

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 19, 1986 Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year

MISD's 3rd grade students

fare best in TEAMS

MISD's 3rd grade students were the highest rated class on February's Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test according to results released by MISD curriculum director David Laman. The tests are given to Texas 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grade students. The 1st and 7th grade students were tested for the first time this year.

Monday "We were very happy with the results of the tests although we were a little concerned over the 5th grade students performance on the math portion. After we looked into it, we discovered that the students had not received instruction on some math categories before the tests in February, but they did receive instruction in those categories later in the school year."

Mr. Laman told **The Mail**

Bingo rebates keep City Hall fund growing

The city of Merkel's building fund for a new City Hall received \$3,926.43 in local taxes from

locally held Bingo games.

The city is setting aside tax receipts from games in order to build a new City Hall.

Last year at this time, Merkel had received \$1,144.51 compared to \$8,238.21 this year.

The City of Tye received \$8,213.77 in their latest check, pushing the annual total to \$13,975.09 compared to \$4,854.74 through the same period last year.

MISD-Region 14 set pre-kindergarten screening tests

Merkel Elementary, with the help of Region 14 Service Center, will be giving a pre-kindergarten screening. This will be given August 12, 1986. All children that will attend Merkel Elementary

Kindergarten will need to be registered by the end of July. Letters will be sent the last of July advising parents as to the time their child is to be screened. Please mark your calendar and get your child registered.

Watch out-Johnny's selling tickets again, summer, awards, Fandangle ... more

by Cloy A. Richards

What in the world are we going to do without John Starbuck selling donation tickets for Fun Day. I asked myself a couple of months ago.

Then, Monday, John called and said he needed tickets to sell.

For those of you who don't know, John has been in a body cast following surgery over the Christmas holidays. Well, the cast is off and John is ready to start selling tickets.

He's not going to be able to cover the whole town like he has in past years but John will have tickets available for sale at Starbuck Furniture and, of course, he will have plenty on hand at the park July 4th.

At least the Chamber doesn't have to worry so much about ticket sales with John on board.

Speaking of Fun Day, the Chamber of Commerce is planning a lot more activities for younger folks this year. Such events include watermelon and pie eating contests, a pet show, water balloon tosses and more.

If your group has an idea for events for children (young are old), get your reservations in for a booth as soon as you can. They are moving pretty well and Marilyn Tittle can tell you all you want to know.

Yesir, you can tell it is summer.

There are kids playing in water sprinklers, on slip & slides in the front yard, gardens producing, farmers planting cotton, kids of all ages playing baseball or softball until all hours of the night and the sure-fire tell-tale sign of summer. Summer school started Monday.

MISD was pleased with the results from the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests results they recently received. MISD students fared well compared to statewide averages and that is always good news.

The folks at City Hall tell me there are still quite a few people using 55 gallon barrels for trash cans. The barrels were banned by City Council recently and the only way the sanitation workers will pick up garbage from these cans is if it is inside a tied plastic trash bag. Loose garbage will no longer be collected from 55 gallon barrels.

Whose bright idea was that? Why, the insurance carriers' for workmens' compensation say they won't pay any claims for injury for sanitation workers who lift anything heavier than a 32 gallon container.

The UGSA All-Star teams will be announced tonight (Thursday) and an auction of team balls will be held at the softball field at 8 p.m.

Money raised will help pay post-season expenses for the league and parents and supporters of girls softball are urged to attend.

The Merkel Little league will

Local riders fare well in County Show

The following were local winners in the Taylor Callahan Co. 4-H Horse Show held June 7 at the County Fairgrounds.

Class 1 Showmanship at Halter-Junior: 1st Britt Sipe, 2nd Amy Welborn, 3rd Angie Welborn.

Class 3 Registered Mares: 1st Julie Landford, 2nd Amy Welborn, 3rd Koy Young.

Class 5 Grade Mares: 1st Candace Hensley, 2nd Heather Henderson, 3rd Mandy Pack.

Class 6 Chapion Mare: Julie Landford.

Class 9 Grade Geldings: 1st Britt Sipe.

Class 11 Yearling Fillies: 1st Julie Landford.

Division 4 girls 7-1 in tournaments

The Division IV team from Merkel's United Girls Softball League is sporting a 7-1 tournament record in post-season competition.

City sanitation workers go past a 55 gallon barrel full of trash here Monday. The crews will no longer

pick up garbage from the vote in May. The only way the if the garbage is inside trash bags barrels as a result of a city council barrels can now be legally used is and placed in the barrels. [Staff photo]

Newsbriefs

Chamber making Fun Day plans

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce met Thursday at Polly's Restaurant and most of the meeting was dedicated to making plans for Fun Day.

The annual event at the city park will feature added attractions for the younger crowd this year as watermelon eating contests, a water balloon tossing and more events are being geared to the younger set.

Chamber manager Martilyn Tittle said she had quite a few phone calls for booth reservations but said the only way a booth could be reserved is if it is paid for in advance.

The annual event normally draws from 1,500 to 2,000 people to the South Park, making it Merkel's most participated event of each year.

Vets win Little League

The Vets won first place in the Merkel Little League this year with a 10-1 record and are now participating in the county tournament in Snyder.

They played Hamlin Tuesday night (details were not available at press time) and will play the winner of the Winters-Snyder game tonight in Snyder if they won Tuesday night's game. Coach of the team is Bill Whisenhunt.

The All-Stars will be announced

Monday night at the annual awards presentation for T-Ball, T-Shirt and Little League. Those ceremonies get started at 7:30 p.m.

The District All-Star tournament will be played here starting July 7th as Merkel, Clyde, Anson and Jim Ned All-Stars will compete in the double elimination tournament.

The Merkel Little League has also started work on a new baseball field and league president Terry Wade told **The Mail** Tuesday he has already received donations of pipe. He said the league still needs additional donations of pipe, as well as labor. Anyone interested is urged to contact Terry Wade or Gwyn Tipton.

Softball meeting

The Women's Softball Association will have a meeting at Taylor Electric at 7:00 p.m. on Monday June 23, 1986. This meeting is to organize a summer league. All coaches, managers, team representatives, and interested persons are urged to attend. If you would like to play softball and live in the

Merkel area but not presently on a team you are urged to attend this meeting.

Tye school reunion set

Everyone is invited to the first-ever Tye School Reunion on



Britt Sipe (center) was winner of a satin jacket at a barrel racing clinic conducted for the Merkel Riding Club by Sherry Johnson (right). Jan Woodall (left) was in charge of the project for the Merkel Riding Club. Complimentary photo



Merkel received a good late afternoon shower Monday that left winds that did some minor damage in and around Merkel. Staff photo



Locals attend district workshop

The Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met June 12th in Knox City at the Civic Center for a workshop.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran, the pledge to the flags was led by Mrs. Herbert Robbins of Sweetwater to open the meeting.

The new President, Mrs. Archie Nichols, of Baird, introduced the slate of officers for the 1986-88 term of office.

Mrs. J.C. Putman of Albany gave highlights of the State T.F.W.C. Convention in San Antonio.

To conclude the morning program, Mrs. John Ward, Aspermont, State Yearbook Chairman, directed a very informative workshop on yearbooks for the new

term. Following noon break up for sack lunch in the tea room with Mrs. J.C. McKee offering grace, reports of projects, presided by Mrs. Sammy White, President elect was presented.

New divisions and program plans were presented by Mrs. Montie Mitchell, of Albany.

During the meeting, Mrs. John Berry, of Baird, was endorsed for State Life Member. Also Mrs. W.V. Wheeler of Albany was presented as having successfully been elected 2nd Vice President of T.F.W.C. at San Antonio. Mrs. J.C. McKee, scholarship chairman, announced Eugene Dominigos of Sweetwater, won one of the eight \$1000 scholarships given by Texas Federation of Women's

Clubs. He was sponsored by the Sorosis Club of Sweetwater.

Those attending from Merkel Fortnightly Study Club were Ruby Hammond, Alice King, Mary Collins, Maurine White and Alwyn Sandusky.

Williams clan reunion

The descendants of Lee D. and Callie Horton Williams will have a reunion July 4th, 5th, & 6th, 1986 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Wilson, 7982 Forrest Hill Road in Abilene.

For more information or directions, please call the Wilson's after six p.m. or on weekends at 915-692-3189.

The Lee D. Williams family home was located in Noodle. All friends and relatives of both Williams and Horton Families are invited.

Please let the Wilson's know if you plan to attend.

Xi Nu Chi holds

final meeting

Beta Sigma Phi's Chapter Xi Nu Chi held its final meeting of the year at Nancy Johnson's home. A Mexican theme of "Make Your Own Tacos" was featured with homemade ice cream. Installation of officers was conducted during the business meeting. Thereafter, a festival of fellowship began with the revealing of secret sisters and program of the year was given to Donna Lang.

Members present were Mary Hill, Dianna Parker, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Duncan, Minyon Seymour, Anita Allen, Barbara Gardner, Judy Elliott, Vicki Rodrigues, Connie Harris, Peggy Valentine, and Donna Bryan.

Moore's celebrate 50th



Mr. & Mrs. Pat Moore

Pat and Inez Moore will be honored June 22 from 2 until 4 p.m. at their home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the celebration. Children are Billy Moore and Eugene Moore, both of Arlington and Dona Griffith.

The couple was married June 20, 1936 and have lived at Tye most of their married life. Both are retired and are members of the Tye Methodist Church.

The Moores have 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Gilchrist-Pike set Aug. 16 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilchrist, of Merkel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lavon-

Williams selected for program

Wayne Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Williams of Plumerville, Ark. will attend the Arkansas International Spanish language program this summer at Lost Mountain near Jasper, Ark. Wayne is the grandson of Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Merkel.

Frazier on HSU Dean's list

Norma J. Frazier, daughter of Elby Frazier, Rt. 2, Merkel, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Dean's List for the 1986 Spring Semester.

The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester.

Watkins' recipe card

TUTTI-FRUTTI CAKE

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1 cup (1 stick) soft butter

4 large eggs
2 teaspoons WATKINS Allspice
1 teaspoon WATKINS Vanilla Extract
1 cup milk

10 teaspoon WATKINS Cinnamon
10 teaspoon WATKINS Allspice
10 teaspoon WATKINS Cloves
1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Set first 3 ingredients together, set aside. Cream together sugar and butter in large mixer bowl. Beat in eggs and vanilla, add flour mixture alternately with milk, beat 2 minutes. Turn 1/2 of batter into 2 well-greased, lightly floured 9-inch round layer pans. Add next 5 ingredients to remaining batter, blend well. Turn into a paper-lined and greased 9-inch round pan. Bake cakes at 375° F. for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes, turn onto rack and cool completely. Frost with Tutti-Frutti Frosting and filling. Makes 16 servings.

Tutti-Frutti Frosting and Filling

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup WATKINS Coconut Dessert Mix
3 tablespoons WATKINS Lemon Dessert Mix
2 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped raisins
1/2 teaspoon WATKINS Orange Extract

1/2 teaspoon WATKINS Nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon WATKINS Cinnamon
1/2 cup flaked coconut

Mix sugar and Dessert Mixes in a medium saucepan. Gradually blend in water and cook 10 to 15 minutes over med. heat until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add next 5 ingredients, cool. Spread between layers and over top and sides of cake, placing spice cake layer in the center. Sprinkle coconut over top and sides. This cake is even more delicious when eaten the day after it is baked.

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Watch out for late-day thunderstorms

by Jerry Eckhart

When Spring arrives, with its dusty, gusty winds, we, here in West Texas, have a habit of turning our eyes to the skies. It's a good habit to have, for we all

**3 horse shows
at Cowboy
Reunion scheduled**

Three horse shows are held at the time of the Texas Cowboy Reunion each year, with two beautiful hand-tooled TCR saddles going to the winners of the Open Youth Show and the Registered Youth Show.

The Open Youth Show will kick off first this year on Wednesday, July 2, at 8:00 A.M. and will be open to all youths 18 and under. Horses need not be registered for this show. Events will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. This show will have only two age groups this year, 13 and under and 14 to 18 years. This is a change from the age brackets of years past. Judge for the Open Show will be Roger Blackmon of Del Rio. No Halter Classes are held in this show.

The first classes of the American Quarter Horse Show will be the Cutting Classes- Junior and Senior, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, July 3. The Halter Classes will follow the Cutting and will start at 9:00 a.m. with Stallions, Geldings and then Mares. Performance Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include Western Pleasure- Junior and Senior, Reining- Junior and Senior Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Harry Hermann of Skiatook, Oklahoma will judge this show.

The Registered Youth Show will be held Thursday, July 3 also. Events will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. This show also begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be judged by Harry Hermann.

The year 1986 will mark the 46th show held by the Texas Cowboy Reunion Quarter Horse Show and will be the 21st for veteran chairman, Charles W. Stenholm. First Chairman of the show was A.M.G. Swenson. The TCR Show was the first American Quarter Horse show ever held. The first show was in 1940, the year the AQHA was formed. Registry and stud book were begun in 1939. Many breeders brought their horses to be examined by the judge in order to get approval to be registered. "Swede" Swenson was succeeded by Roy Arledge, Wayne Cooper, Cecil Eager and Homer Merriott as Chairman.

Stalls are available for the horses at the arena and a few camper hook-ups are located there.

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The thunderstorm is the first step in Mother Nature's process of severe storms. Each year, thousands of thunderstorms in the Great Plains become severe. A Severe Thunderstorm is one in which wind gusts reach 58 miles an hour, and/ or hail reaches 3/4 of an inch in diameter. They can occur any time of the year, day or night, however, in West Texas, they are most frequent during the Spring. They normally develop in the late afternoon or early evening. Although each storm is unique, severe thunderstorms can be categorized into three basic types: Isolated, Squall Line, and Summertime downburst.

The classic, the most severe of the severe, is the isolated thunderstorm. It builds alone, far from others of its kind, growing into a killer giant. When these isolated storms reach this giant size, they become known as Supercells. Supercells can produce softball-sized hail, along with strong downdraft winds. The Supercell is different. If you looked at it on a right angle to its direction of movement, you would see heavy rain beneath the right side. Next to the heavy rain, on the left side there would be a smooth rain-free base. Just to the left of the rain is where very large hail would fall.

A ragged, sometimes rotating lowering of the cloud base may occur. This is a "wall cloud". Tornadoes can develop from the wall cloud as rotation increases. Look for that rotation. Directly above the wall cloud rises the main storm tower, sometimes building to as high as 70,000 feet. Updrafts in this tower can exceed 100 miles an hour. To the left of the main storm tower is a line of

progressively smaller towers. This is called the "flanking line".

The next category, called the Squall Line storm, is usually only marginally severe. It is different from the isolated storm, in that the violent part is along its leading edge, rather than the trailing. Tornadoes rarely form with the squall line, but when they do, they develop along the leading, rather than the trailing edge. While not as strong as the supercell, Squall Line storms can cause considerable damage, especially in more populated areas. As it approaches, it appears as a nearly unbroken line of rain and lightning.

The third type of severe thunderstorm is the Summertime Downburst. It usually occurs in the summer months when unstable air and intense daytime heating provide fuel for its development. These storms draw in a massive amount of moisture

Due to the heating and unstable air. The moisture then falls as a small but torrential column of rain, carrying with it a powerful wind. The wind hits the ground and spreads out at speeds of 60 miles an hour or greater. This wind is called a Downburst and is the cause of isolated damage reports. Downburst winds have been known to unroof houses, and topple unsecured mobile homes. The storms usually die shortly after sundown when the daytime heating has been lost.

We here in West Texas have learned to live with Mother Nature in all her moods, whether severe or serene. It is up to us to recognize those moods and when they are changing. During the next few weeks, we will take a look at those changing moods and how they affect us. With a little knowledge, we can be better informed and ready to take quick action should it be needed.

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The slate of nominees for Taylor County Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Let us help
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Misc.
KID'S KORNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd & Oak. Open Monday through Friday 6:30 am until 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381. 66 TFC

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We at Browne Enterprises would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Merkel and Trent for your support in our Small Engine Repair Service, due to your support, we have out grown our #2 Carson Circle location, and moved for your convenience to the corner of North 1st (FM 126) and Kent St. (US 80) in Merkel. 168-11c

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Garage Sales
5 Family Garage Sale: books, girls clothes size 10-12, dishes, salt and pepper shakers, tupperware and lots of misc. 8 miles NE of Merkel on FM 1235, Bill Tims residents. 168-11c

Moving Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 until 6 each day on FM 1235 North, 7 miles North of the access road of I-20. Household items, furniture, misc. outdoor items. 168-11c

Moving Sale: house behind school house in Trent, record players, cameras, clothes, 2 10-speeds, Thursday and Friday. 168-11c

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OPERATED BY **BRADLEY R. BANNER, DVM**
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HOURS: MON-FRI 8:30-5:30
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928-5235 Appointments
928-4176 Emergencies

Cards of Thanks
I wish to thank all my friends who were such a source of comfort during the loss of my husband, Claude. The food, flowers, memorials, prayers, visits and acts of kindness will always be remembered.
Alma Dye
168-11nc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO MARGARET NIKKI SEARS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court-house 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 CALVIN C. SEARS, JR., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1996, against MARGARET NIKKI SEARS, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,161-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of CALVIN C. SEARS, JR. AND MARGARET NIKKI SEARS," the nature of which suit is a request That The Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition. The Court has authorized: 1983 JEEP WAGGONER LIMITED, loaded \$10,900 1979 FORD T-BIRD \$1,795 1979 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC 4 DOOR \$1,495 1976 CHEVY LOVE PICKUP \$1,200 DATSUN 280 ZX 2 PLUS 2 \$9,000 1979 DATSUN PICKUP STAKE BED \$1,995 600 KENT 928-5139 **DUANE SHUGART MOTORS**

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of April, 1996. Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th Dist. Court

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Taylor County, Texas
By Patricia Henderson
Deputy
166-4tc

NOTICE OF SALE
Effective June 1, 1996, the oil, gas and mineral leasing and brokerage business of JORDAN & MCCOLLUM, INC. has been sold to VHS, INC. doing business of JORDAN & MCCOLLUM & ASSOCIATES.
166-31c-10

PORTABLE SIGNS FOR RENT
928-4307

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BID
The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 1986, for a Self-Propelled Aggregate Spreader. There will be a public opening of the bids at this time in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Taylor County Courthouse.

Exact specifications for bidding may be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office, Taylor County, Courthouse 300 Oak St., Abilene, Texas 79602, or by calling (915) 677-1711, extension 235.

The Commissioner's Court of Taylor County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive minor technicalities and award the bid which best serves the interest of Taylor County.

166-168-2tc-32

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 1986, the entire assets of North American Sound of Abilene, whose address is 3002 South Clack, Ste. E., Abilene, Texas, will be transferred to a new enterprise organized to take over and continue the business under the name B BRAVO ELECTRONICS, INC., a Texas corporation, whose address will be 3116 North 1st Street, Abilene, Texas, 79603.

The Corporation will assume all of the debts of the transferor, and the transferor will receive nothing from the transaction except shares in the Corporation which will be subordinate to the claims of creditors of the Corporation.

Dated: June 1, 1986.
North American Sound of Abilene
A General Partnership
By Brent Musselman Partner
B BRAVO Electronics,
By Greg Broom, President
168-2tc-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: RAY Z. BENAVIDEZ Address Unknown, Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 21 day of July 1986, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 31 day of March A.D. 1986, in this cause numbered 1209-D on the docket of said court, and styled, CHRIS HERRERA Plaintiff, vs. RAY Z. BENAVIDEZ Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: CHRIS HERRERA are Plaintiffs and RAY Z. BENAVIDEZ are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On or about Dec. 20, 1984, Defendant, Ray Z. Benavidez, made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff an Installment Note and Security Agreement with Disclosure in the amount of \$3,871.80. The Defendant has defaulted in paying the Note; Plaintiff seeks Judgment against the Defendant, Ray Z. Benavidez, for the sum of \$3,871.80, plus interest from the date of default, together with interest thereon from the date of judgment at the rate of 10 percent per annum. Plaintiff ask the Defendant to appear and answer herein and show cause, if any, why a Writ of Sequestration should not issue in this cause on the following described property: One Aerohot 5 Hole Hot Food Table AE500 Steam Table; One Aerohot 4 Hole Hot Food Table # 304 Steam Table; One CF-C54-AE Whirlpool Ice Maker, with Legs; One # 1854-3 Metal Masters Stainless Steel 3 Hole Sink with fixtures; One # C-330 Comstock Castle Range; One Steak Broiler (Charcoal); One Small White 2DR Refrigerator; Fifteen (15) Wooden Tables; One Hot Water Heater 220 V (45

Gals.) as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of June, A.D. 1986.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that North American Sound of Abilene, whose principal business office is at 3002 S. Clack, Ste. E., Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends, on or before June 1, 1986, to be incorporated without a change of firm name:

Dated: June 1, 1986.
Greg Broom, Partner
Brent Musselman, Partner

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Merkel will receive sealed bids on the demolition of our building and cleaning of several lots until 4:30 p.m., June 23, 1986.

Bid information will be available at City Hall, 107 Lamar. This is a H.U.D. Community Development Project and any and all contractors are invited to submit bids.

Kent Satterwhite, Mayor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: CECIL HUDSON, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the day of , at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 28th day of May A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 17,191-B on the docket of said court, and styled,

TERRY BOWLES, KELLY BOWLES, SHELLY BOWLES, EDIE JONES, MILDRED LORENZ, TOMMY JOE BALLARD AND HONEY CHRISTINE BOWLES SCHLEE vs. CECIL HUDSON Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: TERRY BOWLES, STEVE BOWLES, KELLY BOWLES, SHELLY BOWLES, EDIE JONES, MILDRED LORENZ, TOMMY JOE BALLARD and HONEY CHRISTINE BOWLES SCHLEE are Plaintiffs and CECIL HUDSON are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The Court appoint a person to sell the property at either public or private auction with the money to be returned with the registry of the Court and the money distributed to the heirs in the proportion as the Court may determine with the whereabouts of the unknown Defendant CECIL HUDSON's portion be held by the Clerk of the District Court until the proper person claim said interest.

For costs of this suit and for such further relief in law and equity to which Plaintiffs may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of June A.D. 1986.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Rita Moore, Deputy.
167-4tc-103

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: DANNY COCHRAN, Individually and d/ b/ a DANCO PAINT COMPANY and the unknown heirs at law.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or

before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being on the 14th of July, 1986, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of Sept. 1985, in this cause which is No. 16,804-B on the docket of said Court, styled MORAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY vs. DANNY COCHRAN, Individually and d/ b/ a DANCO PAINT COMPANY and the Defendant is, DANNY COCHRAN, Individually and d/ b/ a DANCO PAINT COMPANY.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for foreclosure on a Constitutional Mechanic's Lien on the following described land situated in Jones County Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Southeast part of Survey No. 47, Block 16, T & P R.R. Company Lands, Jones County, Texas, and being a portion of a 50 acre tract in the name of Bill Still, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a 3/ 8" iron rod, set, for the NW corner of a 3.54 acre tract, from which the

SW corner of the said Survey No. 47, bears S 1 deg. 00' W 742.18 feet, N. 89 deg. 42' 05" W 1788.12 feet and S 15 deg. 00' 23" E 833.9 feet; and from which the SE corner of said Survey No. 47 bears S 89 deg. 40' 48" E 1047.08 feet and S 1 deg. 00' W 1545.30 feet;

Thence N 89 deg. 14' 14" W along the centerline of said 30 foot wide roadway easement 106.63 feet pass a point for the NW corner of a 1.91 acre tract and the NE corner of a 2.00 acre tract and at 423.01 feet pass a point for the end of said 30 foot wide roadway easement, continuing in all 621.17 feet to 3/ 8" iron rod, found, for the most southerly SW corner of this tract, said point being on the east boundary line of the W.C. Jones 2.00 acre tract;

Thence N. 1 deg 14' 17" E 34.95 feet along the east boundary line of said W.C. Jones 2.00 acre tract to a 3/ 8 iron rod, found, for an interior corner of this tract and the SE corner of said J.L. Thorne 2.00 acre tract;

Thence N. 1 deg. 00' E. 325.0 feet along the East boundary line of J.L. Thorne 2.00 acre tract to a 3/ 8" iron rod, found, in the North boundary line of said Bill Still 50 acre tract for the NW

NE corner of said J.L. Thorne 2.00 acre tract, said point being on the North boundary line of a 20 foot wide roadway easement; Thence S 89 deg. 40' 48" E 595.30 feet along the North boundary line of said 20 foot wide roadway easement and the North boundary line of said Bill Still 50 acre tract to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 4.95 acres of land, more or less.

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Southeast part of Survey No. 47, Block 16, T&P Railroad Co. Lands, Jones County, Texas, and being a portion of a 50 acre tract in the name of Bill Still, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 3/ 8 inch iron rod found for corner in fence on the Southeast corner of the W.C. Jones 2.00 acre tract, from which the Southwest corner North 89 deg. 42'05" West 1156 feet and South 15 deg. 00'00" East 833.9 feet;

Thence North 01 deg. 14'17" East 383.11 feet along the East line of the said W.C. Jones 2.00 acre tract to a 3/ 8 iron rod set for corner; Thence South 89 deg.

feet, pass a 3/ 8 inch iron rod set for a witness corner on the West side of a 30 foot wide roadway easement and continue for a total distance of 213.16 feet to a 3/ 8 inch iron rod set for corner in the center of the said 30 foot roadway easement;

Thence South 01 deg. 34'11" West 381.42 feet along the center of the said 30 foot roadway easement to a 3/ 8 inch iron rod set for corner in a fence on the South line of the said Bill Still 50 acre tract;

Thence North 89 deg. 42'05" West 210.97 feet along a fence on the South line of the said Bill Still 50 acre tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, and containing within these metes and bounds 1.86 acres of land, more or less.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 2nd day of June 1986, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas
By: JoAnn Lackey Deputy
4tc-210

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CHOCOLATE SYRUP 24 OZ JUG **\$1 19**
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PEACHES LB **59¢**
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GOOCH B. R.
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GOOCH B. R.
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SAUSAGE GERMAN STYLE SMOKED 12 OZ PKG EA **\$1 39**
PARADE
FRANKS ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG EA **83¢**

DAIRYLAND
HOMO MILK
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FOREMOST
LOW FAT MILK
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FOREMOST
COTTAGE CHEESE REG OR SOLO
16 OZ CRTN **\$1 29**

ARMOUR STAR
LUNCH MEAT LOW SALT 8 OZ PKG **\$1 09**
ARMOUR STAR CHICKEN FRIED BREADED
BEEF PATTIES LB **\$1 59**

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TIDE
GT. BOX **\$1 79**

LIQUID
IVORY
22 OZ BOTTLE **98¢**

BOUNTY
TOWELS
JUMBO ROLL **79¢**

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