

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, January 19, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 95th Year



Al Turner, a Merkel City patrolman recently presented this plaque to the Merkel EMS. He handmade the plaque. (Staff photo)

What is an EMT?

by Vernon Wade EMT-P
President, Merkel Emergency
Medical Service
What is an Emergency Medical
Technician (EMT)

§ An EMT is a person who lives in your neighborhood and is called when someone has a medical problem.

An EMT is a housewife that puts her family's dinner on hold to answer your call for help.

An EMT is a person who leaves the comfort of their home at any time, day or night, in all kinds of weather to help someone in need.

An EMT is a person who risks their own life in the middle of the highway or on slick roads to try and save a life.

An EMT is a person who stands waist deep in water, with gasoline, trying to help someone live.

An EMT is a person who trains and trains to save a life, only to see a patient die in his arms, and feel that he did something wrong, knowing that he gave his all, he will not sleep because of the trauma he has seen, and could easily see again in the next few minutes.

An EMT is a person who gets

kicked in the face while trying to help a drunk who doesn't want help, but who could die, if let alone.

An EMT is a person who remains calm and renders life saving aid when all they can see are broken and torn bodies.

An EMT is a person who frantically tries to wash the blood off their hand while enroute to another call so as not to frighten the patient or family as they arrive to render aid.

An EMT is a person who continues to walk toward the scene of the accident, when all they want to do is turn around and run in the other direction. □

An EMT is a person who has seen more pain, suffering and death than any person should ever have to experience.

An EMT is a person who cries when they are unable to save a patient.

An EMT is a person who risks their life getting to the scene, knowing that they probably can and will be injured en-route to the scene or on the scene at some point in their career.

An EMT is a person who pulls

a fever thermometer out of their mouth when a call comes in during a cold rain to go and help someone. When they return home, with a chill and pick up the thermometer they see 101.

An EMT is a person who cares about you, this town, and your well being.

An EMT is someone who has spent countless hours in training, very often at their own expense, is giving of their free time to answer a call for help and will continue to donate his time and money to help keep up to date on the best method of care to make your ambulance service second to none in the state of Texas.

So, when you meet an EMT on the street, tell them thank you, wave to let them know you care. If you are awakened in the middle of the night by the sound of a screaming siren, you know that the EMT will be risking their lives trying to help someone. So, please say a prayer for them before turning over in your warm bed and falling back to sleep.

Next week, Accident Victims;

Super Bowl Saturday (Brain), EMS gift

By Cloy A. Richards

§ The Super Bowl is this weekend.

Oh yes, they also have a game in Tampa Sunday.

Merkel High will be hosting the Super Brain Bowl Saturday. It's a contest based on knowledge, an almost unthinkable category for competitions in schools today, elsewhere that is.

The Merkel Police Department and Merkel Elementary are co-sponsoring a program that will obtain fingerprints for Merkel Elementary Children on a voluntary basis.

Fingerprinting children is an idea catching on in many parts of the country and would be of immense help to police if the terrible or unthinkable things that can happen to children should happen to one of yours.

The parents will have to give permission for the fingerprinting and you should be receiving letters on that pretty soon.

If you didn't receive your voter registration card in the mail last week you may not be a registered voter in Taylor County, and you will have plenty of opportunities to use it this year here.

Call the Elections office at 677-1711 and ask what you need to do to get one.

Merkel patrolman, Al Turner, like most small town police officers, moonlights a little to supplement his income.

At last week's meeting of the Merkel Emergency Medical Association, he gave them some of his talent.

He made a hand carved

wooden plaque that uses the old symbol of Merkel, the Windmill and the EMS logo.

We again make our appeal for news items. We still need someone for Trent news and so far, the Merkel 7th grade basketball coaches are really the only ones that have responded.

The new telephone rules have finally hit home here. It will also have some impact on Merkel Mail patrons. We have installed one of this darned telephone answering devices so you can at least get a message to us at any time. We also purchased our own telephones at the office and for the house and will no longer be paying \$50 per month in equipment rental charges.

Brain bowl, Ag show barn discussed by MISD board

The Merkel School Board heard a request for help in building a new FFA show barn, learned details of the Super Brain Bowl and more at a regular meeting held Thursday night in the High School Library.

The Super Brain Bowl is set for Saturday and will be a knowledge contest similar to the old GE College Bowl television show. Students will be asked questions and will be awarded points for the teams answering

the questions correctly.

The contest is the first of its kind in the area. David Laman is the "coach" of the Merkel High team.

Board members also heard and tabled a request for a new show barn for Merkel FFA stock shows. The board decided to hold off on committing any funds for construction until MISD voters decide the fate of an upcoming bond election.

Board members heard reports from campus principals. The

board also learned that Merkel 8th grade students will receive half a year of BASIC programming starting next year.

In other news, board members learned the student population went up about 31 over the holidays and also learned of a plan to have children fingerprinted.

Merkel Police Chief and board member Ray Pack said the voluntary program will be coming soon and parents will be receiving letters on the program soon.

Trent livestock show results

The following are the results of the Trent Livestock Show held last Saturday.

Goats

Ted Wood 1 through 5th and Grand and Reserve Champion

Sheep

Tina Cain, Jackie Swinney, Michael LaSalle, Cain Grand and Swinney Reserve Champion

Rabbits

Tina Cain 1 through 4 and Reserve and Grand Champion

Steers

Scott O'Kelly, O'Kelly, Joey McGlothlin, O'Kelly Grand and Reserve Champion

Swine

Duroc Light

Chris Simpson, Missy Simpson, Chris Simpson, Pat Penton, Bebo Beaver, Buddy Bredmeyer

Duroc-Heavy

Billy Williams, Williams, Chris Simpson, Billy Brazelton, Williams

Missy Simpson was breed champion and Billy Williams reserve breed champion.

Hampshire-Light

Adam Dela Cruz, Lisa Sledlow, Sam Jones, Willy Brazelton, Sam Jones

Hampshire-Heavy

Pat Penton, Simon Dela Cruz,

Doyle Brenem, Willie Brazelton, Melony Orr.

Pat Penton Breed Champion and Adam Dela Cruz Breed Reserve Champion

OPB

Doyle Brenem Breed Champion and Mark Denham Reserve Breed Champion.

Crossbreed Light

Roger Brenem, Casye Johnson, Billy Williams, Ginger Massey.

Cross-Medium

Billy Williams 1 through 3, Lisa Slaton.

Heavy

Adam Dela Cruz, Billy Williams, Kim Orr, Missy Simpson,

Melony Orr.

Adam Dela Cruz breed Champion and Billy Williams Reserve Breed Champion.

Pat Penton had the Grand Champion for the swine show with his Hamp and Adam Dela Cruz was reserve Champ with his Cross.

Showmanship awards went to Tina Cain for rabbits, Michael LaSalle for sheep, Ted Woods for goats, Scott O'Kelly for steers and Adam Dela Cruz for swine. Gift certificates were presented to Casey Johnson, Missy Simpson and Billy Williams.

A lesson well worth learning

by Russell McAnally

The past week, the TV news carried an interesting story. In a city to the East of us, they are having a problem with a low-rent housing project. In fact, there were two housing projects. The city had divided the people in the Housing Project. They put the Whites in one development and the Blacks

in the other.

Last week, the Federal Government made some of the people in the Black housing project exchange places with some of the Whites in the White project. The people from the Black houses seemed rather unhappy to have to make the

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GED test set for Saturday

The GED Exam, a high school equivalency test, will be given by the Abilene Adult Education GED Testing Service on Jan. 28 by appointment.

The GED exam is given regularly on each Tuesday and Wednesday of each week by appointment. The Saturday testing date is for persons who work and can not come in on the regular testing dates.

Persons who wish to make an appointment to take the exam

must come by and pre-register and pay the \$20 fee in cash or money order. No checks will be accepted. Pre-registration must be made before Jan. 28.

To be eligible to take the exam, persons must not be enrolled in the regular in-school program. Seventeen year olds must have parental permission and proof of withdrawal from public school. A picture identification, such as a driver's license is also required for all

applicants.

Persons living out of town, may send a money order payable to the Abilene Independent School District at 150 Orange, Abilene, Texas 79601 or may call 673-6585 for more information.

Anyone who wishes to study prior to the exam may enroll at the Adult Learning Center or at one of our evening classes at no cost. Books and supplies will be furnished to the student.

Heart association seeks funds

The American Heart Association will be having their 100 Heart Club Campaign here starting January 17th and lasting only one week, ending on the 25th. Blanche Hewitt, Merkel chairman for the event, urges all citizens to give generously. Several workers will be out and about that week asking for contributions.

The American Heart Assoc. in

Texas is a voluntary health agency. It is supported by public contributions and the donated time of thousands of volunteers. They devote all of our human and financial resources to one mission: the reduction of premature death and disability caused by heart and blood vessel disease.

Last year in Texas alone, \$538,000 in approved research

grants went unfunded because the money simply was not available. What questions might these projects have answered? How many lives have been saved? If additional money means developing new techniques, new lifesaving devices only one year earlier, how many additional lives will be saved? With this in mind please give generously when the call comes

... you get what you earn

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One lady from the White housing project stated her problem with her move in a rather revealing statement. She said "They are making us move over there and I do not like it— They are treating us just like "Niggers". That was her choice of word— not mine. Her statement revealed her deep seeded prejudice.

Several years ago a Negro woman appeared a number of times as a story telling comedian on television. I have forgotten her name, but she was called "Mama" somebody. I thought she was the best.

On one program, she told about a white man who lived in

a big, white house with acres of beautiful lawns and trees with a pond in the center of it. At one side of the pond was a stone figure of a Negro boy fishing.

An elderly Negro woman has also lived in the big, white house and she had worked for this family for a great number of years. One day, a young Negro man with deep feelings expressed his unhappiness with the white gentleman who had the big, white house— the beautiful lawns and the Negro boy who had to stand and fish night and day. The Negro woman who worked in the big, white house listened with patience to the young man's story. This was not the first time the young man had complained

about the disadvantage the man in the big, white house had over other people.

Then the Negro woman said to her young friend, "You can have everything, just like this white man has. I have seen him since his youth as he has worked very hard and saved until he got a start and then he ended up with this. If you will get a job— work hard—get you a start, and slowly but surely, sacrifice, you also can have a place just like this white man. And, when you get you a place like this after hard work and saving—you can get a stone white boy and make him stand by the side of your pond and fish night and day.

It's a good story and has something to say to us.

Fortnightly group holds meeting

The Fortnightly Study Club met Jan. 10th in the home of Becky Rogers. Bess Dixon was co-hostess. Club president Alwynne Sandusky called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. She also presided for a short business session.

Program chairman Alice King announced the musical program and noted that it has been said that words and music make a perfect combination— piano music and songs. She asked Jan McCoy to introduce three students from Abilene Christian University who were to present the program. They were Talena Mara, a singer, Kathy Bateman, accompanist and Mr. Derrell Taylor, her assistant.

Miss Mara of Abilene, a graduate of Cooper High and a senior music major at ACU has won many honors and has appeared in several major productions at ACU, including

the recent production of "The Sound of Music". Her ambition is to sing in the opera and she plans to attend the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia and to audition for a scholarship there.

She described her accompanist, Kathy Bateman, a junior piano major from San Leandro, Calif., as being the best accompanist she has ever found. Miss Bateman has also won many honors at ACU.

Miss Mara divided her program into three groups, singing two songs in each group. The first included "On a Clear Day" and "Memories". The second included "He is Such a Little Fellow" and a German song "Zueignung". The last group included "Climb Every Mountain" and "To God Be the Glory".

Although the audience seemed to favor "Climb Every Mountain", Miss Mara said that her

favorite song is "To God Be the Glory", her tribute, because without His help she could never have gone as far as she has in her career. Her delightful and vivacious personality permeated the entire program and captivated her audience.

Those present to enjoy the program and refreshments were Miss Mary Collins, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Orvel Hill, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. C. B. Knight, Mrs. Burl McCoy, Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Phillip Pursley, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. C. M. Seymore, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, and Mrs. Dent Gibson, members and guests, Talena Mara, Kathy Bateman and Mr. Derrell Taylor.

Dawson-Brady wed here

Cindy Ann Dawson and Timothy John Brady were married Saturday in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. James N. Dawson of Vernon, grandfather of the bride, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. Jerry D. Dawson of Merkel and Mrs. Ann Carter of Colorado Springs, Colo. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Merkel.

Judy Zwahr of Needville, sister of the bride was Matron of Honor and Grace Lee Weakley of Needville, aunt of the bride was maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were Debbie Castille, Christi Jowers, sister of the groom, and Becky Middleton. All of the bridesmaids wore yellow taffeta dresses and carried sprays of yellow and lilac azaleas and roses.

Jeanette Lanford was flower girl and wore a lilac dress and carried a basket of assorted flowers. The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Joshua Zwahr.

Donny and Mike Brady, brothers of the groom, were candlelighters. Sheila Forrest of Odessa registered guests. Groomsmen were Scott Adair, Mike Hagar, Jimmy Mendez, and Mark Turner. Ken Rich was best man. Roy Lee Isom, Keith Middleton, Randy Leverich and Mike Brady were all ushers.

The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dawson in the church reception hall. Servers included Charlotte Powell of Needville, the bride's aunt and Vikki Brady of Abilene.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday at the Royal Inn of Abilene.

The groom is currently employed by RAERAC. He is a graduate of Merkel High and attended McMurry College.

The bride is employed by Abilene Bank. She also graduated from Merkel High and is attending McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brady will live in Merkel.



Mrs. Tim Brady

By: Billy E. Clark,
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As I assist hundreds of taxpayers with their income tax returns, I am again reminded of the intimidation many taxpayers feel from the IRS. Many times this intimidation translates into more taxes since you might not take advantage of all your income tax credits and deductions.

The Internal Revenue Code is a law FOR you, as well as a tax to you. It gives certain rights in computing your income tax liability. You can never be faulted for taking advantage of these laws. If you can itemize your deductions - do so. If you can claim office-in home expenses - do so. If you can claim earned income credit - do so. The courts have held it is your right to avoid taxes through proper use of income tax laws. The IRS agrees. Use the laws to your advantage.
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Church news

Gospel singing to Assembly of God

§ The First Assembly of God Church here will be presenting the most exciting and the youngest fulltime Southern Gospel singing group in the United States. The group calls themselves The Concord and the concert will start at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19.

§ Although there will be no admission fee, a Free Will Offering will be collected in support of these young men. We at the Assembly of God Church hopes you will come out and really enjoy the blessings of the Lord through music.

Calvary Baptist

Don't watch us grow, come grow with us!

CBC is grateful to the Lord for the increased attendance we've been seeing.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25.

The American Medical Association may be interested in the surgical procedures we saw Friday night at the Teachers and Wo-

rkers Banquet. Orville R. Churchworker was about done in, but after the doctor untied his tongue, replaced his hard heart with a soft one, removed the chicken in him and starched his spine, replaced his banana peel with some tire tread to keep him from slipping in his job, replaced his broken tic-toc, poured him full of Geritol, sewed him up and gave him some good doses of Scripture, he was in pretty good shape. The doctor probably could

have done with a little less blood during the operation, but what do you expect out of 12 ounces of squeeze bottle catsup.

The whole banquet was a success, it was enjoyable and challenging and the food was terrific.

Something New! The first meeting of the Christian Ethics Class for girls age 11 and up was held Sunday at 4 p.m. All girls are encouraged to attend this informative and fun time each Sunday afternoon.

7th grade girls 2nd in Hawley

by Susan McAdams

+The 7th grade girls basketball team has had an exciting week. They participated in their first tournament in Hawley. Merkel had an A team and a B team in the tournament. Thursday, the A team downed the Hawley B team 44-4. The B team played Winters an exciting game but lost 22-16. Christie Wade led the way with 12 points and the girls scored 12 of their points in the last quarter.

The A team advanced to play Wylie and won an 18-15 overtime. Michelle Dudley scored all three overtime points.

The B team lost their next game 24-18 to Roby.

The A team lost to Hawley in the finals 19-12 to take the second place trophy. Michelle Barnett led with 4 points.

The 7th graders participating included Melinda Baker, Michelle Barnett, Mar y Dillon, Michelle Dudley, Sabrina Frazier, Jennifer Gaona, Richa Hill, Annissa Jones, Julie Koflanovich, Maxie Lang, Teresa Lucas, Pam Neff, Lorena Pack, Kim Richards, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Diem Tran, Bridget Vaughn, Bena White, Michelle Williams, and Amber Whisenhunt.

Monday the 16th, the girls traveled to Breckenridge and handed them their first defeat of the season 25-20. Amber Whisenhunt led

the way with four offensive rebounds, 1 assist and 4 steals. Teresa Lucas led offensively with 10 points and Diem Tran added 7. Lucas also took in 10

defensive rebounds, and two offensive rebounds and steals.

The girls will host Wylie Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. and then travel to Wylie Jan. 23 at 4 p.m.

Boys 2nd in tourney

by Dan Huskerson

The Merkel Badgers 7th grade boys basketball team placed second in last weekends tournament in Hawley. The boys blanked the Hawley B team 33-0 and Hamlin 25-6 before losing to Roby 61-53.

Kenneth Jowers led the scoring in all three games. He had 12 against Hawley and Hamlin and 20 against Roby. Martin Landeros had his best game of the year scoring 16

against Roby. Freddy Gonzales, Wade Tomombs and Davy DeLeon did an excellent job on defense and ball handling.

Monday, the boys downed Breckenridge 41-25. Jowers had 11 and Landeros 10 to lead the way. Jowers also had 7 assists and 8 rebounds. Freddy Gonzales and Landeros also played well defensively.

They will play Wylie here Jan. 19 and at Wylie Jan. 23.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUNICE FAYRENE PETERS, DECEASED
+Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EUNICE FAYRENE PETERS were issued on the 22nd day of November, 1983, in Cause No. 16,029, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: B. D. CONNELL

The residence of such Administrator is Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c-o Quannah Parker, Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1456 Abilene, Texas 79604

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner as prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of December, 1983. B. D. CONNELL Administrator QUANAH PARKER Attorney for the Estate No. 15,977

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VERLEE SIDNEY FRY, DECEASED

+Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VERLEE SIDNEY FRY were issued on November 3,

1983, in Cause No. 15,977, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: DOUGLASE FRY

The residence of such Executor is Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c-o Quannah Parker, Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1456 Abilene, Texas 79604

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of November, 1983.

DOUGLASE FRY Executor

QUANAH PARKER Attorney for the Estate CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Unknown Father of Amber Kay Kovach, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the petition of Robert W. Penton, Child Protective Service Specialist II, Taylor County Child Welfare Unit, Texas Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1984, against Unknown Father, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 8627-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Amber Kay Kovach, a Child", the nature of which

suit is a request That the Court Enter an Order Appointing Sandra Johnson as Managing Conservator of Amber Kay Kovach.

Said child was born the 15th day of June, 1982, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of January, 1984. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Kelly Gandy Deputy

Deputy (Sig) CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JUDY MARIE KOVACH, Address Unknown, Respondent:

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Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Kelly Gandy Deputy (Sig.)

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3-1-1 on Sunset, brick fenced, nice yard.

Avondale 3-1-1, fireplace, storage, 2 car carport, storage shed, fenced yard, reduced.

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Yucca street, nice yard, 2 bedroom home could be 4 bedroom if upstairs was finished, well fenced.

Doublewide mobile home on 1.30 acres 3 miles North of Tye off 707.

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2 story 4 bedroom 2 baths, small equity and assume, possible lease option. Call Betty

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695-1880 45tfc
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For Sale: 3 bedroom 1 bath den and fireplace, orchard, nice neighborhood, Ron Circle No. 5 Richard Schulz.

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For Rent

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment for couple or couple with small child. Call 928-5638.

Smaller, 2 bedroom 1 bath mobile home, carpeted, remodeled, you pay propane. Call 928-5677.
46-tfc

For rent: clean brick house, 2 bedroom, central heat, refrigerator, stove, big yard, available now. Call 928-5194.
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Thanks again Jack Bagby

I want to thank everyone for the concern shown me during during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. The cards, calls and prayers were greatly appreciated.
Sincerely Marie Beard

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Electrification Administration
APPENDIX A
Statement of Nondiscrimination
Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Com-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor

PLIANCE ASSURANCE in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of this organization.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order Of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 6th day of January 1984, by Order Of Sale of said 42nd District Court for the sum of One thousand nine hundred eighty one dollars and 40 cents and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Bilbo Well Servicing & Swabbing, Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38-488-A and styled Bilbo Well Servicing & Swabbing, Inc. vs. Cary-Chapman (C-C) Drilling Corp., dba Circle Drilling, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of January 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being 182.5 acres, more or less, out of Section 145, Block 64 H. & T. RR. Company Survey,

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KIVA INN OF ABILENE

Kiva Inn Of Abilene Receives Award!

§ KIVA INN OF ABILENE has proven once again they're number "1". They were awarded the AAA TRAVEL GUIDE'S "4 DIAMOND AWARD" for "EXCELLENCE"! Looking for something to do for your wife to show her you really love her after all these years? Take a "second honeymoon" at the **KIVA INN** in Abilene at 5403 S. First, phone 695-2150. You won't spend a fortune on gas getting there and the two of you will have the time of your lives!

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Bring the whole family to the **KIVA INN OF ABILENE!** You'll find everything you need for a fun filled time, including a game room with all indoor recreation, swimming pool, a complete miniature golf course, shuffle board, his and her saunas, whirlpool, and cable T.V.

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Phone 800-592-4466 for reservations at either of these beautiful first class hotels and plan to get away from it all in style! The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide suggest you contact **KIVA INN OF ABILENE** and show your wife that you really care!

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Float to sleep on a new waterbed from **BIG SUR WATERBEDS**

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As the editors of this 1984 Better Business Review, we are proud to commend **BIG SUR WATERBEDS** on their outstanding products and we recommend that our readers stop in soon to discover the better way to sleep on a waterbed.

ABILENE RESTAURANT & CLUB EQUIPMENT INC.

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shelving, bar fixtures and everything you need to run a restaurant, bar or store have won them the approval and respect of quality-conscious businessmen throughout the region.

This renowned wholesale house specializes in providing the right equipment for the job at the right price. Their huge inventory assures you of getting the supplies you need when you need them!

ABILENE RESTAURANT & CLUB EQUIPMENT INC. can help you run your store, restaurant or bar at maximum efficiency AND profit. Their trained consultants will assist you in every way to insure a smooth operation. The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide suggest that you find out more about this leading supplier of store and restaurant fixtures.

SONIC DRIVE IN

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You could just stop in for a quick soft drink, but **HAPPY EATING** are the by-words of the **SONIC DRIVE-IN** in Abilene. They're located at 1720 N. 1st and 2402 Sayles Blvd. so when you're in a hurry, just stop by for a delicious meal at a surprisingly low price. They feature several combinations of their mouth watering extra-large hamburgers and cheeseburgers, and are glad

to fix them in any combination you prefer. Nothing is cooked ahead of time to get cold or soggy at the **SONIC DRIVE-IN**, so you are assured of the freshest, hottest meal in town.

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Top off your meal with one of their fine

dairy desserts, triple thick shakes, sundaes, ice cream in a cup, or their "TWIST" in frozen confectionaries. It's chocolate and vanilla swirled together in a tasty combination.

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eign cars? The same courteous, efficient service is featured, or course.

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R & R WINDOW CO.

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81 club meets

The first meeting of the new year for the Eighty One Study Club was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Trent Baptist Church on Jan. 9 and was called to order by president Grace Holt.

Patty Hackney was the hostess and she also served refreshments.

There were ten members present.

They were Evory Dillard, Paula Forehand, Patty Hackney, Ruby Hammond, Grace Ho-

It, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reece, Betty Stautzenberger, Ann Talent and Catherine Winn.

Mrs. Ruby Hammond, our speaker, gave a very interesting program on "What the Federation of Women's Clubs means to Women of America."

Our next meeting will be Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. Betty Stautzenberger. She also will be the hostess. The theme will be on Safety First and Crime Prevention.

Woodmen meet

Woodmen of the World Lodge 6563 met and has installed new officers for the year. They are Clara B. Walla, president, Maggie Renfro, past president, Verdine Patterson, vice president, Alwyne Sandusky, escort, Esther Luke, watchman, Bill Sloan, sentry, Clara Johnson, organist, Maurine White, treas-

urer and Ruby Shipman, secretary.

The group voted to send Valentine greetings to all the sick and shut ins of the Lodge and to bring linens for the youth camp in Brownwood to future meetings. Their next meeting will be Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

PECK'S CARBURETOR EXCHANGE

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