

## District 8A Track Meet Held at Snyder March 31

The weather cooperated, the track was beautiful, and the competition was rugged at Snyder, Saturday, March 31 in the District 8A track meet.

Roscoe was the toughest team winning the first place trophy with 121 points.

Merkel's Junior Varsity came up with 63 1-6 points for 3rd place in that division. Ruben Hernandez ran the prize winning mile and Mendez Moreno put the shot on a blue ribbon.

The Varsity Badgers placed

4th overall in the contest, sending 5 boys to Regional at Lubbock, April 14. They are the sprint relay team: Steve West, Larry Toliver, Jeff Cox, Rudy Costillo and half miler Darel Bunch, who clocked a 2:01.9 for the district record. Rudy will also compete in the mile race.

According to Coach Jerry Jones the 1973 season has been a success. "We've had a large number of boys enlisted and the program is tough, really bringing out the best effort and performance they have."

"We've had some disappointments, a few injuries but for the most part, it's been a rewarding time for all concerned" said Coach Jones.

Bunch, a sophomore, joins two other Merkelites as district record holders. Roger Moore jumped 22'8" a decade ago and Doug Barnhart ran the mile in 4:46.0 in 1964.

## FU Sale At Merkel Gin Saturday

Taylor County Farmers Union will sponsor a farm equipment sale at 10 a.m. April 7. The consignment sale will be held at Merkel Co-Op Gin according to Billy Bob Toombs, county Farmers Union president.

Toombs said proceeds from the sale will go toward keeping lobbyist in Washington working on farm programs. All types of consignments will be welcome he added.

Terms of the sale will be 10 per cent commission with a minimum commission of \$1 and a maximum of \$50. There will be no P.O. charge Toombs said.

Anyone wishing to consign equipment should contact Mark Malone at 928-4970, Connie Mac Seymour Insurance at 928-5379, or any member of Taylor County Farmers Union.

The organization would like consignments submitted as early as possible, Toombs said.

## Little League Tryouts Set For Monday

Little League tryouts will start Monday afternoon, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Little League field. Tryouts will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

These tryouts are for boys ages 9-12, that did not play in Little League last year in Merkel and boys who were in T-Shi league last year.

## Syble's Beauty Nook to Have Open House

Syble Riney owner and operator of Syble's Beauty Nook will have a formal grand opening Monday, April 9 from 2 to 6 p.m. at her newly opened shop at 215 Edwards.

Mrs. Riney graduated from Abilene Beauty College in 1960 and has 13 years of experience in the field of cosmetology. Known to all as Syble, she opened her newly decorated shop March 20.

Mrs. Riney and operator Jerri Cotton will be on hand Monday to show Merkel area residents the newest beauty shop in Merkel.

Mrs. Riney invites all her friends to come by and register for prizes to be given away Monday at 6 p.m.

## Plant Clinic April 3rd

Dr. Emroy Boring, entomologist, and Dr. Robert Berry, Plant pathologist from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at Texas A & M University will conduct a plant disease clinic April 3, from 9:30 until 12:00 A.M. at the Abilene Garden Club Center, 300 Westwood.



**GONE TO WASHINGTON** — Two members of the Taylor County Farmers Union will appear before the Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington Wednesday and Thursday. Yates Sipes, left, from Trent and Bobby L. Toliver, right, from Merkel, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they boarded a plane for the Fly-In Trip to Washington. About 20 members of the Texas Farmers Union are going on the Washington Fly-In. The Senate Agriculture Committee is to hold hearings on the cotton portion of the new Farm Bill which Congress will write this session. (Staff Photo)

## Naman Raps Nixon's Livestock Price Ceiling

Texas Farmers Union president, Jay Naman, charged that President Nixon's decision to put a ceiling on meat is characteristic of the lack of understanding that this Administration has of the problems of farmers and ranchers. In a statement released from the statewide farm organization's office in Waco, Naman said:

"It is shocking that President Nixon would point an accusing finger at the livestock producer in his frenzied effort to find a scapegoat for mounting inflation, when the facts show that many consumer prices have gone up faster than meat and with less justification. For instance, if cattle prices had wages since 1950, cattle would now be bringing over 80 cents per pound; or if they had gone up at the same rate as hospital care costs, cattle would now be bringing \$1.80 per pound. Instead, cattle are still only averaging 42 cents per pound. The same formula can be applied to other livestock and it is obvious that livestock prices have not gone up as fast as other consumer goods, nor are livestock producers' profits excessive. In fact, after twenty-five years of little or no profit, livestock producers are beginning to make a meager return in a very high risk business.

"It is clear that although the ceiling is on meat at the retail level, the highly organized and integrated meat distribution industry will maintain its profits and use the price controls to depress the price of livestock to the producer. Farmers and ranchers still must sell on the competitive market while the large chain stores set prices. They must now exact their profits by driving livestock

prices down. "The American consumer should be wary of government imposed ceilings on meat. They could result in artificial shortages and blackmarketing. Nothing but time, a good grain crop and a price incentive will produce more livestock. Only competition at the processing and distribution levels will keep the retail price of meat within reason.

"Consumer boycotts and producer withholdings provide no long-range solutions to the problems of inflation and spread of price between the farm gate and the consumer. Rather, it is time for the Administration to deal with the persistent problems facing farmers and consumers by developing a national agricultural and food policy that will assure farmers an adequate price and consumers abundant food supplies at stable prices. This is preferable to 'caving in' to political pressures from those who don't understand the problem.

"It is clear that the Administration 'shot from the hip' in announcing meat price ceilings. It is unfortunate that no one with an understanding of the problems of farmers and ranchers has the ear of President Nixon."

## Trent Seniors Present Play

The Trent Senior Class will present "Her Kissin' Cousin" Tickets may be purchased from any member of the senior class for \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets at the door will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

## Voters Will Elect City Officials Sat.

Saturday will be a busy day for Merkel voters. They will go to the polls to elect a new mayor, two city councilmen and two school board members. They will also vote on the proposed consolidation of the Merkel and Tye School Districts.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m.

Election Judge for the city election will be Betty Cypert. Serving as judge for the school election will be Bryan Dunigan. All voting will be at the Merkel High School Gym. Voters are reminded to vote out early in order to give election judges and workers time to count the ballots.

All candidates are running un-

## School Consolidation Decision Due Saturday

Due to the increasing changes being made in the State Foundation Program, it is very important that the citizens of the Merkel and Tye school districts give serious consideration for consolidating the two districts. A vote to consolidate would enable the two schools to receive more money from the State to expand such programs as counselor services, special duty teachers, teacher aides, salaries for professional and

paraprofessional personnel, kindergarten education, special education, vocational education, incentive aid for consolidation, etc.

If the two districts combine their average daily attendance, they would be eligible to receive incentive aid, a very important state-aid in the future grouping of school districts.

There are many advantages for students attending a middle-size school. Each student has an opportunity and is encouraged to participate in such activities as sports, literary programs, student councils, honor societies, music programs, and other activities. In larger systems, it is difficult, unless you are an outstanding student, to be able to represent your school. The large number of students wanting to participate reduces a student's opportunity.

A study of the curriculum of the Merkel schools will show that the school is offering about as many courses as a student can take including vocational, regular academic requirements, music, special education, enjor sports, physical education, etc. Due to the fact that the Merkel-Tye schools would conform to a middle-size school in size, each student would be a well-known personality to teachers, administrators, and to the student body; this factor would create a feeling of belonging and being wanted.

Since both districts would be represented on the school board, each would be able to advise and assist the other in formulating school policies.

The Merkel-Tye approach to consolidation does not follow the usual pattern, the elimination of a school. The proposed plan emphasizes the importance of schools making use of all facilities within the consolidated district. Since the Tye school buildings are in excellent condition and can be maintained economically and enlarged as Tye grows, and incorporating the school in the over-all school system would eliminate the need for voting bonds as a result of the consolidation.

Plans call for maintaining the Tye School as a first class elementary school.

Voters of the two districts have an opportunity to pool their strengths and build a middle-size school system which would meet the present and future needs of their students.

Running for Mayor of Merkel is Lou David Allen. Allen is owner of Allen Sales Co. He is also a sales representative for several other companies. The Allens, who reside at 1111 So. 10th St., have lived in Merkel for the past three years. They have two children.

Darrell Farmer and Vernon Wade are the candidates for City Council. Farmer is employed by Taylor Telephone Co. He and his wife have three children. The Farmers reside at 1408 Stewart. Wade is owner of Ann's Flowers. He and his wife have two children. They reside at 901 Ash.

Both incumbent members of the school board whose terms expire filed for reelection. They are Danny Doan and Bobby DuBose. Doan is employed by Taylor Electric Cooperative. He and his wife and two children reside at 1404 S. 11th. DuBose is owner of DuBose Texaco and Butane Service. The DuBoses have three children and reside at 810 Trundy.

## F&M Bank Deposits Up

Loans and deposits showed an increase at Farmers and Merchants National Bank for the 1st quarter ending March 28.

The bank showed deposits up by \$389,467 over the December 31, 1972 bank call. Loans were up also.

Commenting on economic conditions of the Merkel area, Booth Warren, president of the bank, said: "Conditions speak for themselves. We have had more than nine inches of rain since Jan. 1, and that is a record for January-February-March of any year. We have a wonderful wheat prospect and might make a real good wheat crop this year. We also have a relatively large acreage in wheat.

"Conditions are approaching the ideal in our area, and we are very optimistic."

The same story is true for Home State Bank in Trent. Deposits for the bank were up by \$218,942, with loans also showing an increase.

"It sounds ridiculous," said J. G. Wilkes, president of the Home State Bank in Trent, "but we need some dry weather so we can harvest our crops.

"We're sure beef prices are high, but there's a lot of other things that are high, too."

Among Abilene and Taylor County banks, loans zoomed to an all-time record high at the end of March. Loan figures increased more than 40 per cent since last year — almost a \$50-million increase.

Loans reached \$171,678,252 for the five Abilene banks and \$175,006,963 for the eight banks in Taylor County at the close of March 28, 1973 — date of the bank call for both national and state governments for first quarter conditions.



EATING COTTON CANDY at the Fisher Bros. Circus, which was in Merkel last Wednesday, March 28th, was Judy, left, and Jodie Jenkins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins of Merkel. (Staff Photo)

# DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hester of Bedford, Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kathy Diane, born March 12th. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

They also have another daughter, Monica, age 32 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Hester visited her new

granddaughter for a week after her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jacobs announce the birth of a baby boy named Collin Clark, born at 1:42 a.m. March 28th. Collin was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muse of San Antonio and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Merkel.

### L. E. Ford Jr. Services Held

Funeral for L. E. Ford Jr. 58, retired Merkel carpenter who died Thursday, March 29th, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Merkel First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Stith Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel.

Born Feb. 27, 1915 at Stith, he lived all of his life in Taylor County. He was a carpenter before retiring several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Ruth; two sons, Don of Pecos, and Bobby of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Ethel) Putman of Morocco and Mrs. David (Billie) Sobczyk of Augusta, Kan.; his mother, Mrs. L. E. Ford Sr. of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Doyle Maxwell of Abilene; two brothers, W. B. of Abilene and Jerry of Kemah.

### Miss Wiley, Mr. Sandusky Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carmack are announcing the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia Anna Wiley, to Jerry Don Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky of Rt. 3, Merkel.

The bride-elect is a '70 graduate of Merkel High School and is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is employed as Assistant Director at one of the recreational areas for the City of Abilene. Her fiancé is also a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed with the City of Merkel.

The couple will be married June 16 at 8:00 p.m. in First Methodist Church in Merkel.



CINDI WILEY  
... to wed in June

### Merkel 4-H To Meet April 5th

The Merkel 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone who is working on a demonstration for County Eliminations Contest should be prepared to give it at this meeting.

### MULBERRY CANYON 4-H

By TAREZIA ENGLISH  
Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met March 15.

Members present were Patricia Boyd, Bill Haltzapfle, Beverly Gilmore, Loyd Williams Jr., Bart Pursley, Brad Pursley, Mark Clemmer, Teresa Clemmer, Anna Marie Rankin, Dale Rankin, Jess Rankin, Lisa Swinney, Judy Broonovak, Lisa Hughes, Dwain English and Taresia English.

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### Sr. Citizens Singing Held

A crowd of 50 enjoyed the Singing Monday night at the Senior Citizens Hall. All-day luncheon and meeting will be Tuesday April 10th. Mrs. Lem Dudley is acting president this month.

### THE GORILLA GROWL

By ALLEN GREGORY

April 5, 1973 is going to be an exciting day for the Trent High School Seniors. We are putting on a three act play, "Her Kissin' Cousin," in the gymnasium. The scheduled time for the performance is 7:30 p.m. Admission is

75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults, and tickets will be sold at the gate. However, gate tickets are \$1.00 for students and \$1.25 for adults. Tickets are now on sale. To purchase your ticket, contact any one of the Seniors.

Lots of hard work and effort have been put forth in the production of this play, and we feel each and everyone of you will enjoy it. There are eight characters in the play. Actors portraying these roles are Diane Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bishop, Tom McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Spud) McLeod, Jo Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Bill Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer, Becky Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan, Kris James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James, Judy Broovak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broovak, and Roy Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp. All these students have worked diligently and put forth a lot of time on this play. Also for the ones not acting in the play, we have been working very hard with all the preparatory situations. This goes for the director, prop committee, make-up committee, lighting committee and everyone else, who has been in one way or another, involved with the play.

### McAninch To Lead Corp Unit

Austin's Marine Corps Reserve Unit got a new commander during change-of-command ceremonies Friday evening at the Marine Training Center on Barton Springs Rd.

Infantry Capt. Tom McAninch was presented the unit colors of B Company, 1st Battalion, 23rd Marines by outgoing commander Capt. Bob Jones, who is being assigned to a Houston unit. One of McAninch's first tasks will be to take the five officers and 150 men of his command on a two-day exercise at Camp Swift near Bastrop.

The rifle company will be part of a regimental-size field exercise in which units of the 23rd Marines, comprising about 1,000 men, will battle a simulated aggressor force.

McAninch is a Vietnam veteran and holder of the Combat Action Ribbon. The Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", the Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit citation with Gallantry Cross and Palm.

McAninch, 29, a native of Merkel, is a graduate chemistry student at the University of Texas. He is married to the former Carolyn Anderson of Merkel. They have a daughter, Courtney.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch of Rt. 2, Merkel.

### "WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?"

During the years of the 1700's and 1800's in American religious life there was one period of indifference toward religion as well as active hostility to religion. Then came a great revival of religious interest and large numbers of people turned with fervent desires for some kind of religious expression. One of the basic articles of faith which cut deeply through the revival movement during the period 1800 to 1865 was that THE BIBLE WAS AUTHORITATIVE AND FINAL AND THAT INTELLIGENT INVESTIGATION OF THIS SOURCE WOULD RESULT IN THE DISCOVERY OF TRUTH.

It seems to me that a movement of the rejection, hostility toward religion and a movement of a revival of religious interest are both active at the present time. And because of the importance of religious interest, more emphatically because of the importance of eternity we must stress two points:

1. The Bible is authoritative (it has God's authority) and the final revelation from God through Christ and the Holy Spirit and that intelligent investigation of this source will result in the discovery of truth, which you must then decide whether or not you love God's truth enough to respond in surrenderance to it. SUGGESTED READING: John 6:63; 7:16,17; John 8:31,32; II Thessalonians 2:9-12; II John 9-11; Revelation 22:16-19.

2. The Bible not only CONTAINS the word of God, it IS THE word of God. SUGGESTED READING: II Timothy 3:16,17; Galatians 1:6-12; Ephesians 3:1-7.

"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." Proverbs 30:5,6.

"Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." Proverbs 23:23.

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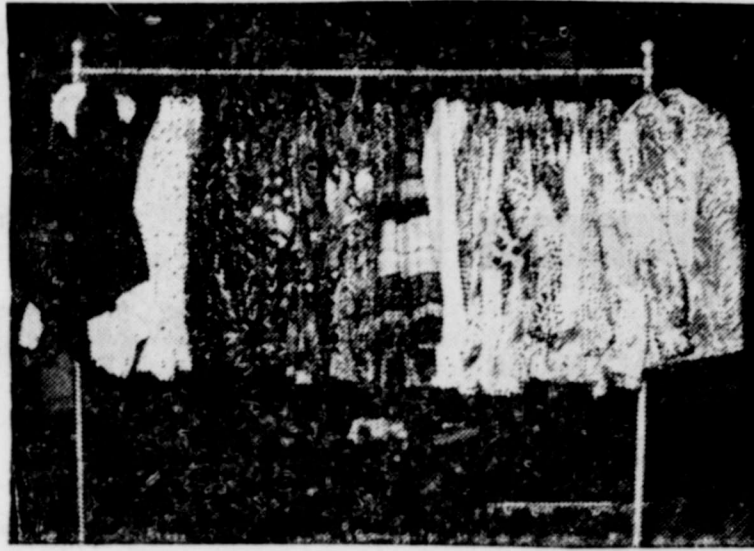


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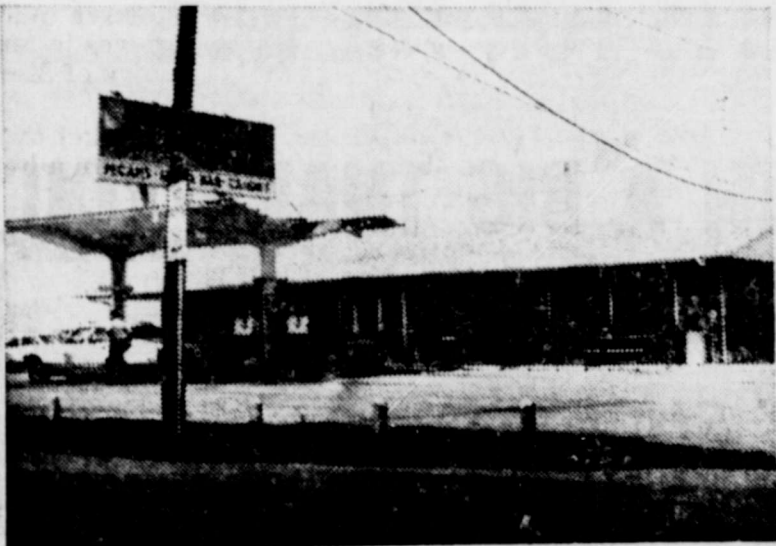
The following is 1st of a picture series of the industrial growth of Merkel.



**PALMER MOTOR COMPANY IS CELEBRATING** its 25th Anniversary this month. Nolan Palmer, owner of the business, entered the Magnolia service station business in 1936 and later opened up Palmer Pontiac Motor Company.



**GLLENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY** opened up in September of 1972 and has presently 6 employees. The company manufactures ladies blouses in a wide selection of styles and colors.



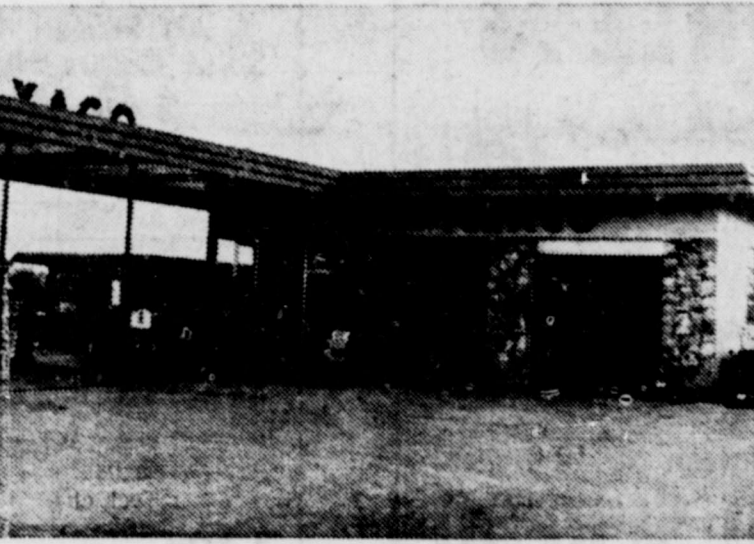
**STUCKEY'S OPENED FOR BUSINESS IN 1962** and serves as a Texaco Service Station, and snack bar. Manager Jim Torrence and his wife have been managers for the past 3 years.



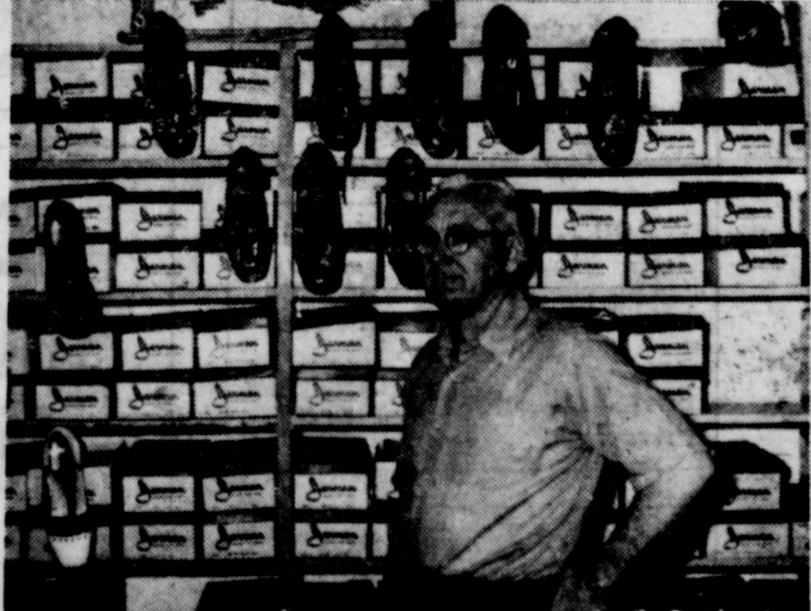
**MAX MURRELL PURCHASED BADGER CHEVROLET** in 1963 and moved into their new location on Interstate 20 in Nov. of 1965. Offered at Max Murrell Chevrolet is not only sales, but service and a paint department.



**WYLIE TRUCK TERMINAL AND THE SHAMROCK CAFE** were opened in 1963. Fred Crenshaw manages the terminal which is open 24 hours a day and includes showers, bunks, and diesel fuel. The Shamrock Cafe is managed by Mrs. Bulah Schultz and has just recently opened a spacious dining room.



**DuBOSE TEXACO AND BUTANE SERVICE** located on Interstate 20 is owned by Bobby DuBose. DuBose opened the Texaco Service Station 9 years ago and purchased the Butane service from Irvin Thompson in 1972.



**CRAWFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE** is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford and have moved into a new location 1 year ago. The store

not only handles clothing apparel but also has a shoe department.

# THE MERKEL MAIL

## 'Know Your Fire Department' Z. Johnson Rites Held

'Know Your Fire Department' (First in a series of articles by Audra Horton).

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Dept. was organized June 14, 1909 by passage of City Ordinance No. 63. This ordinance provided for two companies to the fire department, the Chemical Co. No. 1, and the Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. It also provides a fire chief and assistant fire chief to be elected by members of the Fire department. This ordinance also gives the right of way to a fire truck on an emergency run. The driver, fireman, or city may not be held responsible for an accident to property or animal while in the line of duty unless said accident was wanton and malicious.

In 1910, an ordinance was passed creating the office of Fire Marshal. It is the duty of the fire marshal's office to investigate all fires within the corporate City of Merkel. If the Fire Marshal suspects arson, he may call in outside help in investigation of the fire. He may press charges if arson is proved.

In 1912, the City Council passed an ordinance making it illegal to drive, ride, or propel an automobile, hack, buggy, wagon, engine, or car or other moveable or moving vehicle over a fire hose belonging to the City of Merkel. If you are found guilty of this you may be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00.

The fire station was located by City Hall on the Railroad right-of-way by North 1st and Kent Streets. The first fire truck was a horse drawn wagon. The horses pulling the wagon were named Damon and Phytis. Both horses were well trained to come to the wagon at the sound of the fire alarm. All the men had to do was hook the horses to the wagon and they were ready to go. The horses and wagon were replaced in 1924 with a Model T.

The first fire chief of the fire dept. was Frank Ferrier. Other known chiefs are N. A. Dowell, W. L. Burns, Jimmy Toombs, Carlton Vicks, Woodrow Woozencraft, John Mansfield, and presently, Waymon Adcock. Fire Chief Woodrow Woozencraft died when the spokes of the 1927 Dodge broke and the truck turned over on him. This is the only death received by a fireman in the line of duty. Members shown on books in 1937 are Alvin Woozencraft, J. Parker Sharp, Milton Chase, W. A. Whitley, Jr., Bob Flower, Carlton Vicks, Shorty Petrie, Joe Self, T. O. Niell, Louis Carson, Jack Huffman, S. C. Dowell, Roy Robins, Jr., and Jack Higgins.

The fire department does not fight fires exclusively. They go to wrecks on the highway, administer first aid where needed and fight subsequent fires. They aid in search of lost children, serving as headquarters if necessary. They even rescue tree-stranded pets.

The fire station moved to 107 Lamar, behind City Hall, in

April of 1947. The fire dept. had two trucks at this time, a 1927 Dodge and a 1938 Ford. They moved to the present location in August of 1966. There are now four trucks in service, a 1968 Chevrolet Pumper and a 1964 Ford Pumper for fires in the city, and a 1952 Dodge and a 1954 G.M.C. for grass and pasture fires. The men are in the process of building a tank for a new 1954 G.M.C. rescue truck has been ordered and is expected soon.

The Merkel Fire Dept. has had a long and exciting life. It is no longer in its youth, but is by no means approaching old age. It is well organized and well run, and will last many more years, with the corporation of the people in the City of Merkel.

Zedic L. Johnson, 70, of Merkel, a retired building contractor, died at 6 p.m. Monday at his home here after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Zedic Glen of Fort Worth; one granddaughter, Karen Johnson of Fort Worth; two brothers, Elmer of McAdoo, Tex., and Homer of Big Spring, well run, and will last many more years, with the corporation of the people in the City of Merkel.

## Garden Pilgrimage

Abilene Garden Club will have its annual Home and Garden Pilgrimage Thursday, April 19. Tickets will be on sale at each of the homes and will sell for \$1.25. The homes will be open from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 1 until 4:30 in the afternoon. Homes on the tour will be:

Mrs. M. C. Curry, 649 Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moorman, 726 Beech Street, Dr. and Mrs. Elwin Skiles, 2211 Cedar Street (H.S.U.), Mr. and Mrs. John Hamil, 310 East Ambler (Ambler east toward A.C.C. Turn left immediately

past Cedar Creek bridge), Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes, Nugent Road (From Ambler turn north on Fort Phantom Road. Over 120 overpass. One mile past Horne's turn left. Watch for pilgrimage sign at y in the road. White house on left one half mile past y.

Q - Why is the Veterans Administration's budget for fiscal year 1974 being reduced?

A - VA's budget is not being reduced. Overall expenditures will be some \$300 million higher than in the current fiscal year.

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Taylor County Farmers Union  
APRIL 7

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- 1-JD 95 Combine '69 with cab 1-460 International Tractor
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- 1-14-ft. Case Tandem Disc 1-12 Disc One Way
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- 1-2 Row International Planter
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- 1-4 Disc Breaking Plow 3 Point Hitch
- 1-Moline Plow
- 1-2 Row International Cultivator
- 1-4 Row Planter International on Tool Bar
- 1-5 Ft. Rotary Tiller 1-1957 Impala Chevrolet
- 1-1959 Ford 2 Door Car 1-Antique Roll Top Desk.

All Proceeds Go to Taylor County Farmers Union

DON DUDLEY, Auctioneer  
Dinner Will Be Available

**Brownie News**

By LOYCE BAKER  
Brownie Troop 103 met Tuesday, March 27. The second year brownies helped the first year brownies to make their dunkin bags. These dunkin bags will be used this summer when they go to day camp.  
Melba Glasscock served refreshments of cookies and punch to the girls.

**Cadette News**

By BECKY PAGE  
Monday, we had our regular meeting. We made kaper charts for the camp out at Camp Booth Oaks, which we will take soon. We met at Sue Baker's house. Refreshments were served by Tammy Martin.  
Four girls attended the meeting.

**'The Educational Scene' Fortnightly Program Topic**

Mrs. Ray Wilson was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Study Club on March 27. Subject for the program was "The Educational Scene," it was presented as a Symposium: 'Testing vs. Your Child' . . . Mrs. S. C. Dixon; 'Montessori' . . . Mrs. Don Dudley; 'Trends on the College Scene' . . . Mrs. David

Gamble; 'Education in Danger' . . . Mrs. Don Hart. A roundtable discussion followed the speakers.

Members present were Mmes. Stanley Toombs, Carl Hughes, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson, Comer Haynes, Don Hart, David Gamble, Mack Fisher, Charles Eager, Bryan Dunigan, Don Dudley, S. C. Dixon, N. S. Daniel, Johnny Cox and Christine Collins.

Next meeting will be held at the Merkel Restaurant.

**R. A. News**

The R. W. Terry Chapter of the Royal Ambassadors had their weekly meeting April 3rd. We got our new Crusader books. Last week new officers were elected for the new quarter, and they took office April 3rd. One new member joined with total membership thirteen.

**Junior Scouts**

By LUPE ORTEGA  
March 28 the girl scouts met at the scout hut at its usual time. The Junior Girls made some trash cans out of egg cartons. They enjoyed making them. Refreshments were bought with the troop money.

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Adults need two glasses of milk daily, while children, teenagers and pregnant and lactating mothers need even more, reminds Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

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9" Safety Toe <b>DRILLERS BOOTS</b> <b>\$15.99</b>	Super Soft Machine Washable <b>PILLOWS</b> PAIR <b>\$7.49</b> Allergy Free Permanent Press Cover Standard Size	Ladies Double Knit <b>SUITS</b> Values to 25.00 <b>\$13.99</b>	2 PIECE <b>BATH SET</b> Excellent Value <b>\$4.49</b>	Biflex Action Back <b>GIRDLE</b> <b>\$5.00</b>
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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and F. J. McDonald attended the funeral services for Owen Canon 68 which was held at the Methodist Church in Rocky, Okla., Friday.

Mr. Canon grew up in the Stith community, he was a cousin of Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended the funeral of L. E. Ford at the Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and Jennifer Lynn of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. It was Jennifer Lynn's first visit to her grandparents home. She is two months old.

Visiting Ruby Reddin this weekend were Oleta James and Willie Mae Winters of Abilene; Billy Jean Nichols of Brady; Bennie Casper, Pearl Mcartney of Tye; Mary Buntin, Mammie Hardin and Mrs. Jim Burns of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and children of Denver, Colo., spent last week with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mrs. David Hale spent several days with Charles Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. She went back to Wichita Falls Friday. Her husband David, is stationed at Sheppard AFB.

Friday night at 7:30 the regular singing will be held at the Hodges Baptist Church. All singers are invited. Pete Tanner is president.

Iron-on pattern cloth converts a paper pattern into cloth — permitting a try-on before cutting the garment.

**Homemakers Workshop Planned Sat.**

More than 100 members of the Area IV Young Homemakers of Texas are expected for a workshop Saturday at Abilene Christian College McGlothlin Campus Center.

There will be Make Your World Beautiful.

Registration and coffee will be at 9 a.m. The program should be over by 3 p.m.

Speakers will be Dr. Genevieve Blair, Your Beautiful World of Childhood, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Jayne Whitaker, A Better World Begins With Me, 10:15 a.m.; the Rev. John DeFoore, Your Beautiful World of Love, 1:30 p.m., and Roy Shake, Make Your World Beautiful, 2:15 p.m.

Executive committee and chapter representative meeting will be at 11 a.m. and break for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The ACC Home Economics department is preparing the program.

**Jr. Badgers Take Second Place at Colorado City**

The Merkel Jr. High Badgers traveled to Colorado City last Friday to participate in the Jr. Lone Wolf Relays. The Jr. Badgers came in second in the meet with 73½ points and a second place trophy. "It was an overall team effort from everyone that won the second place for the Jr. Badgers," said Coach George Martin.

100 Yard Dash—1. Keith Austerman, 11.2; 4. Garland Childers, 11.9; 5. Larry Smith, 12.0

220 Yard Dash — 2. Keith Austerman, 26.0

70 Yard Hurdles — 6. Keith Wolf, 11.5

220 Intermediate Hurdles — 3. Keith Wolf, 32.4; 5. Bart Whisenhunt, 34.0; 6. David Hendricks, 34.2

600 Yard Dash — 5. Roger Doan, 1:42.3; 6. Grant Murrell, 1:43.1

1320 Yard Relay — 3. Merkel, 3:01.5 (Garland Childers, Roger Doan, Thomas Jones, Larry Smith)

440 Yard Relay — 3. Merkel, 51.1 (Garland Childers, Stanley West, Larry Smith, Keith Austerman)

High Jump — 6. Roger Doan, 4'6"

Pole Vault — 5. Brad Pursley, 7'6"

Shot Put — 2. Keith Austerman, 39'3"; 6. Keith Wolf, 35'6"

Discus — 6. Keith Austerman, 99'

The next meet for the Jr. Badgers will be the Jr. Badger Relays at Merkel on April 14, 1973. There will be both boys and girls divisions. Preliminaries begin at 9 a.m. with finals beginning in the afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come and watch the Jr. Badgers run in this meet.

Teams entered in the boys division are Merkel, Anson, Wylie, Baird, Aspermont, Roscoe, Albany, Cisco, Clyde and in the girls division Merkel, Anson, Wylie, Baird, Aspermont, Albany, Cisco and Clyde.

The Jr. Badger Relays are sponsored by such fine merchants as: Cal-Tex Feed Yards of Trent, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Carson's Super Market, Taylor Electric Co-Op, Merkel Drug, Max Murrell Chevrolet, Wilsons Food Store, DuBose Texaco, Adcock's Cleaners, Palmer Motor Company, Taylor Telephone, Mansfield Feed, The Glamour Bar, Bullock Hardware, Higginbotham Lumber, J.V.'s Recreation and Tessie's Snack Bar and West Texas Utilities.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Mario Rodriguez, defendant, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 14 day of May A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 9 day of Oct. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7543 on the docket of said court and styled Jovita Rodriguez, Plaintiff, vs. Mario Rodriguez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27 day of March A.D. 1973.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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**Scout Troop 18 To Take Part in Scout-O-Rama '73**

Merkel Boy Scout Troop 18 will participate in the 1973 Scout-O-Rama April 14, at Westgate Shopping Capital.

In the Scout-O-Rama the Boy Scouts demonstrate skills they have learned through various steps in advancement and activities. Tickets may be purchased from any Boy Scout and Troop 18 will receive a percentage from ticket sales. The ticket will enable you to see the wonderful work and skills our boys learn, also you will be eligible for prizes donated by Westgate Merchants. Drawings for prizes will be every half hour throughout the Scout-O-Rama.

The new Scoutmaster is Calvin Wolf, and Alan Reed is Asst. Scoutmaster. Terry Reed will serve as Senior Patrol Leader, with Charles Knight as Asst. Senior Patrol Leader. Tony Helmer will be Troop Scribe, Alan Mawson as Quartermaster, Kelley Wolf-Patrol Leader, Rusty Watts-Asst. Patrol Leader, Drew Mawson-Patrol Scribe.

The Radio Merit Badge was awarded to Charles Knight and Alan Mawson at the weekly Troop meeting Thursday night.

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TO: Ronald William Bratt, GREETING:  
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on the 19th day of March A. D. 1973, in the cause, numbered 7931 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte Joseph Kenneth Bratt, A Minor Child.

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of March A.D. 1973.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
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**John C. White To Speak at Sweetwater**

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will be speaker at the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association April 6th at Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

White is scheduled to speak at 11:15 a.m. He is expected to discuss state and national issues now facing agriculture, according to F. C. Shillingburg, Sweetwater P.C.A. President.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which White heads, has more than 40 ongoing problems relating to agriculture and the total economy of Texas.

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TO: Keith Lewis Carter, Sr. Defendant, GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 30th day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 13th day of March A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 12,287-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Keith Lewis Carter, Jr.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: change of name 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 13th day of March A.D. 1973.

(SEAL)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy

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TO: Danny Robinson, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 23 day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 19th day of Jan. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7800 on the docket of said court and styled Karron Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Danny Robinson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: A suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of March A.D. 1973.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy

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DECKER Quality **FRANKS**

All Meat Pkg. **67¢**

**BACON** Deckers Pound **89¢**

Ranch Style **HAM** DECKER BONELESS Lean Lb. **1 59**

**STEAK** Choice Beef T-Bone Lb. **1 69**

**CATFISH** FRESH DRESSED HEADLESS Pound **\$1 49**

**SAUSAGE** Gooch Hot Links Lb. **89¢**

WISCONSIN—HIGH PROTEIN CHEDDAR CHEESE....lb. **93¢** | FRESH PORK SHORT RIBS lb. **88¢**

**Frozen Foods**

MORTONS—ASSORTED FRUIT PIES ea. **29¢**

MORTONS ASSORTED POT PIES . . . . 2 for **39¢**

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. **39¢**

ITS NEW CARNATION Mighty Dog Food 6 oz. **15¢**

BREEZE WITH TOWEL **63¢** (1 Limit)

LUX LIQUID KING SIZE. **59¢**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.



Rome Beauty APPLES Lb. **25¢**

FRESH CELERY Lb. **15¢**

FRESH CANTALOUPE Lb. **23¢**

FRESH KY Green BEANS Lb. **35¢**

FRESH CARROTS 2 for **29¢**

RUSSET SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **79¢**

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