

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, February 21, 1985... Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Students representing Merkel High at last week's Academic Decathlon are (first row from left) Mrs. Brady [sponsor], Alyse Ferguson, Sandra Britton, Anne Everett, Christie Martin [second row from left] Trung Tran, Kevin Mitchell, Richard Powell, Tommy Doan and Donny Brady. Staff photo

Brady leads MHS in Decathlon

Merkel High School's decathlon team competed in the regional meet in Odessa on February 16. They did a great job. The teammates were: Donny Brady, Trung Tran, Richard Powell, Kevin Mitchell, Thomas Doan, Christie Martin, Alyse Ferguson, Anne Everett, and Sandra Britton. Merkel was the only 3-A school competing against 5-A schools from our region. Their scores

were very competitive. Donny Brady won a silver medal for the history competition. He had the second highest score at the whole meet for the history category. Donny deserves much congratulating. Each team member studied more than 150 hours on the subjects of current events, trends, math, science, economics, art, literature, grammar, and social

science. They also wrote essays, composed speeches, conducted interviews, and studied novels. Most schools, they competed against, had a class in school for practice. Merkel's dedicated group devoted their own time to studying. The whole school is extremely proud of these students. They deserve to be recognized and congratulated by the whole community.



These are the local winners at District Conservation Poster Contest. They are (first row from left) Cody Minze, Melissa Estrada, Juan Gonzales [second row from left] Heather Henderson, Caleb Kelso and Chris Ross. Staff photo

Farmers, councilmen, ...more

by Cloy A. Richards

Question: What does the Reagan Administration plan to do with the 1949 Farm Bill.

You know the one. It's the same bill farmers have been under and keeps being revised.

The Reagan Administration has proposed drastic cuts in that plan, the same plan that has seen a record number of farm failures in the last two years.

Don't jump the gun here, I know the reasons the number of foreclosures is so high is because of economic events and disasters of the 1970s.

To make it worse for the farmers, after interest rates fell, the dollar started streaking to all-time highs, closing the door even further on ag exports, something farmers need to sell off surplus and to help maintain more steady prices.

This is all simplification. But it

is more than we are hearing from the Administration. They are telling the American Farmer "We will give you just enough so we won't hear the screams."

The sounds they are missing is of quiet despair all over America in Agricultural based economies. And I haven't heard a lot of comforting words lately.

All three incumbents in the city races have filed for reelection, well before the March 6th cutoff date.

Merkel Mayor Kent Satterwhite has filed for reelection, as have councilmen Derrel Farmer and Larry Beasley.

In the Merkel school board race, Lee Yaddow has filed for Place 1 and Robert Leo Harris has filed for place 2. Incumbent Place 1 board member Ronnie Doan and Place 2 members James Boyd had not filed as of Tuesday

afternoon. Filing deadline for that election, also set for April 6th, is March 6th. People interested may file at the Superintendent's office.

We made a quick trip to College Station over the weekend to visit with my family. My sister was in town from Kansas and we had a good time.

Kim stayed behind with the Richard Hill family so she would not miss the weekend "happenings".

I have figured the end result of the two court cases involving Time and CBS recently.

A lot of lawyers got richer and a lot of questions that need to be answered were not.

Besides that, to me, it was all a lot of wasted time, money, and court dockets.

City sets April 6th election

The Merkel City Council met Monday night in special session to set an April 6th election and to set a policy for usage of Heritage Hall and the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Council decided to set a policy of not allowing any public dances at Heritage Hall and restricted the usage of the Ambulance Service Building to city-related functions only.

Councilmen agreed that the new policies would stick close to what the buildings were designed for.

The policies were necessary because local residents had been requesting permission to use the two facilities and council did not have clear policies on their usage.

In other action, councilmen formally set April 6th as a local

election for 3 positions on council.

The election judge will be Betty Cypert and Ruth Cox will be the alternate judge. Jeannessa Green and Kathy Cypert will serve as clerks.

Absentee voting will begin March 18 and will end April 2nd. Candidates have until March 6th to file.

Postal rate increases are now in effect

The Post Office has "D" stamps available. An adequate supply of "D" stamps and other nondenominated items is available at the Merkel Post Office to help customers make a smooth transition after the February 17 postal rate change.

Officer In Charge, Mike Ferry, says that the nondenominated "D" stamps in sheet, coil and booklet formats represent the new 22 cent first class rate. There are also

nondenominated postal cards and plenty of two cent stamps that, when added to 20 cent stamps, make up the new first class letter rate.

"Nobody likes to see higher postal rates, but this increase is moderate and justified," Officer In Charge, Mike Ferry, said. "Since the last increase in November 1981, the cost of living in the United States, as measured by the consumer price index, has gone up almost 13 percent. The 22 cent

stamp is only a 10 percent rise." "The nondenominated items are available because we estimate that stamp inventories in post offices at present will fall short of public demand and, we want to avoid customer inconvenience," he said.

Commemorative stamps, beginning with the Jerome Kern stamp, and other 22 cent stamps, are expected to replace the "D" stamps by the end of March, the Officer In Charge said.



Students of the Month for January at Merkel Elementary were (first row from left) Shawna Maxwell, Artie Rollins, Rendi Meeks, Johnny Arnold, Crystal Boone, Scooter McFadden (second row from left) Cecily Caroland, Jason Tipton, Amanda Avalos, Adam Biera, Eilyn Rutledge and Marc Jenkins. Staff photo

FHA members at leadership confab

Members of the local FHA chapter attended the Annual Area IV FHA HERO Leadership Training Meeting on February 8-9. The meeting was held in the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Members attending from Merkel were: Lisa Williamson, Teresa King, Nanci Galbraith, Melody Pape, Jackie Lambert, Marsha Tutt, Dusti Whisenhunt, Marisa Cook, Leota Wheeler, Tracy Jordan, Carolyn Lally, Connie McMillion, Chantella, Ginger Van Gorp, Beverly Williamson, Rita Adkins, Liz Britton, Joy Braddock, Gwynel Emfinger, Kim Graham, Douglas Taylor, Dusty Moore, Tim Dillon, Justin Dupont. Adults accompanying the students were: Mrs. Candy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rosenbaum, Mrs. Beth Emfinger, Mrs. Erdie Williamson, Miss Michelle Harris.

Justin Dupont and Beverly Williamson served as chapter voting delegates. Teresa King ran for area Vice President of Publications during the House of Delegates session.

Both chapters were represented in the proficiency events judged Friday evening. The FHA-HERO

Chapter entered the Chapter Display Competition. The Display entitled, "FHA-HERO Helps" won 1st place and is now eligible to enter the state competition. Committee chairman for the Display was Lisa Williamson.

Nanci Galbraith represented the FHA Chapter in the Senior Illustrated Talks. Nanci's presentation, "The effects of working parents on Child Development" placed 2nd in the Area Competition.

She will also enter in the State Competition.

Students attended general sessions and workshops. Workshop topics included: Child Abuse, Suicide Prevention, Personal Growth, Adolescent Awareness and Dream the Big Dream. The climax of the meeting was the installation of the 1985-86 Area IV Officers.

The State Meeting will be April 12 & 13 in Houston, Texas.

Writer says tax credits would ruin public schools

There are special interest groups promoting the use of tax dollars to support private, so called, Christian Schools. A great number of people know I am very much against this new practice. Other people will say, "you are against it, so what?" All I will say is another, so what? to their, so what? The Government is calling this a proposed, "Tax Credit". It makes no difference what it is called, it is yours and my dollars, and every dollar of tax credit will

add that much to our already impossible budget deficit.

I have said publically that to open up tax dollars for private schools would bring an end to our Public School system as it is now. I have heard this reply from here and there. "That would be all right with me as I think our kids would be better off in private schools." Others have said, "I would put my kids in a private school if one was

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Comparing public and private schools

handy to get away from others and put them back in their place." Most of us know what is meant by these statements. The most announced purpose of Private schools I have heard is that they can have the kind of teachers and the kind of students they want.

With tax supported private schools, the Catholics would have schools in every community. The Baptists would not want Catholics teaching their kids so they would have to put in their own private schools, so would the Church of Christ. The Methodist would follow and the Presbyterians, and Assembly of God. My dictionary says that a "Bigot" is one or a group who is intolerantly convinced of a particular creed, opinion or practice. The tax supported private schools would probably be divided racially as well. It is almost certain that the rich would go to separate schools. The schools would have football teams playing Methodist against Church of Christ, and Baptist against Catholic. It seems to me, that we as Christians, if that is what we are, should be promoting that which would bring us together in a common cause instead of driving us apart.

We might like to think it would be better without Government supervision in our public schools, but what would happen to bass salaries for teachers, Teacher certificates, graduation requirements. Everybody doing their own thing in their own way would create an impossible situation. There is another thing which should be considered. If tax dollars are used of those dollars, and we can say, "here we go again". The public school system needs to be cleaned up some more, but if in our effort to clean it up we

Private schools probably have less drugs and dirty talk than public schools, but it is wrong to believe that the use of drugs and dirty talk is only practiced by the non Christians. Strong character is not made by destroying all the temptations but by to teach by word and example to live a good

life in the midst temptations. There is much good to be said for the private school, but there is also some good to be said for the public school and the great

number of Dedicated Christian teachers. If we open the door too wide, anything can come in, if we keep our door closed too tightly, it might be a sign of racists or bigots.

Track team in action Friday

The Merkel Boys Track Team will open it's season Feb. 22 and 23 in Fort Stockton. The team has 17 returning Lettermen and 6 returning Regional Qualifiers in 12 events. The Badgers will be held by James Wright that Qualified in 3 regional events, Matt Cain that qualified in 3 regional events, Steve Farthing with 2 regional events, Randy Davis in 2 regional events, Milo Harris and Dean Franklin in one event. Others returning from last years team are Dusty Farmer, Jerry Davis, Donnie Brady, John Warkaia

Spencer Scott, Jon Bright, Tim Kellogg, Wayne Johnson, Keith Watson, Gary Sutterfield, Clay Carey, Tim Brandon, and Justin Amerine.

The rest of the meets are as follows: March 2, Junction, Varsity, J.V.; March 8-9, West Texas Relay, Odessa, Varsity; March 16, Breckenridge, Varsity, J.V.; March 23, Wylie, Varsity, J.V.; March 29-30, San Angelo Relay, Varsity; April 13, Hamlin, Varsity, J.V.; April 19-20, District, Breckenridge; May 3-4, Regional at Odessa; May 9-10-11, State, Austin.

County had nine cases of rabies reported last year

by Kathryn Banner, DVM Merkel Vet Clinic

Rabies is a viral disease that can affect any warm-blooded animal. The disease is (almost) 100 percent fatal, attacking the nervous system and causing changes in behavior and voice, slobbering, incoordination, paralysis, convulsions, and death. Some animals act stupid or slow while others become vicious, biting at anything within reach.

Taylor County had nine confirmed cases of skunk rabies in 1984 according to the Texas Department of Health. There were confirmed cases in domestic animals as well as wild animals in neighboring counties in 1984. Callahan County reported a case of cat rabies. Coleman County had two cases of cattle rabies and one case of cat rabies diagnosed last year. Runnels County had a case of rabies in a dog and one in a horse.

Rabies can be prevented. All domestic dogs and cats should be

vaccinated for rabies at three months of age and boosted yearly. This is required by state law. The state does not recognize the vaccination unless it is given by a licensed veterinarian.

The virus is usually spread by the saliva of an infected animal. The virus can enter through a bite wound or through existing breaks in the skin. Protect your pets from exposure to wild or stray animals. If your pet is bitten by another animal, wash the wound with lots of soap and water and call your veterinarian. If you are bitten, wash the wound with lots of soap and water. Call your physician and the police. If the animal that did the biting has been vaccinated, the animal should be confined and observed for ten days. If the animal is unvaccinated, the head of the animal should be sent to the state laboratory for examination. If a person must take the "rabies shots", they have been improved. The shots are fewer in number, given in the arm and less painful.

81 Study Club hears program on IRS

The tenth meeting of the Eighty-One Study Club was called to order by President Betty Stautzenberger. Members attending met in the recreation room at Pleasantville in Merkel.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Catherine Winn to the following members: Lorene Beaird, Vernie Bryan, Paula Forehand, Grace Holt, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reece, Betty

Stautzenberger, Doris Summers, Ann Talent, and Catherine Winn.

Mrs. Glenda Wilcox, our guest speaker, gave a very interesting program on the I.R.S. and the recent changes in taxes, which was followed

by a question and answer session.

The next meeting will be on February 25, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vernie Bryan and the theme will be "Community Improvement".

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81 Club plants tree

The Eighty-One Study Club members and four guests met in front of the new Trent Fire Station on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. and planted a Burkett Pecan Tree.

Members attending were: Lorene Beaird, Vernie Bryan, Paula Forehand, Katie Griffith, Grace Holt, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reece, Betty Stautzenberger, Doris Summers, Ann Talent,

and Catherine Winn. The attending guests were: Mrs. Sue Brazelton and daughters, Teri and Stacy and Mr. Rufus Winn.

After the planting of the tree was completed, all members and guests circled around the tree holding hands while Goldia Malone said a prayer.

Afterwards, club members and Mr. Winn met at the Trent Cafe for refreshments.

Barnes honored

Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., Doyal Barnes was presented with his Lifetime membership to Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel, Texas.

Doyal has been a lifelong member of the Merkel community, residing in Mulberry Canyon.

The presentation was made as a birthday gift by his immediate family members, Mrs. Doyle Barnes, Almer, Wanda, Bobby and Mary Jo.

Doyal worked hard and long for his family and country. We love and appreciate him for it.

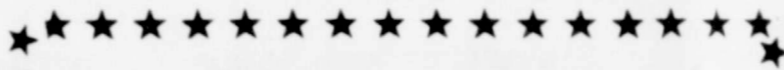
3 Merkelites on Cisco list

Three Cisco Junior College students from Merkel are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1984.

The Dean's List includes

students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

The students making the Dean's List were: Charlie Baker, Terry Reni and Diana Landeros.



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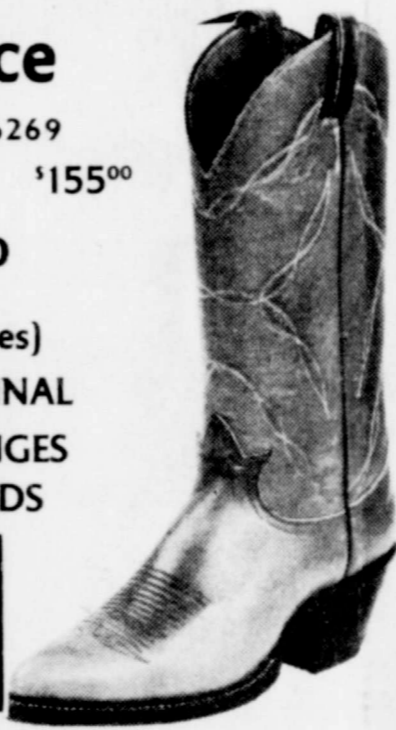
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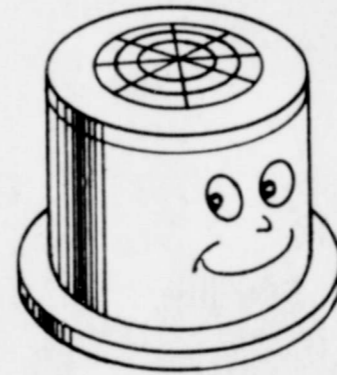
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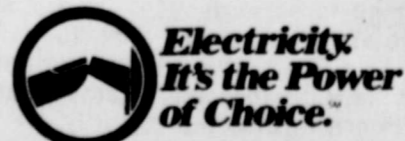
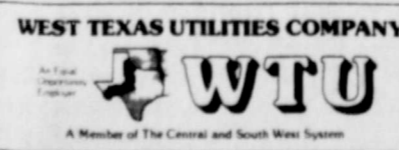
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Fowler wanted in shooting

It began with a broken windshield.

It ended with two persons being seriously wounded and an arrest warrant being issued for a State of Texas bank examiner.

The incident occurred on May 12, 1983. At about 5:40 p.m., someone called the Lubbock Police Department and said that the windshield of his car had been broken at My Car Wash on 50th Street and asked for an officer to take a report.

When the caller was informed that it was a civil matter and not a criminal in nature, he became irate and said he would kill the employees at the car wash.

As patrol cars were being dispatched to the car wash, a second call came in reporting a shooting.

When police officers arrived, they found Jack Earl Creel, 59, the owner of the car wash, and his son, Jackie, 31, lying wounded on the floor of the business. Both men later recovered from their wounds.

Witnesses told investigators they saw a black man around 30 years of age, 5-9 to 5-10, with a medium build, fire a series of shots through the windows of the car wash office. They said the man then got into a two-tone silver 1977 or 1978 Chevrolet 4-door vehicle and leave the scene.

By checking with the car wash, investigators found a work ticket on a vehicle eventually traced back to Darwin Adrian Fowler, a 34 year old Austin resident who was a bank examiner for the State of Texas.

Detectives discovered that Fowler was in Lubbock at the time of the incident, examining the files of Briercroft Savings and Loan.

When they contacted two fellow bank examiners at Briercroft Savings and Loan, the detectives were told that Fowler had called in and said he had a personal emergency and would not be at work.

Two witnesses later identified Fowler as the suspect in the shooting.

On May 24, 1983, the Lubbock County Grand Jury indicted Fowler on two counts of Attempted Murder. Lubbock law enforcement authorities have been trying to track down their elusive prey ever since.

Fowler is described as a black male, 5-10, 155 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

This week Texas Most Wanted, a cooperative effort between the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council and the Department of Public Safety, is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the capture of Fowler.

Anyone with information on Fowler's whereabouts is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Fortnightly news

The G.F.W.C. Merkel Fortnightly Study Club met Feb. 12 at Mrs. Alf Walla's with Mrs. Randy Carson as co-hostess. Mrs. Ornel Hill, president, opened the meeting and conducted a short business session. The plans for a bus trip to Austin in May were discussed and several members read the club collect. Mrs. Comer Haynes presented the program on Travel. Mrs. Alice King gave an interesting lecture and showed slides and souvenirs from her recent trip to Brazil and Panama.

Members present were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Mildred Hamm, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Nina Bell Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Jan McCoy, Pat Neff, Kathryn Rister, Becky Rogers, Jeanette Pursley, Ida Seymour, Anna Bell Shouse, Clara Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.

Taylor services held in Trent

Floyd Taylor, 72, of Trent, former sheriff of Gaines County, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday at Henrick Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Ray, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Born October 3, 1912, in Sweetwater, he married Nora Davidson November 24, 1935, there. She died December 13, 1983. He had lived in Trent seven years and was a member of Trent Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mickey Johnson of Seminole; a son, Oran of Sweetwater; a daughter, Clara Russ of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

MISD school lunch menu



The Merkel School menu is as follows:

Wednesday Feb. 20:

Beef and cheese tacos, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, pineapple pudding.

Thursday Feb. 21: Chicken Fried steak, cream gravy, buttered green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches.

Friday, Feb. 22: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato pickle, onions, french fries, catsup, cherry cobbler.

Monday, Feb. 25: chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 26:

tacos with beef and cheese, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pineapple pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 27: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup with beef, slice bread, apricot macaroon.

Ross on HSU honor list

Darla R. Ross, daughter of James V. Ross, Box 106, Trent, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Honorable Mention Roll for the 1984-1985 fall semester.

The Honorable Mention Roll is composed of students carrying from 6

Thursday, Feb. 28: Spaghetti, french green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, garlic bread rosey pears.

Friday, March 1: Hot dogs with chili, mustard relish, chopped onion, french fries, brownies.

to 11 semester hours who earn a grade point average of 3.60 or better for the semester.

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We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for the prayers, visits, cards, and letters, flowers, food, and calls during Frankies illness.

We want to thank the employees at Mr. G's on S. 1st for their quick action in calling the ambulance and also for their help in notifying relatives.

We would also like to thank Dr. Lockhart, Dr. Karasewich, and all the nurses at Humana Hospital for their help.

Our special thanks go to John Waggoner, Pastor of The First United Methodist Church, and to previous Pastors, Russell McAnally and Alvis Cooley. Also, to Lynward Harrison and Wayne Keller.

The Ford Smith, Jr. Family

The Family of R.O. Payne would like to thank all our friends for their prayers, cards, food, flowers, and love during the recent loss of our son, Robert. We appreciate you all.

Family of R.O. Payne
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The Ford Smith, Jr. Family

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The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department obtained arrest warrants for Roel and Ruben Reyes, charging them with Capital Murder, Attempted Capital Murder, two counts of Aggravated Robbery and two counts of Aggravated Kidnapping. Ruben Reyes was arrested at his job and is awaiting trial.

However, Roel Garza Reyes remains at large. Detectives believe he might be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He was last seen driving a black Cadillac, year and model unknown.

Roel Reyes is 28, 5-4, 180 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department advises that Reyes should be considered armed and dangerous.

This week, Reyes has been made the subject of Texas Most Wanted. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for the next 12 month period for information leading to Reyes' capture. Anyone with information about his possible whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program to become eligible for the reward.

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of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, 1985, against Javier Noquez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 179-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Kinsy Ros-hell Martinez, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to That the Court determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any persons, and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated. Said child

was born the 18th day of Jaunary, 1985, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly

serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of February, 1985. Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Connie Calvin, Deputy. 101-1tc-82

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Public notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Trent, Texas, is accepting bids on Lot 10, Block 24, of Trent, Taylor County, Texas. Written sealed bids must be submitted to Trent City Hall, Box 67, Trent, Texas 79561 by Midnight, Thursday, March 7, 1985. Bids will be opened at Trent City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 1985 at the regular city council meeting. The City of Trent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published in accordance with Article 5421-C-12 Vernons Civil Statutes.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
+TO: BYRON RAY CREED* Whereabouts Unknown, Respondent;
GREETINGS:
+YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court-house 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 14th day of January, 1985, and said suit being numbered 175CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "In The Interest of Jessie Joe Creed, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and Michael Nilles and that same be terminated. Said child was born the 5th day of January, 1985, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of February, 1985.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
+TO: KENNETH LEWIS HOLLOWAY, Respondent;
GREETINGS:
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+TO: MICHAEL NILLES, Whereabouts Unknown, Respondent;
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
+TO: CHARLENE JACKSON, Deceased, Respondent;
GREETINGS:
+YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court-house 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 Stanley Willis Jackson, Deceased, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11th day of February, 1985, and said suit being numbered 101-11c-77.

THIS WRIT SHALL PROMPTLY SERVE THE SAME ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, AND THE MANDATES HEREOF, AND MAKE DUE RETURN AS THE LAW DIRECTS.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT ABILENE, TEXAS, THIS THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1985.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
+TO: CHI-CHI LOU HSIU LOU, Residence Unknown, Respondent;
GREETINGS:
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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you. 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.

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+TO: CHARLENE JACKSON, Residence Address Unknown, Respondent;
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FIRST 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,
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By Joann Lackey
Deputy.
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8850	2050	1450	875
8440	1100	775	475
8640	1350	950	575

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100-hp 4050	\$ 650	\$ 450	\$ 275
120-hp 4250	700	500	300
140-hp 4450	750	550	325
165-hp 4650	925	650	400
190-hp 4850	1075	750	450

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MODEL	During FEB	During MAR	During APR
4420	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500	
6620	5,000	4,000	
6620 (SIDEHILL)	6,000	4,500	
6622	10,000	7,000	
7720	7,000	4,500	
7721	4,000	2,500	
8820	10,000	5,500	

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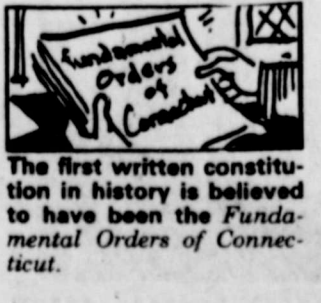
MODEL	SERIAL #600000 AND BELOW	SERIAL #600001 TO SERIAL #610000
4420	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500
6620	5,000	4,000
6620 (SIDEHILL)	6,000	4,500
6622	10,000	7,000
7720	7,000	4,500
7721	4,000	2,500
8820	10,000	5,500

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24 OZ CAN **\$1.43**

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TASTY BIRD CHICKEN 12 OZ NUGGETS BOX **\$2.59**
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DEL MONTE 303 SLICED BEETS 2 FOR **83¢**
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