

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 13, 1986 ...Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year



Deborah Hopkins (left) of Abilene Cooper and Chris Gullely of Baird won an all-expense trip to Washington D. C. this summer as they were judged the winners of the annual Youth Tour speech contest. The contest is sponsored by Washington D. C. this summer as Taylor Electric Cooperative here. Staff photo

## City denies water taps outside city limits

The Merkel City Council denied two requests for water taps outside the city limits and learned about an upcoming USDA commodity surplus food distribution Monday night at their regular meeting held at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service building.

Council members also discussed a water contract that is currently being re-negotiated with the City of Abilene.

Council received plans for a proposed subdivision on FM 1235 North from Jerry Wylie. City manager J. A. Sadler had also been asked about 20 water taps in that same area recently. The two additions would have required 38 water taps but Merkel mayor pro-tem Ted Smith summed up council's feelings when he said "I don't think we ought to approve any water taps outside the city limits until we have a new contract with Abilene."

The city is currently completing a 31 year water purchase agreement with the City of Abilene.

One thing the city would like to see changed in the contract is the removal of Tye's water consumption from Merkel's amount of water used. The city has already been told by Abilene the new contract would include clauses that call for higher water rates if Merkel exceeds its allotted water.

The city expects to receive a new contract this summer.

In other action, council learned a USDA surplus commodity give-

away will be held here April 12th. The USDA periodically gives away surplus food to people who meet income guidelines.

The food distribution will take place April 12th at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department's station.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack also presented his monthly police report.

Merkel police worked a total of 70 cases in February. Those cases included two of criminal mischief,

a case each of criminal damage and destruction and criminal trespassing. Police investigated seven accidents and answered six prowler calls. They received six calls for loose dogs and picked up four dogs.

They also investigated two cases of runaways and made one arrest for driving while license suspended. They also investigated a case of hit-and-run and made three arrests for possession

of marijuana. They also made one arrest for driving while intoxicated and issued 11 traffic citations.

Police investigated seven cases of burglary and one assault. Police also worked two cases of family disturbances, made five misdemeanor arrests and three felony arrests.

Chief Pack has Steve McNally and Mike Pippins as officers here.

## USDA surplus commodity distribution planned here April 12th

A surplus food commodity distribution will be held here April 12th.

The periodical food distributions are held as the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides food items to people who meet income guidelines.

This time, people interested in receiving the surplus commodities will have to re-apply, regardless of whether they have been eligible in the past.

People wishing to apply may do so between now and April 4th. Applications are available at City

Hall each weekday and at the Senior Citizens Nutritional Program held at Heritage Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Volunteer labor is in charge of the distribution. People wanting to help with the distribution process can get in touch with J. A. Sadler at 928-4911.

## Trent leads county in rebate increase

Trent ended up the big winner in sales tax rebate checks received last week by city governments from the State Comptroller's Office.

Trent's rebates are 141 per cent ahead of those last year as their latest check was for \$517.85. That

check brings their annual total to \$1,329.88.

Rebates here and in Tye are below 1985 payments.

Merkel's latest check is \$4,226.97 and that represents a 3.25 per cent decline since last February.

Tye's latest check was for

\$5,609.14 and that represents an 8.41 per cent decrease from last February.

The March check represents taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by Feb. 20th.

## Trent firemen plan benefit dinner

The Trent Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a benefit dinner March 18 at the Trent Fire Station.

The department recently received two rural fire trucks from

the state's Forestry Department and the department is trying to raise money to equip the trucks.

They will be serving hamburgers, french fries, baked beans, coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Door prizes will be awarded for adults and children attending.

The dinner will start at 6 p.m. and all interested in helping the fire department are encouraged to attend.

## Annual local beauty pageant is Saturday

The Annual Miss Merkel and Little Mr. Merkel Pageant will be held Saturday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Admission into the pageant will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 for students. Rehearsal will be held

on Friday at 5:30 in the auditorium. Pictures will be taken on Saturday prior to the pageant at 5:30 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to come to the pageant and enjoy a good time. Proceeds

from the pageant help fund service projects for the Lambda Beta Sorority. Funds from last year's pageant bought a Lifeline for a Merkel resident and also helped furnish Christmas meals for some of our Merkel residents.

## Riding club elects officers, makes plans

The first Merkel Riding Club meeting was held March 5, at 7:30 at the R.E.A. building. Officers and Board of Directors were elected. They are: Officers: President- Oscar Dale Vaughn, Vice

President- Gerald Rutledge, Secretary and Treasurer- LaVena Vaughn, Asst.- Gloria Henslee, Board of Directors: Walter Henslee, L.J. Gray, Dave Gamble, Gerald Rutledge, Lanny Perry,

Ricky Minze. The Merkel Riding Club had a very productive meeting and plans a lot of activities for the coming calendar year. The next meeting will be held April 2 at 7:30 at the R.E.A. building.

## Badgers 2nd at Stephenville meet

The Merkel Badgers brought home the second place trophy from a track meet in Stephenville Saturday while only winning one event.

Badger track coach Luke Taylor told *The Mail* Tuesday "That shows how much depth we have on the team this year."

The Badgers also easily defeated three district teams in the meet. Clyde came closest with 60 points as the Badgers 131 points was second to Gatesville.

The Badgers will have a chance to get revenge on Gatesville Saturday as they travel to Brownwood for a track meet. The Badgers will also face Breckenridge for the first time this year. Merkel and Breck are expected to fight it out for the district title this year.

Brit Pursley brought home the Badgers only first place as he ran a 15.3 in the 110 high hurdles. Pursley also finished second in the pole vault with a jump of 13'6". Complete results from the meet are as follows:

Ramon Moreno was 2nd in the long jump with a leap of 21', Tim Brandon was 2nd in the shot put with a toss of 42'. Shayne Newberry had a 140' toss in the discus for 2nd while John McNeal took 6th with a 121' toss. In the high jump, Moreno was 2nd with a leap of 6'3" and Kenneth Jowers was 4th with a jump of 5'10" and Dean Franklin was 4th with a leap of 5'8".

Gary Trevino was 3rd in the 2-mile with a time of 11:30 while Tim Bright was 3rd in the pole

vault with a jump of 13'. The sprint relay team ran their best time of the year, a 45.3 to place second. James Wright was 4th in the 800 while Clay Carey was 5th. Also, Newberry was 5th in the 100 and 4th in the 400. Moreno was 5th in the 100 while Dean Franklin was 3rd in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles.

Bright was 4th in the 200 with a 23.5 time while Trevino was 3rd in the 2 mile and Clay Carey 5th. The mile relay team shaved five seconds off of last week's time to finish second with a time of 3:36.

The Badger varsity and JV boys will be competing in Brownwood this weekend.

Coach Taylor said "I am looking forward to seeing Breckenridge and see how we compare with them."

## Tye school planning summer reunion

The Tye School is planning a 1st reunion in the history of the 87 year old school for Saturday, June 21, 1986, at the Tye Elementary School. At 2:00 p.m. registration will begin with visitation and fellowship with former teacher and students. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a short program honoring

the oldest person there that attended Tye School.

A book containing biographical sketches of these who respond will be prepared for the reunion. People are urged to share other memorabilia of their years in Tye School.

Anyone with addresses or information about other classmates or teachers are asked to contact the reunion committee by writing Nancy Moore, Box 248, Tye, Tex. 79563 or call 692-2679.

The Tye Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a spaghetti supper at 5:30 p.m. that night.

## Chamber banquet is tonight

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet Thursday, March 13 at Heritage Hall.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the Citizen of the Year by the Chamber and the Woman of the Year, presented by local women's service clubs.

Tickets to the event are \$5 each and may be obtained at Boney

Insurance Agency, Hicks Auto Supply, Hi-Val Farm & Home Supply, Independent American Savings, and *The Mail*.

The menu will include barbecued brisket, prepared by Joe McDuff and Sam Doan. Left over briskets will be auctioned off following the meal.

New chamber officers will be installed at the banquet. They

are: Ann Payne- President; Cloy Richards- vice president; Marilyn Tittle- secretary and Dana Dunagin-treasurer. Board members include Gary Hicks, Iris Amerine and Kay Bloodworth.

Local musicians will be providing entertainment and the Chamber will present an overview on the year's activities.

More information is available by calling *The Mail* at 928-5712, or the Chamber office at 928-5722.

## Little League changes, Beaver is All-State

by Cloy A. Richards

Tonight's the big night for the Merkel Chamber of Commerce as they are holding their annual banquet.

I expect the barbecue will be quite good, especially considering Joe McDuff and Sammy Doan are in charge of that department.

I expect the entertainment will be good because it will be local talent. I also expect you will be able to enjoy yourself because there will be no speakers.

Tickets for the event will be available at the door and they are \$5 each. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to fund on-going Chamber of Commerce activities.

This is of interest to all with boys between the ages of 6 and 12. The Merkel Little League will be doing things a little different than the past this year.

This year, the League is offering T-Ball for boys ages 6 & 7, T-Shirt league for boys ages 8, 9 & 10 and the Little League will be open to boys age 11 and 12.

In the past, boys who did not make a Little League team were assigned to the T-Shirt league.

This method will allow boys to compete more within their own age group and also will allow starting one year earlier (age 6).

Registration for the league will be held March 22 and 29 in front of WTU starting at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. Registration forms will also be available at the school.

Since a new league is being formed, the League will need a few new coaches and sponsors.

Also, the Merkel Little League

has purchased two acres of land due East of the current field and the officers are interested in getting a new field constructed as soon as possible.

The Trent Fire Department is trying to raise money to equip two trucks they have just received.

To raise the funds, the department will be holding a hamburger supper March 18 starting at 6 p.m. at the Trent Fire Station.

Speaking of Trent, the railroad crossing in town is now a lot smoother to travel.

First, a side track North of the grade crossing was removed and paved over by the State. Then, the state crew came back and made repairs on the main crossing.

It will at least be a lot smoother for a while.

Okay, the Red Raiders beat the Aggies for the conference basketball championship and they will represent the conference in the NCAA tournament. They are the only team from the SWC to be invited to the tournament and rightfully so. SWC basketball was very weak this year. I don't think an All-Star team from the SWC could compete past the second round of the NCAA tournament.

We need a rain, badly.

I spoke with Dale about another rainmaking cartoon. The last one took less than 10 days to get a good rain earlier this year and we may have to unleash his mighty pen again.

Falling crude prices finally hit

pumps here in the last ten days or so.

One thing I'd like to know, why is unleaded all of a sudden cheaper than regular?

It's that way some places and not others.

The Merkel Lions Club is planning a pancake supper April 21 at Heritage Hall starting at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 each and are available from any Lions Club member.

The City, State and Precinct 2 of Taylor County all pitched in Monday and made a new soccer practice field here.

Trucks and equipment from all three organizations worked most of the day Monday on a lot, owned by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. The lot, West of Palmer Pontiac will be used by a few of the ten soccer teams from Merkel this year that are participating in the Big Country Soccer Association.

All three organizations and the bank deserve a pat on the back for their concern and generosity.

Trent's Benjamin (Bebo) Beaver was named to the All-State 6 man football team. Beaver was selected as a punter.

If you've ever seen the man run, someone needs to pick him up for college football at one level or another.

Congratulations, Bebo. We hope to see you in the state track finals again.

# Elementary honor students

The Merkel Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows:

First Grade: A Honor Roll: Anthony Alexander, Taras Beasley, Vanessa Benites, Sara Boggs, Stephanie Burns, Dusty Carter, Bryan Cruz, Brandon Cowling, Matt Dearing, Brent Fisher, Becky Galvin, Derek Galvin, Tabitha Garrett, Justin Goldsmith, Angie Gregory, Cam Hendricks, Roberto Hernandez, Adreane Holloway, Jason Hudson, Jeffrey Jacobs, Leslie Jacobs, Jeanne Jordan, McKinsey Laird, Jeanette Lanford, Amanda Love, Marisela Martinez, Shawna Maxwell, Michael McMurray, Cody Minze, Craig Mullins, Jane Roberts, Artie Rollins, Hollie Shipman, Eric Stegemoller, Jeremy Tipton, Crystal Watson, Shawn West, Tristan Welborn, Jaycen Woods. A-B Honor Roll: Blue Bogard, Coty Braddock, Chris Gilmore, Kenlea Jones, Mario Moreno.

Second Grade: A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Acuna, Lanae Baker, Holly Browning, Jenny Browning, Rachel Buddin, Rhett Buntin, Daniel Carter, Brandy Cosper, Wendy Elliott, Cecilia Flores, Michelle Gray, Molly Griffith, Shera Hammond, James Hester, Ryan Holmes, Sandra Juarez, Paul King, Jessica Martin, Beth McClintock, Jessica McKee, Rendi Meeks, Tabitha Reed, Ryan Reynolds, Tina Rister, Rebecca Wanagas, Renee Wanagas, Amy Williams, Jill Wilson, Angela Worley. A-B Honor Roll: Chrystal Beard, April Burns, Oscar Cano, Cullen Coolman, Christi Danielski, Mac Dotson, Ravan Emberlin.

Stephanie Frazier, Misty Grant, Rebecca Hobbs, Jess Jackson, Shelli Leamon, John Martinez, Michelle Reyna, Rhian Rogers, Robbie Stephens, Candice Williamson.

Third Grade: A Honor Roll: Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Jason Clinton, Augustine Gonzales, Tiffany Hill, Martin Hernandez, Marijke Holmes, Marcus Malone, Cole Manahan, Amanda Myers, Lori Pirraglia, Alma Prieto, Scott Richardson, Christy Rister, Almee Roberson, Amanda Sanders, Trinity Tankersley, Brandi Tarpley, Gregg Valentine, Ricky Yancy. A-B Honor Roll: Carly Byers, Rikki Casady, Teresa Cuellar, Steven Deitz, Kevin Graham, Adolfo Hernandez, Angela Jowers, Ray Pace, Phillip Stout, Joey Richards, Trina Tittle, Ricky Vaughn, Nancy White.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll: Velma DeLeon, Dana Hammond, Heather Henderson, Horacio Martinez, Troy Roberts, Corley Segovia, Corey Teichelman. A-B Honor Roll: Doug Aldredge, Judd Burton, Corey Dennis, Ramiro Flores, Kevin Gilmore, Anita Glasscock, Nellie Gonzales, Donny Gray.

## Preceptor Eta Omega meets

Preceptor Eta Omega met Tuesday at the Taylor Electric with Connie Ybarra as hostess.

President Louise Dubose called the meeting to order. March 22 was the date set for Spring Rituals to be held in Abilene. Yvonne Sadler will be taking her rituals from Preceptor Eta Omega. Program was on Seltbelts given

Mandy Gregory, Mikki Griffith, Nikki Griffith, Lisa Harding, Jason Harrison, Carmen Holden, Jason Hernandez, Linda Layher, Oscar Ledezma, Roy Lehman, Bryan Leopard, Hyrum Mills, Melanie Mitchell, Jason Nalley, Kathryn Rister, Lana Rogers, Jason Tipton, Billy Vera Cruz.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll: Justin Combs, Spencer Duncan, Tammy Graham, Patrick Harrison, Jason Heverman, Susan Holden, Caleb Kelso, Delayne Pack, Angie Nault, Renli Reynolds, Andrea Richardson, Travis Sanders, Cody Tittle, Trinh Tran, Krystal West. A-B Honor Roll: Sebastian Ascencio, Jeremy Beal, Adam Biera, Joel Bird, Tanner Boyd, Shayla Carter, David Cosper, Kobie Clay, Mark Conners, Randy Cubriel, Matt Cravens, Kris Harris, Austin Hill, Alisha Hobbs, Russ Holloway, Wendy Hudman, Dee Dee Jackson, Stacy Jones, Jason Kofoed, Lonnie Liggins, Brent Martin, Paul McDaniel, David Melendez, Jason Pack, Orville Pirraglia, Anna Rodriguez, Shelly Seymore, Mary Walker, Tina Windham, Crystal Woodall.

## Doan's students in recital

Mrs. Ronny Doan will present her students in a piano recital Friday, March 14. The recital will be at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

Students participating in the recital are: Brandy Casper, Clint Doan, April Duncan, Dana Hammond, Dawn Henslee, Richa Hill, and Sherry Vinson. Selections were from Bragg's. Refreshments were served to: Kathy Dacy, Carol Portie, Dee McCollum, Jana Nelson, Danna Dunaoin, Sherry Vinson, Cathy Pack, Marilyn Tittle, and guests Debbie Doan, Bobbie Roberts and Lo Ann Blay.

# MISD school lunch menu

Thursday March 13: Sliced turkey with gravy, buttered rice, english peas, hot rolls, jello with salad, corn bread, plum cobbler.  
Wednesday March 19: Bar-b-q pork, pinto beans, fried okra, applecheese criso.  
Tuesday March 18: Sea Pizza, macaroni and cheese, comb.

Friday March 14: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, no bake cookies.

Monday March 17: Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday March 20: Spaghetti, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, garlic bread, apricot halves  
Friday March 21: Hot dogs with chili, french fries, cabbage slaw, rice krispie bars

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT



## FROM MOM

Christy Hull, Kristen Kennedy, Lillian Leach and Rendi Meeks. Also April Pruitt, Renli Reynolds, Gay Lynn Robertson, Lana Rogers, Shelly Seymore, Lori Thompson, Diem Trang Tran, Phuong Tran, Trinh Tran, and Billy Pat Williams.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Xi Nu Eta meets

Xi Nu Eta, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met March 6 in the home of Danna Dunagin for their monthly meeting.  
New officers were elected for the new year. They are: President Marilyn Tittle, Vice President Cathy Pack, Treasurer Dee McCollum, Recording Secretary Danna Dunagin, Corresponding Secretary Sherry Vinson, City Council Representative Cathy Pack. Woman of the Year will be Dee McCollum with the Man of the Year being announced at the Founders Day Dance.  
Members enjoyed a style show given by Debbie Doan. Clothes were modeled by Bobbie Roberts

and Sherry Vinson. Selections were from Bragg's.

The next meeting is set for April 3 in the home of Marilyn Tittle.

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by Wendall Rehm from Abilene. Pamphlets were passed out to members on Make The Connection It's The Law in Texas.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Ruth Tipton, Y. Sadler, Blanche Hewitt, Kathy Leverich, Louise Dubose, Betty Lou Satterwhite, Liz Eager, Connie Ybarra, Betty Conley, Mamie Steck, and Special guest, Wendall Rehms.

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# Newsbriefs

## Lambda Beta meets

Lambda Beta met on March 4 in the home of Rita Moore to hold their Spring Rituals. Those taking the rituals and becoming full members in Beta Sigma Phi were Barbara Graham, Robin Robinson and Beverly Helmer. Following the Rituals, Rita served refreshments to the new members and to Debbie Sandusky, Virginia Pirraglia, Pat Schuknecht, Janet McKeehan, Janet Rogers, Kay Bishop, Debbie Roberson, and Sheri Walton.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th and Janet McKeehan will be hostess. New officers for next year will be elected at that time.

## Tucker named winner

Jerry Paul Tucker of Merkel Middle School has been named a award winner in History and Government by the United States Achievement Academy.

He was nominated for the award by Miss Irwin, his history teacher.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Tucker of Merkel. His grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Elvis T. J. White of Pittsburg, Texas and Mr. Jack H. Tucker of Eastland.

## Wilson's granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson announce the arrival of a daughter, Lauren Ailene, on Feb. 11 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

The grand parents are the

Woody Wilsons of Merkel and the Gene Carruths of Conroe.

## Pack's granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest (Pee Wee) Pack announce the birth of their first grandbaby, Stormie Lyn, born February 26. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Benny and Morlene Atkinson. Great grandmother is Hazel Pack.

## Middle school honor list

The Merkel Middle School Honor Roll is as follows:

6th Grade: A Honor Roll: Jennifer Hobbs, Lillian Leach, Elynn Rutledge, Cheryl Wood, Tanya Beasley, Son Hui Chon, Michelle Ingram, Renee Melendez Mandy Barnett, Randy Davidson, Christy Minze, Lori Best, Christine Keller. A-B Honor Roll: Sharon Mack, Scott Cannon, Shayla Miller, Chad Taylor, Greg Parker, Stephen Santee, Danny Sheffield, Kim Tucker, Becky Donaldson, Becca Dunigan, Christie Castillo, Amy Gilmore, Annette Windham, Steven Moreno, Billy Page, Christy Russom, Kristie Smith, Sheila Bynum, Amanda Biera, Christie Boggs, Lisa Fenton, Julie Harding, Elizabeth Hernandez, Kerriann Lowell, Ricky Riley, John Bannister, James Melendez.

7th Grade: A Honor Roll: Amy

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8th Grade: A Honor Roll: Dayna Bentley, Dianna Brown, Sheri Miles, Mi Hwa Chon, Laurinda Powell, Christy Reynolds, Eric Ascencio, Shawn Miller, Penny Smith, Melissa Messick, Susan Hammond. A-B Honor Roll: Chip Townsend, Stephen Jacobs, Chris Gaona, Billy Williams, Stevie Biera, Scotti Myers, Robyn Dudley, David Thomas, Jerry Tucker, B.J. Wiles, Matt Webster, Angela Carson, Lisa Donaldson, Gary Martin, Ed Silvia, Lee Kotriik, Brandon Rice, Tina Isaacs, Maria Salazar, Suzy Wiloth, Janet Cavender, Cory Chick, Casey Darity, Brenda Galvin, Jennifer Hatley, Susie Brandon, Gay Lyn Robertson, Laura Baker, David Miller, Toby Dupont, Steven Bauer, Chance Ferguson, Randy Toombs.

## Woodmen meeting

Charles Holbrook, the State Representative will be here Monday, March 17 to show a film and give a talk on the Woodmen Camp at Brownwood. The camp is for all age groups so plan to attend sometime this summer. Steve Kemper will be in charge of the 25 and 50 year presentation.

We will meet at Pleasantville Recreation Building at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

## Reynolds visitors

Visitors in the home of Mrs. O.J. Reynolds, last week end, were a grandson, Royce Watkins and his

son Andy, of Hobbs, New Mexico. Another grandson, Doug Watkins and wife of Buffalo Gap, Texas, Bonnie Sisk and Tommie Eason of Odessa also visited.

## Local musical set

A Country & Western Musical will be held Saturday at the Old Lion's Club building.

No admission is charged and refreshments will be available.

## Academic boosters

The Merkel Academic Booster Club will meet March 17 at 7 p.m. at the High School Library.


Vicki Thomas said the meeting will be held to make plans for next year and people interested should

## Services held for Jessica Renfro

Jessica Hope Renfro, infant daughter of Johnny Lloyd and Mary Lynn Renfro, died Monday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Zimmerman officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Other survivors include, grandparents, Joseph and Juanita Daly of Bellevue, Mich., and James and Vivian Renfro of Abilene; and great grandparents, Mary Greene of Abilene and Lloyd and Pauline Merritt of Snyder.



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For Sale: Grey mare, 8 months old colt, please call 928-4943. 155-11p

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Please help me find my long haired Siamese cat. She is chocolate brown on face, paws and tail and a medium brown on the rest of her body. She has been missing since March 5th. If you have any information please call 928-5620 or come to 1411 S. 6th. 155-11c

**Classifieds**

Child Care In My Home North of Merkel, Lunch and snacks included, fenced yard, \$6 per day 1st child, discount for more than 1 child. 928-4431. 155-11p

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Mobil home for lease 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced in yard, storage building. Deposit required Call 928-5845 or 928-4991. 154-21c

Mobil Home Lots For Rent: 1st month free, west end of south 7th street, \$50 a month, Call 928-4973. 138-TFC

Mobil home spaces for rent in Merkel, \$35 per month Pat McAlister 846-4715 or 846-4696. 146-TFC

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For Rent: 3 bedroom house with stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, ceiling fans, fenced yard \$300 a month \$150 deposit, 928-5194. 134 TFC

For Rent: 2 bedroom rock house, stove, refrigerator, \$250 per month \$150 deposit, 2 blocks from school. 928-5194. 134TFC

Mobile Home for lease with option to buy; two bedroom, 1 bath, completely furnished, one bedroom has a king size bed, before 5 p.m. call 692-0702, after 5 call 928-4034. 107-TFC

For rent: large two bedroom with large living room and kitchen. 304 Orange, apply at 302 Orange. \$250 per month. 154-21p

1, 2 or 3 bedroom mobil home for rent in Merkel. Call 928-4973. 27-TFC

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, call 846-4533. 154-21p

For Rent: 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, central air and heat, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, edge of town on 1 acre \$375 per month, \$150 deposit. Call 928-5194. 142-TFC

For Rent: Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carport and fenced yard Call after 5, 695-4976. 155-11p

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For Rent: 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished fenced yard, city water, call 928-5189. 155-11c

**REAL ESTATE**

For Sale: 1983 14X76 New Moon Mobile Home 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, vaulted ceilings, fire place, no equity, to be moved, call 928-4394 after 5:00 p.m. 153-21p

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**GARAGE SALES**

Found 3-7-86 nice looking liver and white female bird dog. For adoption, small female dog, Pekignesse cross, also 1 free cat. Merkel Vet Clinic, 928-5235. 155-11nc

Garage Sale: 108 Haynes, Friday, March 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 155-11c

Moving Sale: Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. til, Hide a Bed, living room chairs, dresser with mirror, chest drawers, vacuum cleaner, bos springs and mattress, trampoline, pictures, stereo, 2 lawn mowers, roto tiller, 710 Avondale, 928-5669, Weather Permitting. 155-11p

Garage Sale: 1512 Sunset lots of clothing and lots of other items, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning only. 155-11p

Garage Sale: Friday only, east side of County barn, at the doublewide trailer. 155-11p

Garage Sale: Kenmore dryer and misc. items, Saturday and Sunday, 12 Pioneer Court, 928-4368. 155-11c

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday til 5, women's, men's, children's clothes, 12 Burnett Drive, by football stadium. 155-11p

Garage Sale: Friday Only, 9:00. baby swing, high chair, lamp, little boys clothes size 4 and 5, toys, lots of odds and ends, Randy Dunagin's, 902 Orange. 155-11c

Garage Sale: No. 3 Palmer Circle, Friday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 155-11p

Garage Sale: Weather permitting, Friday only, kids clothes, waterbed mattress, 1702 S. 3rd. 928-4157. 155-11c

Garage Sale: Thursday and Friday 8 til, 307 West Street, little bit of everything. 155-11p

**CARDS OF THANKS**

The Kindness and Sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. The Family of Mrs. D.C. Doan. 155-11nc

Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Pack would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the gifts and cards given to their new granddaughter Stormie Lynn. Your kindness will always be remembered. Pee Wee and Jo Pack 155-11nc

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RICKEY WALKER ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 14th day of April 1986, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 1st day of February A.D. 1984, in this cause numbered 38-638-A on the docket of said court, and styled SECURITY STATE BANK Plaintiff, vs. RICKEY WALKER Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: SECURITY STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and RICKEY WALKER are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff requests judgment in the sum of \$3,354.77, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00, making a total of \$4,104.77, for costs of suit and for other relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of February A.D. 1986.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th Dist. Court Taylor County, Texas. By Patricia Henderson Deputy

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John Wayne Gilliam, Address Unknown, 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 Sharon Ann Halstead, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, 1986, against John Wayne Gilliam, Respondent, and said being numbered 10,005-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Jennifer Katie Gilliam & Jessica Ann Gilliam, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request that the Court determine what parent-child relationship exists between the children and any other persons, that same be terminated, that David Eugene Halstead be granted a decree of adoption of such children, and that any other relief requested be given.

Said child was born the 7th day of May, 1976 (Jennifer Katie Gilliam) said child was born the 29th day of November, 1977 (Jessica Ann Gilliam). The Court has

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the city secretary 205 North Street, P. O. Box 145, Tye, Texas 79563 until 3 p.m. March 14, 1986. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled city council meeting March 18, 1986 at 7 p.m. at 205 North at the Tye Municipal Building, Tye, Texas. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Tye.

Jo Moore City Secretary

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# Merkel High honor students

The Merkel High School Honor Roll is as follows: A Honor Roll: Chad Archa, Kelly Beights, Becky Best, Walter Best, Tracy Bicknell, David Bierra, Angie Boggs, Shelly Brandon, Tim Brandon, Matt Cain, Doyle Clary, Kevin Coker, Glen Coolman, Robert Davidson, April Duncan, Kristy Elliott, Alyse Ferguson, Michelle Goodgion, Scott Graham, Shelly Gray, Greg Hale, Richa Hill, Abby Irvin, Amy Irvin, Allen Isom, Tami Israel, Stacie Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Anissa Jones, Kenneth Jowers, Debbie Keller, Jill Laman, Gayle Landeros, Jon Mack, Phoebe Mills, Devin Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Pam Neff, Stacey Newberry, Debbie Pack, Lance Perry, Richard Powell, David Ray, Billy Riley, Kelly Riney, Sheri Riney, De Ann Stevens, Amy Stuckey, Doug Taylor, Angela Thomas, Karen Tilley, Wade Toombs, Diem Tran, Misty Vaughan, Bridgett Vaughn, Lucretia Wade, Kim Welding, Twyla Wilburn, Allen Windham, Michelle Woodard.

A-B Honor Roll: Rita Adkins, Irene Alvarez, Justin Amerine, Melinda Baker, Michelle Barnett, Doug Bauer, Chris Biera, Sandra Black, Stephanie Boyd, Dana Brown, Sandra Bynum, Angie Cannon, Clay Carey, Mi Son Chon, Dewayne Clark, Kyle Coker, Norma Cuellar, Russell Doan, Thomas Doan, J. Paul Dudley, Michelle Dudley, Pam Ely, Staci Ferguson, Rickey Flores, Dean Franklin, Freddie Gonzales, Clara

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ards, Melissa Roys, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Chris Shugart, Tracy Stevens, Gina Stuckey, Robert Turner, Ron Turner, Kayce Ward, Veronica Washington, Fondale Watson, Marty Windham, Chris Wright.

## Tye Elementary names honor students

The Tye Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows:  
 First Grade: A Honor Roll: Ken Crowe, Jennifer Jones, Christi Massey, Tiffany Snowden, Billy Hafner, Bandi Kilpatrick. A-B Honor Roll: Corie Molina Heather Replogle, Melissa Windland, Brandon Dobbs, Crystal Evans, Shannon Harris, Kari Verner.  
 Second Grade: A Honor Roll: Jeremy Daniel, William Donaldson, Julianna Helm, Tim Thorpe, Melissa Clark, Brandi Parker. A-B Honor Roll: Laura Faircloth, Carrie Malo, Cara Staples, Randy DeLeon, Jennifer Folkes, Lisa Hall, Brandy Jordan, Amy Le-  
 pard.  
 Third Grade: A Honor Roll: Jennifer Anderson, Karyn Utley, Erin Folkes, Melissa Podrovitz, Colby Sheffield. A-B Honor Roll: Donna Bouldin, Shane Flynt, Crystal Gayle, Jill Jennings, Brad Locke, Tomas Newman, Eric Stark, Marquita Shank, Mandy

Workman, Don Cavender, Jr., Kellie Edwards, Billy Furman, Alanna Hafner, Billy Miller, Neshia Pritchard, Mickey Simmons, Larry Sommers, Brandon Stephenson, Brandi Willson.  
 Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll: Melissa Daniel, Jennifer Johnson, Brian Miller, Josh Perry, Amy Prodovitz, Sandi Wood. A-B Honor Roll: Trisha Alexander, Kelly Atkinson, Robin Bishop, Jennifer Davis, Kristi Duncan, Stacey Powell, John Roberts, George Wellmaker.  
 Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll: Mandy Law, Tami Sims, Lori Snowden, Donnie Windland, Kim Isaacs, Christie Tucker. A-B Honor Roll: Trisha Evans, Kim Israel, Cody Parker, Mona Martin Rose Pierce, Joe Silvas.  
 Mrs. Wheeler's Room: A Honor Roll: Jamie McClintock, Chrissy Repnyek. A-B Honor Roll: John Goedel.

## Public notices

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of January, 1986, Robertson Oil Company recovered in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, a judgement against Leo Leibowitz Trust for the sum of \$8,819.60 (includes attorney's fees) with interest thereon from the 24th day of January, 1986, at the legal rate; and,

WHEREAS, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Mechanic's Lien on the following described property, to-wit:

BEING a 6.25 per cent working interest in an

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease known as the Griffin C-1 Lease, Lease no 09112, located in Taylor County, Texas on the following described property, to-wit:

The West 125 acres of the East 250 acres of the South 500 acres of the West 2000 acres in the Hood County School Land Survey 94, Taylor County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of February, 1986, Rilla Mahoney, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, issued an Order of Sale commanding the Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas to pro-

ceed to seize and sell the above described property as under execution, and that the Sheriff apply the proceeds to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$8,819.60, together with the interest due thereon, and all costs of suit.

THEREFORE, I, Sheriff John Middleton will hereby sell at the courthouse door on the 6th day of May, 1986, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. the above described property.

Respectfully Submitted  
 John Middleton  
 Sheriff of Taylor County  
 155-69-3tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
 To the Registered Voters of the City of Tye, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Mayor, Alderman Place 2 and Alderman Place 4. The location of the POLLING PLACE is Tye Elementary School, 129 Concho, Tye, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tye Municipal Building 205 North Street, Tye, Texas

between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Jo Moore, P. O. Box 145, Tye, Texas 79563. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986.

Issued this the 10th day of February, 1986.

Violte Law  
 Mayor  
 AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL  
 A los votantes registrados de Ciudad de Tye Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Alcalde, Alderman Place 2 and Alderman Place 4.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Tye Elementary School, 129 Concho, Tye, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Tye Municipal Building, 205 North Street, Tye, Texas en las 9 de la manana y las 3 de la tarde empezando el Marzo 17, 1986 y terminando el Abril 1, 1986.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Jo Moore, P. O. Box 145, Tye, Texas 79563.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Marzo 29, 1986.

Emitada este dia 10 de February, 1986.

Violte Law  
 Alcalde

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To: IRENE PORTLOCK  
 ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
 Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 14th day of April 1986, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 23rd day of Jan. A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 526-D on the docket of said court, and styled Plaintiff, vs. IRENE PORTLOCK Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: SECURITY STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and IRENE PORTLOCK are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff requests that judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$3,493.00, exemplary damages in the sum of \$1,000.00 costs of suits and such other and further relief, both general and special to which the plaintiff may be justly entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 26th day of Feb. A.D. 1986.

Attest:  
 Rilla Mahoney,  
 District Clerk,  
 350th District Court,

Taylor County, Texas  
 By Patricia Henderson,  
 Deputy.  
 154-3tc-81

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION  
 The Trent Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing (3) trustees for a full (3) three year term; electing (1) trustee for an unexpired term of three years.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1986, and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1986 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Trent City Hall. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Sylvia Quattlebaum, Trent, Texas, 79561.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election. Pct. No. 25 Trent City Hall. 155-36-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES  
 Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el di Abril 5 de 1986 con el proposito de elegir el 3 de regentes indicado a un termino complete; elegir regente a un termino un expirido 2.

VOTACION POR AU- SENCIA en persona comencera el 17th de Marzo de 1986 continuara hasta el 1st de Abril de 1986 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Trent City Hall.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Sylvia Quattlebaum Trent, TX 79561.

Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion. Num. de precincto 25 Colocacion Trent City Hall. 155-1tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION  
 The Merkel Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5th, 1986, for the purpose of electing two candidates to serve in Place 3 and Place 4.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1986, and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1986, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Merkel ISD, 3rd and Ash Street, Merkel, Texas, 79536.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Merkel ISD, P. O. Box 430, Merkel, Texas 79536

THE POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Precinct Numbers 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34 and Jones County Precincts 8, 9 & 10 at the Merkel High School Gymnasium 3rd & Ash Street, Merkel, Texas, and precincts 20, 21, 22, 1 & 10 at the Tye Elementary School Cafeteria, Concho Street in Tye, Texas. 155-1tc

DE REGENTES  
 Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion de dia Abril 5, de 1986 con el proposito

de elegir do (2) candidatos para servir en el lugar 3 y 4.

VOTACION POR AU- SENCIA en persona comencera el 17th de Marzo de 1986 y continuara hasta el 1st day de Abril de 1986 desde las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Merkel ISD Calle 3 a Sur y Ash, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Merkel ISD Apartado Postal Munero, 430, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Los Sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion. Num. de precincto 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34 Jones Co. Pt. of 8, 9, 10 Merkel High School Gymnasium, 3rd & Ash Street, Merkel, Texas Num de Precincto 20, 21, 22, 1 & 10 Tye Elementary School Cafeteria, Concho Street, Tye Texas. 155-1tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION  
 To the Registered Voters of Merkel, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1986 for voting in a City Election to elect three city council members.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES Merkel High School Gym, 3rd & Ash Streets, Merkel, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Application for ballots by mail shall be mailed to J. A. Sadler, City Secretary, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by March 28, 1986.

Issued this 10th day of March, 1986.

Kent Satterwhite  
 Mayor  
 155-40-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL  
 A los votantes registrados de Ciudad de Tye, Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir dos councilmen.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Trent City Hall, Trent, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Trent City Hall, Box 67, Trent, Texas 79561 entre las 9 de la manana y las 3 de la tarde empezando el Marzo 17, 1986 y terminado el Abril 1, 1986.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Sylvia Quattlebaum, Box 67, Trent, Texas 79561.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin des horas de negocio el Marzo 28, 1986.

Emitada este dia 10 de Marzo, 1986.

Randy Hunt  
 Alcalde

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Lena Lee Kroth, Deceased being No 17,042 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that Ramona Jenner Kroth Bowman, is said case, filed in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of February A.D. 1986, Application for Declaration of Heirship ON THE ESTATE of said Deceased.

Said verified Application will be heard, considered and acted upon by said Court at 10 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of Publishing (or posting) this citation, the same being the 17th day of March, 1986, at the county Courthouse in Abilene, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said application by then and there filing, opposition thereto in writing if they see proper so to do.

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; and, if this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved, with showing of the diligence used by the officer to execute it and the cause of failure to execute it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT and issued at office in Abilene, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1986.

Janice Lyons  
 County Clerk  
 Taylor County, Texas  
 by Donna Miller  
 Deputy  
 155-70-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL  
 Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Abril 5, de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion para 3 city council members.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Merkel High School Gymnasium.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas entre las 7:30 a.m. de la manana y las 4:30 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Marzo 17, 1986 y terminando el Abril 1, 1986.

Los solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a J. A. Sadler, City Secretary, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas, 79536.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Marzo 28, 1986.

Emitada este dia 10 de Marzo de 1986.

Kent Satterwhite  
 Alcalde  
 155-44-1tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
 To the Registered Voters of Trent, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect two councilmen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES Trent City Hall, Box 167, Trent, Texas 79561.

## Cunningham's Quick Stop

(MILK, GAS, ICE, GROCERY, DELI) 928-5378

**TACO SALAD \$2.95**

**TACOS 89¢**

## HOMEMADE SOFT SHELLLED BURRITOS

**BEAN & CHEESE 89¢**

**BEEF & CHEESE \$1.49**

**COBINATION (BEEF, BEAN, CHEESE) \$1.49**

**SUPREME BEEF, BEAN, CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, OLIVES SOUR CREAM \$1.89**

## TOSTADAS

**BEAN & CHEESE 89¢**

**BEEFY SUPREME \$1.89**

**BEEF, BEAN, CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, OLIVES, SOUR CREAM**

## NACHOS

**CHEESE \$1.00**

**BEEF & CHEESE \$1.89**

**BEAN & CHEESE \$1.69**

**COMBINATION BEEF, BEAN, CHEESE \$2.29**

## REAL PIT BAR-B-Q

**LARGE Bar-B-Q SANDWICH \$1.49**

## ★ SPECIAL OF THE WEEK ★

**Large Hamburger & Fries \$1.69**

**6 PACK 7-UP \$1.59**

REGULAR OR DIET

**2 Liter COCA COLA \$1.59**

DRIVE THRU WINDOW  
 TO ORDER & PICK UP

WHATEVER YOU NEED

# 2-BUY-2 MARCH OF SAVINGS

PRICES GOOD THUR-FRI-SAT MARCH 13, 14 & 15 STORE HOURS 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MON THRU SAT CLOSED SUNDAY

REVLON 15 OZ AQUAMARIN LOTION \$1.29

PARADE CATSUP 32 OZ JUG 59¢  
2 LIMIT WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

CHECK OUR DISPLAY OF EASTER EGGS HIDE AND SEEK CHOCOLATE EGGS ASSORTED BASKETS AND CANDIES

PARADE 1/2 MOON CHEESE 10 OZ PKG \$1.19

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 OZ CAN \$1.39



FROZEN FOODS  
TOTINOS PIZZA ASST 12 OZ PKG 99¢  
BRIGHT & EARLY 12 OZ ORANGE JUICE 63¢  
BANQUET 8 OZ ASSORTED POT PIES 2 FOR 89¢  
KOUNTY KIST PEAS & CARROTS 20 OZ BAG 83¢

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE POUND 15¢  
GOLDEN BANANAS 33¢ LB  
FRESH CELERY STALK 39¢

PARADE QUARTERS OLEO 3 LBS FOR 98¢

DEL MONTE 303 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL CAN 79¢  
PARADE 300 CAN CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 FOR 69¢  
PARADE 303 PIE PUMPKIN 2 FOR 69¢  
PARADE 303 CAN SWEET PEAS 2 FOR 79¢

B-P-I 5 FLAVORS SODA POP 2 LITER BOTTLE 69¢

WASHINGTON-ROME RED APPLES 3 LB BAG 99¢  
HASS AVOCADOS 39¢ EA  
D'AJOU PEARS LB 59¢  
TEXAS GOLDEN YAMS LB 39¢  
RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG 99¢

SUCCESS 10 MINUTE RICE 14 OZ BOX \$1.19

PARADE 303 CAN GOLDEN CORN W. K. 2 FOR 69¢  
PARADE 300 CAN PORK & BEANS 3 FOR 69¢  
CONTADINA 8 OZ CAN TOMATO SAUCE 3 FOR 59¢

WISE 7.5 OZ BAG COTTAGE FRIES CHIPS EA \$1.19

KRAFTS VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB BOX \$3.49

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB BAG 89¢  
WOLF CHILI 19 OZ CAN 99¢  
2 LIMIT

TEA BAGS LUZIANNE DECAFFEINATED 24 CT BOX \$1.98

PIONEER BISCUIT MIX 40 OZ BOX \$1.59

FRESH GROUND BEEF CHUCK QUALITY LEAN FAMILY PACK 3 LBS OR MORE \$1.39 LB

CHOICE BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK BONELESS LEAN LB \$2.45  
CHOICE BEEF-EXTRA TRIM T-BONE STEAK LEAN POUND \$2.99  
GOOCH BRAND BRISKET PACKER TRIM LB \$1.19  
OSCAR MAYER FRANKS BEEF OR REG 16 OZ PKG \$1.79  
ARMOUR STAR LOW SALT LUNCH MEAT BOLOGNA REG OR BEEF AND SALAMI 8 OZ 99¢  
GOOCH BRAND BACON THICK SLICED 24 OZ PKG \$2.25  
GOOCH BRAND SMOKED GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG \$1.39  
MERKEL LOCKER PURE PORK 2 LB PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB BAG \$2.75

HONEY BOY PINK SALMON 15 OZ CAN \$1.79

CORN OIL MAZOLA 48 OZ JUG \$2.39

FIDDLE FADDLE WITH PEANUTS 7 OZ BOX 69¢

LIQUID PALMOLIVE DISHWASHER 22 OZ JUG \$1.09

KRAFTS BAR-B-Q SAUCE 18 OZ JUG \$1.09

MRS TUCKER 42 OZ CAN SKINNERS BAG SHORTENING \$1.29 EA  
KRAFT 12 OZ SHELL & CHEESE DINNER THIN 24 OZ \$1.23 BOX

CARNATION 16 OZ JAR COFFEE MATE 3 MINUTE \$1.79

QUICK OATS 18 OZ BOX 99¢

BETTY CROCKER POUND CAKE MIX 16 OZ BOX \$1.09

DAIRYLAND HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1.98

FOREMOST COTTAGE CHEESE 12 OZ CRTN 83¢

LIQUID SURF WISK 147 OZ FAMILY SIZE \$5.98  
64 OZ JUG \$2.39

FOREMOST LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$1.89

FOREMOST COTTAGE CHEESE 12 OZ CRTN 83¢

YAMI YOGURT 8 OZ CRTN 43¢

PURINA CAT CHOW 20 LB BAG \$10.89

NORTHERN TISSUE 6 ROLL CARTON \$1.69

VLASIC KOSHER-POLISH PICKLES 32 OZ JUG \$1.29

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS

## CARSON'S SUPER MARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN