

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 15, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year

15-21-29

City to pave Heritage Drive

The Merkel City Council met Monday night and decided to spend about \$1,500 for a paving project.

Council also decided to look into federal & state funding for lights and gates at the Cherry Street railroad crossing.

Council agreed to pave 400 feet of Heritage Drive on Merkel's South Side. The paved street will be 22 feet wide and should cost between \$1,500 and \$1,600.

Council also heard a report from city manager J. A. Sadler concerning the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Sadler went to Austin to get state funds released to make

payments to contractors for the new park, North Park.

Sadler said work at the park is almost completed and the park was already being used almost each evening.

Sadler also added the city would have a pipe fence in place soon to keep vehicles off the grounds at the new park.

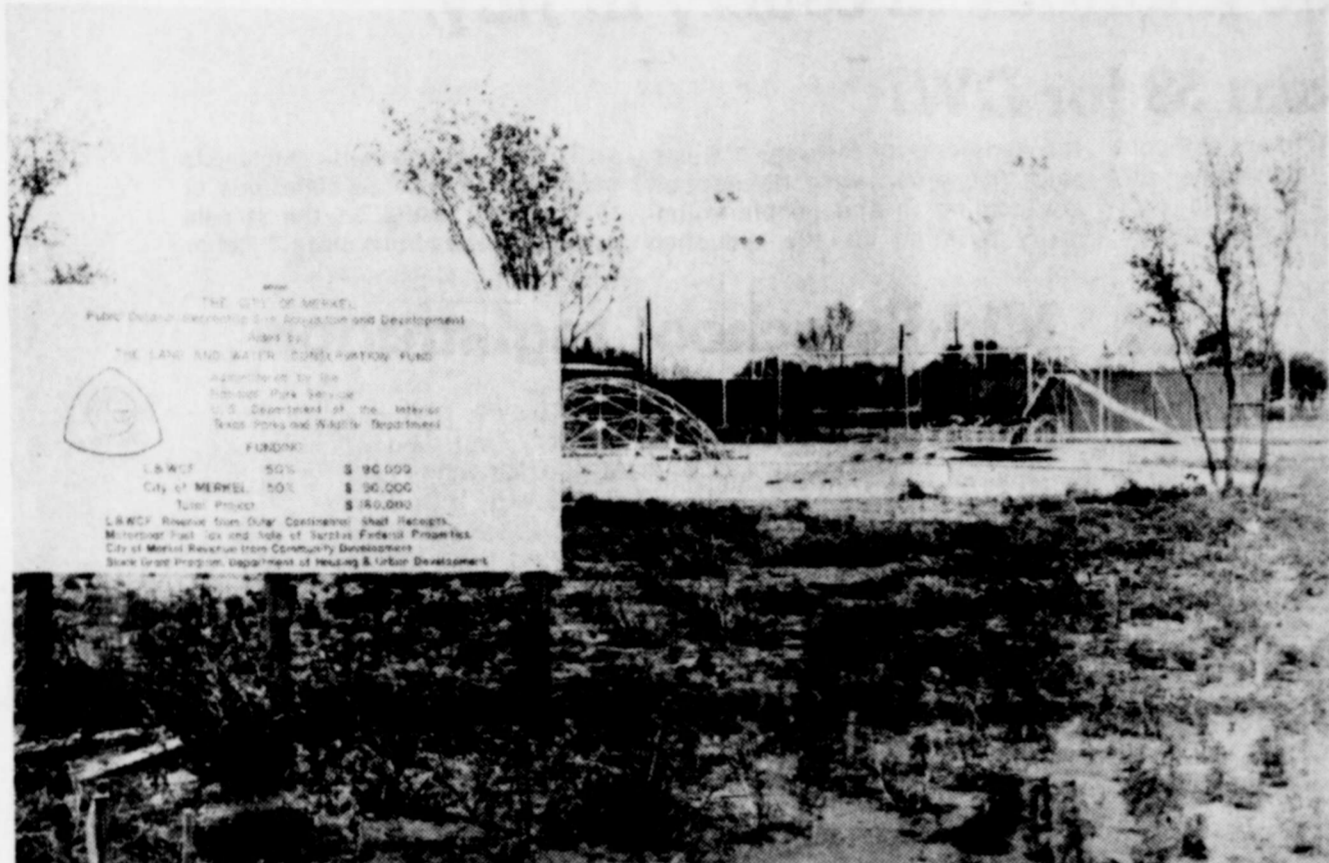
Councilmen heard the Police Report for July. The Merkel police department worked a total of 84 cases, according to Chief Pack.

In other action, council gave Sadler permission to check into a program that uses federal, state and local funds to pay for active

warning devices at railroad crossings. The lights and automatic gates at a crossing would cost about \$95,000, and through the federal program, Merkel would pick up 5 per cent of that cost, about \$4,500.

Council also briefly discussed the new tax rate and Sadler told council the rate looked like it would be 29.34 cents per \$100 evaluation. The 1984 rate was 29.20 cents.

Council's next session will be held Aug. 26th at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Ambulance Service Building.



The North Park is almost complete, and is being used on a regular basis now. § The park features a lighted tennis court, a multi-purpose court, playground equipment and covered picnic areas. [Staff photo]



James Boyd of Merkel has the contract on covering the multi-purpose court behind Merkel Elementary School. Elementary

students had no place to play during rainy or cold weather. § The building will be completed next week, in plenty of time for the start of school set Sept. 3.

Badgers scrimmage Aug. 22

The Merkel Badgers football team will be having their first scrimmage of the 1985 season here at Badger Stadium August 22 at 6:00 p.m. against Rotan.

Immediately following the game at the stadium, the Booster Club will host a get acquainted get together. This will be a good chance for the players, coaches,

parents and other Badger supporters to visit and get to know each other.

Cokes will be furnished by the Booster Club and parents are asked to bring cookies. For more information, you may contact Booster Club members Earl Laird Paul Moore, Mrs. Bob Brandon,

Iris Amerine or Bill Sloan.

The first regular Booster Club meeting will be August 27 at 7:30 at the High School.

We are looking forward to this year with great enthusiasm and would like to encourage all Badger supporters to spread the word and be an active member of the Merkel Badger Booster Club.

Police work 84 cases in July

The Merkel Police Department worked a total of 84 cases in July according to Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack.

In the activity report presented to the city council Monday night, he reported his department worked 2 cases of criminal mischief, a case of criminal damage and destruction, two cases of criminal

trespassing and a bomb threat.

Police also worked one case of forgery, one unlawful wiretap, three traffic accidents, answered five dog calls and picked up nine dogs and a case of burglary of a coin operated machine.

Police also made one arrest for possession of marijuana, one case of driving while license suspended,

a case of evading arrest, made three arrests for public intoxication, investigated two assaults, issued 24 traffic citations and answered nine burglar alarms.

Police also answered three prowler calls, six cases of theft, three burglaries, four cases of family disturbances and made one arrest for disorderly conduct.

WTAA sets free religious movie for area youth, plans crusade

The West Texas Auction Arena will be presenting a free movie, aimed for local teenagers Aug. 20 and 21st.

The religious movie "The Burning Hell" will be shown at 8 p.m. Aug. 20th and 8:30 p.m. Aug. 21.

Due to the reality of this film, children under 12 will not be permitted to attend unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Also, a city-wide Crusade is set Aug. 22, 23 & 24. The crusade will be held in at the West Texas

Auction Arena each evening at 8 p.m.

Brother James Hutchings a minister from Sparta, Tennessee will be the evangelist. All area churches have been invited to participate.

H. S. registration Aug. 21-22

Students attending Merkel High this fall will need to register August 21 and 22.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. August 21 with seniors whose last names start with T-Z registering from 9 until 9:30 a.m.; Seniors with last names starting with A-I from 9:30 until 10:00 a.m. and Seniors with last names starting with J-S from 10 until 10:30 a.m. Juniors will register beginning

with students whose last names start with T-Z from 1 until 1:30 p.m. August 21; Juniors with last names starting with A-I from 1:30 until 2 p.m. and Juniors with last names starting with J-S from 2 until 2:30 p.m.

Sophomores will register August 22. Students with last names starting with T-Z will register from 9 until 9:30, students with last names starting with A-I will

register from 9:30 until 10:00 and students with last names starting with J-S will register from 10 until 10:30 a.m.

Freshmen will register starting at 1 p.m. August 22 with students whose last names start with T-Z, students with last names starting with A-I will register from 1:30 until 2 and students with last names starting with J-S will register from 2 until 2:30.

Reeves construction... more

by Cloy A. Richards

The Merkel City Council is looking at a 29.34 cent tax rate for the upcoming tax year.

That amount is what the city can charge on taxes based on current appraised values.

Council will again discuss the city budget at their next meeting, set August 26.

School activities are in full swing here.

Band, volleyball and football practice sessions have started and the start of school here is getting closer by the day. MISD students will start classes Sept. 3.

For those of you who have been craving a fajita since July 4th, help is on the way.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce voted last week to hold a fajita dinner before the Graham game here Oct. 11th.

Just because the Hayden Reeves

Construction Company has almost finished all of the work on six new classrooms at Merkel Elementary here, don't think they are taking a break.

In case you haven't noticed, work is progressing on covering the multi-purpose court at Merkel Middle School and the show barn has been started for the Merkel FFA.

Hayden's MISD maintenance crew also put up new concession stands and restrooms as well as a weight training room at the football field.

He and his men deserve a public vote of thanks for their efforts this summer, and a special thank you from the bottom of every taxpayer's heart. In the process of all this building, they saved MISD a ton of cash.

Annette Melton told me the class of 1959 reunion, held this past weekend went real well.

The Merkel School board will hold a public hearing Aug. 20th at

7 p.m. at the high school library.

The board is looking at a tax rate of around \$1.00 per \$100 evaluation for the coming year.

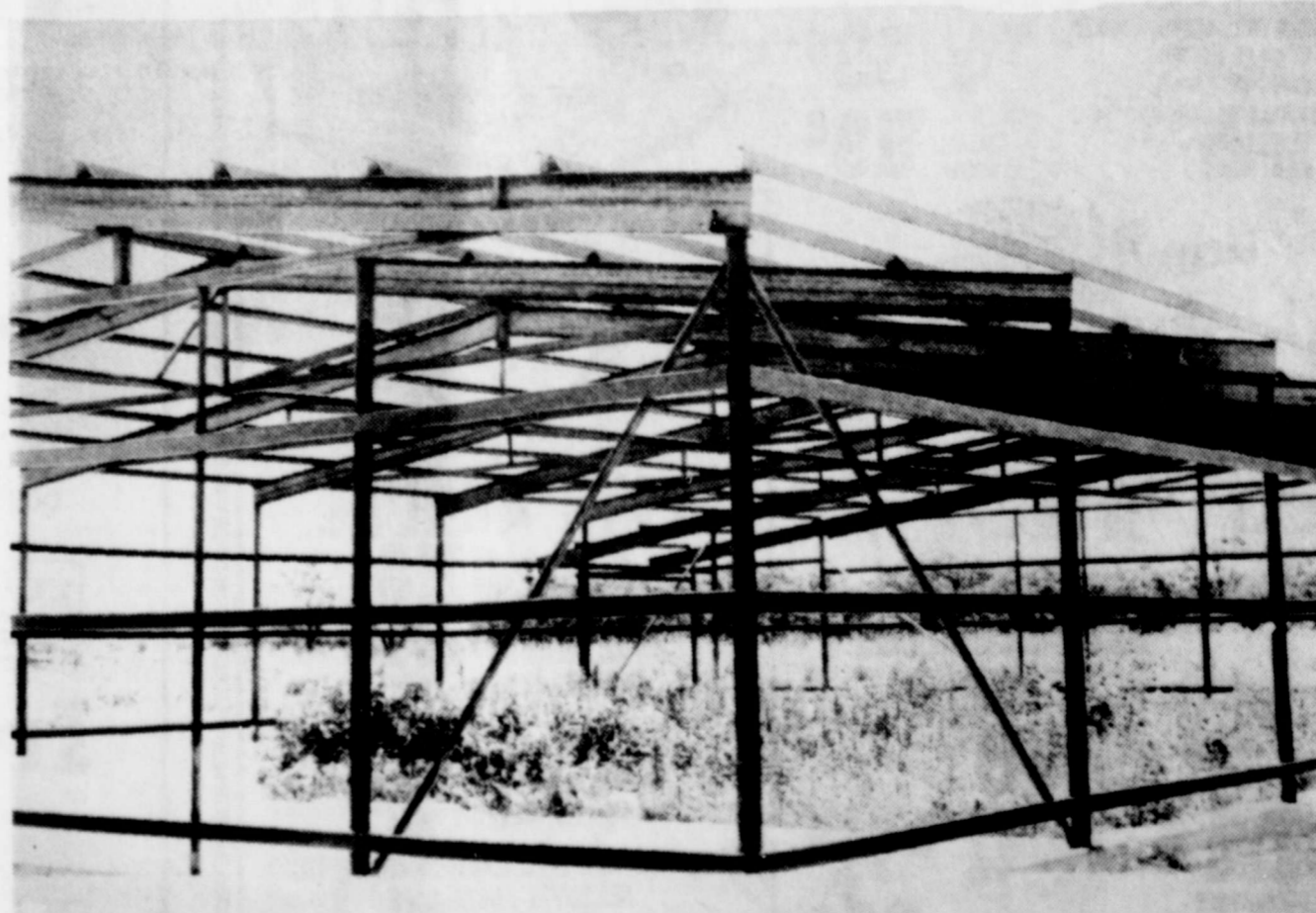
Ol' Billy Sol Estes was back in the news this week.

I won't forget the first time I met him. I was working part-time at KTXS tv and Bob (who can forget him) Izzard ran in and grabbed me one day to go videotape a story for him.

We went to a lawyers office, surrounded by Estes's friends and family, where Izzard fired off a bunch of questions about being sentenced to prison again and so on.

Estes was real nice, but Izzard had a way of getting people in a bad mood whenever he chose to.

The children's movies at the West Texas Auction Arena this week is **The Computer That Wore Tennis Shoes**. Also, a big country-western musical will be held there Saturday night starting at 6:30. There is no admission.



The framework is completed for the new FFA Show barn being constructed here for the Merkel

FFA. § The barn will be completed before the annual Merkel Livestock Show in December.

QUIT GRIPIN', THIS SHORT CUT SAVED US HAVIN' TO GIT DOWN AN OPEN THREE GATES!



Officials looking for big turnout for West Texas Fair & Rodeo parade

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo announced that this year's Parade will be even bigger and better than ever. The Fair Parade is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 7th.

This year trophies and cash prizes will be awarded for the best floats in each of the four categories: Commercial and Industrial, Civic, Youth and Open. First place in each division will receive a

trophy and \$150.00. Second place will receive a trophy and \$75.00. Additional awards will be presented for first and second places in an overall contest.

Trophies will also be awarded to the top two bands in AAA, AA, and A divisions, plus first, second, and third place in the lower division.

This year's parade will be broadcast live by KTXS Television starting at 11:00 a.m. The West

Texas Fair Parade committee expects this to be the largest Parade ever, easily surpassing the 135 plus entries from last year's celebration.

With your entry, each participant will receive a free pass to the West Texas Fair for Saturday, September 7th.

Come be part of the 1985 West Texas Fair Parade. Deadline for entries is August 23. Call the West Texas Fair at 677-4576 for entries and additional information.

No traffic fatalities in county in July, STEP nabs 58 for DWI

The Texas Department of Public Safety did not investigate any fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents in Taylor county last month, according to Wendell Rehm, DPS spokesman. Through the first 7 months of this year, 2 fatal accidents have occurred in Taylor county resulting in 3 deaths. These figures compare to 5 fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents and 7 deaths for the first 7 months of last year, Rehm said.

The increased enforcement toward Driving While Intoxicated probably is a main factor in the reduced fatal accidents and deaths in Taylor County, according to Rehm. The coverage that the media has given to the DWI problem is also a big factor, in the reduction, Rehm said.

The DPS arrested 58 persons for DWI in Taylor county during the month of July. This was during regular duty hours as well as while the officers were working the extra duty shifts. A total of 1003 enforcement hours were logged by the DPA troopers during the month of July. (650 on regular duty and 353 hours on S.T.E.P.) While the troopers were working the extra hours, they reported 103 speed law arrests and an additional 129 arrests for other offenses.

"We are happy to see the reduction in traffic fatalities for the first half of this year and hope that trend will continue through

the remainder of the year," Rehm said. "Hopefully, with the seat belt law coming in and people voluntarily buckling up, the reduction

will continue," he said. "Motorists certainly have to be conscious of their safety while on the streets and highways of this state," Rehm stated.

Middle school registration

Merkel Middle School registration will be held at the Middle School, August 21 and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. This registration is for new students only. All students that were

registered last spring will report the first day of school, Sept. 3rd at 8:25 a.m. Students will find a schedule of first period classes posted in and around the building so they may know where to report first period.

UGSA softball meeting

The United Girls Softball Board meeting will be held Monday, August 19th at Taylor Electric

Co-op at 7:30 p.m. All interested in girls softball are invited to attend.

Summers in Air Force exercise

Staff Sgt. Curtson Summers, son of Curtis and Doris A. Summers of 1201 S. Ninth, Merkel, Texas, has participated in Global Shield 85, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordi-

nated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Summers is a security supervisor with the 96th Bombardment Wing at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1972 graduate of Adak High School, Alaska.

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Elementary school supply list

The following is the official Merkel Elementary School supply list:

Kindergarten: Large box Kleenex, school box, crayons 1 box of jumbo (8) regular size, Kings-heads, Saf-T-Cut blunt scissors-plastic handle, 2 bottles glue 4 oz. (no paste), 2 packages construction paper (12x18), 2 packages manilla paper (12x18), 2 guide line writing tablets (Nifty 2047, Epci, Alladdin Guide Line Paper 2112, Hytone # 48 2110), Plastic Rest Mat.

First Grade: 1 pair safety scissors, 3 pencils # 2, 1 eraser, 1 box of crayons, 1 package of assorted construction paper, 1 package of large manilla paper, 1 school box-perferable plastic, 1 large box kleenex, 1 Big Chief Tablet, 2 Guide line writing tablet

(Nifty # 2047, Aladdin or Hytone guide line paper), 2 containers of Elmer's glue (4 oz.), 1 ruler with CM. and inches.

Second Grade: 1 large package notebook paper, 1 notebook-3 ring, 1 box scissors-pointed, 2 pencils # 2 (regular size), School box, 2 folders-with pockets, 2 spiral notebooks, 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue 4 oz., 1 small package manilla paper 9x12, 1 small package of construction paper-1 color (black, red, yellow, orange, green or blue), 1 large box Kleenex.

Third Grade: Notebook and notebook paper, scissors, crayons, 2 pencils # 2, 1 large eraser, construction paper (mixed) 9x12, red lead grading pencil, 1 bottle Elmer's glue 4 oz., Manilla drawing paper 12x18, 1 large box

Kleenex, 1 ruler.

Fourth Grade: Notebook paper (regular lined), 1 spiral-60 page, 1 vinyl 3 ring binder (no trappers), 2 pencils, crayola markers, crayons (24 count), map colors, ruler (12 inch), glue, scissors, kleenex, manilla paper, construction paper, red grading pencil (4), eraser, 1 set dividers (5 in each), 1 plastic zippered pencil case for notebook.

Fifth Grade: 2 green pens (not pencils), 2 red pens (not pencils), 4 pencils # 2, 200 sheets of wide line loose leaf notebook paper, 12 inch plastic ruler, crayons and or markers, map colors, box of large Kleenex, glue, scissors, package of assorted construction paper, package manilla paper, eraser, box for supplies, folders required: blue, red, yellow, green, orange, tan (Do not mark names etc. on folders).

Public Notices

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 15th day of July A.D. 1985.

Attest: RILLA MAHONEY, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Kelly Gandy, Deputy. 122-4tc-99

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 19 day of June, 1985, by Writ of execution of said 104th District Court for the sum of Twenty two thousand three hundred eighty four and 70/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of William Earl Bounds in a certain cause in said Court No. 16,006-B and styled William Earl Bounds vs. Dale Cox, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County Texas, did, on the 25 day of July 1985, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All undivided interest of Dale Cox Operator Lot 1 of Grimes County School Land No. 147, located 2 1/2 miles southeast of Merkel, Texas. Texas Railroad Commission No. 19058. This will include Lease Hole Interest, pump jacks, storage tanks, casing, tubing, rod, etc. Interest of 35 percent. Sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sale will be for Cash Only, a cashiers check from a Taylor County Bank maybe accepted, and levied upon as the property of Dale Cox and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1985, the same being the 3rd 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 Writ of Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dale Cox.

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 29 day of July, 1985. John W. Middleton Sheriff Taylor County, Texas by Eddie Swanson, Deputy. 123-3tc-89

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: LARRY BERRY, Residence Unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

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 2nd day of September, 1985, at or before 10 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 April, A.D. 1985, in this cause numbered 639-D on the docket of said court and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff vs A 1977 Ford Thunderbird VIN # 7J87H165026, Defendant. The names of the parties to this cause are as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and A 1977 Ford Thunderbird VIN # 7J87H165026, Larry Berry is Defendant. 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; said motor vehicle was

being used for the purpose of transporting for delivery Amphetamine in violation of this act. Vehicle is more fully described as a 1977 Silver Ford Thunderbird, vehicle Identification Number 7J87H165026, bearing Texas License Number 113-GWS. The seizing officer for the State of Texas ask the Court to enter its Order finding that said vehicle was used for the purpose of transporting for delivery and property as alleged, and uphold said seizure of such vehicle, and forfeiting to the Abilene Police Department said vehicle as provided by said law, and ordering the same 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, he disposed of as pro-

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Attest: RILLA MAHONEY, Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 122-4tc-113

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THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff vs A 1977 Ford Thunderbird VIN # 7J87H165026, Defendant. The names of the parties to this cause are as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and A 1977 Ford Thunderbird VIN # 7J87H165026, Larry Berry is Defendant. 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; said motor vehicle was

being used for the purpose of transporting for delivery Amphetamine in violation of this act. Vehicle is more fully described as a 1977 Silver Ford Thunderbird, vehicle Identification Number 7J87H165026, bearing Texas License Number 113-GWS. The seizing officer for the State of Texas ask the Court to enter its Order finding that said vehicle was used for the purpose of transporting for delivery and property as alleged, and uphold said seizure of such vehicle, and forfeiting to the Abilene Police Department said vehicle as provided by said law, and ordering the same 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, he disposed of as pro-

vided by said 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.

U. S. expects to produce 12.5 million bales of cotton this year

It's enough to make a cotton farmer cry—the way the market is shaping up for the 1985 crop.

Although the acres planted to cotton in the U.S. are down slightly this year to 10.7 million, a good crop appears in the making. Thus the end result may be about 12.5 million bales, not much under 1985 production.

Add that to the fact that consumption may nose dive to around 9.5 million bales and the result is a snowballing carryover of more than 7 million bales. That's close to carryover stocks following the 1982 crop year—the year preceding the government's PIK program.

All this means that farmers will be hardpressed to find any sustained strength in the cotton market, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"There appears to be little chance for the 1985 crop to move on the spot market at much above the loan rate," notes the economist. "With Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16 inch cotton set at an average of 57.3 cents under the loan, the price for most Texas cotton will be somewhat less. Farmers across the U.S. have averaged 54 cents per pound for their cotton during the first six months of the year, so a maximum deficiency payment target price minus loan rate for 1985 cotton of 23.7 cents is a real possibility."

Recent discussions about export incentives to lower the U.S. price of cotton on the world market also have had a weakening impact on futures markets, with December 1986 futures already trading in

the low 50-cent range.

What can be done to improve this deteriorating situation in which cotton farmers find themselves?

"The U.S. cotton industry must take strong action to recover lost markets, both at home and overseas," emphasizes Anderson. "Export incentive programs are needed to counter export subsidies of other countries and to offset effects of the strong dollar that discourage exports and encourage imports."

"Without market recovery and development, the cotton industry will face the need for much greater production cuts in 1986," adds the economist. "Based on current conditions, half as much cotton acreage as this year would be more than adequate to meet projected market needs."

Entry deadlines, rules for

Modern Living Mall entries for fair

The Modern Living Mall staff for the West Texas Fair has announced changes in the taking of entries from previous years and is encouraging Big Country residents to take part in the 1985 Fair Contests.

Entries for contests in the Modern Living Mall for Adult and Youth Divisions will be received on Tuesday, September 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This year, only one day is designated for entries with the hours scheduled to provide adequate time for people who are working during the day to have time after work hours to bring entries. This entry day applies to all categories except Perishable Foods in the Youth and Adult Departments and Living Plants.

Perishable Food entries for Youth food contests will be received on Saturday, September 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Adult Division Foods Department will have daily contests as listed in the West Texas Fair Catalogue.

To assure proper care of the Living Plants, persons entering in this contest are asked to bring their plants to the Modern Living Mall on the opening day of the Fair, Friday, September 6th, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Contestants are asked to pick up these entries on the closing day of the fair, September 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All other entries will remain at the Modern Living Mall until Monday, September 16th.

This year, over \$4,000 is available in premiums for winning entries in addition to numerous special awards from local companies in many contests. Please check catalogue for additional information.

In the Adult Clothing Department, the special award for the top ranking contestant is a New House Sewing Machine, courtesy of Alton's Sewing Machine Company.

West Texas Utilities will award a microwave oven to the top contestant in the Adult Food Departments. Catalogues are available at the General offices of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene, telephone 677-4376 or by writing to the office, P.O. Box 5527, Abilene, Texas, 79608.

Students, businesses interested in HECE should contact school before Aug. 23

All students wishing to enroll in Home Economics Cooperative Education this fall need to meet with Mrs. Rosenbaum at Merkel High School. HECE is open to all junior and senior students ages 16 and older. In the program, the student is employed a minimum of 15 hours a week in a Home

Economics related job and at least half of each day in the study of regular high school subjects. You may contact Mrs. Rosenbaum August 19 or 21-23 at the Merkel High School Room 13 between the hours of 9:00-3:00. If you are interested but unavailable at these times, please call 928-5511.

to make alternate arrangements. These meetings are essential for scheduling and to make sure everyone has a job when school starts.

Any businesses wishing to employ HECE students are encouraged to contact Mrs. Rosenbaum at the High School for more information.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Merkel Independent School District will hold a public budget hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 20th in the Merkel High School Library. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Bill Everett MISD Superintendent 125-1tc-13

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: RAYMOND WAYNE HUITT, JR. 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 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. \$95.00 CASH Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS, are Plaintiffs, and RAYMOND WAYNE HUITT, JR. are Defendants.

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

That the Court entered its Order finding that said law, and for such said \$95.00 cash was derived from sale, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, delivery and other commercial undertaking as alleged by Plaintiff's Petition and described in Section 5.08 of Article 4476-15, V.A.C.S., and the proceeds, if any, be disposed of as provided by said law, and for such said \$95.00 cash was derived from sale, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, delivery and other commercial undertaking as alleged by Plaintiff's Petition and described in Section 5.08 of Article 4476-15, V.A.C.S., and the proceeds, if any, be disposed of as provided by said law, and for such said \$95.00 cash was derived from sale, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, delivery and other commercial undertaking as alleged by Plaintiff's Petition and described in Section 5.08 of Article 4476-15, V.A.C.S., and the proceeds, if any, be disposed of as provided by said law, and for such said \$95.00 cash was derived from 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that Court on April 4, 1985, in favor of BILL SMALLEY, doing business as SMALLEY DRILLING COMPANY vs. HAMCO EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY and FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., in Cause No 39118-A, styled BILL SMALLEY D/B/A SMALLEY DRILLING COMPANY VS. HAMCO EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, ET AL, on the docket of said Court, on July 26, 1985, I levied upon the following property in Taylor County, Texas, as the property of HAMCO EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AND FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., to-wit:

All of the interest of HAMCO EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AND FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., as is existed on September 4, 1984, on the following tracts of land situated in Taylor County, Texas:

TRACT ONE: 208.5 acres covered by that Oil and Gas Lease dated March 23, 1983, between W. H. Higgins, et ux, and Hamco Exploration and Development Company, as recorded in Volume 1289, Page 247, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and covered by that Oil and Gas Lease dated March 23, 1983, executed by Eugene Whitehurst, et ux to Hamco Exploration and Development Company, recorded in Volume 1288, Page 382, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, both leases covering 208.5 acres out of the Otis G. Eels Survey 453, Cert. 245, Patent 749, Volume 2 in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in ground for SW corner of said Survey;

THENCE East 1019 varas to stake;

THENCE North 1275 varas to stake;

THENCE West 114 varas to stake;

THENCE South 133 varas to stake;

THENCE West 905 varas to stake;

THENCE South 1142 varas to the place of BEGINNING, being the same land described in Deed to I.L. Gotcher, et ux, from Jewell Gardner and F.D. Gardner, dated May 10, 1946, recorded in Vol. 347, Page 236, Deed Records of said County, SAVE AND EXCEPT:

(a) 6.48 acres in railroad right of way as shown in Vol. 52, Page 245, Deed Records of said County,

(b) 56 acres deeded to Taylor County in Vol. 178, Page 525, Deed Records of said County, and

(c) 1.784 acres deeded to Texas in Vol. 532, Page 40, Deed Records of said County.

TRACT TWO: 160 acres covered by that Oil and Gas Lease dated September 5, 1980, from George Herring to J.K. Ridley, and recorded in Vol. 1163, Page 249, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and covered by that Oil and Gas Lease dated September 14, 1980, from George Herring, et ux, to Penroc-Guernsey Joint Venture recorded in Vol. 1213, Page 477, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, both leases covering 160 acres, more or less, out of the Otis G. Eels Survey No. 453, in Taylor County, Texas described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake and stone in ground NW corner of Otis G. Eels Survey 453:

THENCE South 998 varas to stake and rock mound;

THENCE East 905 varas to point in the tank;

THENCE North at 128 1/2 varas past W.P. Crows SW corner 998 in the North line of Otis G. Eels Survey;

THENCE West 905 varas to place of BEGINNING, SAVE AND EXCEPT:

(a) 1.72 acres in right of way deeded dated November 18, 1908, from C.L. Robinson to Morgan Jones, recorded in Vol. 52, Page 135, Deed Records of said County, and

(b) All of the surface of 326 acres in right of way from G.E. Harrison to Texas, dated July 5, 1956, recorded in Vol. 529, Page 9, Deed Records of said County.

Reference is here made to the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, for a more complete description of said leases and the properties covered thereby.

On September 3, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., at the Courthouse door of Taylor County, Texas, in Abilene, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of HAMCO EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY and FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., as it existed on September 4, 1984, in and to the above described property.

Dated on July 26, 1985.
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Obituaries

Calvin Irvin

Calvin G. Irvin, 72, a stock farmer in Merkel, died at 9:43 p.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery,

directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born February 27, 1913, in Noodle, he married Melbalea Watts on December 16, 1939, in Anson. He attended school in Merkel where he lived most of his life and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne of Merkel and Karl of Arlington; one brother, Clyde of Merkel; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glen Irvin, Ned Watts, Zedic Johnson, George Walden, Gwynn Tipton and Ken Hogan.

Laverne Spurgin

Laverne Bond Spurgin, 75, of Abilene, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Coronado Nursing Home. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Green officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born April 21, 1910, in Eastland, she married Etcyle Dean Spurgin, December 16, 1931, in Merkel. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Anita M. King of Austin; a sister, Essie Stout of

Merkel; and a grandson, Dean King of Lubbock.

The family requests remembrances be made to Grace United Methodist Church memorial fund, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the American Heart Association.

Frank Breaux

Frank Louis Breaux, 77, of Merkel, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday at his home after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Merkel Church of Christ with Bob Brandon, minister and Larry Gill and Billy Patton, past ministers, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel.

Born Feb. 1, 1908, in Anahuac, he had lived in Merkel since 1939. He married Gladys Lewis December 24, 1931, in Abilene. He was a Boy Scout leader for over 20 years. He also was active in the Merkel Little League and was a lifetime member of the Merkel Lions Club. He was retired from Lone Star Gas in 1973 after 44

years. He was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Eddie of Round Rock; a daughter, Janie Grimmer of San Antonio; a sister, Alma Graves of Abilene; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were the Deacons of the Church and Elders were honorary pallbearers.

Newsbriefs

Students need

shot records

Students of the Merkel District are reminded by the school nurse to have all immunization records up to date before you register for classes. Students receiving a letter at the end of the school year need to bring records showing they have received their immunization booster.

Powell will

attend McMurray

and Cisco Jr. College with an A.A. Degree, has accepted a Drama Scholarship from McMurray College in the amount of \$1,000.

Ronny has been active in Theatre for 6 years and has acted, or been involved in, at least 10 productions. Powell was named Best Actor in District 7-AAA in 1983. Ronny will be a Junior Transfer at McMurry, majoring in Education, with history and drama as minors.

Hughes reunion

The family of John S. Hughes will hold its

annual reunion at Heritage Hall in Merkel, Texas on Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th.

Friends are urged to come by the hall for a visit.

Masonheimer's win tennis trophies

Twelve year old, Jamie, and 15 year old Luci Masonheimer of Trent won the 13-19 age group, mixed doubles at the BCD Hamlin Tennis Tournament, August 8-10.

Jamie won singles in Class A Jr. High UIL

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Luci also won in High School competition and won 3rd in Regional Class A competition and was an alternate to state finals.

Jim and Nelda Masonheimer are their parents.

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Historic agricultural agreement signed by Hightower and Mexican Ag Secretary

(MEXICO CITY, D.F.)—"The agricultural communities of Texas and Mexico are linking arms through a mutually beneficial, mutually productive agreement that will serve those on both sides of the Rio Grande for many, many years to come," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has said here. Hightower made the comments just prior to signing a historic Memorandum of Understanding with Mexico's Secretary of Agriculture Eduardo Pesquera Olea.

No other state has ever signed such a bilateral trade accord with Mexico.

"Texas and Mexico share much more than an 800-mile border from Brownsville/Matamoros to El Paso/Juarez," Hightower said. "We share a future, and the most important commitment we can make is to help each other. Life can be better only if we work to make it better, if we work to achieve something that is better, something that is lasting. All of us in the agricultural communities of both Texas and Mexico are saying in this agreement that we have the same goals. We want to work together for mutual progress."

The Memorandum makes specific reference to expanded commercial trade of sheep and goat stock; dairy cattle; beef cattle for breeding, fattening and final processing; rodeo animals; and grain for animal consumption. It also initiates the exchange of commercial information on livestock and agricultural production in both Texas and Mexico. Also included in the accord are commitments to cooperative technical projects, including the exchange of technical personnel, and the promotion of livestock and agricultural products through the participation by both Texas and Mexico in fairs and expositions.

Hightower first initiated new avenues for expanded trade ties directly between Texas and Mexico, as part of the strong emphasis he placed on international marketing of Texas agricultural products, upon taking office in 1983. One of Hightower's first

steps as Agriculture Commissioner was to discuss these goals personally with top Cabinet officials in Mexico City that same year. Subsequent meetings by officials in both Texas and Mexico throughout 1984 and '85 helped establish the specific purpose of the Memorandum.

The accord calls for the establishment of a committee comprised of leaders from the private and public agriculture sector in Texas and Mexico. The committee will have the responsibility for developing specific projects as described in the Memorandum.

There are 19 Texas members of the committee, including producers, commodity representatives, and officials from both the government and academic sectors. Deputy co-chair of the committee is former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large to Mexico Bob Krueger, who traveled with Hightower to Mexico City.

"Successful, long-term trade relations are built on personal contact with key government and private sector officials," Krueger said. "Nowhere are personal contacts more important than in Mexico. Commissioner Hightower and the Texas Department of

Agriculture have developed these personal contacts and are now focusing greater attention on Texas as a primary supplier of agricultural products and livestock to Mexico. This Memorandum is truly a unique and effective way to carry those projects to fruition."

To further expand TDA's commitment to Mexico, Hightower, last November, signed a bilateral trade accord with Governor Emilio Martinez Manautou of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

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Federal budget cuts leave two choices for new farm bill

(AUSTIN)—"Budget cuts passed recently by Congress mean that there are only two choices left for a new four-year farm bill," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has said. "Congress can choose to further decimate rural America with a program that cuts farm price support levels even lower than the cost of production, or they can allow farmers to vote for a mandatory, zero-tax subsidy program that will balance supply with demand, increase farm income by half, and allow farmers to recover their production costs from the marketplace, instead of from taxpayers."

"The Reagan Administration's proposal pits farmers against taxpayers, claiming that it would cost billions to keep American family farmers from going broke, and concluding that it's not worth the price. Thus, the farm bill that they have proposed to Congress would slash the already rock-bottom prices that farmers are receiving for their commodities and lead to a farm crash that will destroy the competitive, independent, entrepreneurial structure of American agriculture—all in the name of saving money for taxpayers."

"Hogwash! Rather than giving farmers tax dollars, we can give them a simple, sound business tool—supply management—that will allow them to produce for actual world demand. By balancing their production with demand, American farmers can get a fair price for their commodities, all of which will be sold in the marketplace, at no cost to taxpayers," Hightower said. "Farmers need parity, not charity, and this commonsense approach allows them to achieve it."

"Just before starting its summer recess, Congress adopted a budget for fiscal years 1986-88 that cuts farm subsidy payments by \$8 billion below current levels. That will be a disaster for American farmers. If we continue the failed, anti-farmer programs of the past, as the Reagan Administration proposes,

"However, reducing farm program spending doesn't have to mean bankruptcy for American farmers," Hightower said. "The budget cut could be an opportunity for farmers. If the Congress will come back in September and approve a new approach to farm policy, allowing farmers to opt for an effective program of mandatory production controls. Under this approach, taxpayers can save far more than \$8 billion, and America can save

its proven system of efficient, productive, family-farm agriculture."

"Such a proposal is awaiting action right now by both the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. It has been approved by a House subcommittee and has the support of such key members as Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Ft. Worth). It is called 'The Farm Policy Reform Act,' and its chief sponsors are Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa and Representative Bill Alexander of Arkansas. The bill (S. 1083 and H.R. 2383) would provide a 52 percent boost in net farm income, while also virtually eliminating federal farm subsidy payments, saving as much as \$10-15 billion a year in federal budget costs."

The Farm Policy Reform Act was developed through two years of Hightower-sponsored hearings with farmers, rural residents and consumer groups around the country. The proposal calls for a nationwide referendum of farmers on reducing storable commodity production to meet actual domestic, export and world humanitarian market needs in exchange for approximately 40 percent higher market prices.

"It's absurd that a federal program should force farmers to sell their crops for as little as half of the cost of production. That absurdity is made clear in a recent study of the farm economy, which forecasts that without action addressing the farm crisis, we can expect farm loan losses to escalate to \$25 billion, forcing interest rates back up and throwing as many as 275,000 people out of work, while reducing the nation's total gross national product by \$30-50 billion and increasing the federal deficit by \$21 billion," Hightower said.

Those predictions are included in a comprehensive study of the farm financial crisis prepared by Wharton Econometrics in cooperation with the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia and Iowa State University.

"It is becoming clearer to more people everyday that a good farm program is important to all of us and can work for farmers and taxpayers alike," Hightower said. "But it is going to require a program based on producing for real markets in return for prices that honestly reflect the cost of production."



Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says recent Congressional budget cuts leave only two alternatives for the 1985 Farm Bill: sinking farmers further into debt or adopting the Farm Policy Reform Act, which would provide, among other things, a 52 percent boost in net farm income and eliminate many farm subsidy payments.

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