

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 18, 1982...Merkel, Texas

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MISD enrollment currently at 1,287

Board hears growth report, looks at uniforms

The Merkel ISD Board of Trustees looked at new band uniforms, heard a report on student population and took a test at their regular session at the High School Library Tuesday night.

The test came from doctoral candidate Jeanelle Coffey, who gave the board a "Works Behavior Patterns" test. The test has been given to many MISD employees. It is designed to measure a person's role in work society, such as aptitudes for work roles. She has been in the Superintendent's office recently performing research while at student at Texas Tech.

Ken Elliott, representing the superintendent appointed Teacher's Committee, gave a report on student population at Merkel schools.

In that report, Elliott said "MISD is bulging at the seams." Elliott went on to point out where those growth patterns hit hardest and added the school had best look at the growth problem while it was manageable.

During his report, Elliott released the latest enrollment figures, which school officials say sometimes grows daily.

Student enrollment at MISD was set at 1,287 students as of Tuesday. That enrollment is distributed like this: At Tye Elementary there are 36 students in Kindergarten, 17 in 1st Grade, 30 in second grade, 26 in 3rd Grade, 24 in 4th Grade and 29 in 5th Grade.

Tye's total enrollment is 162. At Merkel Elementary, there are four in Pre-Kindergarten, 77 in Kindergarten, 90 in 1st Grade, 90 in 2nd Grade, 83 in 3rd Grade, 72 in 4th Grade and 96 in 5th Grade. There are 512 students at Merkel Elementary.

At Merkel Middle School, there are 115 in 6th Grade, 111 in 7th Grade and 89 in 8th Grade. There are 315 students at Merkel Middle School. At Merkel High, there are 81 Freshmen, 96

Sophomores, 62 Junior and 59 Seniors. There are 298 students currently enrolled in the High School.

As those figures indicate, the growth in classes are coming at the K-5 grades. There are an average of 112 students in each of those grades, compared to an average of 104 in grades 6-8 and a 73 student average in grades 9-12.

MISD Superintendent Bill Everett told the Board "I'll tell ya, sometimes it's like musical chairs. We can manage the growth through this school year and one more, but after that we are going to be out of room. I won't know where to put some of the students."

Everett said this school's student enrollment discussion is designed to enlighten the board on the space limitations of the school because people

Everett said, will want to ask you questions about the school system and you should have the ammunition and statistics to answer those questions. There was considerable discussion on needs of the school system and where growth was having its greatest impacts. The board decided to wait until at least February the naming of a citizens advisory committee to look into the needs of the school system. In other action, the board agreed to cancel a \$1,000 debt owed by the Merkel Ag Education Department. The board had loaned the Ag. Department the money earlier in the year for purchase of a new cab for the ag van. FFA and Ag supporters raised about \$2,500 toward the purchase of the cab and the \$1,000 loan being retired clears the debt on the new cab.

The superintendent also asked the board to accompany him to Colorado City High School to view their facilities. He said he would talk to Colorado City school officials to determine the date of the trip and get with the board later.

Mr. Everett also presented a clarification on the district's tax collection contract with the Taylor

County Tax Collector. MISD splits the cost of the tax collection office commensurate with the number of tax payers in the County. The school also pays the tax office 1/4 of 1 per cent of all taxes collected, which would amount to about \$5,600 per year if 100 per cent of the tax was collected.

The school also pays for all MISD related postage.

Monthly bills were paid totaling \$91,169.38 and Merkel Band Director Randy Tierce also had a

model of a proposed new MHS Band uniform.

Tierce said there are three manufacturers that he has contacted about designing a new uniform and said only one had actually created a model so far. The proposed uniform is a West Point style military uniform that Tierce said would be just as in fashion ten years from today as it is now. The best cost estimate he has received was between \$200 and \$250 each. There are about 100 uniforms needed for the band.

Board taking hard looks at growth

by Cloy A. Richards

MISD board members have been talking about growth and increased school population ever since the beginning of the current school year. They have been doing so for a good reason.

All of the portable building purchased when the high school burned four and a half years ago are now being used to house students Merkel school had room for then. During that time, we have grown out of the Middle School and Elementary school buildings.

Bill Everett, MISD superintendent told the board Tuesday night school officials would be able to play musical chairs and find enough spaces for students this year and next, but if the growth trend continues through the 1982 year, then continues into 1983's school year, there will not be enough places to put students.

At Merkel Elementary, even the teachers lounge is being used as a classroom.

Figures released at the board meeting Tuesday also indicate the real growth that MISD should concern itself with is at the elementary level, where classes average more than 110 students, compared to about 73 per class at the high school age.

Your school board is not currently talking about any specific plans for construction, they are not now advocating a bond issue.

The board is now looking at a problem they see looming in the near future, a problem of 100 many students for too few classrooms. There are plenty of ways to increase classroom facilities, the school could even purchase more portable buildings to house the overflow of students.

What the board is doing now, and will for the next four months, is watch student enrollment figures, figure out where growth will have its most obvious impacts, and then take actions.

When you read in the Mail the board is talking about school enrollment, don't automatically jump to the conclusion they are fixing to pass a huge bond issue. They are, in fact, quite a long way from getting to that point of the discussion.

What the board will want are inputs from MISD taxpayers to find out what type of choices the people would like to make in the school growth area. A citizens committee has already been suggested to look into growth problems, although not appointed.

MISD board members, nor the Mail, are trying to alarmists in the school crowding issue, but there are some alarming numbers, and if they continue to grow at the pace that has been experienced since 1978, MISD will have to take

steps to add additional classroom space.

If you have opinions about the conditions of Merkel schools, now is the time to let them be known, while ideas are being exchanged and while you, along with the board, look to the future of the Merkel Schools.

Mail deadline for next issue is Noon Monday

The Merkel Mail will operate under an early deadline schedule for next week's paper to assure local delivery before Thanksgiving.

All news and ads must be turned in no later than Noon on Monday to be in the issue dated November 25.

We apologize for that inconvenience but for the Postal Service to deliver the papers before Friday, they must have them Tuesday.

Mail has basketball schedules for 7th grade through Varsity

Merkel Varsity Boys and Girls Merkel J. V. Boys and Girls 1982-83 Basketball Schedule

(All games start at 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The JV girls play first, followed by the JV boys, then the Varsity Girls then the Varsity Boys. Games fall in approximate one hour intervals.

Nov. 22 at Hawley at 4, Nov. 23 here against Jim Ned except JV boys, Nov. 30 at Hawley at 4.

Dec. 2, 3 & 4 varsity boys and girls at Bronte Tournament, Dec. 23 & 4 J. V. Boys and girls at Hawley Tournament, Dec. 7 Varsity girls and JV boys against Eula at Anson at 6:30, Dec 7 Varsity Boys at Jim Ned at 8, Dec. 9, 10 & 11 Varsity Boys and Girls in Albany Tournament, Dec. 14 at Bronte except J. V. girls, Dec. 16, 17 & 18 Varsity Boys and Girls in Merkel Tournament, Dec. 30 at Abilene Christian except J. V. boys.

Jan 4 here against Newcastle except J. V. girls, Jan 7 at Newcastle except J. V. girls, Jan 11 (district Schedule) at Wylie except J. V. Boys, Jan. 14 here against Electra except J. V. Boys, Jan. 18 here against Clyde except J. V. Girls, Jan 21 at Breckenridge except J. V. Girls, Jan 25 here against Stamford except J. V. Boys, Jan 28 here against Wylie at J. V. Girls.

Feb. 1 at Electra except J. V. Girls, Feb 4 at Clyde except J. V. Boys, Feb. 5 J. V. Boys and Girls and Clyde Tournament, Feb. 8 here against Breckenridge except for J. V. Boys and Feb 11 at Stamford except J. V. Girls.

Merkel Freshmen Girls and Boys 1982-83 Basketball Schedule

All games start at 5 p.m. with the girls first and the boys approximately one hour later.

Nov. 22 at Colorado City, Nov. 23 at Sweetwater, Nov. 29 at Wylie.

Dec. 9 here against Haskell, Dec. 13 here against Wylie, Jan. 3 at Haskell, Jan. 6 here against Haskell, Jan 10 here against Clyde, Jan. 17 at Clyde, Jan. 21 & 22 at Sweetwater Tournament, Jan. 24 at Breckenridge, Jan. 29 at Clyde Tournament, Jan. 31 here against Breckenridge and Feb. 7 here against Sweetwater.

Merkel 7th and 8th Grade-Boys and Girls 1982-83 Basketball Schedule

Games start at 4 p.m. with the 7th Grade Girls, followed by the 7th Grade Boys, followed by the 8th Grade girls and then the 8th Grade Boys.

Nov. 22 at Baird, Nov. 29 here against Baird, Dec. 6 here against Albany, Dec. 13 at Albany, Jan. 10 at Clyde.

Jan. 13, 14 & 15 8th Grade Boys and Girls in Baird Tournament, Jan. 15 7th Grade Girls and Boys in Clyde Tournament, Jan. 17 here against Hamlin, Jan. 24 here against Breckenridge, Jan. 27, 28 & 29 in Sweetwater Tournament, Jan. 31 at Breckenridge, Jan. 22 8th Grade Boys and Girls in Clyde Tournament and Feb. 7 here against Hamlin.

Egg on face tips, Mondays...more

by Cloy A. Richards

"let's see. It says here to remove egg from face 1. Make apology. 2. Set record straight. 3. Act like it never happened.

Last week I got on the Bears of Baylor for ruining a show down between SMU and Arkansas that was supposed to happen this past weekend. I read the schedule wrong.

SMU used a miracle play to edge (of all people) Texas Tech last week and the Arkansas-SMU clash is this weekend, at least I hope.

It says here that if egg stain is re-created to repeat steps one through 3, two hundred and fifty times.

The Merkel Police Department knew it was Monday morning, something told them.

It could have been the truck on I 20 that lost a couple of tires and the tires knocked a hole in the wall of Wall's Outlet and the other did a not too pretty remodeling job on the entrance to the Merkel Restaurant.

It could have been the break in at DuBose Texaco.

It could have been a weekend aggravated assault.

Or a combination of any or all of the above

mentioned circumstances that triggered that lightbulb inside and said, it's Monday.

The Mail would like to remind everyone that the deadline for all news and ads for next week's edition will be **Noon Monday**.

We will be printing the paper on Tuesday to be sure the paper is delivered before Thanksgiving on Thursday.

The Merkel High Band competed in the State Marching Contests in Austin Monday and received a Division 4 Rating.

Reports are the band actually had a Division 3 rating but ran the show a little overtime and were penalized. People that made the trip said they thought the Purple Pride put on a good show, but said the competition at the state contest was fierce.

Merkelites can be proud of this group and all they have accomplished. The community donated about 1800 at the door of the band concert held last Thursday night and then local contributions were raised to meet the rest of the expenses for the band's trip.

Look forward for them to be making that trip frequently in the years to come.



I GOTTA GET A TUNE UP ON THIS CRATE. THE NOISE IS DRIVIN' ME CRAZY!

Community Thanksgiving service set

The annual Community wide Thanksgiving service has been set for Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at Merkel's First United Methodist Church.

The annual event is sponsored by Merkel's Ministerial Alliance. This year's music will be provided by the First United Methodist's Youth Choir, the Rhythmic Choir.

Churches sponsoring the service are The

Calvary Baptist Church-Joe Davis, Pastor, Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church-Father Frank Zimmermann, First Baptist Church-David Bugg, Pastor, First United Methodist Church-Joe Allen, Pastor, First Assembly of God Church-Dean Williams, Pastor, and the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Robert Christian, Pastor.

The community is cordially welcomed to attend the services of Thanksgiving.

Noodle Homecoming is Nov. 27

The Noodle Homecoming will be held Saturday, November 27 in Merkel at the Church of Christ family center, So. 8th and Ash St. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be catered by Wyatt's of Abilene and reservations should be mailed by sending \$5 per plate to Mary Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 132, Merkel, Texas, 79536 by November 25.

Juanita Zachry of Abilene is planning the

program which includes singing by the Sosebee Sisters. Juanita has also asked former teachers, students and residents to bring scrap books, pictures and other memorabilia from the past to share with others.

Opal Vick Garner of Merkel is President of the Homecoming Association, Cricket Sloan of Merkel is Vice President and Mary Stanley of Noodle is Secretary Treasurer.

Pioneer Lord's acre sale Saturday

Pioneer United Methodist Church located 14 miles Southwest of Merkel off FM 126 announces their 32nd Annual Lords Acre Sale, Saturday evening November 20. Supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. immediately after supper we will have our auction. There will be many items to sell: Jellies, Pickles, Relish, candy, toys, pies, cokes, all sorts of needlecraft, some shop made items, seed and feed. There will be something for

everyone. The highlight of our sale each year is our friendship quilt. A tremendous amount of time and work are spent collecting some 500 names and dates for it. Anyone with one of these quilts has a very good history of Mulberry Canyon.

Don Dudley is our auctioneer. Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor, Dr. Derris Egger Dist. Superintendent. You are invited to come.

Newsbriefs

Art group

The Merkel Art Association met Nov. 1 at the Taylor Telephone building and decided to host a bake-art sale at the WTU Building Sat. Nov. 20th from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

School menu

The School Menu for Thursday is Spaghetti with beef and cheese, tossed salad, pickled beets, garlic bread, and sliced peaches for dessert. Friday lunch is hamburgers with no bake cookies for dessert.

Monday will be fiesta, Pinto beans, pink applesauce for dessert Tuesday is Salisbury steaks with gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, angel biscuits and peaches with whipped topping for dessert.

Wednesday will be turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and fruit salad for dessert.

Melton-Schulz wed recently

Betty Carolyn Melton of Munday and Harvey Earl Schultz of Merkel were married at the home of the groom's sister Oct. 24 by Rev. David Bugg, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goode. The groom is employed by Abtex Beverage Co. in Abilene. The couple will live in Munday.

Genealogical society will meet

The West Texas Genealogical Society will meet Monday, November 22, 1982 at 7 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3325 North 12th in Abilene.

Our program will be "Pioneer Days in Abilene" presented by Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings, a lifelong resident of Taylor County and a Retired School Teacher.

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend. For more information call, Mat Casey, President, 672-6995 or write P.O. Box 2307, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Fall workshop scheduled Sat. Nov. 20, 1982, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., same location.

Stith homecoming set Nov. 21

The Stith Homecoming will be held November 21 at the Stith Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend. Meat, tea and coffee will be served and the association is asking people to bring vegetable dishes and salads.

The activities will start at 8 a.m.

Goodman club

The Goodman Extension Club recently met at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter as Mrs. Garland Price presided.

The club decided to donate \$10 to the state school and plans were made for a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch. Frances Carter also gave a report on her trip to El Paso to attend the state meeting.

Refreshments were served to Amie Price, Odessa Butler, Ione Adams, Belvie Butler, by Mrs. Carter.

Girls win

The Merkel Girls opened their season with scrimmage wins this week.

Debra Carey led the way for the varsity as she scored 22 points.

Donna Miller was also in double figures with 16.

The Junior Varsity girls downed Roby 44-31 as Kelly Beights had 10 and Sandy Forehand had 8.

Girl Scout news

Girl Scout Troop 241 has elected their first quarter officers. They are Melinda Reagan-president, Lori Willburn-Vice-President, Judy Williams-Secretary, Sabrina Boswell-Treasurer and Gaye Lynn Robertson-Reporter.

Obituaries

'Fat' McDonald

F. J. "Fat" McDonald, 73, of Stith, a stockfarmer, died from an apparent heart attack Thursday while working on his farm. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones of Caps Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. David Bugg of First Baptist Church in Merkel. Burial will be at Stith Cemetery.

Born Feb. 19, 1909, in Thalia, he moved to Stith in 1920 from Knox City. He attended Stith and Merkel schools. He married Annie Mae Burns May 13, 1942, in Abilene. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Stith Baptist Church.

A daughter, Pat Stephenson, died in 1974. Survivors include his wife; a son, George of Stith; a grand-daughter, Melissa Ann Stephenson of Midland; a brother, W.L. "Poochey" of Anson; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Albert Evans, Fred Perry, Leon Kelso, Frank Mundy, Ray Mundy, & Melvin Bachhofer.

Lena Weston

Lena Weston, age 68 of Mulberry Canyon died 7:21 p.m. Nov. 9. Services were held 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Merkel's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally and the Rev. Lynward Harrison officiating. Burial followed in White Church Cemetery.

Born Dec. 2, 1913 in Mulberry Canyon, she had lived in this area most of her life. She was a member of Pioneer Methodist Church. She had married Joe Weston Feb. 4, 1932 in Tuscola.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Stanley of Marble Falls, John of Sulphur Springs and Bill of Madisonville.

one daughter Mrs. Bud Roper of Midland; nine grand children and six great grand children.

James Tyler

James Tyler, age 84 of Merkel died at 10 p.m. Monday night at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater following a short illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Starbuck Funeral Chapel. The Rev. David Bugg officiated with burial following in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born July 1, 1898 in Rising Star, he had operated a grocery store in Haskell from 1938 until 1968. He had lived in Merkel since 1966. He had married Hazel Teffeller June 28, 1931 in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Survivors include a wife, one son Douglas of Odessa, one daughter Mary Ford of Sweetwater, five grand children and one great grandchild.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FRANCES FERN STONE CRISLER, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, OR IF SHE BE DECEASED, HER HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter de-

scribed property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS V. MARY STONE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas is Plaintiff, and Mary Stone, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, and State of Texas, County of Taylor, and Frances Fern Stone Crisler, whose residence is unknown, or if she be deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown; are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 8, Block E, of the B.F. Horn Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 6, of the Harris Subdivision of the Benjamin Austin Survey No. 91, Section 16, West of Meander Street in the City of Abilene, and addition to the City of Abilene,

The interests of said Frances Fern Stone Crisler, and her heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

Senior Citizens set snack supper

The Senior Citizens have enjoyed many events lately, including a Taylor County Singing, a local singing and many meals.

Oil staying even

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 89 gas and 57 oil discoveries in October 1982.

One year ago, 103 gas and 48 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the tenth month of the year included 22 in the Refugio area, 20 in deep South Texas, 16 in Southeast Texas, 11 in West Central Texas, six in East Central Texas, five in the Panhandle, three in the San Antonio area, and two each in East Texas, North Texas, and the San Angelo area.

Taylor County, Texas and also being out of the tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to Herbert H. Stone et ux Mary Stone recorded in Volume 429 Page 69 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 1030.0 square feet of land more or less.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date.

If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the office of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

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The ladies have also been busy quilting and selling their products. If anyone has any quilting material they would like to donate to the group, they would appreciate your gifts.

A snack supper has been scheduled for Nov. 23 from 6 until 9 p.m. Supper will be served about 7:30 p.m. and a program will also be enjoyed.

The center has recently opened their new room and new drapes have been put up. The carpet has also been recently cleaned.

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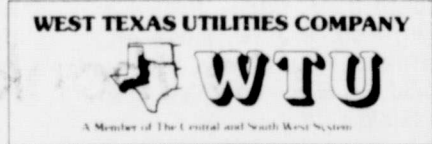


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 the most efficient system for heating and cooling.

A heat pump can actually produce more than 2 units of heat for every unit of electricity used, in a properly insulated home.

Unlike a conventional furnace, the heat pump doesn't make heat. It transfers or "pumps" heat. Even on cold days, there is some warmth in the air. The heat pump transfers this heat into your home to warm you and your family.

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Sonja's Beauty Salon

Welcomes back

Dodie

Dodie's Kut-N-Kurl

Call 928-4842 or Dodie at home at 928-4327 for an appointment or just drop in Tuesday through Saturday Noon

Dodie would like to extend an invitation to her old patrons and would like to welcome her new patrons at her new location

Sonja's is also happy to announce

Diane Seymore

as an addition to the staff

Sonja Toliver Barbara Whisenhunt

Pokin' Fun

Sponsored by F & M National Bank-Merkel-Member FDIC

by Doc Blakely

Wonder what ever happened to the traveling salesman jokes? Women's liberation probably had a lot to do with it because it's difficult to develop punch lines about traveling salespersons.

Okay, salespersons, it's time we re-activated that entertaining form of public relations with a bit of imagination. You remember imagination, don't you? Just think of your expense accounts.

To become a traveling salesperson, it is necessary to be a person and to travel. It also helps if you can sell, although that's not necessary unless you are concerned with three minor challenges—like breakfast lunch and dinner.

Even if you're not a person, don't travel, don't sell and have an I. O. two points below an asparagus, according to a recent survey, you are uniquely qualified to go into sales management. Look at General McArthur. He didn't fight up front with the troops. Look at Coach Bear Bryant. He doesn't block up front for his players. Look at Dolly Parton.

Now that's using your imagination, let's continue with a bit more sales philosophy. Most managers will tell you that to be a salesperson

you must be motivated, inspired, educated, disciplined, hard-driving, pleasant, and witty. If you're successful without any of those traits, sales managers will readily explain their other theories to you. The truth is that people buy from salespeople because they wanted to buy and were going to buy anyway. The salesperson just introduced the customer's money to his companies' product. The only difference in technique is creativity.

A fellow can have a beak like Jimmy Durante, but if he is sold a hairpiece and a woman tells him he looks like Robert Redford, two conclusions can be made. He'll be sold or she'll be nearsighted. If a woman believes a new diet will help her lose weight and stands a quarter of a mile away from her boyfriend, she'll be sold because from a distance, she will look thinner.

So salespersons keep selling. Don't lose your sense of humor or your imagination. One of the most effective, creative and imaginative lines I have ever heard was from a pots and pans salesman who opened with this line "Why don't you buy now and save yourself a dull, dry, sales Presentation?"

Halfbreed Band
 DANCE & SHOW FEATURING
 Monty Tittle Pee Wee Pack Rabbit Pack
 Ricky Pack
 Friday & Saturday
 November 19 & 20

COVER CHARGE \$3
 HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY 6-8
 HAPPY HOUR SATURDAY 7-9

Queena Hearts

MERKEL

Girl Scouts busy so far

The Merkel Girl Scout Troops have been busy combining work and pleasure and education; the last week or two.

It all started the week end of October 31st which was the birthday of Girl Scout founder Juliette Lowe. Several troops started the celebration off right by entering the crazy day parade: Brownie Troop 288, and Jr. troops 241 and 107.

On Monday, the 2nd grade Brownie troop 313 led by Cindy Bunch and Cathy Pack went to the Starr Nursing Home. The girls presented each patient a picture they had made and sang songs for them. Members of troop 313 are Alisha Hobbs, Jackie Gibson, Amanda Bunch, Mandy Gregory, Jennifer McKee, Tammy Graham, Wendy Hudman and Gena Hawkeswood.

On Tuesday, 2nd grade Brownie troop 308 led by Joy Jones appeared at the Merkel Library to help clean, dust and straighten, then the girls appeared at the voting booths and thanks to Mrs.

Cypert the girls learned a great deal about the voting process.

Junior Troop 292 led by Patsy Cannedy celebrated Juliette Lowe's birthday by entering and winning a prize in the crazy days parade, then later in the week they took on the big job of cleaning and mowing at the Scout Hut.

Junior Girl Scout troop of the 4th grade led by Dee Goldsmith celebrated by combining pleasure and work, the girls worked several days on looking up information and putting together a window display for down town Merkel. Members of troop 107 are Betsy Hellums, Phuong Thao Tran, Tracie Thomas, Aimee Bugg, Deanna Clay, Angie Leverich, Jayna Goldsmith, Tonja Moreno, Melanie Baker, Angel Mason, and Nancy Rodriguez.

Brownie Troops 288 and 179 and Jr. troop 241 are also working on community projects which will be completed at a later date.

Fortnightly group holds meeting

The Fortnightly Study Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 9 in the home of Fredalyn Everett, with Kathryn Rister as co-hostess. The president, Alwyne Sandusky, presided for the business meeting. Lucile Wilson, chairman of the Projects and Finance Committee, reported on ways in which we might help the Re-hab Center. She read a list of household items, usually discarded, that we can save for them to use in art work, etc.

The program on Pioneer Circuit Riders was presented by Elsie McAnally. Her very interesting talk revealed how these devout pioneer ministers studied hard, worked hard, and rode hard in order to preach in churches that were widely separated in sparsely settled country. The circuit rider traveled the land with a gun on his saddle

and a bible in his hand. The gun was necessary for protection from wild animals. "The circuit rider had three fears," she said, "rattle snakes, blue northers, and the fear of getting lost." Two circuit riders mentioned by Mrs. McAnally were John Wesley and Dr. J.T. Criswell.

The nineteen members present to enjoy the program and refreshments were: Mrs. C.M. Brown, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. S.C. Dixon, Mrs. Bill Everett, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. J.W. Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. C.B. Knight, Mrs. Russell McAnally, Mrs. Curtis Rister, Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. C.M. Seymore, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Mrs. Alf Walla, Miss Maurine White, and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Hammond, Everett visit Baird club

Two members of the Fortnightly Study Club, Ruby Hammond and Fredalyn Everett, recently attended a meeting of the Baird Study Club. All officers of the Mesquite District were invited to attend. Each could invite one guest. Mrs. Hammond is First Vice President of Mesquite District and Mrs. Everett was her guest.

The speaker for the event was Eadyln Diechman, wife of an officer at Dyess Air Force Base. Her talk was on "Germany". Mrs. Diechman was International President of the Federated Clubs for about four years when they were stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Archie Nichols, president of the Baird Club, welcomed guests and paid tribute to the mother of Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Fred Cook, who died in 1973. Mrs. Cook was a charter member of

the club and was an outstanding club worker for many years. A charter member, Mrs. Katie Lee Evey, also told of involvement in County federation.

Trent Band Boosters set cake-bake sale

The Trent Band Boosters will hold a pre-Christmas Craft and Bake Sale Sat. Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Home State Bank Community Room in Trent.

A drawing will be held every hour for free gifts. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new band uniforms.

FFA news & spotlights

Thank you for supporting our Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America because of you we have had another successful fruit sale. The fruit should be coming in around December 14-17. Thanks again!

Many of our FFA members attended a Big Country District Leadership Contest last Tuesday. The results will be in next week.

We would like to remind everyone who plans on showing animals at the Merkel Livestock Show that the entry deadline is November 18 at 1 p.m. These animals must be ear tagged by November 21. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Riley or Mr. Naron. We are also accepting donations for this show, which will be December 18 at the Ag. Barn.

The spotlights this week are from the VA II class. Spencer Scott son of Mr. & Mrs. David Scott of Route 3 is a sophomore and 15 years of age. Spencer's degree in ag is chapter farmer. Last year he raised a gilt for sow production and this year he is raising two. Spencer has participated on the skills and judging team. He also enjoys playing football which he has played for the past two years.

Tim Dillon son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillon of 1311 South 3rd is 16 years old and a sophomore. Tim's degree is a chapter farmer. He has raised pigs for the past two years which he has showed at the county show. Tim was on the skills team last year and he attended our local banquet. Tim is active in the Catholic Youth Organization. After high school he plans on working with oil.

Chuck Peterman son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman of Route 3 is 15 years old and a sophomore. Chuck is a chapter farmer and his project program this year is 6 medium wool lambs. Last year he showed and raised 3 medium wool lambs. Chuck placed well at the shows including reserve champion at the county show.

He has attended the local, district and area conventions and banquets. Chuck received the sheep production award and was elected to serve as Chapter Reporter and Big Country District Officer. After high school he plans on attending Tarleton State University for 2 years then going to A&M for Vet school.

Ken Hogan son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogan of Route 4 is 15 years old and a sophomore. Ken is a chapter farmer in ag this year. His project is a show steer, commercial heifer and 22 acres of wheat. Ken has participated on the senior chapter conducting team and is currently serving as Chapter Treasurer. He has attended conventions and banquets on the local, district, area and state levels. After high school Ken plans to be a farmer.

Apple Crisp

Dear Editor,
I have had so many requests for this "Apple Crisp Pie", which the Merkel School Cafeteria used to serve. I have cut it down in size, for a family dinner to serve 10.

Peel and slice into 4 in. 4 medium size apples, and line the bottom of baking dish.

Pour 1 1/4 cups of water and juice of one lemon over apples.

In small bowl mix thoroughly 1 cup sugar (brown or white), 1/4 teaspoon salt and cinnamon, 1 cup quick oatmeal, 1 cup grated cheese. Sprinkle this mixture over apples and cook about 40 minutes at 350 degrees until bubbly on top and brown.

Top with sugar and milk (mixed well) or cream whip and serve.

Mrs. Earl Hughes

Barnett on TFU policy committee

Finley Barnett of Merkel representing District 3 of the Texas Farmers Union was in Waco this week for the first of two sessions of the Texas Farmers Union Policy Drafting Committee. Mr. Barnett has been officially appointed as one of 14 farmers from across the state to serve on this special panel.

The committee is responsible for preparing policy statements of the general farm organization for debate and adoption during the Texas Farmers Union state convention which takes place January 20-22 in Austin.

Representatives are appointed annually to this committee in order to take policy resolutions submitted by county organizations along with amendments and updates and incorporate them into appropriate sections of the TFU's existing policy. The policy addresses each commodity as well as many other concerns of family farmers ranging from state and local issues to national and international matters.

Among some of the more significant policies which were adopted by the committee include: A recommendation that the price of cotton be established on grade and staple only, eliminating the micronaire base.

Enaction of legislation that would provide improved protection and the sanctity of ownership of producer-owned commodities stored in warehouses.

Opposition to the 50 cents milk tax.

Opposition to any actions that would weaken the Farm Credit System.

Texas Farmers Union represents approximately ten thousand farm and ranch families in the state and is part of the twenty-two state National Farmers Union. State delegates at the January convention will officially adopt policy for Texas Farmers Union and elect national delegates to the annual NFU meet scheduled for February 27-March 3, 1983 in San Diego, California.

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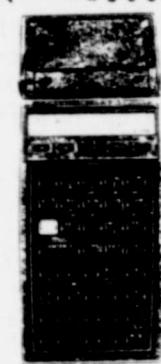
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Oil group recommends legislative changes

A major policy making committee of independent producers and royalty owners has recommended support of several legislative and regulatory actions to (1) protect consumers and oil and gas owners in a confused natural gas market, (2) reduce thefts of oil and equipment and (3) secure the interests of 650,000 Texas royalty owners in the event of bankruptcy of oil purchasing companies.

Hans Hansen, Midland, Chairman of the State Petroleum Issues Committee of the 5500-member Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), said in Austin that, "Producers are angry because ludicrous federal regulations have so severely distorted the natural gas market that consumers nationwide are suffering price and supply problems. The unreasonable regulations have even tied the hands of state regulatory agencies who might otherwise cope with the problem."

"Texas consumers, royalty owners and producers are being especially impacted," Hansen related, and announced that the committee is recommending rule changes to the Texas Railroad Commission which will help insure that available natural gas is taken equitably from pro-rated wells in the state. "Under the present rules, some wells are virtually shut in, while others are producing at their full capacity," Hansen said, "and the rule changes we are recommending should help every producer and royalty owner to share the market proportionally."

The committee also passed a resolution to work with the RRC and federal agencies to solve the problem of interstate pipelines "dumping" excess gas into the intrastate market. "This practice is damaging Texas producers and royalty owners," Hansen reported, "and is driving up prices to some Texas consumers. It is another flaw in the Federal regulations which our state regulators must try to address until corrections can be legislated in Washington."

The committee re-affirmed its support of a new bill proposed by Governor Clements which would allow royalty owners and independent producers to hold a lien against a bankrupt oil or gas purchaser. Under present Texas law, the owners of royalty oil are "unsecured creditors" who have small hope of recovering money owed for oil which has been delivered to buyers that subsequently go into receivership.

The committee said that oil field theft amounts to millions of dollars per year, which eventually raises consumer prices. Harrold E. Wright, Gilmer, president of TIPRO and Chairman of the Petroleum Industry-Security Council, commended the committee for taking "dead aim to help develop new legislation to prosecute oil field thieves, which will be recommended to the 1983 Texas Legislature."

Additionally, the committee is actively supporting a proposed RRC manifest system which will make it more difficult for thieves to transport stolen oil.

The TIPRO Committee includes two former RRC Commissioners—John Poerner and Bill Murray, former RRC Oil and Gas Special Counsel Rex White, and a number of prominent Texas royalty owners and producers.

Tax board says Texans levied \$5.7 billion in property tax

An analysis of the 1981 tax year, recently completed by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB), reveals that property taxes totaling over \$5.75 billion were levied in Texas by approximately 3,250 local taxing units.

School districts accounted for more than \$2.8 billion of the total tax levy, with school taxes up 15.5 percent from 1980. Counties increased taxes almost 23 percent, levying more than \$1 billion, while the levy for cities and towns topped \$1.2 billion, a 14.4 percent increase. Special taxing districts such as hospitals, utilities, junior colleges, rural fire protection districts and others increased tax levies 13.9 percent to \$677 million.

Kenneth Graeber, the State Property Tax Board's executive director, noted that the overall statewide increase in property taxes for 1981 was 16 percent, down slightly from the 19 percent rise in tax levy posted for 1980.

According to Graeber, property taxes levied during 1981 were the primary source of local government revenue for the 1982 fiscal year. They were used by the governing bodies of the various taxing units to provide services of benefit to the community such as public education, fire and police protection, street construction and repair, utilities and health care.

When analyzed on a per capita basis, the SPTB's report showed that 1981 property taxes

totalled \$335.08 per person. When adjusted to a base year of 1970 for changes in the consumer price index, however, the real property tax levy for 1981 was \$143.06, compared to a real levy of \$129.71 in 1970.

Graeber pointed out that growth in the overall level of property taxes can be attributed to inflation, which has made services more expensive for local governments to provide, and the accelerating shift of population to Texas which has created a need for expanded and improved community services.

Although the primary source of revenue for local governments, property taxes as a percentage of overall state and local taxes have decreased in every year from 1970 to 1981 except for two years—1975 and 1979. Property taxes accounted for 37 percent of the total state and local tax burden in 1981, down from 43 percent in 1970.

The State Property Tax Board report looked specifically at how the 1981 school tax levy was allocated among the various types of property.

Business real and tangible personal property shouldered 32.3 percent of the school tax burden statewide, followed by single-family residences at 27.4 percent. Owners of oil, gas and other mineral reserves paid 15.3 percent; utilities, 6.4 percent; multi-family residential (such as apartments), 4.1 percent; and banks, 2 percent. Acreage land accounted for 6.6 percent, while other categories had lesser percentages.

Homeowners received substantial school tax relief in 1981, as did owners of agricultural land qualified for productivity valuation. Homestead exemptions granted by school districts removed more than \$15 billion from tax rolls, and productivity valuation reduced the value of acreage land by over \$18 billion.

In addition to reviewing changes in tax levies, SPTB's annual report discussed the operation during 1981 of county appraisal districts.

County appraisal districts organized under the 1979 Property Tax Code were in the preliminary stages of operation in 1981, with approximately 80 county districts providing valuation services to one or more taxing units. Six of the appraisal districts had provided such services in 1980.

All but 15 of the 254 appraisal districts were providing appraisal services for 1982 to their local taxing units. The remainder delayed implementation until 1983 or 1984 under special provisions in the Property Tax Code.

Concerning the conduct of countywide reappraisals, some 143 districts, or 56 percent, reported that a reappraisal was in progress for 1982. Of the remaining 111 districts, approximately 80 did some form of reappraisal in 1980 or 1981. Others have plans for 1983 or 1984 reappraisals.

In the fall of 1981, appraisal districts statewide adopted 1982 operating budgets totaling \$11.4 million, or approximately 1.94 percent of the statewide tax levy of \$5.75 billion. The average cost for operation of appraisal districts statewide was \$14.30 per real property parcel.

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NOTE A large quantity of tools have been consigned to me to dispose of, everything must go. There will be thousands of dollars worth of industrial tool hand tools and misc. items. There will be many job lots sold. So all dealers, wholesalers and salvage buyers be sure to attend.

Air Compressors Air Tools

- 3-Air Compressors
- 21-1/2" Air Impact Wrenches
- 1-1/2" Air Impact
- 2-1/2" Air Impact
- 8-1/2" Air Ratchets
- 7-1/2" Butterflies
- 2-Straight Line Sanders
- 11-5" Orbital Air Sanders
- 23-Air Chisels
- 18-1/2" Air Drills
- 31-Air Hose
- 26-1/2" Socket Sets

Farm Tools

- 29-1/2" h.p. Grinders
- 8-1/2" h.p. Grinders
- 18-1 ton Come-A-Longs
- 16-100 Ext. Cords
- 103-Impact Drivers
- 3-Tarps
- 13-Hammers
- 4-Sledge Hammers
- 107-Booster Cables
- 6-Floor Jacks, 2 ton-1 1/2 ton

Sockets

- 31-1/2" Deepwells
- 43-1/2" Deepwells
- 16-1/2" Impact Sockets
- 19-1/2" Impact Sockets

- 8-1/2" Impact Sockets
- 2-85pc Socket Sets
- 26-1/2" Socket Sets
- 18-1/2" Socket Sets
- 16-Flex Sockets
- 35-1/2" Socket Sets

Tools for Everyone

- 107-Booster Cables
- 212-7pc Screwdriver Sets
- 308-Allen Wrenches
- 1000 s-Hacksaw Blids.
- 86-Hand Saws
- 93-40pc Tap & Die
- 118-4pc Pipe Wrenches
- 500-Bundles of Electrical Tape
- 82-Channel Locks
- 152-Paint Brushes
- 96-Flashlights
- Electronic Tools
- KAL and Car Check
- 71-Hex Bit Sets
- 62-100 Trouble Lites
- 72-1/2" Socket Sets
- 54-Garden Hoses
- 8-Battery Chargers
- 20-5, 8, 12, 20 ton Hyd. Jacks

Machinists Tools

- 41-4, 5, 6" Vises
- 15-Drill Press Vises

- 2-Bandsaws
- 4-75pc Tap & Die
- 10-Bolt Cutters
- 29-1/2 h.p. Grinders
- 3-Tool Boxes
- 6-Metal Cut-off Saws
- 4-Gear Pullers
- 7-Welding Hose
- 1-Acetylene Kit

Huge Industrial Tools

- 1-1" Drive Socket Set
- 1-1" Air Impact
- 3-2 h.p. Grinders
- 2-7" Disc Grinders
- 3-Chain Hoist
- 5-Jumbo Wrench Set 1 1/4 to 2"
- 19-Drill Presses
- 2-Bandsaws
- 3-1" Impact Sockets

Miscellaneous

- Cookware
- Cutlery
- Watches
- Dictionaries
- Brass Items
- Toys
- Silver Items
- Appliances
- Radios

Jewelry Luggage

Heavy Duty Mechanic Tools

- 31-16pc Wrench Set
- 42-11pc Wrench Sets
- 26-9pc Wrench Sets
- 91-7pc Wrench Sets
- 52-12pc Punch and Chisel
- 35-1/2" Socket Sets
- 22-Ratchet Wrenches
- 12-Flex Ratchets
- 25-Calipers
- 16-Flex Sockets
- 82-21pc 1/4 & 3/8" Sockets
- 47-40pc Socket Sets
- 23-29pc Drill Bits
- 46-4pc Adj. Wrench Sets

Electrical Tools

- 8-1/2" Electric Impacts
- 5-Jig Saws
- 15-12-3 Heavy Cord
- 6-Cut-off Saws
- 2-Bandsaws
- 19-Drill Presses
- 6-Disc Grinders
- 23-Electric Drills
- 6-Routers

MANY OTHER TOOLS DAY OF SALE TOO
NUMEROUS TO MENTION

THIS IS A PARTIAL
LIST ALL SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

SALE CONDUCTED BY

CUMMINS AUCTION CO.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be one of the largest sales of big industrial hand tools, power tools and gift merchandise ever held in this area. Don't miss this one. Terms cash or accepted check.

COMPARE OUR SPECIALS!

PRICES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18-20, 1982
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST - LIMITED SUPPLY!



KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ. JAR

99¢

A GREAT BUY!
ALL BRANDS OF CIGARETTES Reg. 7⁹⁹ CRTN. CTN. **\$7.29**

ALL GRINDS FOLGER'S COFFEE
1 LB. CAN **\$1.99**

KRAFT CARAMELS 14 1/2 OZ. BAG **69¢**
FRESH START
FAMILY SIZE LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$3.99**

BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **99¢**
PICKLED EGGS 14 OZ. JAR **\$1.99**
SCOTCH JUGS **\$2.99**

SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN
4 **\$1.00**

- WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES 5 FOR **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED PIZZA 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
- SHURFRESH SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
- SHURFINE KRINKLE CUT POTATOES 32 OZ. BAG **10¢**
- BORDEN'S ASSORTED POPSICLES EACH **25¢**
- SHURFRESH QUARTERS MARGARINE 16 OZ. PKG. **10¢**
- SHURFRESH BM/CS BISCUITS 4 OZ. CAN **10¢**

BORDEN'S ASSTD. PREMIUM ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. RD. CTN. **\$1.59**

QUARTERS PARKAY MARGARINE 1 LB. PKGS. **2.69**

- SHURFINE FRESH SHELLS BLACKEYES 5 15 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST PEAS SWEET 4 17 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET POTATOES 3 10 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- SHURFINE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 10 OZ. JAR **69¢**
- SHURFINE GRAPE JELLY 10 OZ. JAR **69¢**
- SHURFINE CRUNCHY/SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER 10 OZ. JAR **89¢**
- SHURFINE WAFFLE SYRUP 32 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

ALLSUP'S FRESH MILK GAL. **\$1.99**

DELICIOUS BORDEN'S EGG NOG QT. **99¢**

ALLSUP'S FRESH BREAD 1 LB. LOAF **59¢**

DECKER'S RANCH STYLE BONELEGS HALF HAMS 2 TO 4 LB. AVERAGE **\$1.99**
SHURFRESH SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**
SHURFRESH PORK SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL **99¢**

SHURFRESH BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
SHURFRESH FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
SHURFRESH HALFBROOD LONGHORN CHEESE COLBY/CHEDDAR 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

REFRESHING PEPSI-COLA 2 LITER BTL. **\$1.29**

- SHURFINE WATER/OIL PAK CHUNK TUNA 8 1/2 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE FOR 6 8 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**
- SHURFINE CATSUP 32 OZ. BTL. **89¢**
- SHURFINE MAC. & CHEESE DINNERS 4 7 1/2 OZ. BOXES **\$1.99**
- SHURFINE CRUSHED SLICED PINEAPPLE 15 1/4 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 4 10 OZ. CANS **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN **79¢**

GRADE "A" SELF-BASTING 10 TO 10 LB. AVG. SHURFRESH TURKEYS LB. **79¢**

CANNED SHURFRESH HAMS 3 LB. CAN **\$6.39**

- VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS** 303 CAN **29¢**
- SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 48 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**
- SHURFINE ALL GRINDS COFFEE 18 OZ. CAN **\$1.69**
- SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG **59¢**
- SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **49¢**
- SHURFINE LITE YELLOW PEACHES CLING 2 10 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- SHURFINE LITE BARTLETT PEARS HALVES 2 16 OZ. CANS **99¢**

SHURFINE STRAINED CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 OZ. CAN **2.99**

SHURFINE DEEP DISH PIE SHELLS 12 CT. PKGS. **69¢**

DETERGENT GIANT TIDE BOX **\$1.79**

PRESTONE OR CONOCO ANTI-FREEZE GAL. **\$3.29**
SHURFINE LIQUID BLEACH GAL. **69¢**
SHURFINE LITE FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 16 OZ. CANS **99¢**

SHURFINE DRY MAKES GRAVY DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG **\$3.99**
SHURFINE TALL KITCHEN BAGS 15 CT. BOX **79¢**
SHURFINE ALUMINUM FOIL 12 X 25' ROLL **49¢**

ALLSUP'S UP TO \$199.99 MONEY ORDERS EACH **19¢**

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CORN DOGS 3 FOR \$1.00	SAUSAGE ON A STICK 99¢	ALLSUP'S FRESH B-B-Q SANDWICH EACH 99¢
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MARGARINE 4 **\$1.00** **SHURFRESH QUARTERS**
BEEF CHUNK DINNER ALPO 3 FOR **\$1.00**

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

SODAS
ASSORTED SHURFINE AND SHASTA SIX PACK **99¢**

CORN BREAD ASSORTED MIXES 5 FOR **\$1.00**

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

+TO: Arnulfo Garcia, 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 Juanita Acosta Garcia, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1982, against Arnulfo Garcia, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 8009C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Juanita Acosta Garcia and Arnulfo Garcia", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court that a divorce be granted and decree such other relief requested by petitioner. Petitioner prays for general relief.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children 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 children 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 12th day of October, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney
 Clerk
 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
 By Rilla Mahoney
 Deputy

The First Baptist Church of Merkel, Texas, will accept sealed bids to purchase a one story, frame dwelling located at 308 Locust Street in Merkel, Texas. Bids will be received at the church office until Noon, December 10, 1982. Sealed bids should be addressed to TRUSTEES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MERKEL, TEXAS 79536. Bidders will understand that the dwelling is to be removed from the lot where presently located within thirty (30) days after the dwelling is vacated by the church. The dwelling will be vacated upon completion and acceptance of the new educational building now

being constructed. Construction is due to be completed on, or about, January 10, 1983.

The Trustees will open the bids on the afternoon of December 10, 1982.

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TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO DENNIS W. HODGE, TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR AND STATE OF TEXAS AS GRANTEE.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at

Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS V. DENNIS W. HODGE, TRUSTEE, ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee, Norris and Norris, Inc. of 141 Ruidosa Street, Abilene, Texas, Registered Agent for Service is M.A. Norris, Ed Flanagan, Roberta Penrod Flanagan, Dor-man Farmer, Marion Penrod Farmer, Byron Penrod, Luella Penrod, John Hodge,

James Hodge, All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, State of Texas, County of Taylor, Agent for Service is Richard Petree, Tax Assessor-Collector are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of October, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Abilene is condemning for public street improvements, widening, and right of way purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 3, Block 2, of Fair Park Acres, a subdivision of part of the H. Ward Survey No. 90 in Taylor County, Texas, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being out of a remaining portion of a tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed to J.C. Penrod from D.H. Jefferies et ux Margaret Laura Jefferies as recorded in Volume 339 Page 361 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 480.81 square feet of land more or less.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the office of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

The interests of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property.

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GIVEN UNDER

OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 5th day of November, 1982.

M.E. Nichols
 D.F. Clouse
 Alvin E. Nelson, Jr.
 Issued and given under my hand, this the 5th day of November, A.D. 1982.
 JUDGE, County Court At Law of Taylor County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO THOMAS J. WRIGHT, TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY OF TAYLOR AND STATE OF TEXAS AS GRANTEE.

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eral National Mortgage Association, Agent for Service is Morton Swickhow, Regional Counsel and Vice-President, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, State of Texas, County of Taylor, Agent for Service is Richard Petree, Tax Assessor-Collector, All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Thomas J. Wright, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, Commercial Credit Corporation, a Foreign Corporation, a-k-a Commercial Credit Corporation of Texas, Registered Agent for Service is C.T. Corporation System are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1982, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

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1130, Page 279 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said tract or parcel of land containing 3005.37 square feet of land more or less.

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DANCE
SATURDAY NIGHT
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MODEL CLOSE-OUT REBATES TO \$6500
 On the last 40 Series John Deere Tractors we'll get—plus a bonus for financing with Deere



Your cash rebate comes directly to you from John Deere...in addition to the good deal we'll work out for you on the 40 Series tractor of your choice—2WD or 4WD. And you should also know that tractor carries a late-1981 sticker price, so we're offering rebates from prices that were already competitively low.

Boost your savings even more by paying cash for your new tractor or by financing it with John Deere (without waiver). See the chart for your additional cash rebate during November. You can elect to have John Deere finance charge waived to June 1, 1983 instead of taking the additional rebate.

Model	Rebate on Purchase	Nov. '82 Rebate In Lieu of Waiver	Maximum Rebate
228-hp 8640	\$4500	\$2000	\$6500
179-hp 8440	\$4000	\$1600	\$5600
180-hp 8440	\$3600	\$1400	\$5000
155-hp 4640	\$3400	\$1200	\$4600
130-hp 4440	\$2800	\$1000	\$3800
110-hp 4240	\$2300	\$ 900	\$3200
90-hp 4040	\$2200	\$ 800	\$3000
80-hp 2940	\$1800	\$ 550	\$2350
70-hp 2840	\$1300	\$ 450	\$1750
60-hp 2440	\$1200	\$ 400	\$1600
50-hp 2240	\$1100	\$ 350	\$1450
40-hp 2040	\$ 900	\$ 300	\$1200
370-hp 8850	\$ 8200	\$2700	\$10,900
290-hp 8650	\$6400	\$2200	\$8600
255-hp 8450	\$5700	\$1800	\$7500

This is it: the close-out on the top-selling line of 40 Series tractors...with features to give you years of top performance...and then command high trade-in value.

Special rebates, too, on 50 Series 4WD tractors that are replacing 40 Series 4WD's being closed out. Maximum

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PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR-BEER-WINE

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SHOP OUR BARREL OF BARGAINS

Our BEST THANKSGIVING to YOU for FEASTING



WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING NOV 25th

6 BIG SHOPPING DAYS PRICES GOOD NOV 18 THRU 24th THURS THRU WEDS STORE HOURS 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM MON THRU SAT CLOSED ON SUN

AQUA FRESH TOOTH PASTE 6.4 OZ TUBE **98¢**

CREAMY CRISCO 3 LB CAN **\$1.89**

WITH #10 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

WOLF PLAIN CHILI 300 CAN **93¢**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS MINIATURE OR JET 10 OZ **49¢**

HUNTS 300 **FRUIT COCKTAIL** CAN **59¢**
 DEL MONTE 303 WHOLE **GREEN BEANS** 2 FOR **89¢**
 DEL MONTE 303 CS **GOLDEN CORN** 2 FOR **93¢**
 DEL MONTE 303 **SWEET PEAS** 2 FOR **89¢**
 LIBBYS 303 **PUMPKIN** CAN **53¢**
 PAKADE 303 CUT **SWEET YAM** 2 FOR **93¢**
 HUNTS 8 OZ **TOMATO SAUCE** 2 FOR **49¢**
 OCEAN SPRAY 30U **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 FOR **98¢**

TAB 7 LP OR **COCA COLA** 2 LITER BOTTLE **98¢**

BIRDSEYE **COOL WHIP** 8 OZ TUB **69¢**

PHILADELPHIA CREAM **CHEESE** 8 OZ PKG **89¢**

DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED **CAKE MIX** 18 OZ BOX **73¢**

BANQUET MINCE PUMPKIN OR **APPLE PIES** 20 OZ **98¢**
 AUNT JEMIMA **WAFFLES** 15 OZ PKG **98¢**
 MRS SMITH 9.5 INCH **PIE SHELLS** 2PACK EA **98¢**

PARKAY MAXI CUP **OLEO** LB TUB **73¢**

COMSTOCK **CHERRY PIE FILLINGS** NO 2 CAN **\$1.23**

PEPPERIDGE FARM **STUFFING MIXES** BAG **73¢**

FOLGERS COFFEE 1 LB CAN **\$1.98** LIMIT 1

MIRACLE WHIP KRAFT QT **\$1.19** LIMIT 1

LIPTON INSTANT TEA 3.6 OZ JAR **\$1.98**

FLOUR GLADIOLA 5 LB BAG **83¢**

KRAFT LONGHORN **CHEESE** 1/2 MOON 16 OZ PKG **\$2.39**

FARMERS BEST LARGE **EGGS** DOZEN **79¢**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW **CREAM** 7 OZ JAR **59¢**

ARMOUR STAR THE TURKEY BASTED
 You'll Remember With Pleasure
 GOV'T INSPECTED PLUMP TENDER FLAVORFUL
 HENS 10-14 LBS. **69¢** LB.

REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY 18' **FOIL WRAP** 25 FT ROLL **98¢**

KARO **WHITE SYRUP** QT JAR **\$1.69**

PARADE **BROWNIE MIX** 22 OZ BOX **98¢**

ARMOUR GOLDEN STAR **TURKEY** BUTTER BASTED HENS 10-14 LBS LB **73¢**

ARMOUR STAR **HAM** CANNED 3 LB EA **\$7.99**

SUNDAY HOUSE **TURKEY** SMOKED LB **\$1.39**

CHOICE BEEF **ROAST** ARM LEAN LB **\$1.89**

CHOICE BEEF **STEAK** 7 BONE CHUCK LEAN LB **\$1.79**

FRESH PORK **ROAST** BOSTON BUTTS LEAN LB **\$1.79**

ARMOUR STAR **BACON** 12 OZ PKG LB **\$1.79**

ARMOUR STAR **FRANKS** 12 OZ PKG REG OR BEEF EA **\$1.25**

OSCAR MAYER 12 OZ PKG **VARIETY PACK** EA **\$1.99**

SWANSON **CHICKEN BROTH** 300 CAN 2 FOR **63¢**

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE **COCONUT** 14 OZ PKG **98¢**

VLASIC 22 OZ **SWEET BUTTERCHIPS** JAR **98¢**

DETERGENT **BOLD III** GIANT BOX **\$1.98**

LIQUID **IVORY** 22 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.09**

COOKING OIL **CRISCO** 32 OZ JUG **\$1.49**

ORANGES SUNKIST NAVELS **69¢**

WASHED DELICIOUS **APPLES** LB **49¢**

FRESH **CELERY** STALK **39¢**

GOLDEN **BANANAS** LB **33¢**

GOLDEN **YAMS** LB **39¢**

OCEAN SPRAY 12 OZ PKG **CRANBERRIES** **99¢**

YELLOW **ONIONS** LB **19¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 LB BAG **\$1.19**

FOREMOST **HOMO MILK** GAL JUG **\$2.23**

FOREMOST **WHIPPING CREAM** 8 OZ CTRN **43¢**

FOREMOST **LOW FAT MILK** GAL JUG **\$2.15**

BROASTED CHICKEN 8 PIECES FEEDS 4 WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS Double on Wednesday with \$5.00

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