

The Merkel Mail

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Our 99th Year

Merkel's Brit Pursley wins pole vault, places 2nd in high jump at UIL state track meet



Merkel's Brit Pursley won the pole vault and placed second in the high jump at the State Track Meet held Friday and Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Pursley became the first state champion from Merkel since his oldest brother Brad won the pole vaulting title in 1978.

Brit jumped 15'6" to win the pole vault and leaped 6'11" to place second in the high jump.

Pursley had little trouble winning the pole vault, which took more than five hours to complete.

He was the only jumper to clear 15'6" and cleared that height with ease. He credited Ballinger pole vaulter Jamie Clayton with help and inspiration on the track. Clayton was also "spotting" favorable wind conditions. He also had help from the stands as older brother Brad and Bart offered their advice. Pursley took three jumps at 16'1", which would have set a new AAA record, but failed to clear that height.

Pursley's jump of 15'6" was the second best in the competition in the five classes. Only Kyle Henderson, who won his fourth straight title had a better jump. He vaulted 16'9" to win the AA title.

Saturday, Pursley led the high jump competition until the bar was raised to 6'10". He cleared 6'6", 6'8" on his first jump and then missed his first attempt at 6'10". He made that jump on his second attempt and cleared 6'11" on his second attempt. That was his best jump at a meet in his life.

He made one good jump in three attempts at 7 feet as a slight rain made the runway a little tricky. He told *The Mail* "I haven't had that much experience jumping at seven feet and I felt I was jumping too close to the bar, which made me go straight up. I am very happy with second place and getting over 6'11" felt great."

Pursley, a junior, has been the track team's leading scorer for two years. He won the district pole vault, high jump and 200 and was on two relay teams that qualified for the regional meet. He also won the pole vault and high jump



at regionals.

This was the second year he has qualified for the pole vault at the state meet. Last year, he suffered a stress fracture while warming

up for the pole vault and was unable to compete.

He told *The Mail* Friday "I am just sorry we had to wait a year but winning feels great."

Brit, Brad, LIFE . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

Merkel's Brit Pursley showed little or no emotion Friday while winning the state title in the pole vault but he did show some happiness when he cleared 6'11" in the high jump. It was his best jump ever and it put the pressure on James McDade, the only other jumper left in the competition. Pursley's miss on his first attempt at 6'10" had given McDade the lead and Pursley and McDade both failed to clear 7 feet. Both are juniors and the high jump looks to be just as exciting at next year's State meet.

It did not come easily for Brit. He suffered a foot injury last year while warming up and couldn't jump in the meet last year (He told me Friday he was sorry we had to wait a year). Earlier this season, he hurt his back in a track meet and had to fight his way back from that injury.

I said this last year and I will say it again. It is a real pleasure to watch Brit compete. He is an outstanding sport, win or lose. He doesn't brag, helps other competitors when they ask and maintains his composure. Any kid that gets off his best jump in the state meet like he did clearing 6'11" in the

high jump, proves he can do well under pressure. And folks, those kind of kids are hard to find.

Speaking of Pursley's, I had a chance to talk with Brad and Bart at the state meet. Bart is coaching at Sweetwater and Brad is jumping, seriously.

Brad has cleared 18'8" this season and will be competing in some major outdoor meets this summer, as well as going to Europe. And yes, he's setting his sights on the 1988 Olympics.

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Board hears good financial news, decides to continue using dogs to search cars

MISD trustees voted Tuesday night to continue searching students cars with dogs trained to detect drugs and alcohol and heard some good financial news at their regular session.

The meeting lasted five hours, including a three and a half hour executive session.

The board, on a 4-3 vote, approved a contract with a security firm that will continue the practice of periodically searching cars belonging to students only. Board members Gary Smith, Danny Malone and David Seymore voted against the proposal.

The board had requested in their last regular session for high school principal Larry Curry to check into legalities of checking

cars belonging to teachers. Curry did not attend Tuesday's meeting but MISD superintendent Bill Everett said the group conducting the searches would be willing to check teachers cars.

Board members also heard some good financial news. MISD will be closer to a balanced budget for the 1987-88 school year than was previously estimated. Everett told board members the district might only have to spend \$100,000 of surplus funds to fund the budget, which is currently being estimated at \$4.1 million. The Taylor County Appraisal District has estimated MISD's taxable value, after exemptions, at \$118 million. That will generate about \$1.1 million to \$1.2 million in local taxes, based on 100 per cent

collections.

In other action, board members decided to:

□ Accept the proposal from Condley & Company to audit and offer opinions on the school's accounting system. They have been the school's auditor for the past seven years.

□ Tabled a decision on the carrier of student insurance plans.

□ Payed monthly bills totaling \$90,953.63.

□ Heard a report from the superintendent concerning a recent state court ruling that found the state's system of funding public school unconstitutional.

□ Approved purchase of new backdrops, a main curtain and

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Fun Day '87 shaping up

Plans for the annual Fun Day Celebration, set Saturday July 4th at Merkel's South Park, are moving along.

The event, which is the best attended single event in town each year, will last from 10 a.m. until

midnight.

Already set, entertainment wise are the La Politta Dancers from St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Abilene, the ACU Summerstage group will handle the grand opening a present their renditions

of Broadway songs, the Big Country Prominaders square dance corps, Steve Bland and the McCov Family.

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Badgers win baseball title

Mark Aldrete's inside the park grand slam home run broke open a 6-4 ballgame as the Merkel Badgers won the 5AAA district championship by downing Clyde 10-7 at Rose Park in Abilene Monday.

Merkel now enters the state baseball playoffs as they travel to Weatherford Monday for a 5 p.m. contest with district 4AAA runner-up Bowie. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Badgers started off well as they jumped to a 6-0 lead after Merkel's half of the fourthinning but Clyde came back to make it a 6-4 game before Aldrete broke it open with his grand slam. Clyde did manage three more runs

combining walks with two hits.

Ramon Moreno was the winning pitcher and also led the team with three hits in four trips to the plate. He also had an rbi. Aldrete led in runs batted in with four while Kenneth Jowers, Danny Santee, Brit Pursley, Tony Juarez and Shayne Newberry each went one four four with an rbi each.

Badger baseball coach Doug Handley told *The Mail* Tuesday "We played a lot cleaner game and we played what I feel was our first complete game all year. We had jumped out in front in some other games this season and let the other team catch up. The kids really wanted the district championship and they played well. We

only had one error in the game."

He said Santee had an excellent game defensively at second base.

Moreno was the winning pitcher and was relieved by Kenneth Jowers in the sixth inning.

The bi-district playoff against Bowie is a winner advance format. The winner will advance in the playoffs and the season will be over for the other team. The next playoff game won't be certified until May 27th but the winner of the Merkel-Bowie contest will be playing a West Texas AAA school, probably Brownfield, Kermit or Alpine. That contest will likely take place May 28th or 29th in Snyder or Big Spring.

MHS hires Damron as MHS principal

The Merkel School Board hired middle school principal Robert Damron as the new high school principal, replacing Larry Curry, who accepted the superintendent's post with Iola. That change was made Wednesday at a special board meeting.

The board also hired Gaylon Brnovak, the assistant high school principal for the middle school principal's job. The position of high school assistant principal was eliminated.

The board also accepted the

resignation of boys basketball coach Skip Townsend. Townsend has accepted the head girls coach job with Copperas Cove.

Besides a superintendent, MISD is now looking for an assistant coach for girls basketball and a head coach for boys basketball.

WTU asking for 23% rate increase

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed for an increase in its retail electric rates, citing the costs of completing a new coal-fired power plant as making the move necessary.

"We have said over and over again that it would be necessary to increase rates when our Oklahoma Power Station was completed," said Glen Teaff, WTU's local manager here, adding that WTU's last rate request came almost three years ago.

The rate change being sought would add \$50,361,475 to the Company's annual retail revenue. This is a 23.9 per cent increase over the test year ending March 31, on which the case is based. The request was filed May 19 with cities in the WTU service area and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin.

Teaff said there is no such thing as a "Typical consumer," but the new rates, if approved would mean that a residential electric customer using 625 kilowatt-hours per month would pay \$10.83 more per month than previously. A commercial customer using 1,500 kilowatt-hours more per month would pay \$29.24 more.

"To put this request in its

proper perspective, our overall residential revenues will be only six to eight per cent higher than they were two years ago," Teaff said. "The decline in fuel costs since then just about offsets the increase."

The Oklahoma Power Plant, situated near Vernon, went into commercial operation Dec 24, 1986. WTU's share of the cost as majority owner is \$275 million, which increased the Company's total investment in facilities by 75 per cent.

"Until this cost is reflected in our rates, the Company does not have the opportunity to recover its expenses and earn a reasonable rate of return on its investment," Teaff explained.

Construction at Oklahoma started in May, 1982, and the plant was completed on time and well within the original budget. Industry surveys show that Oklahoma was the most economically constructed coal-fired power plant built during the 1980s.

The plant will provide 25 per cent of WTU's total generating capacity. The long-term contract for lower sulphur western coal diversifies the Company's fuel base and will help stabilize fuel

costs, which in recent years have been affected by sudden changes in natural gas prices.

City Hall will be closed Monday, trash pick-up changed

City Hall will be closed Monday for Memorial Day and trash pick-up changes will be changed next week.

Trash that is normally picked up on Monday will be picked up Tuesday, and Tuesday and Wednesday's normal collections will be made on Tuesday. The pick up schedule will remain the same on Thursday & Friday.

MHS Class of '87 baccalaureate Sunday

Merkel High School will hold its annual Baccalaureate services Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Merkel school auditorium.

The preacher for the event will be Bob Brandon of the Merkel Church of Christ.

The Senior Class will host a reception following the service at the school cafeteria.

1 hired, 2 resign at MISD

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window curtains for the school's auditorium. Those will be made by the Texas Department of Corrections at a cost of \$5,300. The school had previously had bids as high as \$30,000 for the curtains.

Approved cheerleader uniforms for the 1987-88 school year.

Denied a request to use the school's facilities for gymnastics classes from the Abilene Flippers board members were concerned with liability problems and did not want to reserve use of the gym.

Accepted resignations from Merkel Elementary teacher Page Zelnert and The Elementary

teacher Marissa Sandusky. Hired Donna Ray as a teacher at Merkel Elementary. Heard test reports from David Layman on MISD's results from the statewide TEAMS tests (Those results will be printed in the next few editions of The Mail.)

Fun Day food, drink reservations

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The Chamber will once again be offering a \$300 grand prize from drawings held throughout the day for donation tickets. People who want to make donations to that fund are asked to contact Kay Bloodworth at Independent American Savings or Mychelle Hammond at the Hammond Insurance Agency.

Continental Telephone is once again making the single largest donation to the event by paying the rental fees of the large tent that is set up each year near the entertainment shelter.

This year, new events are also being planned. An egg toss will be held, as well as a 5 kilometer Walk For Fun Day. The walk will start at 8:30 a.m. and registrations are being taken at Fit N Firm here. Each walker will receive a visor.

There are already 20 food and activity reservations and they are being accepted at Tittle Bookkeeping Service here or by calling 928-5722. The Chamber of Commerce does not allow duplication of any food, drink or entertainment items. Already reserved are fajitas, non-alcoholic margaritas, shaved ice, dill pickles, sno cones, popcorn, the strong man booth (ringing the bell), confetti eggs, bar-b-q sandwiches, lemonade, burgers & fries, balloons, coke & hot dogs, dunking booth, chances on a tv & radio, link sausage, lemons with peppermint sticks.

LIFE, softball
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A meeting of the LIFE organization will be held tonight (Thursday) at Taylor Electric. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. Progress is being made on the facility on Kent Street. They have a pool table, donated by Sally and Weldon Tittle and a sound system donated by Doctors Banners. They are also busy carpeting, paneling and whipping the building into shape.

A reminder that a mens' slow pitch softball tournament will be held here May 30 & 31. Teams interested in entering need to contact Cathy Pack at 928-4959 after 5 p.m., or Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722 or 928-5003.

iced tea, face painting, tacos, peanut patties, cotton candy, diet cherry coke, 7-Up and any coke product.

More information concerning

Fun Day is available by calling 928-5712 or 928-5722.

John Starbuck is again in charge of selling donation tickets, so watch out.



Matthew Cravens [right] was selected as the Most Outstanding soloist at the Snyder Band Festival last week. Merkel Band Director Bill Woods [left] said it

took seven judges working all day long at four minute intervals to judge the soloists. Cravens is a student at Merkel Middle School. Staff photo

Special 12-member task force to promote TEXAS 1015 onion

(EDINBURG)—The TEXAS 1015 is the sweetest, best-tasting spring onion in the world, and we want consumers in Texas, other states—as well as those in other countries—to enjoy something that has largely remained just our secret for too long.

"Texas is the nation's number one producer of fresh spring onions, shipping the equivalent of 300 million pounds (six million 50-pound bags) in 1986. More than 80 percent of the Texas onion crop is produced in the Rio Grande Valley and the Winter Garden region of South Texas. More than 80 percent of these Texas onions are sold out-of-state.

"With annual sales of nearly \$100 million, the Texas onion industry has an overall impact on the state's economy of about \$350 million a year," Hightower said.

"Even so, we believe that the Texas onion industry has not nearly reached its full potential—that, in fact, it is ripe for an enormous surge of popularity, benefiting Texas growers and shippers, creating new jobs, and bringing in new money to the state's economy.

"Therefore, the Texas Department of Agriculture has joined with some of the top onion producers in the state, as well as shippers, distributors and retailers, to form a 12-member task force that will develop a comprehensive, aggressive promotion and marketing plan for this superior and identifiable onion—the TEXAS 1015," Hightower said.

Among those joining Hightower to announce the "TEXAS 1015 Sweet Onion Promotion" were Hidalgo County Judge Edgar Ruiz, County Commissioner Beto Salinas, and Valley onion growers Tommy Helle and Bobby Lackey. Also present were Darlene Barter of the South Texas Onion Committee, Paula Fouchek of the Texas Fresh Promotional Board, and Dr. Leonard Pike of Texas A&M University who developed the 1015 variety.

The news conference was held in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hidalgo County Courthouse.

Hightower said the promotion campaign would be a multi-year effort to expand sales of the TEXAS 1015 in Texas, U.S. and international markets. The TEXAS 1015 sales season is currently in full swing and the full impact of this joint TDA-industry effort won't be felt until the 1988 marketing season. "There are, however, immediate steps that TDA is taking this season to promote and market the TEXAS 1015," said Hightower. "These steps include in-state promotion at the Kroger Produce Show scheduled on May 20 for all Dallas district produce managers. Out-of-state markets in the Northeast will be reached by introducing the TEXAS 1015 to hundreds of buyers expected to attend TDA's Taste of Texas show in New York on July 22.

"There's another important step that the Texas Department of Agriculture is taking this season to promote the TEXAS 1015—and to maintain its integrity," Hightower said. "We're going to crack down on those who mislabel other onion varieties as being the TEXAS 1015.

"Plant variety protection laws are already 'on the books,' and will be enforced by TDA's Regulatory Division, with assistance from local law enforcement officials and the Texas Attorney General's Office. In addition, TDA will:

- Inspect and sample onions advertised by grocers, other retailers and roadside vendors to be sure they are the TEXAS 1015.
- Gather any evidence of deceptive packaging and labeling for submission to the State Attorney General for prosecution.
- Use TDA's media specialists to help educate consumers about the unique taste and seasonal availability of the TEXAS 1015.
- Publicize two 'complaint line' phone numbers to which any suspected mislabelings can be reported. The numbers are (512) 968-9593, which is



A 12-member task force of producers, shippers and retailers will help promote the "Sweet Texas 1015" variety of onions.

the office of the South Texas Onion Committee in Mercedes, and (512) 787-8866, which is TDA's district office in San Juan.

"If inferior, hot and pungent varieties are passed off as the TEXAS 1015, the entire 'Sweet Onion Promotion' will suffer the consequences," Hightower said.

"The overall TEXAS 1015 promotion will benefit greatly from two other TDA marketing and agricultural development programs," Hightower said. "TDA's 'Taste of Texas' program is now used by more than 400 Texas food companies to identify and market their products. And though it's still in its first year, nearly 500 producers and retailers are already participating in TDA's 'Texas Grown' program for Texas nursery products. Many of the lessons we've learned in making both 'Taste of Texas' and 'Texas Grown' successful will allow the TEXAS 1015 promotion to be just that much more effective.

"The TEXAS 1015 has already gained considerable fame as the result of having twice won the raw onion category of the National Sweet Onion Challenge, and because of promotional work already done by the Texas Fresh Promotional Board and Texas A&M University.

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Beta Sigma Phi honors

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The dance was held to honor each chapter's 1987 Man & Woman of the Year.

Honorees from local chapters in

Merkel, Abilene and Clyde were sentation hosted by the Texas Xi recognized during a special pre- Nu Chi.



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FmHA state director announced last week.

"Although the Farmers Home Administration guarantees a loan made by a commercial lender, we are interested in the economic

health of our rural communities and welcome inquiries about this program," Futch said. "Our business and industry program was created primarily to provide jobs in rural communities and towns up to 50,000 in population."

"There may be many people in rural Texas who are not familiar with the opportunities available under the B & I program, especially the fact that we can guarantee loans for a variety of sizes of businesses, including family-type enterprises," he added.

"We are especially interested in anything we can do to help improve opportunities for farmers who are trying to find new occupations."

More information about the program can be obtained from the FmHA office in Abilene located at 2203 Federal Building or by calling 672-1181.

Country & Western musical set Saturday

A Country & Western Musical will be held at Merkel's South Park Saturday starting at 7 p.m.

People attending are asked to bring lawn chairs and the music will last until 10 p.m.

Amerine inducted into honor group

Lisa Amerine of Merkel was one of 13 new members inducted into Hardin Simmon's Xi Sigma Chapter.

The group is an international honor society in education.

Final TISD menu

The following is the final TISD breakfast and lunch menu:

May 25th: orange juice, cereal, milk; chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, chewy cookies, rolls, tea or milk.

May 26: orange juice, biscuits/ sausage, jelly, milk; mexican fiesta, baked potatoes, salad, jello/ pears, crackers, tea or milk.

May 27: Orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; burrito, cheese sticks, corn, salad, cherry cobbler, tea or milk.

May 28: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! orange juice, donuts, milk; corn dogs, pinto beans with beef, applesauce, cookies, tea or milk.

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Fortnightly group awards scholarship

The Fortnightly Study Club met May 16th for a covered dish luncheon at Lucille Wilson's home for the final meeting of the club year.

Alice King, club president, called for reports from officers and committee chairmen. The nominating committee consisting of Pat Neff, Ida Seymore and Alwyne Sandusky selected Randy Lee Graham from the four applicants to be the winner of the Fortnightly scholarship to be

awarded to a graduating senior of Merkel High School. Ruby Hammond reported on the District workshop to be June 11th in Baird.

Mrs. Hammond, program chairman, introduced the program "Looking Back" on a wonderful year thanks to our President was given by Clara B. Walla. "Looking Forward" by Alice King who gave a brief resume of the Continuing Program and Projects as well as new ideas for the next year. She commended each member for the

work accomplished this club year and expressed great expectations for the next year as we work with our District President and her officers.

Those attending were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Joyce Jay, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Evelyn Martin, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Clara B. Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.

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McCartney's graduation

Donna McCartney of Merkel received a Bachelor's of Science in Applied Sociology degree from McMurry College in spring commencement ceremonies May 10th.

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Services held for Leon Toombs

Malcom Leon Toombs, Sr. 84, of Merkel, died May 15th at Hend-

rick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held at Merkel's First United Methodist

Church with John Wagoner, pastor, officiating, assisted by former pastors Russell McAnally and Lynward Harrison.

Burial was held at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 15, 1902 in Nubia, he had lived in the Merkel area most of his life. He married the former Reba Demer August 8, 1929, here.

He operated a service station and was a farmer. He retired from farming in 1980.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Leon Toombs, Jr. of Merkel; two sisters, Jewell Haskins of Abilene and Pearl Anderson of Abilene; a grandson Matt Toombs of Lubbock; a granddaughter Marissa Shearer of Hamlin and a great-grandson Michael Shearer of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Billy Bob Toombs, Sammy Doan, Connie Mac Seymore, Jeff Toombs, Billy Joe Toombs, Freddy Toombs. Honorary pallbearers were H. E. Farmer, Buddy Smith, Leonard Coats and Shorty Lemons.

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For more information, contact Cathy Pack at 928-4959 after 5 p.m. or Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722 during the day of 928-5003 at night.

Softball tourney planned here

A men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held here May 30 & 31.

Entry fee is \$100 and team and individual trophies will be awarded for 1, 2 & 3. The tournament is open to Rec 3 teams with a 2 man pick up limit. A 15 man roster

Annual rabies clinic here May 30th

The annual Rabies Clinic, sponsored by the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department and the Merkel Veterinary Clinic, will be Saturday, May 30th at the fire station here.

Cost for the shots is \$6 for cats

MHS grad wins Mary Kay

Annette Campbell, a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School, has earned the use of a car for a year with the Mary Kay Cosmetic Company.

Campbell earned that right after she put together a five person team who placed \$3,000 in

and dogs. It is against the city ordinance for your pet to not have rabie shots.

More information is available from Merkel Vet Clinic by calling 928-5235.

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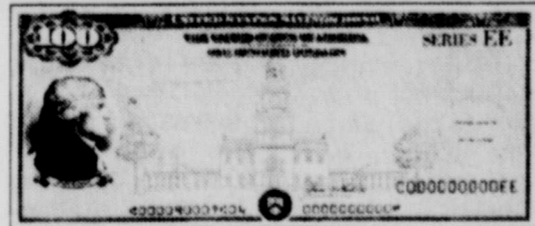
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Riney in national honor group

Kelly Riney, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Riney of Merkel, was one of 159 Texas Tech students initiated in the Alpha Lambda University in Lubbock.

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STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives



Members of Xi Nu Chi held a dance recently to benefit the LIFE organization. Presenting a check for \$600 from Xi Nu Chi are Connie Harris (left) and Donna Bryan (right). Accepting the check for the LIFE group is Richard Hill. The group plans another dance for LIFE this summer.

Just when it appeared that state leaders were nearing a realistic solution to the Texas fiscal crisis, Gov. Clements threw legislators a curve with his on-again, off-again tax stance. Clements met much of last week with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Treasurer Ann Richards, Comptroller Bob Bullock, and other officials. First, Clements backed off his rock-solid veto threat. Next, he supported a plan to broaden the sales tax base for increases in needed revenues. Then, after being cornered by House Republicans, Clements was back on his close-down-the-state before taxes line.

Despite support from the governor, the lottery bill was dealt a major set-back during lengthy House debate last week. Almost half of the Republicans voted with the House majority to down the lottery. It is a myth that the lottery will raise enough money to erase the huge budget deficit and avoid a tax increase. Although a lottery would reduce the state's shortfall by a small percentage, basic state services could not be funded next year without a major state tax increase on top of the lottery revenues. Despite solid votes against the lottery, the House could still reconsider the measure before the end of the session.

One reason the lottery is still alive in the Legislature is the big Veterans information van due here June 7th

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, Mobile Information Service Center will be in Merkel Sunday, June 7th from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Merkel VFW Post 5683.

Don Brewer, an accredited Claims Representative with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as members of the local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, will be available to provide information to any veteran, widow, or dependent concerning benefits which may be available through the Veterans Administration or the State of Texas.

"Because We Care" this service is being provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to all citizens of the State of Texas who need assistance. Any veteran, widow or dependent who has a question or needs any assistance is cordially invited to visit the Mobile Information Service Center at the time and place indicated above.

bucks campaign to see it adopted in Texas. Some of the biggest bucks are coming from the Southland Corporation. By selling lottery tickets, the Southland's 7-Eleven stores would make almost as much from the lottery as the state would. Persons convicted of a felony would be prohibited

from selling lottery tickets in Texas; however, a special exemption means that corporations convicted of felonies could sell lottery tickets. That exemption clears the way for the Southland Corp. to sell lottery tickets and reap rewards from the state lottery despite being convicted of a felony in New York.

appointed board; this would require yet another change in the law. All these policy turnabouts have the press trying to nail down the governor on his real policy. As a result, Clements announced last week that he is discontinuing his weekly news conferences indefinitely.

The House dealt a resounding initial defeat to a bill which would have threatened our state's century-old homestead protection. Although this measure could still be reconsidered by the House, the vote was seen by the pro-homestead coalition as a test case to gauge support for full removal of homestead provisions. The Texas homestead law remains safe as one of our state's most basic pro-family laws.

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Compere group meets

The following are upcoming events scheduled by the Senior Citizens of 122 Edwards Street.

On the first Monday night of each month, the group holds Singings. On the second Wednesday night of each month, the group holds a covered dish luncheon.

Every Thursday night, members and new members will meet for visiting, singing and entertainment.

On the fourth Thursday of

each month, a covered dish supper is enjoyed.

The group will be holding a garage sale June 4, 5 & 6 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. The group is asking for donations of any items that can be sold and there will be spaces set up both inside and outside the building.

The group is a non-profit organization and they are in need of a PA system. Rex Martin has volunteered to pick up items for the garage sale. You may contact him at 928-5074.

Sr. Citizens set events

Members of the Compere Extension Homemakers Club attended the Southern Living Cooking School May 14th at the Abilene Civic Center.

A short business meeting was held at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Several members attended the Sausage Fest May 1 at Stamford. Members also did their share in serving at the ASCS banquet May 4th in Anson.

President Bertha Hunter planned the catering for the Anson

Class of 1937 Reunion May 21 in Anson.

Their next meeting will be May 27th in the home of Amie Price. A lap quilting and microwave cooking program will be presented.

Members attending the last meeting were Maud Busby, Dolores Adair, Evorie Dillard, Frances Carter, Ailene Terry, Amie Price, Bertha Hunter, hostess Judy Devaney, guests Elizabeth Meroney and Stephanie Devaney.

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NOTICE TO BID

Bid No 87-121
The Commissioners Court of Taylor County will be receiving sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 1987, for a roofing contract for the new Taylor County Courthouse, Abilene, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Judge's office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 1987, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be priced as a lump sum. Purchases will be on a cash basis. Each bidder must submit a Bond payable to Taylor County Commissioner's Court in the amount of

five per cent of the largest total amount of Bidder's proposal.

Exact specifications for bidding may be obtained by contacting Obie Coker at the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, or by calling (915) 677-1711 extension 201.

Taylor County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jesse A. Holloway
County Judge
Taylor County, Texas
20-2tc-47

Notice is hereby given that Rural Taylor County Aging Services is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 b (2) grant program. Grant funds will be used for the purchase of one (1) 15 passenger van to be used in the Tye/ Merkel areas for the purpose of transportation of Senior Citizens and the handicapped into the urban areas as well as local transportation. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 105 Scott Street, Tye, Texas 79563.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project may submit comments in writing to 105 Scott Street, Tye, Texas 79563 prior to June 4, 1987.

20-2tc-30

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. L. Walker, d/ b/ a Lenco Constructors 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 before the Honorable County Court at Law, 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 April, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 16,314 on the docket of said court, and styled Interfirst Bank Abilene, N.A. Plaintiff vs. T. L. Walker d/ b/ a Lenco Constructors, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Defendant maintained a checking account with Plaintiff known as account no 038-5284 in the name of Lenco Constructors. By check no 192, dated 2-4-87 Defendant withdrew \$699.75 from that account. By check no. 197 dated 2-4-87 Defendant withdrew \$2,660.75 from that account. The balance in the account immediately prior to the withdrawals was \$64.37. Defendant, therefore, has overdrawn the account. Together with insufficient funds and service

charges, Defendant is obligated to pay Plaintiff that sum pursuant to the terms of the parties' agreement. Plaintiff prays that Plaintiff be granted judgement in the sum of \$3,546.56 for the overdrafts and \$1,000 as reasonable attorney's fee; Plaintiff be granted judgement for all costs of court; Plaintiff be granted judgement for post-judgement interest at the highest legal rate of interest on the total amount of the judgement from the date of judgement until paid; Plaintiffs be granted such other and further relief, special or general, legal or equitable as Plaintiff may be shown to be justly entitled to receive; 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 4th day of May A.D. 1987.

Attest: Janice Lyons, Clerk, County Court At Law, Taylor County, Texas by Sandra Harris Deputy, Seal 20-4tc-106

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: NICK CARL WARD 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 25th day of May, 1987, 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 23rd day of January, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 40,220-A on the docket of said court, and styled, FIRST STATE BANK Plaintiff, vs. NICK CARL WARD AND KENNETH A. MOWDY, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: FIRST STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and NICK CARL WARD AND KENNETH A. MOWDY are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit:

On or about August 5, 1985, Defendant signed and executed a certain promissory note for \$6,600.65. Defendant accepted the terms & conditions of said pro-

missory note and therefore became bound to pay Plaintiff as specified in and according to the terms of the promissory note, which terms and conditions are reasonable and fair. Plaintiff ask the Court to enter judgement against Defendant for: 1) For sum of \$6,600.65, plus pre-judgement at the rate of 15.9981 per annum to date of judgement. 2) For interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgement until paid. 3) For atty fees 4) For all costs of court. 5) For all other and further relief, at law or in equity, to which 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 unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly serve 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 10th day of April, A.D. 1987.

Attest: Riilla Mahoney District Clerk, 4nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia Henderson, Deputy (Seal) 19-2tc-104

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: GARY B. BYRD, 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 service of this citation, same being Monday the 25th day of May, 1987, 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 6th day of August A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 1423-D on the docket of said court, and styled O.B. STEPHENS, JR. Plaintiff, vs. GARY B. BYRD Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: O. B. Stephens, Jr. are Plaintiff's and GARY B. BYRD are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

On May 21, 1985 Plaintiff leased to Defendant certain properties for a 32 month term for which Defendant agreed to pay according to the terms of the lease. Defendant entered into possession of the premises, and despite Plaintiff's full performance of all obli-

gations, Defendant has breached the lease contract. Plaintiff ask the court to enter judgement against Defendant for: 1) Past due rentals in the sum of \$16,659.00, with interest from the due date until judgement. 2) Damages for breach of lease in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court. 3) Damages to the leased property caused by Defendant in the sum of \$10,571.00. 4) Attorney's fees 5) Costs of Court 6) Interest of the judgement from its date until paid, and such other and further relief to which 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 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 10th day of April, A.D. 1987.

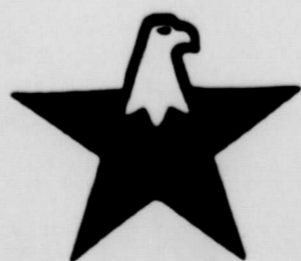
Attest: Riilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia Henderson, Deputy (Seal) 19-2tc-103



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BRIT PURSLEY**

2ND - HIGH JUMP

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 DEL MONTE 303 CS
 GOLDEN CORN PARADE 303
TOMATOES 2/89¢
 PARADE TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ **79¢**
 PARADE 303 SWEET PEAS
 DEL MONTE 303 STYLE BEANS **2/69¢**
 KRAFTS 2 LB JAR
 APPLE OR GRAPE JELLY **\$1.19**
 BEST MAID H B DILL PICKLES QT JAR **\$1.09**
 LIBBYS CORNBEEF HASH 15 OZ CAN **98¢**
 LIPTONS AUGRATIN OR SCALLOP POTATO & SAUCE BAG **83¢**
 PARADE BISCUITS 4 OZ CANS **4/39¢**
 KEEBLER CRACKERS 1 LB BOX **89¢**
 I B C 12 OZ BOTTLES
 OLD TIME ROOT BEER **6/\$1.99**

32 OZ JUG **89¢**
2/83¢
2/83¢
2/89¢
79¢
2/89¢
2/69¢
\$1.19
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98¢
83¢
4/39¢
89¢
6/\$1.99

PARADE HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER BUNS 8 PACK **2/79¢**
 FRITO LAYS POTATO CHIPS 7 OZ BAG **98¢**

KELLOGGS RICE KRISPIES CEREAL **\$1.79**
 13 OZ BOX

LUNCHMEAT SPAM 12 OZ CAN **\$1.19**
 2ND \$1.49
 LIMIT 1
 WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

DAIRY GOLD HOMO MILK GAL **\$1.99**
 JUG

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SUAVE SHAMPOO 16 OZ OR \$1.39 CONDITIONER
 JOHNSON WAX CO INSECT REPELLENT **OFF 6 OZ \$1.79 SPRAY**

FROZEN FOODS
JENOS PIZZA 10 OZ PKG 99¢
 GREEN GIANT 4 PACK CORN ON COB BAG **\$1.29**
 SEA PACK 8 OZ TREASURE FISH STICKS EA **69¢**
 STILLWELL 24 OZ BAG BREADED OKRA **\$1.39**

DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 15 OZ BOX **\$1.59**

PARADE SUGAR 5 LB BAG LIMIT 1 **\$1.29**
 2ND \$1.99

GANDYS LOWFAT MILK GAL **\$1.93**
 JUG

7UP-REG-DIET -CHERRY OR **COLA COLA** 12 OZ CANS **6/\$1.39**

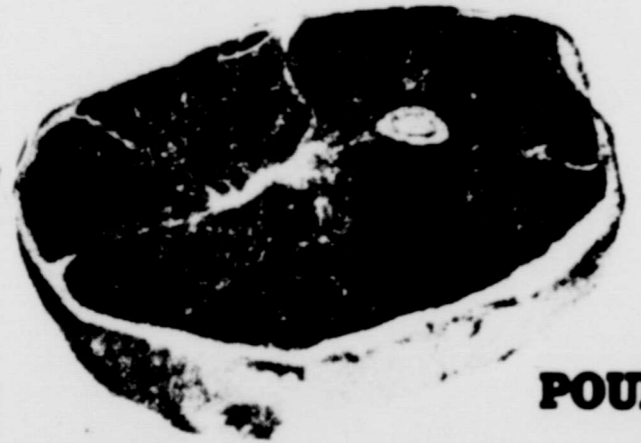
KRAFTS LIGHT OR REG **MAYONNAISE** 32 OZ JAR **\$1.49**

GANDYS **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.69**

OLD SMOKEHOUSE BAR-B-Q SAUCE 18 OZ JUG **\$1.19**
 PARADE INSTANT TEA 3 OZ JAR **\$1.69**

COFFEE FOLGER 1 LB BAG 2ND \$2.19 **\$1.89**
 LIMIT 1
 WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES
 PARADE SPREAD **OLEO** 3 LB TUB **98¢**

ROUND STEAK



CHOICE BEEF BONELESS TENDER LEAN **\$1.85**
 POUND
 CHOICE BEEF RUMP ROAST BONELESS LEAN LB **\$1.89**
 CHICKEN FRIED HEAT & EAT BEEF STEAK FINGERS LB **\$1.79**
 GOOCH B R SUGAR CURED BACON VACUUM PACK LB **\$1.83**
 CEDAR CREEK BONELESS HALVES LB FULLY COOKED HAM **\$1.99**
 OSCAR MAYER BEEF ALL MEAT FRANKS 16 OZ PKG **\$1.59**

GANDYS BUTTER MILK 1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.09**
 SHORTENING 3 LB CAN **\$1.39**
 SNOWDRIFT TOWELS JUMBO ROLL **79¢**
 PARADE CAT FOOD 300 CANS **3/59¢**
 DEODORANT LYSOL DISINFECTANT 6 OZ **\$1.49**

DETERGENT **TIDE** 42 OZ BOX **\$1.79**

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

PARADE 10 CT BOX **LEAF & LAWN BAGS \$1.09**

FABRIC SOFTNER **BOUNCE** 40 CT BOX **\$2.09**

LETTUCE FRESH LARGE HEAD **49¢**
 EACH

CALIFORNIA NAVEL **ORANGES** LB **39¢**
 FRESH CORN ON COB **3/69¢**
 GRANNY SMITH GOLD APPLES LB **79¢**
 FRESH CELLO CARROTS LB **2/49¢**
 GOLDEN BANANAS LB **35¢**
 RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT LB **39¢**
 RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG **\$1.49**

FREEZER PACK 1
 5 LBS GROUND BEEF
 5 LBS PORK CHOPS
 5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
 5 LBS FRYERS
 TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS **\$30.99**

FREEZER PACK 3
 5 LBS GROUND BEEF
 5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
 5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
 5 12 OZ GERMAN SAUSAGE
 TOTAL WEIGHT 19 LBS **\$28.89**

FREEZER PACK 8
 5 LBS GROUND CHUCK
 5 LBS CUBE STEAK
 5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
 5 LBS SIRLOIN STEAK
 TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS **\$42.99**

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