

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, May 5, 1988 . . . Merkel, Texas

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Jowers, Pursley qualify for state track

The Merkel Badgers boys and girls track team had disappointing showings at the regional track meet held Friday and Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

However, for the first time in ten years, the boys will be represented by two in the state track meet in Austin as junior Kenneth Jowers won the 800 and senior Brit Pursley placed second in the 110 high hurdles.

The meet was held with a constant wind of 25 mph with gusts hitting 40 mph in Odessa Friday. The wind didn't get any lighter Saturday.

In the field events, where the Badgers were expected to make a run for the regional championship, the Badgers were held to a fourth place finish by Shayne Newberry in the discus. Newberry had his best toss of the year as he had a toss of 165 feet but finished fourth, two feet behind the winning toss.

Newberry also qualified for the finals in the long jump but did not get off a good jump without scratching in that competition.

It wasn't any better for Pursley, the defending state champ in the pole vault and last year's runner-up in the high jump.

Pursley no-heighted in the pole vault and did not clear 6'6" in the high jump.

He did manage to make it into the finals in the 110's, where he placed second sending him to the state meet. Newberry also qualified for Saturday's final in the 330 Intermediate hurdles but a fifth place finish ended his chances for a trip to the state meet.

Kenneth Jowers won his qualifying heat in the 800 and then ran his best time of the season in Saturday's final to earn his first trip to the State track meet. Jowers ran a 1:58 in the final.

In the girls competition, Michele Dudley qualified for the finals but placed 6th in the 800.

Carolyn Lally, the Lady Badgers high-jumper, had an off day and did not manage to clear 5'2".

The state meet will be held May 13th and 14th at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Trent FBC sets revival May 15-22

The First Baptist Church in Trent will be holding a revival May 15-22 as Tom Walton will welcome evangelist Tommy J. Culwell and music director Dan R. Briggs.

Mr. Culwell is pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene and is a graduate of HSU. He has been active in pastoring, preaching, youth work, interim work, church public relations work, student recruitment and has served as a youth camp pastor.

Mr. Briggs has a degree in music education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Special events will follow the evening services, which start each night at 7 p.m.

City Hall, type, vote . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

It's one of the most unofficial, official rumors going around and that's the location of Merkel's new City Hall.

And really, the whole matter is up in the air right now but it sure has a lot of folks talking.

The congregation of the Merkel Church of Christ learned Sunday about an idea that would find the church donating its former sanctuary building to the city for use as a new City Hall. It's a very kind and generous idea on the part of that congregation.

Now, the city council has not had a chance to discuss the idea in that they have not met since they were approached by the church's leaders last week. They have a meeting set for Monday night at 7 p.m. and I am sure the proposal will be discussed then.

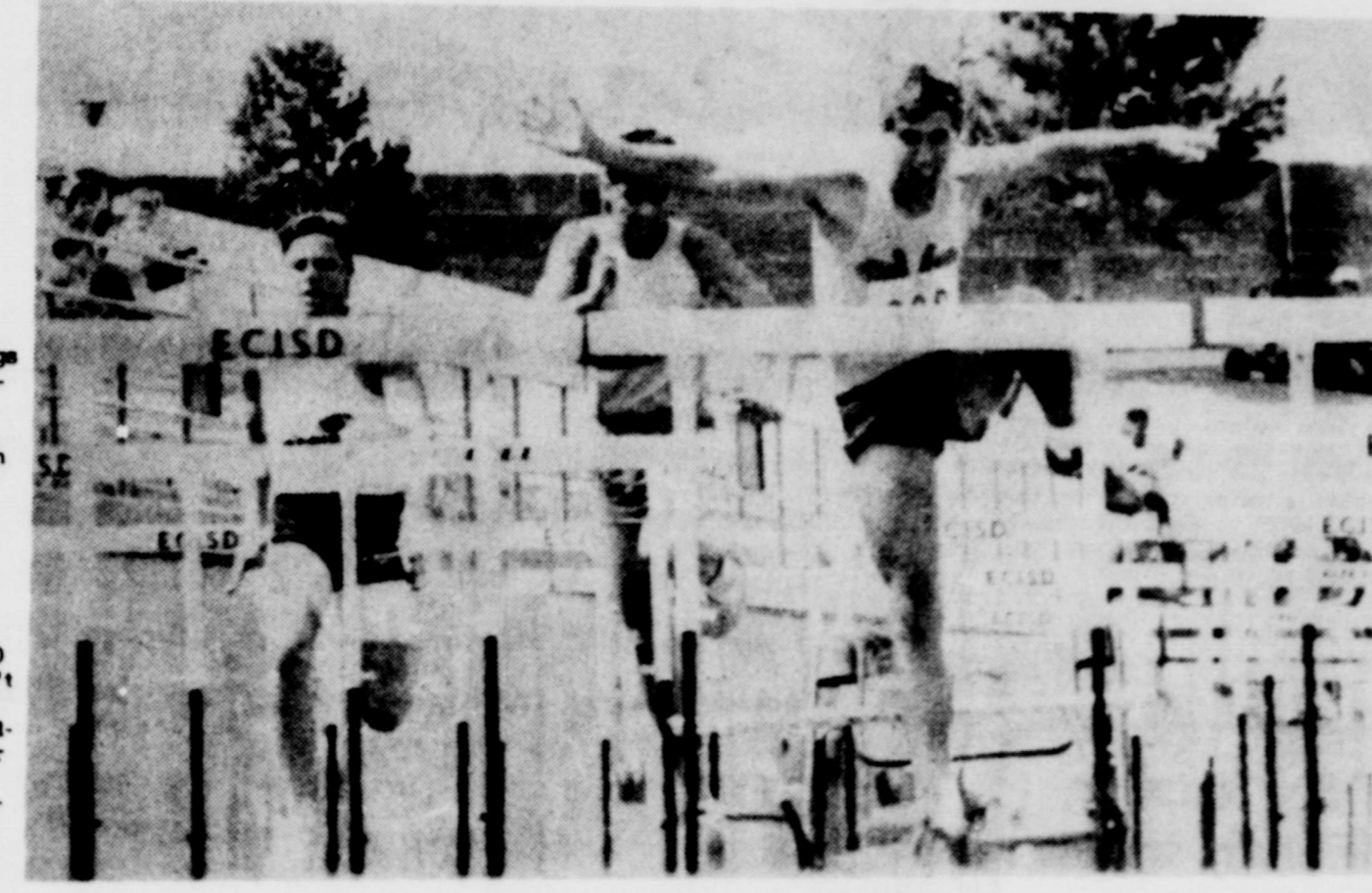
The reason I opened with official, unofficial rumor is this. No formal offering has been made to the council in open session and no decision has been made by the council.

Lots of folks have given me their opinion on the matter. It's a pretty hot topic around.

We will let you know next what that council decides next week.

Hopefully, this will be the last issue that you will have to put up with small type.

We are getting help in the form of a loaned computer from my father and "expertise" on its operation from my brother and we plan to publish next week's paper using that new system. We do appreciate your patience with



Merkel's Brit Pursley hits a hurdle but hangs on to run a 14.2 and win his heat in the Regional track meet Friday in Odessa. Pursley qualified for the state meet in that event. Pursley has turned in the best time in the state in that event this year. (Staff photo)

Trent hires Donahue as new principal

Ed Donahue, head basketball coach and assistant football coach has been hired to replace Arnold Evans as the new principal for TISD.

Donahue joined TISD last year and is a 1970 graduate of Corsicana High School and attended West Texas State before receiving his degree from North Texas State in 1980. He will begin work on his master's thesis this summer at East Texas State in Commerce.

Ed has five years experience as a magnetometer operator for a national company in Dallas, two years as a police officer and has spent seven years in the education field.

"I think the school is in good hands and is very stable. I am looking forward to the job," said Donahue. "I like small schools, they allow kids to participate in a wider range of activities which will make them a more well rounded kid when they graduate." Donahue continued by telling THE MAIL "If it isn't broken, don't fix it, we have excellent teachers, good kids and I am looking forward to continuing that excellence."

Ed is married to Margie Donahue and has two sons, Tye (3) and Jed (4).

by W. E. Dalaney



Merkel's Kenneth Jowers leads the pack in the 800 preliminary at the regional track meet. Jowers won that event and will be competing in the state track meet May 13 & 14 in Austin. (Staff photo)

City-school elections set for Saturday

Local city and school elections will be held Saturday as local voters have from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. to mark their ballots.

Merkel School Board
Both races for MISD are contested. In Place One candidates are incumbent Lee Yarrow and Ronny Doan.

In Place Two, candidates are incumbent Bill Sloan and Connie Ybarra. MISD voters will cast their ballots at the Merkel High Gym or at the Tye Elementary School Cafeteria.

City of Merkel
The city race is contested this year as four men are seeking three spots available on the council.

Incumbents Ted Smith, James McKee and Phillip Doan are seeking re-election and Rodney McClintock is also seeking a spot on the city council.

City of Trent
Four people are seeking two positions on the Trent City Council.

Incumbent Rocky Bryan is seeking re-election, as are R. T. Bishop, John Dunn and Randy Hunt.

Voting in that election will take place at the Trent City Hall.

Trent School Board
Both incumbents are seeking re-election. They are Jerry Williams and Mac Sipe. They are being challenged by Gary Beam. Voting in that election will also take place at Trent's City Hall.

City of Tye
Tye mayor Violet E. Law is running unopposed.

Candidates for councilman Place 2 are the incumbent David K. Perry and challengers Boots Childers, Leota Griffin and Larry Storie.

Incumbent Place 4 councilman James Deen is unopposed.

Voting in the city election will take place at the Tye Elementary School cafeteria.

Merkel needs volunteers

The Merkel Emergency Medical Association is looking for new volunteers who want to be a part of one of the best ambulance services in Texas.

They will be holding an informational meeting Sunday at 5 p.m. at their building on Lamar Street.

The ambulance service will be sponsoring an Emergency Medical Techni-

cian Course that will begin May 10th at 6 p.m.

The association pays for all training for students and uniforms. Students are asked to pay for their own student malpractice insurance and they will be reimbursed when they join the association.

Association president Vernon Wade told THE MAIL "We really need your help."

Bingo rebates increase

The City of Merkel's Bingo tax rebates are up 20.7 percent according to a news release from the State Comptroller's Office.

Merkel recently received a check for \$5,007.27 for first quarter Bingo tax rebates on legally held games here. The city has been saving that money for the construction of a new City Hall.

So far this year, Merkel has collected \$10,970.66 in Bingo tax rebates.

Tye's rebates are running 25.1 percent ahead of those last year.

So far this year, Tye has received \$13,205.20 including a check for \$7,100.86 recently.

The State sent checks totaling \$1.8 million to 98 cities and 63 counties who have legal Bingo games in the state.

As of last week, 1,650 non-profit organizations were licensed to hold charity Bingo games in Texas.

SUN water annual meeting

The annual meeting of the SUN Water Supply Corporation is set for 7:30 p.m. May 10 at the Taylor Electric Coop meeting room. Richard Gist, president of the Texas Rural Water Association will be the featured speaker for the event. Richard is very knowledgeable concerning the rural water situation and he is both entertaining and an interesting humorist.

The McCoy's (Burl, Amy, Jan and Mi-

chael) will furnish musical entertainment. Door prizes will be awarded and three new directors will be elected. Candidates for the board are Dink Hall (Mt. View Estates), Benny Hobbs (Stith), Virgil Jones (FM 126), Jeanette Pursley (FM 126), Ab Hunter (Compre) and Dick Griffith (Trent, Noodle, Sylvester) area.

All members are urged to attend, vote and join in on the fellowship.

Senior Citizen voting begins

Absentee voting has now begun for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature. Now through Friday, May 20th, individuals may vote in their community center for senior citizens or by mail. Voting is open to all persons who are 60 years or older, a registered voter, and who reside in the district in which they are voting.

Voters are asked to contact their local Senior Citizens Center for the specific dates and times when absentee voting will be conducted. If you are homebound and are unable to go to a voting site you may receive a ballot by mail. Contact Jimmy Walls, Area Agency on Aging, West Central Texas Council of Governments, P. O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call 672-8544.

The statewide election day is May 24th in senior citizens centers throughout the region. Again, each center should be contacted for the specific times their polls will

be open.

Delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature will be elected through the 28 Area Agencies on Aging in Texas. The West Central Texas Council of Governments covers a 19 county region. This region will be sending four delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature when it convenes in September. There will be one legislator from each of the three regions and one candidate elected "at-large".

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. The Silver Haired Legislature is an elected, non-partisan body of citizens 60 years of age or older elected by people 60 years of age or older. When they convene in September, they will discuss and debate issues concerning senior citizens. Resolutions will be developed and prioritized with hopes that the Texas Legislature will consider them when it convenes next January.



Masonheimer to state in spelling, tennis

Luci Masonheimer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Masonheimer of Trent, will compete in the UIL State Literary meet May 7th in Austin in the spelling competition. She was first in the regional meet.

This is Luci's third year to go to the state meet in spelling and she had to study a list of 7,500 spelling words. Her coach is Melissa Howard.

She will also compete in the tennis singles at the State Meet May 13. She placed 2nd in the regional meet and is coached by Robbie Shugart.

VOTE SATURDAY!

1988-89 student council



These Merkel High students will be on the student council next year. They are (back row from left) Steve Leverich, Scott Graham (middle row) Pam Neff, Diem Tran, Angela Carson, Phuong Thao Tran, Jana Daniels, Sheri Miles, Laurinda Powell, Laura Baker, Jayna Goldsmith, Christi Moore, Susie Brandon (front row) Kim Richards-reporter, Michele Dudley-Secretary, Dianna Brown-vice-president, Amber Whisenhunt-business manager and Teresa Lucas-president. (Staff photo)



The Cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year were chosen by the student body and judges from Abilene Christian University. They are (back row from left) B. J. Poindexter, Renee Gibson, Julie Clay (front row) Janet Gibson, Denise Gibson.



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In the past three years I have tried to represent each one of you in establishing a first rate school system .

I have constantly voted for stronger academics and for more extra-curricular activities. I have also tried to spend your tax money wisely and prudently. In order to keep up with the increasing enrollments, MISD has built the following facilities since I have been on your board:

TYE - Four new classrooms with teacher workroom and restrooms and music room

MERKEL HIGH - New eight room annex - new gym floor - new auditorium drapes - new parking lots - new Ag barn and show arena.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - New two room reading lab with media center.

MERKEL ELEMENTARY - Six new classrooms - new gym - and new library.

FOOTBALL FIELD - New athletic director's office and storage - new concession stands and restrooms

All of this has been accomplished without a "bond election" and decreasing your school tax by two cents last year.

I would appreciate your vote. Together we can continue to furnish the quality education our community deserves.

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Newsbriefs

Beddingfield's medal

Private 1st Class Keith A. Beddingfield, son of Billy F. Beddingfield of Merkel, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Beddingfield is an infantryman with the 8th Infantry and is a 1983 graduate of Merkel High.

Softball tournament

The Merkel Girls Softball Association will be holding a Fun Tournament Friday, May 13th.

Anyone high school age or older may enter. This will be a co-ed tournament and teams will be drawn from a hat that night. Entry fee is \$5 per person.

Plans are also being made for a men & women's tournament to be held at a later date.

TISD news

The TISD board has filled two positions and received three resignations for the 1988-89 school year.

With the resignation of principal Arnold Evans, head basketball coach Ed Donahue has been promoted to that position (see related story).

The new kindergarten teacher is Carla Sandusky. She comes to Trent from Bronte High School.

Kelly Detman, English and Spanish and director of the award-winning one act plays has resigned to take a similar post at Roscoe.

Carol Stuebaker, second grade teacher at Trent has resigned and accepted a position at a Christian school in Shipiro, Japan. With the resignation, Linda Bradford will

move up to the second grade position from her kindergarten post.

At press time, Trent was looking to fill the English/Spanish/one act play position and the position of head basketball coach/assistant football coach and a junior high science position.

Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club has planned a trail ride for May 7th. Riders will leave the club's arena at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone should bring a sack lunch and there will be a meeting May 12th at the arena. That meeting will start at 7 p.m. and all members are being urged to attend. Final plans will be made for the upcoming Mile Show that is being planned for May 14th. Anyone interested in participating in the Riding Club is invited to pay their annual dues and become a member.

HSB reception

To show their gratitude for the many hours of hard work put in by the ladies at Home State Bank, the town of Trent will host a reception in their honor May 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Trent School. Contributions can be made to help with expenses and can be made to the Trent Gin or by calling 862-6136 or 862-6359.

Comper news

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met April 29 at Pug & Leo's Restaurant here.

President Bertha Hunter presided. The group went to Evarie Dillard's home for a business meeting.

The club discussed the National Homemakers Week activities at the Women's Building in Anson. Details on those activities are available

by calling Amie Price at 862-6306.

Their next meeting will be May 12th at Mrs. Frank Carter's.

Deserts were served to Bertha Hunter, Dolores Adair, Annie Taylor, Amie Price, Allene Terry by Evarie Dillard.

Trent track

Trent's pair of shot putters, Scott O'Kelly and Tammy Collier traveled to McMurry College in Abilene for the Region II track meet April 29th and 30th.

O'Kelly, who had the 10th best throw in the Big Country this year with a 49'2", never could get untracked and failed to make the finals with a toss of 43.5".

Collier, who uncorked her best throw of her career last weekend in Munday, heaved the iron ball 34'2" for a seventh place finish.

Trent rodeors

D. J. and Kaci Bland were big winners in the Snyder Jr. Rodeo at the Scurry County Coliseum held recently.

Kaci, age 6, placed 3rd in 8 & under flags, 4th in 8 & under poles and 5th in 8 & under barrels while brother D. J., age 8, placed 1st in 8 & under poles and flags and 3rd in the barrels. They are the children of Mr. & Mrs. Rex Bland of Trent and they

will see their next action May 13th & 14th in the Sweetwater AJRA rodeo in the Nolan County Coliseum.

TSTI honors

The Merkel area students were named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at TSTI-Sweetwater.

They are Danny Beasley, Shelley Bradshaw and Alvin Caulder, Jr. Two students were named to the President's Honor Roll. They are Deana Covey and Jenny Wilde.

Trent tennis

Cooper High School in Abilene was the site of the Region II tennis tournament held April 27th and 28th.

In girls action, Luci Masonheimer qualified for the state tournament in Austin advancing to the finals before losing to defending state champ Stacy Shanks of Baird 1-6, 0-6. Masonheimer, who's first match will be May 13th at 8:30 a.m., advanced to the final with a 6-0, 6-2 whipping of Kari McGlucum of Chillicothe, a 6-1, 6-2 thumping of Ann Silba of Baird and a 6-0, 6-1 slapping of Stacy Cheek of Knox City.

In boys singles, freshman Jamie Masonheimer advanced to the second round with a 6-2, 6-3 putdown of Baird's Jim Morrison before losing to #1 seed and eventual regional

champ Chris Womack of Lawn. Mike Garcia and Todd Gruben of Rotan, a Trent district rival, advanced to the semi-finals in doubles before eventually finishing fourth.

Trent golf

The Trent Golf team traveled to Maxwell municipal golf course in Abilene April 26th and 27th for the region IIA Golf Tournament.

The tournament decided the individual and team representatives for

the state tournament in Austin. It was dominated by Baird with a two day total of 639 while Robert Lee also qualified for Austin with a 647 second place finish. Trent finished 11th with a two day total of 780. The 'Rillas were led by Mike Payne's two day total of 182, along with Dock Carriker's 186, Lee Hunt 204, Chris Jones 207 and Lewis Knapp had a 227. Trent's district rival Jayton finished 10th with 774 total.

RE-ELECT BILL SLOAN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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Interest in all phases of our school.
Love and care for all our students.
Loyal to our school and community.
Standards are set to get quality education that our students deserve.
Look for good in our students.
Optimistic about the future of our school.
Academics are first in our priorities.
News of Merkel ISD is good.

VOTE BILL SLOAN

Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel

Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1988

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 7481 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,322
	Interest-bearing balances	500
	Securities	12,227
	Federal funds sold	2,050
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,771
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	145
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,626
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	305
	Other real estate owned	255
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	-0-	
Other assets	253	
Total assets	30,408	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	30,408	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	27,771
	Noninterest-bearing	7,610
	Interest-bearing	20,161
	Federal funds purchased	-0-
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	79
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	391	
Total liabilities	28,241	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	375
	Surplus	375
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,417
	Total equity capital	2,167
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
	Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	2,167
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	30,408	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Don W. Hensley
[Signature]
[Signature]

Directors

Betty Jane Tittle

Vice-Pres. - Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Betty Jane Tittle
[Signature]

April 27, 1988

Date

Glover-Perkins set wedding

Elizabeth Ann Glover of Littlefield and John Emmett Perkins, also of Littlefield, have announced their wedding plans.

They will be married June 11 at the Dupan Avenue Church of Christ in Littlefield.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bertrum Golver of Littlefield and is a 1981 graduate of Littlefield High. She will graduate in May

from South Plains College with a degree in marketing and management and is employed as a cashier at Wal Mart in Littlefield.

John is the son of Dorothy Doan of Merkel and the late Borden E. Perkins. He is a 1982 graduate of Trent High School and a 1986 graduate from Texas A&M University. He is employed by the Farmers Home Administration in Littlefield.



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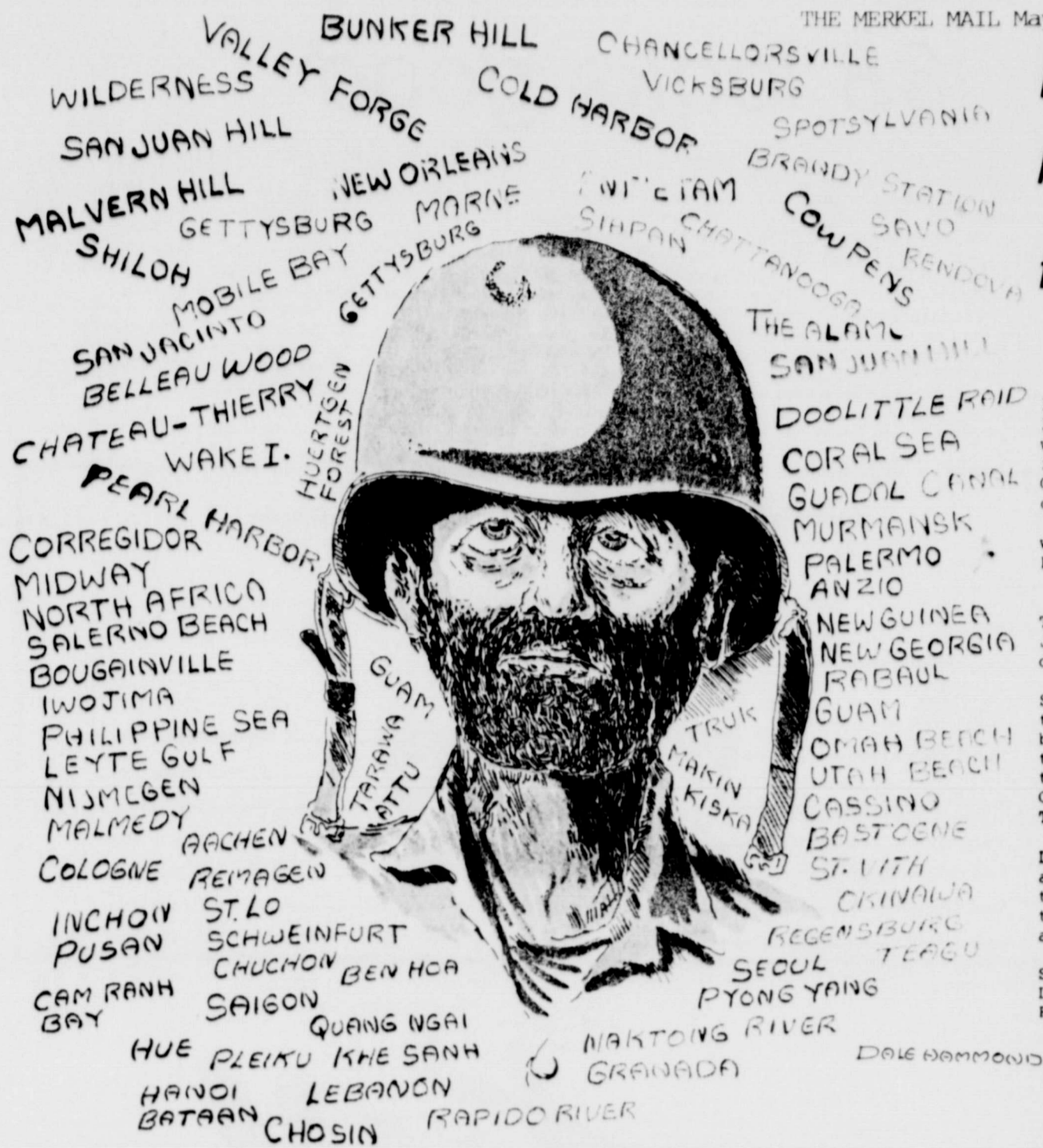
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Vegetable Salad

Desserts & Drink coffee or Tea

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REST INN



Funeral services held in Trent for Booth West

Booth West, 59, of Trent died May 1st. Funeral services were held May 3rd at the Trent Church of Christ with Harold Fair, minister, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 5, 1929 in Trent he was the son of John Herbert West and Flora Gertrude (Riley) West.

He was a farmer-rancher in Trent. He attended and was a graduate of Trent High School. He married Shirley Jean Donnell in Albany in 1960. She died in 1960.

He received a master's degree from Sam Houston State University. He taught school in Albany for 14 years before returning to Trent in 1973 to be a farmer-rancher. He served on the Trent School Board, the Trent City Council and the Taylor County Tax Board.

He is survived by a daughter, Leanna West Minzenmayer of Abilene, a son, Riley West of Trent, his mother Flora West of Trent; two sisters, Vajree West pruit of Abilene and Dean West Sharkey of Seymour. Pallbearers included Weldon Steen, John Boyd, Charles Adams, Lloyd Williams, Red Shafer and Dale Rutherford.



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Writer wants standards set for state meet

Looking at the regional results for both Merkel and Trent this weekend, it brings to mind an argument that has been going on for the last few years. Is there any doubt that Brit Pursley in the pole vault and high jump and Shayne Nestberry in the 330 hurdles deserve to be in the state meet in Austin?

All because of one bad day. This is not fair!

What about Scott O'Kelly in the shot for Trent?

Pursley would probably be the state champ in the pole vault and the high jump while Nestberry and O'Kelly would finish high, with a few breaks, but because of the UIL's decision to hold regional meets to decide state qualifiers these young men will be staying at home. Back in 1976, Abilene High had five sub 10 flat 100 yard men! Because of the UIL only one of these young men made it to Austin while a 9.3 100 yard man sat at home.

The state of Texas has some of the best high school track in the nation and instead of highlighting these athletes, they punish them for having a bad day. Instead of automatically qualifying for the state meet after winning regionals, why not set a qualifying time in the races and a qualifying height or distance in the field events. If those standards are reached during the season you automatically qualify for the state meet. By that method, you do not punish the athlete for having a bad day or for being injured when the district or regional meet takes place. By reaching those standards these athletes would prove they deserve to be in Austin for the state meet regardless of what happens in a weekend meet held in bad weather or if that athlete suffers an injury.

Pursley, Nestberry and O'Kelly are the three local athletes that are being punished for sub-par regionals but the state of Texas is full

athletes that will not be in Austin for the state meet. Maybe it's time the UIL rethinks its position on state qualifiers. It won't help the three local athletes but maybe in the future, we will have true state champions instead of champions that didn't earn it against the best competition.

by W. E. Dulaney

Karate winners

Pat McDaniel's Kajukendo Karate team brought back 31 trophies (16 of them were 1st place) from the Jai, N. M. tournament April 23rd.

Those winning from Merkel included:

Advanced forms 1st Elijah Whitfield; Intermediate Forms 1st Francis Caldwell; Specialty Blackbelt 3rd Sifu Pat McDaniel.

Kumite: Advanced 3rd Elijah Whitfield; Beginners 3rd Richard Bryan; team fight 1st Richard Bryan and Shawn Melton; Beginners 3rd Mario Moreno.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Trent, Texas effective May 11, 1988.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 6.34 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Trent.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Trent and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust St., Sweetwater, Texas

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VOTE FOR RONNY DOAN PLACE 1 MERKEL SCHOOL BOARD

If the voters of this district honor me by choosing me to represent you on the School Board I will do my very best to see that the children of this school district get the best education possible and that you, the parents and taxpayers of this community get the soundest product possible for your tax dollar. I promise to be your representative and voice on the School Board and I will not hesitate to challenge those things that I find are not in the best interest of the children, and the quality and cost effectiveness of a good viable school program. I will not duck issues or hide behind some obscure and vague rule just to stay popular with certain segments of the community. I will not hesitate to ask why? and if elected, I will find answers for you when you ask me why. I feel our Teachers need our fullest support when it comes to educating our children. As a lifetime resident, I also feel that our children should be taught in an atmosphere that will make them look back on their years in the Merkel School District as their most formative and enjoyable years of their lives.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Texas ag income up in '87, '88 looks good

Agricultural income for Texas increased substantially in 1987 from 1986 levels, says Dr. Carl Anderson, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M System.

Anderson says a sharp gain in livestock sales was followed by a moderate rise in crop receipts. In addition, sizeable government payments and steady farm expenses boosted net income, Anderson adds.

"Estimated cash receipts totaled \$10.6 billion, a marked increase from the previous year. Higher cattle prices pushed cattle sales up sharply. Receipts from marketing of hogs, sheep, goats, wool and mohair also increased, and dairy product marketings advanced slightly. Poultry and egg receipts, however, declined," Anderson noted.

"Cotton sales posted a big increase, with higher prices and record yields. Citrus, vegetables, nursery crops and timber receipts improved somewhat, but marketings of oil crops, feed grains and food grains declined," Anderson adds.

Agricultural income from fishing and aquaculture activities advanced substantially, while income from hunting leases increased slightly. On the other hand, outdoor recreation held steady while income from horses slowed, he adds.

"Texas is expecting to challenge Iowa for second place among states in 1987 cash receipts, behind California. Texas ranks first in sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, spinach, value of farm real estate, number of farms and ranches, and farm and ranch land," Anderson says.

"Farm assets in Texas-- including land, buildings, livestock, machinery, crop and livestock on hand, and farm financial assets-- total about \$64 billion. The state has 160,000 farms averaging 838 acres with a value of land and buildings averaging \$482 per acre," he adds.

AGRI-BUSINESS

The economic impact of 1987 agribusiness production in Texas is estimated in excess of \$33 billion, Anderson notes. Businesses related to agriculture employ more than 20% of the state's work force. Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers, and in transporting, processing and marketing agricultural commodities, he explains.

"Texas agriculture remains strong,

Major efforts by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, agencies of the Texas A&M System, support development of the state's agricultural industry to its greatest potential. Agriculture in Texas benefits from a relatively warm climate, productive soils, and excellent export and transportation facilities," Anderson says.

MEAT ANIMALS

Beef cattle in Texas boost the nation's cattle industry and represent 14% of the U. S. cattle herd and 16% of all beef cows. Cattle fed in Texas account for about 23% of the U.S. total.

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in 1987 are estimated at \$5.1 billion-- 48% of the state's agricultural sales. Marketings from hogs totaled \$88 million.

Sheep herds are expanding, while goat numbers are down slightly. Estimated receipts from sheep totaled \$92 million and goats \$29 million.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

"The Texas dairy industry continues strong. The state's 2,100 dairy operators produced about 1.4 million gallons of milk daily from an estimated 328,000 cows. Milk production sale return about \$575 million annually," Anderson says.

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Prices for broilers, eggs and turkeys in 1987 declined from the previous year. Volume was slightly higher to about the same leading to lower sales of \$598 million.

MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

Wool and mohair receipts totaled an estimated \$59 million. Mohair receipts of \$43 million exceeded wool sales of \$16 million.

ROAD GRAINS

Receipts from wheat and rice harvests added about \$353 million to Texas agricultural marketings. Sales of rice approximated \$120 million. Per-acre-yield decreased from 6,250 pounds in 1986 to 5,900 pounds on 7% fewer acres.

Texas wheat farmers harvested 3.6 million acres, down 25% from the year before. Estimated cash receipts were \$233 million, with per acre yields of 28 million bushels compared to 25 million bushels in 1986.

FEED CROPS

Feed crop cash receipts amounted to \$633 million. Grain, sorghum marketings totaled \$242 million, with yield increasing to 3,528 pounds per acre from 3,192 pounds a year earlier. Harvested acreage totaled 2.65

million, a 30% decline.

Corn yield decreased to 107 bushels per acre, down from 112 bushels in 1986. Acreage harvested declined 6% to 1.25 million. Sales of hay, oats, barley and ensilage increased slightly.

COTTON

Cotton and cottonseed marketings increased to \$1,120 million due to increased acreage and higher yields. Acreage harvested totaled 4.4 million, a 1.28 percent increase over 1986. Yields rose to a record 502 pounds from 353 pounds per acre the previous year.

oil crops

Estimated oil crop sales increased slightly to \$137 million. Texas farmers harvested only 150,000 acres of soybeans, a 21% decrease from 1986. Soybean yield averaged 28 bushels per acre, up from 23 bushels in 1986 with marketings at \$18.8 million.

Peanut yields averaged 1,800 pounds per acre, compared with 1,750 pounds the year before on 235,000 acres. Sunflowers and other oil crop receipts totaled \$3.7 million.

VEGETABLES

Texas ranks among the top states in value of commercial vegetable crops with about 200,000 acres harvested in 1987 for estimated receipts valued at \$388 million.

FRUITS AND NUTS

Fruit and nut marketings remain strong, with sales of about \$78 million, up from \$52 million in 1986. The pecan crop rose to 45 million pounds, compared with 40 mil-

lion pounds the previous year. Citrus production is recovering rapidly from the 1983 freeze, but the peach crop was reduced sharply by adverse weather.

NURSERY INDUSTRY

Texas' wholesale nursery industry continues to grow with sales of \$444 million. The nursery industry produces only a small amount of plants and turfs sold within the state.

TIMBER

Timber production in Texas in-

creased 4% to 574 million cubic feet with pine accounting for 80% of the harvest. Prices paid to landowners increased gradually because of high national demand for wood products. Pine harvest exceeded growth by 5%, while the hardwood harvest was 6% of growth. Projected cash receipts for timber in 1987 totals \$275 million.

OTHER RESOURCES

Agricultural income from hunting leases, fish production and aqua-

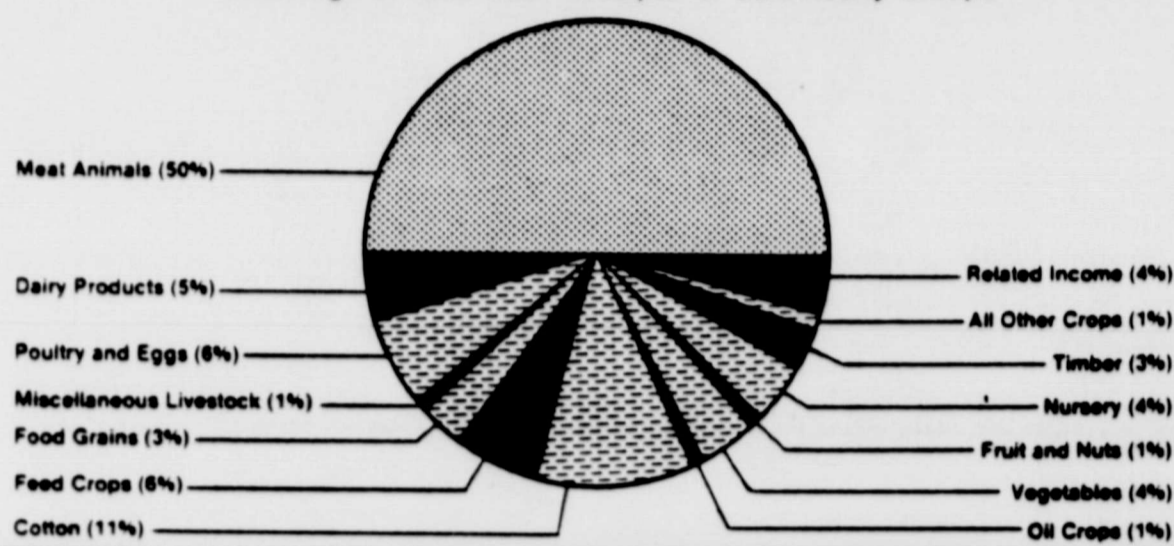
culture, horses and outdoor recreation at \$470 million rose moderately due to increases in fish and aquaculture operations. Receipts from hunting leases totaled about \$149 million. Horses generated some \$93 million in sales.

Income from outdoor recreation remained steady at \$146 million.

"The future promises steady growth in gross income from these agriculturally-related activities," Anderson predicts.

Agricultural Cash Receipt Projections for Texas, 1987

Percentage of Total Cash Receipts for Commodity Groups



Attention

ALL Beef Producers: May 10th Determines Your Future

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something.

We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks.

It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

Vote May 10th

Beef Checkoff Referendum at your County Extension Office

Don't let someone else determine your future.

Memories of mom and the bank

Mr. Editor:

Home State Bank in Trent was like my second home as a child. My mother worked there all through my childhood and school years, in fact, she had worked there ever since she graduated from Trent High in 1955. I can remember many afternoons as a child playing underneath the antique teller's window as mom closed out and balanced the books on days when she had to work a little late. My mother was a friend to all.

Over her years of employment in the small town bank, she became more than just a head teller to the community. The elderly came to trust and depend on her to watch over their accounts and business. She and her dear friend and co-worker, Betty Hamner, have hosted and organized many a forgotten wedding or baby shower, often when no one else was going to bother. They have labored endless hours looking for a "lost check" or "unpaid bill", figuring out a troubled check book and many other services to aid their community customers. The townspeople had always remembered their kindness and at Christmas and other special occasions, showered them with homemade candies, cakes and other goodies. Many a spring day you would walk into the bank and see a bundle of fresh cut roses or lilies from someone's yard that they had brought in for "the girls at the bank" to enjoy.

The giving continued, my mom and her co-workers supported the school and its students devoutly by buying every fund raising project known to man. They wore their football ribbons proudly each week, painted the front windows with victory slogans, sold raffle tickets and on and on.

Many a time my mom has stopped in the middle of something important or pressing to cheerfully greet a new grandbaby, hug an old saint or offer congratulations to a new bride or groom. She has been late getting home in the evenings to help the choir director copy a new batch of music, run bulleting copies for the church, or type up a new recipe for a neighbor to mail to a friend.

And when the loan payments stopped coming in on accounts and the struggle began, my mother and her co-workers gave again to the community. They sacrificed their retirement, 30 years of work and no retirement. My mother has had no other job in her life.

She loves the people in Trent with all her heart and she has spent many sleepless nights in worry of the fate of her community and their reaction to this event. The bank was the heart of our community and my mother has played a big role in its spirit. The Home State Bank could have been saved for a mere \$400,000. We all know that many larger institutions and corporations have been saved for millions more, I wonder sometimes where the real value in our society lies.

My heart was broken when I went to the F & M Bank in Merkel last week and saw 30 years of professional service to others reduced to a folding table and chair at the back of the bank. It seemed so unjust to my mother. Many old friendships will be broken, often she and her customers cried as they said their farewells, some deciding on keeping their accounts in the new bank upon her going or staying. As I watched this happening, my heart swelled with pride, and I began to see what a treasure I had in my mom. She was something more valuable than money. She has something very important and worthwhile to us all. She is the possessor of the ability to make people cared for and loved and more importantly... people "trust" her.

I know that Mother's Day is near and I guess this is my tribute to my mother. There are many unacknowledged public servants among us, but in my eyes my mother shines out in the crowd. I have never known a finer example of a "Christian Woman". She is honest and giving beyond compare. I rest in knowing my inheritance from her will be a rich one, rich with character and the example of service to others. I love you mom! Betty Freeman is a wonderful person and I am so blessed and proud to be your daughter.

Rebecca Freeman Sharp

Tribute to mothers and Vickie

To my Mother, Sister & Friends: May this Mother's Day be a joyful day in my life. This special basket of flowers was made by "angels" for my Mellow Yellow. I know an "angel" sent a kiss my way, and as a final "Touch of the Master's Hand", as we tied this little bow for your angel. You see, this "angel" was my Mellow Yellow. May we have bright days and for the stars in his eyes I wear these earrings for you, because of

what Jesus Christ did for me. I now have stars in my eyes in May.

God Bless You and Always and Forever be with our Mother, Sister & Friend.

Love, Jennifer Marie
In sweet memories of my friend Vickie. The angels carried her away November 2, 1986.

Trent ISD sets kindergarten registration-orientation May 6th

The Trent ISD will hold Kindergarten pre-registration for the 1988-89 school year May 6th.

This year, the district will hold an orientation for kindergarten students. Parents are being encouraged to bring their children to school and leave them from

9 a.m. until 11 a.m. that day. The kindergarten teacher will have plenty of various activities to keep the kids busy that day. To enroll, a student must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1st and must bring along a shot record and birth certificate.

Pre-registration planned for Tye kindergarten students

Pre-registration for children who will enter kindergarten at Tye Elementary or the four year old pre-kindergarten for the 1988-89 school year will be held at the Tye Elementary school May 12 from 3:15 until 4 p.m. Registration will be held in the kindergarten building on the North side of the school.

To attend kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1988. The enrollees must bring a birth certificate and proof

of registration and proof of equal immunizations.

To qualify for pre-kindergarten, a child must be at least four years old on or before September 1, 1988 and qualify for free and reduced lunches or be of limited English speaking ability. This program will be housed at the Tye Elementary campus.

If there are any questions, please call 692-3809.

Tye elementary honor students

The following Tye Elementary students were named to the 5th Six Week Honor Roll.

First Grade All A
Bruce Bernstein, Jamie Davis, Brandon Law, Jessica Massey, Aranda Copeland, Anita Prado, Lane Spicer, Amber Vickers, Stephanie Finch, Jessica Petersen.

First Grade A-B
Robert Alcantar, Bert Duncan, Jared Fletcher, Trochea Smith, Sloan Adams, Michael Goodson, Kristen Smith, Kristin Snowden, Christina Sudbury, Michael Anderson, Larry Buselmeyer, Brandon Taylor, Justin Fielding.

Second Grade All A
John Cargille, Shara Day, Maggie Quintanilla, Angela Webb, Christi Molina, Alice Sheffield.

Second Grade A-B
Jennifer Mendez, Cynthia Stone, Janis Williamson, Carrie Wilson, Paul Gohlmann, Josh Greer, Billy Joe Jensen, Deanna Knapp, Katrina Noland, Domingo O'Con, Chris Wilder, Carrie Young, Tonya Pettyjohn.

Third Grade All A
Terra Searcey, Tiffany Snowden, Aaron Cade, Bandi Kilpatrick, Ruthie Scoville.

Third Grade A-B
Micaela Alcantar, Clayton Colley, Wendy Finch, Christopher Harris, Rebecca Killam, Christi Massey, Crissy Wright, Nichole Jacobs, Gary McKillip, Robby Sanchez, Anthony Williamson.

Fourth Grade All A
Melissa Clark

Fourth Grade A-B
Brandy Jordan, Arvy Lepard, Tray Sutton, Tim Thorpe.

Fifth Grade All A
Jennifer Anderson, Heather Davis, Jill Jennings, Melissa Podrovitz, Jessica Cade, Kellie Edwards, Crystal Gayle.

Fifth Grade A-B
Billy Furman, Brad Locke, Arthur Mathias, Colby Sheffield, Brandi Wilson, Donna Bouldin, Marijke Holmes, Tomas Newman, Larry Sommers, George Votaw, Mandy Workman.

Mrs. Wheeler's Room A-B
Leah Holder



These three Merkel High students were regional qualifiers in the UIL Academic and Literary competitions. They are (from left) Diem Tran, Karyn Tilley, Clara Hererra. (Staff photo)



These Merkel High art students had their work on exhibit at the State School Board's meeting room in Austin recently. These art students of Pat Neff's are (back row from left) Stephen Jacobs, Chance Ferguson, Kevin Riney (front row) Dusti Baldree, Laura Baker, Tammy Molina, Chris Boggs. (Staff photo)

Fortnightly group holds seminar

The Fortnightly Study Club met April 26th at Heritage Hall for a public affairs program with the social committee hostesses.

Alice King, president, welcomed guests and members. Ruby Hammond, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Tommy C. Reid of Abilene, director of Aged and Disabled Services, Texas Department of Human Resources.

He talked about being aware of the possibilities of elderly abuse which could be willful abuse by others, self-neglect, care taker neglect and exploitation by others. Mr. Reid showed slides demonstrating these areas of neglect. Also, major provisions of the Adult Protective Services Law were stated and explained.

Our Mesquite District TWE Dis-

trict president Maurine Nichols of Baird was present. We were also pleased to have members of the clergy, law enforcement, school, fire department and nursing home folks present along with others from our community. There were 61 people who registered for the meeting.

The Fortnightly Study Club thanks the community for its support.

Mulberry Canyon fire group

The Mulberry Canyon volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church Tabernacle.

All ladies that had recipe forms to turn in are requested to do so at the meeting.

SALE WILL BE FOR CASH OR A CASHIER'S CHECK ISSUED FROM A TAYLOR COUNTY BANK ONLY.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT 10:15 a.m. 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 20th day of April, 1988.
John W. Middleton
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
By Eddie Swanson, Jr. Deputy
-----17-3tc-----

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: PERRY DALE OR THE UNKNOWN OWNER OR ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN A 1979 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER VIN#10V49139S9142 Parties in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of TAYLOR County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of ABILENE, TAYLOR County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 48 days from the date of the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of May, 1988, and answer the petition of plaintiff in Cause Number 40,798-A in which THE STATE OF TEXAS (Plaintiff) VS. 1979 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER VIN#10V49139S9142 (Defendant) filed in said Court on the 18th day of Feb. 1988, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

The State of Texas is seeking a forfeiture of a 1979 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER VIN#10V49139S9142 bearing TEX license 5VJ518, which vehicle was registered to PERRY DALE of 10925 ELAM RD, BALCH SPRINGS, Texas, and which was seized by officers of TAYLOR County SHERIFF'S OFFICE on the 11th of FEBRUARY, 1988 in TAYLOR County, Texas, while it was being used in the transportation for delivery of AMPHETAMINES.

All as more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office, and which reference is here made for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS, RILLA MAHONEY DISTRICT CLERK of the District Courts of TAYLOR County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of ABILENE, Texas, this the 24th day of MARCH, 1988.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk of the District Courts of Taylor County, Texas
By Patricia Henderson
13-4tc

The annual report of the Dodge Jones Foundation is available for inspection at its principal office during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after publication of this notice. The address of the foundation is 400 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79604. The principal man-

Church Services Schedule

"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind . . . for we are members one of another."

(Ephesians)

<p>First United Methodist Church S. 3rd and Locust Pastor - John Waggoner 928-5333</p> <p>Sunday - Early Worship 8:30 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 10:50 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Very Important Kids 1st thru 5th Grade 5:30 P.M. Jr. High United Meth. Youth 5:30 P.M. Sr. High United Meth. Youth 6:15 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday - Childrens Choir Pre-School thru 2nd Grade 5:30 P.M. Childrens Choir 3rd thru 5th Grade 6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church Pastor - Robert Christian South 2nd and Ash</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>New Testament Fellowship Church Pastor: Bill Dixon Sunday Services: 10 AM & 6 PM Wednesday Services: 7 PM Nursery Provided</p> <p>Calvary Baptist - David Strange, Pastor 506 Rannels 928-5120</p> <p>Sunday - Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M. Childrens Church 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Childrens Choir Practice 5:00 P.M. Financial Seminar 5:00 P.M. Evening Services 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>First Baptist Church S. 3rd and Locust Ministers: Wayne Keller, Pastor, Johnny Warren, Education Roy Davis, Music</p> <p>Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Church Training 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 6:00 PM Evening Worship 7:00 PM</p> <p>Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Acteans, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends 6:30 PM Church Office 928-5351</p>	<p>Merkel Church of Christ South 7th and Ash 928-5024 Minister - Bob Brandon</p> <p>Sunday - Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday - Evening Bible Class 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>First Assembly of God Church 2nd and Rannels Pastor - Richard Sessions 928-5154</p> <p>Sunday - Early Worship 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church 1300 Locust Father Frank Zimmermann & Father Lee Zimmermann 928-5239</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 PM Sunday Confessions 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM CCD Classes 9:15 AM Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri-Sat Mass 7:30 AM Wednesday Mass 7 PM</p> <p>St. Mark's Episcopal Church 3150 Vogel, Abilene 677-1471 Pastor-Charles Chatham</p> <p>Sunday Church School 9 A.M. Service 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.</p>
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