

The Merkel Mail

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Our 96th Year

Pursley set for July 15 alternate jumpoff in L. A.

by Cloy A. Richards

I know what all of you may have read, heard, or seen about Merkel's pole vaulting Brad Pursley, but whatever you heard, I will tell you what he told me Tuesday morning, he may still qualify for the Team.

You see, Brad ended in an actual three way tie with Joe Dial and Dave Kenworthy and there will be a jumpoff between the three July 15, in Los Angeles. The winner will win the alternate's spot on the Olympic Team and will be a member of the team, an honor Brad said he wouldn't miss an opportunity to try for.

"I am jumping real well right now and I plan on being ready for the jumpoff July 15. Being a member of the Olympic Team would be an honor, even if I am an alternate. I will still get the uniforms and will be welcomed as a participant," Brad told *The Mail* Tuesday. He and his bride Amy were on their way to Atlanta to participate in Brad McCoy's wedding there.

Brad ended tied for fourth place at Thursday's pole vault finals and faced a few anxious moments going to that spot. He went over with them with me.

Tuesday, June 21 was qualifying day and 45 hopefuls had to jump 17' 6" to make Thursday's finals. Brad made that height on his final attempt, facing eight seconds left on a two minute clock and a stiff headwind.

Thursday, June 24, finals, The Coliseum in LA.

"It wasn't like any other meet," Brad said. "There were 17 officials assigned to 12 vaulters and they were strict with the rules. They said they were trying to create the atmosphere of The Games but I thought it was ridiculous to have that many people out there."

"I had a good break when my name was last on the list. That way, I could sit back and see what everyone had done before me, and react to that," Brad added.

He missed his first attempt at both 17' 9 3/4" and 18' 4 3/4". His jump at 18' 4 3/4" was shown live on ABC television and it was a beauty.

From a videocassette recording, Brad was clearly running well, had a good plant, and barely, just barely brushed the bar. He said "I

knew I hadn't hit the bar very hard and knew it was going to stay when I got out of the pit. It was a good jump, and I knew all I had to do was clear the height and that forced Tully (the eventual winner) to clear his next jump, which was 18' 8 3/4". Also, he had one chance at it and I had three. If he missed that jump, I am on the team."

That was the situation when live television left it's coverage. The event lasted another two hours.

When the field had cleared out with the bar set at 18' 8 3/4", Brad still had the advantage of being last on the list.

He said "My first attempt was not that good because I was using a pole that didn't provide enough vertical lift (flex). The wind at The Coliseum was swirling and I had a lot of problems.

When I went at my second attempt, I thought I had it made. I went over better than the jump at 18-4 and thought I had brushed the bar less, but it fell off. I was disappointed because I thought I had it made, a spot on the team locked up, but I was very confident on my final attempt."

(Let me set the situation for you non-sports fans. At this point, Brad is the last jumper that can clear a height and win a spot on the team. Tuffy & a surprise finisher from Kansas who set personal records at both 18-4 and 18-8. Brad has gone 18-10 and a half. The bar at The Coliseum is at 18-8 and 3-4 and if Brad makes it, he bumps Earl Bell for the third spot on the team. If he misses, he will be tied for fourth).

"I was really confident I could make 18-8, especially after being so close on my second attempt. I had the right pole, and if I could find a calm or good wind, I felt I could make it." He added, "I was out of control down the runway, I was so pumped up I missed my mark by about a foot and a half and never got enough lift to get that high. It was not a good jump."

So, he's out right? Wrong.

The jumpoff between he, Joe Dial (an Oklahoma high school sensation who set a national record and Brad had helped vault and recruit to ACU, who didn't land him and Dale Kenworthy.

Brad said Tuesday, both had made plans to head to Europe if they didn't make the team and

does not know if either will show up in LA July 15 or not. Regardless, Brad said he'd be there and ready to jump.

Being the alternate would allow Brad Olympic privileges and he could compete in the event of an injury to any of the three team members.

He said of his plans, "We are going to Atlanta (today) to see Brad McCoy's wedding and I will jump in Canada and Eugene, Ore. in a couple of the pre-Olympic meets. I am jumping real well and will go to Europe after the Olympics to compete in some international events. My goal now is to improve my world ranking and I hope to do that in Europe."

As for his vaulting future, Brad said "two of the three guys on the team this year are 27 and in 1984, I will have just turned 28. If I can avoid injuries, maintain the training, and keep motivated, I will keep jumping."

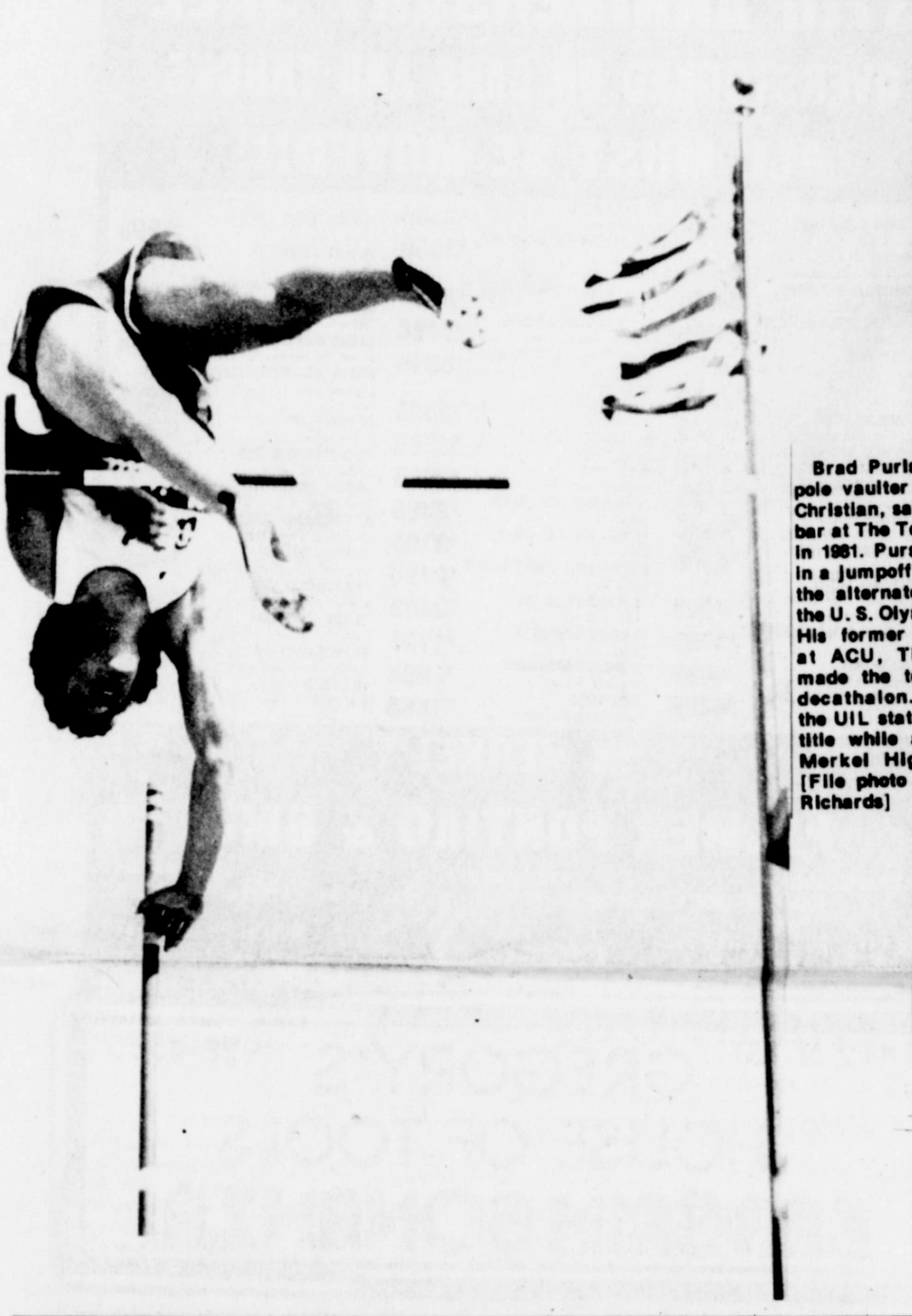
As for his personal future, Brad has recently married and he and bride Amy took their wedding trip to California. Brad said "The mayor of Austin has offered me a pretty good deal to learn his private business and offer me flexible hours so I can train. I have also been contacted by Ohio State and Texas tech to coach. I kinda like the Austin thing, because after all of these PE classes, I better learn something about business. Besides, I am sure UT will let me work out at Texas Stadium."

I can remember driving to Austin one day and watching Brad jump and how nice it would be to some day stand in LA and shoot pictures, or better yet have my brother shoot photos of a Merkelite jumping in The Games. We were close, so close. And the dream is not over, not for these Games, or the next.

Stranger things have happened in the world of sports and Brad may yet still jump in LA. That is not impossible.

His immediate goal-- to win the jumpoff in LA July 15 and to jump well for the rest of the summer.

It was a good feeling seeing Brad clear that bar at 18-4, my brother made me a videotape of it and I watched it again Sunday. Brad was definitely a happy young man, and the slow-motion replay showed a look of relief, happiness, or maybe sheer confidence, when his pole hit the plant box, his pole bent in half, hurling his body and our hearts 18 feet and four and three-quarter inches into the air, as he gently twisted his body and cleared the height. Some of us didn't land until well after he did, but it's a moment he, or those of us that watched, may never forget.



Brad Pursley, then a pole vaulter at Abilene Christian, sails over the bar at The Texas Relays in 1981. Pursley will be in a jumpoff July 15 for the alternate's spot on the U. S. Olympic Team. His former room-mate at ACU, Tim Bright, made the team in the decathlon. Brad won the UIL state pole vault title while a senior at Merkel High in 1984. [File photo by Cloy A. Richards]

Council denies rate increases

The Merkel City Council routinely denied the rate increase requests of Taylor Electric and WTU, awarded bids, and heard a report on the street sign program of the Merkel Emergency Medical Service.

Council also received a letter from the city of Abilene asking our cooperation if mandatory water conservation rules became necessary.

City of Abilene water director Dwayne Hargeshelmer sent a letter to the city council's of Merkel & Tye asking that they adopt measures resembling an enclosed draft should mandatory

water conservation measures become necessary.

Merkel council agreed they would adopt Abilene's water conservation measures as soon as they are approved in Abilene.

Watts Dirt Contractors was the low bidder on a house demolition and lot clearance of a home here from three bidders and Gregory & Goode Contractors of Merkel were awarded a bid of \$19,878.32 for remodeling of four homes under the on-going HUD program.

Merkel Emergency Medical Service Director Vernon Wade pre-

sented council members with a chart showing Merkel's street intersections and those that needed street signs. The Ambulance Association is paying for \$4,500 worth of signs and the city is reimbursing them at the rate of \$1,500 per quarter from federal revenue sharing funds.

Wade said 67 intersections have signs (Many of them in need of repair), 90 have posts only that could be used and 60 have no posts or signs. They are still looking for donation of pipe suitable to hang the signs on so the \$4,500 will buy more signs.

Board hears test results..more

The Merkel School Board met last week and heard glowing reports on MISD's results on the state-wide Texas Assessment of Basic Skills tests and adopted new high school policies dealing in attendance and conduct.

The board also accepted the resignation of Randy Tierce, MHS band director and 7th grade coach Huskerson.

David Laman presented the report on the TABS results and said the 3rd and 9th grade performed better than in any of the previous four years of testing in 7 of 8 categories and the 5th grade improved in 7 of 10.

Concerning MISD's first ever summer school, Merkel Elemen-

tary principal David Casey said the remedial programs in elementary and junior high were going well and he was especially pleased with the progress of the voluntary computer BASIC programming courses for elementary students.

In attendance areas, MISD students may not miss more than 10 days of school per year for any extra-curricular activities. Merkel High principal Larry Curry was quick to point out that this was a new state law and said the 10 days could be missed at any point in the year.

The board also adopted a policy on students who have been in administrative trouble in high

school for an SOS program, that will allow the students a half-way house of being in class, while on a 10 day probationary period. Upon successful completion of that program, a student may either be returned back to normal classes or expelled by the board permanently.

The board also added another graduation requirement. Students must now pass the 9th grade level TABS tests before they will be awarded a diploma from MISD. A student has four scheduled opportunities to take the test during high school and only has to repeat one portion of the test they had failed on previous occasions.

Crooks don't get far

Two black males, in a stolen car from Haltom City, held up Ricky's Fina here June 20 and made off with about \$300. Only to be captured near Baird 33 minutes later by a Texas Ranger.

Two black males, driving a stolen 1982 two-door blue Cadillac,

were arrested by area Texas Ranger Cid Merchant 34 minutes later near Baird. Ranger Merchant also recovered the money.

They were transferred to Taylor County Jail and arraigned on charges of aggravated robbery.

Chamber finalizing Fun Day plans

by Melanie Richards

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce, as in years past, will again hold Fun Day at the City Park July 4th.

In past years, the Chamber has used money raised through booth rentals and various other activities held at the park for the construction of a Reunion shelter and rest room facilities. The proceeds from this year will be used for a beautification project here. The Chamber will be purchasing trees for this landscaping project.

This year's celebration promises to be the best yet. Entertainment Chairman Ray Packer says he has lined up The Halfbreed, Sundance, The Cain-Breaks, The Ronnie Scott Show, Shawn Will & Pecos

Pete, Kenny Slack, The Silver Dollar Band, The Blue Grass Special and Tony Lee & The Kountry Good Time will be performing continuous non-stop music.

The music will last from 10 a.m. until midnight Wednesday.

There will be games of all kinds and booths from flea markets to woodworking, and arts and crafts of all kinds.

Food booths will include sausage on a stick, hot dogs, hamburgers, fajitas, burritos, tacos, ice cream, watermelon, sno cones, drinks of all kinds and much more.

A crowd of 1,000 people are expected to attend and more information is available at 928-5712 or 928-5722.

An update since the writing above. Face painting and balloons have been added to the booths and there will be a cow-chip throwing and spitting contest. Horse shoes and washer tossing has also been added.

We are so grateful to our many participants and thank you all for helping to make it a very Fun Day.

All of the Merchants who have generously donated to the drawing fund are to be thanked. It makes selling the donation tickets a lot easier.

We will get around to thanking people individually when we compile our massive list.

Ice will be available from the Chamber Fun Day.

Brad, busy, bass...more

by Cloy A. Richards

The Road to LA does not run through Merkel this year, although it was a little less than five inches away from here. It does not run through Abilene either.

Merkel's Brad Pursley finished tied for 4th and Abilene's Billy Olson tied for 5th in the pole vault finals of the Olympic Trials Thursday.

If you had told anyone around here a week ago that Brad would beat Billy and still not make the Olympic team, they would have soon be trying to sell you some prime resort-facing property in Noodle.

It was Friday afternoon before I knew the final results, because when ABC left their live coverage, my brother, his wife and former classmate of Brad's and I were still excited that Brad was still in it, as any true Merkelite. And there was Billy, a man that caused the word Abilene to be printed more than any other in the past six years, facing the realities of not being in LA for the games. Moments before, the television showed us a very happy Brad Pursley, clearing the height that doomed his famous friend and

sidekick for those same past five years.

For a moment, Merkel had a one three in seven chance of having a representative in the Olympics.

As it stands now, Brad is in a three way jumpoff for the alternate spot on the team. He will attend a jumpoff in LA July 15, and should he win, he will be a member of the Olympic Team as an alternate. He told me Tuesday morning that he would miss that chance and would compete in Europe later in the summer. More on all of that later.

It was quite a week last week. Melanie has been very busy with Fun Day, which by the way looks to be real good at this point, and counting Johnny Starbuck's tickets.

I have heard many favorable comments about the use of Fun Day ticket sale proceeds this year. They are being used to purchase trees for the city. Many local merchants are selling the tickets and it is for a worthwhile cause. Almost 500 tickets have been sold and prizes for the drawings are coming in daily.

For further information or reservations, contact my wife.

I am not going to fish with my dad anymore. In about four attempts he caught more than enough bass to feed 17 people in College Station Saturday, while my cat would have wondered where's supper if we cooked what I caught.

I can promise you one thing, the tickets will be well mixed by Fun Day. The hopper is on our office and it seems that few people are able to walk by it and giving it a whirl.

There are quite a few activities here this weekend and next week.

This is the last weekend for Albany's Fandangle and if you have lived here for a while and not caught that show you should be ashamed of yourself.

Of course, you will be at Fun Day Wednesday.

And then next weekend, the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

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Getting out of the coop

by Russell McAnally

Everybody has to have little stories they have experienced or heard that gives lessons on life and living. You have your own, but I would like to present another one here which has given me many refreshments. This has to do with the day our youngest son came home from school in the afternoon with a young pigeon someone had been so nice to give him. It was probably given to him by a boy whose mother was making him do something with it. As you might guess, we were overjoyed with the prospect of having a young pigeon in the family.

The only place we had to keep the young pigeon- which we called "Squeaky" was in the chickenhouse with the hens and baby chicks, and fryers. There was another reason for putting it in the chickenhouse. If one of the mother hens killed the young pigeon, it would be our lucky day. It was doing alright three days later when the same son brought home another young pigeon called "Squawky" because he thought the first one was lonesome. There was always a thought in my mind and that was, when the young pigeons learned to fly, they will go away.

I wonder now, as I write this, if my son ever guessed that the pigeons were unwelcomed guests. It probably would not have bothered him because it was not long before he dropped his pigeon interests and took on something else. The pigeons were now my sole responsibility and problem. To my dismay- they were not learning to fly on schedule. Many times, I went out in the chicken pen and chased the young pigeons to make them fly. They would only run and flutter along until they could hide someplace. One day- before they could hide- I caught one of them and pitched him-or her- high in the air. It fell to the ground with a bounce and I almost discovered a way to get rid of them.

I didn't spend all my time in the chickenpen with my chicken problem, but I did use up a lot of time trying to figure out my problem with the pigeons and also discovered that the pigeons had a

problem. The day I figured out their problem became an interesting experience. Those pigeons thought they were chickens. How was I going to convince them that they were not made to walk and spend their days cooped up in a chickenpen? It was a happy day for me- when- with patience, I saw the pigeons rise out of the chickenpen and fly away. They still made the chicken pen their home- but now I could share them

with the neighbors which surely made them happy. They came back each evening to settle in with the chickens, but they would never again act like chickens.

When pigeons live with chickens, they become like chickens. Many times, I have been called on to get people to realize the human potential is the greatest challenge of mankind. Many time I say to people, "Get Out of the Chicken Coop."

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Starr nursing home report

by Mary Wimberly

Sorry about missing the news last week, time got away and I didn't have much news.

Mr. Clyde Shouse passed away last week, our sympathy to his family.

Thanks to Reyes Garcia, who donated a walker. We do appreciate the help.

Our sympathy goes to Pearl McClain's family. Her brother passed away. Pearl is one of the best volunteer Starr has ever had and we appreciate her and the rest of the faithful volunteers.

The Methodist Church of Christ, Tye Methodist and the Catholic Church have all

filled their recent appointments.

We will be needing more volunteers for our monthly Bingo games.

We hope that Howard and Ester Carson have a safe and enjoyable journey to Peru. They are on a missionary tour there and we thank her for the lovely cakes she has made for people here

Staples-Edwards set August wedding

Brenda Carol Staples and Michael Edward Pape are planning an August 3 wedding at 2nd Baptist Church in Tye. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Staples, the bride-elect graduated

from Abilene High and is employed by Western Marketing.

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Pape, Mike has attended Angelo State University and plans to attend Cisco Junior College in the fall.



Bland's set reunion

The Bland's sixth annual reunion will be held June 30 at 7 p.m. A Pot Luck Lunch

will be held July 1. Friends of the family are invited to drop by. Lunch and a business meeting will be held Sunday.

Local Masons set installation

The Merkel Masonic Lodge will install new officers June 30th at 8 p.m. A barbecue will be held at 7 p.m. at the hall.

Officers to be installed include: Dick Leach- Worshipful Master; Don Orr- Senior Warden; Jack Keenan- Junior Warden; Peck

Eager- Treasurer; Roy Mashburn- Secretary; Buddy Hunter- Chaplain; Rodney Mashburn- Senior Deacon; C. V. Baker- Junior Deacon; Leslie Poole- Senior Steward; R. O. Payne- Junior Steward and David Robertson- Tiler.

Joe Bettes of Hylton Lodge 884 will be the installing officer and G. D. McConnell will be the installing Marshal.

All area Masons and their guests are invited to attend. A chair lift has recently been installed at their facility here.



Billy Riley [center] and J. T. Naron [right], vocational agriculture teachers at Merkel High, visit

with Dr. Bill Irick of the Tarleton State University faculty at a recent workshop held on the TSU

campus. Forty supervising agriculture teachers from throughout the state attended the workshop.

Senior Citizens set benefit garage sale

The Senior Citizens Club of 122 Edwards will have a garage sale Aug. 10 & 11 at their building from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Many have donated furniture, household goods and other items.

Please give us your trash and treasures that you do not need. We appreciate your help. Money will be used for club expenses.

If you need someone to pick up anything, call 928-5074 or 928-4869 or any of our directors; Ross Merritt, Bessie Perry, or Lena Mal Creswell, Annie Waker or Henry Brady.

First Monday singing set at Senior Citizens

The Merkel Senior Citizens at 122 Edwards will be holding their first Monday singing July 2.

The singing, held across the street from Merkel Drug, will begin at 7 p.m.

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 - 2 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
- Drain tuna. Halve, peel and seed avocados. Place each half on a salad plate lined with salad greens. Combine mayonnaise, vinegar, green onion, anchovy paste and basil. Fold in tuna. Spoon onto avocado halves. Garnish salad plates with tomato and eggs. Makes 4 servings.

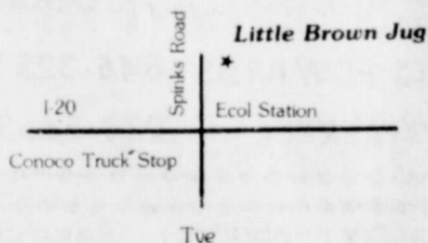
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Dear Friends: We want to thank each one of you who helped us in our time of need. We appreciate the food, prayers, flowers and cards more than mere words can express. God Bless each of you. Helen Paterson & Family

THANKS
The family of Darla Gee and employees and residents of Skyview Living Center, wish to thank the people of Mulberry Canyon for their help during a search for her. Words cannot express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks. Never have we

seen so many people so concerned. A special thanks to the Giesel's, Travis', Julius Early, Granny, Merkel EMS and the whole staff at Camp New Dawn. T. Charlene Walker M. S. Special Co-Ordinator Skyview Living Center Stamford, Texas

There are no words to express our gratitude and sincere thanks for all the prayers, food, visits, flowers, Dr. Tran, and our Emergency Medical group for our dear and precious loved one, Mrs. Fred Perry, while she was sick and after her death.

Mr. Fred Perry
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An Open Letter to the Community
June 25, 1984
Dear Friends & Neighbors of Butman Methodist Camp & Retreat Center:

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to you, our friends and neighbors for your individual and collective help last week in our search for the camper who wandered away from her group. The fact that she was mentally retarded added to our concern in finding her before she became frightened further or lost all ability to communicate it here. It is great to know that such an emergency you were all so willing to help, to get involved and to give so freely of your time.

As was reported, we found the camper at 10:30 p.m. and the hospital gave her a clean bill of health. She returned to the Living Center the next day and from all reports is doing great. The remainder of the week's camping session for the other 62 campers went smoothly without any further incidents.

Again, we thank you for your continued support and assistance.

Sincerely
Phillip & Carol Ruth
Geissal, Co-Managers
Methodist
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Center

Merkel Emergency Medical Service
107 Lamar
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Ladies & Gentlemen:
In the four years we

have been serving as Co-Managers here at Butman Methodist Camp & Retreat Center we have fortunately not required your services. However, in the last two weeks, on June 10th and again on June 20th, we needed your assistance and placed calls for help. We had no idea what your response time would be and were thrilled with the appearance of your crews on the scene within 25 minutes of the call each time. We compliment you on the speed of these responses.

We also want to extend our sincere appreciation for the level of service and comfort provided by the crews who called on Camp. While both incidents were serious and did require assistance, we are pleased to report that all is now OK with both patients. We know that much of the credit for these positive results must be attributed to your staff, their skill and response.

Again, we thank you for the assistance and we cannot say how grateful we are for your reliability and dedication. It is great to know that we are served by such a team.

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Silent Cal's thoughts on The Decleration

Editors Note: Calvin Coolidge was the only president to have been born on the 4th of July. His reputation as "Silent Cal" is undeserved; he was, according to historian Charles Beard "a facile and versatile speaker and writer." In this speech, delivered in the midst of World War I, Coolidge reflects on the principles announced in the Declaration, principles which are the foundation of constitutional government.

The Eternal Foundation Of America
by CALVIN COOLIDGE
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History is revelation. It is the manifestation in human affairs of a "power not ourselves that makes for righteousness." (Savages have no history. It is the mark of civilization. In this New England of ours slumbered from the dawn of creation until the beginning of the 17th century, not unpeopled, but with no record of human events worthy of a name. Different races came, and lived, and vanished, but the story of their existence has little more of interest for us than the story the naturalist tells of the animal kingdom, or the geologist relates to the formation of the crust of the earth.)

It takes men of larger and higher vision and inspiration, with a power to impart a larger vision and a higher inspiration, to the people, to make history. It is not a negative, but a positive achievement. (It is unconcerned with idolatry or despotism or treason or rebellion or betrayal, but bows in reverence before Moses or Hampden or Washington, or Lincoln or the Light that shone on Calvary.)

July 4, 1776, was a day of history in its high and true significance. Not because the underlying principles set out in the Declaration of Independence were new; they are older than the Christian religion, or Greek philosophy, nor was it history because history is made by such a declaration; history is only made by action. But it was a historical day because the representatives of three million people were vocalized in Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill, which gave notice to the world that they were

acting, and proposed to act, and to find an independent nation, on the theory that "all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

The wonder and glory of the American people is not the ringing declaration of that day, but the action, then already begun, and in the process of being carried out in spite of every obstacle that war could interpose, making the theory of freedom and equality a reality. We revere that day because it marks the beginnings of independence, the beginnings of a constitution that was finally to give universal freedom and equality to all American citizens; the beginnings of a government that was to recognize beyond all others the power and worth of the dignity of man. There began the first of governments to acknowledge that it was founded on the sovereignty of the people. There the world first beheld the revelation of modern democracy. Democracy is not a tearing down; it is a building up. It is not a denial of the divine right of kings; it supplements that claim with the assertion of the divine right of all men. It does not destroy; it fulfills. It is the consummation of all theories of government, to the spirit of which all nations on earth must yield. It is a great constructive force of the ages. It is the alpha and omega of man's relationship to man, the beginning of the end. There is and can be no more doubt of the triumph of gravitation in the physical world; the only question is how and when. Its foundation lays hold upon eternity.

These thoughts are overpowering. But let us beware of the fate and destiny. Barbarians have decreased, but barbarism still exists. Rome boasted the name of the Eternal City. It was but eight hundred years from the sack of the city by one tribe of barbarians to the sack of the city by another tribe of barbarians. Between lay something akin of a democratic commonwealth. Then games, the bribes for the populace, with dictators and Caesars, while later

the Praetorian Guard sold the royal purple to the highest bidder. After which came Alaric, the Goth, and night. Since when democracy lay dormant for some 15 centuries.

We may claim with reason that our Nation has had the guidance of Providence; we may know that our form of government must ultimately prevail upon earth; but what guarantee have we that it shall be maintained here? What proof that some unlineal hand, some barbarism, without or within, shall not wrench the sceptre of democracy from our grasp? The rule of princess, the privilege of birth, has come down through the ages; the rule of people has not yet marked a century and a half. There is no absolute proof, no positive guaranty, but there is hope and high expectation, and the path is not uncharted.

Men of every clime have lavished much admiration upon the first part of the Declaration of Independence, and rightly so, for it marked the entry of new forces and new ideals into human affairs. Its admirers have sometimes failed in their attempts to live by it, but none have successfully disputed its truth. It is the realization of the true glory and worth of man, which, when once admitted, wrought vast changes that have marked all history since its day.

All this relates to natural rights, fascinating to dwell upon, but not sufficient to live by. The signers knew that well; more important still, the people whom they represented knew it. So they did not stop there. After asserting that man was to stand out in the universe with a new and supreme importance, and that governments were instituted to insure life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, they did not shrink from the logical conclusion of this doctrine. They knew that the duty between the citizen and the State was reciprocal. They knew that the State called on its citizens for their property and their lives; they laid down the proposition that government was to protect the citizen in his life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

At some expense?
Yes.
At cost of life?

Yes. While they required all, they gave it. Let us read their conclusion in their own words, and mark its simplicity and majesty: "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." There is no cringing reservation here, no alternative and no delay. Here is the voice of plain men of Middlesex, promising Yorktown, promising Appomattox.

The doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, predicated upon the glory of man, and the corresponding duty of society, is that the rights of citizens are to be protected with every power and resource of the State, and a government that does any less is false to the teachings of that great document, of the name American. Beyond this, the principle that it is the obligation of the people to rise and overthrow government which fails in these respects. But above all, the call to duty, the pledge of fortune and of life, nobility of character through nobility of action: this is Americanism.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Baker of Merkel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Leving of Littleton, Mass.

Mrs. Brad (Nancy) Butler of Merkel was matron of honor and Mrs. Mitchell (Mandi) Monk of Abilene was bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Lanae Baker of Merkel, sister of the bride.

Mike O'Dell of Abilene was best man and Bill Anderson, also of Abilene, was groomsman.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the Olbricht home. Serving were Mrs. Ken (Rene) Wells and Amy McCoy, both of Merkel.

Providing music were Mr. & Mrs. Buri McCoy, Amy & Michael.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride attended Angelo State University and is a junior computer science major at Abilene Christian University.

The bridegroom graduated from Littleton High School and attended the University of Maine and received a bachelor arts degree from Abilene Christian University, where he is

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After a trip to Russia, N. M. they are living at 1830 Cedar Crest in Abilene.

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Clarence Horton, 84, buried

Clarence E. Horton, 84 of Merkel, died June 19 at his home at 7:15 a.m. following a sudden illness. Services were held at The Assembly of God Church here under the direction of the Rev's H. S. Earp and W. G. & Frank Estes. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Horton was a farmer and had attended schools in Noodle. He had lived here since 1914 and was born in Grove Hill, Alabama.

He had married Edna Skurlock, Dec. 22, 1926 here. His services were held June 21 at the

Assembly of God Church here.

He is survived by a son, Jerry of Merkel; two daughters, Betty Garrett of Abilene and

Darlene Allen of Hamlin eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by five infants.

Give poor hay a boost

With the prospect of poor quality hay this year due to dry conditions, hay ammoniation might be a worthwhile project.

Hay ammoniation involves covering hay bales with black plastic and treating them with anhydrous ammonia, explains Dr. David Blade, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

"Hay ammoniation has a number of benefits," Bade says. "It increases crude protein, digestibility and animal intake, all of which lead to increase animal performance."

"Crude protein in hay can be increased 3 to 8 per cent by ammoniation while digestibility can be increased from 3 to 23 percent," Bade points out. "Feeding trials have shown an increase in animal intake of 20 to 70 percent."

In feeding studies, steers fed ammoniated hay gained one-half pound more a day than those on the same type of hay but untreated.

Cost varies from \$8 to \$14 a ton, about \$3.65 for the plastic and \$4.40 to \$7.50 for 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia (or about 3 percent of the weight of the hay). And the payoff is an increase in the hay's feeding value of \$22 to \$25 per ton. So, it's a good investment contends Bade.

"Low quality hay is a prime candidate for ammoniation," emphasizes Bade. "If hay has a crude protein of less than 8 percent, ammoniation will pay."

Bade notes that a check of hay samples along the Upper Texas Coast last year showed that about 75 percent of the hay baled would have benefited from ammoniation.

However, Bade cautions against ammoniating sorghum type hays because of a potential problem in cattle fed such hay. Studies have found that the ammonia reacts with sugars in sorghum hays to sometimes cause wild behavior in cattle.

Treated hay should remain covered for at least three weeks before feeding, recommends

TSTI names

honor students

Diane B. Hopkins of Merkel was named to the President's Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter at TSTI.

On the vice president's list were George P. Lister and Truman A. Rea, both of Trent.

Bade. Since ammoniated hay becomes fairly loose due to a breakdown in the fiber content, it will not shed water well and should be

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Cowboy reunion planned July 4, 5, 6 & 7

Dates for the 54th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion are July 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The TCR is still considered the largest amateur rodeo in the world, judged on the basis of the number of contestants which grows each year. Contestants are mostly working cowboys on the large and small spreads of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Many rodeo events have had their origin at the TCR in Stamford, such as wild cow milking, barrel racing and cutting horse contest, these in addition to the regular events of bull riding, calf roping, saddle and bareback bronc riding.

A rodeo parade will kick off the TCR Wednesday, July 4, on the square at 3 p.m. with various floats, riding clubs, marching bands

and automobiles participating. This year's parade grand marshal is Robert Strauss. July 4 has been designated as Robert Strauss Day in Stamford. Strauss, a former national chairman of the national democratic party, is a native of Stamford.

About 50 of the nation's top western artists will be participating in the 11th annual Stamford Art Foundation Exhibit & Sale.

Rodeo performances begin at 8 p.m. The world famous Hardi-Simmons Cowboy Band will provide musical entertainment in the arena at each performance. Following each performance, Leon Rausch will be the featured entertainment at dances held at the Round-Up Hall and the Pavillion.

For more information, you may contact the TCR office at 773-3614.

Preceptor Eta Omega ladies at state meeting

The Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had members attend the state convention in Houston this past weekend.

The guest speaker was Brenda Clark, Division chairman from the International Office in

Kansas City, Mo. Blanche Hewitt, Louise DuBose, Betty Lou Satterwhite, Kathy Leverich, Mamie Steck, Mary Martin, Bobbye Robertson, and Linda Gossett of Xi Omicron Zeta of Abilene all attended.

Public notices

The State of Texas TO: LARRY TENNISON, dba Buffalo Gap Construction, Residence Unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 30th day of July, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Amended Petition was filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 38,737-A on the docket of said court, and styled, EQUICO LESSORS, INC. Plaintiff vs. LARRY TENNISON, dba Buffalo Gap Construction and OSCAR WHITE, dba Oscar White Oil are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Defendants defaulted in making required payments on a lease agreement pursuant to an equipment lease contract dated on or about Dec. 16, 1981, and on or about May 13, 1982 entered into an agreement entitled "Consent to Transfer of Interest". Plaintiff asks for Judgment for \$10,417.00 as the amount due on the lease, plus prejudgment interest, attorney's fees and cost of court. Plaintiff asks to be granted such other and further relief, specific or general, legal or equitable, as Plaintiff may be shown to be justly entitled to receive.

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 process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 14th day of June A.D. 1984.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 66-4tc

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (the 'Utility') intends to change rates for electric utility service effective July 14, 1984. The increase requested over 1983 year revenues is \$1,466,203 or 13 per cent.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers are affected as follows:

Farm and Home - 6,875, Residential Space Heating - 1,143, Small Commercial - 3,383, Large Power 35-500 KW - 94, Large Power 50-1000 - 1, Irrigation - 178, Cotton Gin - 2, Municipal Pumping - 1, Santa Fe - 1, Rectifiers - 44, Security Lights - 2,548.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules related to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regula-

tory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at P. O. Box 250, Merkel, Texas, 79536.

Persons wishing to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

CAMPBELL MCGINNIS ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY 67-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOHN H. HOFFA, Whereabouts Unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday the 2nd day of July, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 38,769-A on the docket of said Court, and styled IN THE MATTER OF KELLY LYNN HOFFA, TRACI DAWN HOFFA & CHRISTOPHER JOHN HOFFA, Minor Children.

The name of the parties to the cause are as follows:

BARBARA L. ORR is Plaintiff and JOHN H. HOFFA is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner request that the names of the minor children be changes as requested in the Petition, and for such other and further relief to which Petitioner may be entitled either by law or in equity.

Petitioner request the Court to enter its order changing the surname of each of said minor children from "HOFFA" to "ORR" 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 process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court at office in Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1984.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 66-4tc

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 13th day of April, 1984, by Execution of said District Court, for the sum of Fifty nine thousand six hundred twenty four and 30/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Schlumberger Well Services, A. DI-

vision of Schlumberger Technology Corp. vs. Hamco Exploration & Development Co. & North Texas Petroleum, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land described in an oil and gas lease dated April 1, 1982, from Ira Travis Farmer and wife, Margaret Phyllis Farmer as Lessors, and Hamco Exploration and Development Company and Lessee, recorded in volume 1242, Page 172, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT ONE: Being 70.034 acres of land out of Survey No. 3, Block No. 18, T & P RR Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument set S 13 deg. E 252.9 vrs and S 77 deg. W 447.75 vrs from the NE corner of Survey 3, for the NE and beginning corner of this tract; Thence S 13 deg. E 512.4 vrs; Thence S 77 deg. W 728.25 vrs for the SW corner of this tract; Thence N 13 deg. W 170.7 vrs; Thence 77 deg. W 65 vrs to a point in the center line of a County Road; Thence N 13 deg. W 341.7 vrs along the center line of said County Road to a point in its center line; Thence N 77 deg. E 793.25 vrs to the place of beginning.

TRACT TWO: Being 40.836 acres out of Survey 3, Block 18, T & P RR Company Survey, Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument set South 13 deg. East 252.9 varas from the Northeast corner of Survey 3, Block 18, T & P RR CO. Survey, Taylor County, Texas, for the NE and beginning corner of this tract; Thence South 77 deg. West 447.75 varas to a concrete monument set for the NW corner of this tract; Thence South 13 deg. East 512.4 varas to a concrete monument set for the SW corner of this tract; Thence North 77 deg. East 447.75 varas to a point in the EBL in said Survey 3; Thence North 13 deg. West 512.4 varas to the place of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Hamco Exploration & North Texas Petroleum, Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1984, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hamco Exploration & Development & North Texas Petroleum.

Sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. THIS SALE WILL BE FOR CASH ONLY. A CASHIERS CHECK FROM A TAYLOR COUNTY BANK MAY BE ACCEPTED.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of June 1984. John W. Middleton Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Eddie W. Swanson, Deputy. 67-3yc

Calvin Peterson, 54, buried here

Calvin Leroy Peterson 57, of Merkel, died Friday at his home at 7:30 a.m. after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at the Merkel First Baptist Church here at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Jones of Caps Baptist and the Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

He attended Merkel High and was elected to the Badger Hall of Fame. He had served in the Navy in the Pacific Theatre in World War II. He had earned several awards as a sales manager for a Buick dealership in Orange. He had owned and operated Cal Peterson Motors in Orange and had recently retired and moved back here.

Born in Merkel, he married Helen Rodgers July 25, 1944, also here.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Larry

and Michael of Orange; a daughter, Judy Pape of

daughter, Judy Pape of Merkel; a brother Lewis and his mother Ophelia,

both of Merkel. He was also survived by eight grandchildren.

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