

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 27, 1986 ...Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year

'It's not so much a pretty quilt, it's more of what it says'



Mrs. M.M. (Reba) Reamy got hold of a brochure from Independent American Savings and really liked what she saw. She liked it so much, she spent the next couple of weeks re-creating the brochure on a quilt. Reba Reamy quilted ten flags that have flown over Texas and her quilt is in the lobby of the local Independent American Branch. It will be on display in Abilene soon. Reba said, "I have designed and quilted eight or nine quilts in the past and the beauty of this quilt is

the fact that people were willing to give their lives for this state. I know, in a way, what giving for your country is like. My grandad was in the Civil War, I had brothers injured in World War I and World War II and son-in-laws in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts." Reba placed third at last year's county fair and said she would probably enter the flag quilt and another in this year's fair. She said the Texas Flag quilt would probably end up as a gift to a

grandchild. She learned quilting about 50 years ago in Stephen County, where area women there met and quilted once a month. She now quilts each Monday morning at the Merkel Church of Christ. "I'm not one to be idle. If I am watching TV, I may be quilting, crocheting, or working on something." She added, "this quilt is not so much a 'pretty' type quilt, it's more of what it says."

MISD offers contracts to teachers, funds step bonus

The Merkel School Board held a routine meeting last Tuesday night at the Merkel High Library. Board members did decide to fund all 46 MISD teachers who qualified for Step 2 of the career ladder.

Those teachers qualify for a \$1,500 bonus, to be paid by the district in June, July and August. State funds provided the district enough money for 37 of the teachers and MISD met the obligation for nine. MISD superintendent Bill Everett told *The Mail* "We placed all teachers who qualified for career ladder on the list. I think that is the only fair way."

Board members also offered contracts to teachers Tuesday night. Offered contracts at Tye Elementary were Lillie Braune, Kathy Choate, Delbert Dearing, Kaye Dearing, Dana Dyer, Dee Goldsmith, Lori Earls, Michelle Harris, Dayne Henderson, Carolyn Kelso, Cathy Malone, Brenda Palmer, Judy Parish, Jeanette Pursley, Donna Ray, Jeanie Reynolds, Kathryn Rister, Jane Roberts, DeLane Rounton, Sally Sadler, Barbara Sandusky, Laura Stegmoller, Ida Seymore, Patty Sims, LeeAnn Tarpley, Peggy Valentine, Jane Wade, Darlene Watson, Jeanie West, Jan Whisenhunt, Judy Wilson, Paige Zeinert and Patrice Johansen.

Offered contracts at Merkel Middle School were Lendon Bauer, Lisa Britt, Donna Bryan, Pam Carson, Jana Cooke, Cherry Curry, Donna Dunn, Ken Elliott, Doug Hadley, Dave Harper, Monica Irwin, Jodie Jaques, Don Lambeth, Teresa Lambeth, Pam Mauldin, Sallie Odenwald, Karen Riley, Charles Roach, Brenda Schrader, Teresa Smith, Sandra Townsend, Brenda Vaughn, Shirley Williamson and Emerson Yates.

Stephanie Wicker was not offered a contract because she is not certified in the field she taught this year. At Merkel High, contracts were offered to Donna Adams, Gayle Baker, Vicki Brady, Darlene Cummings, Karrie Doctor, Robbie Hicks, Richard Hill, Adrian Hood, Kay Loftin, Bob Mace, Candy Martin, J. T. Narron, Barbara Neely, Pat Neff, Kay Norton, Billy Riley, Pam Rosenbaum, Luke Taylor, Skip Townsend, Joan Walker, Lisa Walker, Ruth Windsor, Bill Woods, Brad Woods and Bruce Woods-subject to transfer to middle school campus. Contracts were not renewed for Robin Burrows and Renee Hicks. New contracts were offered to Gaylon Bronvak as assistant principal, Beth Lawrence as an English teacher, Rhonda Rainwater as a math teacher and Bill Boswell as emergency permit for a physical science teacher.

In other personnel action, the board accepted the resignation of Pam Mauldin. Board members also voted to start a drill team at Merkel High next year. Members of the squad would have to furnish their own uniforms and will have to pay summer camp expenses as well. Teachers earning the \$1,500 payment for Career Ladder Step 2 include, from Tye Elementary, Paula Dean, Fredalyn Everett, Patti Greer, Karla Leppard, Gloria Hoover, Shirley Newland, Birdie Page, Yvonne Sloan, Margaret

Sims and Deborah Utley. At Merkel Elementary are Lillie Braune, Dayne Henderson, Carolyn Kelso, Jane Roberts, Kathryn Rister, Brabara Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Laura Stegmoller, LeAnn Tarpley, Peggy Valentine, Jane Wade, Jan Whisenhunt, Darlene Watson and Jeanie West. At Merkel Middle School were Donna Bryan, Lendon Bauer,

Pam Carson, Donna Dunn, Ken Elliott, Teresa Lambeth, Pam Mauldin, Sally Odenwald, Karen Riley and Shirley Williamson. At Merkel High were Gayle Baker, Darlene Cummings, Deborah Curry, Robbie Hicks, Adrian Hood, Dick Leppard, J. T. Naron, Pat Neff, Billy Riley, Joan Walker, Lisa Walker and Bill Woods.

City council discusses water leak, cars

The Merkel City council held a short meeting Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building and spent most of their time discussing a leak that left Merkel without water two weeks ago.

Councilmen wanted to know why it took the state so long (from Thursday at 6 p.m. until Wednesday afternoon) to certify Merkel's water as 'safe' for drinking purposes.

Merkel's City Manager, J.A. Sadler told councilmen he estimates about 400,000 gallons of water were lost in the leak and said he wanted to thank the people at Tye Truck Stop for bringing coffee and sweet rolls to city employees working to get water service restored. Council also discussed, and approved, a used car to be used by the Merkel police Department as a patrol car.

Goodwill donation box at Ben Franklin's

The Ben Franklin Store in Merkel has been selected as the new site for 2 Goodwill Donation Boxes. The 2 boxes were placed March 20, 1986, because of higher demand of used goods in the Goodwill program. Bob Hammond owner of Ben Franklin, has been extremely helpful in the placement of the 2 donation boxes. His assistance and support is truly appreciated by the Goodwill Or-

ganization. The 2 new donations boxes were donated by Sherman Goodwill as a gesture of support in the Goodwill network.

Anyone wishing to donate items in Abilene, Clyde or Merkel can do so by stopping by one of our 6 locations: 1. 1246 Pine Street, 2. 2066 Butternut Street, 3. Safeway-North 10th and Willis, 4. K-Mart-Buffalo Gap Rd. 5. Super Duper Clyde, 6. Ben Franklin-Merkel.

Catholic church sets special services

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church here has announced their Easter week church service schedule. Holy Thursday. The church is asking various members of the parish to spend a half a hour of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed

Sacrament from 8 p.m. until midnight. They will also hold a mass on Good Friday at 7 p.m.

The Easter Vigil Mass will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. and the Easter Sunday mass will start at 11 a.m. Easter morning.

Sunrise service at Camp Butman

Easter Sunrise Services will be held Sunday morning at Butman Methodist Camp. The service will start at 6:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.

All are invited to join in the annual sunrise service.

State board informs taxpayers of rights

A statewide effort is underway to inform Texas property owners of their rights, remedies and responsibilities as taxpayers, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Patterson says SPTB is working with appraisal districts and local news media to help make taxpayers aware of property tax filing deadlines and methods to obtain exemptions or other forms of tax relief.

"The first priority for property owners is to file renditions by March 31 and apply for tax relief by April 30 this year," Patterson said. Taxpayers should file all exemption applications and property rendition forms with the central appraisal district office. A rendition is a report a property owner makes listing taxable property owned or managed on January 1, 1986. A rendition also gives a taxpayer the opportunity to record an opinion of the property's value. "By rendering a value for property, the

owner makes the appraisal district responsible for sending a notice if the district places a higher value on the property," Patterson pointed out. Certain property owners must render their property. "Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 is required by state law to file a rendition statement with the appropriate appraisal district," Patterson said.

There are special rendition procedures for property when an exemption applies on January 1 but ends during the tax year. In such a case, the person who owns or acquires the property when the exemption ends must render the property for taxation within 30 days.

The chief appraiser may also require rendition of other taxable property upon notice to the property owner or manager. Rendition forms are available

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Chamber Egg hunt is Saturday

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the New City Park (Northpark).

The hunt will get started at 10 a.m. and area children are asked to bring their own 'basket'. The Chamber of Commerce will provide the rest.

Children will hunt in three age groupings. Children finding 'prize eggs' will be awarded special Easter surprises.

Spring, eggs, oil... more

by Cloy A. Richards

It must be spring with all the rush of activities here. Driving around on weekend afternoons here, you can see people gardening, painting, pruning, playing, tossing, edging, scraping, an all kinds of 'ings. Sometimes the only signs of the season you need is to watch the people. They'll tell you that spring is here, and has been for a few weeks. Now, ask those people if it's here to stay and you might get quite a few different opinions.

A traffic accident took the life of a young girl who had attended Merkel schools up until this year. Angie Moreno, an Abilene High sophomore died from injuries suffered last Thursday in an accident on Interstate 20. She has many family members here, and her death saddened many at Merkel schools. Our sympathy is offered to her family and friends.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the new City Park. The reason that was bold is a couple of worried mothers called to check on the 'mistake' in last week's paper. They said the hunt was always held at the old park. For the record, the new Park is North Park and the old one is (what else) South Park.

Anyway, all children are urged to attend and bring along their Easter basket.

Merkel High's boys varsity track team ran away with the team title at last weekend's Wylie track meet.

The boys, led by sophomore Brit Pursley, brought home an impressive win and trophy. Pursley put his name in the track and field high school limelight with a jump of 15'10" in the pole vault.

Consider he also won the 110 high hurdles and placed second in the 200, plus running in the sprint relay and winning the high jump, the sophomore had a very good day.

The Badgers and Breckenridge are expected to fight it out for the district championship and don't be surprised if the Badgers send a gang in track to the regional meet.

Every teacher at MISD who met qualifications for the Career Ladder Step 2 will receive the bonus again this year.

MISD is picking up the cost of some of the bonus money for teachers earning the status because state funds provided enough money for 37 teachers.

One of the 'related' costs of the vanishing price of a barrel of oil is tax evaluations locally.

MISD is already looking at an estimated loss of \$6 million in taxable evaluation. That's not near as bad as a lot of governmental or public bodies in this

part of the state, or the State, for that matter, but the shrinking value of oil will affect all Texans in many ways.

The oil devaluation is and has been hitting here and the effects are already felt. Everyone you know around here, personally knows someone, or of someone, who has been told they don't have a job or they soon may not.

A lot of 'old timers' I have talked to lately say they have seen it much worse and things will get better, but they might get a little worse before.

It's a classic example- the whole oil price mess-, of far too few people having control over far too much.

5th Sunday singing cancelled, Sr. Citizens meet Friday

The singing which meets each 5th Sunday at the Assembly of God Church has been canceled for March 29th.

The Senior Citizens will have their monthly meeting at 6:45 p.m. Friday, March 28th. A covered dish supper will be served. All members are urged to be present. Visitors and new members are welcome.



Members of Merkel High's Papillon squad include (front row from left) Shelle Doan, April Duncan, April Dupont, Staci Ferguson, Jennifer Gaona, Melissa

Harris [back row] Cherry Curry Carolyn Lally, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Stacy Norton, Gina Iedge, Kristen Kennedy and Bridget Pallarez, Anna Delacruz, Richa get Pallarez, Hill, Cassie Townsend and Lucretia Wade. Not pictured are

Staff photo

MHS color guard 4th at meet

The Merkel High School Colorguard (flags and rifles) won fourth place in the State Colorguard Competition on the University of Houston Campus this weekend. The colorguard, known as Papillon, was in competition with 9 other schools, seven 5A high schools, one 4A school, and one private school. Several of the judges were impressed with the improvement that has been made in the group's performance since they began competing in 1984.

Papillon received their highest score ever at this competition. The local colorguard received a score of 60.5 in the finals, edging out "Top Secret" (a guard from San Antonio) for the first time this year.

The State Solo-Ensemble Contest was held in Dickinson, Tx. on Friday, March 21. The following girls received 2nd division ratings on their solos: Kristen Kennedy, rifle solo; Cassie Townsend, rifle solo; Anna Delacruz, rifle solo; Bridget Pallarez, rifle solo; Melissa Harris, flag solo; Carolyn Lally, flag solo; and April Dupont, flag solo. Two ensembles received 2nd division ratings: Mixed ensemble Gina Stuckey and Lucretia Wade and mixed ensemble Bridget Pallarez, Anna Delacruz, Preceptor Eta Omega

Shelle Doan and April Dupont.

Members of Papillon are: Flags Shelle Doan, April Duncan, April Dupont, Staci Ferguson, Jennifer Gaona, Melissa Harris, Carolyn Lally, Stacy Norton, Glyn Ann Rutledge and Gina Stuckey. Rifles Anna Delacruz, Richa Hill, Kristen Kennedy, Bridget Pallarez, Cassie Townsend, and Lucretia Wade. Captains are April Dupont and Lucretia Wade. Managers are Angie Cannon and Chantelle Mc-

Keenan. Director of the group is Cherry Curry. Mrs. Curry is assisted by Paula Cabral and Frank Suarez.

Papillon would like to express their appreciation for all of the support they have been given by the community this year. Special thanks goes to Luann Woods for driving the bus for us, and also to the parents who have gone on our trips with us.

Property rendition deadlines are April 1 for tax deductions

from appraisal district offices. Property owners must file renditions before April 1.

For homeowners, tax relief is usually in the form of exemptions. "An exemption lowers tax payments by deducting part of the property's value from taxation," Patterson explained. Homestead exemptions are available for all qualified homeowners, and additional exemptions are available for disabled people and for those aged 65 or over. Elderly homeowners who apply for the over-65 homestead exemption also get a cap, or ceiling, on taxes they pay to the school district. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans, survivors of deceased disabled veterans and survivors of those who died on active duty.

"Likewise," Patterson continued, "farmers and ranchers who qualify may have their land taxed on its productive value instead of its market value, which also results in a lower tax bill." These

Productivity valuation comes in two forms, often referred to by the section of the Texas Constitution that provides them: open space or "1-d-1" valuation and agricultural or "1-d" valuation.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land (1-d-1) valuation need not reapply in 1986, unless the chief appraiser requests a new application to confirm the owner's current qualification.

Applications must be filed in 1986, Patterson said, by property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homesteads or land.

Farmers and ranchers who receive agricultural use (1-d) valuation must apply for it each year.

Patterson noted that people in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. These

property owners may have to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which their property is located. Failure to do so could result in one or more taxing units taxing the property on its full market value. An example is where a taxing unit has territory in two counties, but only one of the appraisal districts appraises all the property in the taxing unit.

Applications for exemption and special valuation must be in the appraisal office before May 1.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is in a pamphlet produced by SPTB, "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities." The pamphlet also tells how taxpayers can challenge the values placed on their property by protesting to the appraisal review board. The pamphlet is available free from appraisal district offices or from SPTB in Austin.

Preceptor Eta Omega met Tuesday at the home of Betty Lu Satterwhite.

Plans were set for Saturday for Yvonne Sadler to take her rituals in Abilene at the Petroleum Club. Louise Dubose was selected as Woman of the year. She will be represented at the Founders Day Dance at the Civic Center of Abilene on April 26.

Officers were also elected for the following year. They are: President Kathy Leverich, Vice President Mamie Steck, Recording Secretary Betty Lu Satterwhite, Treasurer Ruth Tipton, Corresponding Secretary Betty Conley, and Extension Officer Connie Ybarra

The program was on missing children.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Kathy Leverich, Ruth Tipton, Connie Ybarra, Betty Lu Satterwhite, Liz Eager, Louise Dubose, Blanche Hewitt, Mamie Steck, Y Sadler, and Betty Conley.




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Rainwater - Davis repeat vows Saturday

Rhonda Lee Rainwater became the bride of Larry Wayne Davis in ceremonies held at the Hamby Church of Christ Saturday. The ceremony was officiated by Willard Tate of the Hamby Church of Christ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rainwater of Harrold.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wayne Davis of Abilene.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Leonard (Sherry) Rhoads of Hamlin. Bridesmaids were Julie Durbin of Lubbock and Kari Ward of Abilene. The flower girl was Brooke Owen of Yukon, Ok.

Best man was Terry Davis, brother of the groom, of Abilene. The groom's cousin, Chuck Robertson of Abilene and Mark Tate, also of Abilene, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Mark Rainwater, brother of the bride, of Abilene

and Tommy Carpenter and Jim Hancock, of Abilene, both cousins of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Hamby Fellowship Room and a reception following the wedding ceremony was hosted by the bride's parents, also at the Hamby Fellowship Room.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidosa, NM, the couple will live in Abilene.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Harrold High School and Abilene Christian University. She is a math teacher and coach at Merkel High.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Abilene Christian High and Abilene Christian University. He also received his master's degree in education from ACU and is employed by the Anson Independent School District.



Mrs. Larry Davis

Seymore - Tumlinson plans told

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Sue, to Samuel Tal Tumlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and Alvin Tumlinson.

Both are graduates of Merkel High School. Miss Seymore at-

tends McMurry College and is employed by Seymore Insurance.

The prospective bridegroom attends Cisco Junior College and is employed by Franklin Roofing.

The couple is planning a June 28 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

Middle school band rates well at Cisco

On Friday, March 14, the Merkel Middle School Band competed in the Cisco Senior Music Festival. The band performed 2 concert selections: Traillblazer March and Fantasy on a Fanfare. They received a 2nd division rating for this concert performance. The band received a 1st division rating in Sight-reading.

The band received twenty-three 1st division ratings in solo and ensemble competition. The students who received 1st division ratings on their solos are: Phuong Thao Tran, oboe; Susie Brandon, flute; Melissa Cuellar, clarinet; Lisa Donaldson, clarinet; Chris

Gaona, alto sax; April Griffith, alto sax; Penny Smith, alto sax; Cara Kelso, french horn; Sean Leamon, trombone; Melinda Reagan, baritone. The ensembles who received 1st division ratings are: Michelle McMurray and Katina Neith, flute duet; Susie Brandon, Angela Carson, Christy Reynolds, flute trio; MiHwa Chon and Susan Hammond, clarinet duet; Dayna Bentley and April Griffith, alto sax duet; Chris Gaona and Penny Smith, alto sax duet; and John Boswell and Brandon Toombs, trombone duet.

Director of the Middle School Band is Cherry Curry. Mrs. Curry is assisted by Bill Woods.

Lambda Beta meets, elects new officers

Lambda Beta sorority met on March 18 for their regular meeting in the home of Janet McKeehan. New officers for the upcoming 1986-87 year were elected at this time. They are as follows: President: Virginia Pirraglia, Vice President: Debbie Sandusky, Recording Secretary: Barbara Graham, Corresponding Secretary: Janet McKeehan, Treasurer: Pat Schuknecht, Historian: Kay Bishop and City Council Representatives: Debbie Roberson and Virginia Pirraglia, Robin

Robinson and Janet Rogers.

Virginia and Orville Pirraglia were chosen as our Woman and Man of the Year. They will be honored at the Founder's Day Dance in Abilene on April 26.

Members present for this meeting were: Kay Bishop, Barbara Graham, Beverly Helmer, Janet McKeehan, Rita Moore, Virginia Pirraglia, Robin Robinson, Debbie Sandusky, and Pat Schuknecht. Our next meeting will be held on April 1st.

Eoff celebrating 80th

Modell Eoff will be honored on Sunday, April 6th from 2:30 to 5:00 with an 80th Birthday celebration at the Heritage Hall in Merkel.

"Doc" Eoff. They farmed at Noodle for many years, moving to Merkel in 1960.

Those hosting the party are her children: Iris and O.C. Shouse, Dodie and H.K. Henniger, Naylor Eoff.

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Obituaries

'Burr' Hendricks

Ernest Herman "Burr" Hendricks, 75, died Friday at his home. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Davis officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born in Stith, a small community between Merkel and Anson. He was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Madie Smith Hendricks of Merkel two sons, Ernest Hendricks of Denton and D.C. Hendricks of Merkel; a brother, Jack Hendricks of La Mesa, N.M.; four sisters, Edith Bradford and Bessie Bradford both of Stockton, Calif., Johnnie Harris of San Angelo, and Mary McMillon of Floydada; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Sie Hamm

Sie Hamm, a former Merkel resident, died in Colorado City March 21, 1986.

Born Feb. 14, 1899, here, he was the eldest of seven children of early day Taylor County settlers, Frank and Elizabeth (Pearl) Hamm.

He married Blanche Durham, Jan. 27, 1924. He owned and operated Hamm's Drug Store here for many years and was a long-time owner operator at the Colorado Drug Store. In 1968 he moved to Fort Worth and continued in the drug business with his son. He retired in 1979 at age 80.

He was president of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club in 1959 and had served two terms on Colorado City's City Council. He was also chairman of the Mitchell County Draft Board during World War II.

He was a member of the Davis Memorial Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, of Fort Worth; a son, Alan, of Fort Worth; a daughter, Ray Anne Carlock of Colorado City; three grandsons, Tom Carlock of Colorado City, Jim Carlock of Abilene and David Hamm of

Fort Worth; two granddaughters, Carolyn and Jean Anne Hamm, both of Fort Worth; and three great grandchildren.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mildred Hamm of Merkel, Evelyn Petty of Abilene, Ruby Darsey of Austin and Beth Hill of Grand Prairie; and two brothers, Ted and Bill Hamm, both of Merkel.

Angie Moreno

Angela Louise Moreno, 15, of 782 Redwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hijinio Moreno of Abilene, died Thursday night in an automobile accident near Tye. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel with the Rev. Frank Zimmerman officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born in Abilene, but had lived in Merkel most of her life. She moved to Abilene in July 1985. She was a sophomore at Abilene High School and a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel.

Other survivors are two brothers, Steven Moreno and Marcus Moreno, both of the home; and grandparents, Maria Moreno, Justo Hernandez and Juana L. Rosas all of Merkel and Juanita Hernandez of Fort Worth.

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155-2tc

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157-11p

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157-11c

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157-11nc

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155-15tp

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157-11nc

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157-4tc

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153-4tc

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157-3tc

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134TFC

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157-2tc

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157-1tp

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157-2tp

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157-2tp

GARAGE SALES

4 Family Garage Sale: lots of clothes, dishes, odds and ends, some furniture, March 22 and 23, Saturday and Sunday 406 Orange.

157-1tp

Back Yard Sale: Refrigerator \$75, Dishes \$10, clothes, bedspreads, toys and lots of misc. come down Alley of Church of Christ, 2nd house on South side, 1410 Stewart, Saturday, March 29, 9-11.

157-11nc

Garage Sale: 812 Oak St. Thursday, Friday, Sat. til noon, three doors, used motors and lots of misc.

157-1tp

Rummage sale for the Trent Baptist Youth Fund. Red building next to Shamrock Station in Trent. Weekdays from 10-4 Friday & Saturday 9-6. Low prices.

157-2tc

Big Yard Sale: Thur-Fri, Sat 9 a.m. 5 p.m. FM 126 South Two story house past city limit sign.

157-1tp

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our many friends for the cards, flowers, food and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Brother Wayne Keller, Dr. Tran and everyone at the Starr Nursing Home for their help and kindness.

Mrs. Roy Hewitt, Lawrence and Blanche Hewitt, Larry and Marie White, Don and Lora Hewitt.

157-11nc

I would like to thank the the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the me as their Lady of the Court for the said Co-Year. Also, I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the lovely a.m. of the Monday next banquet. Words cannot after the expiration of 20 express my gratitude to days from the date of all my friends and service of this citation, neighbors, for their then and there to answer phone calls and cards. The petition of CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, 1986, against AMBERS JAY

159-11tp

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel in our hearts for all the expressions of love during the illness and death of our loved one. The prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, donations, and every kind word was truly appreciated. All of this makes our loss easier to bear. May God Bless each of you.

In Christian Love,
Mrs. Ollie Fox
and Family

157-11nc

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of
Burr Hendricks
Earnest and Wanda
D. C. Wanda & Madie

157-11nc

PUBLIC NOTICES

For Sale: The City of Tye, Texas has the following for sale:

A 1973 Oldsmobile High Top ambulance. Has stretcher, vacuum suction unit, storage space and all emergency lighting. Vehicle has 49,370 miles and is in very good condition. Minimum bid \$1,000.

A 1962 Ford 3/4 ton rescue truck with utility bed. Vehicle has 68,290 miles and is in good condition. No emergency lights. Minimum bid \$500.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the city secretary 205 North Street, P. O. Box 145, Tye, Texas 79663 until 3 p.m. March 14, 1986. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled city council meeting March 18, 1986 at 7 p.m. at 205 North at the Tye Municipal Building, Tye, Texas. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Tye.

Jo Moore
City Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: AMBERS JAY STEELE, Address is Unknown, Brownwood, Texas, Respondent.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before

me as their Lady of the Court for the said Co-Year. Also, I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the lovely a.m. of the Monday next banquet. Words cannot after the expiration of 20 express my gratitude to days from the date of all my friends and service of this citation, neighbors, for their then and there to answer phone calls and cards. The petition of CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, 1986, against AMBERS JAY

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STEELE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 375-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of AN UNBORN CHILD, 'Child', the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other persons and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated.

Said child is Unborn at the time this petition is filed.

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 18th day of March, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey
Deputy
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

March 27, 1986
Notice is hereby given that the City of Tye will receive bids in the office of the City Secretary, Tye Municipal Building P.O. Box 145, 205 North St., Tye, Texas until 1:00 P.M. on the 4th day of April, 1986 for the construction of the bathrooms for the Tye Rister Park Project funded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Separate bids will also be received at the above

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location and time for the construction of the concession stand for the Tye Rister Park Project. Construction of the concession stand is not funded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Specifications for the project may be obtained from the office of the Tye City Secretary, 205 North St., Tye, Texas.

Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by calling 915-692-8588.

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Jo Moore
City Secretary
City of Tye
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Notice For Bids

March 27, 1986

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tye will receive bids in the office of the City Secretary, Tye Municipal Building P.O. Box 145, 205 North St., Tye, Texas until 1:00 P.M. on the 4th day of April, 1986 for the Housing Rehabilitation Project of a Community Development Block Grant Program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Specifications for the project may be obtained from the office of the Tye City Secretary, 205 North St., Tye, Texas.

Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by calling 915-692-8588.

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Former columnist says he was called names here

by Russell McAnally

The Merkel Mail followed me to Plainview and has helped me to keep up with many of our friends. We have missed the people of Merkel but have been too busy with redoing our home to grieve too much. The winter up here has been very mild and we have not had one single sandstorm of any severe degree. I am not saying that I have been disappointed.

There are two reasons I wanted to write one more article for the Merkel Mail. No. 1 After a seven month delay I decided it was time to send a check for my subscription to the Merkel Mail. No. 2. I wanted to take this means of letting the people of Merkel know how I was mistreated and called names while at Merkel. It seems good to me to even let you know the names of the people involved. Since I no longer live at Merkel, I decided it is time to get some of these things off my chest. I can easily overlook the statements made about me after I moved.

The people who say, "I didn't want to say this while he was here, but now that he is gone I want to tell you what that so-and-so said and did. I can overlook that but happened while I was at Merkel is another thing.

No. 1. When I moved to Merkel I found that I liked the people, the community, the hills and the trees. I soon learned to my dismay that I was being called names to my back and soon thereafter called the same names to my face. I was being called, "that Little Short Preacher". They kept calling me that name even after the preacher that followed me turned out to be over a inch shorter than I am. I kept asking around who started this name calling and everyone denied it except for one

7th grade boys win

The Merkel 7th grade boys track team traveled to Sweetwater, Saturday, March 22nd to compete in the windy Puckett Memorial Relays. The track meet consisted of three good teams, Sweetwater (4A), Breckenridge and Merkel. The Merkel 7th grade boys won the track meet with an exceptional total of 156 2/3 points. Breckenridge, the favored team in our district, finished second with 139 points, Sweetwater finished third with 129 points.

The Badgers came home with the first place team trophy, the

8th grade boys 2nd

Merkel's 8th grade boys were edged out of 1st place by Breckenridge 174 to 172 at the Sweetwater relays Saturday. Merkel led the meet until the final race, but was beaten by Breckenridge in the mile relay.

Phillip Seymore took 1st place and Steven Ross placed 2nd in the pole vault competition. Kevin Roberts 3rd, Kyle Doan and Brandon Rice tied for 5th in the long jump. In shot put, Jeremy Judge placed 1st, Steven Bauer 5th and David Thomas 6th. David Thomas placed 1st, Steven Bauer 3rd and Jeremy Judge 5th in Discus. In the 800 meter run, Steven Jacobs was 2nd, Gary Tilley 5th and Cory Chick 6th. David Thomas 4th and Steven Bauer 5th in the 200 meter relay. David Thomas 3rd and Steven Bauer 4th in the 100 meter. In the mile run, Steven Ross won the mile run. Steven Jacobs was 2nd and Brandon Rice 3rd. Kevin Roberts was 1st and Gary Tilley 6th in the 400 meter run. In the 110 meter hurdles Phillip Seymore was 3rd, Chip Townsend 6th, and Kyle Doan 5th. Kyle Doan 2nd, Phillip Seymore 4th and Brandon Rice 5th in the 300 meter hurdles. The 400 meter relay team of Chance Ferguson, Kevin Roberts, Kevin Doan, William Mekugah was 2nd. The mile relay team of Chance Ferguson, William Mehujah, Kevin Roberts and Gary Tilley was 2nd.

Fariello in cast

Joan Fariello, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fariello of Merkel, has been chosen as a cast member in Cisco Junior College's production of *Magic Theatre*, a play for children by Sandra Mathews-Deacon.

Performances are scheduled April 7 & 8 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Harrell Fine Arts Building on the CJC campus.

Bake Sale Saturday

The 81th Extension Homemakers Club will be holding a bake sale Saturday in front of the West Texas Utilities office starting at 9 a.m.

person and that was Jeff Toombs and he tried to explain to me why that name was applied.

No. 2. This incident happened in my own home. My wife had been after me for several days to mow the front part of the lawn. About the time I would get ready to do the work it would rain. Finally there came a day that I had no more excuses and I mowed it down. I looked like someone had mowed a field and it was in rows ready to be bailed. I was going to rake it and haul it off that afternoon so no one would know how much hay had grown in my front yard. It was coke time in celebration of the completed mowing job when there came a knock at the door. Before the door could be opened Mildred Starbuck stuck her head in the door and yelled, "Hay-Hay". I tried to explain to her about the hay in the front yard and she tried to tell me she wasn't talking about the hay, that she was just saying Hay-Hay. She really knows how to hurt a person.

No. 3. One day in the year that I left Merkel I was riding in the country to look at the crops and the hills. I went this way and that way, as a farmer drives, and discovered I was close to a house where I thought some of my friends lived. I had helped build on a carport and wanted another look at it. The way to the back door led under the carport where a gate opened into the back yard. As I was about ready to open the back gate I noticed a big dog, a huge one, close to the gate.

It didn't take long to decide that the situation needed to be re-examined. The dog looked at me and walked over to the gate. He paused for a moment and to get a better look at me he reared up and put his paw on top of the back

first place sprint relay trophy, and also the first place 1600 meter relay trophy. The boys compiled a total of 12 1st places, 3 seconds, 4 thirds, 4 fourths, 4 fifths, and 2 sixth places.

People placing in the track meet events are as follows: 400 m. relay- 1st Matthew Davis, Kendall Smith, Destrly Pack, John Boswell; 800 m. run 2nd Robert Frazier, 3rd Cody Sutterfield, 5th Brandon Toombs; 110 m. hurdles 5th Kevin Munden; 100 m. dash 2nd Kendall Smith; 400 m. dash 1st Kevin Munden, 3rd Charles Benefield; 300 m. hurdles 3rd Cody Sutterfield, 4th Mathew Davis; 200 m. dash 1st John Boswell, 2nd Kendall Smith; 1600 m. run 1st Robert Frazier, 3rd Lee Isenbarg, 4th Daniel West, 1600 m. relay 1st Matthew Davis, Kevin Munden, Charles Benefield, John Boswell; shot put 1st John Boswell 5th Matthew Davis, 6th Cody Sutterfield; Discus 3rd John Boswell, 6th Matthew Davis; High Jump 3rd Charles Benefield, 4th tie Brandon Toombs, Kendall Smith.

Quote, Coach Handley, "These young men are looking forward to April 12, when they can go over to Breckenridge, for the district track meet, and bring home the gold".

yard gate and looked down at me with a big smile on his face. Why he was laughing I did not know. I started to yell, "Hay-Hay, somebody", but I didn't want to get him too excited. When that dog yawned, just to show me his teeth, I backed away and headed for the front door with several glances behind me. Nancy Hogan opened

the door and we had a long conversation about several things but mostly about that big dog. Nancy told me I should come back in a few months and see him when he was grown. I may do so but it will be by appointment only. I want to know someone is there when I go see that dog. She said the pet was just a big loveable

baby. If you do not believe this big dog story, take a trip out to the Kenny Hogan place and take a look.

On the way home I kept thinking about that dog with a paw on the back gate looking down at me. There was no question about it, I

decided, when the dogs in Merkel start looking down on me, it was time to move. Standing there looking up at that dog, it seemed more understandably why some people would be calling me "That Little Short Preacher."

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Mother: _____
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I understand that proof of age will be furnished, as required by UGSA, to make the girl eligible to play. This will be no later than the opening game of the season. I understand that failure to return the uniform issued to my child will result in the purchase of the uniform at current replacement prices. Signed: _____

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION
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The names of the
parties to the cause are
as follows: SECURITY
STATE BANK are
Plaintiffs and IRENE
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days after the date of its
issuance, it shall be
returned unserved.

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

Issued and given un-
der my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at
office in Abilene, Texas,
this the 26th day of Feb.
A.D. 1986.

Attest:
Rilla Mahoney,
District Clerk,
350th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Patricia Henderson,
Deputy.
154-3tc-81

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: RICKEY WALKER
ADDRESS UNKNOWN,
Defendant, Greeting:**

You are hereby com-
manded 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 14th day of
April 1986, at or before
ten o'clock A.M. before
the Honorable 42nd Dis-
trict Court of Taylor
County, Texas, at the
Court House of said
County in Abilene, Tex-
as.

Said Plaintiff's Peti-
tion was filed in said
court, on the 1st day of
February A.D. 1984, in
this cause numbered
39-638-A on the docket of
said court, and styled
SECURITY STATE
BANK Plaintiff, vs.
RICKEY WALKER De-

The names of the
parties to the cause are
as follows: SECURITY
STATE BANK are
Plaintiffs and RICKEY
WALKER are defen-
dants.

A brief statement of
the nature of this suit is
as follows, to wit: Plain-
tiff requests judgment in
the sum of \$3,354.77, plus
attorney's fees in the
amount of \$750.00, mak-
ing a total of \$4,104.77,
for costs of suit and for
other relief, as is more
fully shown by Plain-
tiff's Petition on file in
this suit.

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served within ninety
days after the date of its
issuance, it shall be
returned unserved.

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

Issued and given un-
der my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at
office in Abilene, Texas,
this the 26th day of
February A.D. 1986.

Attest:
Rilla Mahoney,
District Clerk,
350th Dist. Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Patricia Henderson
Deputy.
154-3tc-78

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: FELECITO GAR-
CIA, Address Unknown,
Defendant, Greeting:**

You are hereby com-
manded to appear by
filing a written answer
to the Plaintiff's Peti-
tion at or before ten
o'clock A.M. of the first
Monday after the expi-
ration of forty-two
days from the date of
the issuance of this ci-
tation, same being Mon-
day the 28th day of
April, 1986, at or before
ten o'clock A.M. before
the Honorable 350th Dis-
trict Court of Taylor
County, Texas, at the
Court House of said Co-
unty in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Peti-
tion was filed in said
court, on the 3rd day of
January A.D. 1986, in
this cause, numbered
1079-D on the docket of
said court, and styled,
THE STATE OF TEXAS
Plaintiff, vs. A WHITE
1971 EL CAMINO 616-
6CT, VIN # 136801K176
908 Defendant.

The names of the
parties to the cause are
as follows: THE STATE
OF TEXAS are Plain-
tiffs and A WHITE 1971
EL CAMINO 616-6CT,
VIN # 136801L176908
(Felicito Garcia) are
Defendants.

A brief statement of
the nature of this suit is
as follows, to wit: Plain-
tiff alleges that the
above described vehicle
was being used to facili-
tate the transportation of
certain property descri-
bed in Article 4476-15,
V.A.C.S., to wit: Coc-
aine, by carrying said
Cocaine. Plaintiff alleges
that the use of a
vehicle for the purpose
of transportation or pos-
session of any certain
property described in
Paragraph (a) (1) of
Section 5.03 of the "Tex-
as Controlled Substance
Act", was denounced
and made illegal by the
provisions contained in
Article 4475-15, V.A.C.S.
WHEREFORE, the sei-
zing officer in and for the
State of Texas, request
the Court to enter its
Order finding said vehi-
cle was used or intended
for use for the purpose

of transportation and un-

hold said seizure and
forfeiture, and forfeiting
to the Abilene Police
Department the said
1971 El Camino as pro-
vided by law, and Order-
ing the same to be dis-
posed of in accordance
with the provisions of
Section 5.08 of the "Tex-
as Controlled Substances
Act", and the proceeds,
if any be disposed of as
provided by said law,
and for such other relief,
at law or in equity, as
Plaintiff shall be enti-
tled to receive, as is
more fully shown by
Plaintiff's Petition on
file in this suit.

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served within ninety
days after the date of its
issuance, it shall be
returned unserved.

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

Issued and given un-
der my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at
office in Abilene, Texas,
this the 14th day of
March A.D. 1986.

Attest:
Rilla Mahoney, Clerk,
350th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By JoAnn Lackey,
Deputy.
157-4tc

**CITATION BY
PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MICHAEL WILSON
Current Address Un-
known, Respondent:
GREETINGS:
-YOU ARE HEREBY
COMMANDED to ap-
pear and answer before
the Honorable 326th Dis-
trict Court, Taylor Co-
unty, Texas, at the
Courthouse of said Co-
unty 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 CHRIS-
TIAN HOMES OF ABIL-
LENE, INC., Petitioner,
filed in said Court on the
14th day of February,
1986, against MICHAEL
WILSON, Respondent,
and said suit being
numbered 352-CX on the
docket of said Court,
and entitled "In The
Interest of BRITTONEY
MICHELLE GREENE,
a Child", the nature of
which suit is a request to
the Court to determine
what parent-child rela-
tionship exist between
the child and any other
persons and that all
such parent-child rela-
tionships be terminated.**

Said child was born
the 25th day of January,
1986, in Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas.
The Court has authori-
ty in this suit to enter
any judgement or de-
cree in the child's in-
terest which will be
binding upon you, in-
cluding the termination
of the parent-child re-
lationship and the ap-
pointment of a conser-
vator 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 prom-
ptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements
of law, and the mandates
hereof, and make due
return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given un-
der my hand and the
seal of said Court at
Abilene, Texas, this the
18th day of March, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey
Deputy
157-83-1tc

**NOTICE TO ALL
PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF
KENNETH EDWARD
BREDEMEYER,
DECEASED**

Administration of the
Estate of Kenneth Ed-
ward Bredemeyer has
been commended by the
issuance of original Let-
ters of Independent Ad-
ministration to Sheila
Bredemeyer on Febru-
ary 28, 1986, by the
County Court of Taylor
County, Texas, acting
in Cause No. 17,024,
styled Estate of Kenneth
Edward Bredemeyer,
Deceased, in which
court the matter is
pending.

All persons having
claims against the Es-
tate are hereby notified
to present them to She-
ila Bredemeyer within
the time prescribed by
law, either by mailing
same to Sheila Bred-
emeyer, c/o James R.
Gravley, P. O. Box 3659,
Abilene, Texas 79604 or
by delivering same to
Sheila Bredemeyer, c/o
James R. Gravley, 3305
N 3rd, Suite 300, Abi-
lene, Texas 79603.

Dated this 18th day of
March, 1986.
Sheila Bredemeyer,
Independent Admini-
strator of the Estate of
Kenneth Edward Brede-
meyer, Deceased.
157-47-1tc

Bredemeyer on Febru-
ary 28, 1986, by the
County Court of Taylor
County, Texas, acting
in Cause No. 17,024,
styled Estate of Kenneth
Edward Bredemeyer,
Deceased, in which
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All persons having
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James R. Gravley, 3305
N 3rd, Suite 300, Abi-
lene, Texas 79603.

Dated this 18th day of
March, 1986.

Sheila Bredemeyer,
Independent Admini-
strator of the Estate of
Kenneth Edward Brede-
meyer, Deceased.
157-47-1tc

**Notice For Bids
March 27, 1986**

Notice is hereby given
that the City of Tye will
receive bids in the office
of the City Secretary,
Tye Municipal Building
P. O. Box 145, 205 North
St., Tye, Texas until 1:00
P.M. on the 4th day of
April, 1986 for the Code
Enforcement Project of
a Community Develop-
ment Block Grant Pro-
gram funded by the
Department of Housing
and Urban Develop-
ment. Projects include
removing junk & debris
from vacant lots and
demolishing vacant di-
lapidated structures.

Specifications for the
project may be obtained
from the office of the
Tye City Secretary, 205
North St., Tye, Texas.
Additional information
concerning the pro-
ject may be obtained by
calling 915-692-8588.

Usual rights reserved.
Jo Moore
City Secretary
City of Tye
157-1tc-35

**-WHEREAS, on the
24th day of January,
1986, Robertson Oil Co-
mpany recovered in the
42nd District Court of
Taylor County, a judg-
ment against Leo Leib-
owitz Trust for the sum
of \$8,819.60 (includes
attorney's fees) with
interest thereon from
the 24th day of January,
1986, at the legal rate,
and,**

**WHEREAS, the said
judgement is a fore-
closure of a Mechanic's
Lien on the following
described property, to-
wit:**

**BEING a 6.25 per cent
working interest in an
Oil, Gas and Mineral
Lease known as the
Griffin C-1 Lease, Lease
no 09112, located in
Taylor County, Texas on
the following described
property, to-wit:**

The West 125 acres of
the East 250 acres of the
South 500 acres of the
West 2000 acres in the
Hood County School
Land Survey 94, Taylor
County, Texas.

**WHEREAS, on the
24th day of February,
1986, Rilla Mahoney,
Clerk of the 42nd Dis-
trict Court of Taylor
County, Texas, issued
an Order of Sale com-
manding the Sheriff or
any Constable within the
State of Texas to pro-
ceed to seize and sell the
above described prop-
erty as under execu-
tion, and that the Sheriff
apply the proceeds to
the payment and satis-
faction of said sum of
\$8,819.60, together with
the interest due thereon,
and all costs of suit.**

**THEREFORE, I, Sher-
iff John Middleton will
hereby sell at the court-
house door on the 6th
day of May, 1986, be-
tween the hours of 10:00
a.m. and 4:00 p.m. the
above described prop-
erty.**

Respectfully Submitted
John Middleton
Sheriff of Taylor
County
155-69-3tc

**USE OUR
Money Orders EACH 19¢**
**FRESH HOT
French Fries ORDER 49¢**
**DECKER'S ALL MEAT
Franks 12 OZ. \$1.09**
**DECKER'S
Bologna 8 OZ. 99¢**
**DECKER'S CHOPPED
Ham 6 OZ. 99¢**
**DECKER'S SLICED
Ham 6 OZ. \$1.19**

**WE HAVE YOUR
HOLIDAY NEEDS**

**BORDEN
Chocolate
Milk
69¢**
QUART

**ALLSUP'S
Ice
Cream
ROUND CARTON
\$1.69**
1/2 GALLON

**COOKED FOOD SPECIAL
Fresh
Burritos
299¢**
FOR

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FRESH PRODUCE-CHIPS & DIPS-
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ASST BOX \$ 1²³

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32 OZ JUG

BETTY CROCKER
INSTANT
POTATOES 98¢
13.75 OZ BOX

LIBBY'S
VIENNA
SAUSAGE 89¢
2 5 OZ CANS

LOG CABIN
MAPLE
SYRUP \$ 1⁹³
24 OZ JUG

PARADE PEAR HALVES 303 CAN 79¢

PARADE APPLE JUICE 64 OZ JUG \$ 1²⁹

DEL MONTE 303 CUT GREEN BEANS 2 FOR 89¢

DEL MONTE 303 C.S. GOLDEN CORN 2 FOR 89¢

DEL MONTE 303 SWEET PEAS 2 FOR 89¢

HUNTS 300 WHOLE TOMATOES 2 FOR 89¢

HUNTS 300 TOMATO SAUCE 2 FOR 89¢

VAN CAMPS PORK & BEANS 21 OZ CAN 49¢

ASSORTED JELLO 98¢
3 OZ BOX
3 FOR

BETTY CROCKER
CAKE MIXES 73¢
ASST 18 OZ

HUNTS CATSUP 119¢
SQUEEZE 32 OZ BOTTLE

CREAMY CRISCO 209¢
LIMIT 1 3 LB CAN

GLADIOLA FLOUR 83¢
5 LB BAG

PRICES GOOD THUR-FRI-SAT MARCH 27, 28 & 29
STORE HOURS 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
MON THRU SAT CLOSED SUNDAY

VIDAL SASSON STYLING CREAM
MOOSSE \$ 1⁴⁹

PARADE COFFEE \$ 3⁰⁹
1 CAN^B
1 LIMIT
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

POST HORIZON CEREAL \$ 1⁷⁹
BOX

FROZEN FOODS
BRIGHT & EARLY ORANGE JUICE 59¢
12 OZ CAN

GREEN GIANT 10 OZ BROCCOLI BRUSSEL SPROUT OR CAULIFLOWER IN CHEESE SAUCE \$ 1⁰⁹

AUNT JEMIMA WAFFLES 98¢
15 OZ BOX

GREEN GIANT CORN on COB 98¢
6 EARS

PARADE OLEO 89¢
QUARTS 3 FOR

COMET RICE 79¢
28 OZ BOX

PARADE BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 89¢
12 CT PKG

KRAFTS CHEESE \$ 2⁵⁹
1/2 MOON 16 OZ

ASSORTED COCA COLA \$ 1⁴⁹
3 LITER BOTTLE

FOREMOST CREAM \$ 1⁶⁹
ROUND CARTON 1/2 GAL CRTN

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You'll Remember With Pleasure
GOV'T. INSPECTED
PLUMP, TENDER FLAVORFUL
HENS 10-16 LBS. 93¢
BUTTER BASTED

TURKEY ARMOUR GOLDEN STAR 95¢
HENS 10-14 LBS

ARMOUR STAR HAM BONELESS COOKED 3 LB CAN \$ 6⁹⁸

CHOICE BEEF-THICK ROUND ROAST LEAN BONE-IN POUND \$ 1⁶⁹

CHOICE BEEF EXTRA TRIM SIRLOIN STEAK BONELESS LEAN \$ 2⁴⁹

CHOICE BEEF ROAST PIKES PEAK OR RUMP LEAN LB \$ 1⁷⁹

ARMOUR STAR CHICKEN FRIED BREADED BEEF PATTIES \$ 1⁵⁹

ARMOUR STAR BACON No 1 LB \$ 1⁷⁵

PARADE FRANKS ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG 83¢

KRAFTS JET OR MINIATURE 10 OZ BAG MARSHMALLOW 49¢

DUNCAN HINES FROSTING 16 OZ \$ 1²⁹
R.T.S. CAN

VLASIC 24 OZ KOSHER OR POLISH PICKLES \$ 1²⁹
EA

SWANSON 300 CAN CHICKEN BROTH 2 FOR 79¢

liptons RICE & SAUCE 4.6 OZ 79¢

FOREMOST SOLO MILK GAL JUG \$ 2¹⁹

FRESH 16 OZ COUNTRY CHARM DIP EA 79¢

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SUGAR SWEET STRAWBERRIES BEST of the BERRY PATCH! CALIFORNIA 99¢
FRESH

CELERY STALK 29¢
WASH EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS

APPLES 69¢
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GREEN ONIONS 39¢
2 BUNCHES

HONEY DEW 59¢
TEXAS

GOLDEN YAMS 33¢
LB

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RUSSET 10 LB BAG

SPUDS \$ 1⁰⁹

New 25 LB. Economy Size
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SALE PRICE \$ 13²⁹
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7.4 OZ BOX 2 FOR

KRAFTS ASSORTED DRESSING 89¢
8 OZ BOTTLE

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WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS
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