

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 18, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year

## Challenge of the Clubs competitions held here



The Merkel Riding Club's arena was a busy place during the opening of the Challenge of the Clubs. Competitions lasted into the night as the Merkel Club took top honors.

The Merkel Riding Club held their Challenge of the Clubs Saturday at the Merkel Riding Club's Arena and the Merkel team took home the club trophy. The competition ran 12 hours, through 7 a.m. Sunday. Riding on the winning team for Merkel were Angela Armstrong, Amy Williamson, Brandy Foster, Candice Henslee, Bridgett Vaughn, Kerri Kennedy, Brooks Boyd, Kelly Pietzsch and Patricia Boyd. Kelly Pietzsch was named queen and her sister, Cathy Pietzsch was crowned Princess. They are the daughters of Ronnie and Janice Pietzsch of Merkel. Kelly will represent the Merkel Riding Club at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Pageant in September.

The results of the competition are as follows:

6 And Under Division  
Barrels: Crissi Kiser, Roby; 2. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater; 3. Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater.  
Flags: 1. Marla Smith, Gorman; 2. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater; 3. Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater.  
Poles: Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater; 2. Marla Smith, Gorman; 3. Crissi Kiser, Roby.  
Goat-Ribbon Race: 1. Crissi Kiser, Roby; 2. Brad Hinton, Stamford; 3. Will Kiker, Stamford; 4. Marla Smith, Gorman.  
Stake Race: 1. Brad Hinton, Snyder; 2. Tandy Martin, Vernon; 3. Marla Smith, Gorman; 4. Will Kiker, Stamford.

7-11 Division  
Barrels: 1. Bridget Allen, Stamford; 2. Cheyenne Tubb, San Angelo; 3. Amy Williamson, Merkel; 4. Wendy Harrison, Stamford.  
Poles: 1. Matt Kiker, Stamford; 2. Wendy Harrison, Stamford; 3. Bridget Allen, Stamford; 4. Kellye Oswalt, Wilbarger.  
Goat-Ribbon Race: 1. Justin Emerson, Haskell; 2. Coty Vaughn, Merkel; 3. Misty Hutchinson, Abilene; 4. Tommy Henderson.  
Stakes: 1. Kellye Oswalt, Wilbarger; 2. Bridget Allen, Stamford; 3. Amy Williamson, Merkel; Sweetwater; 2. Brad Hutchinson; 4. Kirt Mayberry, Sweetwater. 3. Michelle Head, Sweetwater; 4. James Henderson, Snyder.  
Barrels: 1. LaTricia Palmer, Sweetwater; 2. Bridgett Vaughn, Sweetwater; 2. Brad Hutchinson, Abilene; 3. Michelle House; 4. Michelle Head, Sweetwater.  
Flags: Candice Henslee, Merkel; 2. Shelly Briscoe, Haskell; 3. Wendy Hart, Snyder.  
Poles: 1. LaTricia Palmer, Sweetwater; 2. Shelly Briscoe, Haskell; 3. Wendy Hart, Snyder.  
Stakes: 1. LaTricia Palmer, Sweetwater; 2. Brad Hutchinson, Abilene; 3. Michelle House; 4. Michelle Head, Sweetwater.  
16-19 Division  
Barrels: Brooks Boyd, Merkel; 2. J. Emerson, Haskell; 3. Kerri Kennedy, Merkel.

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Cathy Pietzsch (left) was named Saturday night. They are the Princess and Kelly Pietzsch queen daughters of Ronnie and Janice Pietzsch of Merkel. Kelly will represent the Merkel Riding Club at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Pageant in September.

## All-Stars play Friday

The Merkel Little League All-Stars will enter the District 5 Championships that will start Friday at Western Little League Field in Abilene.

There are six teams in the double elimination tournament and Merkel's game time was not at deadline Tuesday (The time was to be set at a meeting Wednesday). Merkel defeated Clyde 7-6 Monday night in Anson to advance to the playoffs.

## Carriker sets meeting here

State Representative and House Majority Whip Steve Carriker D-Roby, will host a townhall meeting here for the citizens of Taylor County. Carriker, a farmer, represents rural Taylor County in the Texas Legislature.

The purpose of the townhall meeting is to "hear from the folks who must live the laws we pass in Austin," said Carriker. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Co-Op meeting room at 1610 North 1st Monday, July 22.

## Tax rebates unchanged

Merkel's share of the state sales tax is running just about level with 1984 payments according to a recent news release from the State Comptroller's Office. Merkel has received \$35,506.09 so far this year about \$102 more

than the same period last year, representing a .29 per cent increase. Tye leads the county in rebate percentage increase as they are running 29.96 per cent ahead of last year's rebates. So far this year, Tye has collected \$45,791.91 in rebates. Elsewhere in Taylor County, Abilene is .12 percent ahead, Buffalo Gap 2.45 per cent ahead, Impact 5.36 per cent behind, and Trent is 14.03 per cent behind.

## Early deadline, long ride ...

by Cloy A. Richards

**THE DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S EDITION WILL BE NOON MONDAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

I hope people will see when the deadline is for next week's paper. The gang and I will be taking a couple of days off and we have to get an early start to get back and put out another edition.

The Merkel Riding Club held their "marathon" Challenge of the Clubs this weekend. The riding events started at 7 p.m. and ended Sunday morning at 7 a.m.

I can't believe that someone didn't fall asleep on a horse, fall off and break their neck at that hour.

The Merkel club won the challenge of the Clubs.

I'd like to thank Patricia Boyd Gorbett, the Agricultural Editor of The Abilene Reporter News for providing me with the articles that have appeared the past three issues.

She has kept the typesetting machine busy lately.

Congratulations are in order to the Merkel Little League All-Stars for their tournament win in Anson. They defeated teams from Anson

and Clyde and will play in the District 5 Tournament starting in Abilene Friday night.

The Merkel USGA All-Stars are competing in their regional tournament. Someone will surely provide us with details for next week's edition.

If you are looking for something to do Saturday night, there will be a country & western "musical" held at the West Texas Auction Arena that evening. All local musicians are invited to play. The Walt Disney movie here Friday stars Don Knotts as a zany gunfighter in Hot Lead & Cold Feet.

Did you ever hear the saying "You know it's Monday Morning when Mike Wallace shows up at your door and says 'Hi, I'm from 60 Minutes and we'd like to ask you about ...'"

City manager J. A. Sadler had thoughts along those lines when a

## WTU ads \$3.9 million to customer refunds

West Texas Utilities Co. has cost savings achieved in June<sup>2</sup> increased by \$3.9 million the amount of fuel cost savings it remaining balance reconcile<sup>3</sup> wants to refund to its customers, the Company's last rate case bringing the total to \$17.6 million. This amount reflects the fuel

news crew from KTAB tv vs there bright and early to ask about the new ordinance passed last week on collection of past re water bills.

Dale Hammond said he mis his editorial statement concerning the new B-1 with this week's cartoon.

Dale's been too busy rung Texas Teenage Baseball to e drawing lately and I think's about time for another of its patented rain makers.

I have a couple of apoligi to make to local All-Stars in the League and Texas Teenage Baseball.

I took their pictures late Mday afternoon, or thought I did, or to discover late Tuesday afternoon my film was blank.

I will try to re-shoot them later this week.

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## MISD rated to averages by statewide research groups

State aid to local schools increased by \$1 billion last year to a total of \$4.6 billion. To pay for it, the special session of the legislature last summer enacted the largest tax bill in the state's history.

Not to be outdone, school trustees in the 1,068 local school districts levied the largest school property tax increase in history, \$519 million, for a total tax bill of \$4.1 billion.

The local tax levy was increased by 19.9 percent for 1984-85 as compared to a 14.3 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for 1985-86 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted last year called for spending \$3,103 per student for current operations. Merkel's budget provided for \$2,957.40 per student based on the 1203 students in average daily

attendance in 1983-84.

Four of each five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,487 per student, as compared to \$2,332 here. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid here in 1983-84 was \$16,514. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$20,117 per classroom teacher.

There was an average of one teacher for 153 students here compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.2. Because of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. The new law requires no more than 22 students in kindergarten, first, or second grade classes next year.

School property tax rates in 1984-85 average \$0.622 per \$100 of market value. The school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$622 in the average school district. Locally, the rate on market value

was \$.883 or \$883.00 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$780 million, which was \$99.5 million more than the total for the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

As compared to the billion-dollar increase in state aid last year, only \$129 million more state funds will be distributed to schools next year. Only 492 districts will get more; the other 576 districts will receive less. This strategy to equalize presupposes that local property taxes will remain about the same.



# Results from Challenge of the Clubs

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Flags: 1. (tie) Jody Shackelford, Spring Creek and Kelly Head, Sweetwater; 3. Brooks Boyd, Merkel.

Poles: 1. Kelly Head, Sweetwater; 2. J. Emerson; 3. Kelly Pietzsch, Merkel.

Goat Tying: 1. Jody Schackelford, Spring Creek; 2. Kelly Pietzsch; 3. Brooks Boyd, Merkel.

Stakes: 1. J. Emerson, Haskell; 2. Kerri Kennedy, Merkel; 3. Jody Schackelford.

20 And Over Division

Barrels: 1. Mandy Terry, San Angelo; 2. Charlotte Brooks, Sweetwater; 3. Leslie Harrison, Stamford.

Flags: Jan Woodall, Merkel; 2. Cheryl Callan, Roby; 3. Anne Henderson, Snyder.

Poles: 1. Charlotte Brooks,

Sweetwater; 2. Teresa Kiker, Stamford; 3. Jan Woodall, Merkel.

Goat Tying: 1. Patricia Boyd-Gorbett, Merkel; 2. Leslie Harrison, Stamford; 3. Anne Henderson Snyder.

Stakes: 1. Carl Hopkins, Haskell; 2. Brenda Sutton, Sweetwater; 3. Diane Grizzle, Midland.

The Merkel Riding Club would also like to thank the following sponsors: Anns Flowers, Wilson Jewelers, Boyd Cattle Company, Braggs Dept. Store, Mary Pats Hair Design, Handy Food Store, Leddy Boots, Jim Poor Horseshoeing, Taylor Telephone, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Callahan County Vet. Clinic, Hack Drilling Co., Taylor Electric Co-op, Larry King

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1984 Merkel Riding Club Queen Bridgett Vaughn (left) is shown with 1985 Queen Kelly Pietzsch and Miss West Texas Rodeo Teen Shelley Sims at the Merkel Riding Club Saturday.

## WTU announces further fuel refunds

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The June fuel savings totals \$1.6, with interest. The figures for June were not available when the original request to refund \$13.7 million was filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 2.

The additional \$2.3 million represents a lump refund of fuel cost savings balance, plus interest, realized prior August 1984. Under the Commission's order in the Company's last general rate case, refund of the total savings commenced in mid-November 1984 and is scheduled to be completed in November 1985.

The Company has concurred in the PUC staff's recommendation that the remaining balance be refunded in one lump sum along with the fuel savings accumulated since last August.

The Company estimates that the increased refund will aid about \$9 to the \$32 refund already requested, for a typical residential customer.

A pre-conference hearing has been set for Tuesday, July 16 on WTU's refund request before the Public Utility Commission in Austin.

## Brady attends national teacher's convention

Jocille Brady representing the Taylor County Texas State Teacher's Association, was among the more than 8,000 educational leaders that discussed and debated critical topics at the June 30-July 3 meeting in Washington, D. C. of the National Education Association.

Topics discussed included educational reform, teacher certification, school finance, drug and alcohol abuse, asbestos in schools and the release of a new Gallup poll on education. Announcements were made concerning projects sponsored by the NEA including "Mastery in Learning", "Operation Rescue" and "Parent-School Involvement."

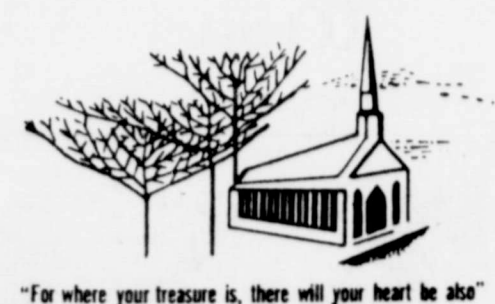
Mrs. Brady attended with seven other area teachers from Abilene, Clyde, Hamlin, Breckenridge and Carbon.

Theme of this year's meeting was "Building Partnerships for Educational Excellence."

The NEA represents about 71 percent of the nation's teachers with a membership of slightly over 1.7 million.

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# Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: JERRY KOCH 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 2nd day of September, 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M.

before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 16,355-B on the docket of said court, and styled THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. 1977 GMC Pickup VIN # CCS447A127794 Defen-

tant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and JERRY KOCH are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: State of Texas prays that this be considered as a Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture, and that upon final hearing, as provided by Statutes,

this Court shall enter its Order finding that said vehicle was used for the purpose of transporting for delivery, or in any manner to facilitate the transportation for delivery, and property as alleged and described in Section 5.03 of Article 4476-15, V.A.C.S. to-wit: Marijuana and upholding said seizure to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.08 of Article 4476-15, V.A.C.S. and the proceeds, if any, be disposed of a provided by said law, and for such other relief, at law and in equity, as the State of Texas shall be entitled to receive. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 OLLIE JEAN BANKHEAD, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of July, 1985, against JERREL WAYNE BANKHEAD\* Respondent, and said suit being numbered 12,100-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of OLLIE JEAN BANKHEAD and JERREL WAYNE BANKHEAD", the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioner prays that the Court grant a divorce and decree such other relief requested in the petition.

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 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 July, 1985. RILLA MAHONEY Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Kelly Gandy, Deputy (Seal) 121-87-11c

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: JERREL WAYNE BANKHEAD, Respondent: GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor Co-

### Riney's hold reunion

Ninety-Three descendants of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Riney met Sunday, July 14th at the Merkel Senior Citizen Building. At the business meeting, Larry Riney was elected President; David Riney, Vice President; and Joyce Sanders, Secretary. Attending were relatives from Blackwell, Duncanville, Cedar Hill, Trent, Slaton, Lubbock, Clyde, Haskell, Colleyville, Lamesa, Midland, Lake Dallas, Seymour, Blanco, Abilene, and Merkel.

### Russom-Swinney reunion set

The Russom-Swinney reunion will be held July 20-21 at Heritage Hall. It will begin Saturday evening with a hamburger supper followed by games and visiting. A covered dish lunch on Sunday with a business meeting, then visiting, games and picture taking. All friends of the family are also invited.

### Teenage playoffs here

The Texas Teenage Baseball District Tournament kicks off Monday, July 22nd at 3 p.m. ending Wednesday, July 24. The first day of double elimination bracket will see three games on each following day or evening. Teams participating will be Eastland, Midland, Sweetwater, and Merkel.

### Peachey's announce son

Stephen and Ginny Peachey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jesse Micah. Jesse was born July 4th at 7:20 p.m. and was 21" long. He has an older brother, Levi. Grandparents are the Rev. & Mrs. Sam Lowe of Gause, and Mr. & Mrs. George Peachey of Merkel. Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Glen Osborne of Nian-gua, Mo.

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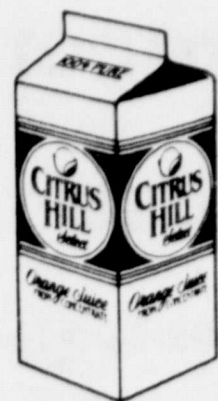
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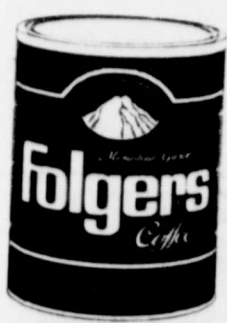
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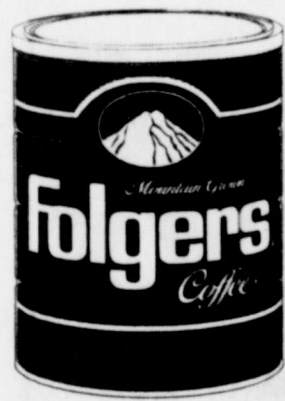


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# County has 664 reported cases of child abuse-neglect

Child abuse and neglect are subjects most people don't want to talk about but there are people out there that are willing to talk about child abuse and neglect. They are also doing all they can to put an end to the problem.

The Texas Department of Human Resources is the state agency charged with the protection for the safety and welfare of all children in Texas.

There were 664 reported cases of child abuse or neglect in Taylor County last year.

According to DHR (Department of Human Resources) statistics, they investigated 61,576 reported cases last year and during the last two years the number of cases the Department investigates has gone up 50 per cent.

According to DHR, Thousand of children in Texas are abused physically, sexually or emotionally. They are also neglected physically or emotionally. The department also says that neglect occurs in all neighborhoods, at all socio-economic levels and among all races. Not only is it against the law in Texas to abuse or neglect a child, the failure to report such abuse is also illegal. Furthermore, people who, in good faith, report persons they suspect of abuse or neglect are protected by the law.

DHR defines abuse as: Physical abuse- Inflicting bodily injury on a child; Sexual abuse- using a child in or exposing a child to sexual activities with or without the child's consent; emotional abuse- demanding more than a child's ability, belittling, telling a child you wish they were dead or had never been born; physical neglect- failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education or supervision and emotional neglect- absence of love or hate, anger or warmth- the child is never shown feelings and

may as well not exist as far as the parents are concerned.

In addition to many child protection services, the DHR maintains a toll-free hotline where child abusers may be reported by calling 1-800-252-5400. Local police will also investigate cases of suspected child abuse.

The Department further states that most often, children are abused by their parents or someone that lives in their home. They also say that the typical abusive parents is a person that is: isolated from the social system; lives far away from relatives; is lonely and has few if any friends; has family stresses that may include finances, marital trouble,

a new baby, a recent move; and possess low self esteem. They also tend to play a role reversal by unrealistically expecting the child to nurture the parent or they abused themselves as children. The Department further believes that 90 percent of abusive parents know what they are doing is wrong and hate themselves for their acts. The other 10 per cent, according to the Department are sadistic in nature and do not believe abuse of a child is wrong. The Texas Department of Human Resources is willing to help provide information, counseling or protection to children in Texas. You can contact them by calling 695-5750.

## Unwanted offspring? Have pets spayed

by Kathryn Banner, DVM Merkel Veterinary Clinic

What do you do when "Fifi" has had enough puppies and "Mama Cat" has had too many kittens? Take her to the veterinarian and have her spayed.

The procedure, commonly called a spay, is really an ovariectomy, or OHE for short. An incision is made through the skin and abdominal wall into the abdominal cavity. The uterus is isolated and is surgically removed from the body. The ovaries are removed with the uterus. The abdominal wall and skin are then sutured "back" together.

The minimum age for a dog or cat to be spayed is six months. The

female does not need to have babies before being spayed. The female should not be in heat when spayed. In the case of a new mother, the babies should be weaned and the mother's milk dried up before surgery is done.

Spayes are done by appointment usually a few days advance notice is all that is needed.

The food and water should be taken up the night before surgery and the dog or cat brought in to the clinic on an empty stomach early the morning of the surgery. Sutures are removed in ten to fourteen days.

The spay, a one-time operation, can end the aggravation of repeated heat cycles and unwanted puppies and kittens.

## First Baptist sets Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Merkel's First Baptist Church will be held July 29th through Aug. 2 from

9 a.m. until Noon each day. The church office said people needing a ride should call them at 928-5351.

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# Public Notices

## AN ADDITION TO WYLIE HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### +PART 1: GENERAL 1.01 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

A. Science Laboratory and Classroom Addition to Wylie High School for the Wylie Independent School District, in care of The Board of Trustees.

B. Architect: Tittle, Luther, Loving 340 Beech Street Abilene, Texas 79601

### 1.02 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

+A. The General, Mechanical, and Electrical construction work associated with the addition of two new science laboratory rooms and their auxiliary spaces.

B. The General, Mechanical, and Electrical construction work associated with the (Alternate) addition of three new classrooms and a counselor's suit of rooms.

C. The General construction work and minor demolition work associated with the above items of work; and, the sidewalk and asphalt paving work. Coordinate some of the site work with the Alternates described in Sections 00300 and 01030.

### 1.03 TYPES OF PROPOSALS:

+A. Bids shall be submitted in one single lump sum category entitled General Construction which shall include all portions of the work (General, Mechanical and Electrical). Proposals shall be made on unaltered proposal forms furnished by the Architect. The Bidder shall fill in all blank spaces and the proposal shall be signed by a legal officer or agent who is authorized to bind the bidder to a contract.

### 1.04 TIME AND PLACE OF BID RECEPTION:

+A. Sealed proposals will be received by the Owner, opened and read publicly at 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 30, 1985, in the School Board Conference Room, 7049 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend.

B. The bidders sealed envelope shall be addressed as follows: Lower Right Hand Corner:

TO: Wylie Independent School District c/o The Board of Trustees 7049 Buffalo Gap Road Abilene, Texas

Lower Left Hand Corner: Bid: Science Lab. and Classroom Addition to Wylie High School Addenda Received: (Identify on outside of envelope).

### 1.05 EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:

A. Drawings and specification may be examined at the Architect's office. General, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors may obtain the Drawings and Specifications upon the deposit of \$200. The entire deposit will be refunded upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids as per Paragraph 1 of the Instructions to Bidders.

1.06 BID SECURITY: A. Bid security in the amount of 5 per cent of the total largest proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.07 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS: A. General, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors will be issued invitations by the

Owner and the General Contractor will be required to provide a performance bond and payment bond in the amount equal to 100 per cent of the total contract amount.

### 1.08 OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS:

A. The owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. The Owner reserves the right to contract within thirty (30) days following the bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time.

### 1.09 LABOR STANDARDS AND WAGE RATE SCHEDULES:

+A. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the State and Federal laws regarding the "Conditions of Employment" and the "Minimum-Prevailing Wage Rates" that apply to work under this contract.

121-2tc-167

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MARY D. HALE, M. R. ROBERTS, H. M. HARKRIDER, ALBERT DIVES, and W. H. LAWLESS, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said Defendants, and the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of each of said named Defendants; and if they be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said named Defendants, the place of residence of each being unknown to Plaintiff, and all parties being Defendant's, Grieving:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 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 12th day of August 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 24th day of June, A. D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 39,360-A on the docket of said court, and styled, DONALD S. JOHNSTON Plaintiff vs. MARY D. HALE, et al. Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: DONALD S. JOHNSTON are Plaintiffs and MARY D. HALE, M. R. ROBERTS, H. M. HARKRIDER, ALBERT DIVES & W. H. LAWLESS, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said Defendants, and the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of each of said named Defendants are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is the owner of some lots in the original town of Ovalo, in Taylor County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 8 and 9 in Block 5, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 12, 15 and 17 in Block 7, all in Original town of Ovalo, Taylor County, Texas.

Defendants claim some right, title, estate or interest in these premises which is adverse to Plaintiff's claim of ownership. This claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and such claim is without right whatever.

Plaintiff says that he

has good and perfect title to said lands under and by virtue of the ten (10) year statute of limitation of the State of Texas (Revised Civil Statutes Article 5510) and seeks Judgment for the title and possession of the real property. Plaintiff seeks such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be justly 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 writ 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 24th day of June A. D. 1985.

Attest: RILLA MA-HONEY Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 120-4tc-138

### Morris' announce daughter

Dolin and Becky Morris are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Brooke. She was born June 27th and weighed 8'3".

Maternal grandparents are Ned & Glenda Watts of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Buster and Sheila Welch of Merkel and Nile Morris of Blanco. Maternal great-grandparents are Earle & Hattie Watts of Abilene and

### Riding events

### set in Aspermont

### Saturday

There will be a play day on July 20th (Sat.) at 7:30 p.m. at the rodeo arena in Aspermont.

The age divisions will be 5 years and under, 6-9 years, 10-13 years, and 14-18 years. Trophies will be given to first place and also all-around in each age group. Entry fee is \$2.00 per event. Everyone will receive a ribbon.

The play day is sponsored by the Stonewall County Livestock Association. For more information call (817) 989-3344.

LARRY BEASLEY  
Owner

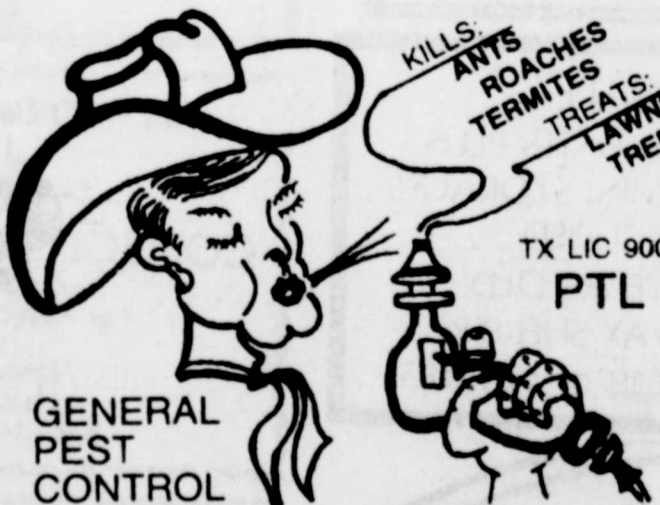
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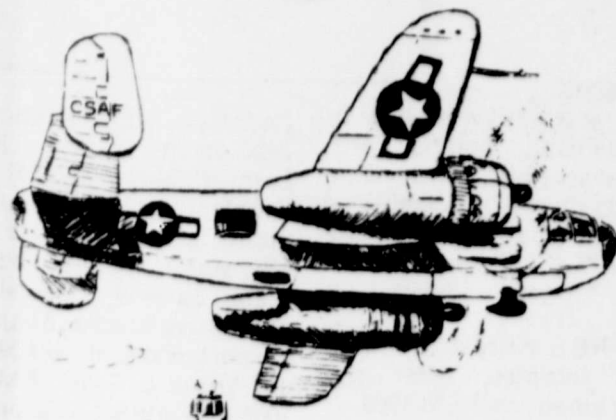
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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Home State Bank Box 125 Trent, Texas 79561	Trent	Taylor	Texas	79561	1398-32	11 13 20307	June 30, 1985
					Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS					Bill	Mill	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions							977
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin							NONE
b. Interest-bearing balances							825
2. Securities							300
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							
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income					4	137	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						107	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve							NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)							4,030
5. Assets held in trading accounts							NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)							296
7. Other real estate owned							NONE
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							NONE
10. Intangible assets							191
11. Other assets							6,610
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)							6,610
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							5,957
a. In domestic offices:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing						1087	
(2) Interest-bearing						4870	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs							NONE
(1) Noninterest-bearing							NONE
(2) Interest-bearing							NONE
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
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury							NONE
16. Other borrowed money							103
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases							NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding							NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits							116
20. Other liabilities							6,176
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)							6,176
22. Limited-life preferred stock							NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock							NONE
24. Common stock							250
25. Surplus							150
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves							34
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)							434
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)							6,610

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, President  
DATE SIGNED: July 16, 1985  
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: [Signatures]  
State of: Texas  
County of: Taylor  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1985  
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Nov. 27, 1985  
Notary Public

[Signature]



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**For Sale: 1980 CMT Honda 400.** Excellent condition 928-4742.  
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121-2tc

**For Sale: 10" Craftsman table saw** with flex drive. 2 hp miter saw. Both \$250. Call 928-5887.  
121-2tc

**For Sale: Maple bedroom suite, Hammond Organ, Victorian Furniture, Rental property** George Starbuck 928-4711.  
121-11tc

**For Sale: White Kenmore portable dishwasher** with cutting board top, excellent condition including **Water Miser** Hot & Cold drying, Rinse & Hold & Pots & Pans cycles. Call 928-4352 after 6:30 p.m.  
121-2tc

**Misc**  
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66-1tc  
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**MISC.**  
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116-5tp

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116-TFCNC

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121-2tc

**For adoption: Very nice female pointer. Good looking rat terrier female. Free kitten-male, black & white. Found: Brindle & white female pit bull cross; Found Male poodle cross with red collar and yellow fly tag.** Merkel Vet Clinic 928-5235.  
121-11tc

**Auction every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. Consignments accepted.** Fridays 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Mondays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Consign early to be sure to get in sale. West Texas Auction Arena 928-4301 or 928-4063 Wayne Thompson, Auctioneer TXS 046-0032.  
  
Free kitten: male, black & white. Found: Mother dog and three female pups. Terrier Cross. Merkel Veterinary Clinic 928-5235.  
121-11tc

**Wanted: Lady to live in with elderly lady,** light house keeping, must be able to lift & have a driver's license. Room and board plus salary. 928-5268.  
121-11tc

**LOST: Cordless telephone.** Fell off car on Oak Street. Call 928-5615 or 928-5613.  
121-11tc

**REAL ESTATE**  
13 acres for sale: Southeast of Abilene 10 miles out on Highway 36. Has improvements. 928-3777 \$2,500 per acre.  
121-2tc

**Country Style, 2 yr. old** 2400 sq. ft., 4 bdrn., 2 bath, dining rm., L.R. fireplace, 4 ton, heat pump, c-a and electric, city water, 36 x 22 red metal barn with corral and fenced 1/2 acre, 3 car carport, trees, all on 1.59 ac. 1/2 mi. S. Trent, FM 1085, call 915-862-6386 for appointment.  
101-TFC

**House Priced to Sell:** Living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, patio & garage, Asbestos siding, 50 foot lot, house in good condition, close to town. Cyrus Pee, Agent, Merkel 928-5613.  
102-TFC

**Mobil Home for Sale:** good starter home, new carpeting, set up on lot, a tin shed and a wooden shed, porch, underpinned, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 window air conditioners. Call 928-5650.  
120-TFC

**For Sale: South edge of Merkel, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large den & kitchen, 1900 sq. feet, central heat, wet bar, fireplace, ceiling fans, fenced yard, 2 storage sheds, carport, pecan trees on 3 lots \$54,500.** Call 928-5003 after 4:30 p.m.  
121-2tc

**Home for sale in Tye:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, across from school, fenced back yard, 2 lots, concrete cellar, ceiling fans, fireplace at 209 Runnels. Call 692-3777 \$42,000.  
121-2tc

**For Rent: 2 bedroom, house, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, ceiling fans, fenced yard, 36.** Has improvements. 209 Taylor 928-5194.  
104-TFC

**For Rent: nice 2 bedroom mobil home, 1 1/2 bath, \$200 per month, call 928-5635 at night.**  
118-4tc

**Lease with option to buy, 1 year old brick home on 1 acre FM 1235, Central heat and air, 2 bedrooms, double garage, all build-ins, \$475 per month. Appraised at \$53,000 Hooker Realtors 677-9145.**  
111-TFC

**Mobil home for lease with option to buy: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, completely furnished, one bedroom has a king sized bed, before 5 call 692-0702 after 5 call 928-4034.**  
107-TFC

**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

**1, 2 or 3 bedroom mobil home for rent in Merkel 928-4973.**  
27-TFC

**For Sale: 1972 2 bedroom mobile home.** Has stove & refrigerator. Call 928-5683 after 5:30 p.m.  
121-11tp

**For Rent 2 bedroom with wood burning stove refrigerated air, ceiling fans, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, dish washer \$250 per month \$150 deposit 928-5194. House is at 1206 N 6th.**  
117-TFC

**For Rent: 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, washer-dryer, ceiling fans, \$250 per month \$150 deposit. 406 Ash Call 928-5194.**  
121-TFC

**Garage Sales**  
**For Rent: Large 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, central heat & air, stove, fans, refrigerator, washer-dryer, South of town on 1 acre. Deposit \$150 \$375 per month. Call 928-5194.**  
121-TFC

**Rummage Sale: 1 1/2 Mile North on FM 1235 West Bronco Addition. New bed, baby bed, play pen, bookcase and misc. Friday & Saturday.**  
121-11tc

**Large Garage sale: Friday & Saturday in the alley behind Things in General & Sr. Citizens Building. Lots of antiques and misc. Hazel Park.**  
121-11tp

**Garage Sale: Saturday from 8-1. Carpet, bedroom furniture, light fixture, knock knacks, household items, clothing, tools, misc. Don Hart's 1/2 Mile North FM 126.**  
121-11tp

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ROBERT DUNNELLY, Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July, 1985, against ROBERT DUNNELLY, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 247-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In

The Interest of Laurie Ann Chamberlin, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioner prays that the Court determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other persons and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated. Said child was born the 24th day of June, 1985, in Tyler, Smith County, Texas.  
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