

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 14, 1985...Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year

## MHS homecoming queen selected as finalist for state crown

Miss Debbie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cargill, of Merkel, has been selected state finalist for Texas' Fifth Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 20 and 21 at the North Park Holiday Inn in Dallas. She is the Merkel High School Homecoming Queen. Texas' Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with Queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen July 23-30 in Honolulu, Hawaii. America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid educational trip to Europe. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.



## Police chief says he will file suit

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack told *The Mail* Monday morning that he would file suit against two Merkelites for defamation of character after two hearings were held in the Taylor County Court at Law last Tuesday. The two hearings concerned estates that are managed by Pack.

The Court ruled Pack had not mismanaged the estate of L. D. or Mrs. Rose Barnes.

The two hearings, one to rule on a motion to place an immediate temporary restraining order against any further transactions in the L. D. Barnes and the Mrs.

Rose Barnes estates, and the other, concerning whether or not Pack should continue to manage both estates, were both ruled in favor of Pack by Judge Sarringer. Rex Martin of Merkel had brought both suits. He was represented by Abilene attorney Lee Cox.

In the hearing, Judge Sarringer refused to issue a temporary restraining order and ruled in favor of Pack to remain administrator. Pack told *The Mail* Monday "After four hours of hearings, no evidence was presented at any time by any witness that any money had been embez-

zled or was missing from either estate."

He also said, his attorney, Dub Burke of Abilene, planned to file suit against two Merkel citizens alledging defamation of character and that his suit would ask for a public apology as well as attorney's fees.

Pack told *The Mail* "I have been stopped on the street many times in the last week and asked if I have been to jail or was in trouble for stealing thousands of dollars. These are vicious rumors and I am filing suit to clear my name, my family's name and to recover attorney's fees."

## Tax rebates here running ahead

Merkel is still showing a 6.40 per cent increase in sales tax rebates through March, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Merkel's latest check of \$3,520.51 pushes the yearly total to \$17,374

The latest check represents Merkel's share of the state sales tax collected on purchases made within the city limits in January.

Tye is currently showing the largest increase in the county as

they are showing an increase of 33.94 per cent.

Buffalo Gap and Impact are both reporting decreases in sales tax rebates.

## Council ok's ambulance increase

The Merkel City Council approved rate increase requests from the Merkel Ambulance Service here Monday night.

Vernon Wade, president of the Merkel Emergency Medical Association made the request before council during its regular meeting Monday evening.

Wade said some changes in billing for supplies used during emergency runs, as well as cost increases made the rate changes necessary.

Wade told council "in the past, when we used different medications en-route to Hendrick Medical Center, they would replace the

items we used and add the items to the patient's hospital bill.

Now, Hendrick no longer will issue the medications meaning the Ambulance Service must pay for their required stock on the ambulance. To make matters worse, according to Wade, most of the medications can only be stored for about six months before they have to be destroyed because of the expiration date.

After discussion, council approved a basic rate increase to \$100 and an increase in the mileage charge to \$2 per mile each way. The patient will also receive an itemized bill listing all services

performed and medications given. The patient will also be charged for all medical supplies used by the ambulance crew en-route.

In other action, councilmen also gave formal approval to award the construction bid for the Northside City Park to George Lee Construction of Abilene.

Jacobs & Martin, the consulting engineer on the project had given their final approval on Lee's bid and the contract calls for completion within 120 days.

Councilmen also heard the monthly police report from police chief Ray Pack. His department worked 81 cases last month.

## Taylor Electric holds speech contest

Elizabeth McMillan of Clyde and Jody Turnbow of Baird won trips to Washington D. C. in the annual speech contest sponsored by Tay-

lor Electric Cooperative.

They will leave for Washington June 7th and will be gone for 11 days. They will participate in the

annual Government in Action Tour and will be sponsored by the co-op.

Runner-ups were Lyle Baker of Merkel and Francis Hounshell of Baird.

## Banquet set, field set,

by Cloy A. Richards

The annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet won't be like some held in the past. In fact, I have never been to one quite like it.

The entertainment will be provided by local musicians and the food will be cooked by local citizens. Joe McDuff, who built himself quite a barbecue set-up, will be cooking lots of brisket and beans.

Tickets are \$5 each and proceeds raised will go to help pave additional parking spaces around Heritage Hall.

expensive to equip, repair and operate a vehicle as modern as ours and said billing procedure changes with the two Abilene hospitals were the reasons for the increase.

Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite said he'd match our ambulance service with any around and council approved the increase.

It felt more like March Tuesday while I guess Monday was your basic June day.

If it's true that wheat likes a variety of weather, this year's crop should be a whopper.

Larry Holmes of local Texas Legislature Representative Steve Carriker's Office called the other day to say the representative was

one of Dale Hammond's biggest fans.

We sent him a couple of Dale's cartoons, maybe some of his humor could be spread around in Austin while the Legislature is in session, when it is most needed.

The State Board of Education refused to change the "pass all classes or don't participate" rule this past weekend.

The rule states that students who wish to participate in any kind of non-classroom activities, must be passing all courses.

The rule went into effect during the past month and there have been many students sidelined because of the new rule.

## Art group plans May 5th Arts & Crafts Show

The Merkel Art Association met Monday at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Telephone Building with Pat Byrd presiding over a short business meeting.

The members discussed the planned May 5th Merkel Arts & Crafts Show during a business session. Watch for more news about the show next month.

Helen Smith, an art instructor

from Abilene, demonstrated oil painting on cloth. She worked with sun flowers and explained to members the different types of mediums available that would not wash out.

Attending were Ted Allen, Ruth Buster, Marie Beaird, Elizabeth Hicks, Pat Byrd, Lorene Lee, Gay Featherston, Evelyn Stribling, Ethel Pee and Ruth Hogan.

## Owen takes Midlothian team to final four

June Owen, a 1962 Merkel High Grad, coached her Midlothian girls basketball team to the State Tournament in Austin before losing to Vernon in the semi-finals.

The team had a 28-2 record for the season in Class AAA.

She is the daughter of the Mrs. R. N. Owen and the late R. N. Owen of Abilene.

## Newsbriefs

### MISD menu

The following is the MISD school lunch menu through March 22nd.

March 18: Spaghetti with beef & cheese, green beans, buttered corn, garlic bread and apricot halves.

March 19: Pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetables, apple wedges.

March 20: Bar-b-Q links, potato salad, fried okra, cornbread and lemon pudding.

March 21: Tacos with sauce, pinto beans, lettuce & cheese, corn meal twist and pineapple chunks.

March 22: Hamburgers with all the trimmings, fries, walk-to-school cookies.

### Preceptor Eta

### Omega meets

Dr. Rod Cannedy was the guest speaker for Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Finger food was served to the following members and their guest: Y. Sadler, Lawrence Hewitt, Dr. Cannedy, Betty Lu Satterwhite, Louise DuBose, Liz Eager, Ka-

thy Leverich, Mamie Steck, Opal Garner, and Blanche Hewitt.

The next meeting will be March 19, 1985 with Opal Garner and Kathy Leverich hostesses.

### McAninch's will

### celebrate 50 years

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon McAninch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 16th with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hosts will be their children and grandchildren: Mr. & Mrs. Jim McAninch, Scott and Sharla of Midland; Dr. Jack McAninch, David Todd and Brenden of Mill Valley, Calif.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of their friends to be with them for this special occasion.

### Lions set

### pancake supper

The Merkel Lions Club met March 6th as Glen Teaff presided.

Attending were Waymon Adcock, Brad Banner, Herman Carson,

Larry Curry, Bill Everett, Ron Ethridge,

Peck Eager, Derrill Farmer, Gary Hicks,

Virgil Jones, Wayne Keller, Earl Laird, Leo Mashburn, Max Murrell, Nolan Palmer, Ron Palmer, Bill Riley,

George Starbuck and John Wagner.

These members will be selling Pancake Supper tickets to raise money for lights at the Merkel High baseball field. The supper will be held April 15th from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

### Angelo results

Three calves from Merkel placed in the San Angelo Stock Show.

Mandy Pack was 1st with her brahman heifer, Casey Ellison was 1st and Debbie Pack placed third.

### Boosters will

### meet March 18th

The Badger Booster Club will meet March 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The meeting is being held to plan the all-

sports banquet and the selection of a committee to nominate a candidate for the hall of fame.

Make plans to attend these meeting and participate in the upcoming all-sports banquet.

### EMS meeting

The Merkel Emergency Medical Service held their regular meeting Wednesday night. Seventeen members attended.

Vernon Wade, president, said a paramedic refresher course would be held in April with four Merkel paramedics attending.

A training session is also planned for each volunteer member beginning in April here at the EMS building.

### 4-H club planned

A meeting is planned to organize a 4-H Club at the Community Tabernacle next to Pioneer Church in Mulberry Canyon March 19 at 7 p.m.

All interested are invited to attend and more information is available by calling 846-453.

## Parvovirus is deadly

by Kathryn Banner, DVM  
Merkel Veterinary Clinic

Canine parvovirus (CPV) is a relatively new dog disease. CPV is extremely contagious and is spread by contact (direct or indirect) with infected stool.

First recognized in the late 1970's, parvovirus causes severe vomiting and profuse diarrhea. Blood may be present in the vomit or stool.

Affected dogs may have a fever and little or no appetite. The dogs may be depressed. Dehydration is very common and quite serious.

The virus may affect the heart or liver and secondary bacterial infections occur fairly often.

The treatment of CPV includes medication to slow or stop the vomiting and diarrhea. Fluid replacement is vital and fluids may need to be given intravenously. Antibiotics are used in an effort to prevent secondary bacterial infections.

Bland diets are used after the vomiting and diarrhea are controlled. Sick dogs should be isolated from other dogs since they can spread the virus for at least one to two weeks. Chlorine

Bleach (1:32) dilution) is used for disinfection.

The virus can live in the environment for an undetermined length of time and can be spread indirectly by a person handling a sick dog and then handling a healthy dog.

Vaccination can prevent the disease. Puppies should be started at six weeks of age and boosted every two to four weeks until the pups reach or exceed the age of four months. Yearly boosters are needed. For dogs that have a high risk of exposure, vaccination every six months is advisable.

## 7th graders 2nd in Hamlin

Merkel's 7th grade boys finished second to Breckenridge in a 12 team field at Hamlin last Saturday.

Stephen Bauer won 1st in shot put and placed 2nd in discus for 18 points. Tommy White was high point individual getting a third in high jump, 3rd in long jump, 3rd in 200 meter run and a 2nd in 100 meter dash for 26 points.

Chance Ferguson took 5th in

high jump for 2 points. Phillip Seymore took 2nd in pole vault and 5th in 110 high hurdles for 10 points. Cory Chick was 3rd in pole vault, 5th in 800 meter run and 6th in 300 meter hurdles for 9 points. Stephen Ross took 1st in the mile run and 5th in 300 meter hurdles for 12 points. Stephen Jacobs won the 800 meter run for 10 points. The 400 meter relay of Jacobs, White, Doan and Pack finished 4th

for 8 points. The 1600 meter relay team of Bauer, Jacobs, Chick and Ross finished 6th for 2 points. The team total was 97 points.

The coaches are proud of this group of young men. With a little more work, maybe we'll be taking home the district title.

Merkel Junior High travels to Coahoma Saturday. Athletes need to meet at the Middle School gym Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

## JV boys 2nd in Junction

The JV boys track team did very well in Junction last weekend. The team placed second in the JV division behind Sanora. Sanora had 107 points to Merkel's 80 1/2 points.

Merkel cinched it's place in the meet with a fine mile relay. The relay team (Shane Newberry, Mike Farthing, Gary Sutterfield, and Clay Carey) ran a 3:50. Others contributing points to the JV second place finish were: Clay Carey in the 800, Alan Windham, Shane Newberry, and Gary Sutterfield in the 110 high hurdles, Richard Powell and Mike Farthing in the quarter, Shane Newberry and Gary Sutterfield in the 330 hurdles, Newberry in the discus, Clay Carey and Chuck Carey in the high jump and Doug Taylor in the long jump. The high point man

for the team was Shane Newberry with 21.

## Fortnightly group holds meeting

The GFWC Merkel Fortnightly Study Club met Feb. 26th at Mrs. Burl McCoy's home with Mrs. Curtis Rister as co-hostess.

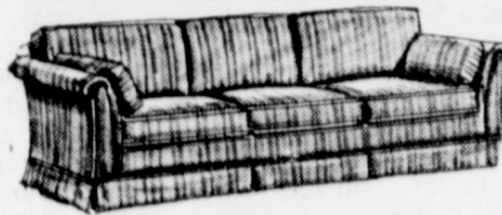
Mrs. Orvel Hill, club president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Lucy Haynes presented the program "An Afternoon with Music". Amy Stuckey and Trung Tran played piano duets and Mathew Cravens played classical numbers on his violin.

The members sang several songs and Anna Belle Shouse

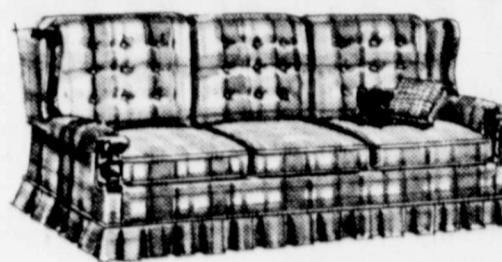
played piano classics. Jan McCoy also played an original piano composition.

Attending were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Nina Belle Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Jan McCoy, Kathryn Rister, Becky Rogers, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.

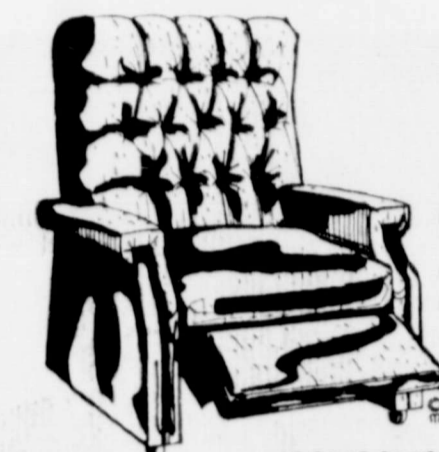
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## DWI arrests up locally

During the first three months of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program being conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, 174 persons have been arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in Taylor County. This is 124 more than was arrested during the same three months period a year ago. For the past three months 138 arrests occurred under S.T.E.P. enforcement hours while 36 arrests occurred during routine enforcement hours.

A total of 3,371 enforcement hours have been logged during the past three months by officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety. This compares to 1,932

hours for the same three months a year ago. For the past 3 months, during the S.T.E.P., 1019 enforcement hours have been recorded with 2352 enforcement hours being recorded with troopers on regular duty.

While the troopers of the DPS were working S.T.E.P., they have made 448 additional arrests for speed law violations and 276 arrests for other offenses during the last three months.

Captain G.J. Matthews, Commander of the Texas Highway Patrol for the Abilene District and Coordinator of the S.T.E.P. operation for Taylor County terms the operation a success so far. He stated, "It has exceeded my

expectations in terms of DWI arrests. Public awareness of the program has contributed to the success of the program. Many persons, knowing of the program, have not taken the chance of driving while intoxicated and being arrested and this has had a significant effect on our number of accidents involving the intoxicated driver."

Matthews stated, "We are pleased with the program. It is causing our officers to work long into the early morning hours where they are arresting persons who before felt relative safe from arrest."

This program is to continue through August of this year.

## Seat belt law has state support

Organization of the Texas Coalition for Seat Belts and results of a new poll showing strong public support for a seat belt law were announced today by Senator Ted Lyon (D-Rockwall) and Rep. Bill Messer (D-Belton).

Lyon and Messer are sponsors of SB 500 and HB 941, requiring front seat occupants of automobiles to use their safety belts.

"We are convinced that there is nothing this Legislature could do more effectively to save lives and prevent injuries on our streets and highways than to require seat belt usage," they said in a joint statement.

The Texas Coalition for Seat Belts, composed of 26 leading medical, safety, labor, legal and business organizations, gave its support to their legislation.

A statewide public opinion survey conducted Feb. 11-15, 1985, by Shipley & Associates, Inc., of Austin showed that 69 percent of the residents of Texas favor safety belt laws for driver and front seat passengers. The poll indicated that 83 percent of respondents would wear safety belts and that 82 percent said they would comply with a mandatory belt law.

Lyon and Messer said the

results of the survey coincide with national polls on the issue and confirm an earlier independent survey, the Texas Poll, which showed a 62-32 percent margin in favor of required seat belt usage.

"Ninety-eight percent of the passenger cars in Texas are equipped with seat belts", the sponsors said. "We can start saving lives immediately if more people will start using them. Our poll reflects that 22 percent of Texans say they use their seat belts. Experience in Canada, Australia and Western Europe shows that usage goes up to 80 percent or more when the belts are required."

They pointed out that more than 4,000 Texans die in traffic accidents each year, and that at least 1,000 of these lives would be saved by required safety belt use.

The proposed new law would go into effect Sept. 1, 1985, but there would be a three-months' grace period before full enforcement would begin on Dec. 1, 1985. During this period the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is backing the Lyon-Messer bill, would initiate an educational program designed to encourage compliance.



## Where's the hush puppies?

Wayne Johnson [right] and Chuck Chick show off a 21 pound yellow cat they caught Monday night at Lake Sweetwater on a rod and reel. They said the fish gave quite a tug. [Staff photo]

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MARCH 30, 1985 - SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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Girls - 5 Divisions	Boys - 2 Divisions
1) Preschool	1) Preschool
2) K - 2nd	2) K - 3rd
3) 3rd - 5th	
4) 6th - 8th	
5) 9th - 12th	

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 58-TFC

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 104-TFC

1, 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel 928-4975.  
 27-TFC

Furnished apartment for rent: partially furnished mobile home for rent. \$175 per month. Call 928-5635 at night.  
 102-4tc

2 bedroom mobil home, 1 1/2 bath, washer, dryer, couple, one child, no bills paid, 7 miles N.E. Merkel, 692-8666 after 5:00 928-5677.  
 101-TFC

Rent to own: Merkel southside five room house. Remodeled. No down payment and own finance with good credit. 676-5988 after 4 p.m.  
 103-1tc

**Real Estate**

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The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Tarrant County, Texas. The Post Office address is 3817 Bellaire Drive South, Fort Worth Texas 76109.

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## Obituaries

### N. V. Hamrick

N.V. Hamrick, 70, of Tye, a former roofing company superintendent, died Friday morning at Humana Hospital, Abilene. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tye Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 20, 1914, in Hainesville he married L.V. Hill, Feb. 20, 1938, in Granbury and was general superintendent of Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co. He moved from Memphis, Tenn. to Abilene in 1957, then moved to Tye in 1970. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Carolyn and Wanda Hamrick, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Dale (Norma) Davis of Arlington; three sons, Don of Kennedale and Terry and Johnny, both of Arlington; his mother, Mrs. N.V. Hamrick of Tyler; five sisters, Juanita Gatlin of Henderson, Zonetta Stiles of Tyler, Ena B. Carroll of Snyder, Dorrace Gatlin of Dallas and Marilyn Searcy of Bethany, Okla.; three brothers, Truett of Fort Smith, Ark., Calvert of Era and Owen of Arp; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Joyce Knight of Merkel and Wanda Knight of San Angelo and Venita Spellam of Arlington; a brother Oscar of Merkel; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild, as well as several nieces and nephews.

### G Rivera

Guadalupe Y. Rivera of Merkel, died March 1 at Hendrick Medical Center following a short illness. Funeral mass was held March 3rd at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church here under the direction of Fr. Frank Zimmermann.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 17, 1930 in Merkel, he was an auto-body repairman. He had married Maria Biera in June of 1950 and had lived in the Merkel area all of his life. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

He is survived by two sons Andrew of Abilene and Gilbert of Merkel; a daughter Suzie Moreno of Merkel; brothers Narciso Rivera of Lamoore, Ca, Blas Ramirez, also of Lamoore, Manuela Ortiz and Geneva Rincon of Mineral Wells and his mother Gregoria Ribera of Merkel, and a granddaughter.

## Constable's announce birth of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Constable are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shelia Dianne. She was born Feb. 15 at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

She has two brothers, Jeffrey Leon Constable and Jason Brooks Alledianne. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alledianne of Madill, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Constable of Dallas.

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Charles William Tipton of Rt. 3 Merkel, died February 24 here at 4:55 a.m. He was 94.

Born June 16, 1890 in Franklin, he had married Mattie Newman Oct. 18, 1908, also in Franklin. He was the son of Samuel G. Tipton and the former Martha Stephenson.

He had lived in the Merkel area most of his life. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held February 25 at 2 p.m. at the Merkel Church of Christ with Bill Patton officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

He is survived by a son Edgar of Merkel; two daughters Mary Owen and Maurine Cypert, both of Merkel; a brother, Lee, also of Merkel; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Calvin McPherson, Shep Sheppard, Jerry Russell, Lewis Corder, Waymon Adcock, E. P. Patton, Vessie Justice and Bobby Toliver.

### Winnie Coit

Winnie Warren Coit, 90 of Dallas, a member of a pioneer banking and merchant family here died Feb. 25 in Dallas.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Testland Wildwood Chapel with the Rev. Travis Berry officiating. A graveside service was also held at Restland Memorial.

She and her late husband were a pioneer family of Dallas since 1921.

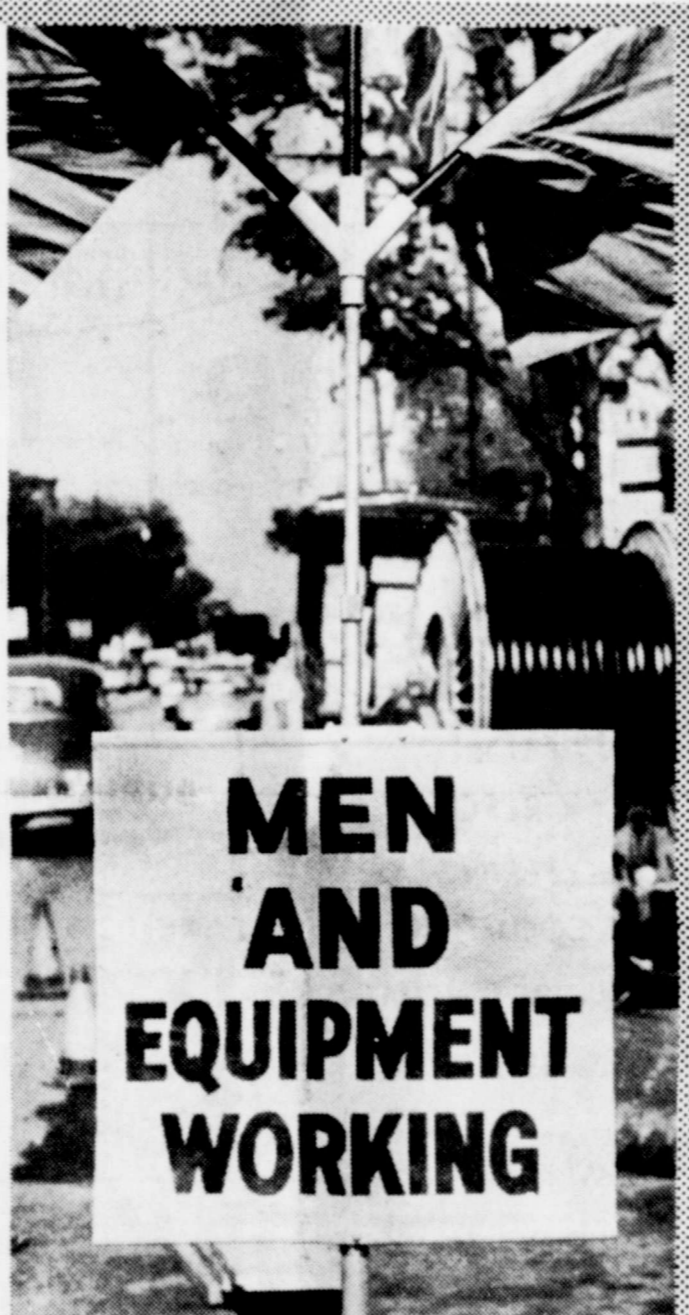
She is survived by daughters Mary Ann Doggett and Catherine Andrews; sons Henry W., Tom M and Harold L. Coit; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made to the Richard B. Coit Memorial Scholarship Fund at Baylor University, where she was a 1915 graduate.

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## Woolard-Emfingher engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Woolard of Midland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lee to Barry Dee Emfingher, also of Midland.

The couple is planning a June 15th wedding in Midland. The bridegroom elect is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Emfingher of Merkel and the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Emfingher, also of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High and is attending 81 Study Club meets

### Club meets

The 14th meeting of the Eighty-One Study Club was called to order by President Betty Stautzenberger.

Members attending were: Vernie Bryan, Evorie Dillard, Paula Forehand, Grace Holt, Cleo Reese, Betty Stautzenberger, Doris Summers and Catherine Winn. Also a guest speaker, Diana Cantrell-Winn. Also a guest speaker, Diana Cantrell was present.

After refreshments were served by the hostess, Evorie Dillard, a very interesting program on energy conservation was given by Diana Cantrell.

The next meeting will be a combined meeting with two hostesses and two themes and will be held in the home of Ann Talent in Merkel at 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 1985.

The themes will be on "Challenges of Today's Women" and "Places to Visit in Texas."

Hostesses will be Lorene Beard and Ann Talent.

Abilene Christian University is a graduate of Midland High and is employed by Woolard Electric Co.



Rolling Plains Cotton Group will meet April 20th

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will have their annual meeting on Saturday, April 20, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. at the VIP National Cotton Council Community Center, 508 E. Gould, Stamford, Texas. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the featured speaker. Stenholm will speak about the new farm bill that he is introducing into Congress and financial conditions of farmers. Charlie Bragg of the National Cotton Council and Earl Younts of the National Cotton Council will also be guests. Dinner will be catered by Briarstone Manor of Abilene. All cotton producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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### Booster meeting set April 22

The Badger Booster Club will meet Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel High School to make final plans for the All Sports Banquet and to elect officers for next year. Tickets may be purchased from Sandy Laird at F&M National Bank or Bill Tate at Merkel High School for \$5.00 each.

Mrs. Ronny Doan will be presenting her students in a piano recital Friday, April 19, 1985. Those participating in the recital are Queena Bigbee, Brandy Casper, April Duncan, Dana Hammond, Dawn Henslee, Richa Hill, Christy Hull, and Kristen Kennedy.

Also Lillian Leach, Renli Reynolds, Shelly Seymore, Lori Thompson, Diem Trang Tran, Phuong Thao Tran, Trinh Tran, Trung Tran and Billy Pat Williams.

The recital will be at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



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HOME STATE BANK	1398-32	11 13 20407	TAYLOR COUNTY	1398	11	March 31, 1985
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Dollar Amounts in Thousands						
ASSETS	Bil	Mill	Thou			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions			902	1 a.		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			none	1 b.		
b. Interest-bearing balances			815	2.		
2. Securities						
3. 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			650	3.		
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4	093		4 a.		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		101		4 b.		
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		none		4 c.		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			3 992	4 d.		
5. Assets held in trading accounts			none	5.		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			309	6.		
7. Other real estate owned			none	7.		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			none	8.		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			none	9.		
10. Intangible assets			none	10.		
11. Other assets			241	11.		
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			6 909	12.		
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices:			6 268	13 a.		
(1) Noninterest-bearing		2288		13 a.(1)		
(2) Interest-bearing		3 980		13 a.(2)		
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			none	13 b.		
(1) Noninterest-bearing		none		13 b.(1)		
(2) Interest-bearing		none		13 b.(2)		
14. 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	14.		
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none	15.		
16. Other borrowed money			none	16.		
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			113	17.		
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none	18.		
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			none	19.		
20. Other liabilities			105	20.		
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			6 486	21.		
22. Limited-life preferred stock			none	22.		
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock			none	23.		
24. Common stock			250	24.		
25. Surplus			150	25.		
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			23	26.		
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			none	27.		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			423	28.		
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			6 909	29.		

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mike Jones  
DATE SIGNED: 4-16-85  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mike Jones, President  
AREA CODE / PHONE NO: (915) 862-6137

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

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Mike Jones, Betty Hamner  
State of: Texas  
County of: Taylor  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 19 85

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

My commission expires September 30, 19 88

Notary Public

Allen M. Hamner



## Fortnightly group meets recently

The Merkel G.F.W.C. Merkle Billy Graham, Bob Hope, Princess Fortnightly Study Club met April 9th at the Big Country Inn with Mrs. Bess Dixon and Mrs. Alice King as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ornel Hill, Club President, opened the meeting and Mrs. Alwyn Sandusky gave the Federation Counselor's report. A skit, "We Greet Celebrities" was presented by Mrs. Lucy Haynes. The celebrities, Lee Brown, Pam Carson, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Linnie Fisher, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Nina Bell Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Pat Neff, Jeanette Pursley, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Bell Shouse, Clara Walla, Maurine White, Lucille Wilson, Evelyn Martin, Joyce Jay, Parilee Gibson Ruth Lassiter and Evelyn Slinger.

## Applications for postal jobs open

Postmaster Jarrell Young announced today that applications are being accepted, and an examination will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future Distribution Clerk, Machine vacancies in the Abilene Post Office will be filled. Applicants will be rated on a written test on a scale of 100. To be eligible, they will be required to attain a rating of at least 70.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of filing application. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference. There is no maximum age limit. A physical examination will be required before appointment.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America, owe allegiance to the United States of America, or be noncitizens who have been accorded permanent resident alien status in the United States of America.

Starting salary for the Distribution Clerk, Machine position is \$9.20 per hour. Applicants must submit PS Form 2479-A-B, to the Postmaster, Abilene, Tx. by April 19, 1985. Forms will be available between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in Room 1009, 1st Floor, of the Main Post Office, 341 Pine St., Abilene, Tx 79601, from April 15 thru April 19.

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Department of the Treasury / Internal Revenue Service

### Public Auction Sale

Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from

**John Schreck**

The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.

Date of Sale: May 1, 1985  
Time of Sale: 10:00 AM  
Place of Sale: Southeast wing of the Taylor County Courthouse Abilene Texas

Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of John Schreck in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. (See the back of this form for further details.)

Description of Property: Lot 110 of the Replat of the East 90 Feet of Lots 9 and 10, Section 3, Country Club Estates, the Country Club Estates being part of the Lot 18, League 148, Grimes County School Land, each replat recorded in Vol. 3, page 100 of the plat records of the Taylor County, Texas. Property is a 1 1/2 story brick house with 2800 sq. ft. and 3 baths. Property is located at 110 Country Club Dr. Minimum Bid is set at \$3,263.26

Property may be inspected at: 110 Country Club Drive, Merkel Texas.

Payment:  Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid.  Deferred payment as follows:

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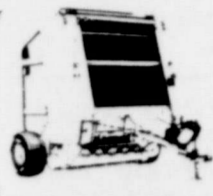
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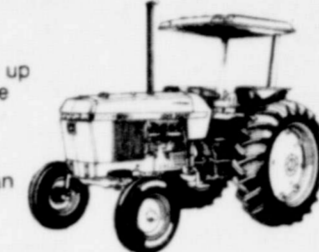
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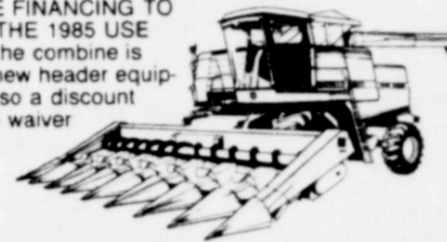
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Land for Sale: 6 miles West of Merkel off I-20, 11 1/2 to 15 acres. Water meters available from the City of Trent. Some with highway frontage, some with county road frontage. All tracts qualify for Texan Veteran Land Loans. \$20,000 per tract. TVL approximately \$1,300 down. Rankin Properties 915-63-4226 or evenings 698-7799.  
109-2tp

House for sale: living room, 2 bedroom, dining kitchen, patio & garage. Asbestos siding, 50 foot lot, house in good condition, close to town. Cyrus Pee, Agent, Merkel, 928-5613.  
102-TFC

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102-TFC

1, 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel 928-4977.  
27-TFC

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

For Rent: 2 bedroom front duplex, carpet, \$250.00 per month, water paid, Deposit required, all electric at 308 runnels, inquire at 401 runnels.  
109-11tp

Taylor Street Apartments. Fresh & Clean-good location. 2 bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, all-electric. Upstairs \$225, downstairs \$275 \$150 deposit. Working man's lease pay 1/2 1st of month 1/2 on 15th. 928-5194.  
108-TFC

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Garage sale at 1422 N. 1st, baby clothes, baby bed & lots of misc. Thursday, Friday & Saturday.  
109-11tp

Garage sale: Clothes, shoes, bicycle, lawn mowers, etc... 301 Rose Friday & Saturday 9-6.  
109-11tp

Garage Sale at No. 12 Pioneer Court, Saturday & Sunday.  
109-11tp

Large garage sale, lots of furniture, antiques and misc. Behind the Senior Citizens Center Building Friday & Saturday 9 til ? Hazel Park.  
109-11tp

Big Yard sale Saturday 9-6. Everything imaginable at 814 Avondale.  
109-11tp

Estate sale: 707 Oak Saturday only. Household items.  
109-11tp

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109-11tp

Carport sale, another big one. Same location different stock. El Camino camper hull \$95. Westerns & novels 25 cents. Occasional chair, moto cross roost pads, exercise bike, rifle and pistol brass, Coleman lantern, clothes & misc. 2 1/2 miles NE of Allsup's FM 1235 North & Wimberly Road. Saturday only.  
109-11tp

3 Family Sale: Almost new items, clothes and shoes. Ferrell Adcock, Old Gillene Building on Kent Street Sat from 8-2.  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS 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 7th day of March, 1985, by Order of Sale of said 104th District Court for the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred ninety Five & 43/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of MBank Abilene, N.A. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 16,266-B and styled MBank Abilene, N.A. vs. Jimmy C. Tindall, d-b-a Tex-Oil Construction and Debbie Tindall, placed in my hand for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 15th day of March, 1985, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 4, 5, 6 AND BLOCK E, SOUTH PARK ADDITION, MERKEL, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

+THIS SALE WILL BE FOR CASH ONLY, A CASHIERS CHECK FROM A TAYLOR COUNTY BANK MAY BE ACCEPTED.  
+SALE WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 a.m. and levied upon as the property of Jimmy C Tindall and Debbie Tindall and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1985, the same being the 7th 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 Jimmy C. Tindall and Debbie Tindall.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1985. John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas by Eddie Swanson Sr., Deputy.  
108-26-3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Merkel Texas will hold two Public Hearings on the City's 1985-86 Budget and the 1985-86 General Revenue Sharing Budget.  
Said Public Hearings to be held at 7:00 p.m. April 22, 1985 and May 6, 1985 in the E.M.S. Ambulance Building, 100 Block, Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas.  
Any and all interested persons are invited to attend.  
Kent Satterwhite Mayor  
109-3tc-19

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THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: Tommy Don Nicholas, Absent from State of Texas, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 22nd day of April, 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 39,153-A on the docket of said court, and styles, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1981 Yamaha Motorcycle VIN No. JYA4X7005BA002356 Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and 1981 Yamaha Motorcycle VIN NO JYA4X7005 SBA002356 are Defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This proceeding is brought under and by virtue of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Sections 5.03-5.08 inclusive of Article 4476-15 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, for a Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture of certain property which are derived from the sale, delivery or other commercial undertaking in violation of this Act, described as  
1981 Yamaha Motorcycle VIN No. JYA 4X7005SBA002356 The State of Texas request for a Court Order to dispose of same in accordance with the provisions of said Article, and the proceeds be disposed of as provided by law, and for such other relief as the State of Texas shall be entitled to receive, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of March, A.D. 1985.  
Attest:  
Rilla Mahoney Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Joann Lackey Deputy  
106-4tc-101

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**Butman group holds special services**

Easter Morning Sunrise services were held at Camp Butman Sunday morning at 6 a.m.

Participating in the service were church members from Trent, Pioneer, Nolan, Merkel and Tye.

The service was held in the new Chapel and a continental breakfast was served to 72 people.

A group of 20 from St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Abilene also had breakfast after camping overnight at the Cross.

**Public Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Tommy Don Nicholas, Absent from the State of Texas Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 22nd day of April 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 1st day of March A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 592-D on the docket of said court, and styled The State Of Texas Plaintiff, vs. A 1972 Sonny Tumme Print of a mountain goat; A Limited Edition Print by Robert Summers "Nature's Classroom" 1401-1500; An Indian Squaw Print 362-2250 Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause as follows: The State Of Texas are Plaintiffs and A 1972 Sonny Tumme Print of a mountain goat; A Limited Edition Print by Robert Summers "Nature's Classroom" 1401-1500; An Indian Squaw Print 362-2250 are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This proceeding is brought under and by virtue of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Sections 5.03-5.08 inclusive of Article 4476-15 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, for a Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture of certain property which were derived from the sale, delivery or other commercial undertaking violative of this Act, described as:

A 1972 Sonny Tumme Print of a mountain goat;

A Limited edition print by Robert Summers "Nature's Classroom" 1401-1500 and An Indian Squaw print 362-2250.

The State of Texas request for a Court Order to dispose of same in accordance with the provisions of said Article, and the proceeds be disposed of as provided by law, and for such other relief as the State of Texas shall be entitled to receive, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of March A.D. 1985.

Attest:  
Rilla Mahoney Clerk,  
350th District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Jo Ann Lackey  
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108-4tc-115



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**FBC plans 100 year fete**

Merkel's First Baptist Church will be hosting a Centennial Celebration May 5th. The Rev. Lewis Price, a former pastor, will speak at the service.

A dinner will be held

on the grounds following the service and more details will be in The Mail in the next few weeks.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**Preceptor Eta Omega meets**

Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 19, 1985 in the Taylor Electric Building.

Opal Garner and Kathy Leverich were hostesses and co-hostess. Reba Wadle was guest speaker for the night and her subject was diet.

Louise DuBose was elected Girl of the year for the Chapter. She and the man of the year will be honored at the Foun-

ders Day Dance April 27th at the Civic Center.

There were nine members present. The new club officers are Louise DuBose- President; Mamie Steck- Vice president; Jane Carson- recording secretary; Ruth Tipton- Corresponding secretary; Blanche Hewitt- Treasurer; Val Patterson- extension officer and Louise DuBose and Mamie Steck will alternate as city council.

**Wright will be honored**

Chris Wright, a student at Merkel Middle School has been named a National Award winner in football.

Chris was nominated by coach Ron Yancy and Chris's picture and biography will be printed

in an upcoming year-book.

He is the son of Bill and Stella Owens of Merkel. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Mr. & Mrs. Vester Owens, both of Anson.

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**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 March 31, 1985 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	1,290
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,800
Interest-bearing balances	11,928
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	500
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,831
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	98
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,733
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	179
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	671
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>24,101</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	21,608
Noninterest-bearing	6,580
Interest-bearing	15,028
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
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	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	105
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	381
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>22,094</b>
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	375
Surplus	375
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,257
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>2,007</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	<b>24,101</b>

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. Huddleston*  
*Arnold Huddleston*

Directors

Betty Jane Tittle  
Vice-Pres.-Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Betty Jane Tittle*  
Signature  
April 9, 1985  
Date

## MISD school lunch menu

The following is the MISD lunch menu through April 26th:

April 18- Mexican Fiesta, rice, vegetable salad, choice of dressing, applesauce cakes.

April 19- Hamburgers and all the trimmings, fries, sliced peaches.

April 22- Burritos with cheese, lettuce salad, macaroni & tomato pineapple chunks.

April 23- Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, sliced pears.

April 24- Bar-B-Q links pinto beans, fried okra, whipped jello.

April 25- Beef stew, carrots and potatoes, lettuce wedges & choice of dressing, apricot macaron.

April 26th- Hamburgers, fries and all the trimmings, walk-to-school cookies.

## Baccalaureate meeting

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a planning meeting for the reception following Baccalaureate services. This meeting will be in the Merkel High School Library.

'Sentimental Journey' moved to April 22

The Sentimental Journey (History of Mulberry Canyon) covered dish supper has been changed due to a conflict in dates. The new date set is April 27 at 6:30. Serving will begin at 6:45 at the Community Tabernacle next to Pioneer Methodist Church on F.M. 126.



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6 p.m. April 14, 21 & 28th

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Bar-B-Q Sauce KRAFT 18 OZ PLAIN HOT OR HICKORY 99¢

Eggs LARGE DOZEN 79¢

Shrimp BOX \$2.35

Chicken Liver \$1.39

Fishing Worms \$1.50

Cookies DUNCAN HINES REG \$1.75 \$1.44

Marshmallows 16 OZ KRAFT REG 95¢ 69¢

Cigarettes \$1.10

Chewing Tobacco 99¢

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## April Inventory Clearance

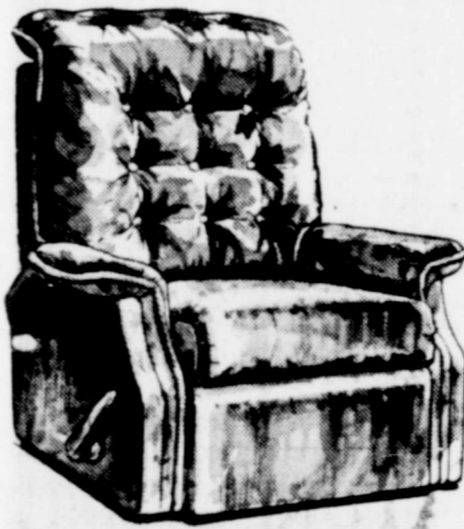
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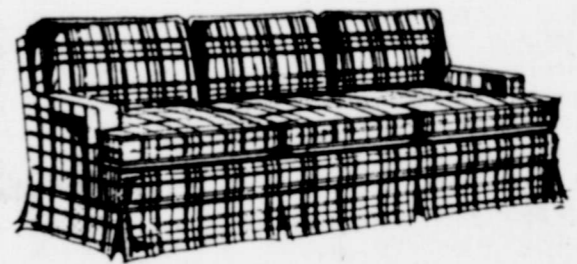


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**Public Notices**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: BOBBY WAYNE MOORE, 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 Pedro Anibal Gugliemetti, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, 1985, against Katy Sue Moore and Bobby Wayne Moore, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 193CX on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Interest of Angela Sue Gugliemetti, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to establish the parent-child relationship between the father of the child the subject of this suit and the child by establishing that Petitioner is the biological father of the child and by obtaining a final court decree to such effect. Said child was born the 30th day of September, 1960, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of March, 1985.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk  
 326th District Court  
 Taylor County, Texas  
 By Rilla Mahoney  
 105-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: Pat Flores, whereabouts Unknown, 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 30 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Taylor County Child Welfare Unit, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of April, 1985, against Pat Flores, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 68-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Crystal Garza, Leroy Garza, Tiffanie Trevino, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to enter a modified order appointing James and Elios Elrod as Managing Conservator of Crystal Garza, Leroy Garza and Tiffanie Trevino with all rights, privileges, duties and powers as set out in 14.02 of the Texas Family Code.

Said children were born the 11th day of December, 1974-Crystal Garza; 30th day of March, 1976-Leroy Garza and the 2nd day of October, 1979-Tiffanie Trevino.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of April, 1985.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk  
 326th District Court  
 Taylor County, Texas  
 By Connie Calvin, Deputy (Seal)  
 109-91-11c

Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of April, 1985.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TERESA MARIE HUNTSMAN PAPASAN, DECEASED**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 -Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TERESA MARIE HUNTSMAN PAPASAN Deceased were issued on April 3, 1985, in Docket No. 16,539 pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: ALICE PARGAC

Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of April, 1985. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Connie Calvin, Deputy (Seal) 109-91-11c

**SCHLEIDER.**  
 The residence of the Executrix is in Washington County, Texas, the post office address is:  
 c-o R. Hal Moorman  
 P. O. Box 1808  
 Brenham, Texas 77833-1808.


All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner as prescribed by law. DATED the 11th day of April, 1985.  
 DATED the 11th day of April, 1985.  
 MOORMAN, TATE, MOORMAN & URQUHART  
 BY R. Hal Moorman  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 109-46-11c

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How happy it would make our Heavenly Father if we responded to His voice in the same joyous manner that this little child has responded to his Daddy's voice.

Enthusiasm for God's Way would turn a greater number of people toward God and His love.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalms 122:1) would be a joyous response to God's command, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." (Hebrews 10:25)

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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