

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, January 31, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



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Newberry, Kyle Coker, Henry Howk, Andy Fambrough, Shane Reagan. The All-District Band will

perform in concert Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Cullen Auditorium on the campus of ACU. Staff photo

## Merkel places 22 on All-District bands

Merkel band students were selected for All-District honors last Saturday during competitive tryouts held at Hardin-Simmons University. Those students selected will meet on Saturday, February 2 at Abilene Christian University and perform a concert that evening in the Cullen Auditorium on the ACU campus. The band, composed of students from Class A, AA, AAA bands in Region II, is one of the top honors that can be earned by band students. Four Merkel High School students earned special places by finishing at the top of their respective sections. Kevin Coker, a junior trumpet player, was selected as 1st chair trumpet, and James Richardson, a senior percussionist and Shane Reagan, a sophomore trombone player earned 2nd chair

in their sections. Trung Tran, a senior clarinet player, was chosen as 3rd chair in the clarinet section. Other Merkel High School students selected for membership in the 88 piece band were: Kyle Coker, trumpet; Andy Fambrough trumpet; Henry Howk, tuba; Lucretia Wade, clarinet; and Stacy Newberry, clarinet.

Merkel Middle School placed 13 students in the Junior High All-District band. These students will also rehearse and perform at ACU this Saturday. The Merkel students selected were: Pam Neff, 1st chair bass clarinet; Susan Hammond, 1st chair alto clarinet; Kim Richards, bass clarinet; Michelle Barnett, alto saxophone; Chad Strange, tube; Anissa Jones, clarinet; Chris Gaona, alto saxo-

horn; Kevin Pilgrim, french horn; Steve Leverich, trombone; Diem Tran, flute; Robert Turner, trumpet; Shannon Jones, trumpet.

The Junior High School Band will be rehearsed and conducted by Jim VanZandt, President-Elect of the Texas Music Educators Association, who is Band Director at Richland High School in the Birdville school district. The High School Band will be cliniced and conducted by John Whitwell, Director of Bands at Abilene Christian University. Mr. Whitwell is in his fourth year at ACU, after an accomplished career at Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The concert will begin at 7:00 P.M. and there is no admission



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Hammond. They will be performing in concert Saturday night in the Cullen Auditorium on the campus of ACU. Staff photo

## SUN's annual meeting is Feb. 12th

The annual meeting for S.U.N. Water Supply will be held Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at Taylor Electric Cooperative Conference room. Members are urged to attend and take an active part in the selection of three members to the board. The terms of Edd H. Jones, Dollye Reddin,

and Vernon Stanley expired at the end of 1984. Each of these will be seeking another term. Other candidates are Wanda McAninch, Larry Dudley, and Duane Shugart. An amendment to the by-laws will be proposed, and action will be taken on this important matter. The highlights for the meeting

will be entertainment from Russell Lucas and Michael McCoy and some timely remarks from Richard Gist of Brownwood who is vice-president of the Texas Rural Water Association. Door prizes will be awarded and a time for visiting and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

## City advertises for bids for construction of Northside city park

The new Northside City Park came a step closer to reality Monday night as the Merkel City Council authorized advertisement of bids on the project.

Following approval of plans by the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife, council can now seek bidders to construct and equip the park.

In other action, council discussed recent trash pick-up problems. The city trash truck has been out of service for two weeks and since

almost 95 percent of the people here use 55 gallon barrels for their trash, the trash cannot be picked up when the truck is broken down.

Council authorized City Manager J. A. Sadler to look into costs of providing a paper or plastic type bag for garbage and going to a curbside pick-up, twice per week.

Sadler said "I don't know of any cities that allow you to use a 55 gallon barrel for a trash can. When they are full, they are

impossible to lift. My solution to the problem is plastic bags.

Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite said he was 100 percent in favor of eliminating the 55 gallon barrels.

Council also delayed action on a request to open an alley until more information could be studied and heard a report on the city's new computerized water-sewer-sanitation billing system.

The city is hoping to print current water bills for the first time next month.

## Morgan, Toombs place 1st at county

The Taylor County Stockshow has now come and gone with Merkel F.F.A. exhibitors doing rather well. 36 swine projects were taken with 31 of these placing: 7 steers were taken with 6 placing. Lambs had a good showing also and rabbits had 100 per cent placing.

Individual high results were: swine light weight Chesters, Russell Morgan 1st and reserve

champion. In heavy weights Russell Morgan again was high in placing with a 2nd. In the light weight durocs, Lynn Hays was the high placer with a 5th and Lynn was again in high placing form with a 6th in heavy weights and in crosses with a 2nd. In other pure breeds, Lisa Harding was fourth in light weights and Lyle Baker was 3rd in heavy weights.

Lambs: Lance Perry, placed 3rd in Heavy, Medium wool lambs. Kris Harris placed 3rd in South-downs with Melissa Harris placing 7th.

Steers: Brent Toombs 1st, Randy Toombs 2nd and Reserve Champion, Christy Wade 2nd.

Congratulations to these people. The F.F.A. travels to Ft. Worth this week. We send luck with all our exhibitors.

## MISD bands set Feb. 4th concert

The Bands of the Merkel Schools will present a concert on Monday evening, February 4th at 7:30 P.M. in the high school auditorium. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend. The 7th grade band, the 8th grade band, and the high school band will play on the program which will last approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

The 7th grade band will start the program. They are directed by Bill Woods and they will perform "March for Moppets", "Sailor's Song", and "Irish Folk Dance".

The 8th grade band is conducted by Cherry Curry and they will

perform "Norland March", "Short Suite for Band", "Theme from Cheers" and "Intrada".

The Merkel High School Band is conducted by Bill Woods and they will play "Florish for Wrd Band", "Sounds of Peace March", "Jingle Bells Fantasy", and "Themes from Movies". The movie theme is arranged by John Higgins, staff arranger for the University of Michigan Bands.

Introduction will be made during the concert of the winners of the All-Region and All District Bands from Merkel. There will be a short meeting of the Band Boosters Club following the con-

cert. The public is urged to attend the concert and support the Merkel students involved in the Fine Arts curriculum of the school.

Cherry Curry is in her third year as Assistant Band Director and conducts the 8th grade band, in addition to teaching beginning brass and beginning percussion, as well as associate conductor of the high school band. Bill Woods is in his first year as conductor of the high school band, as well as teaching the 7th grade band and beginning woodwinds. Both are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University.

## Hectic times, we're finally moved... zoning on the way

by Cloy A. Richards

Things are always the same here, right?

It may be for you but things are a little crazy for me.

Melanie, for personal financial reasons, has gone back to work full-time in Abilene at Briarstone Manner (she's the person you get on the phone when trying to get a price on catering). She started full-time Monday. Add to that we moved over the past weekend and still have a few boxes around add to that two children who require a certain amount of transportation and it makes for a hectic schedule. Schedule, now that's an interesting word. I used to have one.

Since the week before Christmas we have either been on the road, putting out a newspaper or moving. I can't wait until I have nothing to do for a few days.

Cathy Pack, a Post Office employee and former Mail employee, is coming back to help out part-time with typing. Cathy is about 50 times faster with a keyboard than I am and besides, she knows how to keep me in line.

Nine Merkel High Band members and 13 Middle School Band members were named to the All-District Band in competition last Saturday and will play in concert with their All-District Band in a concert at Cullen Auditorium on the campus of ACU Saturday night

at 7:30. Congratulations are in order for those musicians.

My brother and his wife (former Mail employees both) were in town over the weekend to help us move.

Glenn was a big help with heavy things and Suzie was a big help in keeping Melanie busy Saturday afternoon with shopping and visiting.

It was nice to have them around as all my other "friends" seem to have come up with plenty of activities on the weekend we decided to move.

I will be putting together a story on the implementation of the new zoning codes and ordinances in the next couple of weeks, and although

I have already done some of the research, it is still a little confusing to me.

What I do know is that people here will have to get used to there being rules governing construction and maintenance of homes and businesses.

Planning & Zoning Commissions can be one of the most controversial governing bodies of a city.

The purpose of these Commissions is to interpret and enforce the provisions of city ordinances.

We are going to find out what life is like in the big city when the new rules come in and when we start playing the game by them.

Council is supposed to get an overview of the zoning ordinances at their next regular meeting the second Monday in February.

## Comptroller's office rebates liquor tax

Merkel's share of state taxes collected locally on liquor by the drink of \$261.23 according to a news release from the State Comptroller's Office.

Total tax revenue from the drink sales was \$1,741.55.

The state tax is collected at the point of sale and the city receives 15 percent of that tax in rebates four times a year from the Comptroller's Office.



# Law wants Ginnetti

(Coahoma)—The people around the West Texas town of Coahoma say Anthony Ginnetti was a super salesman.

Investigators from the FBI, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Swisher and Howard County Sheriff's Departments say the same thing. The only problem, they say, is that all Ginnetti sold them was a "bill of goods."

Ginnetti, who also goes by the names of Terry Lee Ginnetti, Terry Lee Prero, Anthony Culpert and Tony Argus, is wanted by state and federal law enforcement officials on charges of defrauding the Coahoma State Bank out of \$250,000, and a private individual out of some \$150,000.

The dapper-looking 37-year-old fugitive began negotiating with Coahoma State Bank back in October, 1982, to secure an "automobile floor plan" for his Car City Auto Sales and Service business. The original agreement, say investigators, was for \$38,000 worth of automobile purchases. A total of \$20,000 was to be secured by a Certificate of Deposit held at the bank and the rest of the loan was to be secured by automobile titles held by the bank as collateral.

But detectives say that between October '82 and April '84, Ginnetti was able to get the floor plan raised to \$80,000, with \$30,000 in CDs and the remainder in automobile titles.

During the same period of time, say investigators, Ginnetti was

able to defraud the bank in the following manner:

Replacing all good automobile titles held by the bank with illegally acquired titles, thereby effectively reducing a portion of the collateral held by the bank.

Passing insufficient fund checks, which were honored by the bank.

Having the banks release liens on automobiles by telling them he had sold the vehicles and would return with the money. He would never deposit the money in the bank.

By writing checks on collected funds which subsequently had "Stop Payment" placed on them.

By purchasing a large number of automobiles or customer drafts which were honored by the bank, despite the fact that there was not sufficient funds or deposit at the bank.

Forging signatures on vehicle titles held by the bank.

Forging his partner's signature to checks and drafts which were honored by the bank.

Investigators caution that while Ginnetti might have left the state, there is a possibility that he might still be somewhere in Texas operating in the same manner.

Ginnetti is described as white male, 5'9", 175 pounds, with blonde hair and blue eyes. This week, Texas Most Wanted is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to Ginnetti's capture. To be eligible for the



reward, citizens are asked to call Texas Crimestoppers Advisory Council toll free at 1-800-252-8477 or the local Crime Stoppers Program at 362-1111. Not have to

## Brown services

Ethel Huxford Brown was laid to rest in the Smith Springs Cemetery in Stephenville, January 15. Brother C.O. Herchenhahn, officiated. She was a member of Valley Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Gladys McDougle of Odessa, Hazel Pack of Merkel, Lena Parr of the home, Ernestine Flatt of DeLeon, a stepson, Roy Lee Brown of Fort Worth, 41 grand children, a number of great grand children, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons: David Lansford of Odessa, Jerry Parr of Abilene, Donald Parr of Carlsbad, N.M., Larry, Duke and Ray Pack all of Merkel.

## Preceptor Eta Omega meets

Liz Eager was hostess Tuesday night, January 22, 1985 for Preceptor Eta Omega.

Liz and Kathy Leverich gave a program on Informal Education. Each person took part in the program.

Those present were Louise DuBose, Opal Garner, Mamie Steck, Liz Eager, Kathy Leverich, Betty Conley, Jane Carson, Ruth Tipton, Betty Satterwhite, Connie Ybarra, Val Patterson, and Blanche Hewitt.

The next meeting will be February 5 in the home of Betty Conley.

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## 7th grade girls finish at 4-7

The Young Lady Badgers traveled to Hawley on Saturday, Jan. 19 to participate in the Bearcat tournament. Two different girl teams were entered in this tournament. The 'A' team played Baird in the first game and were defeated 11-19. It was not a very good defensive game for Merkel and they also had numerous turnovers. Penny Smith led the scoring with 4, Misty Doan added 3, and Pam Boyd and Angela Carson each had 2 points. Smith also led the rebounding with 13 and Doan had 6 steals.

The 'B' team girls faced Hawley in their first game and were defeated 11-37. High scorers were Bridget Acuna and Gay Lynn Robertson with 4 points each and Lisa Cannon with 3. Melissa Messick and Ella Eleby brought down 4 rebounds each and Mechille Vera Cruz led the team with 3 steals. After these losses the two Merkel teams had to play each other for consolation, and the 'A' team came home with the trophy after their 27-6 victory. It was a good game and all of the girls got a lot of playing experience. Lu Amy Sloan was high scorer for the 'A' team with 10, Penny Smith added 6, Judy Williams 4, Misty Doan, Dayna Bentley, and Tricia Garrett 2 and Laurinda Powell 1. Smith was leading rebounder with 5 and Mi Hwa Chon had 3 steals. Bridget Acuna scored all 6 points for the 'B' team while Virginia Flores brought down 5 rebounds and Gay Lynn Robertson collected 3 steals.

On Monday, Jan. 21, Merkel traveled to Wylie and were defeated 27-23. It was a close game and one in which the Lady Badgers showed a lot of improvement, but unfortunately they still came up short of the victory. Leading scorers were Penny Smith with 11, Misty Doan 5, Laurinda Powell 4, Pam Boyd 2, and Judy Williams 1. Smith brought down 14 rebounds and Angela Carson showed a lot of hustle and came up with 8 steals.

Monday, Jan. 28, the Young Lady Badgers lost their final game to a tough, undefeated team from Colorado City 35-10. The girls made a lot of careless errors, which really hurt them offensively. High Scorer for the game was Misty Doan with 4, followed by Lu Amy Sloan and Tricia Newsom

with 2 a piece and Judy Williams and Pam Boyd each with 1. Judy Williams was leading rebounder with 8 followed by Penny Smith with 6. Smith also had 4 steals followed by Gay Lynn Robertson

## 7th grade wins at Hawley

by Coach Yancy

The 7th grade boys took 1st and 2nd place in the Hawley Tournament last weekend.

The "A" team defeated Baird 19-17 in overtime to get to the finals. Scoring for the Badgers were, Dusty McCloud with 6 points, Steven Jacobs 4 points, David Tomas 5 points, Tommy White and James Talent with 2 points each.

The "B" team defeated Hawley 20-16. Scoring were Kyle Doan with 14 points, Mike Blue, Jerry Ellis and Toby Dupont with 2 points each.

In the championship game, the Merkel "A" team defeated the "B" team 37-21. Eighteen of the twenty players who participated in the tournament scored.

Scoring for the "A" team were James Talent was high point with 3 points, Brandon Rice and David Thomas had 6 points each, Dusty McCloud 5, Eric Teaff 4, Steven Jacobs, Tommy White, Cory Chick and Chance Ferguson 2 points each.

Scoring for the "B" team were Randy Toombs had 4, Steven

with 3. They Lady Badgers ended the season with a record of 4-7. Both the coach and the players would like to thank the fans who came out and showed their support throughout the season.

Bauer 4, Shawn Miller 3, Kyle Doan, Jerry Ellis, Toby Dupont and Johnny Thomas had 2 points each, Mike Blue and Lee Kotrlak had 1 point each.

Both the players and the coach enjoyed themselves. The championship game was a lot of fun. The players got to play each other and they played loose like they do in practice.

The Hawley coaches commented on the great attitude of the young men and the depth of the team.

The team would like to thank Hawley for inviting them. The people of Hawley were extremely good hosts.

Monday night the 7th grade boys defeated Wylie 30-27 to tie Breckenridge for 1st place in District.

After a slow start, the scrappy bunch came back in the second half to overtake Wylie. An aggressive defense and clutch free throw shooting saved the day. Scoring were Brandon Rice 10, Steven Jacobs 6, James Talent 5, Dusty McCloud and Tommy White 4 each, Shannon Jones 1 point. Basketball Season closes next week, when Merkel takes on Colorado City.

## Xi Nu Eta holds January meeting

Xi Nu Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for its regular meeting Jan. 8 in the home of Carol Portie, Abilene.

Plans were discussed for answering phones for the rehab telethon and for our Taco Bender and Super Bowl Social.

Carol and her husband, Dusty

Portie showed some very interesting slides on Castles for our meeting.

Members present were: Kathy Dacy, Jana Nelson, Dee McCollum Carol Portie, Carol Norman and Cathy Pack.

The next meeting will be March 5 in the home of Dee McCollum, Abilene.

## MISD school lunch menu

Jan. 31: Slice, turkey roast sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, apricot macaroons.

Feb. 1: Hamburgers, fries and all the trimmings, walk-to-school cookies.

Feb. 4: Frito pie with cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad applesauce, milk.

Feb. 5: Chicken fried

steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered english peas, pineapple pudding.

Feb. 6: Tacos with sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce and cheese, plum cobbler.

Feb. 7: Turkey with rice, glazed carrots green beans, whipped jello.

Feb. 8: Hot dog with chili, french fries and catsup, cabbage slaw, orange wedges.

## Public notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

-To: Charlene Jackson Residence Address Unknown

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 4th day of March, 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th 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 9th day of November A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 16,136-B on the docket of said court, and styled, INTERFIRST BANK AB-

ILENE, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. CHARLENE JACKSON, Individually and as the Sole Heir of Stanley Willis Jackson, Deceased Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: INTERFIRST BANK ABILENE, N.A. are Plaintiffs and CHARLENE JACKSON, Individually and as the Sole Heir of Stanley Willis Jackson, Deceased are Defendants.

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

Stanley Willis Jackson, now deceased, did execute and deliver to Interfirst Bank Abilene certain promissory notes dated on July 25, 1983; February 15, 1983 and October 21, 1983. The notes were community debts of Defendant, Stanley Willis Jackson, now deceased and Defendant Charlene Jackson is now solely liable for this community debt. Due to Defendant's failure to pay the notes, Plaintiff requests the Court to enter judgment against the Defendant,

Charlene Jackson, for Foreclosure of Plaintiff's security interest in 1977 Chevrolet, for the 3 notes mentioned above, for prejudgment int. on all notes, post-judgment interest at highest legal rate, Attorney fees, cost of court, and further relief to which plaintiff may show itself entitled, 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 the 18th day of January A.D. 1985.


Attest:  
Rilla Mahoney Clerk,  
104th Dist. Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Joann Lackey  
Deputy.  
99-4tc

## Fortnightly group holds recent meeting

The G.F.W.C. Merkel Fortnightly Study Club met Jan. 22 with Mrs. Jeanette Pursley, Mrs. Edna Hill presided for a short business session and Mrs. Comer Haynes presented the program, Home Life, "An Afternoon with the Unusual". Kathryn Rister played her harp and sang song about home. Pat Neff talked about chalk art and Becky Rogers and Jeanette Pursley showed some old and new crafts for the home.

Present were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Nina Bell Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Pam Neff, Kathryn Rister, Becky Rogers, Jeanette Pursley, Alwyn Sandusky, Anna Bell Shouse, Clara Walla and Maurine White

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## Public Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND INCORPORATION - The partnership of JACKSON BROS.

FEED & SEED, a partnership composed of WAYLON JACKSON, BOBBY JACKSON, DAVID JACKSON and RANDAL FITZHUGH, is dissolved effective January 1, 1985 and the firm shall continue as a Texas corporation of the name of VOLUME FEED & SEED, INC. and doing business as JACKSON BROS. FEED & SEED with all partnership assets transferred to the corporation effective January 1, 1985 and this notice is published pursuant to Article 13.02 - 2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws.

98-29-4tc

DHUD PROJECT NO. B-81-DS-48-0013 NPS PROJECT NO. 48-00658

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF MERKEL TEXAS MERKEL PARK DEVELOPMENT

Separate sealed bids for the construction of THE MERKEL PARK DEVELOPMENT will be received by THE CITY OF MERKEL TEXAS at City Hall, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas until 1:30 P.M. March 4, 1985, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance-Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Specifications, Drawings, and Labor Standards Administration-Equal Opportunity Contractor Packet, may be examined at the following location:

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Bidder's attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed; minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract; Section 3; Segregated Facility, Section 109; and Executive Order No. 11246. Contractor shall complete and submit with his bid Bidder's Certification of Equal Opportunity, Certification of Bidder Regarding Section 3, and Contractor's Certification Concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements. Requirements and Instructions are contained in the Labor Standards Administration - Equal

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CITY OF MERKEL TEXAS s-J.A. Sadler, Jr. City Administrator Date: January 25, 1985 99-1tc-95

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 21 day of January 1985, by Order of Sale of said 104th, District Court of Taylor County, Texas for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars and 03/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Bilbo Wire Line Service, Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 16,218-B and styled Bilbo Wire Line Service, Inc. vs. Martex Resources, Inc. and Mark L. Marshall, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas did, on the 25th day of January, 1985, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as fol-

lows, to-wit: Being 160 acres, more or less, out of the T. & P. R.R. Survey, NW4 Of section 69, Block 19, also known as the Orson Oil & Gas Lease, Taylor County, Texas. This Sale will be for cash only, a cashiers check from a Taylor bank may be accepted. Sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. and levied upon as the property of Martex Resources, Inc. & Mark L. Marshall and that on the first Tuesday in March 1985, the same being the 5 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Martex Resources Inc., and Mark L. Marshall.

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.

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# Tips on care of cats, kittens

by Kathryn Banner, DVM Merkel Vet Clinic

Cats need the same basic care as dogs. The vaccinations available for cats are feline distemper (panleukopenia), calici virus, and rhinotracheitis. These vaccinations should be started at the age of six to eight weeks. Monthly boosters should be given until the kitten reaches four months of age. Boosters for distemper, calici, and rhino should be given yearly. The rabies vaccination can be given at the age of three months or older. Yearly boosters are required by law. A vaccine for feline leukemia is now available.

Hookworms and roundworms can be a problem in cats. Kittens should be wormed at six to eight weeks of age and again in two to four weeks. A month after the second worming, a stool sample should be checked to see if further worming is needed. A cat or kitten with persistent diarrhea could have parasites other than hookworms or roundworms and should have a stool sample examined. If the characteristic flat, white segments of the tapeworm are observed in the stool, medicine is available in pill form or can be given by injection.

The diet for a cat is quite important. Kittens should receive a food labeled for kittens for the first year of life. After the first year, a cat food should be fed. An all meat diet (chicken, tuna, etc.) or dog food is not an adequate diet for a cat and can lead to dietary deficiencies. One such deficiency is that of taurine, an amino acid, which can result in blindness.

After the cat reaches six months of age, it can be spayed or neutered. Declawing can be done at three months of age, but waiting until six months is preferred.

## Ceramic workshop set

A ceramic workshop will be held by the Merkel Middle School Art Department in an effort to raise money.

The classes will start Feb. 26 and will last for two hours per session. A total of seven sessions will be held.

They will be held in the Middle School Art Room which is portable building No. 10.

Further information is available from Teresa Lambeth and she can be reached at 928-5521 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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## Starr nursing home news

by Mary Wimberly

The residents are all fair at this writing. Just hope this cold weather doesn't give them colds. They have had flu shots and none of them were very sick.

Ray Reynolds is up in his wheel chair again. It's nice to see him jolly again after being ill for awhile.

Bingo was held this month, 16th, it was hard to get volunteers, as everyone was involved in other engagements. But, as always, Starr's Volunteers came through, a big thanks to them.

We the staff, residents, and their reporter, want to send get well wishes to Frankie Smith, Ford Jr's wife, who had a severe heart attack and has had surgery twice since, the last one Sunday. We do hope she will have a speedy recovery as she is such a lovely and talented lady.

Birthday party time was January 16. Those who have birthdays in this month were Billy Holly, Johnnie Derrington, and Eva Horton.

Eva will be 100 years old this Saturday, January 26. She is the mother of 8 children, 5 of them still living. There were 5 generations attending.

During her life, she has written several books of poetry and some were published.

One of the grand daughters read a History of her life and Pearl McClain read selections from her poems.

Mrs. Howard Carson made the birthday cake, thanks to her, but was unable to attend for she was attending the Southern Baptist Conference in Dallas.

Starr's open hearing will be held January 30th at 10 a.m. It is held annually and interested persons are invited to attend to voice comments or having questions about the Nursing home or its residents. The hearing is held by the Texas Department of Health.

Mary Stout, who worked for the home for a long time, but was retired, had a severe heart attack, was in the hospital a long time, has returned home and is improving nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We have a new resident, Nora Culp. She is from Knox City and here only for a short while until she is able to go home.

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 7481 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,090
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,300
Interest-bearing balances	8,470
Securities	1,200
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	7,789
Loans and lease financing receivables	101
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	-
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	-
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,688
Assets held in trading accounts	-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	190
Other real estate owned	-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-
Intangible assets	669
Other assets	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>23,607</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	21,122
Noninterest-bearing	7,168
Interest-bearing	13,954
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-
Noninterest-bearing	-
Interest-bearing	-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	42
Other borrowed money	-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-
Other liabilities	478
Total liabilities	21,642
Limited-life preferred stock	-
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	-
Common stock	375
Surplus	375
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,215
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-
Total equity capital	1,965
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	23,607

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Don W. Hensley*  
*Joseph W. Hensley*  
*John Hensley*

Directors

Betty Jane Tittle

Vice-Pres.-Cashier

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January 25, 1985



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# Basketball winding down here

## 8th grade wins

The 8th grade Merkel Badger basketball team won the 1st and 2nd place trophies in the Merkle Jr Classic Saturday. In our first game Kenneth Jowers scored 28, Martin Landeros 8, J.D. Layher and Corey Hines added 4 each and Chad Strange and Chris Shugart added 2 each as Merkel defeated Rotan 48-20.

In our next game, the other half of our 8th grade team defeated Hamlin by a score of 44-41. Freddy Gonzales led all scorers with 15. Wade Toombs added 10, James Glaze 7, Tony Trevino 6, Davy DeLeon 4 and Michael Adkins 2.

In the championship game, the Merkel Gold team defeated the Merkel Purple team 51-37. Jowers led all scorers with 22, Landeros had 12, Strange 8, Hines 5 with Shugart and Layher 2 each for the winners.

Wade Toombs led the second place Badger Purple team with 10, followed closely by Glaze and Gonzales with 8 each. Steve Leverich had a fine game and added 7 with Davy DeLeon and Tony Trevino each scoring 2.

## 9th grade will be in Sweetwater

The 9th grade Lady Badgers ended their regular season play Monday with a devastating victory over the helpless Colorado City Wolves 46-23.

The Lady Badgers were led to victory by the hot shooting of Karrie Rich with 18 points and the consistent defense of Clara Herrera.

The highlight of the game was in the Badgers man-to-man press. A press that has given everybody fits all year long, and for Colorado City it was the same song 15th verse. C-City could not break the press during the game but only a few times, the other times resulted in turnovers. This fast action, hard pressing style of basketball has been the trademark for the 9th grades winning season.

The scoring was widely spread. Angie Moreno, who played injured scored 7. Stacey Ferguson had 6, Clara Herrera, Beverly Williamson, and Kristi Elliott each had 4. Twila Williams and Angie Boggs

rounded off the scoring with 2 each.

The Lady Badgers play in the Sweetwater tournament this weekend with sites set on 1st place. You are invited to come watch this season finale, which is anticipated to be the best tournament this year. The Lady Badgers play Snyder in the first round this Thursday.

## Merkel wins 1st, 2nd

The Merkel Junior Classic was held on January 19th. In the girls division, Merkel '2' was defeated by Rotan 28-7. The Young Lady Badgers were plagued with turnovers throughout the game. Scorers for the game were Glyn Ann Rutledge with 3, Mendy Bunselmeyer and Twyla Wilburn with 2 each. Also in the first round, Merkel '1' was able to glide by Hamlin 28-7. The Lady Badgers had a good defensive game and were led by Diem Tran with 6 steals along with 4 steals by Bridgett Vaughn. The team was also 39 per cent from the field. The leading scorer for Merkel was Maxi Lang with 7 followed by Amber Whisenhunt with 6, Teresa Lucas and Diem Tran added 4 each, Christi Wade had 3, Michelle Barnett and Michelle Dudley had 2 each. In the Consolation game the Hamlin Piedpipers sweet Merkel '2' 28-10. Leading scorers were Glyn Ann Rutledge and Melinda Baker with 6 each. Melissa Roys added 2 points. The Lady Badgers defeated Rotan 25-16 in the Championship game. Merkel played an exceptional game committing only 12 turnovers and pulling down a total of 34 rebounds. Maxi Lang led the scoring with 6 points. Other scorers were Terene Lucas and Christi Wade with 5, Diem Tran with 4, Amber Whisenhunt and Michelle Barnett with 3 each. The Lady Badgers are now 8-3. They finished the season on January 28th at home against Colorado City.

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## Girls top Wylie 25-21

In a close game against the Wylie Bulldogs the 8th grade Lady Badgers were victorious 25-21. Teresa Lucas played an outstanding game shooting 40 per cent from the field and 63 per cent from the line for a total of 9 points. She

also controlled the boards pulling down a total of 18 rebounds. The Badgers had 34 total rebounds and 11 steals. Other scorers for Merkel were Michelle Barnett, Amber Whisenhunt, and Michelle Dudley with 4 each, Maxi Lang with 2 and Christi Wade and Glyn Ann Rutledge with 1 each. The Lady Badgers pulled through at the free throw line shooting a season high of 56 per cent. They are now 9-3 on the season. The Badgers concluded the season Jan. 28 at 5:00 against Colorado City in the High School Gym.

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This week's schedule

**FEB. 1 VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS HERE AGAINST COMANCHE**  
**FEB. 5 VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS & JV GIRLS AT BRECKENRIDGE**  
**JAN 30, FEB 1 & 2 9TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS AT SWEETWATER TOURNAMENT**

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BACON, LETTUCE AND TOMATO SANDWICH WITH FRENCH FRIES	2.35
GRILLED CHEESE WITH FRENCH FRIES	1.65
FRENCH FRIES	.85
ONION RINGS	1.25
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PAN FRIED TROUT	\$ 6.50
FRIED SHRIMP	6.75
CHOICE OF POTATO AND SALAD BAR	


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TOP SIRLOIN	\$ 6.50
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## Tarpley, Holmes win titles

Last Saturday, January 26, the Abilene Area, "OUR LITTLE MISS PAGEANT" was held at Madison Jr. High School.

Kayla Tarpley was crowned "MISS BABY PETITE", in division 0-2 years of age, there were twenty-nine contestants that were participating. She was also 2nd Alternate in "BABY PETITE UNIVERSAL BEAUTY". Kayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tarpley. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guenther.

Krista Holmes was 1st Alternate in "BABY PETITE UNIVERSAL BEAUTY", in Division 0-2 years of age. Sheena Holmes was crowned "OUR LITTLE MISS UNIVER-

SAL BEAUTY", in Division 7-12 years of age. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holmes of Hamby.

Kimberly Holmes was 2nd Alternate in "OUR LITTLE MISS UNIVERSAL BEAUTY", in division 7-12 years of age. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holmes of Abilene. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Santee.

The over-all winners in their divisions, Kayla Tarpley and Sheena Holmes will attend "OUR LITTLE MISS STATE PAGEANT", which will be in Houston at the Astro Village, June 24 thru 30.



Kayla Tarpley

## Relief is NO FIREPLACE

by Russell McAnally

There is genuine relief in our household today. A decision needed to be made and it has been done! Some people never make decisions until it is too late. Major decisions have to be made at different stages of life. I am really relieved that this part of decision making is behind us. Now we can make all our plans and lesser decisions as related to the one big decision.

My earliest memories of life are mingled with a four room house in Erath, Co. Texas where our heat for the winter time was a rather crude rock fireplace. It was not a large living room, but I do remember it was constantly too hot and too cold all at the same time. That may sound strange, but if you were close to the fire and facing the heat, you had to have it too hot on the front side to keep it from being too cold on the back side. When you could stand it no longer you turned around and by the time it got warm on the back side, which was toward the fire, you could feel a chilly draft on the other side.

I was barely old enough to start to school and standing right there in front of the fireplace one night as we were getting ready to go to bed a great calamity befell my cousin, who was spending the night with me. There was a roaring fire and we were being careful not to get too close to the fire or fall onto it. My cousin was

standing on one leg in front of the fireplace trying to remove an elastic garter so he could pull off the above knee length black stockings. He stumbled a little and before anyone could react the hot fire had done its damage. He could not go to school and someone had to tell his parents what had happened. My aunt and uncle would have to come and get him or meet us at school to bring him another elastic garter that had popped into the fire and burned. You can't go to school with one stocking in place and the other dragging out your tracks.

Many years later, I decided we needed a fireplace, and as we remodeled our retirement home, we kept the fire place in mind. I found a bargain and purchased a free standing Franklin Fireplace. The hundred and fifty dollars was not half what I had been told it would cost. The Franklin was put in place and now I was ready for the stovepipe, but that cost much more than the stove did. No one had told me either, that it generally leaks when it rains around where the stovepipe goes through the roof. Everything was finished and I was now ready to make a fire. Wood was no problem, as several friends had offered wood on their place for the cutting. The cutting, now, that is another problem. I got enough wood after buying my second two hundred dollar chain saw. I got a

pile of kindling and now all I have to do is sit around the house and feed that hungry Franklin stove every half hour.

Fires in fireplaces do not self ignite early in the morning. When you get old, it is easy to forget the kindling before night and then you have to gather that up early in the morning. All in all, we have made that great decision. There will be no FIREPLACE in our second retirement home, when we move to Plainview. There will be no cleanup after the dirty wood, no ashes to carry out and no wornout chain saws. That is the way I spell R E L I E F, NO FIREPLACE.

## Garden club holds meeting

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday, January 24 at the Big Country Inn. Officers were elected for the next 2 years.

A very informative talk was given by Olga Peachy on forcing blooms for Spring.

Those present were: Mrs. W.T. Sadler, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Leslie Detrick, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. W.L. Brown, Mrs. Alan King, Mrs. George Peachy, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Mrs. Mary Click, Mrs. Tom Allday, Mrs. Shirley McBride, and Mrs. P.W. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers will be our next president.

## Services held here for 'Pat' Garrett

Ralph "Pat" Garrett, 64, of San Angelo, formerly of Merkel, died at 11 pm Jan. 20 at Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Starbuck Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Frank Estes of Abilene officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill.

Born in Anson, he had lived most of his life in San Angelo. He married Aletta Battles Barnett in 1946. He was an electrician and an Army veteran serving in Europe during World War II. He married Dorothy Cox in San Angelo in 1971.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, a sister and



Morgan of New Braunfels; a stepson, George Cox of Sheppard; a step-daughter Connie Hedge of Sierra Blanca and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale Fickling, Bob Stephens, Robert Van Winkle, Bob Black, all of San Angelo and Max Ladusch of Austin and Larry Whitley of Abilene.

three brothers. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 898. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Doyle

Ray of Utah and Marshall of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Kattie Bazar of Alta Loma and Rose Ann Booth of Austin; three sisters, Jo Riney and Una Neill, both of Merkel and Joy

## Xi Nu Chi hears about color

January 8, Xi Nu Chi met at the home of Judy Elliott. The program was given by Minyon Seymore and Mary Hill on color. Each member received a color wheel to use throughout the presentation.

Vonne Dena Tumlison was chosen as Valentine Sweetheart.

Refreshments were served to Peggy Valentine, Nancy Johnson, Anita Allen, Dianne Parker, Mary Hill, Minyon Seymore, Connie Harris, Vicki Rodriguez and Vonne Dena Tumlison.

## Fariello is recent A & M grad

Brian G. Fariello, from Merkel, received a bachelor degree in civil engineering at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 2,731 degrees were awarded, including 2,245 bachelor's, 387 master's and 99 doctorates.

## Sherrill scholarship

Ms. Shelly Dawn Sherrill, of Merkel, has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry President.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class. A score of 21 or better on the act qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Ms. Sherrill will be a May 85 graduate of Merkel High School. She is the daughter of Ms. Doris Dawn Shipley, Rt. 3 Box MC-10 of Merkel, Texas.

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### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,061
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	NONE
Interest-bearing balances	815
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	875
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4,062
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	95
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	3,967
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	320
Other real estate owned	NONE
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	115
Other assets	7,153
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	1,110
Interest-bearing	5,447
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	121
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
Other liabilities	171
Total liabilities	6,849
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	200
Surplus	350
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(246)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	304
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	7,153

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*[Signatures of Directors]*

Mike Jones  
 President

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TENDER LEAN THICK CUT **ROAST** POUND **\$1 89**

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PARADE SALTINE **CRACKERS** 1 LB BOX **49¢**

RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** SWEET JUICY LB **39¢**  


CHOICE BEEF **ROUND STEAK** BONELESS TENDERIZED **\$2 25 LB**

CHOICE BEEF **ROAST** RUMP OR PIKES PEAK LEAN LB **\$1 89**

LOW FAT **MILK** GAL JUG **\$1 83**

PARADE QUARTS **OLEO** 2 LBS **83¢**

VINE RIPE **CANTELOUPES** LB **59¢**  
MASS LARGE **AVACADOS** 2 FOR **49¢**

GOOCH **BRISKET** PACKER TRIM POUND **\$1 39**

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