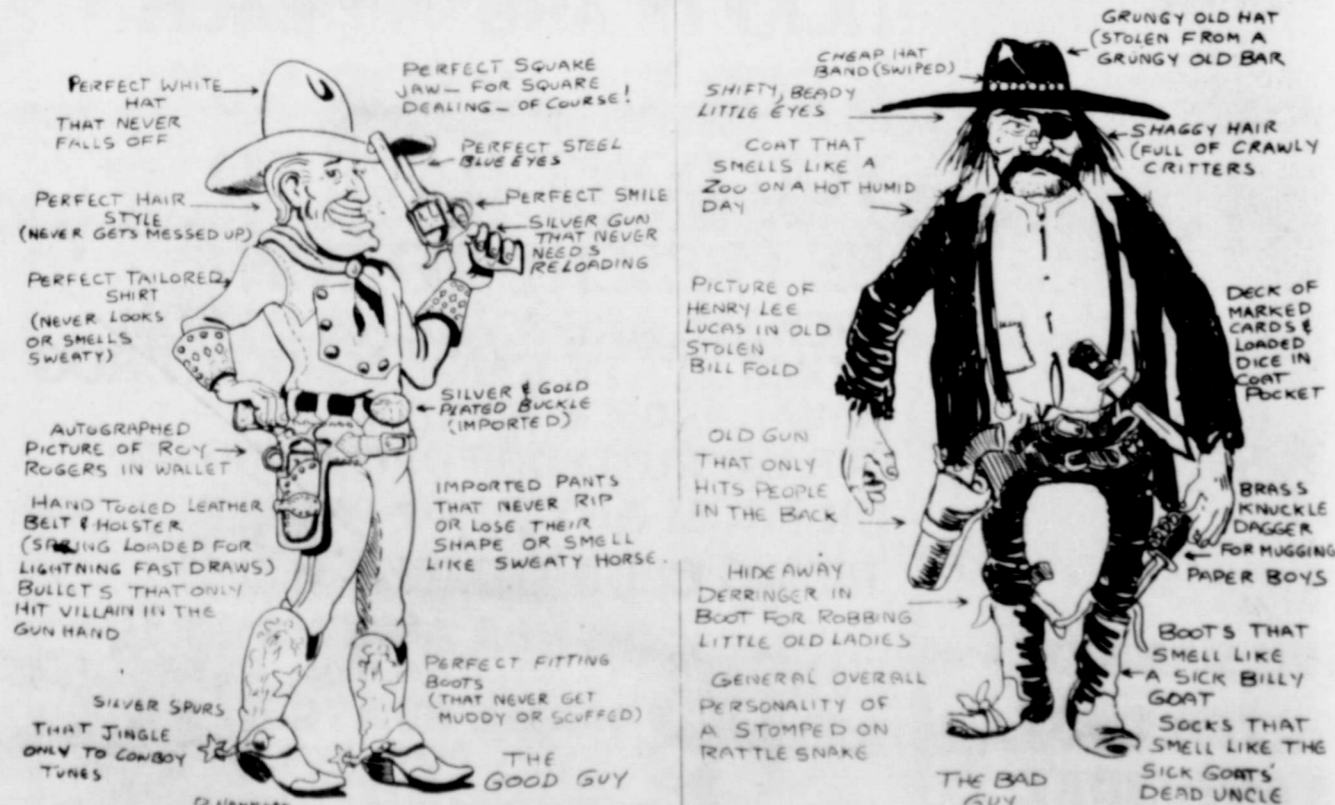
Also, on display downtown will be a chuck wagon and surrey, courtesy of the Buster Welch Ranch, horse shoeing, and farmers markets to browse through. People interested in setting up a booth or display should contact Ann Payne at Hi-Val.

After the parade, the Riding Club is hosting a barbecue dinner starting at 6 p.m. Barbecue prepared by Fred Heady will be served and tickets are \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Riding events will get started following the dinner at the Riding Club.

The drawing for a motor scooter, donated to the Club by Home State Bank in Trent, will be held Saturday evening.

For more information concerning the Challenge of the Clubs, contact Jan Woodall at 928-5012. For more information about Western Heritage Day, call the Chamber of Commerce at 928-5722.

## Tips on watching Saturday's gunfight at Western Heritage Day





## City council will consider closing street

The Merkel City Council held a side resident, has made a formal notice of such hearing in this brief, scheduled meeting at the request to the council to close a dedicated street in a block owned by him. The street is not being used, and, as a matter of fact, the area dedicated to the street is being farmed. Council decided to set a public hearing and placed a

The city also decided to stay with Randolph and Gilreath as the city's consultants for state and federal programs. The city is currently applying for state aid to continue re-furbishing local homes. A Lubbock firm, Gary R. Taylor & Associates also submitted a bid, but council decided to stay with the current firm.

## Fajitas, cowboys, parade all set here Saturday

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Let's see, the beef skirt is already soaking up "flavor", Joey and I know where a horned toad is, the lot downtown has been cleaned and a couple of tents will be in place Friday, yes, I guess we're almost ready for Western Heritage Day Saturday, starting downtown at 10 a.m.

There's going to be lots of things to do and see and the afternoon will be topped off with a staged gunfight at 4 p.m. with the parade starting right after that. Categories in the parade include horse and bicycles and the Sesqui-centennial or Western theme must

be included. The parade was changed from 5 p.m. to 4 p.m. to better go along with activities at the Merkel Riding Club's Challenge of the Clubs.

That's the riding club's biggest event and this year, the Chamber was asked to participate by planning events downtown.

So fajitas, Chamber of Commerce style, will be served at the Riding Club's arena Friday starting at 5 p.m. and again downtown as soon as we get them ready Saturday morning.

Check out the schedule in this week's paper (it wasn't hard to find) and make your plans to go to the riding club Friday night and

downtown Saturday.

The crowd at Western Heritage Day should look a lot larger because a USDA surplus commodity distribution will be held Saturday at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department Station. Volunteers are needed and people wanting to help should contact City Hall.

Although there is another month before school starts, the band starts working in the next week, football and volleyball the week after that, and cheerleaders have been working all summer.

It won't be long before school's

Congratulations are in order for Merkel's Division III girls softball team as they advanced to the state tournament by winning the area meet in Sweetwater.

While we are on that subject, congratulations are also in order to the Trent Rangers, who won the Tri-City Baseball League championship this year.

In other baseball matters, the Rangers are making the chance of an all-Texas World Series look bleaker with sloppy infield play and inconsistent pitching. Meanwhile, those Houston Astros are holding up their end of the bargain with good pitching, a traditionally tough infield and timely hitting.

## Farmers Face Depression

rose slowly from 1922 to 1925, farmers' expenses rose even faster. The price structure could not solve problems caused by unsatisfactory agriculture, unsatisfactory marketing, and the sharecropping system. Still, farmers tried to survive by producing more volume.

From 1919 to 1926, Texas increased cotton acreage from about ten million to more than 18 million acres, and production doubled in the same period. Prices dropped again in 1926, but not until the Great Depression did cotton values dive as low as five cents per pound.

Growers took their cotton to the gin, then found that the sale price would not cover the ginning costs. Some dumped the cotton at the roadsides to rot instead of hauling it back home. Historian Donald Whisenunt recounts that in some areas farmers who raised corn found the crop more economical to burn than to buy firewood.

Tenant farmers working for shares

had the hardest lot in the Texas agricultural system. Norman Brown explains. They constituted one of the most serious social problems the state faced. And by 1920, tenants comprised 53% of all Texas farmers and 66% of the farmers in nineteen "blackland" counties.

"My father's father was a sharecropper," novelist William Humphrey noted in his memoir, *Farther Off from Heaven*. "To the end, going blind with cataracts and feeling his way with his feet in the furrows, my grandfather clung to his dream of gathering a good enough crop for a couple of years in succession to make a down payment on a place of his own and 'work for himself.' Instead, the gathering of his crop and its sale, the one time of the year when he held cash money in his hand, often left him in debt to the owner of the crossroads store for what he had advanced them to keep alive on."

The New Deal's agricultural program sought to control the production

of staple crops such as cotton through contracts with those farmers who agreed to limit acreage. In the first year, farmers who signed these contracts were required to plow up from one fourth to one half of their growing crops. This plan for attaining prosperity through destruction puzzled many people, historian Brown recounts.

"Farms ain't farms no more, not no real business," thought Sam Tucker, the tenant farmer hero of George Sessions Perry's novel, *Hold Autumn in Your Hand*. "Just reservations where the government gives men money to stay there and keep off relief. Reservations to stay on and raise somethin' that you and the government plays like there's some use for. An' it seems strange when you know this year's cotton'll be just as good, just as white, an' a better staple than it ever was, just as much work to raise. Except there ain't no use for but about half of it."

On the southern Great Plains, including northwest Texas, a large wheat crop and a new cycle of drought introduced disaster in 1931.



"Wheat will win the war!" With this slogan, the federal government encouraged farmers to produce high yields during World War I. They responded in a huge patriotic—and profitable—effort.

Prices soared in the war years. By 1917, wheat prices had shot up from less than a dollar per bushel to more than two and remained above two dollars until 1920. Without price controls on cotton, farmers were able to receive more than fifty cents per pound for that crop.

But the inflationary, high-production pattern could not last. In 1920-21, overproduction created a sharp price break, historian Norman D. Brown says. Although cotton prices

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# Art Lawler



Ed Hays used to wonder why dentists killed themselves more frequently than people of other professions.

He's beginning to understand now. Dr. Ed, a dentist, had felt himself unraveling from the inside out for a couple of years.

The depression didn't make sense, though. Here was a man who seemed to have it all - an attractive wife, Jill. A two-year-old child, Evan, who had the same curly hair he did, even if the color was the blond of his mother's hair instead of the brown of his own.

Ed had a promising career, too, and a past of impressive accomplishments.

He had excelled in school. In fact, if anything, Ed is over-educated. Sandwiched between a B.A. and four years of dental school was a year and a half of work on a MBA.

He's still only 33, but he's already put five years into building his dental practice. And he's spent at least two years suffering alternately from anxiety and lethargy.

Jill blamed herself at first but had no idea what she might be doing wrong. Neither did Ed.

"At times I just wanted to run out the back door," he says. "I didn't know why. I just felt hyper and anxious."

Ed took himself to a shrink, expecting the worst. But Ed's mental health was fine.

He suffered from painful headaches and severe stomach cramps. Maybe an ulcer was the problem.

Those tests proved negative, too. So Ed took some allergy tests.

Guess what?

Ed is allergic to chemicals that are used to make dentures. He is allergic to a lot of things, it turns out. His system won't tolerate chemicals used for making impression materials for crowns, either.

When the testing was complete, Ed discovered he was allergic to beef, pork, onions, corn, bakers and brewers yeast and sugar.

That ended the depression mystery. It also ended his career as a dentist.

Oh, he could have stayed for a few more years and risked permanent disability. Whether chemicals play a major part in most dentists' suicides or not, was of little concern to Jill. Her husband's health was, and she began encouraging him to sell his practice.

Ed had to think about it for a while. A good portion of his life had been invested in dentistry - not to mention money for education and equipment.

Besides that, there were his patients. "I love those people," he says. "They were like a family to me."

At times he had to ask himself what was worse, being depressed by chemicals, or being depressed over having to give up a profession he cared so much about?

"I was just shocked," he says. "I couldn't believe this was happening to me. I hadn't even paid off my education loans. I came here for a long-term practice. I have a two-year-old boy (Evan) and we have another child on the way."

Without his health and sanity Ed wouldn't have much of a life, though. His wife would have less of a husband, and his son might not have much of a father.

The decision was obvious, if painful, from the beginning.

"I've accepted it," he says now. "Once I made the decision I've tried not to look back."

"We feel like something positive will come from this. Apparently dentistry wasn't meant to be for me."

Ed has sold his practice and hired a professional guidance counselor in Dallas to steer him into another career. He's got a couple of ideas of his own, too.

"I'd like to be the governor of Texas," he says. "And I'd like to play the fiddle on the Grand Ole Opry."

It makes sense. If Ed is ever convincing enough to talk the electorate into giving him a four year term, he might eventually be good enough to work himself up to an appearance on the Grand Ole Opry.

It's something to fiddle around with, anyway.

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## Shouse returns from Canadian trip

Anna Belle Shouse has returned from a trip with Magic Travel Tour Group, which carried her through eight states and two provinces of Canada. They reported having a wonderful time and seeing lots of beautiful scenery. They visited Salt Lake City, Estes Park, Colorado Springs, Butte Montana, Lake Louise, Banff, and Calgary, Canada. They attended the Calgary Stampede.

# "Operation DIAL-HAY" reactivated by TDA

(AUSTIN)--Texas farmers and ranchers with hay they can afford to donate to drought-plagued producers in the southeastern United States can do so by calling 1-800-DIAL-HAY. Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has announced.

"Several Texas farmers and ranchers have contacted the Texas Department of Agriculture remembering all too well the severe Texas drought of 1983-84. When these Texas producers needed feed for their livestock, 'Operation DIAL-HAY' helped them. Now, because of bountiful spring rains in Texas, many producers have an abundant hay harvest this year.

"Anybody who has hay they want to donate to producers in Georgia, North Carolina or South Carolina can call 1-800-DIAL-HAY, and TDA will relay the information electronically to officials in those three southeastern states," Hightower said. "From the response we've seen so far, if President Reagan will make available some of those military cargo planes, Texas producers are sure willing to fill them up with donated hay."

Operation DIAL-HAY was first launched by the Texas Department of Agriculture in October 1983 to help West Texas ranchers acquire supplemental winter livestock feed for foundation herds during that 27-county region's worst drought since the 1930s. In the ensuing six months, DIAL-HAY moved more than 800 semi-trailer truckloads of hay into West Texas.

DIAL-HAY was reactivated in the summer of 1984 as the drought grew more severe and expanded to cover two-thirds of the state. Through early 1985, as hay prices doubled and even tripled, DIAL-HAY served approximately 600 buyers and 400 sellers of hay, much of it grown in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and as far away as the Dakotas.

"No industry today is more hard-pressed than agriculture, but when farmers are suffering, other farmers are always quick to step forward and offer help," Hightower said. "This was certainly true when we first started DIAL-HAY in 1983, and it remains true today, even though virtually every farmer in this country is facing hard times because of the raging economic depression in agriculture."

"We had no idea when TDA started DIAL-HAY in 1983 that it would become a model program for farmers helping other farmers through their tough times, but that's exactly what has happened."

"Earlier this year, for example, Wisconsin ran 'Operation Haylift,' funded by FarmAid, to assist drought-stricken dairy producers in that state. Now, farmers in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina are facing a natural disaster of multimillion-dollar proportions, and farmers across the country are pulling together to help. Again, Texas farmers who want to donate hay can do so by calling 1-800-DIAL-HAY," Hightower said.

Prior to publicly announcing the reactivation of Operation DIAL-HAY, TDA worked for several weeks with officials in the state agriculture departments in the three southeastern states most severely affected by the drought to arrange transportation of the donated hay from Texas. Southern Pacific Railroad, CSX Motor Freight and other transportation companies have already agreed to donate the cost of moving the hay.

Callers utilizing 1-800-DIAL-HAY will be assisted by employees of TDA's Farmer Assistance Programs.

## Jim Carlisle family holds reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wharton hosted a Luau for a reunion of the Jim Carlisle family at their home. All four daughters of Jim & Zede Carlisle were present. They are: Beatrice Wharton, Jewel Taylor, Johnnie Oglesby and Bonnie Bailey. Families who attended were as follows: Beatrice Wharton of Roby, Blanche & Travis Elliott of Austin, David & Trudy Wharton of Arlington, Viva & Fain Littlefield, Gary Littlefield, Alesa & John VanEss, Jessica VanEss, Peter VanEss, Celia & Lary Danforth, Jason Danforth, Wanda & Floyd Maddox, Ben Maddox, all of Abilene, Jewel & Vernon Taylor, Cathy & Jerry Lippiatt, Sara Lippiatt, Charlie Lippiatt, all of Georgetown, Walter & Cynthia Glasgow, Todd Glasgow, all of Roundrock, Johnnie & Carl Oglesby, Frances & Norman Cleveland, Gerald & Minnie Bell Roe, Debbie, Jason, Jennifer, Darla, Cassy, Jacob, Keagan all of Corpus Christi, Bonnie Bailey, Danny Bailey, Danielle Bailey, Jimmy Bailey, all of Redlands, California Alpha West of Roby, Michael and Barbara Moore, David Moore, all of Abilene, and Jim Goodman of Corpus Christi.

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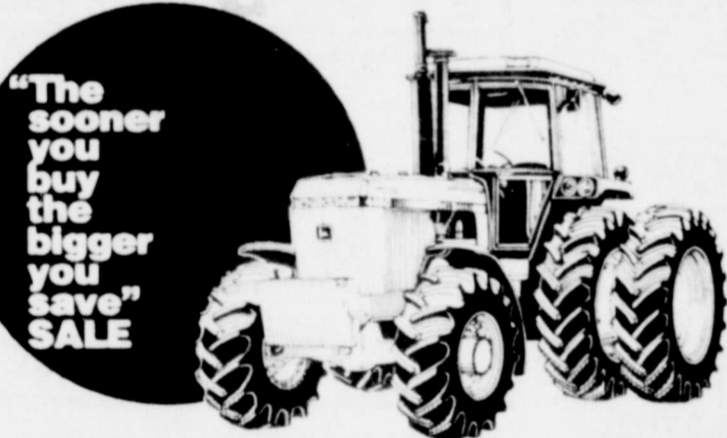
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## Card of Thanks

The wife and family of Henry Lee Stout wish to thank everyone for their cards, beautiful flowers, visits, phone calls, prayers, delicious food, and many other acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank John Waggoner for the Beautiful Sermon, Dr. Tran for his care and kindness, and the Merkel Ambulance Crew for their excellent care. God Bless each and everyone of you.  
Wife-Mary Stout, All the Children, His brothers and sister.  
174-1tnc

## Garage Sales

Yard sale: Friday & Saturday 812 Cherry behind green county barn. Lots of baby & toddler goods.  
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Yard sale: Furniture, household items and lots of misc. items. 705 Oak Saturday & Sunday at 8 a.m.  
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Garage Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon, infant girl clothes, size 0-2T, typewriter, and misc items, 7 miles NE of Merkel on 1235, watch for red and white streamers, open 9-5, no checks please.  
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Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, high chair, Trombone, clarinet, portable dishwasher boys clothes in excellent condition for school and misc. items, 710 Orange.  
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Garage Sale: 6 Carson Circle, Fri. and Sat. Aug. 1-2, dinette set, large entertainment center, Atari Video and games, baby items, kitchen items, household assec., golf clubs, lots of nice clothes and misc.  
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Back To School Yard Sale: gasoline generator boat motor and trailer, all size clothing, go cart, 1108 S. 10th, Sat., Sun. and Mon., Aug. 2-4.  
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Yard Sale: 106 Ash, Fri. and Sat., stove, dryer, furniture, T.V., clothes, lots of misc., kitchen ware.  
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Yard Sale: Bikes, motorcycle, pool table, and more, FM 1235, last house in city limits, next to the log cabin Friday.  
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Garage Sale: Friday, August 1, 6:00-3:00, 4 Palmer Circle, ladies western goose down vest very nice ladies winter coat, tupperware, kitchen appliances, books, misc.  
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Any and all interested parties are invited to attend the meeting in the Ambulance Building 100 Block of Lamar Street.  
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**Tippett's services held**

Mrs. Ergeal B. Tippett, 98, died Wednesday at her residence. Services were at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ernest Wells officiating. Entombment was at 2 p.m. Friday in Lawnhaven Mausoleum in San Angelo with Kerrville Funeral Home directing the arrangements.

Born in Cleburn, she was a resident of Kerrville since 1971. She was a 47-year resident of San Angelo. She was a housewife and active in the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class and

was a First Baptist chorister in San Angelo. She was the daughter of E.M. Brown, a dry goods merchant, and clerked in his store in Merkel in the early 1920's.

She was the widow of Victor P. Tippett, who died in 1971.

Survivors include three daughters, Maxine Short of Kerrville, Joy Grief of Odessa and Patricia Barrett of Midkiff; two stepsons, Ross Meador of Idalou and Henry Meador of San Antonio; a brother, William S.J. Brown of Merkel; a sister-in-law, E.Y. Brown of Midland; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

**More cropland eligible**

Texas farmers will have an opportunity to bid additional cropland into the government's Conservation Reserve Program during the signup period of Aug. 4-15.

Farmers across the United States may volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into the CRP which was established as part of the 1985 farm bill, points out Dr. B.L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This will be the third signup period this year, notes Harris. Previous enrollment periods in March and again in May brought 3.8 million acres of cropland into the new program nationwide, 300,000 acres being in Texas. The CRP is aimed at protecting fragile land from erosion by taking it out of production and planting grass or trees.

In addition to protecting erodible land, the program should help improve water quality and wildlife habitats, believes the specialist. And it will lead to reduced production of agricultural commodities which are currently in surplus and thus pushing market prices down.

The intent of the CRP is to take 40 to 45 million acres of erodible cropland out of production nationwide over a five-year period, with 10 million acres targeted for the second year, Harris points out.

Farmers with highly erodible cropland (as classified by the Soil Conservation Service) may submit a bid on the land and apply to

put it into the CRP at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

If their bids are accepted, farmers must agree to take the land out of production for 10 years, to plant it to grass or trees, and to use approved conservation practices, Harris points out. The government will pay farmers an annual rent based on the approved bid price and also will pay half the cost of planting grass or trees. The Texas Forest Service will help producers with tree plantings.

In addition to the CRP, the 1985 farm legislation includes sodbuster, swampbuster and conservation compliance provisions which state that farmers no longer can get government benefits if they plow up erodible land or fill in wetlands to grow crops, Harris points out.

The legislation further spells out that by 1990, all farmers of highly erodible cropland must have conservation plans to qualify for government benefits, and the plans must be in effect by 1995.

**Reynolds have recent visitors**

Mrs. O.J. Reynolds and Bob had company last week. Mrs. Reynolds' grand daughter Yvonne Reynolds Peterson and her husband, Dave Peterson and their children, Joey Lee and Jennifer of Chippera Falls, Wisconsin came by from a trip to Arizona to visit Yvonne's mother Edith Eidson.

**Barbee's set 50th anniversary**

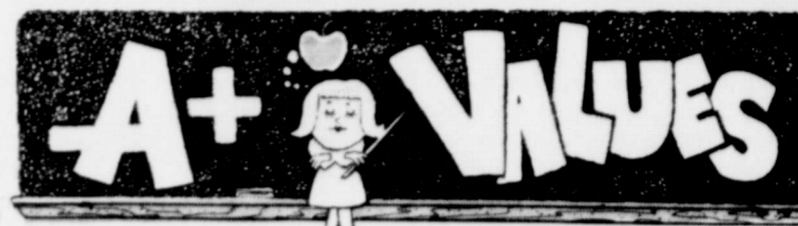


The children of A.J. and Sue Barbee are having a reception honoring their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held at the Kiva Motor Inn, 5403 S. 1st St., Abilene, Texas. The time is from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee grew up in the Noodle Community. They have four children: Betty Perry of Azle, Darla Moore of Lancaster, Bobby Barbee of Brownwood, and Beverly Martin of Arlington.

**Harrison reunion is Sunday**

The Harrison reunion will be held at Pleasantville Sunday luncheon at noon. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend evening with a covered dish

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## Cotton group wants Reagan veto overridden

If Congress heeds the voice of the American people, a National Cotton Council official says President Reagan's veto of the textile trade bill will be overridden on

August 6. Lloyd E. Chase, Council president, pointed to a new survey that shows 66 percent of Americans favor legislation to control textile and apparel imports "even if that

means overriding President Reagan's veto."

The Lamesa, Tex., producer said the survey, made in June by Mathew Greenwald & Associates and the Government Research Corporation in Washington, show-

1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese  
1/4 C. unseasoned bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Wash potatoes and pat dry. Cut into wedges and toss with olive oil. In a small bowl, combine oregano, chives, salt, pepper, Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Dip the potato wedges in the mixture and place skin side down in a shallow baking pan. Bake for 20-30 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Makes 4 servings.

### BAKED POTATO CHIPS

4 med. potatoes, sliced crosswise into 1/8-inch thick slices  
6 T. melted butter  
Salt and pepper to taste

Position racks in upper and lower third of oven and preheat to 500 degrees F. Grease two baking sheets. Arrange potato slices in single layer on prepared baking sheets. Brush generously with butter. Bake 7 minutes. Switch pan positions and continue baking until potatoes are crisp and browned around edges, about 7-9 minutes. Transfer to heated platter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

### CHEESEBURGER DELUXE

1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 C. shredded Gruyere cheese  
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 minced garlic clove  
4 toasted English muffins

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ed that only 17 percent of Americans oppose the override.

Opinion researchers discovered that 71 percent of Americans are "angry" that the United States is being taken advantage of by its trading partners.

"Those of us in the cotton, textile, and apparel industries who have seen our domestic markets taken away from us by a literal flood of imports can certainly relate to that," Cline remarked.

Among other findings of the survey:

-More than three-fourths of Americans say they are worried that Congress will not do much to stop U.S. trading partners from hurting the nation's economy.

-The overwhelming majority say they will consider their Congressman's position on trade issues when deciding whom to vote for in November.

-Eighty-one percent believe job losses in the U.S. textile and apparel industry have been caused by foreign countries subsidizing their industries and putting more limits on what the U.S. can sell them.

-Seventy-eight percent believe textile and apparel industry jobs have been lost because the U.S. government has been too lenient in trade negotiations with foreign governments.

Cline said the survey results are being sent to every member of Congress.

## Ordinary Hamburger Stars

AUSTIN—Hamburger, the poor man's steak, takes on a new personality in summertime when it changes from ordinary ground beef patty to star of the charcoal grill. Inviting guests over can become a festive occasion, especially if the chef uses some imagination to spill up his burgers.

He might, for example, serve the Elegant Burger, crowned with sour cream and caviar. Or the Beijing Burger, piled with pea pods, sprouts and peppers on a sesame bun. Or the British Burger, served on an English muffin with cheddar cheese and red onion.

Then there's always the Truly Texas Burger, the classic lettuce, meat, sliced tomato and raw onion version on a soft white bun liberally spread with yellow mustard and mayonnaise. The Truly Texas is such an established favorite, it shows up frequently in backyards all over the state. It is the burger most closely related to Fletcher Davis's original hamburger, introduced at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

Davis was a Texan who gave the Lone Star State yet another title: birthplace of the hamburger. Though Connecticut also claims the honor, hamburger historians seem to lean toward Texas. Sometime during the 1880s, so the story goes, Davis began serving beef patties garnished with onions, pickles, mustard and mayonnaise on slabs of homemade white bread at his lunch counter on the Athens courthouse square. So popular was the then unnamed sandwich that local folks in a swell of pride chipped in to send Davis to the World's Fair. It is believed that St. Louis Germans were the first to call the sandwich "hamburger," a name given to residents of Hamburg, Germany, who ate ground meat.

From that small beginning, the hamburger became as much a symbol of the U.S.A. as apple pie or the Fourth of July and one of the country's most popular foods. In 1984 ground beef comprised slightly more than half of all the beef consumed in the U.S. Burgers ranked first in a national restaurant survey of top menu items, and nine out of 10 households served hamburger at least once every two weeks, though not necessarily on a bun.

One of ground beef's strongest selling points has always been its



TEXAS BURGER is a favorite during summer or any other time of year.

economy. "Ground beef generally comes from less tender cuts of beef, so it's not as expensive as other cuts," said Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) home economist Carol Ware.

Consumers willing to pay more for their burgers can select meat labeled chuck, round or sirloin, which must be made entirely from the labeled cut of beef. Ground beef from these cuts will have less fat than cheaper hamburger, which may contain up to 30 percent. Keep in mind, however, that a burger that is 70 percent lean will lose more fat.

**OVEN-FRIED POTATO WEDGES**  
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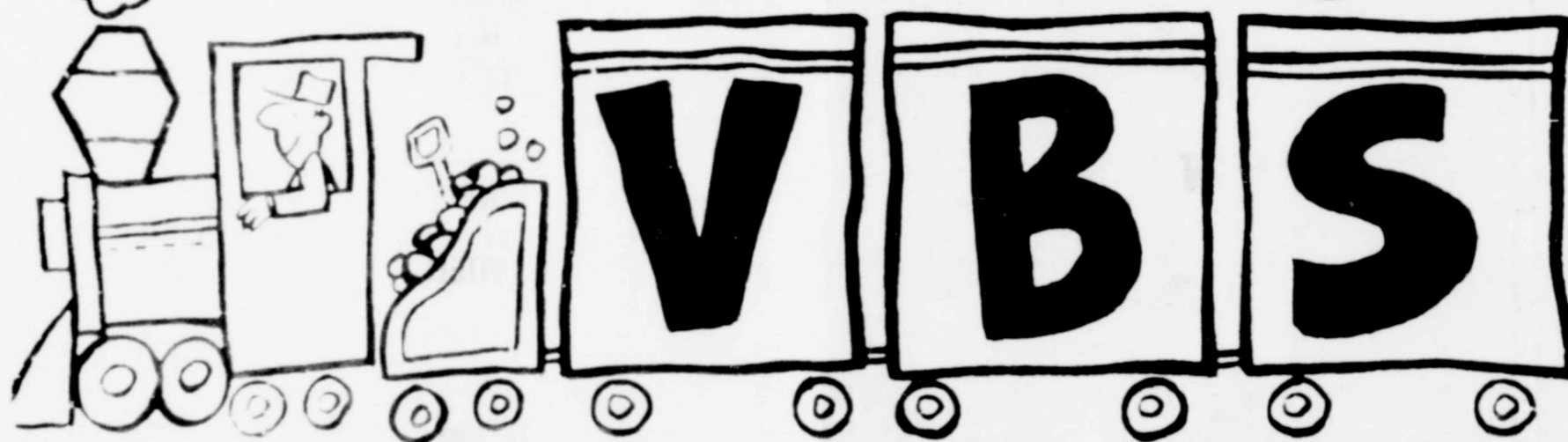
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## Barnes' plan 50th anniversary celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes of Merkel will be honored August 10 when their children and grand children host a reception in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pleasantville Community Center at N. 1st and Taylor St., Merkel, Texas.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and Mr. Jerry Barnes, sisters Modene Chastain, Idell Kinsey and grandchildren, Michelle, Todd, Justin, Jeanifer, Julie, Jeffrey Barnes.

Jake was born May 26, 1916 in Merkel. Irene was born March 19, 1918 at McCaulley, Texas. They were married in Merkel, August 6, 1936 and have lived in Merkel for the past 28 years.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



Mr. & Mrs. Jake Barnes

## MHS band starts work Wednesday

The Merkel High School Band will be having a "mini-camp" at the High School Band Hall beginning Wednesday, August 6th

and ending Friday, August 8th. The schedule for the camp is: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Full Band; 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Woodwinds;

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Brass & Percussion; 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Flags-Rifles.

All members of the High School Band are expected to attend this camp. There is no cost for the camp.

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## Alternator Starter Exchange

Alternator Starter Exchange is located at 257 Cherry Street in Abilene phone 677-5881. This firm means ECONOMY to the automobile owner of today. They have an alternator and starter exchange which means savings to the people of this area as their prices are the lowest. This

economy is made possible because of the large amount of business they transact and they pass the savings on to their customers. We are pleased to give this public spirited and progressive concern mention in this Review issue and to say that whenever you are in need of an alternator or starter,

you will find them at this firm. You can be assured of a SQUARE DEAL at all times and quality parts with every purchase. This firm is the leading alternator and starter experts and carry a full line of replacement units for most all makes and models sold at prices that cannot fail to appeal to anyone that uses an automobile.

## Indian Run Apartments

For spacious, comfortable living, may we suggest that you visit the Indian Run Apartments, located at 3500 Cedar Run in Abilene, phone 695-2300 and Cynthia Johnson will be glad to make an appointment with you.

Indian Run Apartments are conveniently located so you need

not worry about shopping facilities. Here you will find the apartment to suit your needs as they have available, apartments for the bachelor, the single girl, the couple and the family. These apartments are delightfully decorated to present a comfortable atmosphere that you will enjoy.

In this review issue we compliment the management of the Indian Run Apartments upon their fine apartments and their reasonable prices. If you are looking for a place to live, we suggest that you go by the Indian Run Apartments in Abilene.

## Bill Reed Distributing Co.

Bill Reed Distributing Co. located at 4290 S Treadaway, phone 692-9149 in Abilene are distributors in this area for the well-known and popular Coors beer when you want a real treat. The people of this area have preferred this beer for a long time. The brewers have done everything in their power to

provide you with a beer that you will like and continue to drink. The brewers of the popular Coors beer are leaders in their field and have discovered just the right process to place their beer in a class by itself. Try a bottle today, or better yet, take a case home and treat your friends. This Town

and Country Review issue desires to point out the fine business reputation the Bill Reed Distributing Co. has built for itself. They are the leaders in this kind of business in this section. Trade with Bill Reed Distributing Co. at 4290 S Treadaway in Abilene.

## Harris Acoustics

ACOUSTICAL PRODUCTS FOR EVERY APPLICATION are the specialty of Harris Acoustics located at 5447 S 1st in Abilene, phone 692-1347.

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These contractors offer complete ceiling systems including suspended acoustical ceilings, fire rated installations, movable and reusable partitions, and floor and wall acoustical treatment. These can be installed in a new or

existing building, patterns for every decor, the ultimate in beauty and noise reduction. In this Review we sincerely recommend this excellent firm. Brand names they feature are Armstrong, USG and Dryvit.

## Harvest Gin

The Harvest Gin, located 4 and a half miles West of Roscoe 1 and a half mile North of Intersate 20 phone 915-766-3353.

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You may take your cotton to this gin and be assured of rapid and satisfactory service. The management and employees are experts in the business and are prepared to take care of any amount of cotton in a relatively short time.

With the excellent business judgement that has characterized

the management's career, they realized that it was important that people of this community have an establishment of this kind they could depend on.

We predict in the Town & Country Review, that the future will see even greater strides in the progress of this firm.

Serving Nolan, Taylor, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry counties.

## Foremost Dairies

The Foremost Dairies located at 1442 Poplar in Abilene, is the home of Grade A pasteurized dairy products. Say Foremost when you want the best in pasteurized milk with fresh milk flavor.

When you buy buttermilk, cream, milk, or ice cream, make it a point to call for Foremost and taste the difference. You will be pleased with the grand flavor of their products. Their plant is more sanitary than the law provides;

therefore, you are assured of receiving clean, healthful food when you BUY Foremost. You can obtain all these products at your grocer, drug store or restaurant so don't fail to ask for Foremost the next time you buy dairy products.

## Abilene Discount Furniture

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variety of dining room, living room and bedroom furnishings priced to fit every budget. Traditional, modern and contemporary furniture are kept in the extensive inventory and there is no obligation for aid in estimating a complete house decorating service. Furniture fashions from the country's lead-

ing quality makers are available on special order and the sales personnel can help you make the choice most in keeping with your needs while they arrange payments to suit your income. These outstanding merchants offer a special welcome to you. Visit them soon. Ask about their free delivery.

## Maxwell Municipal Golf Course

Relaxation and exercise have been found as contributing factors for enjoyment and health and increasing the life span of busy people today. The Maxwell Municipal Golf Course at South 32nd Street, phone 692-2737, in Abilene, offers a beautiful golf course with

18 holes and watered fairways. For real golfing pleasure, this is the place to go. Professional golf instruction is available. They also have a driving range for your enjoyment. Visit this golf course soon and often for true relaxation.

Golfing hours are from sun-up to sun-down and this golf course is open year around.

We salute these sportsmen for presenting such an excellent means of recreation to the citizens of our area.

## Coe Construction Co.

12 Years of Building Experience You can have a new home, built to suit you and your needs by contacting Coe Construction Co., located at 107 Bowie in Sweetwater phone 235-4863.

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firm and have satisfactorily served many homeowners in this area. This firm uses only the best grade materials and expert workmanship when constructing homes, assuring every new home owner of being pleased and happy with their home.

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blueprints. They will meet all specifications outlined by you and give you complete information concerning quality materials used.

We salute the management of this excellent home building firm for their great contribution to the growth and development of our area. We suggest you call them soon.

## Cal-Tex Feed Lot

Cal Tex Feed Lot is located on Rt 2, Trent Phone 862-6179.

These men have acquired their knowledge and know how from years of hard work with cattle and cattlemen. Not everyone can link at a steer and tell you within a few pounds what that steer will weigh. But these men can! They can walk through your herd and tell

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at this lot with the greatest satisfaction, knowing they can rely on this feed lot to fatten their beef for market year after year. We in this Town and Country Review are happy to recommend this feed lot and cattle buyers to all of our readers who want to get the most from their cattle investment.

## Southwest Savings & Loan Association

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bright for regular savers at Southwest Savings & Loan. Doors open that would otherwise remain closed. Opportunities develop. We list this highly esteemed savings and local company among the leaders in Abilene & Sweetwater and suggest that you, too, visit them soon.

## Conner Mobile Homes of Texas

Conner Mobile Homes of Texas in Abilene, located at 1302 N. Clack phone 698-0240 is headquarters for mobile homes. They are dealers for the famous Conner mobile homes which excel in comfort, beauty and durability. This firm has qualified sales representatives to aid in all your mobile home needs and can help you with fast, on-lot financing.

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commend this fuel distribution firm upon their excellent service, offering high class gasoline and fuel products for the benefit of the consumers. These are the finest products available on today's market. Try them and you will become a regular user. Phone 673-4766.

## Fashion Optical

Fashion Optical is located at 1257 North Mockingbird in Abilene phone 673-0821. The very finest in eyewear is featured here. You're always welcome here where qualified optical dispensers fill your eyewear prescriptions. Here you will get the finest, first quality lenses and can choose from a

large frame variety at various prices. Where your eyes are concerned, there is no substitute for quality and you can depend on this optical service for the best. This optical service also features expert repair and assures that meticulous care will be used in the repairing of your eyewear. They

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## Texas State Technical Institute

Texas State Technical Institute is located at 2041 N 2nd in Sweetwater phone 915-235-8441 or 1-800-592-8784, is one of the foremost educational institutions in the country, offering advanced courses which thoroughly conform to the modern Hi-Tech methods of today. Graduates may be found as

leaders in all sections of the country. This school is under the direction of a faculty thoroughly experienced in commercial instruction and efficient in the most modern methods. Founded for the purpose of preparing its students for an efficient life, this school prepares the graduate for a

successful career. The instructors, text books and equipment are strictly in accord with the rapidly advancing techniques of the time. Modern methods are fully demonstrated here. This is a good reason why the students from this institute advance faster and can be found as leaders in every walk of life.

## Milliorn Building Specialty

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asset through the years, one which you will appreciate more and more as you count your savings on heating and air conditioning costs.

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## Blue Haven Pools & Spas

Blue Haven Pools and Spas is located at 3015 S Danville Drive in Abilene, phone 698-0200. Do you often wish you were wealthy enough to own your own swimming pool. Well, it does NOT require a fortune anymore. With modern methods of construction any many new developments in the building field, this firm is able

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the individual and we believe it will be of every homeowners advantage to write or call this firm for complete information. They also supply a full line of accessories such as diving boards, filters, ladders, pool heaters, vacuum cleaners, and all other equipment necessary to complete your pool.

## Dr. Martin V. Sloan & Dr. Ruth Ackers, Podiatrist

Professional people throughout the area respect the opinion of Dr. Martin V. Sloan and Dr. Ruth Ackers in matters of medicine and surgery of the foot. They are licensed podiatrists located at 2150 S Danville in Abilene phone 695-1890 is rated as one of the finest foot care facilities in the

area. Consult them whenever you have any type of foot problem. Matters they routinely diagnose and treat are bunions, warts, injuries, podiatrics, nail problems and of course corns and calluses. Ethical, professional services is what you'll get whenever you deal with this popular podiatrist. They

can provide relief of all types of foot disorders including those which require surgery. All problems are carefully diagnosed by means of X-Ray and treated in the most productive methods that modern medical science is capable of. You're in good hands when you consult this reliable podiatrist.

## Gooch Packing

An important member of the community is Gooch Packing Company, Inc. serving several groups reliably as a well known meat packer they contribute to the local economy of buying beef, and pork from the region's livestock growers. As a producer of high quality meat products, the make good eating a less expensive

proposition by providing fine meats of all types to local retail outlets. Gooch Packing Company is located at 800 Almonds in Abilene, phone 673-8222. "A meat packer which depends on local products." This benefits cattle-men throughout the area. The high quality meats they produce in their plant can be found in

leading grocery stores and meat markets all over the region. Look for their label on all meat products you buy!

Gooch Packing Company is an important facet to the economy of our region.

We extend sincere congratulations to this well-known meat packer. Look for the Gooch Label

## Girling Health Care, Inc.

Girling Health Care, Inc. in Abilene, located at 1333 Grape, phone 676-2668, is an organization dedicated to serving you and providing the finest in compassionate and personalized home health care. Their bedside care and treatment includes: in-home nursing care, R.N., L.V.N., nursing aid, physical therapist and

social workers, at your service seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Medicare and Medi-aid approved.

In addition, services include Private Duty Care. This is for people that are non-medicare and medi-aid but can pay by insurance or private pay.

If you have a need for quality

home health care or professional nursing services, we suggest you call and find out more about this outstanding and concerned service in Abilene. We are pleased to recommend Girling Health Care, Inc.

They are there when you need them! We salute them for their outstanding services.



# 13 Merkel FFA's attend state convention

Thirteen members and three sponsors of the Merkel FFA Chapter attended the 58th Annual Texas FFA Convention held in Amarillo this past week. The students attended three days of meeting representing Merkel along with over 920 other schools, with over 5,000 members attending the State Convention.

The delegation heard from speakers such as Dr. Lowell Cattlett of New Mexico University, who made remarks concerning future technology of Agriculture. Robert Patterson of the Texas Education Association, spoke on

the future of Vocational Agricultural Education. Senator Bill Sarpius discussed legislative activities concerning Vocational Agriculture and the FFA. Numerous other speakers gave motivational remarks including the National FFA Executive Secretary Coby Shorter.

Highlights of the convention included five of Merkel students after qualifying from Area IV last year, competing in seven different events at the State Competition. They included David Ray in Crop Production, Lance Perry in Sheep Production and also in Texas & Western Sheep and Goat

tural Education. Senator Bill Sarpius discussed legislative activities concerning Vocational Agriculture and the FFA. Numerous other speakers gave motivational remarks including the National FFA Executive Secretary Coby Shorter.

gree, which less than 1 percent of the National Membership achieves.

Merkel FFA Chapter was recognized as being a Superior Chapter for the tenth consecutive year.

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Get your charming tan in the privacy of one of their tanning rooms, where you get no heat but the desired result, or lie in one of their tanning beds for a really quick tan. You can receive the services offered by Tan Chic at a very moderate charge, so call them or go by for a visit with one of their consultants, soon. We recommend the services offered by Tan Chic to all our readers.

## Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital

One of the mainstays of any community is its hospital. Such a hospital is the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital located at 200 East Arizona in Sweetwater phone 235-1701 or Abilene 676-9512. It is completely equipped, competently staffed and prepared to render the best kind of medical, surgical, laboratory, X-Ray and the allied services. The nurses and attendants give careful, efficient attention to all patients entrusted to their care, thereby relieving the

family of additional worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement. We in this Town and Country Review comment the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital, conveniently located right off Interstate 20.

## Remco

As the price of televisions, stereo and appliances continue to climb more and more, people are beginning to realize that by renting from Remco, located at 3517 North 1st Street in Abilene, phone 672-8771, they can avoid

costly repair bills and long term obligation. The management of this company takes particular pride in assuring that everything they rent is in good condition and will do the job it was rented to do. Not only is

the rental price right, the items you have to choose from are wide and varied. You'll find famous name brand color tv's, stereos, and appliances. Rent whatever you need from Remco. You'll really enjoy doing business with this well-liked and respected firm.



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## Public notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MICHAEL LEON JACKSON ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Respondent:

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of DIANN ELAINE JACKSON, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of July, 1986, against MICHAEL LEON JACKSON, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,562-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of DIANN ELAINE JACKSON and MICHAEL LEON JACKSON", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to grant a divorce and decree such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has 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.

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 July, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Rita Moore Deputy (Seal) 174-73-11c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BRIAN JOHNSTON ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Respondent:

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, 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

Amended petition of CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1986, against BRIAN JOHNSTON, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 458-CX on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Interest of AN UNBORN CHILD, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other persons, that an Attorney ad Litem be appointed by the Court to represent the interest of those persons cited by publication, and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 23rd day of July, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Rita Moore Deputy, Seal 174-81-11c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LAMOYAN HUGHES -Letters of Administration were granted in the Estate of Lamoyan Hughes, Cause No. 17,179 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas on the 23rd day of July, 1986. All persons having claims against said estate shall file with the undersigned independent Executor in the time and manner acquired by law.

Jane Wade 206 Oak Street Merkel, Texas 79536 174-21-11c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. L. Reynolds and S. C. Pool, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns, of each said named Defendant who is deceased, if any is deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on June 2, 1986, the entire assets of BIG COUNTRY RESTAURANT AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE whose address is 1217 South Bowie, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, will be transferred to BCRR, INC. a Texas corporation whose principal place of business is 1217 South Bowie, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and which will become bound to pay the

debts of the said BIG COUNTRY RESTAURANT AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE, and that the said corporation will be solvent upon becoming so bound.

Dated: July 14, 1986 BY BCRR, INC. David Cramer 173-21c-30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAMES R. DINWIDDIE Address Unknown, Respondent:

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the first day of September, 1986, to Plaintiff's original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, 1986, in this cause which is No. 17,265-B on the docket of said Court, styled WALTER F. BROWN, JR., Plaintiff, vs. J. L. REYNOLDS, ET AL., Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Walter F. Brown, Jr., and the defendants are J. L. REYNOLDS AND S.C. POOL, ET AL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A. Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 64.091 to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Lunatic Asylum Lands, A-1085, Taylor County, Texas, comprising some 80 acres, more or less;

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) 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 mandate thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT ABILENE, TEXAS, THIS 16th day of July, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk of Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey Deputy (Seal) 174-83-11c

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER Notice is hereby given that on June 2, 1986, the entire assets of BIG COUNTRY RESTAURANT AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE whose address is 1217 South Bowie, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, will be transferred to BCRR, INC. a Texas corporation whose principal place of business is 1217 South Bowie, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and which will become bound to pay the

debts of the said BIG COUNTRY RESTAURANT AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE, and that the said corporation will be solvent upon becoming so bound.

Dated: July 14, 1986 BY BCRR, INC. David Cramer 173-21c-30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAMES R. DINWIDDIE Address Unknown, Respondent:

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, 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 MICHELLE D. DINWIDDIE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, 1986, against JAMES R. DINWIDDIE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,564-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of MICHELLE D. DINWIDDIE and JAMES R. DINWIDDIE", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to grant a divorce between the Petitioner and Respondent and decree such other relief as requested in the petition. Petitioner requests a change of name to Michelle D. Simmons.

The Court has 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 any judgement or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of July, 1986.

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