

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 18, 1982...Merkel, Texas

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Mrs. Andy Shouse named outstanding club woman

Mrs. Andy (Anna Belle) Shouse, president of Merkel's Fortnightly Study Club, was named the Outstanding Club Woman at the spring meeting of the Mesquite District of Women's Clubs in Knox City Saturday.

She became the first woman representing a Merkel women's club to be named Outstanding Club Woman.

Merkel's first club was organized in 1934. Mrs. Shouse was a member of the Junior Study Club in 1939 and became a member of the Fortnightly Club when the two clubs consolidated.

Also representing the Fortnightly Club were Mmes. Johnny Hammond, Orvel F. Hill and Allen D. King.

Those attending the meeting from the Trent Clubs were Mmes. H.A. Holt, Goldia Malone, Patty Hackney and Willo Ramsey.



Mrs. Andy Shouse was named Outstanding Club Woman at the Mesquite District meeting of women's clubs in Knox City over the weekend. (Contributory photo)

City collecting historical information

The City of Merkel is attempting to identify important historical resources that reflect the history and unique character of the community. These resources include districts, sites, buildings structures or objects that are significant in American History, architecture, archeology and culture. They may be of value to the Nation as a whole, the State of Texas, or important only to the local community.

The City is seeking this information in order to

write an Historic Preservation Plan for Merkel, funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Plan will be used in establishing priorities for conservation, restoration, and rehabilitation efforts.

Citizens interested in such a project or who have historical data, reminiscences, old photographs and other such information are urged to contact City Hall, 107 N. Lamar, 928-4911.

County jail bond vote is Saturday

The officials polling places for Saturday's \$8.9 million bond issue for construction of a county jail and juvenile detention center have been selected, according to Taylor County Voting Officer Pauline Pittman.

Merkelites will vote at the Senior Citizens Center, Trent citizens will vote at the City Hall,

Tye voters will go to the Tye Community Center and the Butman Community Center voting office will be open.

Ballots may be cast between 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and voters are asked to bring their pink voter-registration certificate, or some form of identification.

Boys-girls compete in Winters

The Merkel High girls and boys track teams both competed in Winters over the weekend.

The Merkel girls, led by two second place finishers, placed fourth in the meet.

Viola Eleby was second in the shot put and the mile relay team of Mum Prasarn, Kelly Stovall, Debra Carey and Jackie Casey placed 2nd.

Others scoring for Merkel were the 440 relay team of Melissa Davis, Carey, Wheeler and Casey, 6th; Kelly Stovall, 5th in the 800; Janet Schuknecht 6th in the 100 low hurdles; Davis, Eleby, Carey, Casey 3rd in the 880 relay; Amy Amerine 4th and Marsha Tutt 6th in the discus.

The girls will compete in the Comanche Relays Friday. Preliminaries will start at 2:30 and the finals will be held at 7:30.

The Merkel boys were placed this week by Michael McCoy, Roy Johnson and Russell Lucas,

who earned three second place finishes between them.

Lucas was second in the 440 and McCoy was second in the long jump and 300 intermediate hurdles. Johnson was second in the shot.

Others scoring for Merkel were Mike Pape 5th, and Roy Johnson 5th in the discus, Jay Campbell 3rd in pole vault, Greg Arnwine 4th in the shot put, Ronnie Williams, Russell Lucas, Ken Rich, Michael McCoy, Gary Tutt 3rd in the 440 relay, Donnie Brady 6th in the 2 mile, Todd Hensley 5th in the 110 high hurdles, Ken Rich 4th and David Schultz 6th in the 440, Jimmy Mendez 3rd in the 330 intermediate hurdles, and the mile relay team of Michael McCoy, Jimmy Mendez, David Schultz and Russell Lucas was second with a 3:48.69 time.

The boys will be competing in Comanche this weekend.

Lazy days, vote or hush, golf tourney, kudos...more

by Cloy A. Richards

Life is rough I told Chili Joe.

He agreed as we both leaned back and watched the tank.

We were watching the tank because we had applied a chemical that was supposed to remove the oxygen from the water. We were doing that to restock my dad's tank with channel cats.

It didn't work, water temperature was too cold. So Chili and I just sat there, staring at the tank and lying about all the crazy things we did in high school together.

Let's throw Taylor County officials a real shock and vote in Saturday's \$8.9 million bond issue.

That's probably the last thing county officials are expecting, considering the miserable turn-outs for their town hall meetings concerning the jail bond issue.

We are looking at a 25 per cent tax increase, we do have the jail standards commission breathing down our neck and the jail and juvenile facility will be expensive to build.

There are some issues, but don't complain about spending too much money on a jail if you don't go vote.

The way I see it, you don't have a right to

you are one of those voters.

There will be plenty of time to vote before the Merkel Ladies Golf Association Brings in Spring Saturday.

The ladies will be hosting a four person scramble Saturday with tee off at 1 p.m. The \$10 entry fee must be paid by noon and a hamburger supper will follow.

Brenda Jackson is the person to call for more details.

Congratulations are in order for Anna Belle Shouse, who was named Outstanding Club Woman at the Mesquite District Spring Women's Convention meeting in Knox City.

It's the first time a Merkel club woman has received that distinction in the 48 years those clubs have been in existence here.

Two people listing Merkel as home are now running for the newly created 78th Texas Legislative District.

C.A. Jenkins Jr., formally announced as a Republican candidate for the seat. He joins Walter Grubbs of Merkel and Roby farmer Steve Carriker. Both Grubbs and Carriker are on the Democratic ticket.

Board delays teacher contracts, tables bids on gym floor

The Merkel school board postponed rehiring MISD teachers until a special meeting March 23rd, approved a request from fifth grade teachers to take the children on an overnight trip to Camp Butman, heard bids on a new gym floor and also heard a report on over-crowding at Merkel Elementary at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The board also heard from fifth grade teachers as they gave a report on new programs at MISD for the fifth grade.

Concerning over-population at Merkel Elementary, principal David Casey told board members the elementary population would grow by at least one classroom next year in the second grade and had no idea of how many students would enroll in Kindergarten next year.

Casey discussed the possibilities of converting the seldom used multi-purpose center into two classrooms. That idea was passed over during the discussion because of remodeling costs.

Casey also told board members the elementary school needed health facilities and space for office machines and duplicating equipment.

Fifth grade teachers from Tye and Merkel appeared before the board and said they appreciated the attitude of the board toward teachers. They also favorably commented on the advent of ability-grouping of the 5th grade and also had good things to say about newly instituted music and art education. The teachers did express two areas of concern. They indicated the class schedules needed to be worked on to allow more time for academics during the morning, and were concerned that some bus students had

to wait too long before being picked up.

The fifth grade teachers also sought and received permission to take the children on an overnight, outdoor learning experience at Camp Butman. The students have been raising the money for the trip and are within \$400 of reaching the funds needed. Fifth graders have sold candy, pencils, key chains, and candy raising the money.

In other action, the board received two bids on resurfacing the high school gym floor. Bids of \$27,000 and \$30,000 were received but the board tabled action until more information could be gathered about the companies bidding on the work. Board members also tabled accepting a new code of conduct for MISD athletes until the code could be studied.

Following a two hour executive session, the board voted on one resignation, a leave of absence and hired four teachers.

Carol Oden, a middle school math and science teacher resigned and Carla Gholke, a physical education teachers and volleyball-basketball coach asked for and received a one year leave of absence.

New teachers hired include Trent High graduate Robbie Freeman as a biology teacher at Merkel High, Pam McDonald as a math teacher at Merkel Middle school, Roy Dudgeone as a coach and high school math teacher (his pay was set \$3,000 above state scale), and Kay Warren, to replace Coach Gholke for one year.

The board took no action on teacher contract and set a special meeting March 23 at 6:30 a.m. at the Big Country Inn.

Do you have an opinion concerning the proposed county jail? It doesn't mean too much if you don't vote. Polls open from 7 am until 7 pm Saturday.

FFA results from Houston show

We would like to start off by congratulating those boys who placed at the Houston and San Angelo stock shows.

In Houston: Chris Mashburn placed 24th with his Lt. Wt. York which sold for \$1.60 a pound. Tommy Hays placed 24th with his black poland which sold for \$1.50 a pound.

In San Angelo: Tommy Hays placed 4th and 6th with his Durocs. He also received the Heavy Wt. Duroc Showmanship Award.

The stock show season has once again come to an end for this school year. We have done a outstanding job this year. Everyone is looking forward to next year. We will now start our livestock judging teams.

We will begin our magazine sells this Thursday, March 18. You can either order a new

or renew your old subscriptions.

This week our spotlight falls upon our V.A. III. Brooks Boyd, son of James and Jill Boyd, is a sophomore and enrolled in V.A. III. His project, this year, consisted of a Chester Barrow which he took to San Antonio. Brooks has participated in the Leadership and Livestock Judging teams.

Jerry Miller, son of Jerry and Sherry Miller, is a sophomore and enrolled in V.A. III. His project, this year, was a pig, which he took to San Antonio. Jerry participated in football for the last two years in Merkel High.

Gary Dickerson, son of Mr. O.W. Dickerson, is a sophomore and enrolled in V.A. III. His project this year, was a Chester Barrow, which he took to San Antonio. Gary also raised 5 Chester Guilts, this year.

Click, Carey, Casey, Riggan all district

The Merkel High Basketball players were named to the all-district first team in basketball for the 1981-82 season.

Nancy Click and Jackie Casey were named

first team all district and Debra Carey was named honorable mention.

Danny Riggan was named to the boys first team all district and Eddie Caulder was named honorable mention.

Carriker tosses hat in 78th ring

Steven A. Carriker, 31, of Roby, announced his intentions to run for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in the newly-created 78th District of Texas. The sprawling 78th District covers 12 counties of West Central and North-western Texas. Those counties are Cottle, King, Knox, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry, Jones, Nolan, and rural Taylor, as well as Carriker's home county of Fisher.

A farmer and livestock producer, Carriker said in his announcement statement at a press conference in the Fisher County Courthouse on Thursday morning that people of the small towns and rural areas "need one of their own to stand up for them in the halls of government". He went on to say that although the state house is

dominated by the large urban interests, that rural and small town people have an opportunity, due to the configuration of the new district, to elect their own candidate to the legislature.

Carriker called attention to the special problems faced by the schools, the agricultural and business communities, and the elderly of the 78th district and emphasised his desire to work for the often overlooked interests of those groups in Austin.

Carriker and his wife, Kathy, live on the family farm in eastern Fisher County. They have a six year old son and are expecting their second child in May.

Newsbriefs

MISD menu

The Merkel School menu is as follows:

Thursday March 18: Beef and cheese tacos with taco sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, and peaches with whip topping.

Friday March 19: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, tator tots, and cowboy cookies.

Monday March 22: Spaghetti with beef and cheese, buttered w-k corn, green beans, garlic bread and peach macaroons.

Tuesday March 23: Meat loaf, buttered squash, fried okra, hot rolls, and chilled applesauce.

Wednesday March 24: Beef tacos with cheese shredded lettuce, pinto beans, and purple plum cobbler.

Thursday March 25: Sliced Turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, deep fried vegetable sticks, and orange wedges.

Friday March 26: Fried fish with tartar sauce, french fries and catsup, cole slaw, corn bread and lemon meringue pie.

Merkel ladies

planning

weekend

scramble

The Merkel Ladies Golf Association had a work day and meeting Monday evening.

The ladies worked on tee boxes and finalized plans for this weekend's scramble.

The four person, Florida scramble has a 1 p.m., shotgun start. Entry fee is \$10 per person and three cash prizes will be awarded. Players must sign up by 12. The 18 hole scramble will be followed by a hamburger supper, included in the entry fee.

The ladies also set their ladies partnership scramble for June 12 and set the Merkel Guys and Dolls tournament for July 10 and 11.

Local slo-pitch

tourney set

There will be a Slow Pitch Softball Tournament April 15, 16, 17 for teams from Merkel, Trent and Tye areas. It is for both men and women teams. The entry fee is \$70.00 with double elimination. The tournament is to benefit the Tri-City Baseball League. Entry fees should be paid at Seymore Insurance.

Juniors set

volleyball tourney

The Junior Class of Merkel High School is hosting a volleyball tournament April 5, 6 and 8. There will be three divisions: mens, womens and mixed with a maximum of ten players per team. The entry fee is \$30 a team and deadline for entry is April 1. Trophies will be awarded. Proceeds will go to the Junior Class.

For more information call 928-5249 or 537-2802.

Sign up now

for softball

The deadline to sign your softball team for the spring league on the men's league is March 18. There will be a meeting on March 18 at Taylor Electric Coop. All managers please try to be there.

Merkel men set

golf tourney

The Merkel Men's Golf Association will be sponsoring a 2 man, low ball tournament April 10 and 11 at the Merkel Country Club.

Entry fees are \$80 per team and cash prizes will be awarded.

The field is limited to 42 teams.

More information is available from the Country Club or Steve Shugart.

Recital set

The students of Mrs. Ronny Doan will be

presented in her 12th annual piano recital Saturday, March 20, 1982. The recital will be at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel at 7:00 p.m.

Students to be presented in the recital are as follows: Leigh Anne Allen, Aimee Bugg, April Duncan, Clay Hammond, Susan Hammond, Kris Harris, Melissa Harris, Dawn Henslee, Abby Irvin, and Amy Irvin.

Also Kristen Kennedy, Lillian Leach, Christy Reynolds, Shelly Sherrill, Kristi Smith, Diem Trang Tran, Phuong Thao Tran, Trinh Tran and Trung Tran.

The public is invited to attend.

Stained glass

class set

Stained Glass courses have been set for 7:00, Monday or Tuesday nights beginning March 22 and 23. They will last 6 weeks. There is room for at least 3 more students. If interested please call 928-4365.

Homecoming

dates picked

The date for the 1982 Merkel Homecoming has been set for Sept. 17. Registration will be Friday, Sept. 17 followed by the Parade, Pep Rally and Badgers vs. Baird at 8:00.

Honor Class will be the Class of 32 and Host Class will be the Class of 1962.

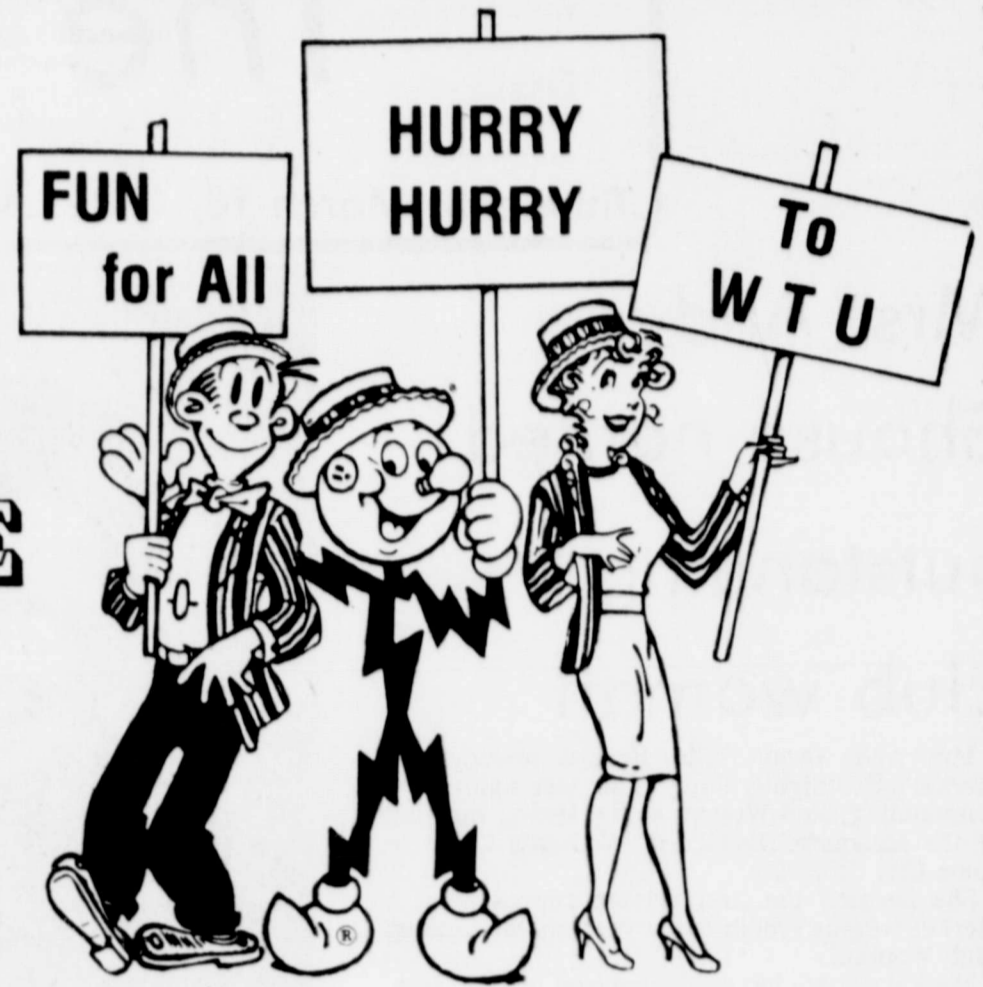
Co-President is Pat and Jerry Byrd, Co-Vice President Rusty and Sharla Holloway, Sec. Kathy Doan, Tres. Kaye Lynne Dearing.

We hope everyone will help make this a successful activity and plan to attend.

C & W musical

set at Stith

There will be a country western musical Saturday night, March 20th at the Sixth Community Center at 7 o'clock. Snack bar will open at 6:00. All area bands are invited.



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Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:30

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Soil poster winners

The following are winners from the recent soil conservation poster contest:

Kindergarten: 1st Judd Burton- Mrs. Morris; 2nd Timerie Washington- Mrs. Maddox; 3rd Thomas Brower- Mrs. McFall; 4th Justin Williams- Mrs. McFall.

1st Grade: 1st Caleb Kelso- Mrs. Henderson; 2nd Krystal West- Mrs. Henderson; 3rd Denise Cargill- Mrs. Henderson; 4th Jason Kofoed- Mrs. Henderson.

2nd Grade: 1st Missy Bowman- Mrs. Wade; 2nd Sha Lang- Mrs. Wade; 3rd Tanya Beasley- Mrs. Wade; 4th Lori Best- Mrs. Wade.

3rd Grade: 1st Melissa Aguilar- Mrs. Braune; 2nd Dusti Baldree- Mrs. Braune; 3rd Lupe Quintero- Stegemoller; 4th Brandon Toombs- Mrs. Braune.

4th Grade: 1st Chance Ferguson- Mrs. Sims; 2nd Stephen Jacobs- Mrs. Sadler; 3rd Penny Smith- Mrs. Sadler; 4th Mechille Vera Cruz- Mrs. Sims.

6th Grade: 1st April Duncan.

Xi Nu Chi holds meeting

The members of Xi Nu Chi met in the home of Jocille Brady March 9, 1982.

The program was "A Woman Alone" with Mamie Steck having the program. There were 18 present and 2 absent. The next meeting will be March 23, 1982 with Val Patterson as hostess.

memory of W.L. Grissom; Bland Partnership; Edgar & Ruth Tipton in memory of Stella Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mitchell in memory of Neva Sparks; Viola Ensminger; Louise Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Sutton in memory of Neva Sparks; O.D. and Eva Allamon in memory of Polly Riney; J.R. Hester Estate; Lewis Pence and Randal Stevens; Mrs. Sherman Lane in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Zedic Johnson & Stella Tipton; Janet Ghoen Ottman; David and Bessie Gamble & Family in memory of Ubense Dela Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rister; Comer and Lucy Haynes and Nell Teaff in memory of Winnie Haynes Nixon; Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Hinch; Mrs. Loyd Jinkens, Edna Brown in memory of Stella Pearl Tipton; Mrs. John West; Vayden Horton, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Brown; Boyce and Ruth Vancil in memory of Bennie Anderson; Mrs. R.W. Price in memory of Ransom Price and Wesley Rister; Mrs. Beryl Brown; Mrs. R.E. Solomon in memory of Bennie Anderson; Mrs. Wilmer Criswell in memory of O.D. Bland and Gordon Pursley; R.R. Parker.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with rule 052.01.00.043(a) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Rules of Practice and Procedure, Continental Telephone Company of Texas announces it has petitioned the Commission for increased rates to offset costs associated with a change in accounting for inside station connection costs.

The increase is the result of an order by the Federal Communications Commission, directing telephone companies to expense certain station connection costs in their accounting procedures. The increase in rates to result from the accounting change will produce an increase of less than one half of one percent in gross intrastate revenues of the Company. The increase will not affect monthly recurring charges but will be reflected as an additional element to nonrecurring service connection charges when a premise visit is required.

In a separate action, Continental Telephone Company has petitioned the Public Utility Commission to amend its tariff by adding a \$7.50 service charge for each check returned to the Company unpaid due to insufficient funds. The new service charge is intended to offset costs of administering unpaid checks and will affect gross revenues by approximately \$35,000 annually.

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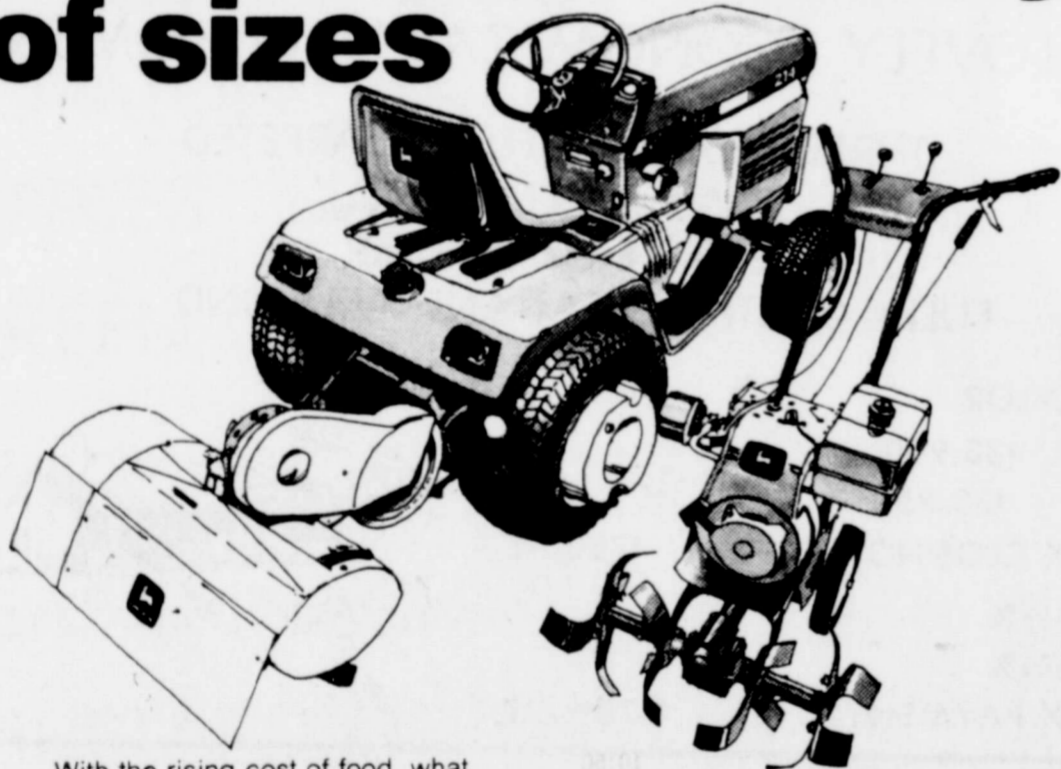
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THE CRISIS

1. Saturday's bond election must succeed or we can expect the Texas Commission on Jail Standards on April 28 to direct Taylor County to board prisoners elsewhere. Also, the ruling will remain in effect to bring the old County Jail up to Texas standards.

2. The boarding arrangement (the sheriff would need additional cars, vans, busses, more deputies and fuel to provide transportation) would add more than \$1 million per year to county operating costs and raise the tax rate an additional 7 to 8 cents per hundred assessed evaluation. This would do nothing to solve our problem. The need for a Juvenile Justice Center would remain as well as the need for additional jail facilities.

3. The new Jail and Juvenile Center will raise the tax rate 8.5 to 9.5 per hundred assessed evaluation-but will solve the problem.

THE JAIL

1. The Taylor County jail is crowded and more than full.

2. Repair, installing fire safety devices, and new wiring and plumbing would cost as much as building a new jail and would not solve the guard expense—operating costs would remain high.

THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

1. Taylor County has no place to detain children 10 to 17 years of age except in a cell block buried in the interior of the Taylor County Jail. This area has no outside windows.

2. The section set aside for children is harsher than the area where adults are detained.

3. Children must enter and be booked through the adult section of the jail. Facilities are not available for the counseling and rehabilitation programs juveniles need. Consequently, they are on the streets where they are a potential danger to you and to themselves.

VOTE
YES!
MARCH
20th

The conditions within the County jail are not those that any responsible taxpayer wants. But if we don't vote on March 20th the situation could quickly worsen. Your vote is important. A handful of voters should not be allowed to decide this issue so important to Taylor County.

Saturday, March 20th, is the time to solve this crisis with a solution in which you can take pride.

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FOR SALE: Harpsicord, call 928-5834 or see at 301 El Paso. 2-1tc

Taking consignments for March 27 Auction. 2-1tp

GARAGE SALE

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GARAGE SALE: Friday only, no sales before 8:00, antique clock, boy's bicycle, radial tires, tent, and misc. 1408 Sunset. 2-1tp

THINGS IN GENERAL will be open Tuesday March 30. Hours will be 2:00-5:00 Tuesday thru Saturday. Come in for a free pen. 2-2tp

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TO: Vincent Albarron, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 326th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of March A.D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of February A.D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 6820-C on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Artie Vincent Gutierrez, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner request a change of name of a Minor, Artie Vincent Gutierrez to Artie Loreda. The residence of Vincent Albarron, a

party to such cause, is unknown to Petitioner. Petitioner has exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of this party and has been unable to do so. Vincent Albarron is not within the United States and is not in the Armed Forces of the United States, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of February A.D. 1982.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Wilda Jones, Deputy. 50-4tc

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Stenholm busy pitching 20-10-20 marketing plan

With farm prices falling to pre-Depression era levels, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm recently unveiled a voluntary orderly marketing plan—dubbed the 20-10-20 Plan—to deal with glutted markets and depressed commodity prices.

"When adjusted for inflation, today's agricultural income levels are far below even those of the Depression days," Stenholm said, "with net farm income estimated at only \$8.4 billion (in constant 1967 dollars) last year, compared to \$12 billion in 1929."

"The opening salvo of the plan that we are encouraging farmers to voluntarily adopt is quite simple," Stenholm told members of the Washington press March 4. "Stop selling any non-perishable crop below the cost of production."

Stenholm, along with 10 other farm state representatives who supported the plan, outlined the four-point plan as follows:

- 1) Farmers immediately curtail all sales of non-perishable commodities at current prices.
- 2) Farmers agree to participate in an orderly marketing system (20-10-20) designed to encourage market adjustments. Basically, they would place 20 percent of existing supplies into a farmer-held reserve, with the remainder of the crops to be marketed at fixed increments during the year or when market prices permitted.
- 3) Farmers agree to participate in production control programs, including the Reduced Acreage Program (RAP) administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- 4) An expanded effort is made to use all available resources to increase foreign and domestic sales of farm commodities at profitable prices.

"A growing number of agricultural leaders from across the nation are supporting this marketing concept," Stenholm said, calling it "the only available means farmers have at the moment to stay out of the bankruptcy courts."

Girls softball registration Friday

Registration for the United Girls Softball will be held Friday from 2:30 until 7 p.m. at the Merkel Justice at the Peace Office.

All girls registering must be 8 years old before September 1st. More information is available from Kathryn Whisenhunt at 928-5865.

Fortnightly club hears talk on Texas

The Texas story of heroic traditions in the life of Texans and the growth of the state were reviewed for the Fortnightly Study Club, when it met in the Community Room of Tavior Electric

Stith club news

The Stith Extension Homemakers Club met March 10, 1982 at the Community Center for a covered dish luncheon. After lunch, the hostess, Louise Hudson, brought the devotional and the prayer was by Margaret Dickerson. The barnyard game was played with Annie Lee Sledge as the "Victim". Margaret Dickerson was the prize winner of the game of proverbs. Daisy Mashburn, the president, conducted the business meeting. Roll Call was answered with "How are you protecting your name, possessions and family?" The club project this year is to try to replace the windows at the community center with the help of others who have already contributed to the fund.

The program subject was help keep your neighborhood free from crime. Attending were Grace Lee Brown, Margaret Dickerson, Elizabeth Higgins, Louise Hudson, Vada Hudson, Mae Jones, Hazel Lay, Daisy Mashburn, Genoa Shaw, and Annie Lee Sledge. Meetings are open to all homemakers irrespective of race, color, sex or national origin.

Bauer's announce birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Bauer are proud parents of their fourth son, Kenneth Andrew was born at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene at 10:11 a.m. Feb. 21. He weighed 8 lbs. 13½ ozs. He has three big brothers, Doug,

Steve and John. His grandparents are Mrs. Hilda Prescher of Valley View and the late Leo Andrew Prescher and Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Dean of Llano. His great grandmother is Annie Prescher of Gainesville.

Tri-City sets Sr. Division meeting

The Tri-City Baseball League will be holding a meeting to discuss the Senior Division March 22 at 7:30 at the Big Country Inn. A Junior Division

meeting will be held March 23 at 7:30 at the Big Country Inn. All persons interested in Senior Division and Junior Division baseball here should attend.

Gospel concert here

There will be a Gospel Concert March 19, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at

the First Assembly of God in Merkel. The Glory-Heirs will be featured.

on March 9, 1982.

In introducing the program, Lucile Wilson, vice president, said "traditions of the Texas story enables one to see the present in the light of the past."

Recounting a "Little Bit of History" Madelon Horton and Lennie Fisher told stories of the settlement and growth of the state.

Texas, unlike any other state experienced a major war on its soil to win its independence. One of the most memorable heroic events of its war with Mexico was the battle of the Alamo, Mrs. Horton said. Although the Texans lost that battle, it gave the Texans the battle cry that helped win the war. Although progress had already been made in developing the area, Texas fast became a leading farming and ranching area to set the pace for other areas. It has changed with the development of technology and farming and ranching today has become a highly modern industry. Although changes in industry has brought changes in homes and lifestyles, many old homes such as those around Livingston with its early 1800 homes, houses have been preserved to provide an opportunity for a view of life in its earlier history.

Mrs. Fisher said one of the greatest assets of Texas is its varied climate and terrain thus enabling its citizens to enjoy the plants, flowers, birds and other wildlife, which normally inhabits areas of the coastal plains and the tropics to the

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Notice is hereby given that on March 1, 1982, the entire assets of JOE'S PUMPING UNITS SERVICE AND REPAIR whose address is 4444 Crawford Drive, Abilene, Texas 79605, will be transferred to a new enterprise organized to take over and continue the business under JOE'S PUMPING UNITS SERVICE AND REPAIR, INC., a Texas corporation, whose address will be 4819 Kirkland Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602.

The corporation will assume all the debts of the transferor, and the transferor will receive nothing from the transaction except shares in the corporation which will be subordinate to the claims of creditors of the corporation.

Dated: February 18, 1982.

Albert Joe Roemisch, Partner
Joe's Pumping Units Service and Repair, Inc.
By Albert Joe Roemisch, President.
49-41c

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that effective November 1, 1981, Standard Perforators, a sole proprietorship owned by Merle L. Gregg, doing business in Abilene, Texas, was dissolved and that after such date the business will be conducted at Abilene, Texas, without change of firm name, by Standard Perforators of Abilene, Inc., a Texas corporation. This Notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J.R. Joyce and his Unknown Heirs, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday

next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of April A.D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of September A.D. 1981, in this cause, numbered 37,213-A on the docket of said court and styled Hamco Exploration and Development Company, Plaintiff, vs. George Gregory McLeod, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Defendant is entitled to receive from the money presently held in suspense from the sale of oil, gas or other minerals, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of February A.D. 1982.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk,
42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

2-41c
NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD) Merkel, Texas
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be

held on the 3rd day of April, 1982, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Aldermen, 3. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at Merkel High School Gym Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall be said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 7:30 o'clock a.m. and 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1982.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de Abril de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Concejales, 3 Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio Merkel High School Gym;

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se

Thursday March 18, 1982
mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La Votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 7:30 a.m. a las 4:30 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia 15th de March de 1982.)

Kent Satterwhite Mayor (Aloalde) 2-11c

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Incorporated City TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April 1982, at the places, in the manner, and on the issue set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION to Legalize duly entered by the City Council of Merkel, Texas on the 3rd day of April, 1982.

Said attached ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION to Legalize is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.
J.A. Sadler City Secretary City of Merkel, Texas.
AVISO DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL EL ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONDADO DE TAYLOR, CIUDADO DE MERKEL, TEXAS

TEXAS: (TOMEN NOTA que se llevaran a cabo elecciones el 3rd dia de April de 1982, en los lugares, en la forma, y sobre el asunto (o asuntos) como lo indica la copia anexa de la ORDEN PARA ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL para Legalizar debidamente asentada por la Concilio de Ciudad de Merkel, Texas, el 3rd dia de April de 1982.

Dicha ORDEN PARA ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL anexa, para Legalizar se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.)
J.A. Sadler Secretario del Ciudad Merkel, Texas. 2-11c

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD) Trent

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1982, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, One Aldermen, Three Commissioners. Said election will be held at

the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 25, at Trent City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1982. (Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3rd de April de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde One Concejales, Three Comissionados. Dicha

eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Num. 25 en el Edificio Trent City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia 16th de March de 1982.)

Randy Hunt Mayor (Alcalde) 2-11c

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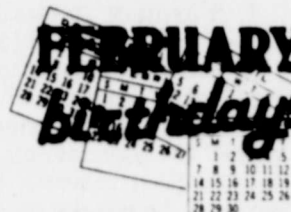


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- 1/2 cup half-and-half (cream and milk)
- 1 teaspoon each garlic salt and seasoned pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

Cook parsley, green pepper, and onions in butter until tender crisp. Add soup, half-and-half, seasonings, lemon juice, and 1/2 cup cheese. Heat. Stir in rice and eggs. Turn into a buttered shallow 2-quart casserole. Top with remaining cheese and bread crumbs. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 6 servings.



If you or a loved one were born in February, you share your birthday with these famous people:

February 7: Charles Dickens, the great English novelist and journalist, was born on this day in the year 1812.



February 11: Thomas Alva Edison is born at Milan, Ohio in 1847. It is estimated that his 1,097 inventions brought in over 25 billion dollars to people around the world.

February 15: On this date in 1564, Galileo Galilei, the great Italian astronomer and mathematician, the creator of experimental science, was born.

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Goodman club holds meeting

Goodman Extension Homemaker Club met in the home of Minnie Carey with the president, Amy Price, presiding with seven members present.

The prayer was given by Minnie Carey. Vivian Winters conducted the game, with the council report being given by Frances Carter. Frances was elected by council to go to the district meeting in Wichita Falls the 13 of April. After the business meeting, the program, "How to get your monies worth from your doctor" was given by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Carter. Some points were

made on communicate with your doctor, tell him your symptoms, let him diagnose your case, tell him if you are taking medicine and what kind let the doctor communicate with you, and don't mix alcohol with drugs.

Refreshments were served to Frances Carter, Amy Price, Ione Adams, Vivian Winter, Florence McAninch, Odessa Butler, by Minnie Carey.

The next meeting will be the 12 of March in the home of Donna Carter. Everyone is welcome regardless of race, creed, color or economic circumstance.

Responses invited on state water plan

A public meeting to give people in the Abilene area an opportunity to comment on issues relating to amending the Texas Water Plan will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23 at Moody Student Center, Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory St., in Abilene.

Louis A. Beecherl Jr. of Dallas, chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Water Resource Use and Conservation, has urged organizations, public officials, and individual citizens to attend the meeting and to make recommendations for revision of the plan to meet the long-range needs of increasing population and economic growth.

The meeting is sponsored by the Water Task Force and the Texas Department of Water Resources. A representative of the Senate subcommittee on water, chaired by Sen. E.L. Short of Tahoka, also will be present.

Included among the issues to be discussed are: water resource and water quality management, flood protection, water conservation, water importation, the state's role in financing water development and wastewater construction projects, and others as time permits.

Additional meetings in the series will include: Houston, March 25; El Paso, March 30; Temple, March 30; and Lubbock and Arlington, April 1. Meetings were held earlier in March in Texarkana, McAllen, Tyler, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Midland.

Gibbs' engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Gibbs of Sonora are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Gwen, to Melvin C. Parker, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker, Sr. of Merkel.

Miss Gibbs is a 1975 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1979 graduate of the Uni-

versity of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Parker is a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School and a graduate of Graham School of Cattle Breeding and Management of Garnett, Kansas. He is employed by Abilene Auction.

The couple plans an April 3rd wedding at the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

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DR. PAUL FAULKNER, Director, Institute of Marriage and Family Studies and Professor of Bible and Psychology, ACU. Retains a private practice in marriage and family counseling. Approved supervisor, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Member Christian Association for Psychological Studies and American Psychological Association. He and his wife, Gladys, have four children.

DR. CARL BRECHEEN, professor of Bible and family relations, Abilene Christian University, received his doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Co-author with Dr. Faulkner: WHAT EVERY FAMILY NEEDS, a best selling book on marriage and the family.

All films will be shown Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm until 8:15 pm

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| April 7 | What Husbands Need to Know |
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