

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 16, 1987 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 99th Year



The Merkel girls track team had their best showing of the year as they placed second at the Colorado City Relays. § Members of the team this year

are [from left] Micneile Williams, Susie Wiloth, Clarisa Hines, Bridgett Vaughn, Laurinda Powell, Twyla Wilburn, Laura Baker. Bentley, Gay Lynn Robertson, Tina Myatt, Stacy Newberry, Michelle Dudley. [Bottom row from left] Dayna

Photo by Iris Amerine

Track team looking for title

The Merkel boys track team placed second in the Colorado City track meet Saturday in their final tune-up for the district meet today at Wylie. The district meet started at 10 a.m. with field events, the running preliminaries start at 1 p.m. with the finals at 5 p.m. Boys track coach Luke Taylor told **The Mail** Tuesday, "It should be between us and Ballinger. We are improving each week and if our kids will come out and be

competitive we should win the meet." Last week, Shayne Newberry was 2nd in the discus, 2nd in the 110 hurdles, 1st in the 400 and first in the long jump. Billy Hair was 5th in the shot put and Chris Bierra was 6th. Ramon Moreno was 2nd in the long jump, 5th in the high jump, 1st in the 100 as he broke the 11 second barrier for the first time this year and was 3rd in the 200. Justin Amerine won the pole

vault, was 6th in the 100. Brit Pursley was 3rd in the long jump, 3rd in the high jump and 1st in the 200. Shayne Newberry was 2nd in the 110 hurdles while Steve Leverich had his best time of the year to place. Leverich also placed in the 330 hurdles, also with his best time of the year. Kenneth Jowers had a personal best in the 800 with a 2:02 to win that event. The mile relay team was 2nd as they ran a season best 3:27.

Pony League meeting is planned Monday

The Merkel Pony League will be holding an organizational meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Rest Inn

(formerly the Big Country Inn). The meeting is for all of last year's coaches and anyone else interested in the league.

The league is for boys 13-15 years old and more information is available by contacting Freddy Toombs at 928-4144.



§ Local children rush off at the start of Sunday's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. The event drew

an excellent turnout. The scene will be created, in smaller scales, as Easter weekend is here. Staff photo

There's a lot going on

by Cloy A. Richards

The annual flurry of activities that is usually associated with the last month of school are sailing ahead at full steam. The district track meet is today (Thursday), the district golf tournament is Thursday & Friday at Maxwell in Abilene, a dance to benefit the LIFE organization is Friday, and lots of folks will be involved in special Easter church services this weekend. If you don't have anything to do, keep reading this week's edition. Surely, something will appeal to you.

The Merkel Little League will be trying to maintain facilities

with volunteer labor this season. If you would like to help out, contact Terry Wade.

The UGSA will be holding final softball registration the next few days with Saturday being the deadline. Their group will also be looking for help.

I was supposed to get some of the local folks to ask Mack about his new Ford truck but I have not worked up the nerve.

If you have a 13, 14 or 15 year old son that wants to play baseball, or you want to help in that league, contact Freddy Toombs at 928-4144.

The Merkel city council formally swore in two members Monday night as Juan Ybarra and J. T. Naron took their oaths of office. They replace councilmen Derrell Farmer and Larry Beasley who both decided not to seek reelection.

Rick Littrell bowled his first perfect game Monday night in Abilene.

Rick's wife, Mary is the new owner of the Main Street Department Store here. I'll bet his feet have not touched the ground since the last pin went down.

Naron, Ybarra sworn in, council hears street requests

The Merkel City Council met Monday night and canvassed election returns from the April 4th city election. Two new councilmen, J. T. Naron and Juan Ybarra also took their oath of office. A group of local citizens who live between the 800 and 1100 block of Orange street wanted the city to do something about the condition

of an unpaved road. Council did agree to bring in base material from White's Mine. Residents said they did not want to participate in a paving program with the city. The city has been contacted by members of Our of Mercy Catholic Church for paving the entrance road to their new church location. The city said they would be willing to participate with the city paying

a third, the church paying a third and the landowner paying a third of the estimated \$1,900 cost. A decision on that agreement was tabled. Council also granted two water taps outside the city limits on FM 1235 North of town. Council's next regular meeting is scheduled April 27th at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Trent's tax rebates are up

The City of Trent is bucking statewide patterns as they are now running 16.21 per cent ahead in sales tax rebates collected. So far this year, Trent has received \$1,545.39 compared to \$1,329.88 through the same period last year.

Merkel's sales tax rebates almost stayed unchanged with last month's comparison. So far this year, Merkel has collected \$17,717.64 compared to \$18,963.97 through the same period last year. The latest check was for \$2,512.78.

Merkel's rebates are 6.52 per cent less than last year. Tye is running 13.58 per cent behind last year. Tye has collected \$18,639.38 compared to \$21,569.60 through the same period last year. Their latest check was for \$3,863.99.



§ These lucky children found the prize eggs at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Egg

Hunt at South Park Sunday. They are [from left] Brent Fisher, Daniel Lloyd and Anthony Paxton. Staff photo

Chamber plans recipe publication

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be printing a local cookbook that will be delivered in time for Christmas gift giving. The deadline for recipes will be July 15th. The books will be professionally printed and will have a cleanable "wipe-off" cover.

People wanting to have their recipes published are being asked to fill out a form and deliver them to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at Box 536, Merkel. Former Merkel residents are also invited to submit their recipes. The Chamber is especially interested in recipes that have

been handed down through family history. Additional entry forms are available at the Chamber office at Marilyn Tittle Bookkeeping or you may request them by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope, also to Box 536, Merkel, 79536.

Tye sets semi-annual clean-up

The City of Tye's semi-annual clean up week will be held the week of April 20th, according to city secretary Jo Moore. The city dump truck will pick up

your large trash items during the week if those items are left near the curb for easy loading. People living in the city limits may also request use of the dump truck for larger amounts of debris. That

truck must be driven by a city employee. For more information or to make schedules, call the Tye City Utility department at 692-9322. The use of the truck is free.

Chon crowned Miss Merkel 1987

"Almost Paradise" was the theme of the Miss Merkel and Little Mr. Merkel Pageant held Saturday. There were 115 contestants presented by co-hosts Dean Taylor and Larry Davis of KTLG radio- Abilene.

The 1987 Miss Merkel is Son Mi Chon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pyong O. Chon. She is a junior at Merkel High School and was sponsored by Independent American Savings.

Carolyn Lally sponsored by H. W. Lemens was 1st runner-up and Pam Neff sponsored by Neff Construction was 2nd runner up.

The list of winners in the other divisions are as follows: Pre-school girls: Autumn Braid Sharp- Home State Bank 1st; Crystal Hester- Carson's Super Market 2nd and Courtney Ham-

ner-Pat's Beauty Shop 3rd. Pre-school boys: Jay Sandusky-Merkel Vet Clinic 1st; a tie between C. W. Strickland- Country Etc & Tony Young- Land Transport 2nd and Adam James Vinson- Marilyn Tittle Bookkeeping 3rd.

Girls K-2: Brandi Ingram- T J & T Tire 1st; Ashlea Riggan-Taylor Telephone 2nd and a tie for third between Dee Dee Lambeth- Big Country Cable and Jamie Brooks Dean- McAninch Transport 3rd.

Boys K-3: Kyle Whisenhunt- Andy Hart, CPA 1st; James Hester-Sunbeam Cookies 2nd and Terry Holland- Bishop Auto.

Girls 3rd & 5th: Tie for first were Trina Tittle- Today's Videos & Brandy Casper- Something Special; 2nd Karlv Bvers- Sutton Septic Service, 2nd and Jessica Ann Martin 3rd- Browne Enter-

prises. Girls 6th - 8th: Angie Nault-Ranger Plant Construction 1st; Andrea Richardson- Udill's Fina 2nd and Christy Russom- Pat's Beauty Shop 3rd.

Other contestants and their sponsors are as follows: Pre-School Girls: Amanda Bowen- Griffin Diesel, Traci Burfiend- Rite Way Plumbing, Tara Cox-Carter Insurance, Cortney D'Lynn DuBose- DuBose Texaco, Gina Eaves-Home State Bank, Katherine Elliott- Raymond's Tye Texaco, Michelle Elliott- Country Store, Deirda Giesler- Handy Food, Sharae Giesler- Handy Food, Kelle Hicks, Hicks Auto, Chelsea Payne- Hi-Val; Miranda Riggan- Merkel restaurant, Sunny

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Contestants in local pageant

Riggan-Riggan Dirt Construction, Kayla Tarpley- Bingo Hall Snack Bar, Kayla Whisenhunt- Shannon-side Apartments, Amber Williams-Ranger Plant Construction, Tamara Dempsey- Seymore Insurance and Brandi Cater- Consolidated Plumbing.

Pre-School boys: Wes Burton-Randy's Meats, Clinton Holmes-Independent American Savings, Colby Tyler Watts- Pat's Beauty Shop.

K-2 Girls: Mitosha Anderson, Amerine Mechanical, Brandy Bryan-Ann's Flowers, Shelly Bryant-J. H. Strain & Sons, Kacy Casady-Starbuck Co., Lacey Dearing-Palmer Pontiac GMC, Crystal Evans-Hammond Insurance, Petra Jane Flores- Tan Clinic, Krissy Fuller- F & M National Bank, Nicole Giesler- Handy Food, Cristal Luan Gray- Video Country, Tabitha Hill-Whisenhunt Grain & Feed, Kathryn Ann Hollis-The Merkel Mail, Lindsey Jones- Lady Love Cosmetics, Deanne Shere- Knapp-Jack South, Crystal Malone- Chris Burger Barn, Shawna Maxwell, H & B Welding, Christina McCarty-Rite-Way Plumbing, Amanda McGinnis- Beauty Shack, Donna McGinnis- Barnes Florist, Amy Jo Pack, P & L Auto, Delia Rister-Cawthorn Oil, Neisha Rogers-Max Murrell Chevrolet, Diana Rogge- Ben Franklin's, Katie Webb-The Merkel Mail, Christie Williams- Robis Jewelry, Stephanie Young- Pat's Beauty Shop and Brandi Asencio- Ray's Mending.

K-3rd Boys: Nathan Byers- F & M National Bank, Chris Gilmore-Bruin Enterprises, Johnny Hester-Sutton Septic Systems, Tracy Jennings- Home State Bank, Junior Mathews- Ranger Plant Construction, Monty Moore-Watts Dirt Construction, Jordan Paulsen- Fit-N-Firm, Johnny Rodriguez- Something Special, Gabriel Rogers- H. W. Lemens, Travis Rogers- Browne Enterprises, Cory Walker- Duane Shugart Motors, Shawn Williamson- Robertson Body Shop, Armon Williams- Pat's Beauty Shop.

3rd- 5th Girls: Gaile Boldin-Barnes Florist, Nichole Burch-Strickland Trucking, Kimberly Campbell- Watts Dirt Construction, Rikki Casady- Sunbeam Cookies, Tammy Lynn Dean-Fit-N-Firm, Wendy Elliott- Higginbotham-Bratlett, Tessa Fudge-WTU, Mandy Gregory, Gregory & Goode Construction, Shelli Leamon-Bruin Enterprises, Beth McClintock- Pat's Beauty Shop, Lori Pirraglia- P & D Express, Lana Rogers- Ben Franklin's, Amanda Sanders- F & M National Bank, One Seymore, Sonja's Beauty Shop, Shana Nicole Seymore-Merkel Drug, Candice Williamson- Kut N Kurl.

6th - 8th Girls: July Clay- C-T Fund, Kimberly Holmes- Ben Franklin's Crystal Newbury- Robin's Jewelry, Cheryl Schuknecht-Main Street Department Store and Crystal Woodall- Max Murrell Chevrolet.

Xi Nu honors Tittle

The Xi Nu Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 7th in the home of Cindy Wilder.

Plans were made to have a men's softball tournament May 2 & 3. Plans were also made to have a youth dance May 15th.

Marilyn Tittle was selected as Woman of the Year. Man of the Year will be announced at the

Founder's Day Dance April 25th. Members enjoyed two very interesting programs on drug abuse and friendship.

Refreshments were served to Dee McCollum, Lu Ann Blay, Sondra Smith, Cindy Wilder, Dana Dunagin, Marilyn Tittle, Sherry Vinson and Cathy Pack.

The next meeting will be May 5th in the home of Cathy Pack.

UGSA plans final registration

The United Girls Softball Association met Monday night at Taylor Electric.

Three more days have been set for registration. Your child can be registered in front of Ben Franklin's today from 3:30 until 5, and Friday from 9 until Noon and 2:30 until 4 p.m. Final registration will be held April 18th at WTU from 9 a.m. until Noon.

Two workdays have been set to get the fields in good playing

conditions. The dates are April 21 at 6:30 until dark and April 23rd at the same time. The association says they need plenty of help and ask for your attendance.

Their next meeting will be April 20th at 7:30 a.m. at Taylor Electric. Teams will be drawn at that meeting. All coaches, managers, chaperones and interested parties are urged to be at the meeting.

Merkel blasts Wylie 11-1

The Merkel High baseball team had the week off as the district track meet is Thursday.

The Badgers are fresh off of a 11-1 win over Wylie. The Badgers

and Clyde are tied for the district lead with 3-1 records.

The Badgers will take on the Clyde Bulldogs Tuesday in Clyde.

Vet group sets photo contest

The Abilene area Veterinary Medical Association will be holding a pet photo contest with deadline for entries set May 1st.

Persons interested in entering should contact the Merkel Vet Clinic at 928-5235 for more information.

Shiloh cemetery group makes appeal for help

The Shiloh Cemetery Association is saying they need help.

A letter asking for help states "As Henry Euckert has passed away, Zed Bright has had a stroke and so many families are gone, we have no one to keep up our Shiloh Cemetery."

The fence is in need of a lot of work or a new one needs to be built. We need to prevent further damage to the cemetery by livestock, cars, etc. We need iron post and barbwire. We can have it done, but it will take more money than we have. We also need to poison the grass and weeds. This would be cheaper than having it

mowed three times a year at \$125.00 each time.

We would like to know how everyone feels about this and we need help if we are to keep our Shiloh Cemetery enclosed, and keep the cost of maintaining the grounds to a minimum.

Pass the word and please let us hear from you. We must do something immediately.

Sincerely Odella Ueckert & Anna Zell Bright If you wish, you may send donations to the Shiloh Cemetery Association c/o F & M National Bank, P. O. Box 400, Merkel."



These are the Merkel 1/2 Pints. They finished their season with 4 wins, a tie and two losses. Team members include (bottom row from left) Daron Sharp, Kyle Whisenhunt, Clint Holmes, Justin Knight, Rusty Holmes (top row) Cody Guynes, Chrystal Malone, Ricky Dye, Jennifer Hewitt, Shelly Vaughn. Coaches were Becky and Don Whisenhunt. Photo by Rebecca Sharp

Santee offered Presidential scholarship at McMurry

Thomas Daniel Santee II of Merkel, has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship to McMurry College in Abilene. Danny will be a 1987 graduate of Merkel High School and is the son of Thomas D. & Eleanor M. Santee of Merkel.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAMAL ALI KONEIBER, Residence Unknown, Respondent.

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of MELISSA LEE MORRISON KONEIBER, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, 1987, against JAMAL ALI KONEIBER, Respondent and said suit being numbered 14,564-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of MELISSA LEE MORRISON KONEIBER and JAMAL ALI KONEIBER, the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to grant a divorce between the petitioner and respondent and decree such other relief as requested in the petition. Petitioner requests a change of name to MELISSA LEE MORRISON.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon 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 accord-

ing 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 19th day of March, 1987.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey,
Deputy (Seal)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BRIAN IRWIN, Address Unknown, Respondent.

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 13 day of April, 1987, against BRIAN IRWIN, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 632-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of AN UNBORN CHILD, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other person, and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated.

Said child is unborn. 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 13th day of April, 1987.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey,
Deputy, Seal

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS -County of Taylor -NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 70th District Court of Ector County, of the 24th day of March, 1987, by Writ Of Execution of said 70th District Court of Ector County, Texas for the sum of Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One & 75/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of First National Bank of Louisville in a certain cause in said Court, No A-70,812 and styled First National Bank of Louisville, vs Harley Reeves, placed in my hand for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the

26th day of March, 1987, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All undivided interest Section 140, Block 64, H & TC Railroad Company Survey, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Harley Reeves and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1987, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and Writ of Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Harley Reeves.

Sale Will Be For Cash Only!

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of March, 1987.

John W. Middleton
Sheriff, Taylor County,
Texas by Eddie Swanson, Deputy (Seal)

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION In compliance with Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without change of name is given by ABBOT PIPE & SUPPLY, INC., Abilene, Texas. 15-4c-12



CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

Governor Clements is threatening to keep the legislature in session until it gives him sole authority to spend whatever he wishes however he chooses. Calling it "budget execution" power, the Governor insists that, unlike all previous governors (including himself from 1979-1983), he is uniquely qualified to re-write the state's budget without the help of

the people's elected representatives. The attitude in the legislature seems to be the Governor may have to wait a long time on this one.

U. S. Senator Joe Biden (D-Deleware) campaigned in Austin last week as he prepared to announce his candidacy for the 1988 Democratic Presidential nomination. Biden met with leg-

islators and later addressed a public gathering at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library. Biden noted that the nation is at a "watershed" point in its history much like the end of World War II. The Senator claimed Americans must "make fundamental changes in society and government" to move successfully into the next century. Biden followed several other Democratic contenders who have campaigned at the State Capitol since January.

After weeks of deliberation over the financially strapped budget, the House Appropriations Committee has started over at square one. The panel failed in its first attempt to develop a budget which could (1) adequately fund necessary state services and (2) meet Governor Clements' unrealistic spending cap of \$2.9 billion. Even after cutting into the bone of the state budget, an increasing number of legislators feel strongly that necessary services will cost more than Clements is willing to spend. School district across the state are bracing for huge property tax increases they say will be necessary if Clements has his way.

Nary a whimper was heard from the Republicans in the legislature when the House agreed without objection, to give itself a five day Easter vacation. But when an Austin legislator asked for permission to vote on a resolution allowing state employees to go home early on the afternoon of Good Friday, House Republicans block-voted to keep the resolution off of the floor. When I pointed out to the House that telling the "indians" that they had to work while the "chiefs" played (during the worst budget crisis the state's ever faced) the Republicans relented. They grudgingly voted to allow some state employees to go home to be with their families a few extra hours on one of the holiest of Christian days.

Texas farmers will cut-back

Farmers intend to cut crop plantings substantially this year because of low prices and abundant supplies and to comply with the government's farm program.

According to a USDA survey, farmers will reduce corn acreage by 12 per cent from 1986; sorghum acreage, 23 percent; wheat acreage, 11 percent; and soybean acreage, 7 percent. However, cotton acreage is expected to be up 3 percent.

In Texas, acreage cuts are expected as follows: sorghum 31 percent; wheat, 16 percent; corn, 14 percent, and cotton, 3 percent. Soybean, sunflower and rice acreage will also be less. Hay and peanut acreage, however, is expected to increase slightly, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

"Because of depressed farm income, adverse weather and the resulting financial crisis, Texas farmers plan to cut acreage much

more than farmers across the nation," Anderson points out.

"It is estimated that about 2,900 Texas farmers were forced out of agriculture due to financial distress during 1986," he noted. "About half of those are in the most intensified farming areas of West Texas. The financial pressure is forcing a drop in cotton acreage in Texas, where half the nation's cotton acreage is usually planted. Texas is the only state across the Cotton Belt reporting a drop in acreage."

Most farmers are participating in the government acreage reduction programs, notes the economist. The Conservation Reserve Program and the 50/92 Program are also contributing to fewer acres planted to crops.

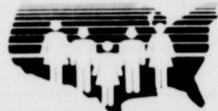
"Despite the cutbacks in plantings, farm income in 1987 is expected to improve because of large government payments and slightly higher crop and livestock prices," Anderson points out.

Preceptor Eta Omega holds meeting

Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its monthly meeting April 7th in the home of Blanche Hewitt.

Guest speaker was Joyce Smith. She gave an interesting talk on Grandma's and Expectations. Refreshments were served to guests Louise DuBose and Joyce Smith and members Jane Carson, Connie Ybarra, Mamie Steck, Y Sadler, Betty Satterwhite, Opal Garner, Kathy Leverich, Val Patterson and Blanche Hewitt.

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Dickerson's celebrate 40th

Mr. & Mrs. Troy Dickerson of Rt. 2 Merkel, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary April 19th.

The couple will be honored with a reception at Heritage Hall here Sunday from 2-4 p.m. The reception will be hosted by their son and daughter; Troy Don Dickerson of Tye and Donna Eyre of Merkel.

Mr. Dickerson was born Feb. 25th, 1925 at Caps. She was born Dec. 15, 1929 at Fort Worth. The couple met on a Thanksgiving holiday at Truman Carey's residence in 1946. They were married by Justice of the Peace Mrs. N. D. Cobb April 12, 1947. They have lived in Lamesa, Seminole and Merkel. Mr. Dickerson owns a construction company and has been a farmer in the past.

They are members of the First Baptist Church here and they have two grandchildren; Melissa



Kay Dickerson and Dana Kaye Gann. All of their friends and family are invited to the reception.



Pippin's services held here

Services for Frank Weldon Pippin, Sr., 74, of Trent, were held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church here with the Rev. Norman Oden officiating. Burial followed at Trent Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born in Taylor County, he was a lifelong resident. He was a farmer and a member of the Assembly of God Church here.

He was married to Birdie (Meeks) Pippin for 57 years.

Survivors include his wife, Birdie of Trent; four sons, Frank Weldon Pippin Jr. of McCaulley, Bobby Lee Pippin of Miles, Jester Pippin of Snyder and Earl Pippin of Abilene; three daughters, Dora Elliott of Olney, Geraldene O'Hara of Abilene and Earlene



Children of Trent; two sisters, Herman Pinkerton of Andrews and Mary Belle Lindsey of Merkel; 29 grandchildren and 30 great-great grandchildren.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers. They were Derrell Pippin, Terry Pippin, Nicky Pippin, Bob Foster, Buster Foster and Tony Floyd.

Local girl competes in national drill team competitions

The Mariah Winter Color Guard of Big Spring traveled to Dayton for competition in WGI Winter Color Guard Olympics held at the University of Dayton Arena, April 10, 11 & 12.

Mariah competing in Independent A Class placed 5th in a field of 40 Class A guards. Mariah had an impressive

season. They placed first in 3 Class A regional competitions; second in Open Class Competition at state level and 5th in Class A International level.

Kristen Kennedy of Merkel High School marched with Mariah for the 1987 winter color guard season. Mariah's final performance of the year will be in Big Spring's Howard College Gym, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Ferguson-Page ceremony held here

Amy Elizabeth Ferguson and Larry James Page were married here April 11th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Jay Jr. of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. David C. Ferguson of Ft. Worth. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Page of Merkel.

Serving as maid of honor was Nancy Lander of Cleburne. The bridesmaid was Gayle Shugart of Merkel. Best man was Steve Page of Merkel and groomsmen was Todd Yaddow of Merkel. Candlelighter was Bill Page of Merkel.



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The Sisters of Frank Pippin

Our thanks to each of our friends for the flowers, cards and expression of sympathy which helped so much during our recent sorrow. J. A. & Y Sadler

We are truly grateful for the prayers, sympathy, cards, flowers and food during the loss of our mother. A special thanks to Benny Williams, Brother Keller, Annette Clark, Don Dudley and Sybil South for their special acts of kindness. To our many dear friends, Thanks. John & Loretta Young & Family Tom Young & Family Jana Scott & Family Billy S. Young & Family David Young

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5th graders give thoughts on US Constitution

The 5th grade students at Merkel Elementary are getting a head start on the celebrating the birthday of the U. S. constitution. Recently, they were asked to write an essay on "What the U. S. Constitution Means to Me and our Country." They are participating in an essay contest sponsored by the U. S. Department of

Education and the Texas Education Agency. Out of 75 essays written locally, only two could be entered. Those essays were written by Melanie Mitchell and Velma DeLeon. Kathryn Rister, Troy Roberts, Heather Henderson and Mandy Gregory had the runner-up essays. There were also several more excellent essays

written. The 5th grade teachers said this is another good example of positive things happening at Merkel Elementary.
by Melanie Mitchell
 Constitution: The Magic Word
 The constitution is the magic of our country. I am bewitched by the power of the constitution. I am really proud to be in

America. I would never want to be anywhere but here. One reason is we have the freedom of religion. We can either worship God or not worship him. Another reason is, we have the freedom of speech. In America, we can say anything no matter how good or bad it is. We also have the freedom of the press. We may print anything as

long as it is the truth. We have the right to vote for our leaders. Because we have this right, we can choose leaders who represent our ideas and beliefs. No citizen may be denied the right to vote because of race or sex.
 I feel sorry for the people of other countries. They can not share the magic I have. Most of them are not free. The govern-

ment tells them what to print, what they can and can not say, and in some countries, they can not worship God in any way. Many people from Russia and other countries risk their lives to escape to the free world. They want to share the magic I have.

I feel like the constitution is very important. Without it, we would not have all the freedom we have now. I feel like it gives everyone fair treatment, it keeps peace within the country, and most people live comfortably and well.

I have to remember what the Constitution means to me. I can not imagine how people in other countries feel. We have the magic and the power of freedom. We are lucky to be in America! Very lucky!!

by Velma DeLeon
 "I Can Dream Big Dreams"

My name is Velma DeLeon. I was born in Mexico and I am not an American citizen although it is my dream to be one. I can dare to dream big dreams and see them come true. The constitution gives me a lot of rights and freedoms that will help me fulfill my dreams.

When I lived in Mexico, my life was so much different from here. I didn't have all the advantages over there. We hardly had any money. If I was born rich, I would have stayed rich, but if I was born poor, I would have stayed poor. There were hardly any jobs in Mexico. My house was not very big. If I was living in Mexico, I would be working or helping my mom. I would not be going to school. I would not have an education.

When I was little I had a big dream. I dreamed I was in the United States. Later my dream came true. I came to America. I realized I had more freedom. I was going to school for the very first time. At last I was going to have an education. Here, if I was born rich I could become poor. If I was born poor, I could become rich. If I wanted, I could get a job and be happy. There were big changes in my life. First I was unhappy, and now I am happy.

I feel grateful for the constitution. Thanks to the constitution I am free and happy. I watched my dream come true. Now I know "I can dream big dreams."

Junior High track teams end season

The Merkel 7th grade girls placed second in the Ballinger track meet April 4th. The girls tallied 110 points.

Results are as follows: Kriste A. Smith 6th in the long jump, 1st in the high jump, sprint and 800 meter relay.

Coty Vaughn 5th in the shot put, sprint relay; Dayna Doan 2nd in discus; Michelle Ingram 4th in discus; Hope Ward 2nd in triple jump, 1st in 200 meter, 800 and

mile relay; Teresa Ross 2nd in high jump, 3rd in 200, sprint and 800 relay.

Also, Tanya Beasley 1st in 400, mile relay; Elynn Rutledge 6th in the 400, 800 and sprint relays; Amy Gilmore 6th in the 800; Son Hui Chon 6th in the hurdles and sprint relay.

The sprint relay team was 3rd, 800 relay team 1st and mile relay 4th.

Coty Vaughn was 5th in the shot put and ran on the sprint relay.

8th Grade Girls at Ballinger
 The 8th grade girls were 1st in the Ballinger track meet with 165 points.

Results are:
 Shot put: Ava Bohannon 2nd
 Betsy Hellums 4th; Discus: Angie Leverich 4th; high jump: Betsy Hellums 3rd, Angie Leverich 4th; long jump: Jayma Goldsmith 1st, Brandy Fenton 3rd; triple jump: Jayma Goldsmith 1st, Tammi Pierson 5th, Brandy Fenton 6th; 400 meter relay 3rd (Jana Daniell,

Melannie Tankersley, Melissa Cuellar, Cara Kelso); 800 meter run: Jamie Beasley 3rd, Patricia Griffith 7th; 100 meter low hurdles: Brandy Fenton 2nd, Patricia Griffith 7th; 100 meter dash: Jayma Goldsmith 2nd, Cara Kelso 3rd; 800 meter relay 1st (Jana Daniell, Melissa Cuellar, Brandy Fenton, Jayma Goldsmith); 400 meter dash: Tracie Thomas 2nd, Darlene Hutson 7th; 200: Jayma Goldsmith 1st, Brandy Fenton 3rd; 1600 Jamie Beasley 4th; 1600 relay (Melannie Tankersley, Melissa Cuellar, Darlene Hutson, Tracie Thomas) 1st.

7th Grade Girls District Meet

The Merkel 7th grade girls finished third at the district track meet. Coahoma won with 102, Sonora had 94 and Merkel had 93 points.

The results are: Kriste A. Smith 3rd in the long jump, 6th in the high jump and 3rd in the 100. Teresa Ross 1st in the high jump and 3rd in the 200. Hope Ward 2nd in triple jump, 1st in the 200. Son Hui Chon 3rd in the triple jump. Tanya Beasley 4th in the 400.

The sprint relay team (Kriste A. Smith, Coty Vaughn, Son Hui Chon, Teresa Ross) were 4th; the 800 relay team (Kriste A. Smith, Teresa Ross, Elynn Rutledge, Hope Ward) were 1st and the mile relay team (Tanya Beasley, Becky Donaldson, Elynn Rutledge, Hope Ward) were 4th.

8th Grade Girls Win District
 The Merkel 8th grade girls track team won their district meet scoring 136 points.

Results are as follows:
 Shot put: Ava Bohannon 3rd, Betsy Hellums 4th; Long jump: Jayma Goldsmith 3rd; Discus: Ava Bohannon 1st; Triple Jump: Jayma Goldsmith 1st; 400 relay (Jane Daniell, Melanie Tankers-

Merkel 7th Grade Boys 2nd
 The Merkel 7th grade boys finished second in the district track meet.

The results are as follows: 400 Relay (Scott Walker, David Dotson, Fidel Avelos, Lorenzo Whitney) 1st, Tyrone Whitney was 1st in the 100, 1st in the 200; Zacky Rodriguez was 1st in the 110 low hurdles; David Dotson was 1st in the 300 hurdles.

Also, Fidel Avelos was 4th in the 400; the 1600 relay was 4th (Robert Pace, Johnny Wells, Fidel Avelos, David Dotson); Zacky Rodriguez was 5th in the pole vault; David Dotson was 2nd in the long jump; Josh Mashburn was 6th in the high jump and Todd Walters was 4th in the discus and 1st in the shot put.

8th Grade District Results

John Boswell won the high jump, was 4th in the shot put, 2nd in the discus, 2nd in the 100. Sean Leamon was 2nd in the long jump and 1st in the 400. Cody Sutterfield was 6th in the 110 hurdles, Manie Swinney was 2nd in the 1600. The 1600 relay team of Matthew Davis, C. Benningfield, Jimmy Valdez and Sean Leamon was 4th and the 400 relay team of Davis, Boswell, Valdez and Leamon were 1st.

Shannon-Gregory plans told

Mack & Sharon Shannon of Brownfield are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina Sue, to Todd Laney Gregory at 7 p.m. July 4th in the First Baptist Church of Brownfield.

The double-ring ceremony will be officiated by Kenneth Flowers, minister.

The prospective groom is the

son of Joe D. & June Gregory of Merkel.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brownfield High School and Texas Tech and is employed by Macy's in Concord, Ca. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and Texas Tech and is employed by the Chevron Oil Company in Concord. The couple will make their home in Concord after the ceremony.



Tina Shannon & Todd Gregory
 MHS drill team bake sale

The April 4th Bake Sale to benefit the MHS drill team was a success. A special thanks go to Bob Hammond at Ben Franklin's and Duke Pack who brought and set up tables.

More fund raisers are planned to help with the cost of uniforms and camp. Support of the Merkel citizens is appreciated.

MISD menu

The following is the MISD school lunch menu:

April 20: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, english peas, pear slices.

April 21: beef tacos with cheese, taco sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce & chopped tomatoes, taco shells, apricot cobbler.

April 22: turkey roast with

brown gravy, rice, green beans, hot rolls, peaches with whipped topping.

April 23: fish nuggets, cabbage slaw with sweet & sour dressing, corn meal twist, orange jello with squares of fruit.

April 24: hamburgers with french fries and all the trimmings, apple wedges.

Lucas' students in recital

Tressie Lucas' annual piano recital will be held April 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church here.

Piano students participating in the recital are: Taras Beasley, Holly and Jennie Browning, Tina

Bullard, Leslie and Jeff Jacobs, Kenlea Jones, Stacy Jones, Gayle Landeros, Valeri Littrell, Cristi Moore, Sharae Oustad, Cne' Seymore and Didi Young.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

1/2 Pints end season 4-2-1

The Merkel Half-Pints soccer team finished their season Saturday with a 4-2-1 record. The Half-Pints are the youngest team to represent Merkel. Their coaches, Don & Becky Whisenhunt have volunteered their time and talents to the youngsters for the past three years.

The Half-Pints, their coaches and parents were always sportsman like and supportive in the games and they were fine representatives from Merkel this year. They participated in the Big Country Soccer Association Division D League with seven other area teams.

Compere cemetery group sets work day

The Compere Cemetery Association will be holding a work day Saturday at 9 a.m.

Persons attending are asked to bring tools. Lunch will be provided.

Easter schedule for Our Mother of Mercy

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church here has announced their Easter service schedule.

Holy Thursday mass will be held at 7 p.m.

Good Friday mass will start at 7 p.m. and the Easter Vigil mass will start at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Easter mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sunday.

TISD menu

The following is the Trent ISD menu:

April 20: breakfast-juice, cereal milk; lunch- stealfingers, french fries, salad, jello cake, rolls, tea or milk.

April 21 breakfast-juice, biscuits & sausage, jelly, milk lunch-mexican fiesta, corn, salad, crackers, chewy cookies, tea or milk.

April 22 breakfast-juice, donuts,

milk Lunch- barbeque weiners, potatoes & sauce, fried squash, banana pudding, rolls, tea or milk.

April 23 breakfast-juice, cinnamon rolls, milk - lunch hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry cobbler, rolls, tea or milk.

April 24 breakfast-juice, malt-o-meal, toast, milk lunch- hamburgers, pork & beans, applesauce cookies tea or milk.

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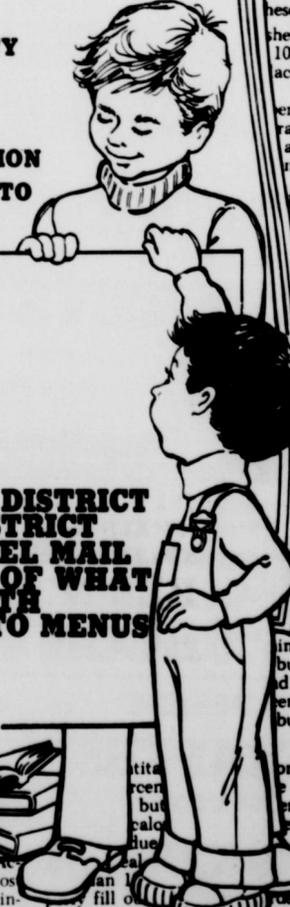
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BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS 12 CT PKG 2/79¢

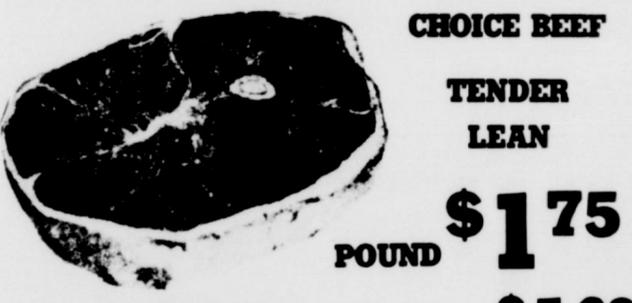
BANQUET ASST
COOKING BAG MEATS 49¢ EA
PARADE 16 OZ BAG
CUT **BROCCOLI** 93¢
GREEN GIANT 6 PACK
CORN ON COB \$1.09

COCA COLA 3 LITER BOTTLE \$1.49
12 OZ CAN 6/\$1.79
REGISTER EACH TIME IN STORE FOR FREE \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE

CREAMY
CRISCO 3 LB CAN \$1.69 2ND \$2.19 LIMIT 1
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

INSTANT TEA
LIPTON 3 OZ JAR \$1.49 2ND \$1.99 LIMIT 1
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MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE 1 LB CAN \$2.29 LIMIT 1



ROUND ROAST CHOICE BEEF TENDER LEAN POUND \$1.75

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** FAMILY PACK LEAN LB \$1.29

CHOICE BEEF **RUMP ROAST** LEAN TENDER \$1.79

GOOCH B. R. **FRANKS** ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG \$1.09

ARMOUR STAR **TURKEYS** BUTTER BASTED 95¢ LB BASTED LB 93¢

ARMOUR STAR **HAM** COOKED BONELESS 3 LB CAN \$7.43

SUNDAY HOUSE **SMOKED TURKEY** LB \$1.29

HORMEL **SPICED MEAT** MARKET SLICED POUND \$1.59

WRIGHT **V.P. BACON** SUGAR CURED LB \$1.73

DUNCAN HINES
CAKE MIXES ASST 18 OZ BOX 79¢

DUNCAN HINES R T S
FROSTING 16 OZ CAN \$1.39
KEEBLER 9 INCH
GRAHAM READY **CRUST** EA 89¢
LIPTONS
ITALIAN OR
BUTTER MILK **COOL SALAD** PKG 98¢
BETTY CROCKER
BISCUITS 40 OZ BOX \$1.79

CHILI
WOLF 19 OZ CAN 99¢

PARADE
CHOCOLATE
PURE CHIPS 12 OZ PKG \$1.09

CHICKEN OF SEA
TUNA 6 OZ CAN 2/99¢



SUGAR SWEET **STRAWBERRIES** BEST of the BERRY PATCH! CALIFORNIA PINT 79¢

FRESH **BROCCOLI** LB 49¢
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

FRESH **RED APPLES** LB 49¢

GOLDEN **CELERY** STALK 59¢

FRESH **BANANAS** LB 39¢

FRESH **LETTUCE** HEAD 49¢
CALIFORNIA

FRESH 8 OZ PKG **NAVEL ORANGES** LB 33¢

RUSSET **MUSHROOMS** \$1.39

SPUDS 10 LB BAG \$1.29

GLADIOLA
FLOUR 5 LB BAG 79¢

POINSETTA
HOMO
MILK GAL JUG \$1.99

BORDEN
LOW FAT
MILK GAL JUG \$1.93

BORDEN
COTTAGE
CHEESE 12 OZ CRTN 79¢

LIQUID
SUNLIGHT DISHWASHER 22 OZ BOTTLE 99¢

LIQUID
CASCADE 60 OZ JUG \$2.39

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DETERGENT
SURF 42 OZ BOX \$1.59