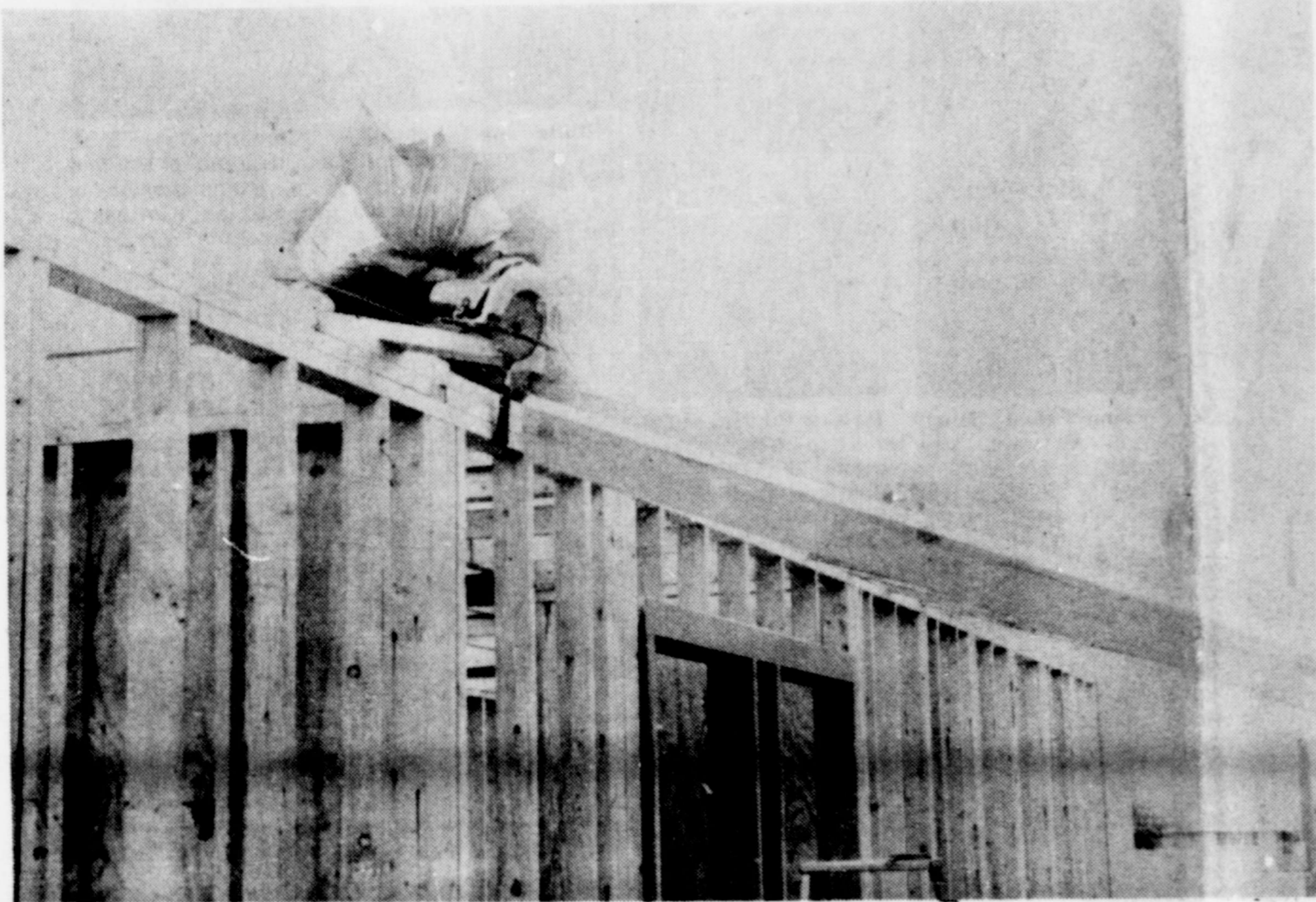


# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, May 23, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

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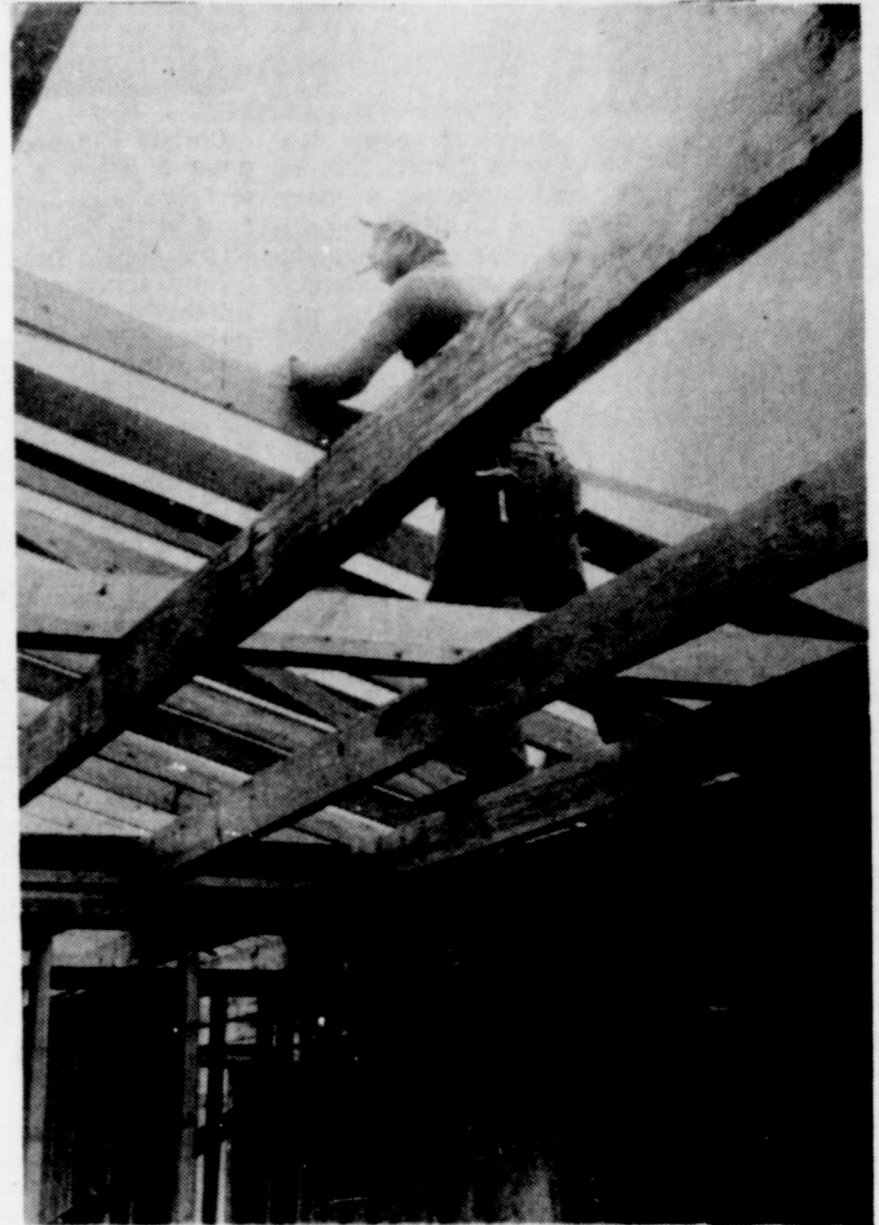


§ MISD maintenance crew members are currently building a six classroom addition at Merkel

Elementary. The building, located East of Merkel Elementary will house five first grade classes and

a second grade class. Additional restrooms are also being installed.

(Staff photo)



§ MISD is currently expanding Elementary School enough space to house all students on the campus. The addition will give the campus. It is being financed by local funds and is expected to be completed by September.

(Staff photo)

## Maintenance crews busy on addition to Elementary school

Construction work on an addition to Merkel Elementary is well under way here. The facility will house five first grade classrooms and a second grade classroom, as well as restroom facilities. The facility is being constructed by MISD maintenance employees and being paid for with local funds. Merkel Elementary principal

David Casey told *The Mail* Tuesday "We ended the year with 540 students. This building will allow us to move our students from the Catholic Church and will open up a room for our library." The school had been using space at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church for classrooms when student enrollment increases put too much of a strain in the Elementary school building here. Casey added "we will have

enough classrooms for next year, in fact, if we wanted to double up here and there, we could make one more classroom out of the room we will have when the addition is finished." The building will be completely furnished for classroom activities and will be ready for the start of school in September. The building will be about 6,700 square feet.

## Graduation Friday for Trent

Trent High School will be holding graduation ceremonies for the Class of 1985 Friday at 8 p.m. at the Trent School Gym.

Kevin Bentsch, minister of the Trent Church of Christ will be the guest speaker.

## Baptist sets vacation school

Countryside Baptist Church (6 miles northeast of Merkel on FM 1235) will be having evening Vacation Bible School. The classes will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28th, through Friday, May 31st. Classes for preschool through

the eighth grade will be held at the church. (High school age will be having a seminar at 609 El Paso in Merkel in conjunction with this.) There will be crafts, Bible study, games and refreshments each night. Family night or Commence-

ment will be held at the church from 8:30-9:00 p.m. Friday. During this time, the parents can visit their child's room, see their work and have some refreshments. Everyone is invited. For a ride call 928-4757 and ask for Mary.

## City tax rebates unchanged

The City of Merkel is almost dead even in sales tax rebate money so far this year as compared to 1984. So far, Merkel has received \$28,971.45 compared to \$29,003.54 through the same period last year.

Merkel's latest check was for \$9,309.86. Tye's rebates are running well ahead of last year. So far, they have received \$31,089.20 and that is 33 per cent more than they had

received through the same period last year. The state sales tax is collected by local merchants at the time of sale and is then rebated monthly back to the city where the purchase was made.

## Disney movies here

Local children will be able to see your supervision. Walt Disney films here each Friday at 2 and 7 p.m. at the Old Lions Club Building here, and Duane Shugart Motors on Kent Street. Tickets for the films are \$1 and children under three will be admitted free, they will require

The movies are 16 mm reels and are all G rated. The schedule for the films is: May 24- Bedknobs and Broomsticks; May 31- Gus; June 7- Davy Yeller; Aug. 2, Darby O'Gill and the Little People; Aug. 16 - The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes; Aug. 23 Blackbeard's Ghost.

## Trent grads, local suits...

§ by Cloy A. Richards

Trent High will be holding its graduation ceremonies Friday at 8 p.m. at the School Gym. Congratulations are in order for Roger Brenem, Valedictorian and Patrick Penton, Salutatorian.

Merkel's graduation ceremonies certainly received some publicity last week as a Merkel High Senior filed suit in an attempt to "walk across the stage" with the rest of her classmates.

She had been suspended under the "conduct" rules of Merkel High and a suit was filed to question the legality of the conduct rules as they apply to graduation.

The district court ruled in favor of the school in the matter.

The school was also sued by a Merkel High Junior, also over the "conduct" rules of the school. He had been suspended for a period of time that caused him to miss final exams and other classes that will keep him a junior in school.

The court also ruled in favor of MISD.

Both of these suits involved problems that started off with random searches of cars parked on or near school property by dogs trained to find either narcotics or alcohol in vehicles. The school board has hired the services of a dog and trainer to search cars and

school property for any illegal contraband.

Work is moving right along at the new city park as last week lights and poles were being installed for the tennis courts.

Meanwhile, the other city park is bracing itself for Fun Day.

Angela has been taking reservations for food and activity booths and you can get ahold of her by call 928-5722.

Fun Day donation tickets are available at some local merchants and they will be sold to raise money for park improvements.

So far, the Chamber has constructed a shelter, bathrooms and planted trees and shrubs at the park with Fun Day proceeds.

We have come up with one summer activity for youngsters.

Walt Disney Films will be shown at 2 and 7 p.m. each Friday at the Old Merkel Lions Club Building. Tickets are \$1 each and children under 3 are free, but they must be supervised by their parent.

A complete list of the movies is in this week's paper.

If this crazy weather will settle down, we ought to see the wheat harvest start soon here.

Jack South told me there are plenty of grain cars available, so that won't be a problem, if it will just stay dry enough long enough

to cut. We have had some fierce looking weather late in the evenings lately and we hope the bad stuff stays away.

There have been some impressive lightning shows associated with recent thunderstorms, but no funnel clouds nearby.

We'd like to welcome a couple of new businesses here, Wayne Thompson Auction, located in the Old Lions Club Building here, and Duane Shugart Motors on Kent Street.

We wish them much success in their economic endeavors.

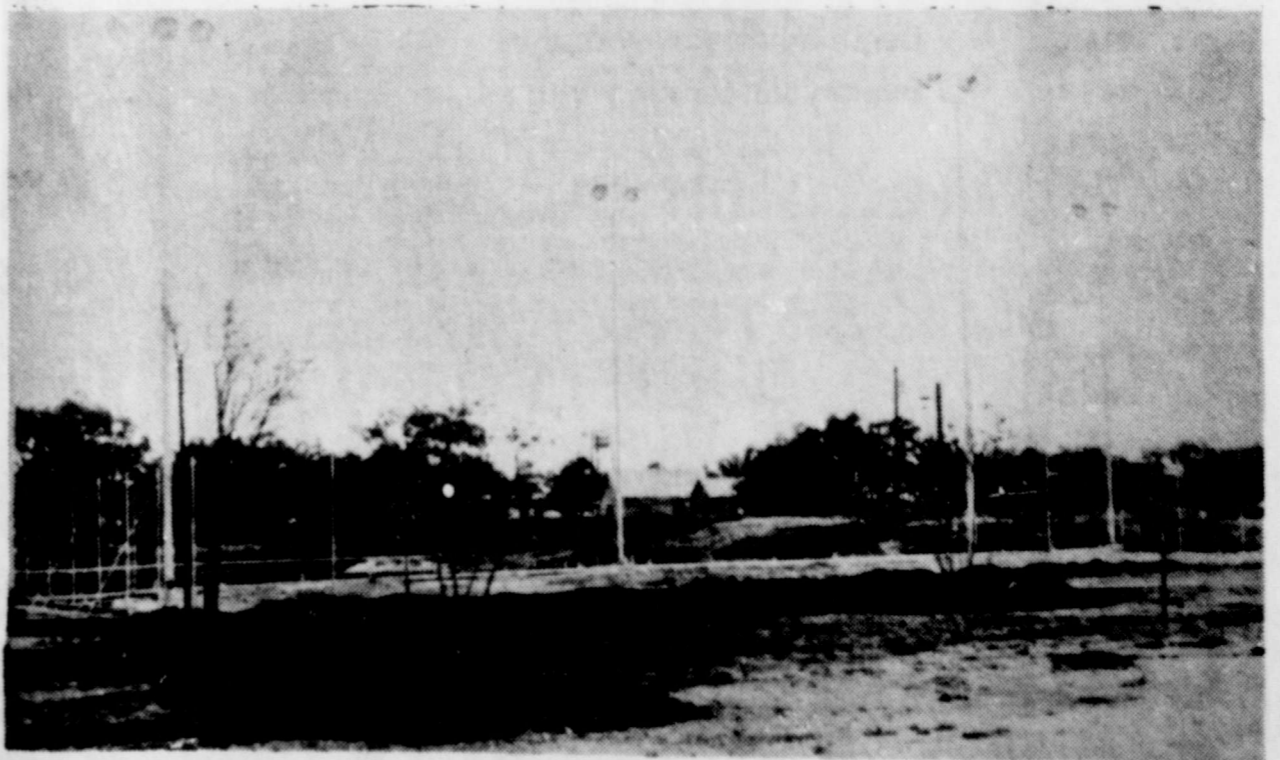
You may hear a strange voice on *The Merkel Mail* phones during the summer, our daughter Kim will be working here.

The Texas legislature is certainly getting with it this session, aren't they?

The group has tackled a lot of legislation that had been left untouched in the past, including Blue Law, seat belts, raising the drinking age, new fees for higher state income, and on.

They have also held fast to the provision of House Bill 72, the Education Reform Bill.

Look for, in their next session, to pass an Education Reform Reformed Bill.



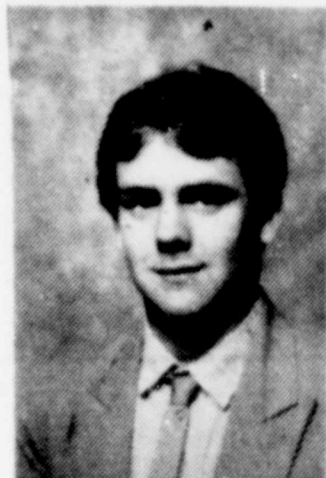
§ The new City Park here has a new addition, lights for the multipurpose tennis courts.

§ The park is being built on the city's Northside and is being financed by a joint State and

Federal Grant. (Staff photo)



# Trent Seniors



**David Baker**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, plans to attend T.S.T.I. in the fall and study electronics.



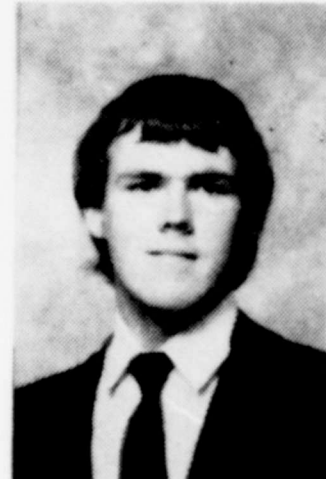
**Nancy Brenem**, daughter of Carolyn Stevens and Johnnie Brenem, plans to attend American Commercial College majoring in accounting.



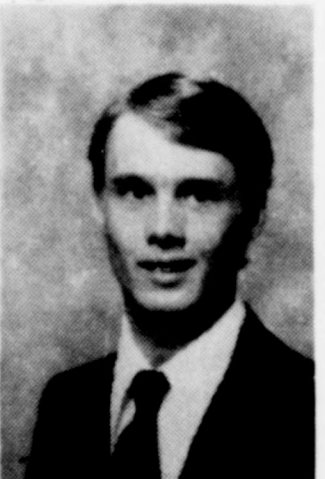
**Christy Kinnard**, daughter of Betty Kinnard of Trent, and Clay Kinnard of Clyde, plans to attend Angelo State University following graduation.



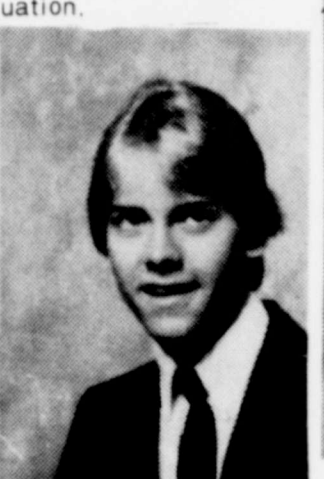
**Sherry Sawon**, daughter of Elwona Davis, plans to work following graduation.



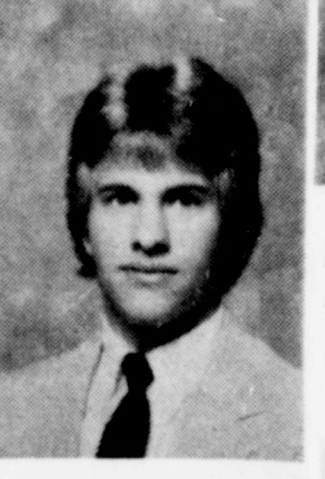
**Doyle Brenem**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brenem, plans to work this summer and attend T.S.T.I. in the fall studying Auto Mechanics and Auto Body Repair.



**Roger Brenem**, son of Robert Brenem and Alice Cacon, plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Computer Electronics Technology.



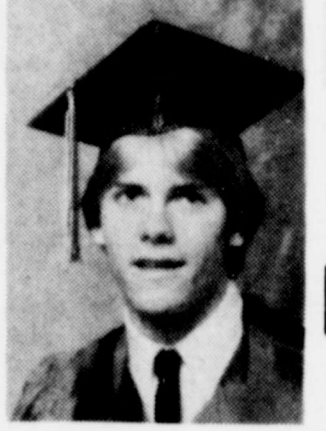
**Patrick Penton**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penton, plans to attend T.S.T.I. and study computer science.



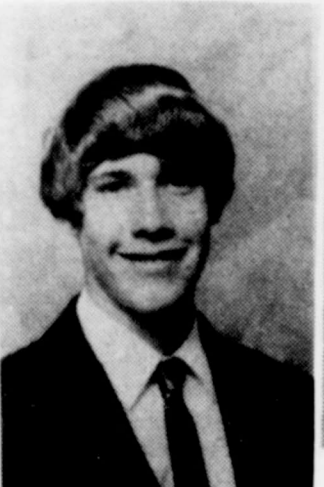
**Steve Schreiner**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kraatz, plans to attend Abilene Christian University.



**JoAnn Talent**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Talent, plans to attend a business college following graduation.



**Patrick Penton**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penton of Trent, is Salutatorian of the 1985 graduating class. Patrick has a grade point average of 92.708.



**Ted Wood**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood, plans to attend Abilene Christian University.



**Nancy Brenem**, daughter of Carolyn Stevens of Trent and Johnnie Brenem, is high-ranking girl. Nancy has a grade point average of 92.261.



**Roger Brenem**, son of Alice Cacon and Robert Brenem of Trent, is Valedictorian of the Trent 1985 graduating class. Roger has a grade point average of 93.066.

## Trent's 8th grade graduation is tonight

The Trent Grade Graduation will be held 8:00 p.m. in the gym.



**Billie Jean Poindexter**, is Valedictorian of the 8th grade class. She has a 95.4 average for the year.



**Kimberly Gayle Walker**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walker, is Salutatorian. Kim has a 93.5 average.

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## Trent school awards given

The Trent Awards Banquet was held May 14 at Allen's Family Style Meals in Sweetwater. The following awards were presented: Government-Steve Schreiner; National Mathematics Award- Luci Masonheimer; Patrick Penton; Math Award- Kim Wallis; History Award- Janna King; Bausch &

Lomb Science Award- Roger Brenem; John Phillip Sousa Award- Steve Schreiner; Nancy Brenem; Spanish Award- Susie Valdez; Business Award- Janna King; English Award- Luci Masonheimer; Salutatorian- Patrick Penton; Valedictorian- Roger Brenem.

John Hamner Fighting Gorilla Awards- Football, Bebo Beaver, Basketball- Trudie Baker, Roger Brenem; Track- Gienna Clark, Bebo Beaver; Shirley West Memorial Award- Luci Masonheimer; Brian Massey; Academic Letter and Awards- Ted Wood, Pat Penton, Lisa Slaton, Janna King, Luci Masonheimer.

Also receiving awards were:

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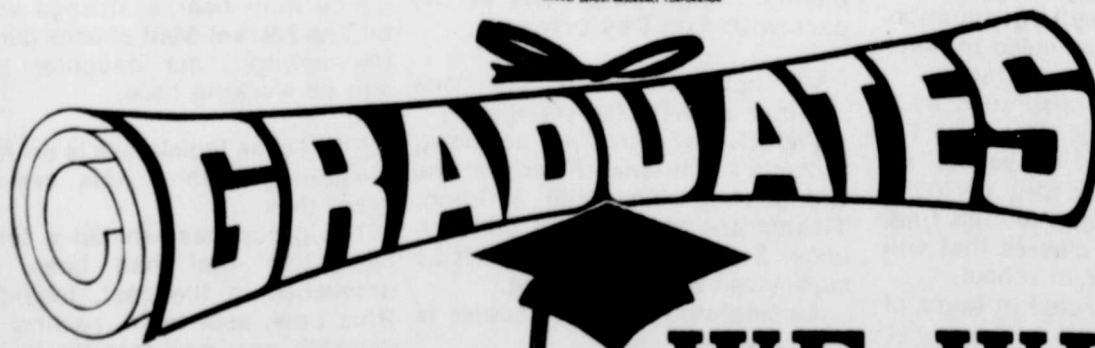
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**Hallford is Cisco grad**

Mike Hallford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallford of Trent, graduated from Cisco Junior College Friday, May 3, 1985 with an Associate of Applied Arts Degree.

Mike will attend Texas Tech University this fall. He will major in Range and Wildlife Management, while obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management and Master of Science in Wildlife Science.

Mike is presently employed part time by H.L.H. Petroleum.



**Garden club adjourns until September**

Olga Peachy, President, presided over a brief business meeting, followed by the installation of new officers conducted by Alice King.

New officers installed were: Becky Rogers, President; Mary Cleo Sadler, Vice President; Leota Sherrill, 2nd Vice President; Alice King, 3rd Vice President; Olga Peachy, 4th Vice President; Peggy Black, Treasurer-Recording Secretary; and Shirley McBride, reporter.

reporter.

Members present were: Lenora Wilburn, Mary Russom, Estelle Humphreys, Linnie Fisher, Lottie Everett, Inez Detrick, Mary Click, Ada Clark, Jewell Criswell, Georgia Allday, Shirley McBride, Peggy Black, Alice King, Leota Sherrill and Olga Peachy. Hostesses were Jewel Criswell and Georgia Allday.

The next meeting will be held in September.

**Countryside Baptist sets seminar**

Countryside Baptist Church will be conducting a seminar for high school age students May 28-31st. The classes will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each night at 609 El Paso (behind Skinny's) here in Merkel. This is in conjunction with Vacation Bible School being held at the church at the same time.

The seminar will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bunch.

All high school age students are encouraged to come, bring a bible, bring a friend. For more information or a ride call 928-5432 (the Bunch's) or 692-5934 (Pastor, Rudy Fambrough).

**Obituaries**

**Gurley Williams**

Gurley H. Williams of Merkel, died May 11th at Parkland Hospital in Dallas following a short illness.

Funeral services were held May 14 at 2 p.m. at the Starbuck Chapel with Don Whalet of Oklahoma officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 2, 1919 in Birmingham, Ala. he was a retired oil field worker and farmer.

He had lived most of his life here and had married Lucille Gilmore

Sept. 24, 1940 in Florida. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his foster mother, Goldia Malone of Merkel; his wife, daughters Brenda Star of Plano and Linda Hunt of Merkel; sons Lloyd Williams of Trent, Bobby Williams of Oklahoma City, James Williams of Miles, Jimmy Williams of Cleburne, Jerry Williams of Trent and Charles Williams of Merkel. He was preceded in death by a son Robert and a daughter Deborah.

Pallbearers were grandsons and son-in-laws.

**"Lindy Smith"**

"Lindy" Smith, a retired carpenter of Merkel, died May 12 at Hendrick Medical Center at 5:30 p.m. following a short illness.

Funeral services were held May 14 at the Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. John Wagoner officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 19, 1927 in Cisco, he had lived in Merkel most of his life. He was a member of the

Nazarene Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his mother, Arva Smith of Merkel; a brother Ulysses Smith of Merkel; sisters Euveta Tittle of Merkel and Alvarie Stokes of Bowie, Md. as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Grimes Seago, Elmo Dick, Tommy Diltz, Fineless Bartlett, Robert Gilchrist and C. T. Smith.

**Gene Ash**

Gene Ash of Waco, died at 1:30 p.m. May 19th at the VA Hospital in Waco.

Funeral services were held May 22 at 1 p.m. at the Starbuck Chapel. The Rev. Wayne Keller officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 23, 1923 in Quanah, he was a retired telephone repair-

man. He was raised and graduated from High School in Hico. He was a veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

He is survived by sisters Maidee Todd and Margaret Peacock of Ft. Worth and Mary Alica Reece of Loma Linda, Ca.; aunts Parilee Gibson of Merkel and Bessie Perry of Merkel; and uncles Jack Chapman of Roscoe, Murry Chapman of San Angelo and Carl Chapman of Sweetwater.

**Renfro completes**

John Renfro has successfully completed All-sup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home

office in Clovis. John Renfro received his diploma from Rick Garris, instructor for the Assistant Manager Class.

**Mueller promoted to SSgt**

David R. Mueller, son of Dorothy A. Mosso of 23 Sherrill Lane, Redlands, Calif., and Doyle R. Mueller of Rural

Route 1, Tye, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Mueller is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Bitburg Air Base, West Germany, with the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing.

**Butman camp is busy**

Recent activities at Camp Butman included a family picnic attended by 125 Sunday from Merkel's First United Methodist Church.

On Saturday, 150 employees of McLane Food Services attended a picnic.

Also held was a 5th

and 6th grade retreat from the Aldergate Methodist Church and members of the University Baptist Church held a retreat.

A Red Cross training session was also held at the camp, located 17 miles South of Merkel off of FM 126.

**Canyon 4-H Club meets**

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met May 14. There were 23 in attendance. We were pleased to have our Agricultural Agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howard, meet with us.

Shala Hardy and Ginger Massey will represent Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club in the Taylor Co. Fashion Show and

Best Dressed in Abilene May 25.

It was decided to meet each month during the summer.

We will have an all day record book work shop at our next meeting June 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Tabernacle. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be furnished.

**Davis left of Senior pages**

Randy Davis, Ag. 82-84, Leadership Team 82 & 84, Sr. Skills Team 85, Lone Star Farmer 85, Football 82 & 83, Basketball 82-85, Track 82-85, Regional Qualifier High Jump and Pole Vault 84, Holds High School Pole Vault Record at 14 ft. 2 in.



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 I would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, phone calls, and flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. Most of all for the prayers, they meant so much to me and especially to you, Dr. Tran, for your faithfulness. Aria Russom & Family 114-1tnc

Members of the Merkel VFW Post 5683 would like to say thanks to the members of the Merkel Emergency Medical Service for trying to save the life of our Comrade. Also, a special thanks to Mrs. Gladden for her help.

The annual report of the Barber Foundation is available at the address noted below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of it's availability. The Barber Foundation 518 Butternut Abilene, Tex. 79602 114-1tc-13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 -Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDGAR LEWIS PATTERSON\* Deceased, were issued on the 13th day of May, 1985, in Docket No. 16,679, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: DORIS REBECCA PETERSON.  
 The residence of the Independent Excutrix is in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, the post office address is: c/ o Don R. Wilson Attorney at Law P. O. Box 2875 Abilene, Tex 79604.  
 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 DATED the 14th day of May, 1985.  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
**DON R. WILSON**  
 4433 South 3rd Street P. O. Box 2875 Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 698-0110 STATE BAR # 21675000 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE 114-1tc 43

**Here's How!**  
 Building A Deer Hunting Blind

If you're inclined to build a blind, here are some hints that may help.

**FRAMEWORK (left) and completed portable deer hunting blind can be constructed by any do-it-yourselfer with just three tools.**

A strong framework for a portable hunting blind is easily built out of common 3/4-inch electrical conduit, joined by specially designed clamps that tie together sections of tubing. Walls and roof of the blind can be Celotex or lightweight plywood, secured by electrical tie straps, so that the blind is easily picked up and carried from place to place by one or two people, without the need to dismantle the structure.

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### Vet emergencies discussed

by Kathryn Banner, DVM Merkel Veterinarian Clinic

There are many situations that constitute a veterinary emergency. If you have, or think you have, an emergency, remain calm. Call your veterinarian to make arrangements to meet (where and when) and to get first aid and safety instructions. These instructions can make a difference even a life and death difference. Calling ahead also alerts the veterinarian who can start getting necessary equipment and medicine together.

If the animal is to be moved, care should be taken to prevent injury to the animal or the people handling the animal. Physical restraint may be needed. For example, a hurt dog may need a muzzle to prevent its biting someone. If breathing problems are present, try to get the animal in the most comfortable position possible. If severe bleeding is present, apply direct pressure or a pressure bandage to the area. Avoid exciting the animal. Do not let the animal eat or drink unless specifically advised by the veterinarian. In cases of poisoning or suspected poisoning, take the original container along to the veterinarian. The ingredients are important as far as treatment is concerned.

Some emergencies in large animals are colic or bloat, grain overload (overeating of concentrate feeds), Johnson grass poisoning, wheat poisoning, milk fever, and birthing problems. For small animals, some emergencies are severe trauma (as in hit by a car), eclampsia (milk fever), snake bite, heat stroke and birthing problems. If you are unsure whether a given problem is an emergency or not, call your veterinarian. It is better to check and be sure.

## Farm value of goods up 5.4 per cent

For the first time since 1978, the farm value of a typical basket of food increased more in 1984 than did the retail food price increase.

The farm value of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's market basket of foods rose 5.3 percent last year, points out Dr. Forrest Stegelin, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

However, because of depressed farm prices over several years, the 1984 farm value of foods was only 7 percent above the 1980 value, says the economist.

According to Stegelin, the farm value averaged 34 percent of the retail cost for a market basket of food. The farm share of the dollar was declined in recent years because abundant food supplies held down farm prices to 4 percent range, while retail prices rose faster because of rising processing and distributing charges.

The farm-to-retail price spread rose 3.2 percent, about equaling the overall rate of inflation for the economy—3.7 percent, notes the economist. At the same time, food adds the prices rose more slowly than the prices of imported goods and consumer products and services—domestically produced food and

fiber. Consumers can look forward to a continued hefty supply of wholesome food and fiber products at reasonable prices. Of any price increases, more of the food dollar will go to the farm-to-retail price spread than to the farm value, Stegelin says.

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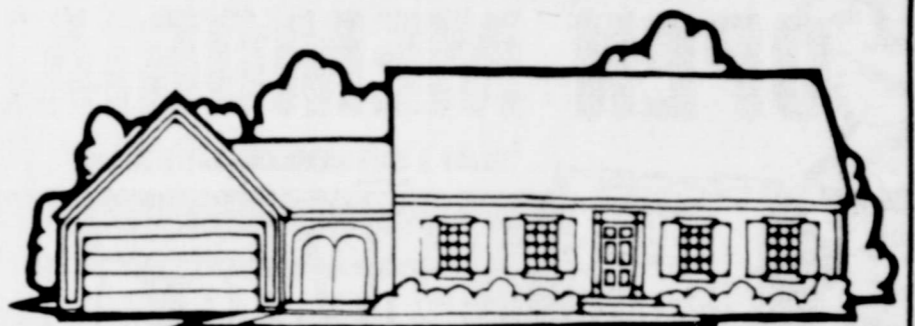
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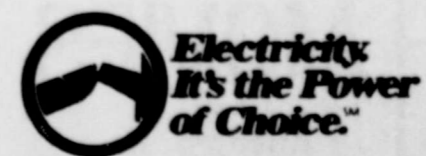
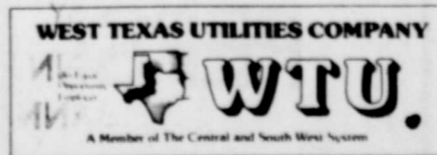
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2nd Grade: A Honor Roll: Rosemary Barrandez, Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Karly Byers, Crystal Christensen, Jason Clinton, Steven Deitz, Kevin Graham, Laurie Hellums, Martin Hernandez, Trinity Hollis, Marijke Holmes, Marcus Malone, Amanda Myers, Lori Pirraglia, Joey Richards, Scott Richardson, Aimee Roberson, Brandi Tarpley, Kory Toliver, Gregg Valentine, Ricky Yancy. A-B Honor Roll: Tiffany Butman, Jason Dutton, Augustine Gonzales, Adolfo Hernandez, Tiffany Hill, Angela Jowers, Anthony Landeros, Julie Lanford, Cole Manahan, Trisha Marsh, Quincey Niell, Chad Pettyjohn, Chris Powell, Bobby Russell, Amanda Sanders, Cne' Seymore, Richard Washington, and Nancy White.

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Heather Henderson, Linda Layher, Bryan Lepard, Hyrum Mills, Jason Nalley, Corley Segovia, Nathan Stamper. A-B Honor Roll: Doug Alldredge, Judd Burton, Corey Dennis, Kevin Gilmore, Nellie Gonzales, Mikki Griffith, Carmen Holden, Roy Lehmann, Troy Roberts, Corey Teichman, Charles Samson, Billy Vera Cruz, Ricky Ybarra.

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Combs, Randy Cubriel, Spencer Duncan, Misty Gaunt, Toby Golsen, Kris Harris, Russ Holloway, Jon Jordan, Lonnie Liggins, Cliff Owen, Orville Pirraglia, Renii Reynolds, Tommy Tumlinson, James Wade.

5th Grade: A Honor Roll: Tanya Beasley, Queena Bigbee, Jennifer Hobbs, Michelle Ingram, Lillian Leach, Sonya Mills, Christy Minze, Steven Moreno, Lori Thompson, Annette Windham. A-B Honor Roll: Mandy Barnett, Lori Best, Amanda Biera, Scott Cannon, Randy Davidson, Dayna Doan, Rebecca Dunagin, Lisa Fenton, Julie Harding, Elizabeth Hernandez, Christy Hull, Marc Jenkins, Marsha Long, James Melendez, Billy Pape, Elynn Rutledge, Stephen Santee, Kriste Smith, Amy Sparks, Trisha Trevino, Criswell Whisenhunt, Jason Wikerson.

## Lee in honor society

Honey Lee, a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School has been inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, a National Honor Society in Education. Mrs. Lee attends Texas Christian University and is currently working on her Masters Degree as a Reading Specialist. A 1979 graduate of T.C.U., she has completed 18 hours of graduate work maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. An undergraduate grade point average of 3.25 is required and a 3.50 grade point average for graduation school is required to be inducted into the national organization.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mamie Steck. Honey and her son, Derek, age 10, reside in Fort Worth. She has been teaching in the Lake Worth I.S.D. for six years, and the White Settlement I.S.D. for four years during the

summer. Honey is a 7th grade English teacher, Yearbook Advisor, and Student Council Advisor. She also represents the Junior High on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee.



## Scott's will observe 50 years



Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Scott of Merkel will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary May 26th with a reception in the Fluvanna Room of Kiva Inn of Abilene. The reception is being hosted by their children and grandchildren. They are Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Billings of Seagraves; Mrs. Wilma Forrester of Lubbock; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Miami; All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Xi Nu Eta elects officers

Xi Nu Eta held its monthly meeting May 15, 1985 in the home of Jana Nelson. Installation of officers was conducted. Secret Sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. The chapter presented

Jana Nelson with a president's gift and a gift to Carol Norman as a going away gift.

Plans were made for our scrapbook party on May 25 in the home of Marilyn Tittle. The next meeting will be in September.

## Blond reunion set

The descendants of the J.W. Bland family will have their annual

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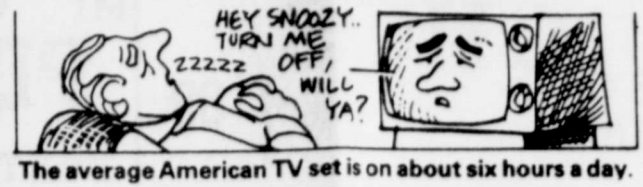


**Brownies earn overnight trip Cospers celebrate 50 years Study Club holds recent meeting**

Several local members of Brownies here have earned a Brownie-Dad Overnight trip to Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater. The girls earned the trip through annual cookie sales. Qualifying for the trip are Crystal Boone, Robin Cochran, Julie Lanford, Lori Pirraglia, Almee Roberson, Amanda Sanders, Rikki Casady, Tiffany Hill, Marijke Holmes, Jackie Rogers, Brandy Casper, SHERA Hammond and Misti Harvey.



Mr. & Mrs. James N. Cospers of Tye will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary May 25th. They will be honored with a reception, hosted by their daughter, Ms. Lola Myrtle Tumlinson. The reception will be held at 106 East Street in Tye and will last from 3 until 5 p.m.



The 17th meeting of the Eighty-One Study Club was called to order by President Betty Stautzenberger in the Community Room at Trent Bank on May 13, 1985 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Attending members were Vernie Bryan, Evorie Dillard, Paula Forehand, Katie Griffith, Grace Holt, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reece, Betty Stautzenberger, Ann Talen and Catherine Winn. Refreshments were served by hostesses. The next and final meeting of the year will be a salad supper to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hall on Monday, May 27, 1985.

The names of Secret Pals will be revealed. Each member is asked to bring two gifts, one and a salad. All members will be hostesses.

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**Tips on keeping the a/c going**

Few things are worse than a broken air conditioner on a hot, humid day—except the bill to get it fixed.

Preventative maintenance can help avoid a possible breakdown during the summer months and make an air conditioner run more efficiently, says housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens.

"Since air conditioning is one of the largest single users of home energy, proper service and maintenance can help consumers hold down electric bills," remarks the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Checking the system for warning signs is a simple matter, Owens maintains. Put your hand in front of the air supply vents. If the air feels lukewarm, it could indicate a problem with the ductwork, compressor, evaporator or refrigerant.

You should also feel air movement from the vent. If you don't, it may indicate a fan problem, a dirty filter, dirty evaporator coils or ductwork leaks.

Then check the condenser unit outside. It's normal for the air being discharged from the unit to be hot. If it isn't, there could be a problem with the compressor.

"Fixing or maintaining a central air conditioning unit is usually not a job for a do-it-yourselfer," Owens cautions. But because a service call can be costly, homeowners should know what to expect for their money," Owens advises.

The specialist suggests that a maintenance service call should include the following:

- Lubricate the condenser fan bearings, if not permanently sealed.
- Clean the air intake side of condenser coil.
- Tighten the electrical connections on the condenser, and check the operating current and supply voltage with volt amp meter.

-Check the refrigerant levels and pressures.

-Inspect the compressor start and run capacitors.

-Clean or replace the blower filter.

-Lubricate an unsealed blower fan motor and blower bearings. Check and adjust the belt tension and inspect the belt if the fan is belt-driven. Clean the blower wheel.

-Clean the evaporator coil and check the fin condition on blower unit.

-Clean and inspect the drain lines and pan in the blower unit.

-Check for excessive attic air leakage into the return air chamber of the blower unit.

Ask the service technician to provide a checklist of the maintenance provided for your unit, to insure that you're getting the most for your service dollar, recommends the home economist.

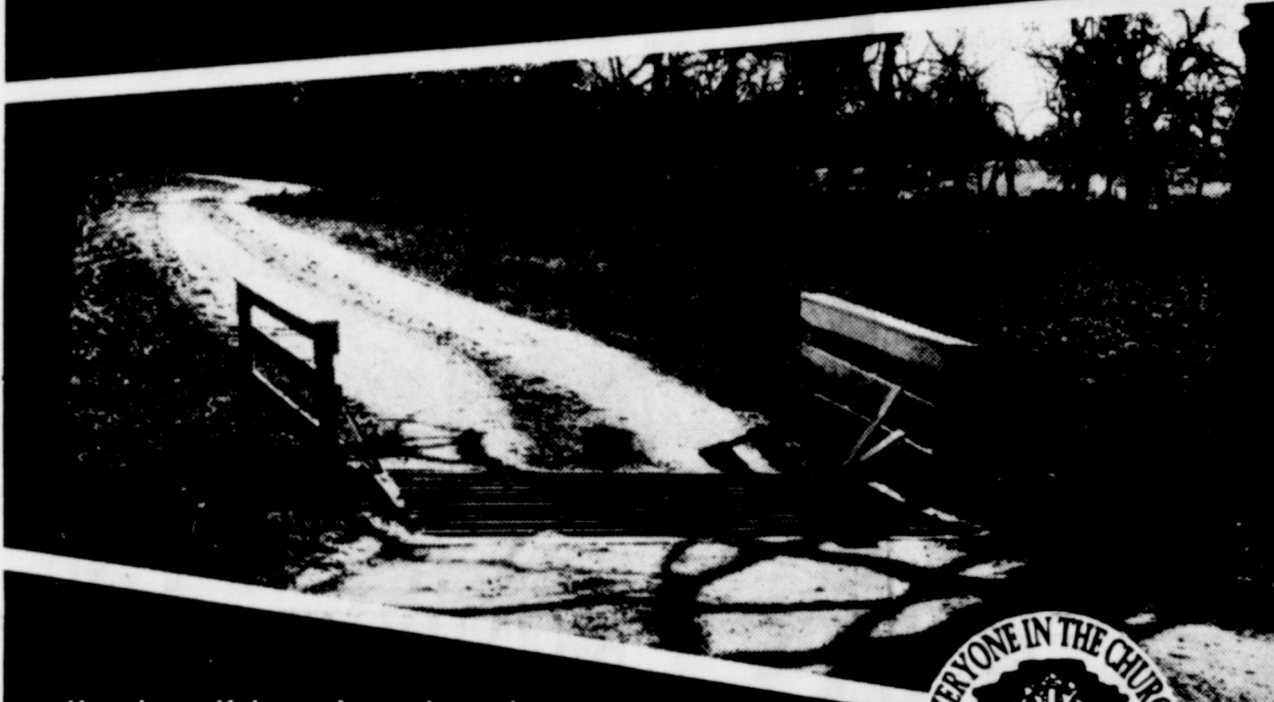
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

**"Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not."**

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