

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Has Recognition Supper

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H met July 15 at Taylor Electric. The meeting was called to order by President Teresa Clemmer. 4-H motto and pledge was led by Sheri Williams, American Pledge by Leslie Masonheimer and the inspiration by Patricia Boyd. The roll was called by secretary Lesa Swinney.

A report of the club achievements given by each club member.

Those receiving year pins were:

1st year pins - Sheri Williams, Dee De Masonheimer, Craig Hutchins and Doug Hutchins.

2nd year pins - Sheila Swinney, Leslie Masonheimer,

and Cindy Hutchins.

3rd year pins - Kenny Ellard, Vince Ellard and Terecia English.

4th year pins - Dwan English and Tommy Swinney.

6th year pins - Lisa Houghs and Lesa Swinney.

7th year - Beverly Gilmore.

8th year - Johnny Gray and Patricia Boyd.

9th year - Mike Brown and Teresa Clemmer.

Congratulations were given to our new Gold Star Girl Beverly Gilmore.

A senior trophy was given to Johnny Gray and the president pin was presented to Teresa Clemmer.

A plaque was also presented to the organizational leaders, Mr. and Mrs. George English.

Before eating a covered dish supper the prayer was led by Kenny Ellard.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bromovak, Mrs. Lillie Butman, Troy Barnes, Steve Lanham, Mary Russom, Lottie Everett, Mary Beth Phillips, Mrs. Jenkins, Alice King, Virginia Sandusky, and Dana Flaglie.

The planning for a rifle safety class was discussed. It is a class to be taught by J. D. Sandusky at the Mulberry Canyon Club House. Those interested in taking the class should call Teresa Clemmer or J. D. Sandusky.

Next meeting will be August 3 at the club house. This will be a work day and sandwich supper starting at 6 p.m. Lawn mowers, hoes, hammers and old rags will be needed to clean the club.

Father Marthaler Lions Speaker

Father Marthaler, of Sweetwater, was guest speaker at the Merkel Lions Club regular Tuesday luncheon. Father Marthaler spoke on "Ecumenism", the cooperation between different religions or churches. Dr. Donald Warren was in charge of the program.

Two new members were added to the Club's rolls, Troy Barnes of The Merkel Mail, and Rex Reddell, from from South Taylor.

Mack Fisher brought as his guest Philip Pursley, the new multiple occupations co-operative training teacher for the 1974-75 school term. The new program is designed for a school of Merkel's size.



VISITS WASHINGTON - Congressional Omar Burleson with 21 young people from the 17th Congressional District of Texas, who visited Washington with the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. They were selected as delegates to the tour because of their participation and accomplishments in 4-H projects. Among those in the group are Bill Tarpley from Abilene and Teresa Clemmer from Merkel.

Riding Club Gives Awards At Pot Luck Supper Thursday Night

The Merkel Riding Club held an Awards pot luck supper last Thursday night at the Lions Club building. A large crowd turned out for the event.

Trophies were presented to the winners after the supper. Recipients of the trophies were as follows:

12 and Under - 1. Leslie Masonheimer; 2. Tamra Golson; 3. Eddie Sparks; 4. Sheri Williams; and 5. Vickie Campbell.

13-17 Years - 1. Patricia Boyd; 2. Cindy Boone; 3. Jay Boyd; 4. Terry Gamburger; and 5. Charles Hatfield.

17 and Over - 1. Robert Boyd; 2. Walter Henslee; 3. Jarrett Pinckley; 4. Kathryn Whisenhunt; and 5. Barbara Whisenhunt.

Open Riding - 1. Elby Frazier; 2. Robert Boyd; 3. and 4. (tie) Don Dudley and Walter Henslee; and 5. Joe Golson.

Head & Heeling - 1. James Boyd; 2. Walter Henslee; 3. Don Odom; 4. Randy Bond; and 5. Kenneth Johnson.

Boot Race
5 and Under - 1. Tiffany Odom; 2. Kyle Coker; 3. Giff Allday; 4. Lucy Masonheimer; and 5. Mike Dokey.

6-8 Years - 1. Brooks Boyd; 2. Kevin Coker; 3. James Allday; 4. Ken Hogan; and 5. Robbie Williams.

Mrs. Satterwhite Services Held Monday

Mrs. T. C. Satterwhite, 82, died at 8:40 p.m. Friday at Trent Home after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Russell McAnnally, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Merkel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

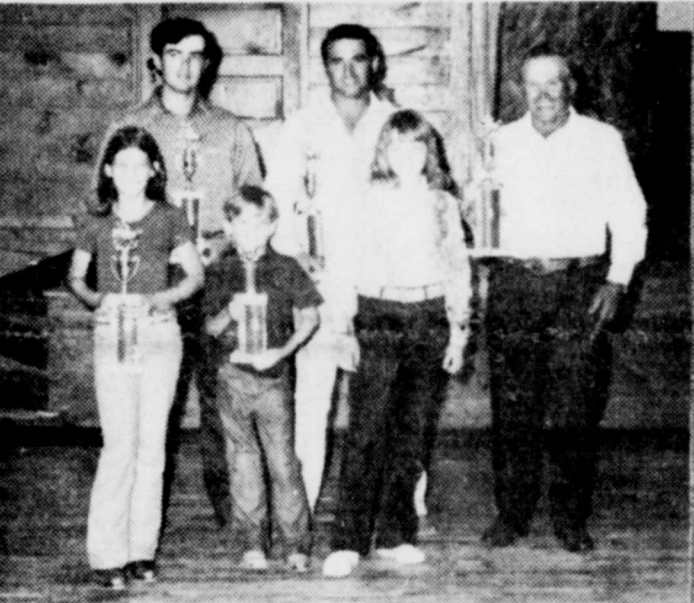
She was born Leona Kinder April 2, 1894 in Tennessee. She moved to the Abilene area when she was a child. She married Thomas Clay Satterwhite Jan. 4, 1914 in Mount Vernon. Mr. Satterwhite died Sept. 1, 1969. Mrs. Satterwhite was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Henry of Kingsville and Kent of Merkel; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death in 1944.

Mrs. Kerley Rites Held

Mrs. Ethel Kerley passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hetland in Winchester, Va. at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 14. Ethel Thomas, was a former resident of Jones County.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hetland and Edna Christy of Wichita Falls, Tex.; also five brothers and four sisters including Mrs. Joe Amason of Noodie.



RIBBON ROPING - Left to right, Leslie Masonheimer, Brooks Boyd, Norma Frazier. Second row, L to R, Robert Boyd, James Boyd, and Elby Frazier. Other Pictures, Pg. 7



BOOT RACE WINNERS - First row, L to R, 5 & Under, Lucy Masonheimer, Mike Dokey, Tiffany Allday, Kyle Coker, Mackonrider, 6-8 age, L to R, Brooks Boyd, James Allday, Kevin Coker, Robbie Williams and Ken Hogan.

Scouts Attend Summer Camp At Tonkawa

Merkel Boy Scout Troop 18, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Merkel, has just returned from attending summer camp at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap. Scout Master Calvin Kelley Wolf and scouts Alan Mawson, Kelley Wolf, and Drew Mawson, left Merkel Sunday morning, July 7 and returned July 12.

Three scouts received several badges and rank advancements. Kelley Wolf received the Personal Management, Environmental Science and Lifesaving badges. Kelley advanced to the life rank. Drew Mawson received the Safety, Photography, Citizen-

ship in the Nation and Swimming badges. Drew advanced to the Star rank. Alan Mawson received the Pioneering badge. Alan also completed his Life Guard requirements and passed his Mile Swim.

Special awards for the week went to Kelley Wolf, who was tapped out for membership in the Order of the Arrow and to Alan Mawson who received the Most Aquatic Boy of the Week plaque.

Any boy that is between the ages of 11 and 18 interested in joining Troop 18, may call Scout Master Calvin Wolf at 928-4882.

Palmer Pontiac Wins

Palmer Pontiac captured the championship title of the Sweetwater - Nolan County Softwater League last week.

The Pontiac beat U.S.G. in the first game of the tournament by the score of 6-0, and then captured the championship game from Face Packing by the score of 12-3.

Palmer Pontiac now looks forward to the district tournament in Abilene the 23rd thru 25th of July.

Team members are: Gaylon Doan, Monty Healy, Walter Harris, Jackie Sims, Danny Doan, Steve Shugart, Bob Tate, Steve Bland, Ronnie Aldridge and Terry Wade.

Beverly Gilmore Chosen Taylor County 4-H Gold Star Girl

Beverly Gilmore, president-elect of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club was chosen Gold Star Girl, last Friday on the Gold Star tour. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilmore of Merkel.

As winner of the highest honor for a 4-H'er in the county, Beverly will receive \$100 and have a diamond ring for the year she is Gold Star Girl. Mrs. Gay McCarty of Abilene is sponsor.

Judges on the tour were impressed with Miss Gilmore's lamb project. Starting seven years ago with one ewe, she has turned it into a money-making project with more than 60 ewes and three registered rams.

Beverly's main project is her registered flock of sheep. She started seven years ago in 4-H with one Hampshire ewe, and her flock has grown to more than 60 ewes and three registered rams.

She has shown the reserve champion 2 years in a row at the Merkel stock show. She has also won the Showmanship award at the county show.

This year Beverly is raising a motherless calf, feeding it milk out of a bucket.

She had several home improvement projects to show the judges: she installed in-kitchen and bathroom in her home, painted the outside of the house, and installed a



BEVERLY GILMORE

... Tour Winner

Beverly has done business co-operative demonstrations and participated in the food shows and dress reviews of 4-H.

The Merkel High senior has been top in her class for three years. She's in the national honor society, library club, and earned the

Gold Merit Award at her school. She won second this year in State Class A spelling contest.

Judges for the Tour were Mrs. Judy Cardwell, home economist; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, teacher and homemaker, and Bob Cooke, retired farm editor of The Abilene Reporter-News.

Ray Pack Show To Present Benefit For Proposed Ballpark

A second meeting was held Tuesday, July 9th, to make plans for the formation of a baseball league for area teenage boys and to build a baseball park. The survey of interested boys showed that there would be enough boys to charter a league. There are many boys who did not register and they may still do so at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office. There were few boys who registered from out of town. The group

hopes to get a good number of boys from the Tye and Trent area.

John Cain, Sr. reported to the group that he had contacted the Parks director in Abilene for information that might be helpful in our project. Mr. Cain showed blueprints used to build parks in Abilene and gave information on obtaining federal and state aid. There is a possibility that they can get a matching funds grant through the Bureau of Out-

door Recreation with Parks and Wildlife.

Ray Pack offered to present a musical concert in benefit of the baseball project. The group accepted his offer and plans are underway for that show to be presented Monday, July 22, in the Merkel High School Auditorium.

The Ray Pack Show consists of Duke, Dwayne, Pee Wee and Ray Pack. They play country, rock and pop music. Ray and Duke have been playing together nearly six years but Pee Wee and Dwayne have been with the group only three years. Also presenting the musical will be Lewis and Lillian Pack and Donnie and Linda Clepper from Brownwood. They will sing religious selections.

Other making projects were also discussed at the meeting July 9th. Any individual or business wishing to make a contribution to this worthwhile project of providing a baseball field and league for Merkel area teenage boys may do so by contacting the Chamber of Commerce or J. C. Carson.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 22nd, at the Asteroid Restaurant at 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in Merkel area teenagers are urged to attend. Information should be ready at this time on the availability of land for the park and the group be able to start some definite plans.

Toombs Raps Secretary Butz At Anson Meet

"We are out here fighting a drought and this constant wind and now Agriculture Secretary Butz is chiseling us out of our disaster payments," states Billy Bob Toombs, a Taylor County farmer. Toombs and county officers from District 3 of Texas Farmers Union were in Anson Monday

night, July 8. They met to discuss strategy for protesting the arbitrary and restrictive policies being used by USDA to authorize a congressionally authorized disaster program.

"The intent of Congress is clear," said Toombs, "when we lose a crop to drought like we have this year then we are entitled to a payment to help finance next year's crop. We aren't going to get rich on these disaster payments; in fact, we'll be lucky to get our seed money back on our wheat or cotton, much less the plowing costs."

Those attending the meeting compared the actual mechanics of the disaster payment computation with the congressional intent through the help of examples provided by Texas Farmers Union Staff Office staff. It was obvious from these examples that the most restrictive interpretations possible were being used by ASCS in computing disaster payments.

Texas Farmers Union's President, Jay Naman of Waco, also in attendance, then led a discussion of possible methods to be employed in bringing this problem to the attention of the Texas Con-

gressional Delegation. The group's consensus was to launch a personal letter writing campaign from affected producers to Congressman Omar Burleson, House Agriculture Chairman W. R. Poage, and Senators Tower and Bentsen, highlighting the seriousness of the problem.

In commenting on the results of the meeting, District 3 Director Toombs emphasized, "I think it was clear tonight that farmers are tired of being pushed around by Secretary Butz and they are looking toward their farm organization to lead in their fight to get these restrictive measures relaxed."



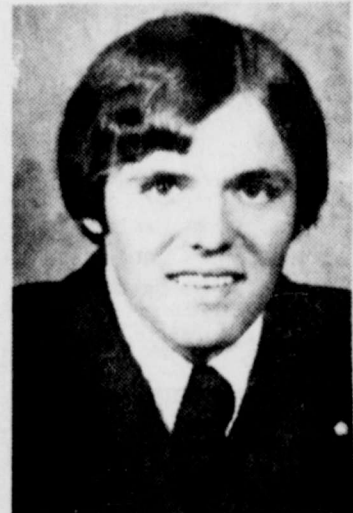
TO PRESENT MUSICAL BENEFIT - The Ray Pack Show will present a musical concert in benefit of the baseball project which has been started by a group in Merkel. The benefit will be Monday, July 22, at the high school auditorium. Members of the band are, 1 to 5, Pee Wee, Ray, Dwayne, and Duke Pack.

Riney Reunion Held

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riney met Sunday, July 14, at the Merkel Community Center for their annual reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Riney were early settlers in Taylor County, arriving in Abilene in 1881. They then moved to a farm in Mulberry Canyon where they lived for many years. Mr. Riney died in 1907. The family moved to Merkel a few years later. Mrs. Riney died in 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Riney had eleven children, five of whom are still living. Four attended the reunion and they are: Mr. J. G. Riney of Station; Mr. Harry Riney, Mr. Roy Riney and Mrs. N.C. Bush all of Merkel, N.C. Bush all of Merkel, N.C. Claude Riney of Bellville was unable to attend. There were 95 attending the reunion in all.

Murray of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darden of Lubbock; Mrs. J. J. Riney, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney of Station; Steve Richie of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lemons of Booker; Carl Bush of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Riney and Angie of Plainview; Stephen J. Town of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, Lanny and Lanie Perry; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust and Mr.; all of Abilene. Attending from Merkel were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ritchie; Mrs. L. E. Riney; Robert Riney; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Vickie; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney; Mr. and Mrs. David Riney and

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BOB CAMPBELL
... head coach

Campbell Head Coach at Trent

Bob Campbell, 23, will be head mentor of the Trent Gorilla football team this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Roscoe.

Campbell is a 1969 graduate of Highland High School and a 1973 graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne with a major in Education.

In addition to his coaching duties at Trent High School, Coach Campbell will be teaching Social Studies.



ROCKY KING
... ag teacher

Rocky King Heads Trent Ag.

Rocky King, 26, comes to Trent from Nolan, Texas where he taught for 1 year. He will be in charge of the Vocational Agriculture Department at Trent High School this year.

King, graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1964. He later attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock for four years, receiving his teaching certificate in General Ag Business from Southwest University in San Marcos in 1973.

King and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Brent, age 6 and Becky, age 4. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Coleman.

News Happenings From Trent

By: Brenda Griffith

I missed last week's news because I was gone to our family reunion at Lexington, Over 100 people attended. Everyone met about lunch, bringing covered dishes, salads or desserts. Later that afternoon there was a band playing, so everybody danced. Hungry from all the dancing, we ate supper, visited and then went home.

Birthdays were, July 8, Janie King, Teresa Brayelton and Gayla Healy; July 9, Sally Watson; July 12, Lonnie Rigan. July 15 was Pam Writer, July 19, Dollie Brayelton, and today July 18 is mine. July 20 is Barbara Evans, July 21, is Bill Watson and Patricia Powell, July 22, Bobby Brayelton, July 23, Betty Freeman.

Next week, July 25, the Trent Twirlers will attend camp at Arlington University. All four twirlers are attending. They are Cindy Beasley, Pam King, Brenda Griffith,

and Penny Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Williamson and their daughter Le Ann attended the Stamps Blackwood Summer Music Camp. They were there three weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Williams stayed in a married couples quarters near the camp. The rooms were made available to the Williams' for only \$2 per night.

A new family has moved to Trent. They are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stautzenberger, and their two sons, Dexter, 15 and Ronnie, 14. The Stautzenbergers come to us from Houston.

Ty Martin, Bob Reed, Rocky McKenney and Alan Morse returned from the FFA convention with the new Ag teacher.

Please mark your calendar for August 13, Band Choir meeting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone interested in being in the band or choir is urged to attend.



MERKEL BOY SCOUT Troop 18 attend summer camp. Left to right, Alan Mawson, Kelley Wolf and Drew Mawson. Back is Scout Master Calvin Wolf.



WATERMELON BOWL OR BASKET

- 1 medium to large watermelon
- 1 sharp carving knife

With a little imagination you can make a watermelon bowl or basket with scalloped, saw-toothed, wavy or straight edge. The handle can be formed from any desired angle. You can also engrave the rind by scraping through to the white with the design of your choice from fruits and vegetables to fancy flowers. To start remove a thin slice from bottom of watermelon so it will sit without tipping. Draw desired shape of bowl or basket. With sharp knife cut away open section of design (leave handle intact). Scoop out watermelon meat with large spoon or melon ball scoop. Deseed meat and store in plastic bag and chill for use in bowl or as cocktail or dessert. Now, carve design, use bowl and throw away when you are finished. Bowl can be used for picnics, parties or flower arrangements.

FRUIT-FILLED WATERMELON BASKET

- 1 medium watermelon
- 2 cantaloupes
- 2 honeydew melons
- 2 cups blackberries or dewberries
- 2 cups fresh strawberries

Follow above directions to design basket. Cut edge of melon in saw-tooth design with sharp knife. Scoop out center with melon ball scoop, leaving about an inch of watermelon fruit intact. Cut cantaloupes and honeydew melons in half, remove seeds and scoop meat with melon ball scoop. Fill watermelon with prepared melon balls. Decorate with strawberries, and blackberries or dewberries. Wrap and chill. Decorate with novelty picks. Yield: approximately 10 servings.

Vets Questions

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RINEY

(Continued from Pg. 1) family; Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan; Mrs. Eva Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn; Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogan and family; Becky Watts; Mrs. B. H. Riney; Mrs. Oscar Walker; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

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Obligations of Federal Financing Bank			none
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		151	323.49
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1,237	463.21
Other securities (including \$ 2,000.00 corporate stock)			9,000.00
Trading account securities			none
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,950	000.00
Loans		1,634	369.14
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		60	000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises			none
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"			none
Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding			none
Other assets (including \$ 10000 direct lease financing)		8,193	737.00
TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,926	920.06
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,263	011.25
Deposits of United States Government		234	103.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions			none
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			none
Deposits of commercial banks			40,252.47
Certified and officers' checks, etc.			none
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 7,536,689.29	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 5,273,678.04	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 2,263,011.25	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none
Liabilities for borrowed money			none
Mortgage indebtedness			none
Acceptances executed by or for account of the bank and outstanding			none
Other liabilities			none
TOTAL LIABILITIES		7,536,689.29	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			none
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)			100,000.00
Other reserves on loans			300,000.00
Reserves on securities			200,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			600,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures			none
\$ Due			657,047.71
Equity capital-total			none
Preferred stock-total par value			none
No. shares outstanding			150,000.00
Common Stock-total par value			3,000
No. shares authorized			3,000
No. shares outstanding			150,000.00
Surplus			357,047.71
Undivided profits			none
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			657,047.71
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			8,393,737.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			8,393,737.00
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		7,553	142.66
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		1,608	390.24
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts			10,098.20
Standby letters of credit			none

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one time in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: William Harry Greenwood, Respondent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Marie Salisbury, Petitioner, filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May, 1974, against William Harry Greenwood, Respondents (s), and said suit being numbered 9313-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Deborah Marie Greenwood, Merri Teresa Greenwood and Kathryn Minnette Greenwood, children," the nature of which suit is a request to Petition to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship.



Said Deborah Marie Greenwood was born the 24th day of October, 1959, in Gulfport, Mississippi. Said Merri Teresa Greenwood was born the 7th day of November, 1961, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Said Kathryn Minnette Greenwood was born on the 25th day of October, 1962 in Gulfport, Mississippi.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment 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.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of July, 1974. (SEAL)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Glenn Love, 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 5th day of August A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of June A.D. 1974.

In this cause, numbered 9472-DR on the docket of said court and styled Mickie Dawana Love, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn Love, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce parties married on or about October 17, 1973. Separated and ceased to live together on or about Dec. 1, 1973. No children under the age of 18. No community property. Petitioner requests a change of name to Mickie Dawana Buford, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If 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 make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of June A.D. 1974. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Rilla Mahony, Deputy. 18-4tc

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 17 and Over - 1. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 2. Josie Sutterfield, 3. Jarrett Pinkley, 4. Mary Beth Phillips, 5. Trudy Gamburger.

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Poles
 12 and Under - 1. Leslie Masonheimer, 2. Jeff Toombs, 3. Eddie Sparks, 4. Tamar Golson, 5. Sheri Williams, 13-16 - 1. Patricia Boyd, 2. Jay Boyd, 3. Cindy Boone, 4. Terry Gamburger, 5. Jan Beck.
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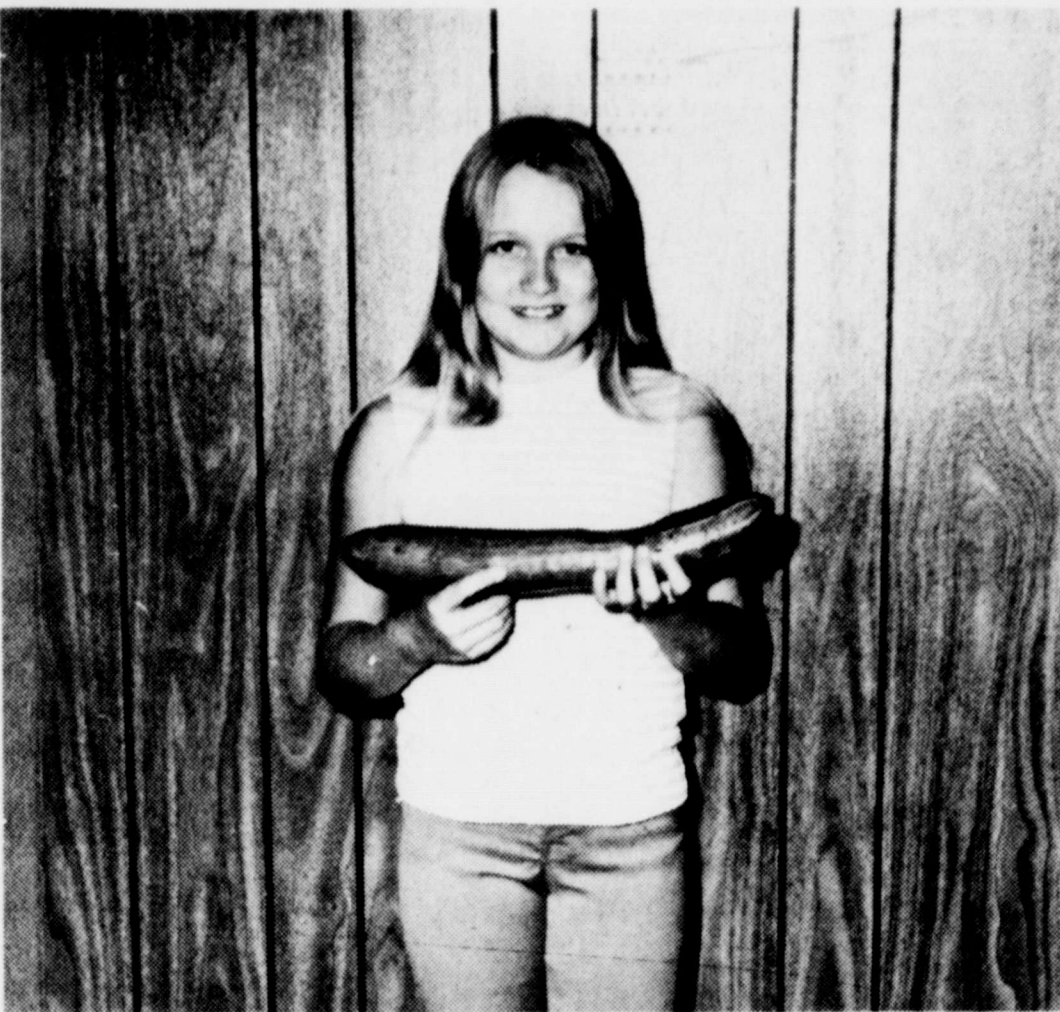
Boat Race
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 6-8 - 1. Brooks Boyd, 2. James Allday, 3. Cody Johnson, 4. Robbie Williams.

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 12 and Under - 1. Tamra Golson, 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Leslie Dokey, 4. Eddie Sparks, 5. Jeff Toombs.
 13-16 - 1. Jan Beck, 2. Jay Boyd, 3. Cindy Boone, 4. Terry Gamburger, 5. Patricia Boyd.
 17 and Over - 1. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 2. Jarrett Pinkley, 3. Mary Beth Phillips, 4. Lynn Dokey, 5. Jim Allday.

Tie-Down Roping
 1. Randy Bond 2. Kenny Hogan.

Ribbon Roping
 1. Elby Frazier, 2. Jack Hogan.

Steer Roping
 1. Oscar Vaughan-Davie Monahans, 2. Oscar Vaughan-Elby Frazier.



15-INCH CUCUMBER - Sheri Williams, Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, is shown here with a 15-inch cucumber she grew as a 4-H project. She also had one 12-inches long. Sheri is the daughter of Robert Williams and granddaughter of Goldia Malone of Merkel. She also planted beans, squash, radishes and potatoes as part of her "Growing a Garden" project. Her 4-H leaders are George and Bonnie English. (Phot by Kaye Lanham)

State National Horse Show Set

The fifth annual National Youth Horse Congress along with the 1974 Texas 4-H Horse Show will be held July 29 - August 3 at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas. In addition to qualifying classes in the state 4-H show, events will also include an open youth all-breed show, an American Quarter Horse Association approved all-youth Quarter Horse show, championship 4-H contests and open youth contests. More than 600 Texas youth plus more than 200 youth from some 20 other states are expected to compete.

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Miss Teenage Abilene Entry Forms

Entry forms for the Miss Teenage Abilene competition sponsored by the Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene will be available within a few days at all locations where Dr Pepper is sold according to Kay Denkhoff, Pageant Coordinator. Due to delay in shipment, the entry forms have not been available as early as had been previously announced. Interest in entering the contest has been shown from Abilene and the surrounding counties during the past few weeks and the necessary information for entrants will be available with the entry forms. Local entry deadline is August 10, 1974.

Miss Teenage Abilene is open to all girls between 13 and 17 years of age who are in good scholastic standing. The Miss Teenage Abilene competition includes from 26 counties in the local Dr Pepper distribution area. Included in the counties are King, Stonewall, Coleman, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$100,000.00 Federal Reserve Bank)	176,259.92	15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	893,307.95
2. U.S. Treasury securities	180,000.00	16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17
3. Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	0.00	17. Deposits of United States Government	0.00
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	0.00	18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,047.39
5. Other securities (including \$1750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00	19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	0.00
6. Trading accounts securities	0.00	20. Deposits of commercial banks	0.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	150,000.00	21. Certified and others' checks, etc.	0.00
8. Other loans	334,428.86	22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,066,800.00
9. Bank premium, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premium	1,282.50	23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,066,800.00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premium	0.00	24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	0.00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	0.00	25. Mortgage indebtedness	0.00
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	0.00	26. Advances extended by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0.00
13. Other assets (Item 8 of "Other Assets") (including \$0.00 direct loans financing)	0.00	27. Other liabilities	0.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	1,300,120.91	28. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	0.00
		29. RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	0.00
		30. Reserve for bad debts based on loans set up pursuant to Federal Reserve Board ruling	0.00
		31. Other reserves on loans	0.00
		32. Reserve on securities	0.00
		33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	0.00
		34. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	0.00
		35. Capital stock and subordinated (Specify amount and maturity of each issue outstanding)	181,907.81
		36. Equity capital, total	181,907.81
		37. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	0.00
		38. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	25,000.00
		39. Surplus	100,000.00
		40. Undivided profits	56,907.81
		41. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	0.00
		42. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	181,907.81
		43. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,066,800.00
		MEMORANDA	
		1. Average of total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	986,378.71
		2. Average of total loans for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	179,421.20
		3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	0.00

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. G. Wilks
 J. A. Williams, Treasurer
 State of Texas, County of Taylor, June 1, 1974.
 My commission expires June 1, 1975 Betty L. Williams, Secretary Public.

Sharp Receives Promotion

FORT WORTH - Roy L. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sharp of Trent, Tex., has received his first promotion in the Air Force. Sharp, promoted to airman, is assigned to Carswell AFB, Tex., as a corrosion control specialist. He serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Trent High School.

Missionettes

By SUSAN WHEELER

Nineteen attended Missionettes Friday, July 12. Refreshments were served by Billie Walters.

This Friday, July 19, at 3 p.m. the Missionette girls will have a bake sale.

In about two weeks, the Missionette girls are going to have a garage sale.

The Missionettes meet every two weeks at the Assembly of God Church.

Ladies Golf News

By ANNETTE CLARK

The Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday, July 9th for their regular monthly meeting of Golf, Supper and Business. Husbands were again included in the evening of fun. There were 22 attending the supper and business meeting.

Hully Gully was the name of the Golf game, and special prize was up for the ball closest to the flag with their #2 shot on Number Eight Green. Winning team for the Hully Gully was Faye and Lloyd Robertson with Runner Ups, Sherry and Ronny Aldridge. High score winners were Sara and Billy Lucas. The special prize for the ball nearest the pin on the second shot of Number eight was D. C. Hendricks and his wife, Wanda.

After the covered dish supper, the business meeting conducted by the president Betty Tittle received the Nominating Committee's report for the new officers for the coming year. Elected President was Faye Robertson, Vice President - Fanelle Boney, Secretary - Treasurer - Sherry Aldridge, and

Reporter - Annette Clark. Ladies, our Golf Association is one year old - it has been an interesting year. For those just beginning to play the game and for those that have played for sometime... In our association there is a place for all - the ones that take the game very serious and those that just enjoy the fun of being together for the golf, or just to have fellowship at the supper. Make your plans to play each Tuesday, which is Ladies Day. And remember the second Tuesday of August, which will be our special Game-Supper and Business meeting.

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Police Report

By JIM BROUSSARD

On Friday, July 19, the Police Department will set up a speed check South of Merkel on FM Road 126. Anyone desiring to check their speedometer on the Radar is invited to do so on that date from 9:00 A.M. till 1:30 P.M. We will not issue anyone any type of certification in the event that their speedometer is fast or slow. This check is to enable you to make adjustments in your speed should your speedometer is off. This check is not a trap nor a Drivers License Check. It is a public service to our citizens in an attempt to slow some of our drivers that may not be aware that their speedometer is off. We have had a rash of speeding and hot rodding in the City Limits of Merkel in the past few weeks. Every effort will be made by the Police Department to slow these violators down and possibly save some kids life. The Radar has been in operation in the Patrol car for one week now, and a number of variable warnings has been given. Effective July 20, citations will be issued for violations indicated on the Radar. For those few that takes pleasure in hot rodding when they feel they are far enough from the patrol car, please be advised that the Radar we have in use is portable and may be in any car we should decide to operate out of. Just about everyone that operates a motor vehicle will at some time or other unintentionally drive

a little fast or violate some other traffic law in a minor nature. These types of violations we are concerned with, however, our main concern are the operators that has no regard for the safety of others or respect for others property. We have had a number of closecalls lately and the Police Department will do everything within their power to prevent someone from being killed by someone willfully violating our traffic safety laws. We solicit the cooperation of everyone. If we all do our share we should have no problems. Treat a motor vehicle as a dangerous weapon. If not handled properly, it is.

The Police Department has been informed that a subject wanted by the Merkel Police Department for issuing a bad check to a local merchant, and for questioning in a burglary committed in Merkel is confined in Jail in another State. This subject is scheduled to be returned to Taylor County the first part of August. At present time we are working with the Sheriff's Department in an attempt to having one of the Merkel Policeman to be with the Sheriff's Officers when this subject is returned to this area.

On July 5th, there was a disturbance in Merkel which resulted in one subject being filed on in the Merkel City Court for Simple Assault. On July 15, one subject pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined \$50.00 by the City Judge. An investigation surrounding this incident is still being conducted by the Police Department.

Publication Describes Pesticides

AUSTIN--With the growing concern over the possible dangers of improper use of pesticides, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced the publication of a book to give Texas pesticide buyers more information about the products available in the state.

"The 1973 Sample Analysis of Economic Pesticides can help buyers more than the generalized claims in advertisements," White said.

The 160-page book contains the results of laboratory tests on more than 1,600 products from 232 companies. The book also notes the products on which stop sale orders were issued for failing to contain the percentage of pesticide given on the label, he said.

The book is available free by writing to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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BUDGET HEARING

The school board of the Trent Independent School District, will have a budget hearing and set their tax rate July 29, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. in the school building at Trent.

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Lions Elect New International President



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA—Johnny Balbo of Oak Brook, Illinois, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at their 57th Annual Convention in San Francisco, California. Lions International is the largest humanitarian service club organization in the world. It is a non-political, non-sectarian association with over one million members in 146 nations and geographic areas.

A former professional wrestler and World Light-Heavyweight Champion from 1947-49, Balbo has been a member of the La Grange, Illinois, Lions Club since 1952. Now a mobile home park owner, Balbo is a director of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness and a trustee of Leader Dog School for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan, and Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka, Illinois.

President Balbo's theme for his year in office, "Lionism: a Heritage Challenging Tomorrow."

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