

(Submitted) There will be a meeting of Tri City Baseball League Thursday April 26 at 7:30 at the Big Country Inn. Subjects on the agenda are repair of lights, concession stands, schedule of games and draft of boys.

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 26, 1979...Merkel, Texas

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We incorrectly identified a couple of scouts in a picture ran April 5th. Kyle Wolf was identified as Kelly Wolf and we misspelled Eddie Harris' name. The Mail regrets the errors.

## 1150 attend Taylor Co-Op meeting last week in Abilene

Approximately 1150 delegates attended the Taylor Electric Co-Op annual meeting last Thursday in Abilene and J.D. Sandusky of Merkel was re-elected to the board of directors.

Sandusky was challenged by Jimmy Jacobs for the representative spot for Taylor County. Jack Morris was named director from zone two and Carl Moore was designated a director from zone three.

The activities started Thursday morning with registration of delegates, some entertainment and a meal. Following those activities, delegates attended business meetings and heard from Co-Op manager Don Hart.

Hart told the Mail in a Monday interview that Taylor Electric Co-Op has no scheduled rate increase in the future. He said that the Cooperative members do get higher electricity bills some months but the higher bills are caused by the fluctuating fuel adjustment charges.

(Utility companies always denote what your fuel adjustment charge is, and is denoted separately from the cost of power.)

Hart also said that Taylor Electric has never had a rate increase on their cost of electricity, but the electric bills will continue to rise if the price of natural gas continues to rise.

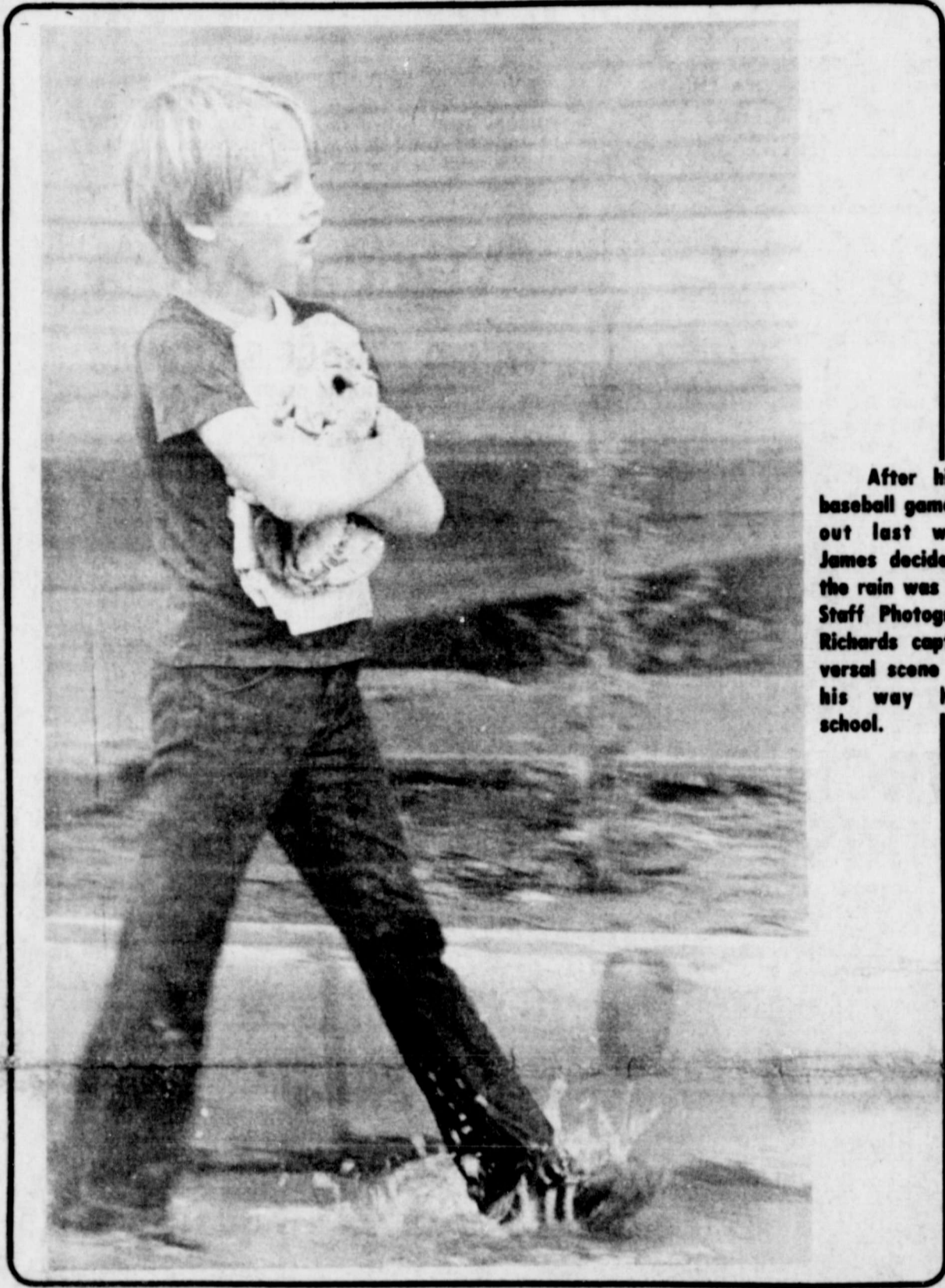
In a published annual report of the cooperative the Co-Op says that it absorbed \$95,987 in extra costs last

year instead of passing those increased costs to the approximate 5000 members of Taylor Electric.

During the managers report at Thursday's meeting, Hart told the delegates that the Co-Op would be negotiating new wholesale power contracts with West Texas Utilities in the latter part of the year. WTU sells 80 percent of power used by Taylor Co-Op members to the Co-Op. Hart told the delegates that WTU would be asking for an increase and that they will have to satisfy the 12 Co-Ops that buy power from WTU and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Hart also reviewed the Co-Op efforts during the past year which includes a pole inspection and replacement of some of the older poles, and that the Co-Op had returned one half of the capital credit from its members in 1965 and that amounted to \$126,000. Hart also told the delegates that plant facilities would be worth around \$12 million by the end of the year and that the Co-Op anticipated it's 10,000th meter to be connected by the end of the year.

In Monday's interview with the Mail, Hart said Co-Ops were being burdened through over-regulation and that federal and state government regulations had dramatically increased the amount of paperwork required. Hart closed by saying that Taylor Electric had never had a rate increase on power and that higher electric bills were being driven up with the increasing cost of natural gas.



After his afternoon baseball game was rained out last week, Brian James decided a walk in the rain was in order and Staff Photographer Glenn Richards captured a universal scene of a kid on his way home from school.

### The Mail Bag

#### Top stories from 1929

Bernard Crane gave a dance at his home last Saturday evening for a few young people. As usual this jolly crowd had a good time. The following were present: Helen Porter, Genevieve Berry, Annabelle Carroll, Juanita Harris, Annie T. Daniels, Cordie Magness and Libbie Patton; Dem Rust, Charley Hollis, Clyde Smith, Dee Grimes and Robert Grimes.

C.M. Largent is about the proudest man in these parts, pockets bulging with premium money and that's not all. The Merkel man shipped a bunch of his best Herefords to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and reports that he copped the prizes to the amount of twenty one and that's not all. He returned this morning to learn that he has another prize winner, the best yearling and that a big fine fat boy who would have shown up forty nine points ahead of anything in the Panther City.

The Y.L.H.M. Society of the Methodist Church will give a round trip ticket to Klondyke for only 25 cents at Harris and Harkriders old stand next Monday night.

R.H. Nesbitt, about one mile east of town, just completed his residence at an approximate cost of \$1000.

The Mail this week made an advertising contract with Ira Armstrong to use more than \$300 worth of printers ink. He is the agent of the Reo automobiles and his contract demonstrates several interesting points. First, he knows it pays to advertise. Second, that he has confidence in the results for, and third, he believes in the merits of the machine he sells. And incidentally, he knows that the Mail is the paper the people read.

## Mail changing letter policy

by Cloy A. Richards

The United States Supreme Court's decision last week to include the "editorial process" in libel cases has forced this paper to review and change our Letter to the Editor Policy.

In a ruling made on a suit filed against a former Army officer against CBS News and their show "60 Minutes", the court said that the "thought processes and state of mind" of the editor, while making a decision to use or not use material for publication or broadcast will be considered in ruling on libel.

That may not seem like such a big deal to you, but if you have ever written a Letter to the Editor, or thought about it, it will effect you.

Libel is simply the broadcast or publication of statements about a person or firm that causes permanent damage to that person's character or standing.

Our current Letter to the Editor policy does not allow any editing or deletion of phrases or statements that could be considered libelous because of the responsibility of the content of the letter laid with the writer of the letter.

Here is the catch. Let's say that ol' John Q. Public is steamed at someone and sends the Editor a letter saying that ol' so and so is an ol' so and so. If the Merkel Mail were to print that letter, and ol' so and so proved that he is not an ol' so and so, and his reputation has been damaged, he will be awarded libel damages, from the writer of that letter. He would also be awarded libel damages from the person that published the letter.

Under the old libel laws, a newspaper publisher could get hauled into court and asked why his newspaper published a particular statement, the publisher replied it was an editorial decision and that was that.

The current Supreme Court says that the editorial decisions made by newspapers now are under judicial scrutiny.

So we are forced to change our Letter to the Editor Policy. It now states that all letters must be signed with an address given. All letters will be

edited for libel, slander and good taste. The Editor will not inform the writer which portions of a letter are to be edited before publication.

While we are on the subject, this editor has a couple of opinions to pass along about recent media rulings by the Supreme Court.

In the opinion of this newspaper, the Supreme Court should either refuse to consider legal action against the media or re-write the first amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The so called rights of a free press are being diminished with each case that effects the print media.

All of the blame is not with the court, it also lies with the newspaper business. The press is still free of any type of government, state, county or local control. However, today's press is falling under the control of fewer and fewer people.

The days of the independent newspaper are growing smaller and smaller because the newspaper groups, or chains as they are called in the business, are buying more and more newspapers every week. Arizona Congressman Morris Udall has submitted a bill that would limit the number of newspapers an organization can own.

Most newspaper professionals oppose any type of government intervention into the affairs of the media. But if those newspaper professionals don't do something about the demise of privately owned newspapers, governmental control may be the only alternative to save the independence that made the American Press what it is today.

We could go on all day criticizing the Supreme Court for it's recent rulings concerning the media, but I doubt many of the Justices will read this week's edition.

We just wanted you to know how last week's ruling will affect those out there in newspaper land that write those Letters to the Editor. Don't let the policy scare any of you from voicing your opinion when you feel it is necessary.

As the old adage goes, we may disagree with what you say, but we will defend your right to say it forever.

### Photo award

Staff photographer Glenn Richards' photograph of an icy scene that was published in the January 4th edition of the Mail was awarded the honorable mention in a photography contest sponsored by a photo

supplier.

Richards' photo was awarded an honorable mention out of more than 400 photos entered in the contest sponsored by Keaton Kolor. Keaton Kolor recognized a total of 19 photos and 11 photographers across West Texas.

### Vets meeting

The Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxillary will have a called meeting this Sat. at noon at the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building. Officers will be elected and lunch will be served.



School Board president Charles Jacobs, vice president Leroy Teaff and superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge formally broke the ground Sunday for the new school facilities. Board

members James Boyd, Pat Castillo and Kenny Hogan are in the background. Plans for new construction are also visible. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## School officials hold ground breaking at Sunday ceremonies

Merkel ISD officials formally broke ground for new construction that will include a new high school, middle school gym, vocational agriculture center and a multi-purpose room for elementary students. Ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon and were attended by about 50 people.

Merkel school superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge opened the ceremonies by calling the occasion a happy one and one that had required a lot

of hard work and planning by school and construction-related officials.

The school is being built by Haney and Sivley Construction Company of Abilene who have already begun work. The contract calls for construction to be completed in approximately 450 working days.

Board President Charles Jacobs told the crowd that he was excited about the future of the school system and about the construction of the new facilities.

### Newsbriefs

### Youth revival

(Submitted) Pass It On will be the theme of the Youth Lead Revival to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church. David Payne, a 23 year old young man from Abilene, will be the host speaker. Bro. Payne, who sings with his family, has been in full time gospel work all his life.

A special invitation is extended to all Young People from age 8 to 80. There will be special music from the Sunshine Harvesters and also the Payne Family. Services will be Thursday, April 26 thru Sat. April 28 beginning each night at 7:30 p.m. Extra special service on Saturday night.

### Home wedding

Carolyn Jean Gilmore and Richard Wayne Mills were married April 13 in the home of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore Rt. 3, Merkel. Parents of the bridegroom are Wayne Mills Rt. 2 and the late Mrs. Mills.

Dr. W. Ray Johnson of Hardin Simmons University officiated.

Attendants were Margaret Gilmore and Larry Townsend.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The reception was held in the bride's home.

The bride is employed at Abilene Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services in Abilene.

The bridegroom is employed at Cal-Tex Feed Yards in Trent.



David Payne

### Engagement

(Submitted) Mr. & Mrs. Leon Walker of Merkel, announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Ted Spear, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Spear of Lubbock.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District

in Saginaw, Tx.

Ted is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is currently attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is pastor of the Purvis Baptist Church in Dublin, Tx.

Both reside in Fort Worth. The wedding is set for July 14th at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

### Smith, ACU twirler

Cindy Smith, a Merkel High School Sr., has been selected one of the ten twirlers for the '79 Golden Rams Marching

Band at A.C.U. A \$100 scholarship is awarded with the honor. Cindy was a twirler for the Badger Band.

### Merkel Band concert

(Submitted) A Band Booster meeting was held April 10th. Several suggestions were discussed and voted on. Among the decisions made were: Some new band uniforms will be purchased. Scholarships of \$15.00 will be presented to fifteen students to be used toward the fee of summer band camp in hopes this will encourage our students to attend camp. It was also decided that the band students will sell stadium seats.

The Band Concert will be held May 8th at 7:30. Band students will have a bake sale during intermission. We would like to invite everyone to attend the concert.

Middle School band students have also been busy with money mak-

ing projects. They had a poster and popcorn sale.

The winners of the poster sales were: Cliff Collins - first prize \$5.00, Cathy Mitchell - second prize \$3.00, Joan Forillo - third prize \$2.00.

Results of the popcorn sales were: Tye fifth grade \$111.00, Merkel fifth grade \$379.20, Merkel sixth grade \$394.50.

Team winners in the fifth grade popcorn sales were: Group leader Todd Yaddow; members Kirk Heyden, Kevin Coker, Edwin Etheridge. Each of these were presented a silver dollar for being best sales group.

Sixth grade: best group was Todd Hensley group leader; members were Randy Davis, Jerry Davis, Cindy Toney, Melissa Davis, Mike Myers.

## Obituaries

### Marvin Douglas

Marvin Leeman Douglas, 83, of Merkel died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lynward Harrison, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 5, 1895, in Taylor County, he had lived in Taylor and Jones counties all his life. He was a longtime member of the Methodist church. He was a

farmer. He married Cleo Biggs Aug. 27, 1913, in the Union Bridge community.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Mary Belle) Clarkson of Batesville, Miss. Mrs. Walter T. (Faye) Henderson of Odessa, Mrs. Deverl (Laverne) Teaff of Merkel and Mrs. Jay (Pat) Robbins of Sonora; four brothers, O.R. and Joe, both of Merkel, and Jay and Ernest, both of Sweetwater; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Palmer Skidmore

Palmer Douglas

Let's open our eyes, But not to evil  
Let's open our eyes, and see  
the good in people, and open them  
to read God's word!  
Open our ears? Yes, but only to Truth.

Close them to gossip,  
and things that can harm.  
Keep our mouths shut? How then can we  
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"Dick" Skidmore, 67, of Noodle died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Anson General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kennon Law, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 19, 1911, in the Truby community in Jones County, he had lived in Jones and Taylor Counties all his life.

He was a farmer. He was a Methodist. He married Veryl Brown Dec. 22, 1934, in Abilene. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, J.N. (Paula) McCoy of Odessa; two brothers, Robert of Hobbs, N.M. and W.T. of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. J.M. Harris of Amarillo, Mrs. Bob Davis of Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. Merrel Thornton of Monahans and Nina Shierrell of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

### Methodist revival slated

(Submitted) The First United Methodist Church in Merkel is having a church wide Youth Revival April 29 - May 1. Rev. Eddie Allsup from Epworth Methodist Church in Abilene will be preaching with Fred Kunkel,

the choir director at Franklin Jr. High, leading the music.

Sunday services will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship supper at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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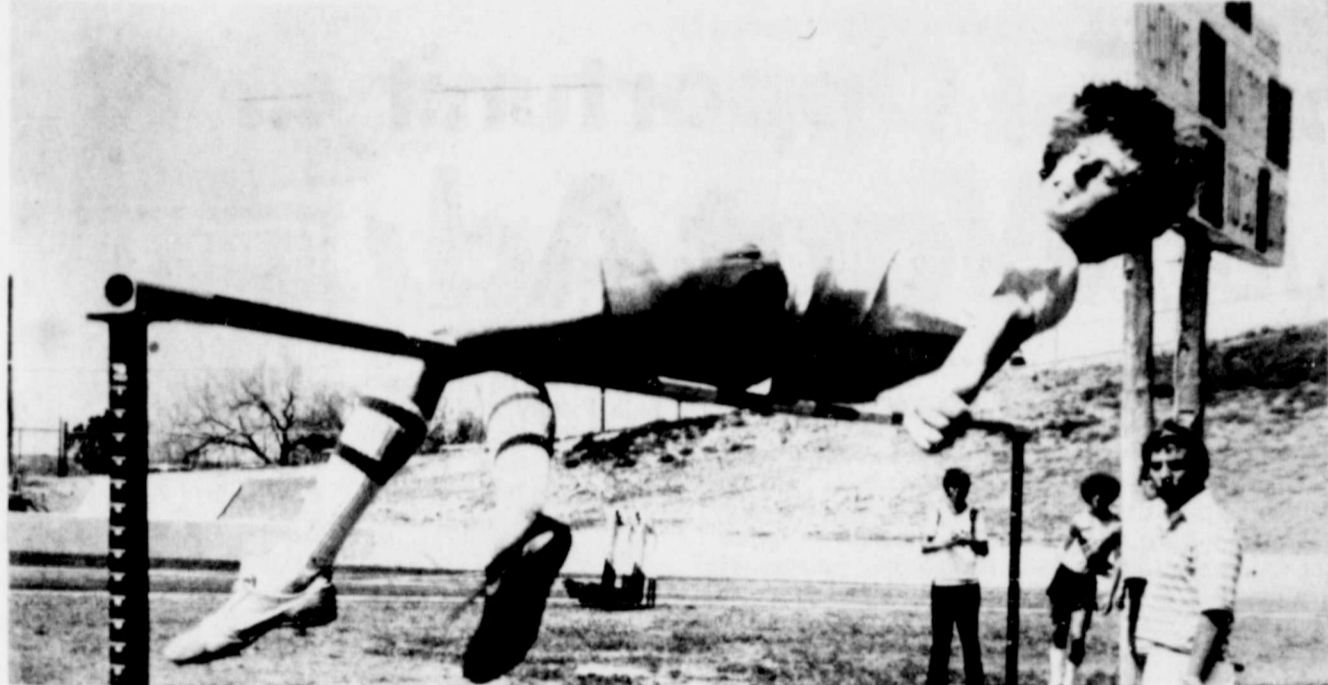
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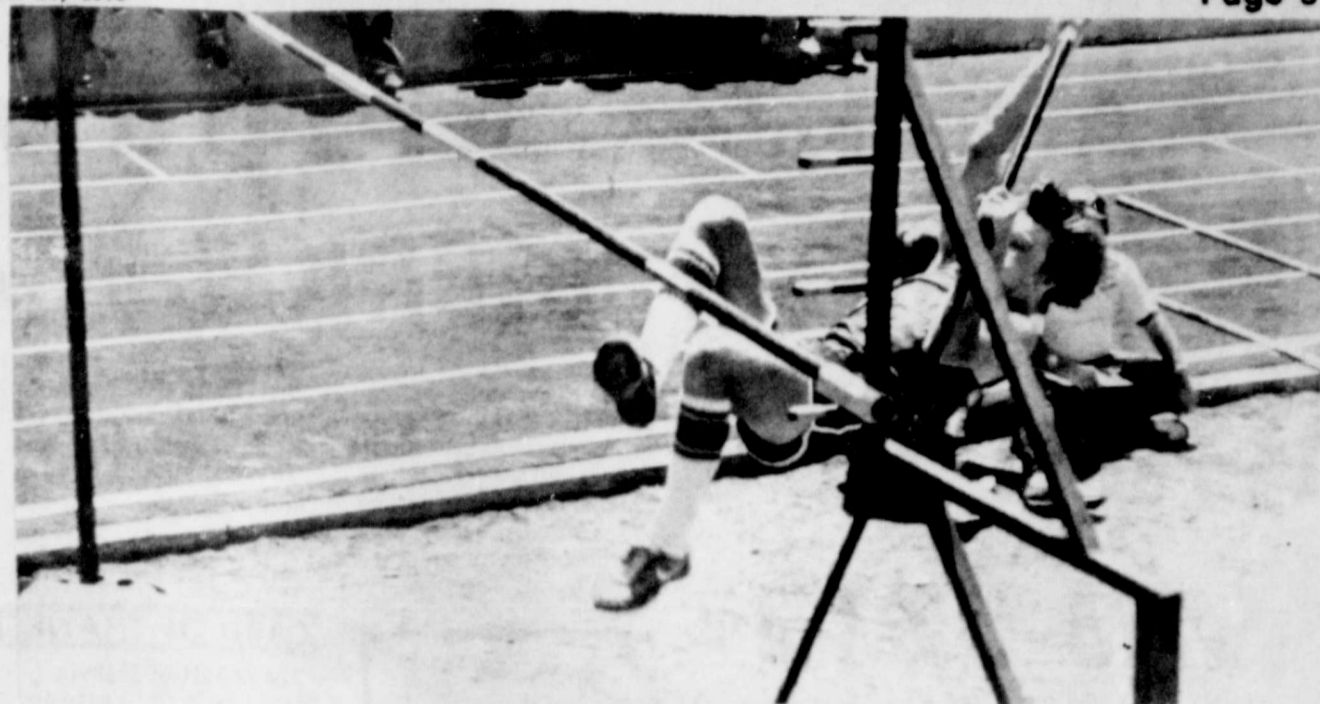
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WATERMELONS



Freshman Kevin Farmer jumped five foot four inches to win the high jump in the Jr. Division of the regional meet. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)



Sammy Tomlinson clears the opening height and went on to win the District Jr. Division at the meet in C. City. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## Sports season over at Merkel schools

by Glenn Richards

The regional competition in Lubbock and the district track meet in Colorado City this past weekend marked the close of the sports season for the Merkel Schools.

Backing up to the previous Tuesday Kevin Farmer and Danny Riggan made the best of a bad thing when their Jr. Division District Tennis Tourney had to be played indoors due to a bad windstorm in Sweetwater. They beat a Winters team 8-3 in the finals to win the district championship.

At the district track meet in the Jr. Division the Merkel tracksters ended up with 41 points in 5th place.

Michael McCoy, a 7th grader place 2nd in the long jump and 4th in both the high jump and the 220 int. hurdles. 8th grader Sammy Tomlinson won the pole vault with a height of 10'6" and freshman Jay Campbell took 6th in the same competition.

Also for the thinclads, Kevin Farmer cleared 5'4" to win the high jump and then teamed up with

Sammy Tomlinson, Michael McCoy and O.C. McKeehan to place 6th in the sprint relay with a time of 50.9 sec.

In the Sr. Division only two runners placed well for the Badgers. Kelly Wolfe took 3rd in the 300 meter int. hurdles and Sal Acosta ran the 800 meters in a time of 2:12 to place 4th.

In Lubbock Gina Farmer and Sherry Ascencio won their first match and lost their 2nd match to the first seeded team from Denver City to drop out of the match.

Pam Crenshaw competed in the discuss at the girls regional track meet but couldn't match her district throw of 96' in the meet.

John Townsend, in prose reading and Judy Castille in Typing both competed but did not place in the literary meet.

delete above

The girls golf team of Becky Watts, Cindy Boone, Carla Gardner, and Lesa Hart competed in the regional tourney this weekend also. The girls did not

## Fed. housing construction starts

Construction began last week on 30 units of federally funded housing designed to be used by the handicapped and elderly here.

The housing is being funded by a \$638,000 loan from the Farmers Home Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Annette Clark is manager of the Merkel Housing Authority and will be in charge of the administration of the new facility.

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Cleo Douglas and daughters Mary Belle Clarkson, Faye Henderson, LaVerne Teaff & Patricia Robbins.

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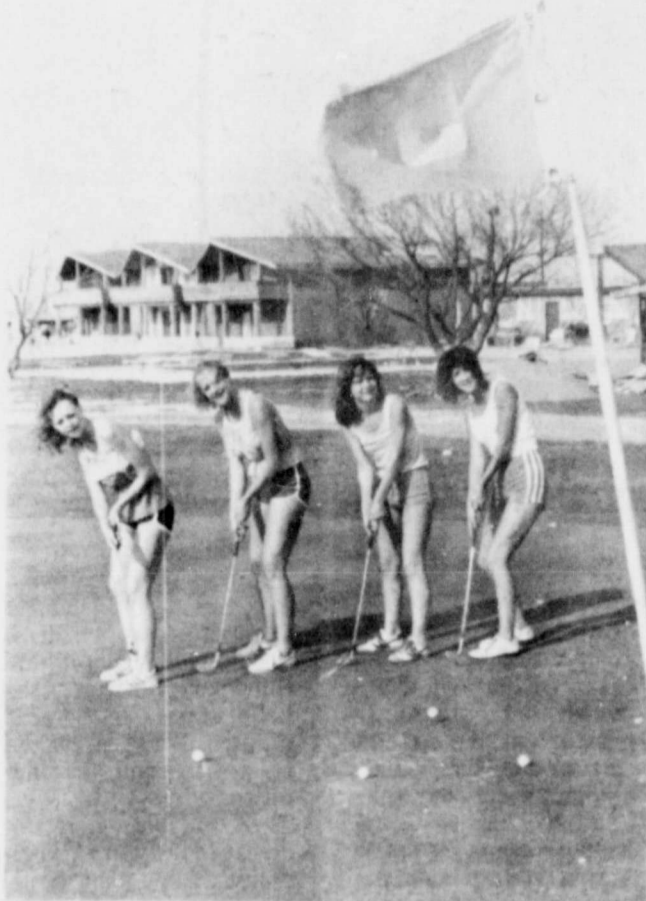
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(L to R) Becky Watts, Cindy Boone, Carla Gardner and Lesa Hart make up the girls golf team. Lesa Hart was the District Medalist and Becky Watts was 2nd Medalist. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

**Merkel ISD lunch menu**

Monday, April 30  
burritos with beans, chili and cheese, tossed salad, with choice of dressing, jello with fruit.  
Tuesday, May 1  
Pizza, buttered vegetable, lettuce salad, peaches with whip topping.  
Wednesday, May 2  
Fried fish, tartar sauce, cabbage slaw, blackeye peas with snaps, corn meal twist, apple cheese crisp.  
Thursday, May 3  
Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, lemon bars.  
Friday, May 4  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, and onions, french fries with catsup, buns, fresh orange wedge.

**Methodist schedule revival**

(Submitted) The United Methodist Church of Merkel will be holding a revival April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. Rev. Eddie Allsup, Pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene will be presenting the messages. Fred Kunkul, musical director for Franklin Jr. High School in Abilene, will be leading the music during the revival. Services will begin at 6:00 Sunday evening with the Merkel Methodist Youth performing a skit. Services on Mon. & Tues. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Baptist schedule revival**

(Submitted) Revival services are scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church in Merkel, the week of April 29 to May 6, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Services will be held twice daily during the week with morning services at 10:30 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 p.m.

"We extend an invitation to all the people in our area to attend these services," pastor Jones announced. "We want our week of revival services to be open to our many friends and visitors," he concluded.

The guest evangelist for the revival week will be Rev. Jack Ridlehoover, pastor at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas. Rev. Ridlehoover, who has served the Pioneer Drive church for the past 16 years, is a native of Gunter, Texas; attended elementary schools in Gunter and Royse City; and graduated from high school in Dallas. He also is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The guest music director for the revival will be Mr. Chris Hubbard, who is Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Colorado City. Mr. Hubbard will be directing the congregational singing, working with the revival choir, and also presenting special music nightly, said Pastor Jones.

**Tarpleys announce engagement**

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. (Babe) Tarpley formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Ghronda Tarpley to Don Borton, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Borton of Electra, Texas Sunday April 1, 1979 at a reception in their home.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with white lace over deep yellow, Ghronda's chosen colors. Centerpiece of spring flowers was a gift from Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gregory & Todd and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Stanley. Yellow roses decorated other areas.

Guests attended from Big Spring, Ira, Abilene, Merkel, Noodle, Ft. Phantom, and Stith.

Ghronda is a traveling representative for Haynes knit wear, a position she is resigning May 1st to return to Merkel to become associated with her father & brother Buster in the farming and ranching business.

Don is self employed. He will be expanding into the Big Country in mid-summer.

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# Trent News

Thursday April 26, 1979



Greg Beasley hands off to Richard Beaver in the Sprint relay at Robert Lee. The pair, along with Richard's brothers Gilbert & Herbert will be trying

to better their time this weekend during the regional meets at McMurry. Pre-lims begin at 2:00 Friday. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade news

### First Grade

(Submitted) The First Grade class at Trent has been studying about animals of long ago, including dinosaurs, hairy mammoth, and the sabre-tooth tiger. We've learned how scientists discover important facts from fossils and skeletons of these animals. Several students have seen fossils in museums. In art, we have been making tissue butterflies for spring. The butterflies are very colorful.

Our Easter egg hunt was held Friday afternoon, April 13, and every child found a basketful of eggs and candy. We wish to thank our mothers who helped to hide the eggs and to provide refreshments. Several children found the prize eggs, and everyone really had an exciting time.

First graders have been watching the news on television and listening to it on the radio and reporting about current events. We're learning more about the world around us.

### Second Grade

(Submitted) The Second Grade welcomes a new student this week, Martha Wood from

Huntington, New York. We now have four girls and eleven boys in our class. Our class has been studying about Japan in Social Studies and our teacher brought a Japanese doll and a cut glass perfume bottle with a Japanese Temple design cut into the glass. We also used a prism in Science to separate the colors of the sun's rays. This has been an exciting week for us with lots of new and exciting experiences. We have begun using simple fractions in our math book and most of us are doing well with this new concept.

### Third Grade

(Submitted) The Third Grade at Trent Elementary have been busy as bees. The Easter Egg hunt was a success. Kim Orr (with a hurt foot) found the most eggs, and Tammy Collier, Michael Boyd, Shirley Jackson, and Lloyd Patterson tied for the least number of eggs. Tami Neff in first grade found the golden egg, and Tracie Russell, Kim Orr and Cookie Renfro found the money eggs. We would like to thank the mothers who helped hide the eggs and sent and served the refreshments.

In Handwriting, we

have been writing poems and illustrating them. Also, we have worked hard at improving our cursive writing.

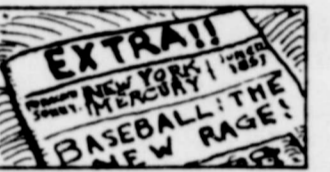
Language has been a challenge for the third graders, as we have been working on story telling paragraphs and explaining paragraphs. Indent is one of their new words.

In Reading we got new supplementary readers. We are reading a story every night. Also we have been working with SRA quite a bit. We're learning various new skills every week, such as contractions, syllables, word meanings, etc.

In Art, we all made a paper-folded boat. They all turned out great after we got our corners

straight. Also, we drew people in our folders. One person draws the head, covers it; the next person draws a body, covers it, and the last person draws the feet. Then the person is uncovered. There were some interesting combinations, such as skinny bodies, fat legs and little heads.

Tomorrow, Friday April 27th, the elementary school will have their annual field trip.



The first known newspaper story on baseball appeared in the New York Mercury in 1853.

## 4th and 5th grade news

### Fourth Grade

(Submitted) The Fourth Grade is excited about

### Legal notice

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Craig Zalanka, Respondent.

### GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Beula Wynne Love, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1978, against Craig Zalanka, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 1797-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Kimberly Jane Eady, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship. Said child was born the 18th day of August, 1977, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 13th day of April, 1979.

Irene Crawford, Clerk  
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# Tye Times

Thursday April 26, 1979

## Tye happenings

What's Happening in Tye  
by Harold Boyd

Submitted) Do hope our past week was as busy as it was at our house. Let's start out with a few corrections and oversights.

I overlooked a city council member who served the City of Tye in the column last week. It's Melvin White, my policy, but thanks to a few phone calls that brought it to my attention. Our sincere thanks to Melvin for your time and devotion that you give so freely to the city of Tye.

A first! Yes, the City secretary has issued its first building permit to John Roys on East Street, Tye Texas. John is going to construct a storage building in the rear of his home. You see, Tye is progressing.

Been at City Hall lately? Jo Ann Moore is back at the present time and it's great to see her again. To James Snowden, thanks for filling in in the absence of a city secretary. Thanks to James for your time and interest.

Another correction, joy did I ever lose my mind last week. Had a great Easter weekend. To Gene and Mary Turner, welcome to Tye. Gene is in the oil field business selling drilling bits. Again welcome to Tye and do hope you enjoy your stay.

Tye P.T.O. had a pot luck supper April 19th at the school. Next month meeting the P.T.O. in conjunction with the school program will give out awards to citizens and members of P.T.O. for their help and contributions for the year. Yes, just a few more weeks of school are left and then the children will be everywhere. At the present

### Legal notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GUY HALL TARTT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GUY HALL TARTT, deceased, were issued to JIMMIE KATE RICHARDS, Independent Executrix of said estate, on the 16th day of April, 1979, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that said executrix now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County of Taylor, are hereby required to present the same to her respectively, at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address is: View, Tx. 79564 DATED this 17th day of April, 1979.

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of the Estate of  
Guy Hall Tartt,  
deceased  
No. 14,140, in the County  
Court, Taylor County,  
Texas

time there are a group that meets at the little league ball park for practice. Again, let's support the team. I'll attempt to get a schedule of games and post it in the paper.

The City Council is still in issue over the garbage collection and getting a new truck. If you have any feelings, contact one of the council persons and stand and be counted. The main issue is what I understand is have a private firm collect the garbage, etc. at a new rate as per contract, rebuild the old truck that we now have or purchase a new truck. Again let your council persons know your feelings on what you want so as they can voice your feelings and do what you want as elected officials.

June Jun Day is fast approaching us and the Vol. Fire Department

hasn't heard from anyone yet concerning spaces or booths. This is an open thing to all people. Call it whatever you want. Going to have a cake sale, ice cream, trash and treasures, better known as a flea market, bar-b-que and a dance that evening and if anyone has any more ideas or suggestions let me know so we can include you. Deadline on this will be June 10th. We encourage our surrounding neighbors to get in on the act and raise funds for your group or yourself.

For this week, we lack the news but hope to hear from you by next week with news. Do take care and peace. We love ya. If you're not getting the Mail contact the Mail at Merkel and they will get your subscription to you. Again, have a nice week, see you again.

Mrs. Evans First Grade  
The first graders in Mrs. Evans' room had a very exciting time hunting Easter eggs last Friday. Many students brought dozens of eggs that had been decorated at home. They had so much fun showing their beautifully decorated eggs to the class when they first arrived. Mrs. Barbara Kotlik, Mrs. Patty Miller, and Mrs. Mary Donaldson hid the eggs for the class. It took the students only

about 3 minutes to find all of them. We had refreshments afterwards, which were provided by the visiting mothers.

Many thanks to the Mothers who have worked so hard to see that our class has had nice parties throughout the entire school year. Your fine support of our class is greatly appreciated.

We have a new Tutorgram Teaching Unit in our class that the children

enjoy working with. Each Tutorgram program has 54 plastic cards which are washable. When a question card is placed on the Tutorgram, the student places the pointer into a hole next to an answer and if it is the correct answer, a light and buzzer are activated. The combination of sight and sound stimulates the child to answer the next question correctly while the learning progresses subcon-

sciously. We have sets of cards for vowels, consonants, word completion and reasoning.

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We are pleased to have Lora Herring in our class. She recently moved here from Abilene, and has adjusted to our class beautifully. It always pleases me to

note the hospitality little children show as they strive to make new ones feel welcome.

Reading Program Mrs. Mitchell

The reading program is designed to meet the special needs of students in all grades. This month the students are working on making sure everyone in grades 2-5 know all the Dolch Sight Words on their grade level. These words are about 50 percent of all written material.

We are also reviewing using Dolch Bingo, LEIR kits on several levels, and the Phonics Explores. These activities give the children opportunity to use the skills they have learned.

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Precinct 2	117,206.95	18,166.60	29,516.61	105,856.94
Precinct 3	107,170.98	19,130.23	29,232.49	97,068.72
Precinct 4	107,379.15	18,459.46	28,862.86	96,975.75
General	1,366,173.37	432,528.23	660,954.69	1,137,746.91
Lateral Road	45,002.66	1,900.94	00	46,903.60
Coliseum Skg. Ser'67	74,827.95	12,879.82	34,462.50	53,245.27
F.I.C.A. Tax	2,150.04	47,818.63	47,819.29	2,149.38
Law Library	8,320.68	7,110.00	5,045.80	10,384.88
Federal Revenue Sharing	129,135.16	72,622.51	85,952.81	115,804.86
State Criminal Justice Plan	19,751.27	8,875.00	9,390.75	19,235.52
Permanent School	11,532.37	61.83	00	11,594.20
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser'67	242,237.88	44,908.20	223,713.00	63,433.08
Payroll Account	1,061.53	396,799.88	396,799.88	1,061.53
Law Enforcement Officer's Standard Education	1,840.00	3,176.00	3,126.00	1,890.00
Adult Probation	60,066.86	67,919.97	29,152.69	98,834.14
T.Y.C. Juvenile Probation	00	12,456.00	506.20	11,949.80
Criminal Justice Div.	00	28,125.70	11,145.67	16,980.03
Big Country Foundation	00	28,125.70	11,145.67	16,980.03
	\$ 2,406,842.95	1,213,948.42	1,622,157.64	1,998,633.73

Abilene National Bank	\$ 298,834.14
Citizens National Bank	101,061.53
First State Bank, Tuscola	194,044.47
First National Bank	749,355.34
F&M National Bank, Merkel	105,856.94
First State Bank, Abilene	549,481.31
Total Bank Balance	1,998,633.73
Total Time Deposits	1,626,000.94
Total Checking	372,632.79

Securities Owned by Taylor County Permanent School Fund.

Buffalo Gap School Bonds	\$ 1,200.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
	9,200.00

ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	BONDS REDEEMED	BONDS OUTSTANDING
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser'67	\$ 3,000,000.00	1,445,000.00	1,555,000.00
Coliseum Skg. Ser'67	\$ 1,750,000.00	00	1,750,000.00

The Requirement of Art. No. 401 P.C., have been complied with and a statement has been filed as required.

*Bert Chapman*  
Commissioner Precinct 1.

*Joe McDuff*  
Commissioner Precinct 2.

*Abant*  
Commissioner Precinct 3.

*J.J. McMillon*  
Commissioner Precinct 4.

*James R. McMillon*  
TAYLOR COUNTY JUDGE

*James Lyons*  
TAYLOR COUNTY CLERK

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BIRDSEYE 8 OZ COOL WHIP TUB **59¢**

PEPPERIDGE FARM APPLE TURNOVERS PKG **79¢**

MINUTE MAID LEMON ADE 6 OZ CAN **23¢**

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**KRAFT BAR-B.Q. SAUCE 18 OZ JAR 59¢**

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**SKINNERS SPAGHETTI 39¢**  
 LONG OR THIN 12 OZ

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 15 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.49**

**CLEARFIELD SINGLE-SLICED CHEESE 12 OZ PKG 99¢**

**DEL MONTE DILL PICKLES 22 OZ JAR 73¢**

**MEADOLAKE SOFT OLEO LB TUB 55¢**

**SUNSHINE CRACKERS 1 LB BOX 59¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CAN **2 FOR Fruit COCKTAIL 98¢**

DEL MONTE NO 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE CAN 59¢**

SUN SWEET QT **PRUNE Juice JAR 73¢**

DEL MONTE 12 OZ WK VP **2 FOR Golden CORN 63¢**

DEL MONTE 303 ITALIAN **2 FOR Green BEANS 79¢**

DEL MONTE 303 SMALL **2 FOR Sweet PEAS 83¢**

RANCH STYLE 300 **2 FOR Pinto BEANS 59¢**

SUNSHINE 303 TURNIPS **2 FOR Turnip GREENS 59¢**

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**SAUSAGE GOOCH BR GERMAN STYLE PKG \$1.39**

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**HOT LINKS GOOCH BR POUND \$1.29**

**BEEF LIVER FRESH SLICED POUND 89¢**

**HOMO MILK GAL-JUG \$1.95**

**LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$1.85**

**Butter MILK FOREMOST REG SIZE 95¢**

**ZEST 2 FOR 43¢**

**DETERGENT BOLD-3 KING SIZE \$2.33**

**TOWELS TERI JUMBO ROLL 65¢**

**LITE LUNCH LIPTONS ASSORTED BOX 53¢**

**IVORY CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES LIQUID PINT 83¢ 59¢**

**DASH LOW SUDS KING SIZE \$2.39**  
**LETTUCE FRESH LB 23¢**  
**Del APPLES WASH GOLDEN LB 39¢**  
**Green ONIONS FRESH RADISHES OR 2 FOR 33¢**  
**ORANGES SUNKIST LB 39¢**  
**SPUDS RUSSET 10 LB BAG 89¢**

**SUN SHINE OATMEAL COOKIES 20 OZ PKG 79¢**

**NABISCO BUTTER RITZS 16 OZ BOX 89¢**

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(Submitted) There will be a meeting of Tri City Baseball League Thursday April 26 at 7:30 at the Big Country Inn. Subjects on the agenda are repair of lights, concession stands, schedule of games and draft of boys.

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 26, 1979...Merkel, Texas

15 cents

We incorrectly identified a couple of scouts in a picture ran April 5th. Kyle Wolf was identified as Kelly Wolf and we misspelled Eddie Harris' name. The Mail regrets the errors.

## 1150 attend Taylor Co-Op meeting last week in Abilene

Approximately 1150 delegates attended the Taylor Electric Co-Op annual meeting last Thursday in Abilene and J.D. Sandusky of Merkel was re-elected to the board of directors.

Sandusky was challenged by Jimmy Jacobs for the representative spot for Taylor County. Jack Morris was named director from zone two and Carl Moore was designated a director from zone three.

The activities started Thursday morning with registration of delegates, some entertainment and a meal. Following those activities, delegates attended business meetings and heard from Co-Op manager Don Hart.

Hart told the Mail in a Monday interview that Taylor Electric Co-Op has no scheduled rate increase in the future. He said that the Cooperative members do get higher electricity bills some months but the higher bills are caused by the fluctuating fuel adjustment charges.

(Utility companies always denote what your fuel adjustment charge is, and is denoted separately from the cost of power.)

Hart also said that Taylor Electric has never had a rate increase on their cost of electricity, but the electric bills will continue to rise if the price of natural gas continues to rise.

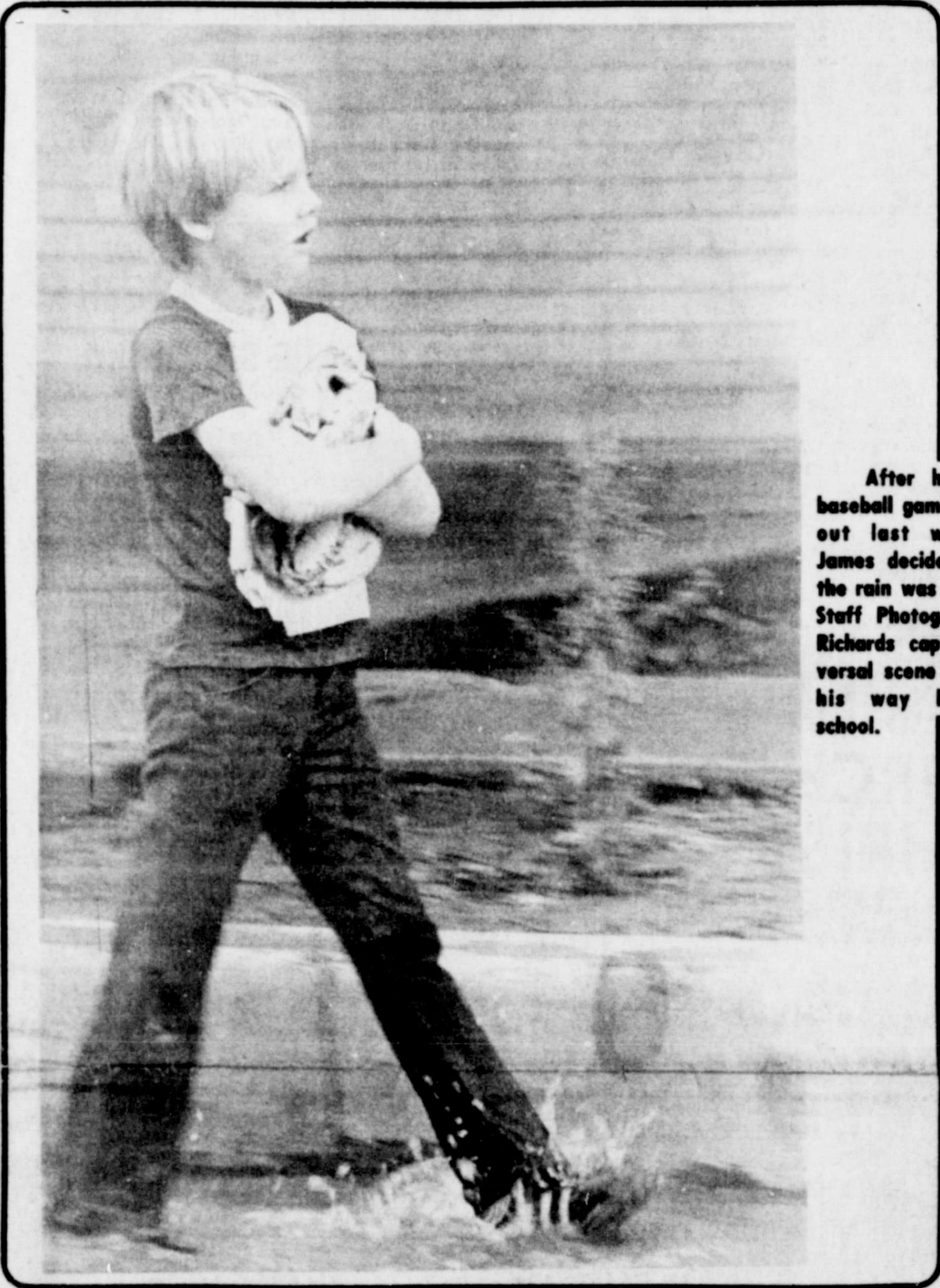
In a published annual report of the cooperative the Co-Op says that it absorbed \$96,987 in extra costs last

year instead of passing those increased costs to the approximate 5000 members of Taylor Electric.

During the managers report at Thursday's meeting, Hart told the delegates that the Co-Op would be negotiating new wholesale power contracts with West Texas Utilities in the latter part of the year. WTU sells 80 percent of power used by Taylor Co-Op members to the Co-Op. Hart told the delegates that WTU would be asking for an increase and that they will have to satisfy the 12 Co-Ops that buy power from WTU and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Hart also reviewed the Co-Op efforts during the past year which includes a pole inspection and replacement of some of the older poles, and that the Co-Op had returned one half of the capital credit from its members in 1965 and that amounted to \$126,000. Hart also told the delegates that plant facilities would be worth around \$12 million by the end of the year and that the Co-Op anticipated it's 10,000th meter to be connected by the end of the year.

In Monday's interview with the Mail, Hart said Co-Ops were being burdened through over-regulation and that federal and state government regulations had dramatically increased the amount of paperwork required. Hart closed by saying that Taylor Electric had never had a rate increase on power and that higher electric bills were being driven up with the increasing cost of natural gas.



After his afternoon baseball game was rained out last week, Brian James decided a walk in the rain was in order and Staff Photographer Glenn Richards captured a universal scene of a kid on his way home from school.

### The Mail Bag

### Top stories from 1929

Bernard Crane gave a dance at his home last Saturday evening for a few young people. As usual this jolly crowd had a good time. The following were present: Helen Porter, Genevieve Berry, Annebelle Carroll, Juanita Harris, Annie T. Daniels, Cordie Magness and Libbie Patton; Dem Rust, Charley Hollis, Clyde Smith, Dee Grimes and Robert Grimes.

C.M. Largent is about the proudest man in these parts, pockets bulging with premium money and that's not all. The Merkel man shipped a bunch of his best Herefords to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and reports that he copped the prizes to the amount of twenty one and that's not all. He returned this morning to learn that he has another prize winner, the best year and that a big fine fat boy who would have shown up forty nine points ahead of anything in the Panther City.

The Y.L.H.M. Society of the Methodist Church will give a round trip ticket to Klondyke for only 25 cents at Harris and Harkriders old stand next Monday night.

R.H. Nesbitt, about one mile east of town, just completed his residence at an approximate cost of \$1000.

The Mail this week made an advertising contract with Ira Armstrong to use more than \$300 worth of printers ink. He is the agent of the Reo automobiles and his contract demonstrates several interesting points. First, he knows it pays to advertise. Second, that he has confidence in the results for, and third, he believes in the merits of the machine he sells. And incidentally, he knows that the Mail is the paper the people read.

## Mail changing letter policy

by Cloy A. Richards

The United States Supreme Court's decision last week to include the "editorial process" in libel cases has forced this paper to review and change our Letter to the Editor Policy.

In a ruling made on a suit filed against a former Army officer against CBS News and their show "60 Minutes", the court said that the "thought processes and state of mind" of the editor, while making a decision to use or not use material for publication or broadcast will be considered in ruling on libel.

That may not seem like such a big deal to you, but if you have ever written a Letter to the Editor, or thought about it, it will effect you.

Libel is simply the broadcast or publication of statements about a person or firm that causes permanent damage to that person's character or standing.

Our current Letter to the Editor policy does not allow any editing or deletion of phrases or statements that could be considered libelous because of the responsibility of the content of the letter laid with the writer of the letter.

Here is the catch. Let's say that ol' John Q. Public is steamed at someone and sends the Editor a letter saying that ol' so and so is an ol' so and so. If the Merkel Mail were to print that letter, and ol' so and so proved that he is not an ol' so and so, and his reputation has been damaged, he will be awarded libel damages, from the writer of that letter. He would also be awarded libel damages from the person that published the letter.

Under the old libel laws, a newspaper publisher could get hauled into court and asked why his newspaper published a particular statement, the publisher replied it was an editorial decision and that was that.

The current Supreme Court says that the editorial decisions made by newspapers now are under judicial scrutiny.

So we are forced to change our Letter to the Editor Policy. It now states that all letters must be signed with an address given. All letters will be

edited for libel, slander and good taste. The Editor will not inform the writer which portions of a letter are to be edited before publication.

While we are on the subject, this editor has a couple of opinions to pass along about recent media rulings by the Supreme Court.

In the opinion of this newspaper, the Supreme Court should either refuse to consider legal action against the media or re-write the first amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The so called rights of a free press are being diminished with each case that effects the print media.

All of the blame is not with the court, it also lies with the newspaper business. The press is still free of any type of government, state, county or local control. However, today's press is falling under the control of fewer and fewer people.

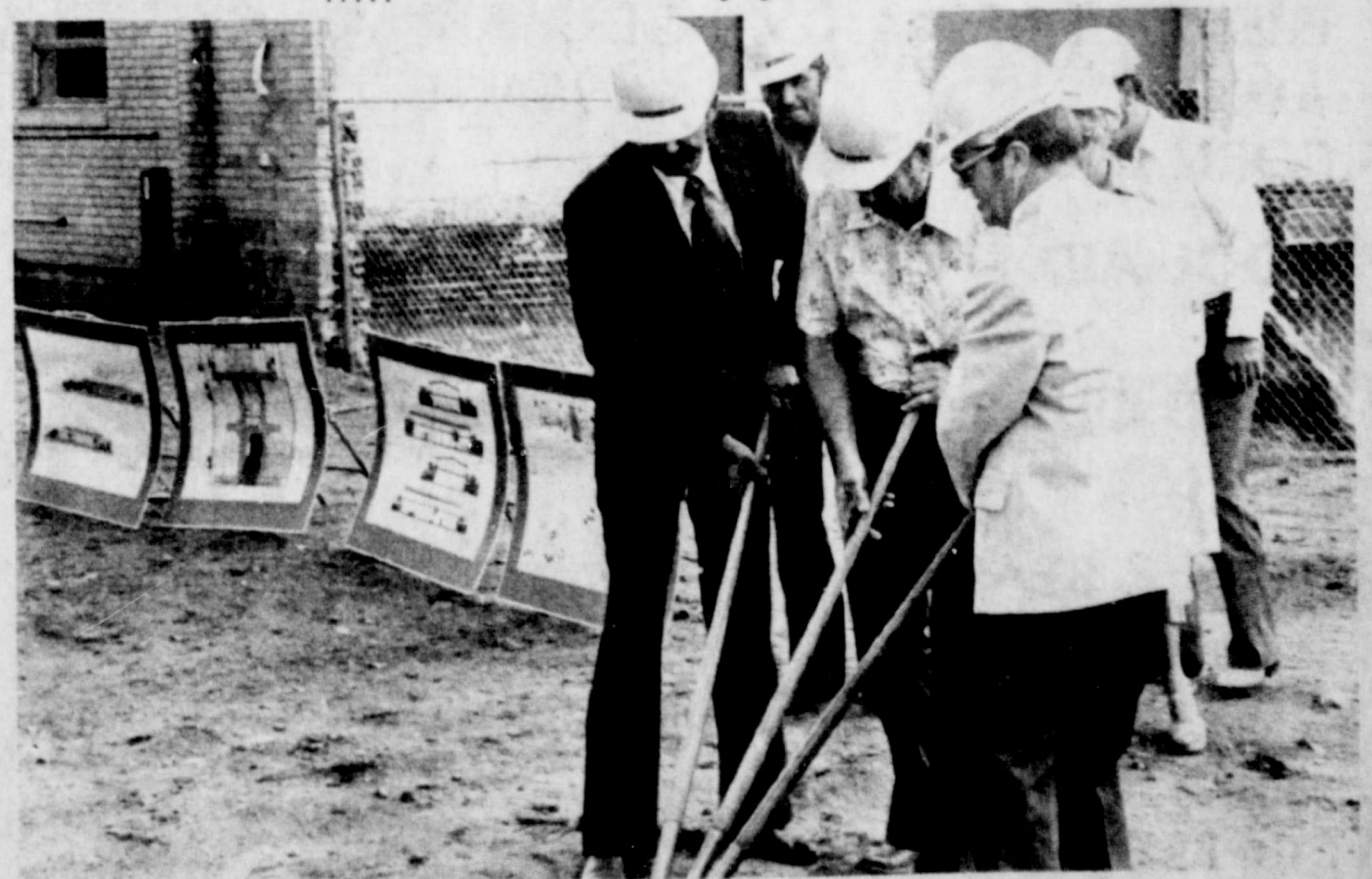
The days of the independent newspaper are growing smaller and smaller because the newspaper groups, or chains as they are called in the business, are buying more and more newspapers every week. Arizona Congressman Morris Udall has submitted a bill that would limit the number of newspapers an organization can own.

Most newspaper professionals oppose any type of government intervention into the affairs of the media. But if those newspaper professionals don't do something about the demise of privately owned newspapers, governmental control may be the only alternative to save the independence that made the American Press what it is today.

We could go on all day criticizing the Supreme Court for it's recent rulings concerning the media, but I doubt many of the Justices will read this week's edition.

We just wanted you to know how last week's ruling will affect those out there in newspaper land that write those Letters to the Editor. Don't let the policy scare any of you from voicing your opinion when you feel it is necessary.

As the old adage goes, we may disagree with what you say, but we will defend your right to say it forever.



School Board president Charles Jacobs, vice president Leroy Tauff and superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge formally broke the ground Sunday for the new school facilities. Board

members James Boyd, Pat Castille and Kenny Hegan are in the background. Plans for new construction are also visible. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## School officials hold ground breaking at Sunday ceremonies

Merkel ISD officials formally broke ground for new construction that will include a new high school, middle school gym, vocational agriculture center and a multi-purpose room for elementary students. Ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon and were attended by about 50 people.

Merkel school superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge opened the ceremonies by calling the occasion a happy one and one that had required a lot

of hard work and planning by school and construction-related officials.

The school is being built by Haney and Sivley Construction Company of Abilene who have already begun work. The contract calls for construction to be completed in approximately 450 working days.

Board President Charles Jacobs told the crowd that he was excited about the future of the school system and about the construction of the new facilities.

### Newsbriefs

#### Photo award

Staff photographer Glenn Richards' photograph of an icy scene that was published in the January 4th edition of the Mail was awarded the honorable mention in a photography contest sponsored by a photo

#### supplier.

Richards' photo was awarded an honorable mention out of more than 400 photos entered in the contest sponsored by Keaton Kolor. Keaton Kolor recognized a total of 19 photos and 11 photographers across West Texas.

#### Vets meeting

The Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxillary will have a called meeting this Sat. at noon at the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building. Officers will be elected and lunch will be served.

### Youth revival

(Submitted) Pass It On will be the theme of the Youth Lead Revival to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church. David Payne, a 23 year old young man from Abilene, will be the host speaker. Bro. Payne, who sings with his family, has been in full time gospel work all his life.

A special invitation is extended to all Young People from age 8 to 80. There will be special music from the Sunshine Harvesters and also the Payne Family. Services will be Thursday, April 26 thru Sat. April 28 beginning each night at 7:30 p.m. Extra special service on Saturday night.

### Home wedding

Carolyn Jean Gilmore and Richard Wayne Mills were married April 13 in the home of the bride. Parents of the bride are Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore Rt. 3, Merkel. Parents of the bridegroom are Wayne Mills Rt. 2 and the late Mrs. Mills. Dr. W. Ray Johnson of Hardin Simmons University officiated.

Attendants were Margaret Gilmore and Larry Townsend. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The reception was held in the bride's home. The bride is employed at Abilene Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services in Abilene. The bridegroom is employed at Cal-Tex Feed Yards in Trent.



David Payne

### Engagement

(Submitted) Mr. & Mrs. Leon Walker of Merkel, announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Ted Spear, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Spear of Lubbock. Miss Walker is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District

in Saginaw, Tx. Ted is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is currently attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is pastor of the Purvis Baptist Church in Dublin, Tx. Both reside in Fort Worth. The wedding is set for July 14th at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

### Smith, ACU twirler

Cindy Smith, a Merkel High School Sr., has been selected one of the ten twirlers for the '79 Golden Rams Marching

Band at A.C.U. A \$100 scholarship is awarded with the honor. Cindy was a twirler for the Badger Band.

### Merkel Band concert

(Submitted) A Band Booster meeting was held April 10th. Several suggestions were discussed and voted on. Among the decisions made were: Some new band uniforms will be purchased. Scholarships of \$15.00 will be presented to fifteen students to be used toward the fee of summer band camp in hopes this will encourage our students to attend camp. It was also decided that the band students will sell stadium seats. The Band Concert will be held May 8th at 7:30. Band students will have a bake sale during intermission. We would like to invite everyone to attend the concert. Middle School band students have also been busy with money mak-

ing projects. They had a poster and popcorn sale. The winners of the poster sales were: Cliff Collins - first prize \$5.00, Cathy Mitchell - second prize \$3.00, Joan Forillo - third prize \$2.00. Results of the popcorn sales were: Tye fifth grade \$111.00, Merkel fifth grade \$379.20, Merkel sixth grade \$394.50. Team winners in the fifth grade popcorn sales were: Group leader Todd Yaddow; members Kirk Heyden, Kevin Coker, Edwin Etheridge. Each of these were presented a silver dollar for being best sales group. Sixth grade: best group was Todd Hensley group leader; members were Randy Davis, Jerry Davis, Cindy Toney, Melissa Davis, Mike Myers.

## Obituaries

### Marvin Douglas

Marvin Leeman Douglas, 83, of Merkel died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lynward Harrison, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

He married Cleo Biggs Aug. 27, 1913, in the Union Bridge community. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Mary Belle) Clarkson of Batesville, Miss. Mrs. Walter T. (Faye) Henderson of Odessa, Mrs. Deverl (Laverne) Teaff of Merkel and Mrs. Jay (Pat) Robbins of Sonora; four brothers, O.R. and Joe, both of Merkel, and Jay and Ernest, both of Sweetwater; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Palmer Skidmore

Palmer Douglas

"Dick" Skidmore, 67, of Noodle died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Anson General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kennon Law, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Born Aug. 19, 1911, in the Truby community in Jones County, he had lived in Jones and Taylor Counties all his life.

He was a farmer. He was a Methodist. He married Veryl Brown Dec. 22, 1934, in Abilene. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, J.N. (Paula) McCoy of Odessa; two brothers, Robert of Hobbs, N.M. and W.T. of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. J.M. Harris of Amarillo, Mrs. Bob Davis of Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. Merrel Thornton of Monahans and Nina Sherrill of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

### Methodist revival slated

(Submitted) The First United Methodist Church in Merkel is having a church wide Youth Revival April 29 - May 1. Rev. Eddie Allsup from Epworth Methodist Church in Abilene will be preaching with Fred Kunkel,

the choir director at Franklin Jr. High, leading the music. Sunday services will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship supper at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Let's open our eyes, But not to evil  
Let's open our eyes, and see  
the good in people, and open them  
to read God's word!  
Open our ears? Yes, but only to Truth.

Close them to gossip,  
and things that can harm.  
Keep our mouths shut? How then can we  
proclaim the word of God?  
Alas, lets not close our mouths,  
but use them to  
proclaim the word,  
and rejoice,  
and confess,  
and sing praises!

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Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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MAZOLA CORN OIL PT	98¢
KOOL AID 8 PKGS	\$1.00
KRAFT BAR B QUE SAUCE 18 OZ	79¢
PORK & BEANS	39¢
GREEN GIANT WHOLE GREEN BEANS	39¢

FOLGERS COFFEE \$1.98  
WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE  
WITHOUT PURCHASE \$2.29

BUY 4 MR PIBB 32 OZ FOR \$1.49  
GET 2 COKES FREE PLUS DEPOSIT

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG \$1.29



OSCAR MAYER BOILEDHAM LB \$2.59  
READY TO EAT GREAT FOR SANDWICHES

SLICED SLAB BACON 98¢

SLICED BOLOGNA LB \$1.39

FRANKS 98¢  
GOOCH 12 OZ

NEW NABISCO NUTTY NOUGAT 12 1/2 OZ 99¢

PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 LB BOX 59¢  
TOWN TALK BREAD 1 1/2 LB 55¢  
RONDO 6 PACK \$1.39

FREMONT SOFT OR QUARTERS MARGARINE LB 79¢

CHEER GIANT BOX \$1.49

CIGARETTES CTN \$5.49

BIC LIGHTER 49¢

TEXAS SPECIAL 50 LB BAG \$7.98  
DOG FOOD

1 G MILK VIT D \$1.98 GAL  
2% \$1.98 GAL  
LOW FAT 1% \$1.89 GAL

## PRODUCE SPECIALS

CALIFORNIA ORANGES LB 39¢

LETTUCE 3 for \$1.00

TOMATOES 69¢ LB

STRAWBERRIES 59¢ PT

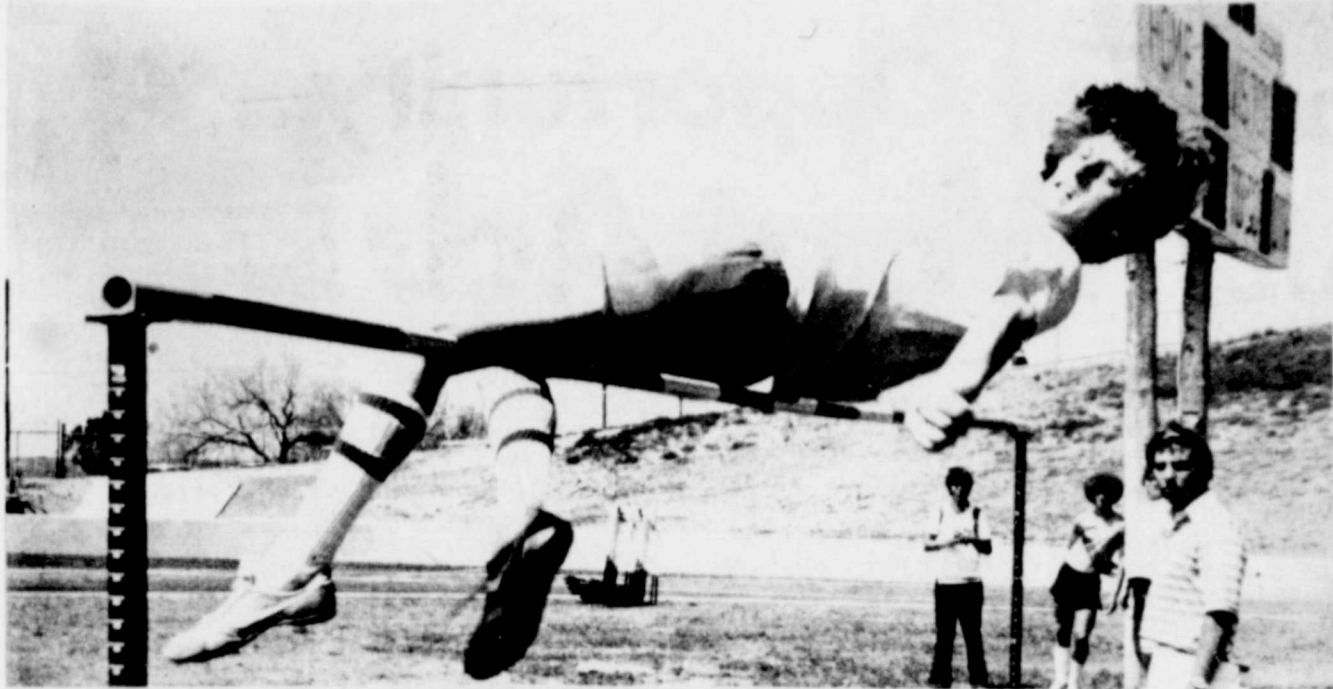
RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB BAG 89¢

GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES 39¢ LB

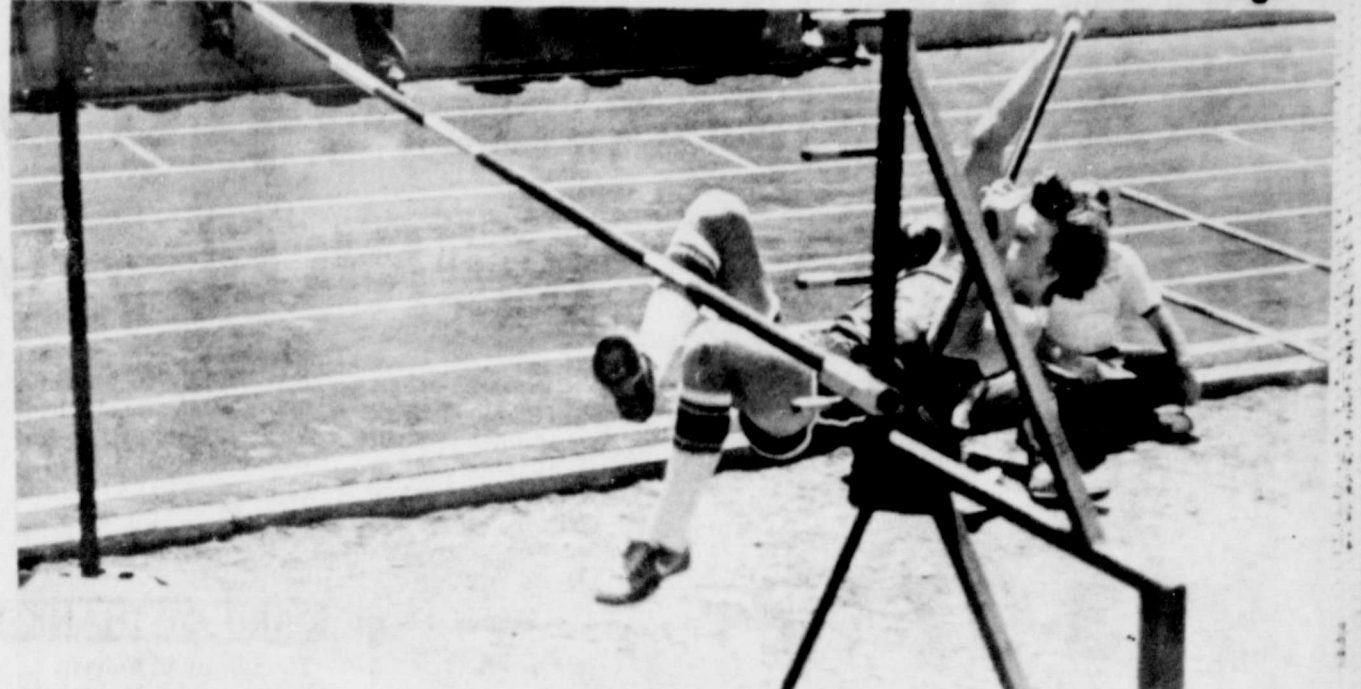
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# NINTH STREET GROCERY

1207 S 9th



Freshman Kevin Farmer jumped five foot four inches to win the high jump in the Jr. Division of the regional meet. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)



Sammy Tomlinson clears the opening height and went on to win the District Jr. Division at the meet in C. City. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## Sports season over at Merkel schools

by Glenn Richards

The regional competition in Lubbock and the district track meet in Colorado City this past weekend marked the close of the sports season for the Merkel Schools.

Backing up to the previous Tuesday Kevin Farmer and Danny Riggan made the best of a bad thing when their Jr. Division District Tennis Tourney had to be played indoors due to a bad windstorm in Sweetwater. They beat a Winters team 8-3 in the finals to win the district championship.

At the district track meet in the Jr. Division the Merkel tracksters ended up with 41 points in 5th place.

Michael McCoy, a 7th grader placed 2nd in the long jump and 4th in both the high jump and the 220 int. hurdles. 8th grader Sammy Tomlinson won the pole vault with a height of 10'6" and freshman Jay Campbell took 6th in the same competition.

Also for the thinclads, Kevin Farmer cleared 5'4" to win the high jump and then teamed up with

Sammy Tomlinson, Michael McCoy and O.c. McKeehan to place 6th in the sprint relay with a time of 50.9 sec.

In the Sr. Division only two runners placed well for the Badgers. Kelly Wolfe took 3rd in the 300 meter int. hurdles and Sal Acosta ran the 800 meters in a time of 2:12 to place 4th.

In Lubbock Gina Farmer and Sherry Ascencio won their first match and lost their 2nd match to the first seated team from Denver City to drop out of the match.

Pam Crenshaw competed in the discuss at the girls regional track meet but couldn't match her district throw of 96' in the meet.

John Townsend, in prose reading and Judy Castille in Typing both competed but did not place in the literary meet.

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The girls golf team of Becky Watts, Cindy Boone, Carla Gardner, and Lesa Hart competed in the regional tourney this weekend also. The girls did not

place in the competition. John Townsend in Prose Reading and Judy Castille in Typing both competed but did not place in the Literary meet.

A long year of sports is over for the coaches and players, but they've already started working towards next year.

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Cleo Douglas and daughters Mary Belle Clarkson, Faye Henderson, LaVerne Teaff & Patricia Robbins.

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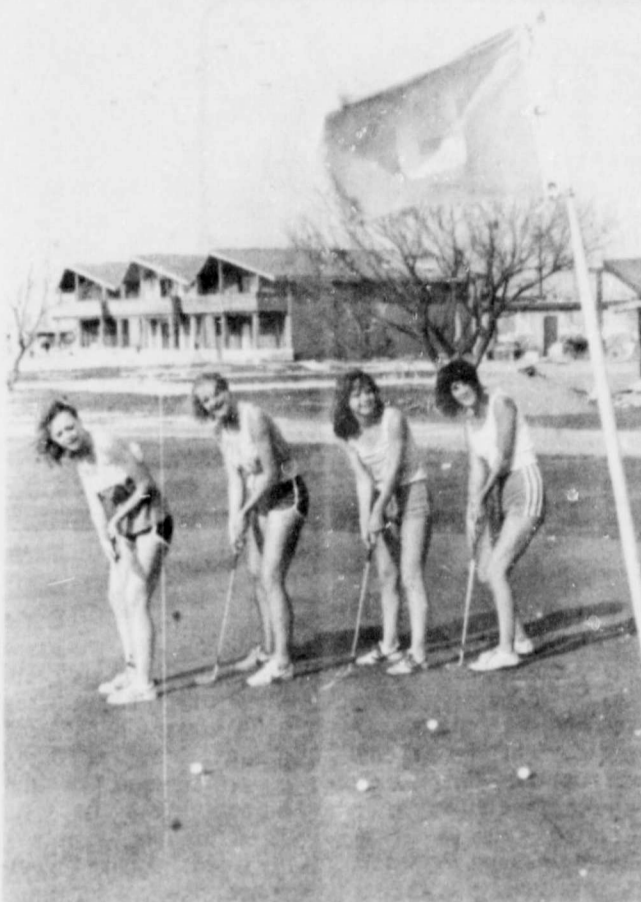
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(L to R) Becky Watts, Cindy Boone, Carla Gardner and Lesa Hart make up the girls golf team. Lesa Hart was the District Medalist and Becky Watts was 2nd Medalist. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

**Merkel ISD lunch menu**

Monday, April 30  
burritos with beans, chili and cheese, tossed salad, with choice of dressing, jello with fruit.  
Tuesday, May 1  
Pizza, buttered vegetable, lettuce salad, peaches with whip topping.  
Wednesday, May 2  
Fried fish, tartar sauce, cabbage slaw, blackeye peas with snaps, corn meal twist, apple cheese crisp.  
Thursday, May 3  
Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, lemon bars.  
Friday, May 4  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, and onions, french fries with catsup, buns, fresh orange wedge.

**Methodist schedule revival**

(Submitted) The United Methodist Church of Merkel will be holding a revival April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. Rev. Eddie Allsup, Pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene will be presenting the messages. Fred Kunkul, musical director for Franklin Jr. High School in Abilene, will be leading the music during the revival. Services will begin at 6:00 Sunday evening with the Merkel Methodist Youth performing a skit. Services on Mon. & Tues. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Baptist schedule revival**

(Submitted) Revival services are scheduled to be held at First Baptist Church in Merkel, the week of April 29 to May 6, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Services will be held twice daily during the week with morning services at 10:30 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 p.m.

"We extend an invitation to all the people in our area to attend these services," pastor Jones announced. "We want our week of revival services to be open to our many friends and visitors," he concluded.

The guest evangelist for the revival week will be Rev. Jack Ridlehoover, pastor at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas. Rev. Ridlehoover, who has served the Pioneer Drive church for the past 16 years, is a native of Gunter, Texas; attended elementary schools in Gunter and Royse City; and graduated from high school in Dallas. He also is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The guest music director for the revival will be Mr. Chris Hubbard, who is Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Colorado City. Mr. Hubbard will be directing the congregational singing, working with the revival choir, and also presenting special music nightly, said Pastor Jones.

**Tarpleys announce engagement**

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. (Babe) Tarpley formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Ghrona Tarpley to Don Borton, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Borton of Electra, Texas Sunday April 1, 1979 at a reception in their home. Refreshments were served from a table covered with white lace over deep yellow, Ghrona's chosen colors. Centerpiece of spring flowers was a gift from Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gregory & Todd and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Stanley. Yellow roses decorated other areas. Guests attended from Big Spring, Ira, Abilene, Merkel, Noodle, Ft. Phantom, and Stith.

Ghrona is a traveling representative for Haynes knit wear, a position she is resigning May 1st to return to Merkel to become associated with her father & brother Buster in the farming and ranching business.

Don is self employed. He will be expanding into the Big Country in mid-summer. A late summer wedding is planned.

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# Trent News

Thursday April 26, 1979

## 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade news



Greg Beasley hands off to Richard Beaver in the Sprint relay at Robert Lee. The pair, along with Richard's brothers Gilbert & Herbert will be trying

to better their time this weekend during the regional meets at McMurry. Pre-lims begin at 2:00 Friday. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

### First Grade

(Submitted) The First Grade class at Trent has been studying about animals of long ago, including dinosaurs, hairy mammoth, and the sabre-tooth tiger. We've learned how scientists discover important facts from fossils and skeletons of these animals. Several students have seen fossils in museums.

In art, we have been making tissue butterflies for spring. The butterflies are very colorful.

Our Easter egg hunt was held Friday afternoon, April 13, and every child found a basketful of eggs and candy. We wish to thank our mothers who helped to hide the eggs and to provide refreshments. Several children found the prize eggs, and everyone really had an exciting time.

First graders have been watching the news on television and listening to it on the radio and reporting about current events. We're learning more about the world around us.

Second Grade

(Submitted) The Second Grade welcomes a new student this week, Martha Wood from

### Huntington, New York.

We now have four girls and eleven boys in our class. Our class has been studying about Japan in Social Studies and our teacher brought a Japanese doll and a cut glass perfume bottle with a Japanese Temple design cut into the glass. We also used a prism in Science to separate the colors of the sun's rays. This has been an exciting week for us with lots of new and exciting experiences. We have begun using simple fractions in our math book and most of us are doing well with this new concept.

### Third Grade

(Submitted) The Third Grade at Trent Elementary have been busy as bees. The Easter Egg hunt was a success. Kim Orr (with a hurt foot) found the most eggs, and Tammy Collier, Michael Boyd, Shirley Jackson, and Lloyd Patterson tied for the least number of eggs. Tami Neff in first grade found the golden egg, and Tracie Russell, Kim Orr and Cookie Renfro found the money eggs. We would like to thank the mothers who helped hide the eggs and sent and served the refreshments.

In Handwriting, we

have been writing poems and illustrating them. Also, we have worked hard at improving our cursive writing.

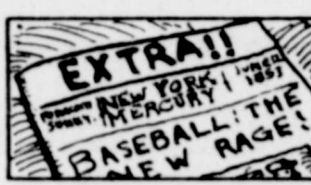
Language has been a challenge for the third graders, as we have been working on story telling paragraphs and explaining paragraphs. Indent is one of their new words.

In Reading we got new supplementary readers. We are reading a story every night. Also we have been working with SRA quite a bit. We're learning various new skills every week, such as contractions, syllables, word meanings, etc.

In Art, we all made a paper-folded boat. They all turned out great after we got our corners

straight. Also, we drew people in our folders. One person draws the head, covers it; the next person draws a body, covers it, and the last person draws the feet. Then the person is uncovered. There were some interesting combinations, such as skinny bodies, fat legs and little heads.

Tomorrow, Friday April 27th, the elementary school will have their annual field trip.



The first known newspaper story on baseball appeared in the New York Mercury in 1853.

## 4th and 5th grade news

### Fourth Grade

(Submitted) The Fourth Grade is excited about

### Legal notice

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Craig Zalanka,  
Respondent;  
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Beula Wynne Love, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1978, against Craig Zalanka, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 1797-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Kimberly Jane Eady, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship. Said child was born the 18th day of August, 1977, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of April, 1979.

Irene Crawford, Clerk  
326th District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Johnnie Woodard,  
Deputy.

having a new student. Kate Wood came to us all the way from New York. Susie Valdez, Paula Valdez, and Hector Aguinaga represented our class at the Migrant Competitive Events Meet in Roscoe on April 21st. Paula Valdez won second place in track. Hector Aguinaga won 1st place in Math and Spanish

Poetry Interpretation. Hector & Paula are eligible to compete at the Regional Meet in Abilene on May 5th.

### Fifth Grade

(Submitted) Trent 5th Grade is excited about our field trip this week. We're spending Friday in Abilene going to Dyess Air Force Base and skating at Joyland.

We are finishing our "Endangered Species"

unit this week. Reports have been done on different animals. Missy, the kit fox; Janna, the cougar; Bebo, the bobwhite; Don, the wolf; Billy, the ferret. The children are choosing an activity to present this week on the unit. They will include things like posters, mini-centers, skits or games.

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# Tye Times

Thursday April 26, 1979

## Tye happenings

What's Happening in Tye  
by Harold Boyd

(Submitted) Do hope your past week was as fine as it was at our house. Let's start out with a few corrections or oversights.

I overlooked a city council member who served the City of Tye in the column last week. To Melvin White, my apology, but thanks to a few phone calls that brought it to my attention. Our sincere thanks Melvin for your time and devotion that you gave so freely to the city of Tye.

A first! Yes, the City Secretary has issued it's first building permit to John Roys on East Street, Tye Texas. John is going to construct a storage building in the rear of his home. You see, Tye is progressing.

Been at City Hall lately? Jo Ann Moore is back at the present time and it's great to see her again. To James Snowden, thanks for filling in the absence of a city secretary. Thanks James for your time and interest.

Another correction, boy did I ever lose my mind last week. Had a great Easter weekend. To Gene and Mary Turner, welcome to Tye. Gene is in the oil field business selling drilling bits. Again welcome to Tye and do hope you enjoy your stay. Tye P.T.O. had a pot luck supper April 19th at the school. Next months meeting the P.T.O. in conjunction with the school program will give out awards to citizens and members of P.T.O. for their help and contributions for the year. Yes, just a few more weeks of school are left and then the children will be everywhere. At the present

### Legal notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GUY HALL TARTT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GUY HALL TARTT, deceased, were issued to JIMMIE KATE RICHARDS, Independent Executrix of said estate, on the 16th day of April, 1979, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that said executrix now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County of Taylor, are hereby required to present the same to her respectively, at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address is: View, Tx. 79564. DATED this 17th day of April, 1979.

JIMMIE KATE RICHARDS  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Guy Hall Tartt, deceased  
No. 14,140, in the County Court, Taylor County, Texas

time there are a group that meets at the little league ball park for practice. Again, let's support the team. I'll attempt to get a schedule of games and post it in the paper.

The City Council is still in issue over the garbage collection and getting a new truck. If you have any feelings, contact one of the council persons and stand and be counted. The main issue to what I understand is have a private firm collect the garbage, etc. at a new rate as per contract, rebuild the old truck that we now have or purchase a new truck. Again let your council persons know your feelings on what you want so as they can voice your feelings and do what you want as elected officials.

June fun Day is fast approaching us and the Vol. Fire Department

hasn't heard from anyone yet concerning spaces or booths. This is an open thing to all people. Call it whatever you want. Going to have a cake sale, ice cream, trash and treasures, better known as a flea market, bar-b-que and a dance that evening and if anyone has any more ideas or suggestions let me know so we can include you. Deadline on this will be June 10th. We encourage our surrounding neighbors to get in on the act and raise funds for your group or yourself.

For this week, we lack the news but hope to hear from you by next week with news. Do take care and peace. We love ya. If you're not getting the Mail contact the Mail at Merkel and they will get your subscription to you. Again, have a nice week, see you again.

Mrs. Evans First Grade  
The first graders in Mrs. Evans' room had a very exciting time hunting Easter eggs last Friday. Many students brought dozens of eggs that had been decorated at home. They had so much fun showing their beautifully decorated eggs to the class when they first arrived. Mrs. Barbara Kotrlak, Mrs. Patty Miller, and Mrs. Mary Donaldson hid the eggs for the class. It took the students only

about 3 minutes to find all of them. We had refreshments afterwards, which were provided by the visiting mothers.

Many thanks to the Mothers who have worked so hard to see that our class has had nice parties throughout the entire school year. Your fine support of our class is greatly appreciated.

We have a new Tutorgram Teaching Unit in our class that the child-

ren enjoy working with. Each Tutorgram program has 54 plastic cards which are washable. When a question card is placed on the Tutorgram, the student places the pointer into a hole next to an answer and if it is the correct answer, a light and buzzer are activated. The combination of sight and sound stimulates the child to answer the next question correctly while the learning progresses subcon-

sciously. We have sets of cards for vowels, consonants, word completion and reasoning.

Tutorgrams are designed to be used by students with little assistance from the teacher. The student competes with himself rather than others in the class. The response of the light and buzzer to a correct answer is the reward that instills confidence in the student. After mastering all of the cards, he will feel a sense of accomplishment and be encouraged to compete with other students.

We are pleased to have Lora Herring in our class. She recently moved here from Abilene, and has adjusted to our class beautifully. It always pleases me to

note the hospitality little children show as they strive to make new ones feel welcome.

Reading Program Mrs. Mitchell

The reading program is designed to meet the special needs of students in all grades. This month the students are working on making sure everyone in grades 2-5 know all the Dolch Sight Words on their grade level. These words are about 50 percent of all written material.

We are also reviewing using Dolch Bingo, LEIR kits on several levels, and the Phonics Explores. These activities give the children opportunity to use the skills they have learned.

### First grade news



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FUNDS	BALANCE LAST QTR'	RECEIVED THIS QTR'	DISBURSED THIS QTR'	BALANCE THIS QTR'
Precinct 1	\$ 112,986.10	21,009.42	26,476.40	107,519.12
Precinct 2	117,206.95	18,166.60	29,516.61	105,856.94
Precinct 3	107,170.98	19,130.23	29,232.49	97,068.72
Precinct 4	107,379.15	18,459.46	28,862.86	96,975.75
General	1,366,173.37	432,528.23	660,954.69	1,137,746.91
Lateral Road	45,002.66	1,900.94	00	46,903.60
Coliseum Skg. Ser'67.	74,827.95	12,879.82	34,462.50	53,245.27
F.I.C.A. Tax.	2,150.04	47,818.63	47,819.29	2,149.38
Law Library.	8,320.68	7,110.00	5,045.80	10,384.88
Federal Revenue Sharing.	129,135.16	72,622.51	85,952.81	115,804.86
State Criminal Justice Plan.	19,751.27	8,875.00	9,390.75	19,235.52
Permanent School.	11,532.37	61.83	00	11,594.20
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser'67.	242,237.88	44,908.20	223,713.00	63,433.08
Payroll Account.	1,061.53	396,799.88	396,799.88	1,061.53
Law Enforcement Officer's Standard Education.	1,840.00	3,176.00	3,126.00	1,890.00
Adult Probation.	60,066.86	67,919.97	29,152.69	98,834.14
T.Y.C. Juvenile Probation.	00	12,456.00	506.20	11,949.80
Criminal Justice Div.	00	28,125.70	11,145.67	16,980.03
Big Country Foundation	00	00	00	00
	\$ 2,406,842.95	1,213,948.42	1,622,157.64	1,998,633.73

Abilene National Bank	\$ 298,834.14
Citizens National Bank	101,061.53
First State Bank, Tuscola	194,044.47
First National Bank	749,355.34
F&M National Bank, Merkel	105,856.94
First State Bank, Abilene	549,481.31
Total Bank Balance	1,998,633.73
Total Time Deposits	1,626,000.94
Total Checking	372,632.79

#### Securities Owned by Taylor County Permanent School Fund.

Buffalo Gap School Bonds	\$ 1,200.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
	9,200.00

ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	BONDS REDEEMED	BONDS OUTSTANDING
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser'67.	\$ 3,000,000.00	1,445,000.00	1,555,000.00
Coliseum Skg. Ser'67	\$ 1,750,000.00	00	1,750,000.00

The Requirement of Art. No. 401 P.C., have been complied with and a statement has been filed as required.

*Bert Chapman*  
Commissioner Precinct 1.

*Joe M. Duff*  
Commissioner Precinct 2.

*J. J. McMillan*  
Commissioner Precinct 4.

*Abant*  
Commissioner Precinct 3.

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DEL MONTE 12 OZ WK VP 2 FOR **Golden CORN** **63¢**

DEL MONTE 303 ITALIAN 2 FOR **Green BEANS** **79¢**

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RANCH STYLE 300 2 FOR **Pinto BEANS** **59¢**

SUNSHINE 303 TURNIPS 2 FOR **Turnip GREENS** **59¢**

CAMPBELLS NO 1 2 FOR **Mushroom SOUP** **49¢**

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