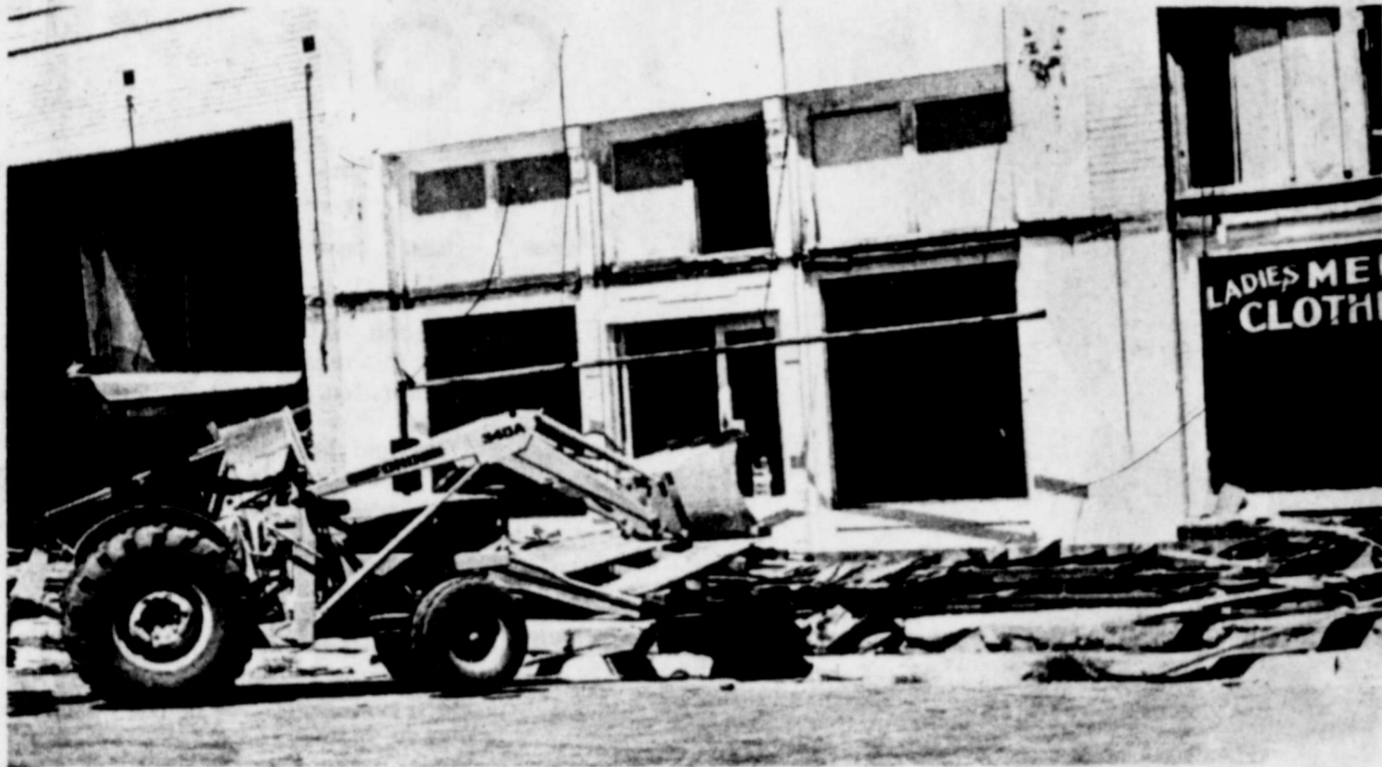


The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 13, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Now you see them...



The remaining buildings along North Second Street here were demolished over the weekend. The property is owned by the Merkel Development Corporation. Waymon Adcock, one of the building's previous owners, said they were constructed in the early 1920s. [Staff photo]



§ Hawley lineman Jerry Schmidt [55] gets the old one-two from running backs James Wright [40] and John Warkala [30] as Tommy Bolden [22] follows the Badger quarterback in Hawley Friday night. The Badgers were defeated 15-6 and will face Jim Ned at Tuscola Friday at 8 p.m. [Staff photo]

Horse tradin', Badgers play well

but come up short, water woes...

by Cloy A. Richards

After watching councilman Jerry Byrd in action Monday night, dealing with a couple of guys that wanted an oil lease, I think I will reconsider offering him first crack at lakefront property in Noodle.

Jerry performed the fine old art of "horse trading" in negotiations for a lease for oil and mineral exploration at the Merkel Sewer Plant. I'd say he did a pretty good job, along with the rest of the council.

The Merkel Badgers lost their first game of the year last Friday night and while that isn't news, the crowd in our stands was.

Meaning there was a heck of a crowd that made it to the game from here and believe me, it was noticed on the sidelines.

The Badgers played a good game, at times, offensively as they managed to out-gain and obtain more first downs than Hawley did, but that does not win ballgames.

The Badgers had five turnovers, six penalties that killed their offensive opportunities and kept the defense with their backs to the wall. The Badgers did respond defensively when Hawley was handed the ball on the Badger 10, thanks to a fumble and the defense held them for four plays. It was a bright spot.

Other bright spots were the running of John Warkala, of whom we all knew would be a good fullback when given a chance to play, and the passing combination of Jerry Davis to Clay Carey also had their share of success.

The Badgers had a couple of defensive letdowns, missed tackles on both of their scoring plays and both touchdowns came right after a Badger turnover.

I still think this team can be as competitive as any we have had in the past six seasons, although the last six games of the schedule will be the roughest six games we have faced in that same period of time.

The Badgers will take to the road Friday night as they face the Jim Ned Indians in Tuscola. It's the only football field I know of where they occasionally stop the games to let the Santa Fe trains go by.

Take mom and the kids over to The Gap to eat and support the Badgers Friday in Tuscola.

Back to water again. Lake Fort Phantom Hill crept toward the 19.4 feet below spillway this week and when it reaches 20 feet, stage four of the mandatory water conservation plan will kick in.

Among other items, lawns will only be watered between 5 and 7 a.m., which is probably what the city council in Abilene should have done to begin with.

I don't think there would be crowds of people watering then, and as they say, every drop helps.

Council agrees to mineral lease

Following a little "horse trading", the Merkel City Council decided to lease a 17 acre tract of land the sewer plant is on for oil and gas exploration.

Council only received one bid on the tract and that came from an independent company of Tyler. The Tyler men proposed a two year, \$500 cash bonus up front and 1-8th royalties.

Council learned that a tract that will be used to "pool" was only leased for six months and council voted to take a 6 month lease with

normal royalty and the lessors will pay legal costs for drafting of the actual lease.

Council learned that the city had previously leased the area and there had been a producing well there that was plugged during the middle 1950s.

In other action, city manager J. A. Sadler briefed council on the progress of the city's new computer system programming so the city can start printing and accounting for the water-sewer-

sanitation department.

Charles Lowe, a private programmer from Austin is adapting his "canned program" to include features requested by the city. City officials hope to start using the system with the November water billings.

Merkel police chief Ray Pack also released his department's activity report for the month. According to the report, city police worked a total of 119 cases during August.

Dudley-Holloway named area chairmen for Rehab program

Precinct 2 County Commissioner Don Dudley and Thurman Holloway have been named area chairmen for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, the general round-up chairman.

They are among nearly 200 chairmen statewide helping in this

25th year for the Cattleman's Round-Up to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount provides care for about 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest at Rehab campuses.

Local sales include a cattle sale

at Abilene Auction Sept. 24 and a horse sale Oct 6 also at Abilene Auction.

At the West Texas Rehabilitation Center campuses in Abilene and San Angelo, trained personnel provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, education and social services, all without charge to patients.

MHS homecoming Sept. 28-29

The Merkel High Ex-Students Association is getting ready for Homecoming, set Sept. 28 & 29.

Events will get started with registration all day Friday at Heritage Hall. A parade will be held at 3 p.m. downtown and a pep Rally will be held in front of Merkel Drug. Kickoff for the game is set for 8 p.m. and a coffee and visitation will be held at Heritage

Hall following the game.

Honor classes this year are 1934 & 1964. Candidates for Mister X are David Gamble & Freddy Toombs. Candidates for Coming Home Queen are Clara B. Walla and Sarah-Lucas.

Those that are unable to attend homecoming may still vote for their choice by mailing their vote

or donations to Debbie Doan, 210 Taylor Merkel.

Saturday at noon, a luncheon and business meeting will also be held at Heritage Hall.

For persons wishing to reserve a space in the parade, they should contact Lee Ann Tarpley at 928-5362, Mike Warren at 928-5961 or Debbie Doan at 928-4516 at home or 928-5811 at work.

Taking a good look at ourselves

by Russell McAnally

Do you really know what you look like? I know what you look like, but can you see yourself the way I do? There is a mirror in my bathroom that is an aggravation to me. I stand in front of this mirror several times each day and look at myself as I wash, comb my hair, brush my teeth, shave, or simply think what I see or demand adjustments. There is another mirror directly behind my mirror

above the dressing table used by my wife.

There are times when I still try to see in the back of me in the mirror behind me. I can not see the back of me in the mirror behind because I block out my image in the mirror behind me. No matter how quickly I move to one side or duck, it does not get the job done. The fellow in the mirror behind me is very clear as he side steps and ducks at the exact time I

do to keep that image behind me so I can not see the back of my head.

It is very disturbing to me that I can not get myself out of the way so I can see myself. I have continued to play this game through the years and it is finally paying dividends. I still cannot see my image in the mirror behind

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Marijon Oustad is the office aide at Merkel Middle School. She is married and has four children and



was raised here. She enjoys reading.

§ Karen Riley, a Howard Payne graduate, teaches 7th grade language. She is married and has



§ Sandra Townsend, a McMurry graduate, teaches 8th grade English here. She is married and has three children and enjoys farming and ranching.

Learning to see ourselves for what we are

From Page 1

me, but I have come to the conclusion that not being able to see myself and not being able to get myself out of the way is my real problem. Since I consider myself to be normal, it may be that you have some of the same problems. There are many ways in which we can get self out of the way—let's look at some of them.

I would like to be a kind, loving, giving and forgiving individual, but self keeps getting in my way and makes me, at times, a person I do not want to be. I can't keep from wanting what I want, whether or not it is good for me. I think the way I think even though it may be killing me. If I could only get self out of the way so I could improve me. Even when I really try to look at myself I find the real me is blotted out by self.

Dr. Carlyle Marney, a well known Southern Baptist preacher gave this description of what goes on with us. He said "There is a lion in me that roars and prowls and tries to rule my life. There is a hog within me that eats and gorges himself and takes from others as he can. There is a fox within me that tries, through cunning maneuvers to out-trick and outdo all others. There is an elephant in me that never forgets the wrong others do to me and will eventually get even. There is a lamb within me that leaps and plays and is humble and harmless as can be and giving of its wool for warmth for others."

Sometimes that lamb within us lets us be what we want to be, and sometimes that lamb wants to lie down with the lion within us, but that can't go on forever as the lamb seems to lose a few lamb chops everytime that is tried. You could help me—the next time you see me—tell me how you see me. If it is good—fine, if not I will tell you what I and others really think of you.

City sales tax rebates off 9%

The city's share of the one per cent share of the state sales tax is still nine per cent behind last year's total.

Those figures were released by the state comptroller's office last week.

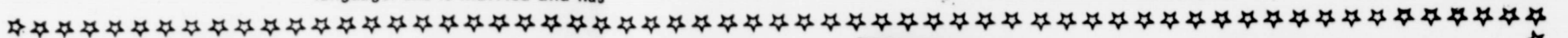
So far this year, Merkel has collected \$47,199.19, compared to \$51,919.06 through the same reporting period last year.

Trent's rebates are running 2.41 per cent ahead of last year and Tye is running 13.55 per cent ahead. Tye has received \$46,530.51 so far this year.

O'Kelly wins at Anson, Trent ready for fair

Scott O'Kelly of the Trent FFA went to the Jones County Stock Show at Anson Saturday and won his class, and went on to win the championship Angus heifer.

Several other Trent FFA students will participate in the West Texas Fair. They are O'Kelly will show steers and heifers, Leslie McGlothlin will show market sheep, Willie Brazelton will be in the calf scramble and Brian Massey will be scrambling for a gilt.



Foot

GO BADGERS!

by Dale Hammond

§ The spotlight this week falls on Senior Lyle Baker, No. 88. Lyle is a born hitman. He is so destructive on the field that back in World War II, the Germans named an artillery piece after him.

§ A true revolutionary, Lyle was the founder of Tot's for Turmoil back in Kindergarten.

§ Lyle told me his big desire after graduation is to turn his Daddy's farm into a training ground for Cuban counter-revolutionaries, or better still, set up his own banana republic at Blair.



THURSDAY

7TH GRADE JIM NED HERE AT 5:30

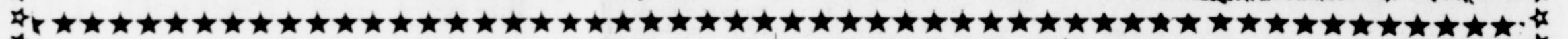
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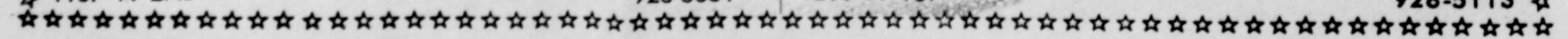
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY VARSITY AT JIM NED AT 8:00



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Acuna's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Pascual Acuna were honored Sunday, Aug. 19 with a celebration in their home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Felipa Martinez, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Acuna, Mr. & Mrs. David Acuna of Abilene, Patsy Silba of Rochester, Mr. & Mrs. Fidel Leal of Ft. Worth, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Adams Jr. of Sweetwater and Mr. & Mrs. Si Acuna of Merkel.

Longtime residents of Trent, Mr. & Mrs. Acuna are members of the Catholic Church. Now retired, he was employed by Texas and Missouri Railroad.

The couple has 19 grandchildren.



Dr's. Kathryn & Bradley Banner

Group starts year

Preceptor Eta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first regular business meeting Sept. 4 at Taylor Electric with Mamie Steck as hostess.

Louise DuBose, president, presided over the meeting.

The program was "Family" with Mamie Steck as captain and Ann Reeder, co-captain.

Those present were Louise DuBose, Mamie Steck, Ruth Tipton, Conjive Ybarra, Kathy Le-verich, Betty Satter-white, Jane Carson, Blanche Hewitt, Opal Garner, Val Patterson, Liz Eager, Jocille Brady and Ann Reeder.

Their next meeting will be held Sept. 18 with Louise DuBose as hostess.

Sloan completes basic

Army National Guard Private Jackie L. Sloan, son of Larry M. & Barbara Sloan of Rt. 1

Merkel, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He is a 1981 graduate of Hawley High.



Mr. & Mrs. Pascual Acuna Stock-Banner repeat vows

Dr. Kathryn Linda Stock and Dr. Bradley Ross Banner were married Aug. 18 at the Chapel of The Abiding Presence at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Merlyn Stock of Lockhart and Dr. Bradley Banner is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Banner of Littlefield.

Pastor Harold Sager officiated.

The bride wore an antique ivory sheer lace tea length gown with tafetta spaghetti strapped slip underneath and silk venise lace band neckline and cuff ruffle and satin ribbons sash at the waist.

The maid of honor was Linda Ann Sheider, a friend of the bride, of Houston. The best man was Larry McDonald, a friend of the groom's, from Hobbs, N.M. Ushers were Stuart R. Stock brother of the bride and Blain S. Banner, brother of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Student Center at Texas Lutheran. Assisting in the serving were Chris Stock, Cathy Maxwell and Fayne Harvey.

Following their wedding trip to Fort Davis, the couple are owners and operators of the Merkel Veterinary Clinic as they are both veterinarians.

Effie Gant, Merkel native passes away

Effie Bell Gant of Lancaster, died Aug. 24 in Lancaster. She was born April 20, 1920 here.

She is survived by her husband, Grover W. Gant of Lancaster; sons Marvin of Nevada and Richard of Fort Worth; Guyn Panell of Abilene and Dan Panell of Houston; sisters Louise Au-

ery of Kilgore and Veda Lee Fox of Dallas and grandson Bradley James Gant.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Aug. 27 at the Byrum Funeral Chapel in Lancaster. The Rev. John Jackson officiated and burial followed at the Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster.

Art group meets

The Merkel Art Association met Sept. 10 at Taylor Electric at 7 p.m. Charlotte Starbuck started the year off with a demonstration of stained glass window painting.

President Ruth Cox presided over a short business meeting and announced the new officers.

They are Pat Byrd-Vice President; Evelyn Stribling-Secretary-Treasurer; Ruth Hogan-

Reporter and Ruth Buster-Historian.

The association gained a new member, Dale Hammond.

The association will have a rice oil painting demonstration in October. Attending were Ted Allen, Evelyn Stribling, Ethel Pee, Elizabeth Hicks, Ruth Cox, Marie Beard, Imogene Coleman, Louise DuBose, Ruth Buster, Frankie Smith, Ann Doan and Ruth Hogan.

Fine-Mayes-Dillard reunion held

The Fine, Mayes & Dillard reunion was held Sept. 8 & 9 at Lake Leon near the old Bunyon Church.

Members attending from Merkel were Clay-

ton & Billie Mayes of Houston also attended. Families from Louisiana, Chicago, Florida and Missouri attended.

Compere sets cleanup

The Compere Cemetery Association will have a clean-up day Saturday at 8 a.m.

People are asked to bring tools. Lunch will be served at noon.

Farmer reunion

The annual reunion of the children of the late Adrian Lee and Sarah Estella Farmer was held Labor Day weekend in El Paso.

Eddie and Fern Farmer were hosts for the family gathering.

Other family members present were William L. Farmer and wife Cary with daughters Merideth, Michelle and Megan all of El Paso.

Attending from Merkel were Derrell Lee and Jynell Farmer and from Abilene, Kevin and Delia Farmer. Gina Farmer, who lives in Coahoma, also attended. Also making the trip from Merkel were Travis and Phyllis Farmer, accompanied by their son, Dusty.

Lawrence T. Hewitt and wife Blanche Yvonne Farmer Hewitt and their granddaughter Chrystal Beard, also attended. Sandy and Brenda Atherton of San Antonio were also present for the gathering.

Food, fun, visiting, shopping and sightseeing in El Paso and Mexico was enjoyed by all.

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72-TFC

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Alfalfa hay for sale: \$5.50 per bale. Call 928-4337.

77-TFC

Must sell: 1977 Mustang II, air, power steering, runs good, new radials, chrome-wire rims, 4 speed. No equity balance 995.96. Call after 6 p.m. 862-3231.

79-1tc

Upright piano \$200; manual typewriter \$15, ladies coats \$5 and up; teenagers clothing sizes 3 & 5. Call 862-6344 after 1 or before 8 a.m.

79-2tc

For Sale: 1972 Ford Pinto, banged up, good motor and transmission 4 new radial 721 tires. Drive it home for \$200. Call 928-5211.

79-1tp

For sale: 1975 Grand Am Pontiac, as is \$500. Call 928-4340.

79-1tc

Attention Hunters: Pack mule for sale. Saddle broke, sure footed and large, 13 hands. Call 862-6322.

79-3tp

For sale: 1979 Dodge Van 200: Plush interior, 4 captain chairs, couch, extra long for storage and hanging clothes. See to appreciate. After 5 & weekends 928-5950.

79-1tc

Barber shop for sale. Equipped. Call 928-5434 after 5 p.m.

79-TFC

For Sale: Double sized water bed \$100. Includes mattress and heater. call 928-5434 after 5 p.m.

79-TFC

Couch for sale: Call after 5, 928-5294.

79-1tc

Misc

KID'S KORNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd & Oak. Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4361.

66-tfc

Germania insurance Company, for your insurance needs. Locally represented by Donna Carter, 928-5348.

33-TFC

Christian Mother will babysit in Trent for children age 0-3 for \$40 per week. Mon-Fri only call 862-6341.

Registered child care: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Child ren 1-5 and after school. Balanced meals and snacks, fenced yard. Call 928-4030 or come by No. 7 Pioneer Court. Drop ins are welcomed.

76-4tc

Does someone you love have a drinking problem? Is it affecting your life? If so, AI-ANNON FAMILY groups can help. A Merkel group is now meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844 or 928-5067.

49-TFC

Reynolds Heating & Air Conditioning. We service all brands. Call 928-4347.

79-5TC

Needed desperately: Babysitter in my home from 7 am until 4 pm for a 17 month old and a 4 year old. Call after 6 pm or anytime on weekends 928-4476.

79-1tp

Would like to babysit in my home 0-8 years, meals and snacks included, 6 am-6 pm \$30 per week, Mountain View Estates Rt 3 Merkel. Call 928-4489.

79-1tc

Horseshoeing & trimming. Call Dan Burnett at 236-6258.

77-10tp

I would like to buy an exercise bike. Call 928-5735.

79-1tc

Real Estate

Land for sale: Call 928-5218 for appointment.

78-2tp

For Sale: 3 bedroom brick home on 78.4 acres. Some minerals, call 928-5560 for more information.

79-2tc

For sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath on two corner lots or 2 bedroom, bath, carpet both with washer-dryer connection. Owner carry 692-7576.

79-3tp

For rent

For rent: 3 bedroom mobile, partly furnished, call 928-5635.

77-TFC

SHANNONSIDE APARTMENTS +1,2,3 bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dishwasher, garbage disposal, central heating and cooling. For more information, call 928-5038.

33-tfc

For rent: Nice, 2 bedroom brick home, central heat, ceiling fans, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer at 702 Orange. \$375 per month and \$150 deposit. Call 928-5194.

76-TFC

Apartments for rent; 2 bedroom, refrigerator & stove Upstairs \$250 per month with \$150 deposit downstairs with dishwasher \$275 per month with \$150 deposit. 6 month lease required. Call 928-5194.

58-TFC

1,2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel. 928-4973.

27-tfc

For Rent: 2 bedroom mobile home, call 928-5938 or come by 809 S 1st.

78-2tc

For Rent: 2 bedroom house with ceiling fan, woodburning stove, kitchen stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher, washer-dryer at 1206 N 6th. 150 per month \$250 per month. Call 928-5194.

77-TFC

For Rent: 1 & 2 bedroom apartment and 3 bedroom house. Call Harold Bails at 928-5882 or 928-5331.

79-1tc

The Classifieds

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Thursday & Friday. Appliances, winter clothes, dishes, bedspread, curtains, Herman Aiken's Rt 1 Call 928-5020.

79-1tc

Garage Sale: North 3rd & Baker, Thursday only 8-5. Two families, clothes, toys, what-nots, etc.

79-1tp

Inside sale: Shannonside No. 13, glassware nic-nacs, new antiques, crafts for gifts, Stanley Products, jewelry. Wednesday after 3 p.m. Thursday 9-12.

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Billy Dye succumbs

Billy Wayne Dye died Tuesday morning at Humana Hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here with J. R. Dye and Wayne Keller officiating.

Born November 27, 1933 here, he had lived here most of his life. He had worked for Sears in Abilene

for 23 years before he was forced to retire because of ill health.

He is survived by two sons, Roger and Donald Dye, both of Merkel; two brothers, Eugene of Merkel and J. R. of Kerrville and his mother, Mittie Dye of Merkel.

Pallbearers were George English, Dwayne English, Cliff Dye, Jerry Russell and Benny Stello.

Cramer Reynolds, longtime cattleman

services set Thursday

Cramer Reynolds, 75, of Merkel, died at 11:40 pm Monday night at Humana Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Kenneth Jones of the Caps Baptist Church and Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 16, 1909 in Taylor County, he had lived in the area all his life and had been part owner of the Livestock Auctions in both Abilene and Sweetwater. He was still active as a stock farmer and was a charter member and director for SUN Water Supply. He was an active member of

Merkel's First Baptist Church and an active supporter of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He had been named area chairman several times here for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

He married Willie Blair here Oct. 16, 1927.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Oris, Tommy and Jacky, all of Merkel and Chaplain Jerry D. Reynolds of Washington D. C.; three sisters, Willie Perry of McCamey, Effie Pruitt of Abilene and Bertha Cotten of Albany; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Nephews will be pallbearers.

The family requested memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Former Trent resident John Steaman buried

John Kirby Steadman of Childress, formerly of Trent, died Sept. 7 at Dilley Hospital in Childress.

Funeral services were held at the Trent Church of Christ Monday with George Snyder of Kansas City and Kevin Bentsch, minister, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born March 31, 1922 in Trent, he

was an electrical power plant technician. He was a graduate of Trent High and had attended Texas Tech University. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by a sister, Mildred Steadman White and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Layne Wells, Billy Wells, Norman Bicknell, Freddy Allyn, Naylor Eoff, F. H. Duncan, Zed Bright, Bobby Owen and Al Pitcher.

In memory of Shawn Shipman

For All Parents Copied by Goldia Malone in memory of Shawn Patrick Shipman

I'll lend you for a little time, a child of mine, He said. For you to love while he lives, and morn when he is dead.

It may be six or seven years, or 22 or 23, but will you till I call him back, take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and shall his stay be brief. You'll have only his lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I can not promise he will stay, since all from Earth return. But there are lessons taught down there and I want him to learn.

I have looked this wide world

over in my search for teachers true. And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes I have selected you.

Now will you give him all your love. Now think the labor vain. Not hate me when I come to call, to take him back again?

I fancied that I heard them say. Dear Lord, thy will be done. For all the joy thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we will run.

We will shelter him with tenderness. We will love him while we may! And for the happiness we've known will ever grateful stay.

But shall the angels call for him much sooner than we planned. We will brave the bitter grief that come and try to understand.

Gamble's at bomb group reunion

In the English villages of Bromé and Eye, East Anglin, the 490th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force met for their 40th reunion Aug. 23-30. David & Bessie Gamble of Merkel attended.

It was between the two villages where the Allied bombers would launch their missions over Europe.

Everything was done by the citizens of these villages to show their appreciation for the Americans having come to their aid.

Heart-touching were the memorial service in an ancient church, the dedication of a plaque to the group for friendship and cooperation, lunch on the lawn of a country squire, a reception hosted by the mayor of Eye, a banquet in

the Blackfriar's Hall in Norwich, visits to several air-war museums, a service at the American Cemetery at Cambridge.

One highlight was picture taking on the main runway, which is still there. A guide, Peter West, said he was a lad of 15 when the Yanks came; and that he was still there when they left.

A commemorative brass paper weight depicting the patch of the 8th Air Force were presented to the men.

For David (Bill to his crew) the outpouring of appreciation put the period to the definition of "what for" and "why" the men of the 8th Air Force had been there. There were many "thank you's" and many tears.

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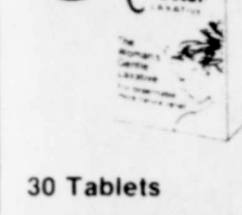
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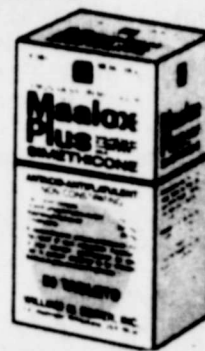
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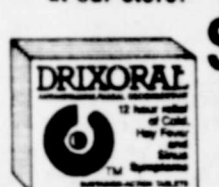


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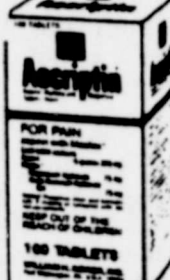
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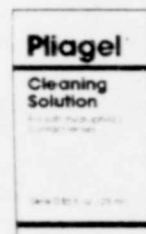
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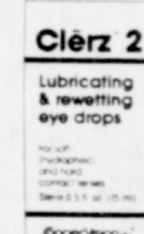
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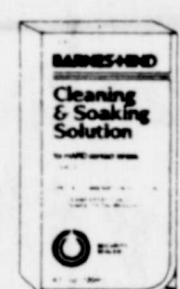
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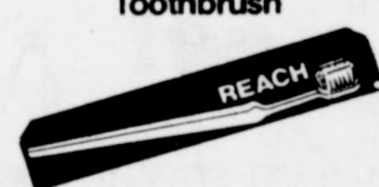
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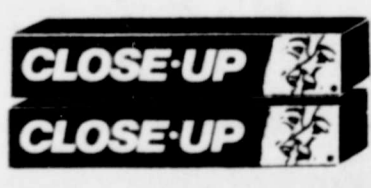
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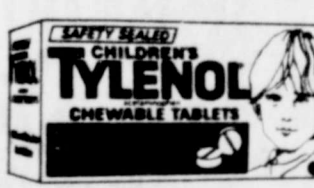


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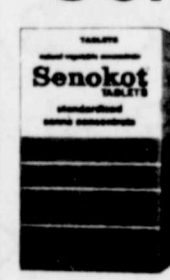


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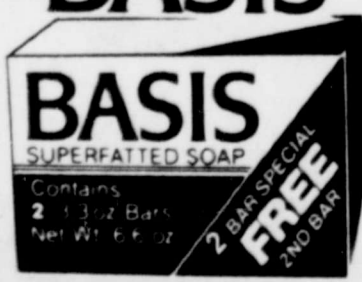
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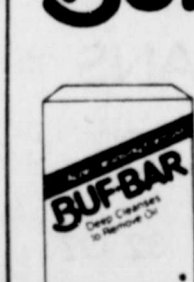
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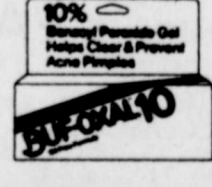
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**Bert Black
buried here
Wednesday**

Bert Eugene Black, 58, of Big Spring, a longtime Abilene resident, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. last Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor, officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born June 25, 1926 in Bates, Ark., he had been raised in the Merkel area and had lived most of his life in Abilene. He had been a Big Spring resident for three years.

He married Opal Reese in Sept. 1947 in Abilene. She preceded him in death in 1982. He served in the Navy in World War II and was a Baptist.

He is survived by three sons, Bert Jr. and Archie, both of Odessa and Dale of Big Spring; three daughters Lana Anquiano and Patty Black, both of Big Spring and Penny Deatherage of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Edd and Bud, both of Abilene and Don of Oplin; three sisters Bonnie Jones and Gloria Wade, both of Abilene and Mary Lou Eflord of Lockhart; and his mother, Nora Black of Merkel.

He was preceded in death by his father, three sisters and a brother.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Sammy Ross, Ricky Minze, Jackie Minze, David Ledbetter, Jerry Black and Lynn Lawson.

**Tim Black
buried here**

Timmy Dale Black, 25, of Big Spring, formerly of Abilene, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at his residence from a sudden illness. Graveside were held 3 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery here.

Born May 2, 1969, in Abilene, he had grown up in Abilene, and he also had lived in Big Spring for three years before moving from Mineral Wells. He was a carpenter in the construction business.

He was preceded in death by his mother in September, 1982 and his father in September of 1984.

He is survived by three sisters, Lana Anquiano and Patty Black, both of Big Spring, and Penny Deatherage of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Bert Jr. and Archie, both of Odessa, his grandmother, Nora Black of Merkel; several aunts and uncles; two nieces and seven nephews.



Mrs. Douglas DeBerry

**Gilmore-DeBerry
repeat vows
in Abilene**

Carolyn Jean Gilmore and Douglas Mark DeBerry were married Saturday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Ray Johnson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore Jr. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. James DeBerry of Winters and the late James DeBerry.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John Helmer, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Judy Leanne Edwards and Delores Halkins, both of Abilene and Christie Schuch of San Angelo.

Flower girl was Tamara Helmer and ring bearer was Jody Garrett of San Angelo.

Best man was Lance DeBerry of Winters, brother of the bride-

groom, and groomsmen were Andy DeBerry of Winters, brother of the bridegroom; William Burton, also of Winters and Jerry McCabe of Abilene.

Andy DeBerry and Jerry McCabe also seated guests.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the church and the bridegroom's mother was hostess for the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's.

Steakhouse The bride graduated from Merkel High, is a senior at HSU and is employed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

A graduate of Winters High and TSTI-Waco, DeBerry is employed at Wilder Tire Company of Abilene.

The couple will live in Merkel.

Daniels, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court determine what parent-child relationships exist between the children and any other persons, that an Attorney Ad Litem be appointed by the Court to represent the interest of those persons cited by publication, and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated.

Said child was born the 11th day of March, 1984 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 ap-

pointment 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 21st day of August, 1984. Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by Kelly Gandy Deputy 78-87-11c

AUCTION

PROPERTY SETTLEMENT OF ROSEY AND PATSY CASTILLE

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1984 10:00 A.M.

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| A.C. tractor | 4 oil lamps |
| M. Farmall | 2 Early American rugs |
| Spreaders | Space heaters, electric & gas |
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| Planter | Dishes, pots & pans |
| Blow | Linens |
| Tandem stock trailer | Antique wooden flower box |
| 4 horses | 2 deer rifles 7 m.m. .308 |
| Ducks, geese, guineas | 22 rifle |
| Antique bedroom suite | 410 shotgun |
| 75 in. color TV | Fishing equipment |
| 12 in. B&W TV | Showcase |
| Antique China cabinet | Pine cabinet |
| Buffet | 3 evaporative coolers |
| Antique secretary | Antique scales |
| 2 sets bunk beds | 3 chain saws |
| 2 chests | Some tin |
| 2 dressers | Enough brick to build a house |
| Upright freezer | Radial arm saw |
| Chest freezer | Rip saw |
| Antique player piano & stool | AMC Sprint automobile |
| Cook stove | Several other cars (for parts) |
| Microwave | |
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Sept. 14
Hamburgers with all the trimmings, fries, orange wedges.

Sept. 17

Burritos, macaroni & tomatoes, lettuce wedges, pears.

Sept. 18
Grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes vegetrain beans, plum cobbler.

Sept. 19
Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered english peas, rosey applesauce.

Sept. 20
Mexican fiesta over rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, shredded cheese, apricot halves.

Sept. 21
Hamburgers with all the trimmings, fries and cookies.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS +TO: RICKY LEE DANIELS* 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 CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, 1984, against Ricky Lee Daniels, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4177-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Kori De'An

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1984

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (3/4 for The University of Texas System and 1/4 for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of agencies and institutions of higher

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of those counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explana-torios sobre las enmiendas propo-sitas a la constitucion que apara-cerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.J. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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