

The Merkel Mail

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Our 99th Year



New MISD Superintendent James Logan

Logan hired as MISD superintendent

MISD trustees hired James Logan as the new superintendent of schools during a special session Monday night.

Logan will assume his duties July 1st. He comes here after having been a professional educator for 28 years, the last twelve as superintendent of the Klondike ISD.

Logan's wife, Catherine, was hired as the Merkel High librarian at that same meeting.

Logan holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from North Texas State University. He began his teaching career in Uvalde,

served as an assistant coach at Ingleside for two years, moved on as athletic director and head football coach at Granger for three years, served as an assistant coach at Vernon for three years and five years as an assistant principal and principal also at Vernon.

He served one year as a principal at Klondike (a rural Class A school district near

Lamesa which covered 605 square miles) before accepting MISD's top job Monday night.

He and his wife have three children including a son in Levelland, another son who is a junior at Texas Tech and a daughter, a Tech graduate and now in nursing school in Lubbock.

He knows something about Merkel in that his brother worked at Merkel Drug as a pharmacist from 1961 to 1961 for the Gamble family. He said his brother loved the community and that every one he had talked to told him Merkel was a good place to live.

He told *The Mail* Monday night "I am leaving a good job. Klondike is a very tranquil place to live and there is a bunch of good kids with good parental support there."

He said he intended to become a part of the community here and said his goal was to put in 15 years and to possibly retire here.

He and his family are members of the Methodist Church in

Lamesa and he said he spends about 95 per cent of his time on school business or with his church.

Logan said his goal as superintendent would be to get the best teachers he could find and to keep them happy with their jobs. He said he likes to hire people who have had to work for everything they have.

Klondike, like almost every other school system in the state, is facing some budget problems due to declining farm land prices and less revenues from oil and gas. He said that district would lose some \$70 million in tax value this year and some \$350,000 in revenues. Klondike has been paying teachers \$4,000 above state scale, as well as medical insurance and rent free housing. He said they would be offering about \$2,800 above scale this year as they are trimming expenses to tighten the budget.

He said he was very anxious to

get started here and is looking forward to buying a house here. He told *The Mail* "We really want to be a part of this community and I won't be a superintendent who will stay behind a locked door. I want to get to know the people here as soon as possible."

Logan spent a lot of time in his school career as a football coach. He had two teams make it to the quarter finals of the state playoffs while he was an assistant coach, the best season while at Ingleside as they posted a 10-2 record.

He will replace Bill Everett, who served as superintendent for seven years. Everett has not announced his future plans. He took early retirement in mid March.

The board has not yet filled two assistant coach positions and also have one teaching spot open at Merkel Elementary school.

The next regular session of the board is scheduled June 16th at the Merkel High School Annex.

New MISD boss, summer, trips, Badgers

by Cloy A. Richards

I had a chance to speak with MISD's new superintendent Monday evening.

A couple of things struck me right off about Mr. James Logan.

He has been at his current post as superintendent of Klondike for 12 years and he said he is leaving a very good job. Klondike is a rural Class A school district near Lamesa, well, sort of, the district covers 605 square miles.

That district was paying \$4,000 above state scale plus rent free housing and medical insurance to all teachers. Because of the current, statewide budget crunch, they will probably drop that to around \$2,800 above scale with housing and insurance. That's a pretty good teaching job in Texas my friends.

He said Klondike receives almost all of its revenue from farm and oil and gas taxes, which have been in a state of decline recently.

He steps into the top job here with some of those problems. Declining real estate, farm and oil and gas values will place a crunch on MISD's budget this year, just like last year. He is also taking over a district that has seen wholesale changes in administrative posts and a district that is still licking its wounds from a corporal punishment controversy in the spring.

He seems like a guy that can handle the challenge. He says we want to be very involved in this community and his church.

He says all of the right things and I am looking forward to watching him put his ideas to work.

Summer must be here. Our office is usually kind of quiet on Monday and Tuesday but we now have our children working. Although its a little louder than normal (as I am sure your home is), it is a lot cleaner and they are helping with some of the mundane tasks that we all need help with.

My wife and I are heading different directions over the weekend. She and our daughter will head to Sherman to watch Melanie's sister's oldest daughter graduate from Sherman High and I am heading to Alexandria, La. to take part in a family reunion. Joey will be staying with the Manahan's so he won't have to miss a ballgame Friday night.

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday.

The Merkel Badgers ended their 1987 sports year with a 9-5 loss to Fabens in the area championship baseball playoff game in Kermit Saturday.

I made the journey courtesy of Phillip Pursley and Mary Jowers also traveled with us.

The Badgers had about 40 fans

making the three hour drive through some of the most scenic parts of the state (just a joke) and the Badgers ran into a very good, fundamentally sound baseball team. Fabens knocked the Badgers out of the playoffs last year and all I can say is the old Aggie

axiom, 'Wait til next year.'

Playing in their last game for the Badgers were David Doan, Danny Santee, Stacey Newberry and Dusty Moore.

I need to correct an error in last

week's story about the sports banquet. Douglass Taylor was named the Most Conscientious football player and I reported it was Dusty Moore. I apologize for the error.



§ Ted Seymore crosses the plate with a run in the area championship game Saturday in Kermit. The Badgers were defeated 9-5 by Fabens. Staff photo

USDA commodities Saturday

The City of Merkel will be holding a USDA surplus food distribution Saturday at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department Station.

The distribution will take place

from 8:30 until 11 a.m. People who have not previously qualified for the distribution will not be eligible to pick up food Saturday, but you may apply for the August distribution Saturday.

Middle school honors top students

Merkel Middle School held their annual awards ceremony last week and the following students were honored for their efforts during the year.

7th Grade Math- Mandy Barnett, 7th Grade Science- Cheryl Wood, 8th Grade Athletics, Sean Leamon, 7th Grade Athletics David Dotson, 7th Grade Girls Athletics, Kriste A. Smith, Spanish Phoung Thao Tran, 8th Grade Math- Brandon Toombs, 8th Grade History- Renee Melendez, 8th Grade Science- Daniel West.

Also, 8th Grade English- Tammi Pierson, 6th Grade P.E.- Russ Holloway, 7th & 8th Grade P.E.- Peppy Avalos, 7th Grade Computer Literacy- Lillian Leach, 8th Grade Girls Athletics- Betsy Hellums, 7th & 8th Grade P.E.

Dusty Baldree, 6th Grade Girls P.E.- Amanda Avalos.

8th Grade Band- Angie Leverich, 7th Grade Band- Scott Cannon, 6th Grade Band- Matthew Cravens, 7th Grade English- Ricky Riley, Homemaking Damen Hershey, 6th Grade English- Caleb Kelso, 6th Grade Reading- Tami Graham.

Also, 6th Grade Science- Patrick Harrison, 6th Grade Social Studies- Mindi Brnovak, 6th Grade Math- Trinh Tran, Health- Lori Thompson, Agriculture Roy Manahan, 6th Grade Art- Howard Palmer, 7th Grade Art- Shane Keniker, 7th & 8th Grade Reading- Karen Folkes, Spanish II- Brandy Fenton, Texas History- Tonya Sealey.

Installation set

Merkel Chapter # 212 of the Order of the Eastern Star will have an open installation of officers June 5th at 8 p.m.

Aileen Knight will be installed as Worthy Matron, Roy Mashburn as Worthy Patron, Hazel Pargement as Associate Matron, Ted Pargement as Associate Patron, Mildred Starbuck as Secretary, Buddy Hunter as Treasurer, Polly Fisher as Conductress, Darlene Williams as Associate Conductress.

Work day planned

The Mulberry Canyon Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a workday Saturday from 9 a.m. until the work is finished. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon.

They will be completing the trim and doors on the new fire stations.

For more information, call 846-4000 (local).

McNeal is graduate

Army National guard private Walter C. McNeal, son of Frances A. and Bobby J. McNeal of Rt. 1 Merkel, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He is a 1982 graduate of Victor Valley High School in Victorville, Calif.

Annials here soon

The Merkel & Tye Elementary annuals will arrive next week.

The annuals may be picked up beginning at 9 a.m. Monday at the Elementary schools.

If you still owe money on your annual, it must be paid when you pick them up.

LIFE meeting

There will be a meeting of the LIFE organization tonight (Thursday) at the LIFE Center on Kent Street.

Xi Nu Chi meets

Xi Nu Chi met May 26th in the home of Anita Allen for a covered dish supper. Awards were presented to committee chairmen and members. The award for Program of the Year was presented to Nancy Duncan.

A special part of the evening was the revealing of secret sisters

Newsbriefs

and an exchange of gifts.

Members attending were Anita Allen, Donna Bryan, Nancy Duncan, Judy Elliott, Connie Harris, Mary Hill, Nancy Johnson, Donna Lang, Minyon Seymore and Sandra Wurst.

Sr. League baseball

High school age boys interested in playing in the Tri-City Baseball League should sign up as soon as possible.

The league is open to all boys in the Merkel-Trent & Tye area who are at least 16 years old before August 1 and will not turn 19 before Aug. 1st.

League officials want to field two teams this year and players may register at Seymore Insurance Agency or Mid Tex Resources.

Midway work day

The Midway Cemetery Association will be holding their annual meeting Sunday.

A Memorial Service will be held starting at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Clyde Cook officiating.

People attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and the business meeting will be held following lunch.

The Midway Cemetery is located near Hodges.

VBS in Trent

Everyone between ages 3 years and the 6th grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Trent.

Sessions will be held from June 8th through the 12th and will meet from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. each day.

You may call the church for more information.

Nichols is graduate

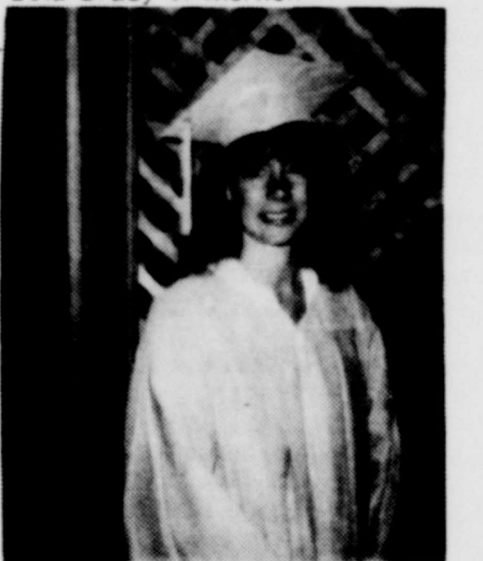
Carolyn Nichols of Merkel received her Associate of Science degree in Nursing May 15th from Angelo State University.

She received her LVN and Respiratory Therapy certification from Cisco Junior College.

Her achievements were gained while being employed at Humana Hospital in Abilene as a part of their continuing education program.

A graduate of Roby High School, she was featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1973-74.

Her current studies include work toward a BSN degree at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is married to Dewey Nichols and is the daughter of Henry & Leta Brady of Merkel.



Carolyn Nichols

Recent field day held here

The Beefmaster influence in commercial cow-calf operations was the theme of the recent Western States Breeders Association field day. Held at Mountain Pass Ranch near Merkel, the field day drew some 100 cattlemen from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Western States BBA is a satellite of Beefmaster Breeders Universal, the original, largest and most progressive breed registry for Beefmaster cattle.

Robert Welborn, owner of Mountain Pass Ranch, described the breeding and management programs for the commercial and purebred cattle on the ranch. Welborn began using Beefmaster bulls on his herd of crossbred cows, and told the field day crowd how the weaning weights of his market calves improved as well as the quality of the Beefmaster-sired replacement heifers.

Cattle displays at the field day provided a wide range cattle types and crosses, covering the beef cattle industry from the commercial operator to the purebred seed stock producer. The Beefmaster-sired calves out of the commercial cows showed the growthiness and efficiency that has become the Beefmaster trademark. John Newburn, BBU director of field services outlined BBU's Upgrading Program, which allows a commercial producer to upgrade to purebred Beefmasters with a three-generation top cross using BBU Beefmaster bulls.



These students in Mrs. Kelso's 4th grade Social Studies class earned the honor of becoming Texas Rangers. They worked hard to achieve above 90 on tests and oral review drills. Students are (Back row from left) Augustine Gonzales, Bryce Buntin, Marcus Malone, Joey Richards, Freddy

Heady, Cory Strange, Amanda Meyers, Rachael Hayley, Gregg Valentine, Justin Riggan, Eric Russell, Rikki Cassidy, Teresa Cuellar, Hope Maxwell, Martin Hernandez, Roberto Cano, Adolfo Hernandez, Ricky Vaughn (front row) Micky Simmons, Christy Rister, Ameer Robertson, Patrick

Frame, Karly Byers, Cole Man-ahan, Jason Clinton, Steven Dietz, Chris Powell, James Rougge, Robin Cochran, Jason Russom, Tricia Marsh, Tiffany Hill, Ray Pace and Julie Lanford. Staff photo

Services held for Ruby Jenkins

Ruby Belle Jenkins, 86 of Starr Nursing home here, died May 29th in Abilene.

Funeral services were held May 30th at Merkel's First Baptist Church with Wayne Keller, pastor and Kenneth Jones, former pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born February 5th, 1902 in Runnels County, she was a lifetime area resident. She had married Leonard Jenkins in 1926. He died October 4, 1937. She was

an employee of the Abilene State School and was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

She is survived by two daughters, Gerrie Dunlap and Mrs. Lloyd (Dorothy) Gilmore, both of Merkel; a brother, A. A. Reagan, also of Merkel; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Wayman Adcock, Ricky Dunlap, John Helmer, Bob Putnam, Harold Sloan and Sammy Doan.

Recent donors to Merkel Cemetery association

The following have made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

W.S.J. Brown in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.; Nina Orsborn in memory of Elmer L. Sandusky; Mr. & Mrs. Ray Orsborn in memory of Elmer Lee Sandusky; Pauline Butman in memory of Elmer Sandusky; Ray & Beula Cox in memory of Elmer Sandusky; Mrs. Kenneth Ray in memory of Kenneth Ray; Mr. & Mrs. Joe McDuff in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Toombs in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.

Also, Ruby Moore Lawrence in memory of the Jim Moore Family; D. Griffith in memory of W. A.

Griffith; Price & Docia Melton in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.; Polly Fisher in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.; Dorothy Hood Russell-Karen Hood Ridgeway-Carletta Hood Winn in memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Hood and Richard Clayton Hood.

Also, Barbara Coats, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Howard in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.; Mattie L. Buchanan in memory of Roy Buchanan; Polly Fisher, Mildred M. Ashley, Mattie Moore in memory of Leon Toombs, Sr.; Farmers CoOp Gin, C. E. Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Mack C. Turner in memory of the Vick Family; Hazel R. Sewell, Mary Jo Clark in memory of Mrs. Dewey Hutchings; Mrs. B. L. Bland.

Tale of ten tails

To the Editor:

When I was a kid, it seemed we always had a dog-a Momma. In those days when she was ready to have babies, it was so easy. We would wake up in the morning or come home from school and there would be a whole bunch of little puppies. Nothing to it- WRONG!

Last Thursday, my daughter and son-in-law brought their two cocker-spaniels over so we could babysit while they went on a little vacation. Guess what? The momma dog (Sierra) is going to have pups. Just what I need. The last litter was three- no big deal. This time, Sierra looked like she had swallowed a basketball.

I just knew when we came home from work on Friday we would have puppies. WRONG AGAIN! I had fixed up a box for her in the back room. After supper, Sierra took off for the box. I knew now was the time (oh boy). She was very nervous and so was I. At 7:30, with a loud squeal, she dropped the first. I really don't know what went wrong but it was till-born.

I had my wife call Cloy, thinking he might know more than the little I did. Cloy came over and sat with us for about an hour. He gave me some good advice that helped out later and great moral support. THANKS CLOY.

About 9:15, we called the Vet and told him what was happening. He told us to bring Sierra out. We were standing in the office telling Kathryn who we were and about the dog, when I felt something warm on my belly. Plop on the floor went a pup. To the table she said. She picked up and cleaned a little pup. By the time she had it cleaned and in a box, another one came-a boy. By 10:30, two more were born. All the while, Kathryn was telling me just what to do. I told her I wasn't leaving until the hanger was empty. Well, after about 15 minutes after the last one was born, we went home with the Drs. Banners helping us out the door.

At ten till eleven, my wife said she was going to bed. I was still sitting on an old couch, trying to sleep-listen to the radio and watch Sierra. At 11:30, Kathryn called to

see if we had any more. She told us to call her in an hour of nothing had happened.

At midnight, I was to start using my vast medical experience at delivering babies. The next 30 minutes was fast and exciting. Sierra was looking at me when she started to lick her other end. She turned it toward me as if to say "Gramps, here- take this." I helped her with another boy. While I was cleaning and trying to tie a knot, she was on the couch. At 12:10, another boy. At 12:30, another boy. BOY? At about 3 a.m. I put the pups in a bigger box and presented them to her. She looked them over and climbed in. Thinking it's all over, I went to bed. 5:30 a.m. comes fast anyway, but this night it was really fast.

That's when Cocker, the daddy, wanted out. I let him out and started back to bed to close my eyes. Hearing something from the back room, I looked in the box with Sierra and all the pups. She was having another one. I do not know how long it had been out. The sack had not broken. She was trying while feeding the rest. I opened the sack and took care of the rest of the stuff, but this one wasn't breathing well. I used the method Kathryn had shown me to clear the nose and mouth. The breathing got better but I didn't think this one would make it. I kept doing things to make it breathe more than normal. She must not have liked it because she started yelping at me whenever I would rub her extra hard.

In all there were six boys and two girls. Thanks again to Kathryn, Brad and Cloy for their help and advice.

There are eight tan cocker spaniels.

Great grandpa and grandma Whitworth of Sweetwater came over Saturday afternoon and brought bigger boxes, a necessity.

Sierra, Cocker and eight puppies are all fine. I'm not sure about the rest of us!

Sheryl and Putter will return Friday or Saturday. We told them about in Monday over the phone. Maybe they will come back.

John & Linda Lucky
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1st Grade A-B

Brandon Blue, Brittany Burton, Monty Clay, Jason Davis, James Dietz, Steven Dye, Juston Grav

Jamie Hellums, Heath Jones, Justin Mann, Shannon Middleton, Esther Morales, Mark Moreno, Jason Myers, Tammy Navarette, Jeremy Sanders, Daniel Samples, Justin Tucker, Cory Walker, Brian Walsh, Robby Welborn, Aneka Wood, Stephanie Young.

2nd Grade All A

Taras Beasley, Sara Boggs, Matt Dearing, Brent Fisher, Tabitha Garrett, Chris Gilmore, Justin Goldsmith, Amy Haley, Adreane Holloway, Jeffrey Jacobs, Leslie Jacobs, Amanda Love, McKinsey Laird, Imelda Martinez, Shawna Maxwell, Cody Minze, Craig Mullins, Melissa Paden, Jane Roberts, Artie Rollins, Eric Stefenmoller, Jeremy Tipton, Crystal Watson.

2nd Grade A-B

Anthony Alexander, Danny Alldredge, Robert Ascensio, Heather Bentley, Matt Boswell, Stephanie Burns, Anissa Chavira, Kelli Cunningham, Bryan Cruz, Brandon Cowling, Randy Dudley, Sheri

Ely, Felicia Fenton, Shawn Fenton, Linda Flores, Kristie Fuller, Eric Hernandez, Francisco Hernandez, Roberto Hernandez, Kenlea Jones, T. J. King, Jeanette Lanford, Valeri Litteral, Marisela Martinez, Tracy Maxwell, John McCullough, Michael McMurray, Mario Moreno, Jason Morton, Dustin Necessary, Jacob Necessary, Keith Phillips, Scotty Reed, Amanda Rodriguez, Nicky Rucker, Shawn West, Tristan Wilburn, Christie Williams, Melissa Windland.

3rd Grade All A

Lamae Baker, Chrystal Beaird, Holly Browning, Jenny Browning, Rhett Buntin, Brandy Casper, Wendy Elliott, Jennifer Folkes, Tessa Fudge, Shera Hammond, Rebecca Hobbs, Sandra Juarez, Paul King, Shelli Leamon, Jessica Martin, Beth McClintock, Jessica McKee, Rendi Meeks, Andy Miller, Michael Minor, Tabi Reed.

Ryan Reynolds, Tina Rister, Robin Willingham, Angela Worley.

3rd Grade A-B

Elizabeth Acuna, Rachel Buddin, April Burns, Jeremy Burt, Oscar Cano, Christina Danielski, Mike Deatherage, Clint Doan, T. J. Dohogne, Mac Dotson, Mandy Fuller, Michelle Gray, Molly Griffith, James Hester, Ryan Holmes, Brian Hunt, Jesse Jackson, Arthur Martinez, Michelle Reyna, Tabatha Sumrall, Amy Williams, Candice Williamson.

4th Grade A-B

Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Jason Clinton, Steven Dietz, Rachel Haley, Laurie Hellums, Tiffany Hill, Marcus Malone, Anthony Paden, Lori Pirraglia, Aimee Roberson, Brian Sparks, Ricky Vaughn, Nancy White.

4th Grade A-B

Rosemary Barrandez, Matt Brnovak, Robert Caon, Teresa

Cuellar, Jason Dutton, Erin Folkles, Stormie Golsen, Augustine Gonzales, Fred Heady, Adolfo Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Angela Jewers, Cole Manahan, Trisha Marsh, Karly Mashburn, Hope Maxwell, Felicia McIntyre, Zoeie Moreno, Amanda Myers, Ray Pace, Chris Powell, Alma Prieto, Joey Richards, Scott Richardson, James Rogge, Justin Riggan, Christy Rister, Amanda Sanders, Cne Seymore, Cory Strange, Brandi Tarpley, Trina Tittle, Gregg Valentine, Scott Walsh, Charlotte Williams.

5th Grade All A

Judd Burton, Velma DeLeon, Dana Hammond, Lisa Harding, Heather Henderson, Linda Layher, Bryan Leopard, Melanie Mitchell, Kathryn Rister, Troy Roberts, Corley Segovia, Jason Tipton.

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Classes will be offered for all ages from 5 years to grade 8.

Bus pickup for all youngsters will begin at 8:30 AM each morning.

A back-to-basics approach to Christian living is offered in VBS. Bible-based lessons will be taught with excitement and variety through the use of many advanced teaching methods. Students will be challenged and involved through such activities as these: song time, Bible study, interesting visual demonstrations, classroom interaction, craft making, and many other innovative methods in keeping with the theme, JESUS IS KING.

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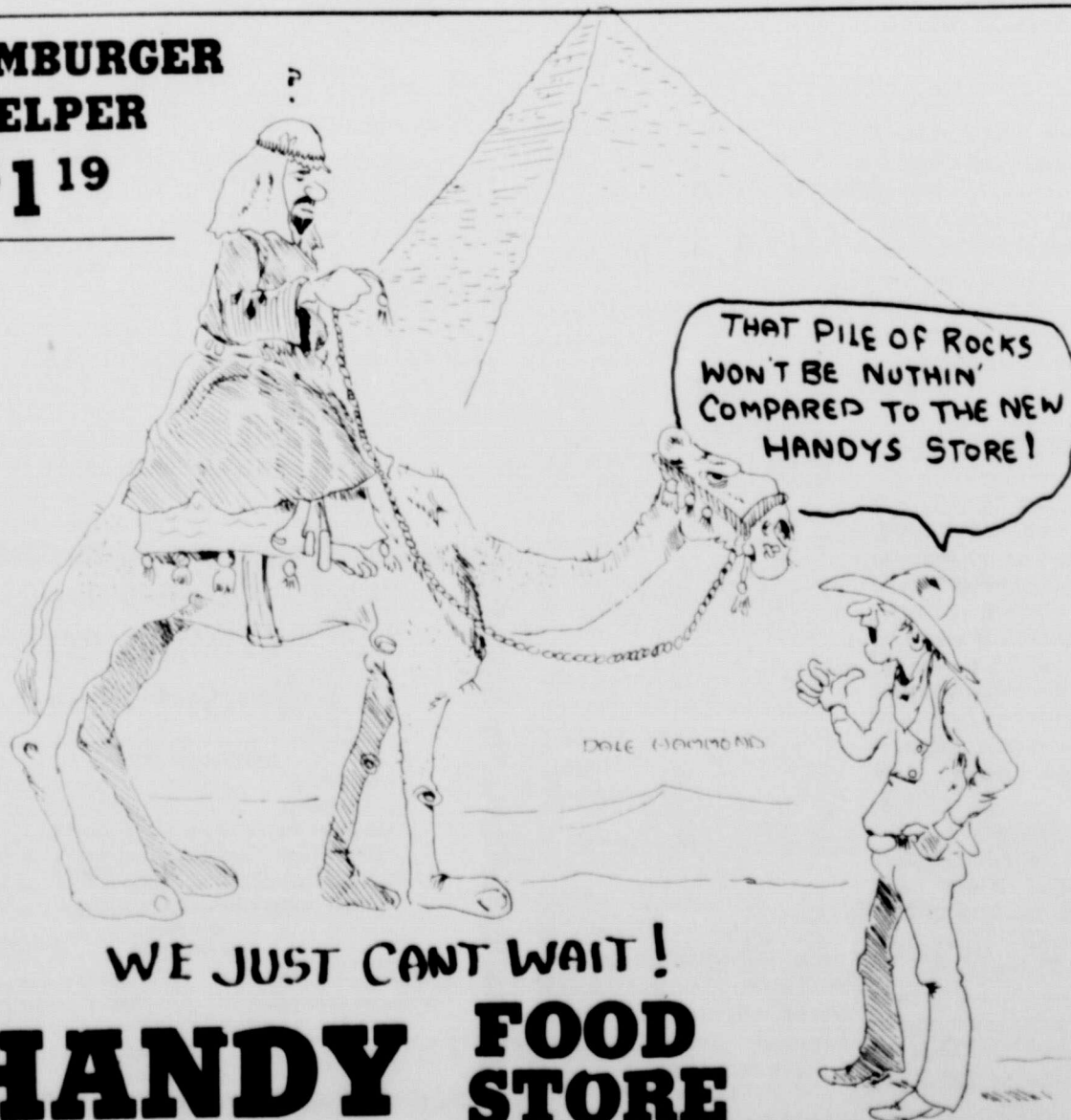
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Yard sale Friday at 112 S 9th. Two tool cases, two refrigerated window units, curtains & garden tools. 23-11p

Garage Sale: Car stereo, boat, mattress & box springs, clothes and lots of misc. Saturday from 9-2 at 1509 Sunset. 23-11c

Garage Sale: Friday & Saturday, boy's clothes 0-12 months, girls clothes 0-4T (Peay's) dresses, jeans, ladies clothes all sizes, table lamp, toys, full size mattress & box springs & frame. Much more 7 miles NE of Merkel on FM 1235. Look for the black satellite dish. 23-TFC

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We wish to thank everyone for their kindness & comfort in our time of sorrow. It helped so much. A special thanks to employees of Starr Nursing Home for the many years of tender loving care of our loved one, to Dr. Tran for his very best efforts to help her. May God bless all of you. The family of Ruby Jenkins Dorothy & Lloyd Gilmore Jessie & Aub Reagan Gerrie Dunlap

My parents and I would like to say thanks to everyone who helped look so hard for mine and Mike's heifers. We appreciate everyone's concern and thoughtfulness. A special thanks to those who helped the people who hit my heifer and to those who helped tend to her. There is no way to express what your friendship means to us. Thank You Dock Carriker Mike & Reva DeNae Routon, daughter of Russell and DeLane Routon, would like to thank Ben Franklin, Seymore Insurance, and Neff Construction for sponsoring her in the 1987 Kids of America Regional Competition. 102 Edwards 928-5379

PUBLIC NOTICES: THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: T. L. Walker, d/b/a Lenco Constructors 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 before the Honorable County Court at Law, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 16,314 on the docket of said court, and styled Interfirst Bank Abilene, N.A. Plaintiff vs. T. L. Walker d/b/a Lenco Constructors, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Defendant maintained a checking account with Plaintiff known as account no 038-5284 in the name of Lenco Constructors. By check no 192, dated 2-4-87 Defendant withdrew \$699.75 from that account. By check no. 197 dated 2-4-87 Defendant withdrew \$2,660.75 from that account. The balance in the account immediately prior to the withdrawals was \$64.37. Defendant, therefore, has

overdrawn the account. Together with insufficient funds and service charges, Defendant is obligated to pay Plaintiff that sum pursuant to the terms of the parties' agreement. Plaintiff prays that Plaintiff be granted judgement in the sum of \$3,546.56 for the overdrafts and \$1,000 as reasonable attorney's fee. Plaintiff be granted judgement for all costs of court; Plaintiff be granted judgement for post-judgement interest at the highest legal rate of interest on the total amount of the judgement from the date of judgement until paid; Plaintiffs be granted such other and further relief, special or general, legal or equitable as Plaintiff may be shown to be justly entitled to receive; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS MANAGEMENT-ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

The City of Tye, Texas has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the locality. Proposal of services, a statement of qualifications, and a proposed cost by activity for each area of the scope of work should be submitted to the City of Tye, Texas, City Hall, 205 North Street, P. O. Box 145, Tye, Texas 79563. Interested parties are invited to secure a Request for Proposal package from Tye City Hall, at 205 North St., Tye, Texas, or by calling (915) 692-8588. All interested parties must submit their response to the Request for Proposal package to Tye City Hall at 205 North St., Tye, Texas no later than 3:00 P.M. on June 24, 1987. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981. The City will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The City of Tye will consider selection of the management consultants at a called city council meeting to be held at Tye City Hall, 205 North St., Tye, Texas 7:00 P.M. June 30, 1987. Selection may not be completed at this meeting, nor is attendance a requirement of selection. Selected firms will be notified by the City in regards to the date and time of a presentation-interview. The City of Tye, Texas is an Affirmative/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

Jo Moore
City Secretary
23-83-11c

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Tye, Texas has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to prac-

lice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Proposal of services, a statement of qualifications, and a cost estimate or percentage range of costs for these proposed services should be submitted to the City of Tye, Texas, City Hall, 205 North St., P. O. Box 145, Tye, Texas 79563. Interested parties are invited to secure a Request for Proposal package from Tye City Hall, at 205 North St., Tye, Texas, or by calling (915) 692-8588. All interested parties must submit their response to the Request for Proposal package to Tye City Hall at 205 North St., Tye, Texas no later than 3:00 P.M. on June 24, 1987. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act of 1981. The City will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The City of Tye will consider selection of the consultant for engineering services at a called city council meeting held at Tye City Hall, 205 North

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Jo Moore
City Secretary
23-78-11c

NOTIFICATION BY PUBLICATION OF VIOLATION THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS

TO: Buford R. or Margaret Davis
ADDRESS: lot 20-21 Block 15 Original Town Tye 221 Concho St. Tye, Texas

Respondent: -YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that as owner of the above described property you are in violation of the City of Tye, Texas Ordinance # 79-13 Section 1a and b that states it is unlawful to allow weeds, grass or brush to grow to a height in excess of twelve (12) inches on a lot, tract or parcel of land two (2) acres in size or less, or a tract of land the size of a city block or less; a block being 300 feet by 300 feet.

You have ten days from the date of this

publication to comply with Ordinance # 79-13. Failure to correct this condition within ten days of this publication shall constitute a misdemeanor, upon conviction thereof, you shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00 and each and every day violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

If you fail to correct this condition within ten days of this publication the City may do such work or cause the same to be done and charge the expenses incurred thereby to you. If you refuse or fail to pay the City for expenses incurred, a lien shall be put against this property in accordance with Ordinance # 79-13. The doing of such work by the City or the causing the same to be done shall not relieve you from prosecution for failure to comply with Ordinance # 79-13.

Issued and given under my hand at Tye, Texas, this the 4th day of June, 1987.

Paul Moore
Building Inspector
City of Tye, Texas
23-74-11c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CLIFF MOSER,
TERRY MOSER, AM-
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NY, INC., and JOHN DOE I, Defendants.

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 13th day of July, 1987, 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 30th day of April, A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 1256-D on the docket of said Court, and styled EN-TEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and EXECUTIVE LEASING

CORPORATION, Plaintiffs vs CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AM-TEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: ENTEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and EXECUTIVE LEASING CORPORATION are Plaintiffs and CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On or about May 29, 1984, EXECUTIVE entered into a lease-purchase contract for a Caterpillar Model 922-B fork lift bearing serial number 8851675, with American Energy, Inc., a Texas corporation 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 27th day of May, A.D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rita Moore, Deputy (Seal) 23-41c-91

NOTICE TO BID
Bid No. 87-121
The Commissioners Court of Taylor County will be receiving sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 1987, for a used, combination

backhoe/ loader for Precinct 1. Sealed bids will be received at the County Judge's office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 1987, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be unit priced. Purchases will be on a cash basis.

Exact specifications for bidding may be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602 or by calling (915) 677-1711 extension 235.

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PRICES GOOD
WED-THUR-FRI-SAT
June 3, 4, 5 & 6
STORE HOURS
7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
MON THRU SAT
CLOSED SUNDAY

AQUA NET 9 OZ HAIR SPRAY \$1.29

DR PEPPER 2 LITER BOTTLE EACH 79¢
10 OZ BOTTLE NO RETURN 6/\$1.49

FROZEN FOODS
TREE TOP CITRUS OR FRUIT BERRY JUICE 12 OZ CAN 69¢

MORTONS
24 OZ
PEACH PIE EACH \$1.19

PARADE 5 OZ BOX
WAFFLES 5/\$1.00

STILLWELL 16 OZ
CAULIFLOWER AND
BROCCOLI MIX EA \$1.19

KRAFTS
MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ JAR \$1.49
LIMIT 1
2ND \$1.69

INSTANT TEA
LIPTON 3 OZ JAR \$1.49
LIMIT 1
2ND \$2.19
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

DETERGENT
BOLD-3 KING SIZE \$3.19
BOX

CLEANER
TOP JOB 28 OZ BOTTLE \$1.59

KRAFTS
VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB CRTN \$3.49

GANDYS
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL CRTN \$1.69

PILLSBURY
BIG COUNTRY BISCUITS 12 OZ CAN 59¢

CORN OIL MAZOLA 32 OZ JUG \$2.39

COFFEE
FOLGERS 1 LB CAN \$2.29
LIMIT 1
2ND \$2.69
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

LETTUCE FRESH FIRM HEAD EA 39¢



WASHINGTON DELICIOUS
RED APPLES LB 59¢

FRESH
BROCCOLI LB 49¢

GOLDEN
BANANAS LB 39¢

CANTALOUPE
LB 69¢

CALIFORNIA
FRESH PEACHES LB 89¢

HASS EX-LARGE
AVOCADOS 2/69¢

RUSSET
SPUDS 10 LB BAG \$1.59

DAIRY GOLD
HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1.99

GANDYS
LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$1.93

PARKAY
OLEO QUARTERS 2.89¢

How About a STEAK-OUT!



CHOICE BEEF BONELESS
LEAN
CHUCK \$1.69
LB

CHOICE BEEF BONELESS
LEAN
ROAST \$1.59
LEAF POUND

GOOCH PACKER TRIM
BRISKET \$1.19
LEAN LB

GOOCH B R
FRANKS 89¢
ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG

HORMEL
SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT \$1.59
BULK LB

WRIGHT
BACON \$1.65
SLAB SLICED LB

JIMMY DEAN
SMOKED SAUSAGE \$2.09
LB

FREEZER PACK 1
5 LBS GROUND BEEF
5 LBS PORK CHOPS
5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
5 LBS FRYERS
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS
\$30.99

FREEZER PACK 3
5 LBS GROUND BEEF
5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
5 12 OZ GERMAN SAUSAGE
TOTAL WEIGHT 19 LBS
\$28.89

FREEZER PACK 8
5 LBS GROUND CHUCK
5 LBS CUBE STEAK
5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
5 LBS SIRLOIN STEAK
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS
\$42.99

DOUBLE GIFT BOND STAMPS EACH WED'S WITH \$5.00 IN TRADE OR MORE

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS
CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
Fresh Vegetables Best Meats in Town
Merkel, Texas
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY