The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 7, 1988 . . . Merkel, Texas

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Boosters set all-sports banquet

The Merkel Badger Booster Club has set the all-sports banquet for May 21st at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Church of Christ family center.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased from any Booster officer or Gail baker at the High School. The guest speaker for the eve-

ning will be former all-pro football player Don Maynard. New officers for the Booster

Club were recently elected. They are Bob Brandon- president; Virgil Jones-vice president; Pat Brandon-secretary-treasurer and Bill Sloan- reporter.

Isom-Vaughn are students of the month

Students of the month for March were honored by the Merkel Exchane Club. They are Alan Isom and Misty Vaughn.

They will be eligible to compete for a scholarship to be award-

Misty is the daughter of David & Carolyn Goins of Merkel. She has been in the band her four years at Merkel High and was 2nd in district UIL typing her junior year. She was named to the National Honor Society her junior and senior year and also Who's Who Among American High school students her junior and senior years. She competed in UIL spelling and accounting her senior

Allan Isom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Isom of Tye.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior year and played basketball all four years. He was on the tennis team his junior year, the spanish club his junior year and on the student council this year. He is planning to atttend Hardin-Simmons University and major

Golden Saints club plans fund raiser

The Golden Saints Club of Merkel will have a fund raiser to help apyu for medical equipment they distribute to local people in

The dinner will be held April 15th from 5 until 7 p.m. They will be serving sausage, beans, onions, combread, cole slaw, pie and drinks at a cost of \$4. The public is invited to attend.

Merkel softball group sets registration through April 16

The Merkel Softball Association held an organizational meeting March 31. New officers for the coming season were elected.

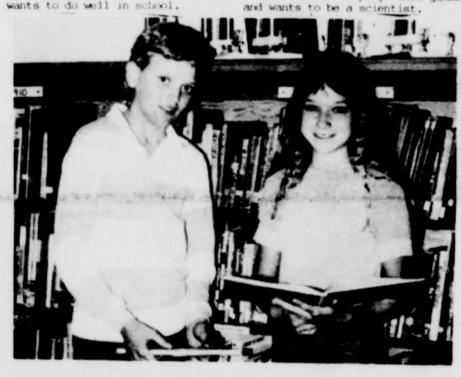
They are: Debbie Roberson- president; Joan Reed-vice president; Celeste Boone vice president Division I; Jayne Lanford-vice president Division II; Bessie Hellums vice president Division III; secretary Virginia Pirraglia; treasurer Lee Ann Tarpley; uniform chairman- Dian Seymore; equipment manager Steve Cochran; umpire-inchief Larry Hellums and registration Zania Segovia.

Registration will be held April 4-16. A booth will be set up at WIU Saturday April 9 and 16 from 9 a.m. until noon both days or players can register at school. A clean-up day is set for April 16 at 8 a.m. All officer and players parents are urged to at-



The 6th grade students of the month is Wendy Cummings. She is the daughter of Darlene Cummings and her favorite subject is sci ence. She enjoys watching tv and

The 6th grade student of the month is Corey Teichelman. He is the son of Bill and Twyla Hatley and his favorite subject is science. He likes to play video games



The 7th grade student of the month is Joy Roberson. She is the daughter of Cathy Ford Roberson and she enjoys computer literacy. She likes to watch tv and she wants to make perfect grades.

The 7th grade student of the month is Cody Tittle. He is the son of Sally and Weldon Tittle and he likes athletics. He enjoys chasing girls and he hopes to catch a girl and play pro foot-



The 8th grade student of the month is Cheryl Wood. She is the daughter of Dale and Carol Wood and she enjoys algebra. She likes to practice the piano and she wants to become a pianist, to play an oboe in an orchestra and make

The 8th grade student of the month is Stephen Santee. He is the son of Mary & Thomas Santee and he likes math. He enjoys playing basketball and wants to become an Air Force pilot.

Spring, saints, election . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

The ol' place is really looking

If you look around town you will see a lot of things that weren't here only a few short weeks ago. The planted whiskey barrels in town have already dressed the downtown area nicely. The city completed cleaning up its new City Hall location on the corner of Kent and Old Highway 80 and that cleaned up an eyesore that has been around a long time. The new activity center for the Baptist

Church is taking shape and flowering annuals all over town add a touch of local color to spring. Nice, warm weather has people out taking walks, riding bicycles,

working in yards and kids are play- deserve all the support they ing all kinds of sports and games. With the start of daylight savings time, we are finding we have more time to get those projects done that have been put off.

Yessir , spring is here.

The Golden Saints Club of Merkel's First Baptist Church will be holding a fund raising dinner April 15 from 5 until 7 p.m. at Heritage

The group proved medical equipment to local people who might not be able to provide needed itmes

It's a very large group of people and they prove a very special and needed service here and they

Tuesday's primary runoff election snuck up on me. There's a runoff for the state board of education on the democratic ticket and three races on the Republican

Polling places have been changed. Merkel, Trent and Butman area voters will all vote here and Tye voters will vote in Tye.

The election is Tuesday and democrats will vote at the Senior Citizen Center here while Republicans will vote at the Merkel Church

MISD looking for head coach

The Merkel school board approved a request from head football coach and athletic director Dick Lepard to be reassigned and approved facility rennovations at a special meeting held Thursday night at Mer-

Coach Lepard asked last week to be reassigned. His contract, which either be head or assistant of is good through the 1988-89 school year, was not extended by the board at the February meeting. His reassignment will be consi-

dered at the end of the school

The board said they would like the input of the community on what the people would like to see ina head coach, MISD superintendent James Logan said " we are looking for a man that has been

a successful program." The board also approved rennovations, as needed, to portable buildings used by the 6th grade

The board approved rennovations of the buildings over adding on to the high school annex. Rennovations of the cafeteria include lowering the ceiling and adding central heat and air conditioning, and adding a "fast food" grill to serve hamburgers, nachos, hot dogs, fries and other items. No costs were announced on the pro-

The board's next regular session will be held April 19

Runofff elections set for Tuesday

Merkel, Trent and Butman precinct voters will all vote here

Tuesday in state runoff elections. Democratic voters of Precincts 24, 25 and 27 will vote at the Merkel Senior Citizens Center Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the runoff election for State Board of Education District 14.

liam L. (Bill) Hudson and Charles E. McDonald.

Republican voters will cast ballots in the Merkel Church of Christ Family Center in those runoff ra-

In the runoff for U. S. Senator

Beau Boulter is facing Wes Gilbreth. In the railroad commissioner race Ed Emmett and P. S. (Sam) Ervin are running. For the Justice of the Supreme Court place 2 candidates are Ronald, S. Block and Nathan Hecht, Precincts 24, 25 and 27 are also being combined for

Spring sports: results from recent baseball, track, golf action

Merkel's spring sports are keep- April 15 in Sonora. ing same MHS students very busy.

Badger Baseball The Badgers made their record 2-0 as they whipped Ballinger 41-1

in 6 innings here Tuesday. Kenneth Jowers was the winning pitcher and the offense was led by a two run home run by Ted Seymore, Shayne Newberry's two doubles and Wade Toombs' triple.

Coach Johnny Hampton told The Mail Tuesday "Kenneth has an arm injury so we will rely on pitching from Shayne Newberry and Tony Jua-

The Badgers traveled to Clyde Tuesday, will host Wylie here Friday and then travel to Ballin-

Badger Track The Merkel Badgers boys track team placed second in the Breckenride Relays Saturday.

Brit Pursley led the scoring

with three wins, despite no heighting in the pole vault. He won the high jump with a sea-son's best effort of 6'll", the

100 in 10.82 and the 110 hurdles Shayne Newberry won the discus with a toss of 155, was 2nd in the long jump with a leap of 21'11", 1st in the 330 hurdles with a time

of 40 and 3rd in the 110 hurdles with a personal best time of 14.85 The mile relay team was 3rd. Kenneth Jowers ran a season's best time of 1:59 to win the 800 and placed 6th in the high jump. He also ran a leg on the mile relay. Davey DeLeon had a good 400 and

Phillip Seymore has third in the pole vault with a jump of 12'6". Track Coach Luke Taylor said Richard Eleby and Charlie Bennefield would be running the mile in the district meet and Eleby cleared 6 feet in the high jump for a per-

sonal best. Taylor said his team was looking good for the district meet April 15 in Sonora. He said " we usually hit a couple of snags about this time of the year but we haven't so far this year.

He said "The younger kids are continuing to improve their times and the older kids are starting to drop theirs as well. We beat both Ballinger and Wylie in the Breckenridge meet. Kenneth Jowers still need to take two more seconds off his 800 to make it to state." He will be taking Pursley and Newberry to the Texas Relays to-

Newberry will compete in the discus, long jump and the 110 hurdles Friday and then make his way back for the Hamlin track meet on Saturday. Pursley will compete in the high jump and 110 hurdles on Friday and then compete in the pole vault competition on Satur-

The Badgers will be in Hamlin Saturday and will defend their district championship next Friday at the district meet in Sonora. Girls Track

The Lady Badgers raced to 39 points in Breckenridge last week. They were led by Michele Dudley who had 14 points. She won the 800 and competed in the long jump, the 800 relay and the 400.

Cara Kelso had 8 points. She was entered in the 100 the sprint relay and the 800 relay.

Jayma Goldsmith had 6 points. She was in the long jump, sprint relay and 800 relay.

Carolyn Lally had 5 points in the high jump and the sprint relay. Bernadette Shaw, Angie Leverich and Tracie Thomas all scored two

The Lady Badgers will be in the Hamlin track meet Saturday and will compete in the district meet

Girls Golf The Lady Badgers golf team have placed second twice in tournament this year.

They started the season at Shady Oaks Club in Clyde and were also second in team play at Ballinger

Kim Richards

They qualified for the regional tournament last year and will play in the district tournament April 15 and 16 in Sonora. The team consists of Annissa Jones. Michelle Barnett, Richa Hill and



One of the activities to celebrate Texas Public school week involved student council members showing their appreciation to teachers by presenting them apples. Presenting an apple to 7th grade

English teacher Mrs. Karen Riley are (from left) Stehpanie Jones. Tanya Beasley, Son Hui Chon, Dayna Doan, Michelle Bowman and Michelle Ingram. The apples were donated by the Ben E. Keith Com-

MHS band thanks supporters

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who supported the Merkel Badger Band this year. We have reached our goal of \$7,000 to pay for charter busses to Nashville at the end of this month. A lot of people put in extra time to help raise this money and we really appreciate your interest and support. We especially want to thank Coach Taylor, Bob Hammond, Gary Hicks and Cloy Richards for their help with the cow drop. Below is a list of all the Merkel Badger Boosterswithout your help, we couldn't have done it. Again, thanks for

all your time and money: P & L Auto, Hart, CPA, Taylor Electric Co-Op, Mid-Tex Resources, Ruby's Swirl & Kurl, Hammond Insurance, Pug & Leo's, Max Murrell, Bobby Du Bose, Polly's, Young's Supply, Whisenhunt Grain, Palmer Pontiac, Wylie Shamrock Truck Stop, Merkel Brick & Lumber, F & M National Bank, T J & T Tire, Merkel Drug, The Merkel Mail, Starbuck's, Main Street Department Store, Carson Supermarket, Seymore Insurance, Ann's Flowers, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Hicks Auto, Dr. & Mrs. Tran, Sonja Toliver, Dian Seymore, Jane Roberts, Diane Podrovitz, Mr & Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Kelso, Mr. & Mrs. Obie Coker, Mr. & Mrs. Gaylon Brnovak, Mr. & Mrs. John Henslee, Linda Beasley, Raymond Buckley, Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. Finley Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Caper, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Carson, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Danny West, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Welborn, Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Doan, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Robert, Diane Podrovitz, Mr. 6 Mrs. Logan Cravens, Mr. & Mrs. Cloy Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, Audrey

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& Mrs. david Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Goldsmith, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Donaldson, Paul Moore, Mark Walters, Joe Don Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Martin, Patricia Miller, Bob Bratton, Mr. & Mrs. Doyce Maxwell.

Riding club plans work day

The Merkel Riding Club will have a meeting and work night at the arena Friday.

All current members and anyone wanting to join are asked to attend. The meeting will start at 6:30 and people attending are asked to bring cake or ice cream, as well as something to drink for your family.

Mulberry Canyon fire group will meet

The Mulberry Canyon Fire Department will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. April 11th at the community center.

Miss, Mr. Merkel pageant is Saturday

Rehersal for Miss Markel and Little Mr. Merkel pageant will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at the school auditorium. All entrants are encouraged to attend the rehersal. The pageant will be Saturday at 7 p.m. The contestants are being asked to arrive by 6:30

Photos of contestants will start

Russell's scholarship

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Jeffrey Lynn Russell, formerly of Merkel, has received a graduate school tuition scholarship from Tulame University and a fellowship from the State of Louisiana. Jeffrey maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average while completing his studies at LSU.

He is a Merkel High gradaute.

Soccer news

The sixth week of Big Country Soccer tilts saw some fast-paced action for the Merkel teams who combined for a 2-4 record.

When you think of dynasties you think of the New York Yankees in baseball, the Boston Celtics in basketball and the Pittsburgh Steelers in football, but in Big Country Soccer the 5 Pints, coached by Becky Whisenbunt have a dynasty

of their own. The 'Pints made in 13 in a row Saturday mowing over the Albany Dandylions 6-0 to run their record to 5-0-1 on the season. Scoring mals were Shelly Vaughn with a nat trick (3 ds) Cortnee Hammer with 2 and Mirr a Riggan with 1 while Kayla Wisenhunt and Keri Pannell contributed outstanding defense to the shutout victory

The Defeeters played two games Saturday, shutting out Sugar N Spice 4-0 and losing to the Jim Ned Spirit 5-0.

In the win Adrian Holloway scored two goals while Chrystal Beaird and April Fisher had a goal each to lead a complete and total

In thesecond game against the Spirits, the Deffeeters all played well but the combination of the exhausting first game along with playing the #2 seed was just too much. By splitting the two games,

the Defeeters record is 2-4-1

IRS extensions explained

by Andy Hart, CPA

This week's topic will be extensions. If you run out of time and cannot get your return completed by April 15th, you can apply for an automatic four month extension. This gives you until August 15th to file your return.

To apply for this extension, you will need to fill out form 4868 and send it in to the IRS by April 15th. On this form, you will need to estimate your tax liability. In order to avoid the late payment penalty, you need to have 90% of your tax liability paid in by April 15th. Also, this extension does not stop any interest from accruing on any unpaid tax liability. it just gives you more time to file your return.

If you need still more time after August 15, you can apply for a final 2 month extension. This is done on form 2688 and must be filed by August 15. This gives you until October 15 to file and any return filed after this date may be subject to a late filing penal-

ty as well as a late payment pen-

Interest is charged on the tax not paid by the regular due date April 15, of the return until the tax is paid. It will be charged even if you have been granted an extension or show reasonable cause for not paying on time.

April 15 is also the due date of the first quarterly estimate payment for 1988. Individuals who have taxable income and are not having federal income tax witheld should make estimate payments to avoid an underpayment of estimated tax penalty. If you owe more than

\$500 and are not at least 90% paid in when you file your 1988 return you will be subject to this penalty. Form 1040ES has a worksheet that you can use to see if you need to make estimated tax pay-

year. I hope these articles have been helpful to you in the preparation of your return. If you need any of the above mentioned forms, feel free to come by my office and I will provide you with them.

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ne Badgers saw their record fall to 1-4-1 losing 5-2 to the Jim Ned Comanches, Scoring for the Badgers were Doug Aldredge and Joey Richards while Greg Valentine and Stephen Deitz played well defensively.

In under 6 action, the Sidekicks tumbled the Kickers 4-1 to fall to. 3-3 on the season. Matthew Brown scored the lone goal while Gabrial Burt, Tanner Oliver and Jared Oliver played heads up defensive

Rusty Holmes, Adam Tarpley and Ricky Dye all played well for the Rowdies but it wasn't enough as the Dyess Firebirds dropped a 2-0 bamb on the under 8 squad. With the loss, the Rowdies fall to 1-4-1 on the year

by W. E. Dulaney

Piano recital

Mrs. Ronny Doan will present her students in recital April 7 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church on South 3rd. The public is invited to attend.

Students participating are: Eric Beaird, Brandy Casper, Shera Hanmond, Richa Hill, Lillian Leach, Rendi Meeks and April Pruitt.

Also, Andrea Richardson, Christ

Russon, Lisa Seymore, Shana Seymore, Shelly Seymore, Trinh Tran and Candice Williamson.

Services held for Robert Hedrick

Robert Elgin Hedrick, 57 of Merkel, died March 31 at Hendrick Medical center in Abilene. Funeral services were held April

2nd at Starbuck Chapel with David Strange officating. Born Jan. 22, 1931 in Sterling,

Co. he was the son of John Edward & Iva Sybal (Pettingill) Headrick. He worked for the American Polled Hereford Association for 11 years and was most recently a painter for Hager Painting in Abi-

He is survived by three daughters, Jeanette Webb of San Diego, Kathy Headrick of Sterling, Co, and Elizabeth headrick of San Diego; three sons, Roy of Kansas City, Mo., John of Camdenton, Mo. and Joe of Merkel; five sisters, Isabel Amen of Sterling, Co, Hazel Eingpahr of Mission, S. D., Dorothy Gilmore of Merkel, Buelah Chapel of Sterling, Co. and Pauline James of San Antonio:

two brothers, Charles of Borrego Springs, Ca and Richard of San Diego, as well as two grandchildren and several nieces and neph-

Miller's services held

Powell W. Miller of Delores, Co. (formerly of Merkel) dies Saturday at his home. Funeral services were held in Delores Monday but interment will be in merkel at a future date.

His wife is the former Nell Hughes of Merkel.

Middleton's engagement

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Middleton of Rt. 3 Merkel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Becky Lynn Middleton to Cody Ray Sawyer, son of Mrs. Alta Jean Sawyer of Blackwell and the late Mr. Charles

An April 30th wedding is being planned at the Clavary Baptist

Church here. Becky is a 1984 graduate of Merkel High School and in employed by the Taylor County Auditor's

Office in Abilene. Cody is a 1985 graduate of Blackwell High School and is employed by Abilene Cattle Feeders of Caps.

They will make their home here.

Solid Gold in Trent

The Weatherford Junior College Solid Gold Band will perform Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The band features former Trent High School student Sam Jones.

Horton's scholarship

Chris Horton, a freshman attending Hardin-Simmons University was awarded to Attainment Scholarship

for the Spring Semester. He academic achivement scholarship was presented to Chris and he is the son of Jerry Horton of Mer-

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the is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Test Simpson of Trent and plays on the football team there.

Cemetery donors

The White Church Cemetery Assoc iation recently recieved donations from Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mr. & Mrs. ray Orsborn, both in memory of Jeff Scott.

Donations are needed to help with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Art group

The Merkel Art Association met April 4th at 7 p.m. at the Merkel

Telephone Club room. President Dot Coker presided over the business meeting and plans were made for an all day workshop and field trip to view and paint bluebonnets. They will be taking along a sack lunch the first Wednesday of each month and painting at Marie Beaird's home. Two club members, Dot Coker and Robbie Wilson will have some of their work on display at Independent American Savings here.

The program was presented by Bonnie English a very talented local artist and club member. She demonstrated making wreaths by using ribbons, bows, flowers and different ornaments which she attached with hot glue.

Attending were Dot Coker, Marie Beaird, Bonnie English, Imogene Coleman, Evelyn Stribling, Gay Featherston, Robbie Wilson, Ethel Pee, Ruth Hogan and Ruth Buster.

Card of Thanks .

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all of you who brought food to the house and whop furnished food at the church after the service. A special thanks to Brother Strange for the service he conducted, Barbara and Edgar Graham for the beautiful music and to Joyce, Brenda and Pam from Starr Nursing Home for bringing our dear sweet monma to the service and taking care of her for us. They were so greatly appreciated and thanks to all the employees of Starr for the acre they gave poppa while he was there. And to a special lady from Merkel "Lucilel Vancil" thank you for all you have done. We love you. Thank you Benny and Lu Ann of Starbuck for all of your help.

The Family of Charlie Massey

Logan-Carson announce plans

Mr. & Mrs. James Logan of Merkel are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming parriage of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Wade Carson of Hale center, Wade is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center,

The bride elect is a graduate of Klondike High School and Texas Tech University, She is presently a student at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, She

is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sor-

The prospective bridegrous is a graduate of Hart High School and attended South Plains College of Levelland. He is engaged in ranch-

The couple have set a wedding date of June 11th at the Gardens of the County Line Bestaurant in Lubbook with the Rev. James Martin



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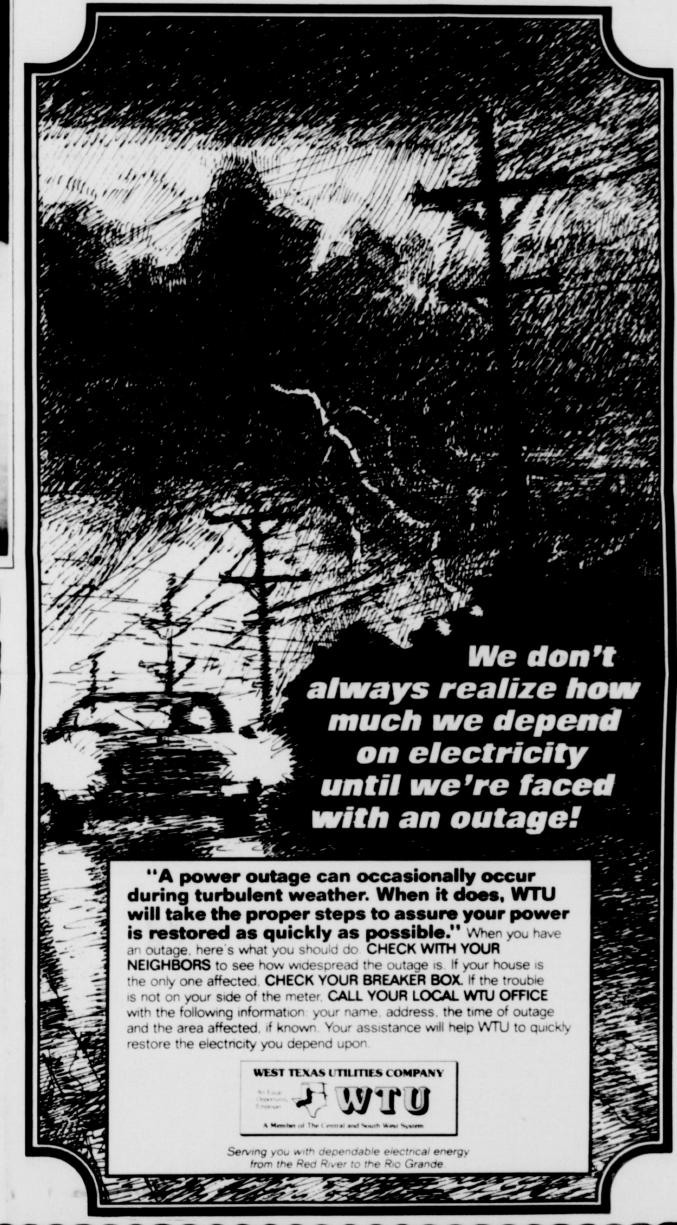
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> PLaintiff's Attorney Charles Myers, Attorney 1150 Estates Drive, Suite D Abilene, Texas 79602

The Merkel Independent School District will accept proposals from qualified accounting firms for the performance of audit services. Proposals will be accepted until Friday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

The Merkel Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. For further information, please contact, Peggy Cibson, Business Manager, at 915-928-5813.



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----14-1tp-----MISC.

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11-2tp

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6 family garage sale, Friday & Saturday in Trent South of I-20 West of Trent 9-5:30. ----14-1tc---

Garage sale: 1403 Stewart, Saturday & Sunday. All kinds of items, stereos, cameras and

----14-1tp----Garage Sale: Friday & Saturday Mark's Trail # 2 in Trent. New quilts, sheets, towels, lots of misc. Minnie Ellis.

-----14-1tc----Garage sale: risuay only starts at 8:30. Little bit of everything

----14-1tc----Garage sale: Friday only, new things added. Ray Pack Cassette tapes, wuilt scraps, antiques, new dishes, books, lots of misc. Old Sadler Clinic.

-----14-1tc----Garage Sale: Saturday 8 until ? 309 Oak: dryer, stereo, clothes and misc.

----14-1tc----

Classifieds

Yard Sale: Friday & Saturday 8 until ? Weight bench, tv's, misc. 3 blocks North of Locker Plant.

---141tp--Garage sale: 8 families, 412 Manchester, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 until ? All size clothes infant-large sizes, glass top coffee and end tables, nursery set, baby items, toys, twin bed ensemble, lots of misc.

----14-1tp Garage sale: tull size bed, infant through toddler size clothes and dresses, stroller, ladies clothes and dresses and misc. 819 Rose Saturday starts at 7:30. ----14-ltc-

Garage Sale: Saturday only, 4 lawn mowers, clothes, dishes, misc, air compressor and more. 211 Cherry.

----14-1tp----Garage sale: 105 Kent Street, April 9 9-5 clothing, baby bed mattress, misc. items, reduced

----14-1tp-----Six family carport sale: formals, hamster & cage, c.b., furniture, lots more. Friday & Saturday 8-4 at 103 Yucca. ----14-Itp----

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAMES E. SCURLOCK & WIFE, MYRTIE C. SCURLOCK, Address Un-

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your Attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of fortytwo days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

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 9th day of May, 1988, 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 18th day of March, A. D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 18,160-B on the docket of said Court by Thomas M. Wheeler, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Box 3736, Abilene, Texas: and styled RICHARD H. BABER Plaintiff vs. JAMES E. SCURLOCK & WIFE MYRTIE C. SCURLOCK Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: RICHARD F. BABER are Plaintiffs and JAMES E. SCURLOCK & WIFE, MYRTIE C. SCUR-LOCK are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-

Plaintiff seeks: Judgement for the title of real property as described below: Lot 12, Block 10, Lake Side Addition, to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and all of the improvements on that property. Plaintiff has been in posession of the real property here involved since November, 1950, Defendant claims some right, title, estate, lien or interest in these premises which is adverse to Plaintiff's ownership. This claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title. Such claim is without any right whatever, and defendant has no right, title, estate, lien or interest whatever in this property or in any part of this propert

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> 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas Taylor County Courthouse Abilene, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy ----14-4tc---

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Texas, to: FRANK SEXTON. The residence of FRANK SEXTON is in Taylor County, Texas, the address is:

5757 Southmore Abilene, Texas 79605 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner as prescirbed by law. DATED the 28th day of March, 1988.

> FRANK SEXTON By: Mary Ann Fergus WAGSTAFF, ALVIS, STUBBEMAN, SEAMSTER & LONGACRE P. O. Box 360 Abilene, Texas 79604 915-677-6291 State Bar No 06908200 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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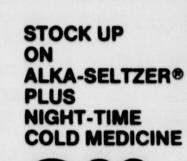
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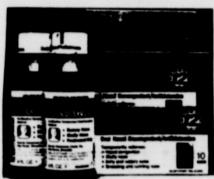


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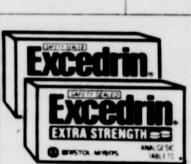
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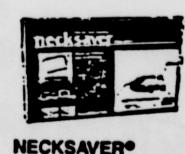
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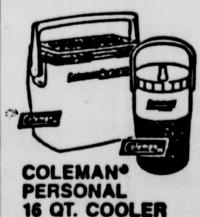














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