

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 26, 1986 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year

Chamber making final Fun Day plans

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce's annual July 4th Celebration, Fun Day, is set next Friday under the water tower at Merkel's South Park from 10 a.m. until midnight, with lots of country & western music and activities for young and old.

The normal compliment of food and concessions will be available and donation tickets will be drawn throughout the day with the top prize of \$500 in cash.

Continental Telephone is once again providing a large tent for people to sit under but 'experienced' folks also bring lawn chairs

and blankets to make the long day a little more comfortable.

Activities for children include hoola hoop contests, a show scramble, a puppet show, a gum and gloves relay, a bubble gum blowing contest, a three legged race, a water balloon tossing contest, a watermelon eating contest and a water bag & suitcase relay.

Bands scheduled to make appearances include Ray Pack & The Halfbreed Band, The Hanging Tree, The Big County Prominaders with Mr. Delton Loveless calling, The Texas Honky Tonk

Band, Sean Willis & The Midnight Shift and most of the musicians will attend a jam session that traditionally closes out Fun Day. Ray Pack of Merkel is in charge of the musical entertainment each year at Fun Day.

Other activities include face painting, a cartoon booth, a sponge toss, the dunking sam, and more.

Food booths already reserved will be selling fajita's, bar b q, hamburgers, hot dogs and more. Seasonal cold drinks and treats will also be available.

There are spaces still available

for anyone wishing to make a reservation and they can be made by calling 928-5722.

Donation tickets are selling well according to Fun Day ticket chairman John Starbuck. He personally has sold more than \$100 in tickets in under a week and many are sold at the park July 4th. Local merchants are donating prizes that will be drawn throughout the day.

No admission is charged and more information concerning the event is available from Marilyn Tittle, Chamber Manager; Ann Payne, Chamber President or Cloy Richards, Chamber vice-president.



§ Candice Henslee of Merkel won Abilene. She is the daughter of the 4-H county and district barrel Mr. & Mrs. John Henslee, of races and will be competing in the Merkel State 4-H race next month in

Staff photo

Board passes resolutions,

The Merkel school board heard results from statewide TEAMS tests and purchased a new telephone system for the school at their regular session held last Tuesday at the Merkel High Library.

The board also accepted the resignation of Lori Earles, an Early Childhood teacher and hired Becky Smith and Ashley Hoffman as kindergarten teachers, Bonnie Willingham as an Early Childhood

teacher and Lynita Pierson as a high school aide.

The board also passed a resolution stating they were in favor of a higher state sales tax as a way to combat the state's current budget crunch.

David Laman, MISD's curriculum director, presented results from statewide TEAMS tests, taken by MISD students in February. MISD students performed well in the tests and met or

surpassed statewide averages in most categories tested.

Board purchased a walk-in freezer for the lunchroom from Precision Supply of Abilene for \$22,601.00 and also approved payment of bills totaling \$124,038.49.

MISD superintendent Bill Everett told *The Mail* Monday work was almost finished on the new freshman addition and also said the district had tentatively set an open house for the new facility

Aug. 24th.

He also said new sitting areas had been constructed in front of the school auditorium and where the tennis courts were located. The project was a cooperative effort between the school and funds donated by the Class of 1986 at Merkel High.

The next board meeting will be held July 17th at 8 p.m. at the High School Library.

Council names new auditor

The Merkel City Council met Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building and named a new City Auditor.

Andy Hart is returning to his

hometown and has purchased the accounting office of Billy Clark. Council named Hart as new City Auditor and City Manager J. A. Virgil Hunt of Merkel for lot

work for the city in the past and said Hart is familiar with the city's accounting systems. Council also awarded a bid to City Hall July 4th but Sadler said most of the city employees would be busy helping set up for, or clean up after Fun Day activities at the park next Friday.

fire. Hunt's bid totaled \$2,490. Council also decided to close City Hall July 4th but Sadler said most of the city employees would be busy helping set up for, or clean up after Fun Day activities at the park next Friday.



§ Julie Lanford of Merkel qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show by placing 1st in Mares 5 & older and showing the grand champion

[Complimentary photo]



Members of the 1986 Merkel Little League All-Stars are [front row from left] Anival Gonzales, Scott Walker, Russ Holloway,

Robert Flores, Richard Seymore, Britt Sipe [back row from left] James Wade, Criswell Whisen-

hunt, Zacky Rodriguez, Steven Moreno, Greg Parker, Stephen Santee, John Bauer, Rafael Tarin and Robert Pace. [Staff photo]

Masons set local installation Saturday

Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 will have installation of officers this Saturday night, June 28th beginning at 7 p.m. All Masons, friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. Officers for the ensuing year will be Worship Master Jack Keenan, Senior Warden Rodney Mashburn, Junior Warden Loyd Gilmore, Secretary Roy Mashburn, Treasurer Peck Eager, Senior Deacon Curtis Summers, Junior Deacon Jerry Eckard, Chaplain Buddy Hunter, Senior Stewart David Sims, Junior Stewart Dick Leach, Tiler David Robertson.



§ Marley Jane Roberts of Merkel placed second in the Texas State Fireman's & Fire Marshall's Poster Contest. She was presented a trophy by Merkel Assistant Fire Chief Robert Harris and her poster, concerning fire safety, was judged second statewide in the primary division. [Staff photo]

Fun, food, music, games, contests all part of Fun Day plans

by Cloy A. Richards

Every year about this time my days seem to start running together, but that happens to a lot of people involved in Fun Day.

It looks like the event will be just as good or better than past events because a lot more effort is being concentrated on activities for children, as well as traditional forms of entertainment of music and lots of food and refreshments.

I know we will be ready for a crowd at the Chamber's fajita booth as well as will be preparing and ready to cook 450 pounds of beef skirt, with equal compliments of guacomole, pica da gayo and guacomole salad. The chamber will also have plenty of non alcoholic margarita's available as well.

There will be plenty of country & western music as Ray Pack has managed to fanangle commit-

ments from some of the best local bands to appear, for free and Dana Dunagin has put together quite a list of activities for children.

With all of that going on, I'll just sit back and take it easy between now and the 4th and we will see how everything ends up.

Make your plans to come early and stay late next Friday as there will be plenty of fun, food and good times at Fun Day, '86.

Shane Smith of Merkel recently joined the Marine Corps Reserves and is spending his birthday at Boot Camp. As you can imagine, mail from home might help. His address is Pvt. Smith, Gary S 459-4928-59 P.O. 3057K Co 3rd BTBN, MCRD, San Diego, CA 92140.

John Starbuck, the All Fun Day

leading donation ticket seller, has once again jumped into the early lead as he has passed the \$100 mark in less than a week.

John said he might start getting around in town a little more and he will be on a golf cart the 4th selling tickets everywhere.

One of John's annual sales pitches is that he fills out all tickets for people who buy more than \$5 worth of tickets and he reminds everyone they don't have to be present to win a prize but none of us can understand why anyone would want to miss.

A children's "Create an Object" area is being set up for Fun Day where children can go in with a hammer and a few nails and, what else, create objects. A few hammers are needed and people with hammers properly marked are asked to call the chamber

office and render their services.

Children entering the contests being sponsored by the chamber will receive ribbons and coupons for Tropical Snow desserts.

Baseball and softball playoffs will be going on from now through July as local leagues named their All-Stars last week.

Congratulations are in order to those pictured in this week's paper for their talents on the baseball field.

Merkel was well represented at the District Show is Sweet-water last Friday.

Not being a 'horse person' it was the first time I have seen a couple of the events and it was quite interesting.

Congratulations are in order to Candice Henslee and Julie Lanford for qualifying for the state show in Abilene next month.

Recent cemetery donors recognized here

The Merkel Cemetery donations are as follows: Genevieve King in memory of Nora Lee Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Toombs in memory of Mrs. D.C. Doan; Mary Cleo Sadler in memory of Leo Harris; Lela Tipton; Craig & Faynell Jones; Edwin & Evelyn Read in memory of Ollie Fox; Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Ollie Fox and Roy Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Ollie Fox & Roy Hewitt; Mrs. Roy Matthews in memory of Ollie Fox; Jewell Criswell in memory of Ollie Fox & Roy Hewitt; Nina Orsborn in memory of Ollie Fox & Roy Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. George Starbuck; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sliger in memory of Ollie Fox; Comer & Lucy Haynes in memory of Ollie Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lassiter in memory of Ollie Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in memory of Ollie Fox; Bettye Conley in memory of Ollie Fox & Roy Hewitt; R.R. Parker; J.R.

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in memory of Sie Hamm; Ruth & Claude Buster in memory of Burr Hendricks; Nina Orsborn in memory of Burr Hendricks; Mary Anna Mayfield in memory of H.M., Nettie & Hugh Mayfield; J.J. Adams in memory of Christine Collins & M.G. Jones Family; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Sr.; Mrs. Andy Shouse in memory of Joe Cypert; W.S.J. Brown in memory of Joe Cypert; O.D. (Red) Cypert in memory of Joe Cypert; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Joe Cypert; Vivian Davis in memory of Joe Cypert; Carrie W. Tipton; Comer & Lucy Haynes in memory of Joe Cypert; Elizabeth Higgins & Family in memory of Joe Cypert; Etta B. Wallon; Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays in memory of Joe Cypert; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Fisher in memory of E.C. Ray; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Farmer; Mrs. Pauline Butman in memory of E.C. Ray; Elsie Nash.

Also: Elsie McDonald & Family in memory of Joe Cypert; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff in memory of Joe Cypert; James B. & Esther Foster in memory of Joe Cypert; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hester in memory of Joe Cypert; Mrs. C.R. Tittle & Betty Jane in memory of Joe Cypert; Mrs. Dewel McLean in memory of Hollis & Dewel; Mrs. Carl Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday in memory of Joe Cypert; Nora M. Hendrix; Lila M.

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memory of Nellie Cross; U. Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lassiter in memory of R.T. Musser; The Ladies Bible Class of the Merkel Church of Christ in memory of O.D. Allamon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of O.D. Allamon; Mrs. Robert Campbell in memory of O.D. Allamon; Nina Orsborn in memory of O.D. Allamon; Ray & Willie Jo & Family, Paul & Penny & Family, and Nelma & Family in memory of O.D. Allamon; Woodman Grove # 6563 in memory of Velma Mashburn; Mrs. Morris B. Smith in memory of O.D. Allamon; Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Irven Thompson in

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Perkins is distinguished grad at A & M

John E. Perkins from Merkel received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics with the honor of cum laude during Texas

A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

A total of 3,460 degrees were awarded, including 2,951 bachelor's, 411 master's and 98 doctoral degrees.

Hererra earns Air Force commission

Edward G. Herrera, son of Arturo Q. and Rebecca G. Herrera of 762 Scott St., Tye, Texas, has been commissioned a second

lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Castille on ASU honor roll

Judy Emma Castille, of Merkel, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the

Spring Semester at the university. Ms. Castille, an Elementary Education Major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Honor Roll.

Bland reunion held

The Bland reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at Heritage Hall in Merkel with 65 in attendance. Dian Seymore, president, conducted the business meeting at which June 20, 21, 1987 was set for the annual reunion. Pam Carson serves as vice president and Rosemary Bland as Secretary treasurer.

The youngest at the reunion, in their early months were Ashley Owen Allen and Kathy Bland. The oldest was Euel Bland, 89 years old, from Rogers, Arkansas. Traveling the farthest to attend were Ola Bland and Keith Christie from Springfield, Mo. and John Robert Sayles of Nashville, Tenn. Musical entertainment was furnished by Steve Bland and Larry Toliver of Merkel, John Robert Sayles of Nashville, Tenn., Marjorie Sayles of Abilene, Lorissa Edmondson of Roby, Rex and Tonya Bland of Abilene and Cne Seymore of Merkel.

Attending were John Sayles, Tyson, and Light from Nashville, Tenn., E.L. and Venice Elmore of Rule, Bobbie & Herman Knight, Dallas, J.V. and Judy Gray, Elk City, Okla., Danielle Honeycutt, Ola Bland and Keith Christie of Springfield, Mo., Euel Bland,

Rogers, Ark., Ester Bland White, Ora & Marvin Bland, William Bland, Houston, Diltzie, Johnny, and Lorissa Edmondson of Roby, Jeff, Tedd and Melissa Gray, Anson, Patria, Joe, & Chelsa Clark, Clyde, Marion Bland, Fairfield, Harley and Bonnie Rogers, Tow, Dale, Light and Dusty White of Sweetwater, Dorothy Clark of Baird, Mike, Katherine, Nikke, Jason, and Aron Walla of Colorado City.

Also attending from Abilene, Jack & Fern Bland, Tab Bland, Doyle, Barbara and Carrie Gray, Marjorie and Jack Sayles, Ron, Qwen and Ashley Allen, Jana Brewington, Stephen Gray, Rex Tonya, Jeremiah and Daniel Bland, Ruby and Durwood Doan, Pete & Hedy Bland, and Donna Wheeler. Also attending were Dana, Kathryn and Cole James, Deborah, Danny, Chase and Cortney DuBose, Peggy White, Randy, Pam, Angela & Cody Carson, Robert & Billie James, Maurine White, Mable Bland, Claudine and Norman Gray, Clara & Alf Walla, Dian, David, Richard, Phillip, and Cne Seymore, Steve and Gayla Bland, Christen White, Roberta Bland from Merkel and Rosemary and R.L. Bland and Alta Beck from Trent.

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William Vincent Barnett, 68, of Merkel, died June 21st at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held June 23rd at Merkel First United Methodist Church with John Wagoner, Bob Brandon and Steve Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home. Born September 6, 1918 here he had lived in Merkel all of his life. He owned and operated a barbershop here for 22 years and was the operator-manager and charter member of SUN Water supply. He served in the Army in World War II and was in five major battles. He also was a stock rancher here. He was a graduate of Merkel High and also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had married Jo Knox Jan. 23rd 1946 in Abilene.

He is survived by his wife; a son Finley Barnett of Merkel; a brother Griff Barnett of Anson and Forest Glenn Barnett of Fort Stockton; a daughter-in-law Christie Barnett of Merkel; two granddaughters Michelle and Mandy Barnett, both of Merkel and an aunt, Elsie McDonald, also of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Freddy Toombs, Laverne Moore, Ronnie Doan, Ronnie Aldridge, Joe Moore, Ken Martin, Arthur Moore and Billy Lucas.



Division IV UGSA All-Stars are [top row from left] Lou Amy [bottom row from left] Abby Sloan, Mitzi Shelton, Twila Wil-Irvin, Angela Thomas, Sheila Iiams, April Dupont, Judy Wil-Turner, Cindy Beaver, Amy Irvin Iiams and Bell Turner. Not pictured are Tracy Russell and Stacey Newberry. Photo by Pat Warren



Division II UGSA All-Stars are [bottom row from left] Cheryl Wood, Lisa Fenton, Mychelle Ingram, Sheena Holmes, Belinda Moreno, Amanda Biera, Teresa Ross [top middle row from left] Christy Watts, Becky Donaldson, Becca Dunagan, Brandi Watts, Dayna Doan, Janice Marshall, Shayla Miller. Coaches are [from left] Ted Holmes and Herry Holmes. Not pictures is manager Becky Holmes and Kathy Doan is chaperone. Photo by Pat Warren

Mary Sadler's services held here

Mary Sadler of Merkel, 81, died June 22 at her home here. Funeral services were held June 23rd at Merkel's First Baptist Church with Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home. Born April 15, 1905 in El Paso, Arkansas, she married Dr. William T. Sadler March 11, 1929 here. He died Oct. 28, 1985. She had lived here most of her life and was a Baptist. She was

past president of the Taylor County Medical Auxiliary, and was a member of the Abilene Women's Club and the Merkel Garden Club. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Sandra) Haynes of Abilene; a sister Mrs. Franklin Mashburn of Abilene; a grandson Dr. Bill Haynes of Abilene and a granddaughter Mrs. John Davis of Dallas. Pallbearers were Alvin Wozencraft, David Gamble, Peck Eager, S. G. Russell, Mac Springer and Dwain Jones.

two from Tye are on the recently released Dean's list for the spring semester of 1986. The dean's list includes students earning 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 grading system. Students from Merkel on the list are Charlie Baker, Tami L. Elliott and Michael E. Moore. Students from Tye on the list are Patty L. Ries and Kenneth Thompson.

three students from Merkel and Russell named State Exchange president. S.G. (Jacky) Russell, III was installed as State President at the 58th Annual Texas District Convention in Abilene last week. He will lead 52 Exchange Clubs in Texas. Exchange is the largest service organization in America open to professional men and women. Exchange purposely limits its activity to the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with over 1,200 clubs. These 48,000 business and professional men and women are dedicated to serving their fellowman and communities across the nation through such programs as Crime Prevention and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Jacky is the son of S.G. and Anna May Russell of Merkel.

UGSA sets Saturday donut sale. The United Girls Softball League will have a donut sale Saturday, June 28 at 6:00 a.m. Donuts will be sold at \$3.00 per dozen and all contributions will be appreciated. We have a need of \$300 for All-Stars.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
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Public notices

Greg Broom, Partner
Brent Musselman, Partner
168-11c-32
THE CITY OF TYE
The Tye City Council during a regular scheduled council meeting, June 17, 1986 passed and approved the following: ORDINANCE # 86-1
"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN SPECIAL EXPENSES AND COSTS OF MUNICIPAL COURT; PROVISION FOR COLLECTION AND DISPENSATION OF FUNDS; RECORD KEEPING. ORDINANCE # 86-2

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NON REGISTERED VEHICLES ON CITY PROPERTY AND PROVIDING PENALTY: Any person violating the provision of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200). Each transgression in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.
Jo Moore
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169-11c-40

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169-1tp

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134-TFC

For Rent: 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, central air and heat, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, edge of town on 1 acre \$375 per month \$150 deposit. Call 928-5194.
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107-TFC

For Rent: two bedroom on 1/2 acre of land, fenced in \$180 per month \$125 deposit, call 928-4345.
168-2tc

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

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169-1tc

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157-TFC

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169-1tp

For Sale By Owner: Older rock home in desirable location with many desirable features. Upstairs apartment and garage apartment (needs work) for extra income. Oak floors throughout. \$35,000. Call for appointment 928-4937

House For Sale By Owner: nice Locust street location, large living room, den with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bat/ 4* bath, central heat and air, fruit trees, pecan trees, cement cellar and water well. All of this for under \$40,000, call 928-5717.
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KATHRYN L. BANNER, DVM
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The Family of Weldon McAninch
169-11nc

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The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to accept the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Tye.
City Secretary
169-2tc-29

Lost pets; will be available for adoption if not claimed: Terrier-chihuahua type female-tan & white; Long haired black & tan medium size female dog; small mixed breed male tan dog; Nice puppies: Young male, white with brown & black; also a female cat. Merkel Vet Clinic 928-5235.

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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, 1986, 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 authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

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 25th day of April, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th Dist. Court Taylor County, Texas. By Patricia Henderson Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE
Effective June 1, 1986, 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.

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 BBRAVO ELECTRONICS, INC., a Texas corporation, whose address will be 3116 North 1st Street, Abilene Texas, 79603.

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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
BBRAVO Electronics,
By Greg Broom, President

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. 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 Aero-hot 5 Hole Hot Food Table AE500 Steam Table

One Aero-hot 5 Hole Hot Food Table AE500 Steam Table; One Aero-hot 5 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 6th day of June, A.D. 1986.

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

168-4tc-114

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
168-4tc-18

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, ED-DIE 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, ED-DIE 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 return 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 or 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 3rd day of June A.D. 1986.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rita Moore, Deputy.

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.

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 108.63 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, continue 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

corner of this tract and the 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 4.96 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 inch iron rod set for corner;

Thence South 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
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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.

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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 108.63 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, continue 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;

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WWI vets hold meeting, luncheon

The Ladies' Auxiliary of World War 1 met June 16 for a covered dish luncheon and a business meeting. Plans were made for Convention, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Those present were: Billye Hartley, Ruth Cox, Mabel McRee, Jewell Criswell and Lorene Beaird

Our luncheon was well attended last Wednesday. Four ministers were present. We urge all ministers of this area to attend our meeting. Lena Mae Criswell gave a good report on our donation sale. All donations were appreciated.

The W.H. Crawford family gave us a big surprise on Fathers Day. They gave the group \$90.00 cash and many items for the next sale. We surely appreciate the Crawford family. We need new members.

Bradley's services held in California

Funeral services for Dorothy Nell Bradley were held in Oceanside, Calif. June 11. She was born at Stith August 14, 1920. Her Washington on ACU dean's list

Elizabeth Kellenberg Washington, daughter of Mr. Richard Kellenberger of P.O. Box 593 in

Merkel, is one of 648 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1986 semester.

Sesquicentennial essay contest announced for Big Country

The Heritage Club, a non-profit Abilene area organization, is announcing today the second of a series of essay contests it is sponsoring during the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. The purpose is to promote public awareness of our Texas and U.S. heritage.

This second contest, open to all Big Country residents, will close on August 1, 1986. First, Second and Third Place winners will be announced on August 22nd.

Winning awards will consist of cash plus valuable silver coins commemorating The Texas Sesquicentennial and will be presented to the winning essayists at a banquet to be held for that purpose.

Individuals who are interested in participation may obtain information and a copy of contest rules by writing to, or phoning: The Heritage Club, 1726 N. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 677-5950, John Fifield, Treasurer.

Fisher County sets horse Play Day

Fisher County Playday Association will hold their first playday this Saturday, June 28th at 7 p.m. at the Roby Rodeo Arena.

Playdays will be the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Age groups are 5 and under, 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18. Events will be barrels, poles, flag race, dummy roping, goat hair pulling, and goat tying. Entry fee is \$2.00 per event. 4-H will have concession.

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