

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 22, 1985 ..Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



§ Merkel High head coach Dick Lepard talks to his team following their first day of workouts in full pads Friday. The Badgers open their

season here tonight [Thursday] as they host Rotan in a controlled scrimmage beginning at 6 p.m. [Staff photo]

Badgers host Rotan tonight

The Merkel Badgers open their 1985 season tonight (Thursday) as Merkel will host Rotan in a controlled scrimmage starting at 6 p.m.

The varsity will open the scrimmage on defense for 20 plays then 20 on offense, the JV will run 20 offensive and defensive plays and the varsity will come back for another 20 offensive and defensive plays.

Second year head coach Dick Lepard told *The Mail* Friday "we have 86 young men out for high school football and that's going to help a lot. We will be able to have some depth at most of the positions and that should pay off in the third and fourth quarters."

Matt Cain, who did not play last year, will be back on the field this year at quarterback and that has Lepard and his staff excited. Also, James Wright, Tim Carter and Dean Franklin will return and should provide the Badgers leadership on the field. Merkel also picked up a former Abilene Cooper player, Lance Perry who should perform well at linebacker. Lepard, like every football

coach in the country at this time of the year, is excited about the prospects for the Badgers this year. "We started working last spring and we will be better at the key positions this year. We have a lot of good young kids and when you have 86 players there will be a lot of competition for spots on the teams," the coach said.

The Badgers will be without receiver Tim Brandon, who had surgery this summer.

The coach is also very proud of the fact they had lost no players to the no-pass, no-play rule and he said that was a compliment to the school, teachers and parents. Lepard said he has received tremendous support from the school's administration and is very proud of new facilities at Badger Stadium. New this year are concession stands, restrooms, a weight room and more office space for coaches.

He is also very excited about the younger players because both the JV and Freshmen teams were 6-3 last year and the 8th grade team was undefeated. Badger football has even entered the computer

age as coaches will be using a computer to help "scout" their opposition and their offensive and defensive patterns.

Lepard added "I am really excited about this season. The kids are showing us they want to play and I think we will be a lot more competitive this season."

He was also pleased with the pre-season Harris Poll that has Merkel picked to finish ahead of Wylie and Clyde in the district. The poll said "The sleeper in District 6AAA this year in all likelihood will be Merkel. The Badgers may be changed from a liquid to a solid state in one short year. When league play starts in the fall, the Badgers won't pull their usual disappearing act. Stronger, maybe much stronger."

As far as the district is concerned the poll said "This will be a two team race between Graham and Breckenridge. The most interesting thing about the district will be watching the progress of Merkel." The poll also named James Wright, Tim Carter and Keith Watson to the outstanding players list in the district.

Board holds tax hearing

The Merkel school board held a public hearing Tuesday night concerning school taxes for the 1985-86 school year and toured facilities that have been constructed over the summer.

MISD board members are looking at a tax rate of \$1.00 or \$1.01 per \$100 evaluation. The tax rate will probably be set August 30th at a special meeting of the board.

MISD business manager Peggy Gibson presented the budget to the board Tuesday night and only \$1,200 has been added to the budget discussed by the board at a

special meeting earlier this month. The budget being considered now calls for expenditures of \$4,334,799 and a surplus of \$475.

Of the revenue amount, MISD expects to collect \$1,379,453 in taxes and misc income pushes that total to \$1,488,963. Expected revenue from state sources is \$2,573,025 and income from federal sources will be \$117,200.

Over 70 per cent of the proposed budget is for payroll.

No citizens attended the public hearing on the budget.

Board members discussed areas where additions will be needed in

facilities.

In other action, the board named F & M National Bank here as the school depository for the next two years and payed monthly bills.

The board also hired Stephanie Wicker as a 6th grade science teacher and Dave Harper as an 8th grade coach.

Board members took a tour of the new six classroom addition at Merkel Elementary, new facilities at the football field, a new covered play area at Merkel Elementary and the FFA Show Area that is under construction.

Dogs causing problems for letter carriers

The Merkel Post Office is beginning a program to identify and prevent injury to City Letter Carriers by unrestrained dogs.

Each year thousands of letter carriers are injured from dog attacks, while attempting to deliver mail to customer residences. Some of these attacks have resulted in the employees death. If you have ever suffered the pain of a dog bite, you know how severe these injuries can be, physically and mentally.

Each dog owner is responsible for the actions of the animal and is liable for damages, including, but not limited to: medical expenses

and items of clothing, caused by the attack of an unrestrained dog.

Any dog creating a threat to a letter carrier will be reported and a letter will be sent requesting the dog be restrained during delivery hours and a statement signed to that effect. Non-compliance with this could result in the withdrawal of delivery to a residence and possibly an area around the residence.

Please protect your pet and your letter carrier by having your dog under restraint. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The City Dog Ordinance reads: Be It Ordained By The City

Council of the City of Merkel, Texas: that the following penalty clause shall be and is hereby a part of Ordinance 1-79-80.

That any person that owns, keeps, or feeds or harbors a dog within the City Limits of Merkel, and said dog is found not confined in a pen or yard, on a leash, or in the heel of a competent person, or in a vehicle shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined no less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of February, 1982.

Boosters will 'get-together'

Thursday at 6:00 the Merkel Badgers will be having their first scrimmage of the 1985 season. It will be held here against Rotan.

Immediately following the games, at the stadium, the Badger Booster Club will host a get acquainted get together. It will be a good time for the players, parents,

coaches and other Badger supporters to get to know each other and show our boys and girls that we are really looking forward to this year and that we support them.

The Booster Club will furnish the cokes and are asking the parents to bring the cookies.

For more information, you may

contact Paul Moore, Mrs. Bob Brandon, Iris Amerine or Bill Sloan.

The first regular Booster Club meeting will be held at the high school on August 27 at 7:30.

We have really high hopes for our teams this year and know they will have wide spread support.

Football, tornado, taxes ...

by Cloy A. Richards

If Merkel Badger head football coach Dick Lepard has his way, he's going to get me more excited about Merkel High football, which is a feat considering football season coincides with my favorite season, dove season.

In fact, Merkel has been spoken of kindly in *Texas Football* and *The Harris Poll*.

If someone can pull Merkel back into football respect, I believe that Lepard can.

When you talk to him about the Badgers, his eyes light up and he can convince you that the Badgers are on their way.

Yessir, he knows how to pass out the compliments, pat people on the back and get people excited.

You can get your first look at the 85 Badgers here tonight (Thursday) as the Badgers host Rotan in a controlled scrimmage starting at 6 p.m.

You can also get a look at the work performed since last season on the football facilities. Hayden Reeves and his crew have the oil place looking great.

If you have been wondering about Jarrett Pinckley's canteen this season, you'd best go to the store and buy some because his were drowned a few weeks ago.

The storms that blew through last Wednesday did some damage, especially to a trailer house owned by the Harris family on Merkel's Southeast side. A tornado ripped the roof off the house he had just replaced because of damage from another storm in May.

The storm also uprooted some trees, ripped metal off of roofs and snapped a few utility poles.

This funnell followed pretty much the same path as the one in May.

The Merkel school board is looking at a tax rate of either \$1.00 or \$1.01 per \$100 evaluation for the 1985-86 school year.

Board members will set the tax rate, probably at a special session, on August 30th.

No citizens attended the public hearing on the budget Tuesday night.

The budget put together by MISD business manager Peggy Gibson is a tight one. The budget calls for spending \$4,334,799 with an expected surplus of \$475.

You will notice an ad in this week's paper offering a pretty good deal on new subscriptions to *The Mail*.

Until September 1st, all new

subscribers will be sent three post cards, each good for a free classified ad. The net cost of a new subscription, in county, will be \$1.75 if all three ads are used.

Also, people on the three rural routes here will get two newspapers this week because *The Mail* is "sampling" the rural routes.

Just a reminder to parents concerning the change in bus runs this year.

MISD will no longer be making "courtesy stops" for students who live closer than two miles from school.

MISD made that change earlier in the summer due to over-crowded busses.

All schools will start at 8:30 and the middle school and high school will dismiss at 3:30.

If you live in the city limits and have a dog that likes to accost letter carriers, you may be getting a letter soon.

Merkel postmaster D. C. Hendricks said the Post Office will send a letter to people if there dog creates a problem while carriers are trying to deliver mail. Failure to keep the dog within the rules of the city ordinance may cause the Post Office to stop delivering mail to your house.



§ A tornado ripped the roof off a trailer house owned by the Harris family a mile southeast of Merkel. The roof had just been recently completed after a twister in May

tore the roof up. No injuries were reported from the storm but there were several reports of small property damage. [Staff photo]

Son-mom reunited after 17 years

by Cloy A. Richards

After 17 years, Robert Running, of Merkel, finally saw his mother. Running, a Merkel resident, last saw his natural mother when he was three and for the past month since their reunion, he is finding a lot of answers for questions he has been asking for years.

After finding out his mother's maiden name, from his adoptive mother, Running called his grandmother's house in Palestine. He and his grandmother talked for a couple of hours and she told him his mother was living in Louisiana. After trying to con a telephone operator into giving him the unlisted number, Running told the operator his real story and she contacted his mother, giving her Robert's telephone number and address.

His mother, Beverly Callais called and for the first time in 17 years, Robert was learning about his childhood.

They set up a reunion in early August in Palestine, where Robert met with his family, including aunts, uncles and cousins he had never seen and a little sister he never knew existed.

Robert told The Mail Monday, "It was a very emotional experience. Everyone was crying and hugging and all I did for a few days was listen to people telling me stories of what they remembered about me."

He said they spent their time visiting various locations in Palestine and Robert said his only memory was of an old blue mobile home that he recognized on sight.

At age 3, Robert's mother was hospitalized for pneumonia and he was sent to his adoptive parents home for a couple of weeks. He was adopted by that family at age 11 and lived there until 1980, when his adoptive parents sent him to the Texas Baptist Children's Home, where he stayed until 1983. After a year at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, he moved back to Abilene with his adoptive family and moved here four months ago, when he was employed at Allsup's.

Robert said he remembered, as a child, reading newspaper articles and seeing stories on television about people locating their parents after not seeing them for many years. He said, "This has been an unbelievable situation. Meeting her has lifted a large burden off my back. I have been trying to find out who I was for many years and now I find out there is a group of people who love me and share a lot of the same interests and likes that I have."

Robert now plans to move to New Orleans with his mother, who is married and his little sister, Beva Jean. He said, "I found a family who is my own flesh and blood. My adoptive parents don't understand why I wanted to find my real mother. I love them for all the things they have done for me, but for my own well being, I felt it was best."

He said he urged others who might be in his situation to try and find their real parents because "it



§ Robert Running (left) of Merkel recently was reunited with his mother after a 17 year separation. He also met a little sister Beva Jean [Complimentary photo]

can help turn you around." He said he was looking forward to a new start with his mom and his life.

He also said his story will be on the television program, Mid Day

with Kay, September 4. Although there are still alot of things Robert doesn't understand about his past, he's ready to go on with his life and couldn't be happier.

Writer says thanks for anniversary photo, story

Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for the announcement of our parents (P.B. and Opal Cooper) 60th Anniversary reception you published in your paper the week of August 10, 1985. The picture was so clear and sharp it gave us a good clipping to put in our scrapbooks as well as announce the event.

We would also like to say "thank you" to all the friends and family who came by to make this such a special day for Mother and Daddy. Merkel has always been a town with warm,

friendly people and apparently still is.

To their niece, Linda (Luke) Cunningham and her husband, Charlie, who hosted the affair, their grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and their spouses, who served, washed dishes, cleaned the building, etc., to Opal's sister, Esther Luke, who always opens her home to any of the family when any type of get together is planned in Merkel, we say a big special "Thank You".

W.H. and Doris Williamson Sweetwater, Tx.

Farmer's will hold reunion

The descendants of H. Eddie Farmer will get together on Sunday, September 1, 1985 at Heritage Hall. All friends are invited to come by and visit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Perry attends graduation

Bessie Perry attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Paula Clowdus from North Texas State University in Denton on August 17th. Afterwards there was a private reception for the family. While enroute, she visited in the home of her grandson, Randall Russom of Granbury.

New students must register

All new students entering Merkel Elementary (K-5) may come to register anytime. New students will need their shot record and Birth Certificate and report card from last year. If you attended Merkel Elementary last year, you do not have to register again.

Sr. Citizens set dinner

There will be a covered dish meal at the Senior Citizens Building, 122 Edwards, Friday Night at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 6:45 p.m.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Annette Nelton Tax collector for City of Merkel, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 2849 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Merkel without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 12,000
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 0

(Name), (Title/position) Annette Nelton, Tax Collector
(Date) _____

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 109,052
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ _____ M&O and \$ _____ I&S)	\$.2920 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$ -0-
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ -0-
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 39,236,346
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 956,278
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____ × 100)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____ × 100)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 109,052
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -0-
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 109,052
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 39,236,346
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 956,278
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 38,280,068
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>109,052</u> ÷ \$ <u>38,280,068</u>)	\$.002849
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× 100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.2841 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$ -0-
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____)	\$ -0-
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ -0- /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.2849 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.2849 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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Dyess AFB sets Saturday Open House

The Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team and the Army Golden Knights precision parachute team will highlight activities during the annual Abilene Appreciation Day open house August 24. Dyess will open its gates to the public at 10 a.m. Admission and parking are free.

Other activities scheduled during this year's Abilene Appreciation Day open house include static display aircraft, a C-130 flight demonstration, military working dog demonstration, a model aircraft flying demonstration and a civilian aircraft fly-in.

The Air Force Thunderbirds, "America's Ambassadors in Blue," will streak through the skies over Dyess AFB beginning at 2 p.m. During their performance, the Thunderbirds will perform a spectacular half-hour sequence of loops, rolls and dives in their vividly painted red, white and blue F-16 Fighting Falcon Jets.

The General Dynamics F-16 is the Air Force's newest fighter aircraft. Since its introduction in 1979, the Falcon has made its mark as a true multirole fighter, proving itself as a highly maneu-

verable aircraft in air-to-air combat, and earning its place as one of the world's best precision tactical bombers.

The Army Golden Knights, recognized as the finest precision parachute team in the world, will begin their half-hour performance at 1:30 p.m. The team, specially selected airborne soldiers, has won 57 National and 8 World Parachute Championship titles.

Founded at Fort Bragg, N.C. in 1959, the Golden Knights are divided into two demonstration teams, two competition teams, an aviation section and a headquarters section. They have performed more than 3,900 demonstrations throughout all 50 states and in 31 foreign countries. The average Golden Knight is 26 years old and has made over 1,200 parachute jumps.

During Abilene Appreciation Day there will also be more than a dozen military aircraft on display, including the 96th Bombardment Wing's B-1B "Star of Abilene". Other aircraft to be on display include the A-10 Thunderbolt, B-52 Stratofortress, C-130 Hercules, C-141 Starlifter, C-5 Galaxy, F-4 Phantom, KC-13 Stratotanker, T-

33 Shooting Star, T-37 Tweet and T-38 Talon.

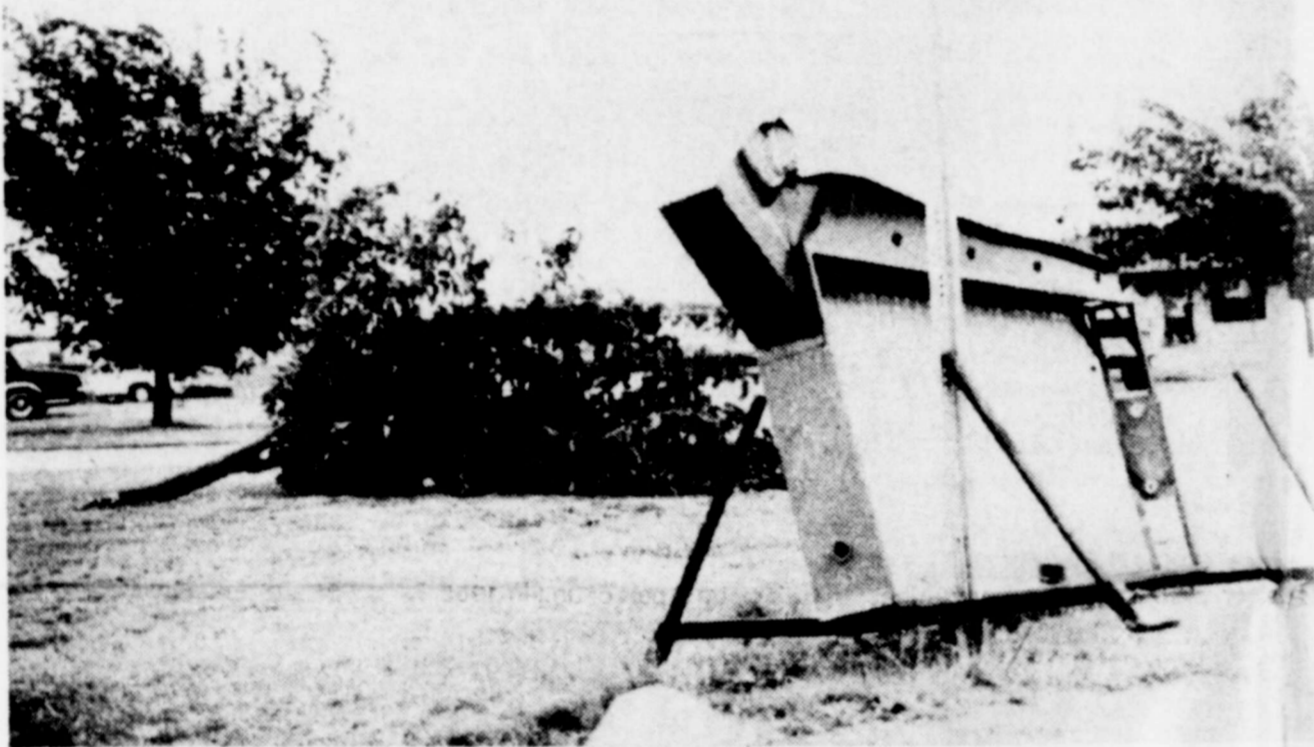
Also, nearly three dozen booths and displays, all sponsored by base squadrons and organizations, will sell many types of refreshments and Air Force related items. Several squadrons will also sponsor displays of their unit mission.

During the C-130 performance, pilots will demonstrate a low altitude parachute extraction, heavy equipment drop, container delivery system drop and short field landing on a dirt airfield located on the Marrion Drop Zone.

In conjunction with Abilene Appreciation Day, the 96th BMW Safety Division, along with the Abilene Area Aviation Safety Committee will present the seventh annual Pilot Safety Seminar and civilian aircraft fly-in. More than 300 people in 100 civilian aircraft are expected to attend this year's seminar, according to Maj. Robert P. Davis, 96th BMW Safety Division.

Civilian aircraft are invited to fly into Dyess AFB between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. the morning of the open house; the safety seminar begins at 10 a.m. in the base

recreation center. Buses will meet and transport them to the flightline other flying safety related briefings. Trophies will be given for the oldest pilot, youngest pilot and the pilot who came the furthest. Pilots wishing to fly in for the seminar should contact Wing Safety at (915) 696-4278.



§ A storm passed through Merkel's Southeast side last Wednesday and a tornado caused some damage. This

tree and sign were moved at Humphrey's Village. [Staff photo]

UGSA will hold meeting

A U.G.S.A. Softball meeting will be held Monday night, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Taylor Electric. All interested persons should attend.

WWI auxiliary holds meeting

The Ladies met Tuesday August 20 at Pleasantville for a covered dish luncheon. There was a business meeting. Nothing old, no new sickness, and no new business was discussed.

Those enjoying the luncheon were Mabel McRee, Ruth Cox, Maggie Renfro, Paulea and Dent Gibson, Billie Hartley, Lorene Beard, Jewell Criswell. We were glad Dent was able to be with us.

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 126-1tp

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 126-1tc

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 126-1tp

MISC

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 126-1tp

Card of Thanks

Words can not express my sincere appreciation for the love and kindness we have received from everyone these past few days. Frank laid the people of Merkel and everyone's concern for his family has deeply touched us.
 Thank You Gladys Breaux
 126-1tnc

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 708 Yucca, odds and ends, ladies bend overs, 12-14, double knit pants 12-14, lots of girls size 10-12 school clothes, girls size S, 3, and student jeans size 26 and 27, 3 family sale, Friday, August 23, 9-5.
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Garage Sale: Go Cart, bicycles, children's clothes, and lots of misc. 82 Oak, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MARK SHAUGHNESSY, Current Address 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 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CATHEE JO NEWBERRY AND TIM M. NEWBERRY, Petitioner's, filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1985, against PAUL SILBY CONTRERAZ, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 276-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of TRISHA DENISE CONTRERAZ, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Paul Sibly Contreras and the child, and grant adoption of the child to Tim Newberry. Petitioners request the child's name be changed to Trisha Denise Newberry.

against Mark Shaughnessy, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 275-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of MATTHEW SCOTT BARRETT, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and the Respondent and that such parent-child relationship be terminated.

Said child was born the 16th day of June, 1985 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 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 13th day of August, 1985. Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal)
 125-1tc-84

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: PAUL SILBY CONTRERAZ, Address Unknown, Respondent:

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Said child was born the 23rd day of May, 1976, in Denver, Colorado.

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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 1985. Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal)
 125-87-4tc

NOTICE
 The annual report of Hendrick Home For Children, for taxable year ended June 30, 1985, is available at its principal office located at 2758 Jeanette, Abilene, Texas, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests such within 180 days hereof. The principal manager of the Foundation is Claude Hicks.
 126-1tc-16

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 The City of Merkel, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 4:30 p.m., August 26, 1985, on several lot clearance and demolition projects at City Hall, 107 Lamar.

These projects are to be funded with H.U.D. Community Development Funds and any and all contractors are invited to submit bids.
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Pesticide costs up 122% in 8 year period

"When it comes to pesticides, Texas farmers are paying more and getting less," concluded a recent study by the Texas Center for Rural Studies (TCRS) in Austin. Will Dibrell, researcher for the non-profit educational and research organization stated, "with thousands of pesticides on the market, the millions of dollars spent on pesticide research, and the billions farmers pay to use these products, you'd think we were winning the battle against agricultural pests, unfortunately that's not the case. Ever-growing pest resistance has reduced the value of much pesticide use, and skyrocketing pesticide costs aren't helping farmers cope with tight budgets."

In 1982, Texas grain, cotton, vegetable, and fruit farmers spent 122 percent more per acre on pesticides than in 1974, according to data from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA). Over the same period these same farmers received only a 23 percent gain in crop sales per acre. Texans are 2nd only to California in their pesticide use and buy about 10 percent of all agricultural pesticides used in the U.S.

The most dramatic difference can be seen with cash grain farms, one of the largest sectors of Texas agriculture," noted Dibrell. Over the eight year period (1974-1982) their crop sales per acre rose only 6 percent while pesticide costs per acre soared 119 percent.

"At a time when farmers are strapped with chronically low commodity prices and a variety of other financial difficulties, these cost increases are especially burdensome," stated Dibrell. "The dollar increase can be largely attributed to skyrocketing pesticide prices," he explained. A chemical industry journal has reported that pesticide prices almost tripled since 1974, far outpacing inflation over the same period.

"There's no question that chemical pesticides have been effective," stated Dibrell, "but some of the effects have been negative, and positive effects are often short-lived." He explained that one of the biggest problems with pesticide effectiveness is pest resistance. Massive applications of pesticides since the 1940's have bred resistance to many of these products.

While there were only 12 known species of resistant insects in 1948, today there are well over 400. The numbers of resistant weeds and plant diseases are also growing. Although farmers are now using more than ten times the amount of pesticides than in the 1940's, estimated crop losses to insects almost doubled between the 1940's and 1970's (from 7 percent to 13 percent). In the early 1900's before organic insecticides, these losses were estimated at around 10 percent.

Dibrell points to the case of cotton as an example of the pesticide resistance problem. In the 1940's boll weevils grew increasingly resistant to organochlorine insecticides, eventually requiring 15 to 20 applications per crop to control them. These massive doses killed the natural predators of a relatively harmless cotton pest, the tobacco budworm. Unchecked, the budworm became a major cotton pest, and in turn developed resistance to all known insecticides. South Texas cotton was devastated.

Eventually, a new type of insecticide (synthetic pyrethroids) integrated pest management (IPM), and new cotton varieties have allowed cotton to reestablish, but the problem is not over yet. IPM specialist Tom Mueller at the Texas Department of Agriculture said, "The tobacco budworm may

be showing signs of resistance to synthetic pyrethroids, and there are currently no registered insecticides waiting in the wings to replace them. This could be disastrous for cotton production in the state. The irony is that it may take a disaster of that magnitude to really give a boost to biological (pest control) research and methods."

"There are alternatives to just using more chemicals for control of pests," Dibrell noted, "but though entomologists and the

Extension Service have started to place more emphasis on these methods, this information hasn't been available to many farmers." A 1982 USDA survey of 6,000 farmers showed only 12 percent to have received information or to have had any knowledge of beneficial insects. "Some farmers have successfully used minimal quantities of chemical pesticides," Dibrell explained. "Their problem solving approaches to pest control can be and are being developed into safe, effective and economical pest control for all farmers."

Riggan's reunion

The Riggan reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th at Butman Methodist Encampment. Approximately 120 family members and friends attended. Gold Riggan of Lamesa, Nathan Riggan of Colleyville, Mary Harris of Houston, and Leona Conley of Merkel were all present. They are the four surviving children of Ulysses Grant and Permelia Ann Riggan.

On Sunday afternoon, Mary Harris was honored. Her immediate family presented her with a beautiful photograph album. Inside the album were pictures of her children and grandchildren with a written comment by each one.

Several people attended from out of state: Lena V. Riggan, Tempe, Arizona; L.D. Riggan, Phoenix, Arizona; Jerry Riggan, Waynesboro, Virginia; John and Jane Riggan, Roswell, Georgia; and Gary, Julia, and David Harris of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Also attending were: Jerry and Wanda Harris; Dickey, Pam, Kevin and Keith Hutchins; Al and Betty and Mary Sue Leveritt; Roger, Mary and Tommy Harris; Berdon and Louise Conley; Audrey Conley, Donnie and Rosie Conley, and Mark Thompson of Houston; Jean O'Malley of New Caney; Lew and Darlene Riggan of Colleyville; Jerry, Gina and

Greg Riggan of Lubbock; Larry, Sharon, Jason, LaShay and Brad Bankhead of Burkburnett; Gloria Stone of Spring; Waymond, Theresa and Alan Wayne Conley of Cold Spring; Tim, Gail, Casey and Nicole Riggan of Midland; Ed, Dodie and Tabby Beaty of Lorraine; Linda, Corina and Jimmy Fryarjand and Harold and Peggy Riggan of Bedford; Kerry, Denise and Nicholas Gerren of Milano; Kenneth and Wanda Rose Bewley, Paula and Wade Steen, Denzil and Freddie Riggan; Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Dooley, Stephen, D'Lane, Julienne of Sweetwater; DeVerle and Beatrice Conley of Fort Stockton; Bob and Jeanette Campbell of Ballinger; Gerald, Lucille and Nat Riggan of Lamesa; Kim and Renee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Swinney of Abilene; and Linda, Charles and Dusty Cunningham of Kingwood.

Those attending from Merkel were: Kent and Betty Lou Satterwhite; Lonnie, Justin and Zachary Riggan; Donnie, Tammy and Sunny Riggan; Derrrell Riggan; Danny, Donna, Miranda and Cody Riggan; Pete and Elsie Swinney; Bruce and Ann Allamon; Brandon Rice; Bettye Conley; Delbert Kaye Lynne, Matt and Lacer Dearing; Murrell and Willie Mae Riggan; Warren, Claudette, Sue Ann and Milo Harris; Oren Windham, Melba Doan, John Wagoner, and Esther Luke.

Alexander's services held

Maude Alexander, 84, of Trent, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Trent Church of Christ with Kevin Bentch of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery directed by Star-

buck Funeral Home. Born June 8, 1901, in Trent, she married Joseph Sidney Alexander October 21, 1929 in Trent. She lived most of her life in New Mexico, moving to Trent 15 years ago. She was a member of Trent Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, Winston, and two brothers,

Joe and Tony Boone. Survivors include her husband; one brother, Jack Boone of Memphis; one sister, Ora Lee Winn of Wink; and several nieces and nephews. Nephews were pallbearers, and honorary pallbearers were Ralph Caffey, Layne Wells and Ernie Brown.

Religious movie for area teens will be shown Aug. 20-21, Crusade set

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.

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EST 110	Orientation 1
ETC 111	DC Circuit Principles 4
ETC 112	AC Circuit Principles 4
ETC 113	Electronics Lab 1
CST 111	Data Entry & Computer Operations 3
MTH 131	College Algebra I 3
TCM 141	Composition I 3

*EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency Medical Technician	
EMS 111	The Emergency Medical Technician 7
EMS 116	EMT - Skills Lab 1
EMS 117	EMT - Clinical Rotation 1
EMS 118	EMT - Ambulance 1

Paramedic

EMS 121	EMT-Special Skills 1
EMS 122	Human Systems & Patient Assessment 1
EMS 123	Shock & Fluid Therapy 1
EMS 124	Respiratory System 2
EMS 125	Obstetrics/Gynecological Emergencies 1
EMS 126	Special Skills - Skills Lab 1
EMS 127	Special Skills - Clinical Rotation 2
EMS 128	Special Skills - Mobile Intensive Care Unit 2

*FASHION MERCHANDISING TECHNOLOGY

FMT 110	Orientation 1
FMT 111	Dynamics of Fashion 3
FMT 112	Principles of Retailing 3
FMT 113	Personal Development 2
AOT 112	Business Office Machines 3
MTH 121	Business Mathematics 3
TDN 114	Principles of Design 3

*VOCATIONAL NURSING

VN students take 360 classroom hours in the following areas during the first quarter of study:

- Personal and Vocational Adjustments;
- Mental Health
- Vocational Nursing Skills
- Anatomy; Basic Microbiology
- Nutrition

ABILENE EXTENSION CLASSES

2041 North Second
Abilene, Texas
672-7091

*Automated Office Technician

AOT 110	Orientation 1
AOT 111	Keyboarding & Formatting I 4
AOT 112	Business Office Machines 3
CST 111	Data Entry & Operations 3
GT 111	Industrial Psychology 3
MTH 121	Business Mathematics 3

*BASIC ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS

ETC 111	DC Circuit Principles 4
ETC 112	AC Circuit Principles 4
ETC 113	Electronics Lab 1
ETC 132	Digital I 3
TCM 122	Communications Skills 3

*EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

EMS 111	Emergency Medical Technician 7
EMS 116	EMT-Skills Lab 1
EMS 117	EMT-Clinical Rotation 1
EMS 118	EMT - Ambulance 1

*PRODUCTION DRAFTING

TDN 115	Intro. to Production Drafting 4
TDN 112	General Drafting 6
MTH 111	Applied Mathematics 3

*PRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATOR

PMO 113	Intro. to Machinist's Skills 5
PMO 114	Engine Lathe Operations 5
MTH 111	Applied Mathematics 3

*All courses listed are first quarter classes.

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE

CREDIT CLASSES

ACT 113.81	REFRIGERATION CYCLE COMPONENTS T-TH 6:00-10:00 P.M. 4
BOT 118.81	TYPEWRITING 1-A T-TH 6:30-9:00 P.M. 3
CST 111.81	DATA ENTRY AND COMPUTER OPERATIONS T-TH 6:30-9:00 P.M. 3
CST 151.81	BASIC PROGRAMMING PART I M-W 6:30-9:00 P.M. 3
CST 152.81	BASIC PROGRAMMING PART II M-W 6:30-9:00 3
TDN 115.81	BASIC TECHNICAL DRAFTING M-W 6:30-9:00 P.M. 3

REFUND POLICY, NONCREDIT CLASSES

Because noncredit classes are operated on a cost recovery basis, there are no provisions for refund of fees after the first class meeting. Should sufficient enrollment to justify the operation of a non-credit class fail to materialize, 100 per cent of all fees will be refunded.

LOW ENROLLMENT CLASS NOTIFICATION

All classes must have a minimum of 12 students enrolled and paid before instruction may commence. Should reasonable attempts to reach this enrollment minimum fail, the class will be withdrawn from the schedule for the quarter by no later than the fifth scheduled class day. If a class does make, but starts late, the instructor will schedule extra class periods during the quarter to assure compliance with posted minimum meeting hours.

CIVILIANS ATTENDING CLASSES ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Civilians attending classes at military installations and who plan on operating vehicles on such installations must secure vehicle passes from authorized sources, either the Education Services Officer or the Base Pass and Identification Section. Bring your proof of automobile insurance when you visit the base for registration. The right to operate a motor vehicle on base is a privilege and may be revoked by base authorities for noncompliance with posted regulations.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Rod Starnard
Director, Special Programs
TSTI-Sweetwater
Route 3, Box 18
Sweetwater, TX 79556
(915) 235-8441

TSTI GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ON BASE:

Wednesdays, except holidays 8:30-4:30

REGISTRATION DATES:

Preregistration is ongoing through August 28. Formal registration is as follows:

*August 27: 9:00-6:00—Open to general public

Contact TSTI representative for admissions testing dates, times.

Classes begin: Thursday, Sept. 5

Classes end: Wednesday, Nov. 20

TUITION

\$8 per credit hour

REGISTRATION

Sweetwater
Sept. 3-4

Abilene Extension
Aug. 28-29

Call

1-800-592-TSTI
For Information

Day and evening classes are available in most programs.

Campus housing available at Sweetwater

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TOOTH PASTE
COLGATE
7 OZ TUBE **\$1.09**

HORMEL SPAM
LUNCHEON MEAN
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WITH \$15.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES 2 LIMIT

KRAFTS
MIRACLE WHIP
32 OZ JAR **\$1.69**

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RTS 16.5 OZ **\$1.49**

PARKAY
OLEO
QTS LB **63^c**

DEL MONTE 15 OZ
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TREE TOP
APPLE JUICE 48 OZ JUG **\$1.49**
DEL MONTE 303 CUT
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COCA COLA
2 LITER BOTTLE **\$1.09**

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CHEESE
LITE OR REG
12 OZ **\$1.69**

DEL MONTE 303 WK
GOLDEN CORN 2 FOR **89^c**
DEL MONTE 303
NEW POTATOES 2 FOR **93^c**
DEL MONTE 303
SPINACH 2 FOR **93^c**

OREIDA
SHOESTRINGS 20 OZ BAG
POTATOES **\$1.19**
PEPPERIDGE FARM
3 LAYER
CAKES ASST EACH **\$1.19**

CARNATION
COFFEE MATE
16 OZ JAR **\$1.69**

CARNATION
TALL CAN
MILK
2 FOR **89^c**

HUNTS 300
WHOLE TOMATOES 2 FOR **98^c**
HUNTS 300
TOMATO JUICE 2 FOR **73^c**
FOREMOST
SOUR CREAM 16 OZ CRTN **98^c**

PARADE
HOMO MILK | LOW FAT MILK
GAL JUG **\$1.89** | GAL JUG **\$1.83**

FRENCH CATTLEMAN
BAR B Q SAUCE
18 OZ JAR **98^c**

PACE
TACO
SAUCE
8 OZ BOTTLE **49^c**

FOREMOST
ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.79**

PARADE
SUGAR
PURE CANE
5 LB BAG **\$1.39**
1 LIMIT

TARPLEYS
VINE RIPE
CANTALOUPE
POUND **15^c LB**

How About a STEAK-OUT!

CHOICE BEEF CHUCK BONELESS
STEAK
\$1.59

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VAC PACK
1 LB CAN **\$1.98**

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JEWEL
42 OZ
CAN **\$1.39**

LEAN LB
CHOICE BEEF EXTRA TRIM
T-BONE STEAK LEAN LB **\$3.09**
CHOICE BEEF BONELESS
SIRLOIN STEAK LEAN LB **\$2.59**
GOOCH BRAND FINGERS OR PATTIES
BEEF STEAK PEG **\$1.59**
ARMOUR STAR
FRANKS BEEF OR ALL MEAT 12 OZ **\$1.29**
MERKEL LOCKER
SAUSAGE HOT OR REG 2 LB BAG **\$2.39**
PARADE
BACON NO 1 LB **\$1.85**
JIMMY DEAN SKINLESS
SMOKED SAUSAGE **\$2.19**
ARMOUR STAR 24 OZ WITH GRAVY ALL WHITE PKG \$2.49
TURKEY ROAST DARK & WHITE PKG **\$2.33**

BAMA 16 OZ
GRAPE JELLY JAR **93^c**
KEEHLER 12 OZ BOX
VANILLA WAFERS **\$1.19**
VLASIC 24 OZ

WHITE
GRAPES
THOMPSONS SEEDLESS
POUND **59^c**

DILL SPEARS JAR **\$1.29**
KRAFTS 10 OZ JET
MARSHMELLOWS BAG **49^c**
PARADE
CORNBREAD MIX 2 FOR **29^c**

CALIFORNIA SWEET
PEACHES LB **69^c**
FRESH LARGE
CUCUMBERS 2 FOR **49^c**
WASH EX FCY DELICIOUS
RED APPLES SM LB **39^c**
FRESH

HEFTY FOAM
PLATES
50 CT PEG **\$1.09**

KLEENEX
TOWELS
JUMBO ROLL **69^c**

SQUASH LB **29^c**
FRESH
LIMES LARGE SIZE 3 FOR **19^c**
YELLOW
ONIONS LB **29^c**
RUSSET
SPUDS 10 LB BAG **\$1.79**

DETERGENT
OXYDOL
GIANT BOX **\$1.79**

CLEANER W/ BLEACH
TACKLE
26 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.09**

DISHWASHER
AJAX
WITH LEMON
22 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.09**

FABRIC SOFTNER
SMUGGLE
64 OZ JUG **\$1.79**

BATH
ZEST
2 BAR DEAL **89^c**

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