

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 10, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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Sean Willis leads The Halfbreed...



Chris Cutler (left) and John Starbuck cut the ribbon on the Shelter...



And The Halfbreed Reunite. (Staff photos by Cloy A. Richards)

Fun Day brings in \$2,700 for Reunion Shelter, draws crowd

Final figures are in from Merkel's First Annual Fun Day and the event is being judged as a success. Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager Benny Melton estimated the crowd at 1,750 to 2,000 for the day long activity and the Chamber has collected \$2,704 towards the construction of the Reunion Shelter. Melton told a Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday morning that he was to appear before City Council Thursday to seek about \$450 from the City to meet all of the expenses for the Shelter. The ribbon on the Reunion Shelter was cut at 10:00 Friday morning by two local youths taht had put in many hours of work selling tickets for the Fun Day activities. Chris Cutler and John Starbuck sold and collected donations totaling \$713.40 towards the Shelter.

Several Merkel, Trent and Tye organizations did very well on their takes from various food and game concessions, and hot items for the day were cold drinks, balloons, iced tea and ice cream. Emma Lois Shugart, who along with Martha Sue Justice were in charge of the Chamber of Commerce committee said "The success of Fun Day shows what people can accomplish" and Chamber of Commerce Benny Melton said "Fun Day was a success, as far as I am concerned. I haven't seen that many people ever attend any activity here as well".

Martha Sue Justice told the Mail "People have been saying that Fun Day was one of the greatest things that ever happened here and it is also the first time that Merkel, Trent and Tye have joined hands to make a project work, in fact, without the help and participation of people from Trent and Tye, Fun Day would not have been the success it was."

One of the more popular game attractions was the Dunking Sam Booth sponsored by the Methodist Church. For twelve hours, there was a line of people either wanting to try to hit the target, sending a youngster splashing into the water, but that line was challenged in length both those willing to be dunked in Friday's 100 degree plus weather.

The day started with a ribbon cutting for the Shelter and then the day's entertainment was kicked off by a reunion of the original Ray Pack and the Halfbreed Band. Thirteen straight hours of music followed and the music stopped at midnight.

Martha Sue Justice said she wanted to thank Rosie Holmes, Heidi Pack, Betty Doan, Annette Melton, Jackie Best and Bonnie English for their volunteer labor and said a big thank you to Ray pack, who served as the entertainment coordinator for the event.

Donations were acknowledged from Houston Tiner, Jeanelle Farmer and Bill Hays and Chamber of Commerce Manager Benny Melton said "There was no way we could keep up with all of the cash donations made during the day but said the people who gave know they gave and we thank them for every penny."

Business donating prizes for drawings held throughout the day that were not made in time for recognition in last week's paper include Hi-Vai- large bag of Fertilome lawn and garden food, Ben Franklin- Smoky Joe, Farmers and Merchants National Bank- food processor, Amerine Heating and Air Conditioning- \$10 cash and DuBose Texaco, five Texas Ranger hats and two free wheel alignments.

Drawing winners included Dr. Don Warren, Mrs. A.H. Marshall, Junior Clark, Chera Hohertz, Mrs. John Shannon, Connie Ybarra, Jerry Doan, Bobby Tarpley, Fanelle Boney, John Lucky, Chris Cutler, Home State Bank, Mr. Sipe, Joel Ramirez, Cathy Pack, Ronnie Luke, Syble Riney, Lonelle Teaff, Greg Fisher, Delphia Carter, Frank Breaux, John Brady, Aletta Chancey, Mrs. A.L. Moore, Peggy White, Heather Hellman, Mrs. Tom Watson, Ross Merritt, Chris Mashburn, John Swanson, Melissa Davis, Jeanie West, JoAnn Mashburn, Jake Barnes, Mary Moreno, Ethyl Hicks, Ray Jowers, Cecellia Vasquez, Dana Baker, Mary Biera, Mike King, Alfred Flores, Maurie White, Billy Malone, Jocille Brady, Barbara Turner, Mrs. George T. Moore, Ray Pack, Mrs. Orien Higgins, Patsy REese, Robert Harris, George English, Randy Graham, Jeff Jones, Mary Davidson, Hugh Phillips, Isaac Wozencraft, Hugh Baker, Margaret McAninch, Ben Hicks, Larry Welty, Bobby Mansfield, R.E. Bratcher, Leonard Davis, Mrs. Andrew Baker, Linda Carroll, Jerry Merritt, Bud Holder, Loretta Morgan, Joe Brazelton, Alva Scott, Edwin Etheridge, Roy Davis, Jim Henderson, Brenda Jackson, Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Ronnie Holmes, Billy Doan, Cliff Owen, Earl Mashburn and Mrs. Wade Ensminger. If any of those people have not already received a prize, they may call the Chamber office at 928-5722.

Pre-preliminary Census puts population at 2416

Merkel's pre-preliminary census figure was released last Wednesday and the Census Bureau says that Merkel's population has risen 11.7 per cent, to 2416. The 1970 population was estimated at 2163.

Local officials have already challenged another estimate released by Census officials, that of vacant homes in Merkel.

According to the pre-preliminary figures, there are

118 vacant homes within Merkel city limits.

City Manager J.A. Sadler has already notified the Abilene Regional Census office that the city plans to challenge the 118 vacant home figure.

The Mail contacted the Regional Census office Thursday and asked for a block-by-block breakdown and the location of the vacant homes to aid in verifying the number of vacant homes.

The city has ten days to officially challenge the number of vacant homes within the city limits so the new number may be included on the final count, expected to be released by the last week in August.

The reason city officials are concerned with the number of vacant homes are reported is using an average of 2.4 residents per household are missed by every home listed as vacant by the census, when persons actually live in the home.

Also, the federal government takes a dim view of construction funded housing projects of any type, when a large number of vacant homes lie within the city limits.

The census figures reported one area of town, West of Oak Street and south of the Missouri-Pacific rail line, as having 52 vacant homes.

Both City Manager J.A. Sadler and Chamber of Commerce Manager Benny Melton said a more realistic number of vacant homes would be 25-35 homes, which could mean an additional 175-220 residents added to the 2416 figure.

Nothing but good news

by Cloy Richards

The news from the past week is very encouraging to Merkelites.

First, we heard Wednesday that Merkel's population increased 11.7 per cent over the past ten years to 2416 from 2163 and Merkel's First Annual Fun Day, held Friday at the City Park was a smashing success.

So much good news in a week's time is hard to handle.

The Census figure is important in many respects, as are the results of Friday's Fun Day. Both events reflect very favorably on our city and it is far too long between the times of good news, especially in 1980.

As for explanations, my guess on the population increase over the past ten years has to include the construction and occupation of Shannonside and the new elderly housing project, coupled with lower tax rates that Abilene and the availability of building sites in town.

As for the success of Fun Day, my guess would be because the activity was well planned, and was very well supported by Merkel's citizens, as well as a large number from Tye and Trent.

Where in the world are the 118 vacant homes that the Census Bureau reports here?

I know, counting everyone in the country is a big job and there are bound to be some mistakes, right?

The Census office at least takes the right attitude about it.

I talked with Census officials on the telephone Thursday about the 118 vacant figure, and asked what could be done to correct that number. What their response was, went like this, "If you don't believe our numbers, then go count them yourself."

The numbers released last week were releases on a form the Census folks call a pre-preliminary count, subject to change because of local input.

Merkel is officially challenging the 118 vacant home count as being too high, but, as always, it

seems the regional Census office has a bigger problem on it's hand. Abilene city officials are a little upset that their total did not reach the 100,000 mark, and our challenge will have to handled well, so it will not get lost in the shuffle. There are a lot of critics of the Census and those that say the count doesn't really mean anything. Those statements could not be further from the truth.

Census figures are used in every type of transaction with local, state, and national governmental bodies, and a lot of their decisions are made from solely looking at Census statistics. Then that number, whether it be 2416 or higher, become an awful important number to a community.

That is why so many communities want to be sure that their count is fair and accurate. It seems to me, that the 118 vacant home figure is way out of line.

It was one of those events Friday that people did not quite know how many hot dogs to buy, how many balloons to have on hand, and most people ordered short because the goodies almost ran out at Friday's Fun Day.

A large crowd, with estimates ranging to 2,000 people gathered for Merkel's first annual Fun Day, and the turnout just about guarantees the return of the event on an annual basis.

One of the underlying facts exposed by Fun Days success, is, that if you give the people what they want, plan a little something for all members of the family, you can draw a crowd here.

Another of the underlying facts exposed was, that if you need some help getting something done in this town, there are a few folks around that know how to get things done.

The cooperation exhibited between Merkel, Trent and Tye was also evident in the most striking manner ever some folks say.

It was a day of success, good times, merriment and was financially successful for a lot of groups and organizations, that might not have to come knocking on your door for donations in the future.

The reason it was successful is because of the support the project received from the town's people. You are to be commended for your support.



Kelly Warren decided it was chow time for her calf at Friday's Fun Day celebration. Her calf was one of a few young animals brought in by the Merkel and

Trent FFA Chapters for a Children's Barnyard. (Staff photo)

Cemetery donations recognized

Cemetery Donations: Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill, Inez Smith and Claude Smith, A.D. Derrington, Mrs. M.D. Sewell, Robert Grimes, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton, Sallie Gant in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Arnold and Lillian Armstrong in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mrs. C.R. Tittle and Betty Jane in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mrs. George T. Moore in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mattie Petty in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Stanford in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Fox in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon McAninch in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Fisher in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. W.S.J. Brown in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Reid in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Sr. in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mrs. Price Mitchell in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Pool in memory of Naomi Starbuck and Elizabeth Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Sadler in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Ada Windham in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Walt and Lena Mae Leigon in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Jensen in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Etta Belle Windham and Monte Gilliams in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Arnold in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Comer and Lucy Haynes and Nell Teaff in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Willie Jones in memory of Naomi

Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Noah in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Pete Burfiend, Homer McConnell, James Cunningham, Hattie Rogers, Mrs. R.T. Gray, Price Mitchell, Beryl Skidmore and Elizabeth Harrison, Mary Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lassiter in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Sadler in memory of Elizabeth Harrison, Laura Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross in memory of Bill Harvell and Ira Cross, Leno Swafford, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Sr. in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gauling in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Murphree in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Lineweaver, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stalls, Mrs. George Smith, J.W. Cole, Evelyn Stribling, Bennie W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrington, Lt. Col and Mrs. L.G. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mrs. Jennings Winter in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mrs. Larry Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Martha Miller, John Bruno, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Gregory in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mae Thaxton in memory of Les Thaxton and Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Brown in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyett in memory of John Reeves, Jimmie Griffin, Pet Touchstone, Mollie Frank and J.B. Jordan in memory of U.B. Jordan and Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. McLeod in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sallie Gant in memory of LaDonna Davis, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Sr. in memory of Elizabeth Harrison, Past Matrons Club in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone in memory of Naomi Starbuck.

Beaird named club's artist of the month

Mrs. Lonnie (Marie) Beaird has been named artist of the month by the Merkel Art Association. Marie's paintings will be on display in the United Savings building in Merkel through the month of July. Also, the United Savings of Texas is hosting a reception in honor of Marie, Friday morning, July 11, 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. The public is invited to attend. When Marie was a little girl growing up in the small community of Crews near Winters, she would sit for hours with crayons and paper drawing and coloring. A childhood dream was to take art lessons. Not until 1976, did this dream come true. She has had about 2½ years of art lessons, studying with

several different artists. Marie's favorite medium is oil. She most enjoys painting flowers and landscapes. She has pictures in several different homes in this area. Marie is owner and operator of a beauty shop in Merkel. She says that after a tiring day in the shop, two or three hours of painting is very relaxing. Marie is a member of the Merkel Art Association and the First United Methodist Church of Merkel. She and her husband, Lonnie, live at 1012 Oak Street. They have two children also living in Merkel: Minyon Seymore, Her husband Phil, and Daughter Shelly; and Roger, his wife Gayla, and son Eric. Marie extends a personal invitation to you to come by and view her paintings.

Reeves dies at 67

John Henry (Buster) Reeves, 67, of Austin and a Fisher Co Native died at 8:37 Friday in an Austin Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Rev. David Bugg officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. He was born Sept. 1, 1912 in Fisher Co. He had moved to the Blair Community south of Merkel at an early age. Also he had lived in Rotan before moving to Austin in 1946. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reeves. His father was killed in 1925 near Merkel while on duty as a Taylor Co. Deputy Sheriff. He was a Baptist. Survivors: Five sisters - Eddie Dickerson of Sylvester, Annie Walker of Merkel, Fannie Jones of Cisco, Hazel Aldridge of Rotan, Alice Webster of Jal New Mexico, Three brothers - Dock of Ocie Missouri, Eldon of Sweetwater, and Othel of Cisco.

Refunding tips offered

The person who saves their boxtops and labels to refund for cash, cents-off coupons and free merchandise has to go through a lot of fingernails when removing labels or come up with an easier way. One easy way is to keep a pair of scissors in the kitchen, not an easy task with children in the house, but if you keep them on top of the refrigerator in your easier reach but out of the hands of the tiny ones maybe you can find them when you want them. These are just a few of the refunder tips concerning removing labels. For a sample copy of a refund bulletin listing several hundred refund offers send \$1. to P.O. Box 109-CC, Marksville, LA 71351. For a free listing of refund bulletins and a general how-to section, send a long self-addressed-stamped envelope to the same address.

Here are some of the latest refund offers:
Softasilk, Box 80 Dept. 535, Minneapolis, MN 55460. Free box of Softasilk offered. Send three universal product codes from carton bottom of Softasilk with certificate found on specially marked packages of product for free 32 oz. box of product. Do not send in for this offer unless you can find the certificate on the product. Offer expires March 31, 1981.
Jolly Time, Box 178, Sioux City, Iowa 51102. 50 cents cash, send two labels from 15 oz. jars of Jolly Time premium Pop Corn either White Hullless or

Yellow Hullless. No expiration date.
Nabico \$1. Refund Fig Newton Cakes, Box NB409, El Paso, TX 79977. \$1. cash, send three purchase confirmation seals found on product. Offer expires 7-31-80.
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The Levis and Lace squaredancers put on a show at Friday's Fun Day held at the Merkel City Park.

The dancers had two squares going under the Shelter and danced before a large crowd. (Staff photo)

What's happening in Tye

by Harold Boyd

Did you enjoy the "Fun Day" in Merkel this past weekend? It was a success with plenty to do for everyone. We attended and can only say, it was great to fellowship with friends etc. there and enjoyed it very much. Looking forward to next years "Fun Day", 1981. There was a lot of hard work put into this and the results have to be only success. You do have a promising park with potential unheard of. Keep up the tremendous job and there will be something for generations to come.

Our country has just finished her 204th birthday under one type of government and flag. There isn't any other country that can boast this fact. We may not be completely satisfied with some of its ways, how it is govern, but still its a better place than some of the others. We can only improve ourselves by electing the right people to run the country. People that will represent us in the various governing bodies that make this country as great as she is.

The other day I sat at my place of business and noticed a few young people walking around the streets with nothing to do or any place where they can or could be entertained. After visiting them and found out that really we haven't given them any encouragement, summer activities: so they walk around trying to find something to do. Wouldn't it be great if we go involved with the generation of tomorrow and offer them something. As it is, we will lose these future citizens, by us not encouraging them to make this home. They will grow up and leave, for there isn't anything for them to stay here for. Other samll communities offer summer recreational programs, supervised areas where they can gather, use their creative minds and bodies. Truly let them know we care and give them som incentive to stay.

Congratulations Truman and Lynn Harrison on the birth of their grand daughter. Rhonda gave birth to a girl in Fort Worth last week. This is a special event due to the fact that Rhonda is the first woman to give natural birth after having two kidney transplants. Last word was baby and mother are doing fine. As soon as the grandparents return, we will try to get more information as to her name and alike.

The hot weather is taking its toll on the gardens and crops in our area. With some 14 days of 100 degree weather and no rain or coolness, how much more longer will this last. Be very careful during this hot spell. Heat stroke can be fatal, sun burns can be serious if we aren't careful. So don't become a statistic, use common sense in this weather, just don't push your self to the limit.

City council will have met this past Tuesday and looing at the agenda, there isn't much on it. As in the past, we will give you an update as to what is what, etc.

Other news here is somewhat scarce as hens teeth. Always looking for something worth writing about,

so if you have something of news that you would like to share with others, let me know and we shall spread it around. Till next week, you all take care, and keep the faith.

Giesler's have firecracker

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giesler have announced the birth of their daughter, Nichole Denise, born July 4th at Hendrick Medical Center.

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justice of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Giesler of Maryneal. Nichole weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Minze, Jenkins wedding set

The public is invited to attend the wedding of Jackie Minze and Jodie Jinkens-Saturday, July

12th at 7:00 P.M. in the United Methodist Church in Merkel.

Elmdale school reunion set

"Elmdale School- Taylor Taylor County School District Number 29- is no more. It exists only in the hearts and memories of those fortunate persons who were served by it or who served it." That is part of the preface of a new book entitled "ELMDALE-ECHOES OF THE PAST" which will be sold at the August 2, 1980 Elmdale School Reunion. This book is not a narrative history, but a collection of historical information compiled by Dora Sue Christian, a former Elmdale student and presently, a teacher at Anson Jones Elementary School in Abilene.

The book contains a copy of the County Commissioners Minutes of May, 1895 when the Elmdale School District officially came into being. It also contains copies of interesting historical items as well as a complete list of faculty members from the year 1896 to 1969 when the school was destroyed by fire. A list of trustees who served the school from

1916-1969 is included as well as data about the Parent Teacher Association. Proceeds from the sale of this book will be used to help finance the 1982 reunion.

The reunion will be August 2, 1980 at Briarstone Manor in Abilene from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. An evening meal will be served at 7:00 P.M. at a cost of \$4.00 per plate. Reservations are necessary prior to the reunion and can be made by phoning Mrs. Melba Boozer- 673-1347 or by writing her at 1300 Lakeside Drive- Abilene, Texas, 79602.

Officers for the 1980 reunion are: President, W.H. Blackburn, III; First Vice-President- Dora Sue Christian; Second Vice-President- Mrs. Kay Watson; Secretary- Mrs. Melba Boozer. In charge of displays of memorabilia will be Leonard Antilley and Mrs. Eldon Landers.

All former students, faculty, patrons, and friends of Elmdale School are invited to the reunion!

Bride to-be honored

Jodie Jenkins, bride-elect of Jackie Minze was honored with a bridal-gift tea in the home of Blanche Hewitt, a lingerie shower given by Becky Watts and

Lisa Shugart in the home of Mrs. Ned Watts and a party honoring the couple in the home of Mike and Janice Hicks. The couple will wed this Saturday.

Softball tourney set

A Merkel Women's Softball League tournament has been scheduled for this weekend. Proceeds from the tourney will help send the USGA softball team to

their state tournament July 17-19 in Colorado City.

Games will get started at 6:30 Friday and will start again at 8 a.m. Saturday.

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20-1tp

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19-tfn

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20-2tc

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19-2tp

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MY HOME IS FOR SALE: 3 b'room house and approx. 3 1/2 acres, inside city limits of Merkel on FM 1235 (E South 8th) See G.D. McConnell or call 928-5368 after Saturday, the 7th.

19-4tc

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19-14tp

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It is so very good to live in a community, area, like this around Merkel. The family realizes this great blessing, and are thankful to all the people that helped us out during our mother's illness and death. About five years ago our mother was entered into the Starr Rest Home here and was there until her death June 28th. We are thankful to every one that visited her in the home and the cards and calls, inquires about her when she had to go to the hospital several times during this time. For all your cards, calls, prayers and interest every way when she left us Saturday evening June 28th. You showed your love, appreciation and interest by bringing food for us at our homes and at the Church Tuesday that fed about 80 people some local, and others that came from out of town. Our family is scattered from Bosier City La., to Tempe Arizona and many from both directions were present for the Funeral service Tuesday afternoon. The flowers were beautiful and greatly appreciated. We appreciate all you did, from calling, visiting, singing in the choir, fine words by the mini-

sters, as well as those who spoke to us individually. Thank you from all the Family of Mrs. W.A. Harrison.

20-1tp

We want to thank our many friends for the food, cards, donations, prayers and other expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. Food containers and dishes from the two homes are at the furniture store.

The Starbucks

Our sincere thanks to our friends for every act of kindness at the loss of our brother.

Especially thanks to Rev. David Bugg and Starbuck Funeral Home

Mrs. Irl Walker Eddie Dickerson Fannie Jones Alice Webster Hazel Aldridge Dock, Eldon and Othell Reeves

20-1tp

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20-1tc

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20-1tp

HELP WANTED: The Merkel Dairy Queen is taking applications for employment. 8-tfc

Notices

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session on July 10, 1980 at 1:00 P.M. in the Merkel High School portable classroom no. 2 in the City of Merkel, County of Taylor for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable real and personal property situated in Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year of 1980, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

The board will also meet at 4 p.m. in Portable classroom no. 2 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of oil and gas leases properly situated in Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas.

Vicki Thomas Tax Assessor-Collector Merkel ISD 19-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Richard B. Landers and Betty Landers or the unknown heirs of Richard B. Landers and Betty Landers if they or either of them be deceased, Defendants, 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 11 day of August A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of June A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 36721-A on the docket of said court and styled B.J. Sheppard and Bonnie L. Sheppard, Plaintiffs, vs. Richard B. Landers and Betty Landers, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit to establish lost, destroyed or carried away deed of Lot 7, Block G, Section 1, Park Plaza Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and to establish title by limitations 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 23 day of June A.D. 1980. Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk

42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford

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Trent News

Thursday, July 10, 1980

Stenholm working on grain accord

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will be among members of a delegation of Congressmen and Senators to travel to Canada later this month to meet with Canadian officials to work toward greater grain export cooperation between the two countries, it was announced today.

Stenholm, a member of the House Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, said the group, headed by Congressman Glenn English (D. Okla.) chairman of the House delegation, and Arlan Strangeland (R, Minn.) ranking minority member, will travel to Canada for meetings with their Canadian counterparts in Ottawa on July 26th.

The U.S. delegation will include Congressmen Jack Hightower (D, Tex.), Kent Hance (D, Tex.), Tom Daschle, (D, S. Dak.), Ron Marlenee (R, Mont.), and Jim Jeffries (R, Kans.). Senators to attend the meeting have not been selected.

"We hope that our discussions with our Canadian colleagues will help bring about greater cooperation and coordination between the grain export policies of our two nations," Stenholm said. Recent developments in the world market make it clear that

this kind of cooperation is necessary—both to help protect North American grain producers and to help strengthen the economies of our two countries.

The lawmakers are expected to discuss differences and similarities between Canadian and American agricultural policies and to explore the possibility of increased cooperation in production control and supply management.

A country boy

by Rinda Underwood and Pauline Humpert

Although he's never made the headlines, He's his family's pride and joy Just a typical teenager This small town country boy. He had no time for protests. Doing work around the farm Raising cattle, pigs, and horses, And hay to fill the barn.

Played no psychedelic music, Known as crazy way out man, But was a tuba player in The Jr. High School Band. He never needs L.S.D. To symbolize a dream, He got his kicks from football On the fallen Tiger team. He led no rowdy riots In sloppy hip array,

But led his fellow students and, was President of the F.F.A. He took part in demonstrations To show what one can do In 4-H Club and Study Club, As an Honor Student too. An invitation to set in He was very proud to get As a citizen of Boys state, Sponsored by the local Vet. He did not burn his draft card But joined the U.S.M.C.

Got a Purple Heart in Vietnam While serving his country. And he probably did a few things Which his parents never knew. After all, he is only normal. So do not let the few headlines Your faith in Youth destroy, Cause most of our kids are like him, This small town Country Boy.

Merkel briefs

Wedding

BAIRD-Sheri Lea Eubanks became the bride of Victor Dennis Poole Saturday, June 28, 1980, in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church with Dan Woolbridge officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Eubanks.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Poole of Wylie. Sheri is the granddaughter of Leota Sherrill of Merkel.

The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Connie Eubanks, the bride's sister was maid of honor. Tammy Whitt, Cheryl Poole of Wylie, sister of the bridegroom, and Natilee Miller of Stephenville were bridesmaids. Jeff Garner of Wylie was ring bearer.

Danny Carson of Hart was best man. Brothers of the bridegroom, Doug, Don, and Guy Poole, all of Wylie, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Jo Foley of Stephenville and Robby Vann of Hereford.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in their home. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and received a bachelor's of business administration degree from Tarleton State University. She was employed by Glasgow and Jones, Attorneys in Stephenville.

The bridegroom graduated from Wylie High School and received bachelor's and master's of science degrees from Tarleton State. He is employed by Baytown consolidated Independent School District.

The couple will live in Baytown.

Davis' have son

John and Terry Davis are proud to announce the birth of a son, Justin Doyle Davis.

Justin was born June 30th at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Justin weighed 8 lbs, 12 oz and was 21½ inches long.

Justin's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Mellor of Abilene.

Justin has a sister Mist y, who is 2.

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		Mil.	Thou.
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			365
3. U.S. Treasury securities			330
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			150
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			-
6. All other securities			525
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			2 157
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 6,163.01) (From Schedule A, item 8)			-
9. Lease financing receivables			22
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			-
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			-
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			3
13. All other assets			3 552
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)			3 552
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			1 231
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			1 769
17. Deposits of United States Government			-
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			230
19. Due to banks			-
20. All other deposits			-
21. Certified and officers' checks			31
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)			3 261
a. Total demand deposits			1 308
b. Total time and savings deposits			1 953
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			-
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			-
26. Unearned discount on loans			-
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			-
28. All other liabilities			1
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)			3 262
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			-
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			-
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding _____)			50
33. Certified surplus			100
34. Undivided profits			140
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			-
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			290
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)			3 552

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Betty Freeman* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 915-862-2151 DATE SIGNED: 7-7-80

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Betty Freeman Assistant Cashier We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Bruce McWhorter* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Betty Freeman* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John Davis*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July 1980 My commission expires 10-31-80 Notary Public.



WASHINGTON, D.C. — Late last month the House passed the controversial Motor Carrier Act of 1980, better known as the trucking deregulation bill, by a vote of 367-13. This legislation removes many government regulations, and I supported it because it is a further step toward allowing free enterprise to work on its own merits — without excessive government interference — while maintaining quality service.

This act will make it easier for newcomers to enter the trucking industry, thus creating increased competition. The deregulation bill will grant truckers greater flexibility in pricing and should lead to more efficient trucking service. Curtailed federal restrictions should also result in fuel savings and lower prices for consumers.

Some of the major elements of this bill include removal of some collective rate-setting, more pricing freedom, and easier entry into the trucking business. This measure, as it was passed by the House, will end anti-trust immunity for setting single-line rates — rates charged by one carrier handling an individual haul — by Jan. 1, 1984. The legislation also directs the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to eliminate rules that require trucks to stop at specific intermediate points. Truckers will, in addition, no longer be required by the ICC to take roundabout routes. These restrictions have, in the past, added to trucking costs.

The trucking deregulation bill will allow individual trucking firms to alter their fares

within a 10 percent range without fear of intervention by rate bureaus or the ICC, which regulates the industry. This law also expands the exemptions of agricultural products to include livestock, poultry feed, certain seeds and plants, and other previously regulated items. In addition, the measure removes many restrictions on processed foods, thereby giving independent carriers and others a better opportunity to enter the processed foods transportation market.

During consideration of this proposal, I received a large volume of mail from constituents in the 17th District expressing concern and interest in the possible effects of deregulation in the trucking industry, both pro and con. Small shippers and farmers were encouraged by the bill's provisions that would expand their markets and cause a reduction in rates.

This legislative action was not designed as an attempt to completely revolutionize the trucking industry. It did, however, begin to reduce unnecessary government intervention in this segment of private enterprise. I feel that this legislation can accomplish these goals and that it is a step in the right direction.

Certainly, my major concern in reaching a decision on this bill was a consideration of its probable effect on our small towns and communities. I am confident that the overall direction of trucking deregulation is in the best interest of rural America and in the best interest of our nation as a whole.

Public notices

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals addressed to Charles Jacobs, President of the Board, Merkel ISD, for the construction of football field lights at Badger Stadium in Merkel, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of schools, third and Ash, Merkel, Texas 79536, until 3:00 P.M., CDT, July 15, 1980.

SCOPE OF WORK

The work consists of the furnishing of all labor, materials, services, delivery and erection of all items of work for the construction of stadium lighting at Badger Stadium. Furnish and install metal haylide lighting fixtures located on each side of the playing field beside or behind bleachers on a minimum of three (3) poles per side in quantities and wattages necessary to provide a maintained lighting level of twenty (20) foot candles. Lighting levels and distribution shall be in accordance with the recommended practice for sports and recreational area lighting as published by the illuminating engineering society, 345 East 47th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Work shall include removal of old poles and fixtures shall remain the property of the owner. Work shall include all electrical conductor, conduit, panels, breakers, and Etc., required for a complete installation.

The Merkel Board of Education reserves the right to waive any informalities and to accept or reject any and all bids as they deem in the

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check of certified check for 5 percent of the amount of the proposal, made payable unconditionally to the Merkel ISD.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to receipt of bids without consent of the owner.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bids will be received from all bidders. The owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

EXAMINATION OF SITE

Prior to the submittal of proposals each bidder shall make and will be deemed to have made a thorough examination of the site of the work and all conditions existing thereon.

CONDITIONS OF THE WORK

Each bidder shall inform himself fully of the conditions relating to construction of the project and the employment of labor thereon. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful bidder of his obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of the contract.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable state laws, municipal ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout and they will be written therein in full.

SECURITY FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the contractor shall furnish separate surety bonds each in the amount of the 100 percent of the contract sum as security for faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all persons performing labor on the project under the contract and furnishing materials in connection with the contract. The sureties on such bonds shall be duly authorized surety companies satisfactory to the owner.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorneys in fact who sign bid bonds or contract bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their powers of attorney.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The contract will be awarded to the lowest and or best qualified responsible bidder. The owner reserves the right to accept any of the proposals submitted or to reject all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposals as his interests are best served.

19-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: David C. Shelby and Edward G. Woodbridge, Jr., their unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of said Defendants who are deceased, if they are deceased, DEFENDANTS, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court, Judge Don Lane, of Taylor County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of July, A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court, on the 6 day of June, 1980, in this cause, numbered 36,696-A on the docket of said court and styled:

Matthew L. Marshall Plaintiff vs. David C. Shelby and Edward G. Woodbridge, Jr. Defendants

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

Suit by owner of part of the oil, gas and mineral leasehold interest covering the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give oil and gas leases covering the mineral interest of the Defendant whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own an individual mineral interest in and to the following described property:

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and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 9 day of June, 1980.

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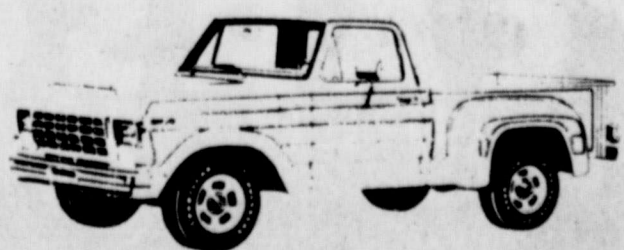
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CREAM CHEESE
8 OZ PKG **73¢**

FRESH
WATERMELONS
YOUR CHOICE **\$2.29**

DEL MONTE 303
FRUIT COCKTAIL CAN **59¢**

TEXSUN 46 OZ
ORANGE JUICE CAN **83¢**

HUNTS 300
TOMATO JUICE 2 FOR **59¢**

HUNTS 300
SPINACH 2 FOR **73¢**

OUR DARLING WK 303
GOLDEN CORN 2 FOR **69¢**

CONTADINA 300
TOMATOES 2 FOR **69¢**

FRANCO-AMERICAN 300
SPAGHETTIOS 2 FOR **69¢**

VAN CAMPS 300
PORK & BEANS 2 FOR **59¢**

PIONEER
BISCUIT MIX
2 LB BOX **\$1.09**

WOLF
HOT DOG
SAUCE
10 OZ CAN
2 FOR **63¢**

EATWELL
TUNA
FLAT CAN **73¢**

HORMEL
VIENNA
SAUSAGE
5 OZ CAN
2 FOR **79¢**

FROZEN FOODS
WHOLE SUN
ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ CAN **69¢**
BANQUET ASSEXCLUSIVE OF BEEF
T.V. DINNERS EA **69¢**
V.I.P. 10 OZ PKG
CUT CORN 2 FOR **55¢**
PEPPERIDGE FARM 12 OZ
TURNOVERS **83¢**

NICE N SOFT
TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG
93¢

COFFEE
FLOUR
MIRACLE
LIPTON

ROYAL OAK
CHARCOAL
10 LB BAG **\$1.59**

KRAFTS 7.5 OZ
MACARONI-CHEESE
DINNER
2 BOXES FOR **59¢**

GLAD
GARBAGE BAG
SUPER LARGE **\$1.69**
20 CT BOX

MARYLAND CLUB
WITH \$10.00 IN TRADE
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES **\$2.49**
ONE LIMIT

GOLD MEDAL
5 LB BAG **89¢**

KRAFT WHIP **\$1.09**
QT

INSTANT TEA **\$2.59**
4 OZ JAR

KRAFT 10 OZ PKG MINIATURE
MARSHMELLOWS EACH **39¢**

ARMOUR STAR HOT DOG
WEENIES



BEEF OR REG
12 OZ PKG
\$1.23

GOOCH BR
CHUCK
BLADE CUT **\$1.69**
LB

HORMEL
BLACK LABEL **\$1.59**
LB

GOOCH BR
FAMILY **\$1.79**
LB

GOOCH BR
HOT LINKS **\$1.39**
LB

HORMEL 3 LB
CANNED
SLICED EA '63" WHOLE **\$6.19**

GOOCH BR
SHORT BEEF **RIBS** EXCELLENT
FOR BAR-B-Q **\$1.39**
LB

GOOCH BR
ARM **\$1.99**
LB

FAMILY PACK 10 CT PKG
CORN DOGS **\$2.59**
EA

IG DAIRY FRESH
HOMO MILK
GAL **\$2.09**
JUG

I.G. DAIRY FRESH
LOW FAT MILK
GAL **\$2.05**
JUG

DEL MONTE
SOUR OR DILL
PICKLES
22 OZ JAR **83¢**

NO STICK SPRAY
PAM
9 OZ CAN **\$1.09**

FOREMOST
BUTTER MILK 1/2 GAL CTRN **98¢**

BAMA JAM
RED PLUM 16 OZ JAR **79¢**

OLD EL PASO
NACHIPS 9 OZ BOX **69¢**

DEODORENT DISFECT
LYSOL SPRAY 12 OZ CAN **\$1.69**

LIQUID
PALMOLIVE GT BOT **93¢**

DETERGENT
OXYDOL
KING SIZE **\$2.49**

SOFTNER
DOWNY
33 OZ BOT **\$1.09**

CANTALOUPE
PRESIDIO
LB **39¢**

FRESH
LETTUCE HEAD **39¢**

SUNKIST
ORANGES LB **25¢**

FRESH CELLO
CARROTS LB **29¢**

SUNKIST
GRAPEFRUIT LB **23¢**

YELLOW
ONIONS LB **19¢**

DEL MONTE
BANANAS LB **29¢**

BROASTED CHICKEN
WE TAKE
CALL IN
ORDERS
8 PIECES
FEEDS 4

WE GIVE
GIFT BOND
STAMPS
Double on
Wednesday
with \$5.00
or more

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS
CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
BEST MEATS IN TOWN