

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, December 12, 1985 ...Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



Heritage Hall was a busy place this weekend as the Chamber of Commerce held its first Christmas Fair. The event raised money for Christmas decorations here

and gave some people a chance to shop for gifts and help the Chamber raise money for Christmas lights at the same time.

Council ok's letting bids on six more houses for rehabilitation

The Merkel City Council took care of its business quickly at their regular meeting held Monday evening at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Council heard reports on the ongoing housing rehabilitation projects here and also heard a report on progress on an alley clean-up project here.

Six more local homes will be rehabilitated under a federal program that has been in effect for the past year. The city published a Public Notice in this week's Mail to receive bids on the project.

City manager J. A. Sadler told council members "when we finish these six homes, we will have pretty well taken care of all the eligible homes in the Target areas, and we should be able to do a few outside the area."

(The target area is certain areas of Merkel that qualified for specific money to rehabilitate homes under certain eligibility guidelines)

Work has almost been completed on the 30th home that has been funded since the program started.

Councilmen also heard a progress report on an alley cleaning project. Council wanted local alleys to be smoothed and cleared before using a new garbage truck purchased in October. A contractor and the city are co-operating on the project.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack also gave his monthly police report for November and said business was booming already in December.

Merkel police made three arrests in recent burglaries, broke up two fights and had a very busy

weekend.

In November, the Department investigates two cases of criminal mischief, two cases of criminal damage and destruction and a case of disorderly conduct. Police worked nine accidents, answered four burglar alarms, investigated two cases of hit and run and five prowler calls.

They also arrested two for possession of marijuana, made four dog calls and picked up six dogs, investigated four cases of theft, three burglaries, three assaults and three aggravated assaults. Police also were called to three family disturbances, made eight misdemeanor arrests and three felony arrests.

Pack, and officers Steve McNally and Mike Pippins, worked a total of 96 cases in November.

Middle school band sets concert

The Merkel Middle School Band will be presenting their Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 19, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The Band invites you to come and join with

them in an "Evening of Christmas Magic". They will present a program of Christmas music and readings approximately 30-45 minutes in length, followed by a reception in the cafeteria. Admis-

sion to the concert is one item to be given to a needy family, such as a canned good, sack of flour or sugar, etc.

The Middle School Band is under the direction of Mrs. Cherry Curry, assisted by Mr. Bill Woods.

Christmas Fair goes well, crazy week, what's ahead for us in '86?

by Cloy A. Richards

I thought the Chamber's Christmas Fair came off quite well this weekend.

The event raised more than \$800 for Christmas decorations here, drew quite a few people, and ran smoothly for a first time event.

It was good to see that many Merkel folks in one place in a holiday spirit.

Most local businesses and clubs of one sort or another got involved by either having a booth, making contributions or providing labor for the event.

Pats on the back are in order for Ann Payne, Marilyn Tittle, Charlotte Starbuck and Iris Amerine for organization and to a whole lot of other folks for pitching in for a good cause.

What a week.

I had to make a trip to College Station last week to borrow a car from my dad (my yellow car finally died) and I was back in time to spend all day Saturday and half a day Sunday at Heritage Hall for the Christmas Fair.

I had Monday to look forward to with jury duty at the county courthouse for two hours, followed by an exciting trip to the vet with a puppy that got "excited" over the trip on my pants.

Tuesday was going ok until I got that phone call all parents dread.

No, not the one when someone says "Hello, I'm the principal of your child's school and I'd like to have a few words about ...". It was the one that goes "Dad, I'm sick. Could you come get me and take me to the doctor."

As they once said, "And so it goes."

Children's letters to Santa Claus for publication in *The Mail* must be received by Friday, Dec. 21 to be included in our Christmas Edition.

You can drop them by the office or Mail them to Box 428, Merkel, Texas 79536.

The Dallas Times Herald had had a few stories lately about

Texas A & M football and alleged NCAA violations over the past few years.

As soon as that paper starts using sources better than football players kicked out of A & M for various crimes, they might get my attention.

It's like a friend of mine told me last week. If the newspapers started writing stories about every college football player that has sold football tickets for a profit, the papers would print nothing but that and they wouldn't play football on Saturday anymore anywhere.

The Merkel Elementary Christmas program will be held Monday, Dec. 16th at the Merkel School Auditorium.

Musical presentations and a visit from Santa are planned.

Depending on the weather, the foundation at the Merkel High Freshman Addition is supposed to be poured next week.

The building is being paid for by local funds and will help alleviate overcrowding at Merkel High when completed by September, 1986.

Paul McCaulley, a local youth who has been in a coma following an operation in September, died Tuesday at Children's Hospital in Dallas.

A benefit auction was held here recently to help pay medical expenses.

Paul was born with a brain defect and underwent numerous operations. A memorial service was to be held for him later this week.

A Merkel city employee was one of two men found dead in their home in Trent Friday.

Charlie Beaver, 27 and his father James, 60, were both found dead in their trailer house in Trent.

An autopsy ruled the cause of death asphyxiation.

Charlie worked on the sanitation truck for the city.

What will be happening around here in 1986?

I'm not in the prediction business, but, here are a couple of thoughts.

The City will be completing a community development project, that was funded by both state and federal funds. That project has made improvements to the sewer system, paving, water tower work, a new city park and the rehabilitation of 30 plus houses here.

As soon as city manager J. A. Sadler gets finished with this project, don't be surprised if another follows.

The school will be building a Freshman Addition West of the school's auditorium. That building will have classrooms and administrative offices. You can see construction is underway now and the building is planned to be ready by September 2, 1986.

We will have at least one contested political race for the County Commissioner's seat as incumbent Don Dudley has already drawn an opponent.

If the OPEC nations do indeed get into a "price war" of sorts, as indicated lately, the slowly but surely recovering oil and gas industry in Texas will suffer.

Merkel and the surrounding area will continue to increase at a rate of near 7 percent in population, fueled by increased activity at Dyess Air Force Base and the growth in general of this portion of Taylor County.

If I could guess what would happen with the farm economy I'd either be borrowing money to buy futures options or getting ready to find bargain prices on land here.

I look forward to the next year. After all, any year that starts off with the Aggies in the Cotton Bowl ought to be interesting. 1968 certainly was. As I remember a network news show covering that year 10 years later called 1968 the "Year That Changed America."

Hays-Gibson receive honor

Tommy Hays and Jay Gibson has been awarded the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization. Tommy and Jay was nominated for the degree by the Texas FFA Association. The nomination was approved at a recent meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors in Alexandria, Virginia. Two of the 658 FFA members, Tommy and Jay received the degree in a special ceremony at the 58th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. At the convention each American Farmer degree recipient was presented a gold key and certificate.

The American Farmer degree is presented to approximately one member in 600 of the 434,100 member organization. It is presented only by the National FFA Organization to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership achievements.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays and is currently attending Texas Tech University. He earned the American Farmer degree on the basis of his work in swine production and leadership activities.

Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson and is currently attending Texas Tech University. He earned the American Farmer degree on the basis of his work in livestock and crop production and leadership awards and activities.

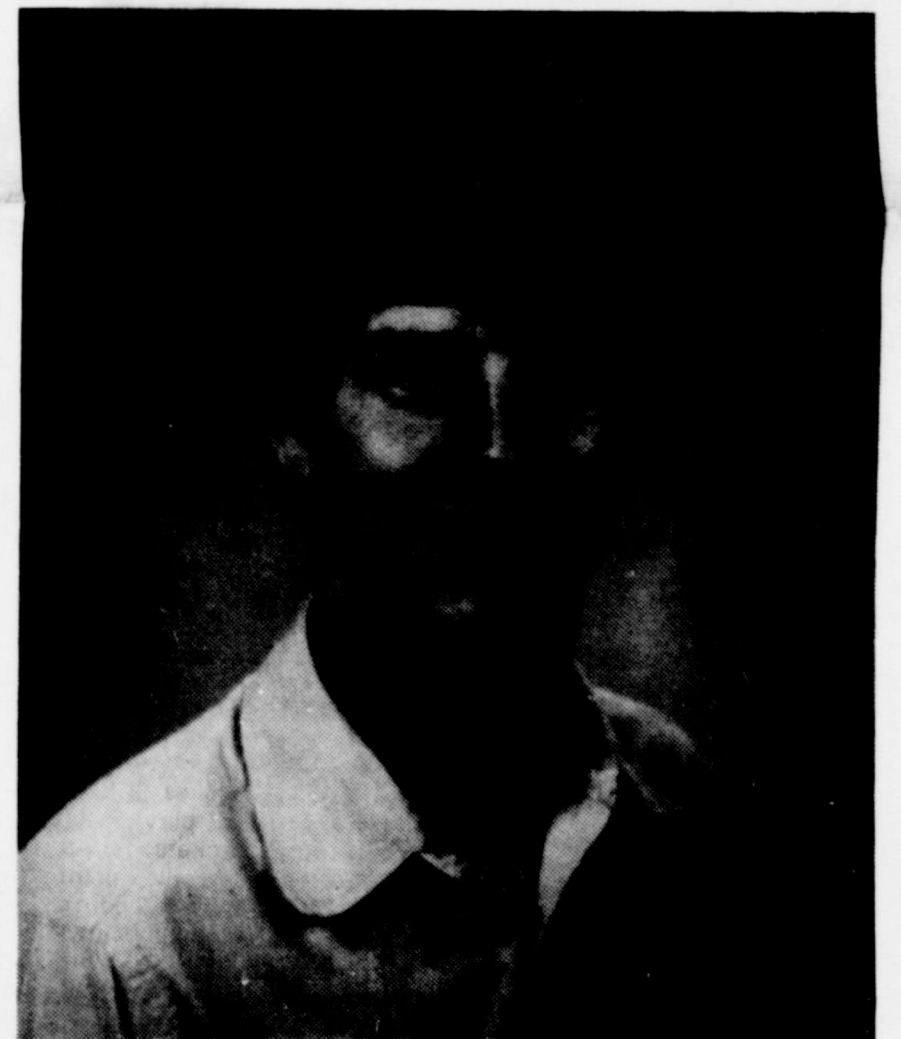
The young men's advisors J.T. Naron and Billy Riley point out that to qualify for the American Farmer degree, FFA members must have advanced through a system of degrees unique to the FFA organization. FFA members begin as Greenhands and after one year of membership may be advanced by the local chapter to the degree of "Chapter Farmer". The third degree, that of "Lone Star Farmer", is presented by the Texas FFA Association to not more than two percent of the State's FFA membership in any one year. Merkel has had twenty four in the past eight years. Only students who have earned their prospective State Farmer degree are eligible for the American Farmer degree.

Woodmen plan annual Christmas dinner-party

Woodmen of the World and their families are invited to the annual Christmas party and dinner Monday at 6 p.m. at the Pleasantville Recreation Room.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and a gift of \$5 or less in value.

For more information, contact Clara Walla 928-5773 or Ruby Shipman at 928-5213.



Tommy Hays



Jay Gibson



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D. W. Hammond

Middle school honor students

The Merkel Middle School Honor Roll is as follows:

8th Grade: A Honor Roll: Eric Ascencio, Laura Baker, Dayna Bentley, Dianna Brown, Mi Hwa Chon, Jennifer Hatley, Steven Jacobs, Lee Kotrlak, Melissa Meassick, Sheri Miles, Shawn Miller, Laurinda Powell, Christy Reynolds, Penny Smith, Chip Townsend. A-B Honor Roll: Stephen Bauer, Sabrina Boswell, Susie Brandon, Steven Bynum, Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Janett Cavender, Kyle Doan, Misti Doan, Toby Dupont, Chance Ferguson, Karen Folks, Chris Gaona, Susan Hammond, Tina Isaacs, Kym Kelly, Sandra Marshall, Dusty McLeod, David Miller, Cassandra Moreno, Scottie Myers, Brandon Rice, Kevin Roberts, Gay Lynn Robertson, David Thomas, Randy Toombs, Jerry Tucker, B.J. Wiles, Billy Wood.

7th Grade: A Honor Roll: Jamie Beasley, Jana Daniell, April Griffith, Betsy Hellums, Sean Leamon, Christi Moore, Holly Scott, Brandon Toombs, Phuung Thao Tran. A-B Honor Roll: Ava Bohannon, Brandon Boyd, Melissa Cuellar, James Davis, Brandy Fenton, Kenneth Fickle, Robert Frazier, Jayma Goldsmith, James Halsel, Jennifer Huffman,

Cara Keiso, Chris McCartney, Renee Melendez, Tonya Moreno, Kenny Nault, Neil Newman, Tarance Parrish, Ranae Paulsen, Lori Stockard, Cody Sutterfield, Tracie Thomas, Eugene Van Gorp, Shawanda Warren, Daniel West, Michelle Woodruff.

6th Grade: A Honor Roll: Tanya Beasley, Lori Best, Son Mi Chon, Dayna Doan, Michelle Ingram, Lillian Leach, James Melendez, Christi Russom, Ellen Rutledge, Lori Thompson, Kim Tucker, Annette Windham, Cheryl Wood. A-B Honor Roll: Yvonne Alexan-

der, Peppy Avalos, Chris Baber, Mandy Barnett, Sheila Bynum, Kim Conors, Randy Davidson, Becky Donaldson, Rebecca Dunagin, Lisa Fenton, Julie Harding, Dawn Henslee, Elizabeth Hernandez, Jennifer Hobbs, Marc Jenkins, Stephanie Jones, John Lally, Sharon Mack, Jeffery Martinez, Sonya McAlister, Shayla Miller, Billy Page, Greg Parker, Ricky Riley, Stephen Santee, Taylor Scott, Danny Sheffield, Kristi G. Smith, Amy Sparks, Chad Taylor, Trisha Trevino, Hope Ward, Amy Welborn, Angie Welborn.

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High school names honor students

The Merkel High School Honor Roll is as follows:

A Honor Roll: Irene Alvarez, Stephanie Ashorn, Michelle Barnett, Walter Best, Tracy Bicknell, Chris Biera, Shelly Brandon, Tim Brandon, Sandra Brnum, Ronna Casey, Dewayne Clark, Doyle Clary, Michelle Dudley, April Duncan, Alyse Ferguson, Stacy Ferguson, Alfred Flores, Jennifer Gentry, Michelle Goodgoin, Shelly Gray, Abby Irvin, Amy Irvin, Allan Isom, Tami Israel, Anissa Jones, Debbie Keller, Jill Laman, Jon Mack, Kevin Mitchell, Melissa Morris, Pam Neff, Stacy Newberry, Debbie Pack, Richard Powell, David Ray, Shane Reagan, Billy Ray Riley, Sherri Riney, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Danny Santee, De Ann Stevens, Angela Thomas, Karen Tilley, Krista Toombs, Ron Turner, Lucretia Wade, Fondale Watson, Keith Watson, Kim Welding, Michelle Woodard, Robert Turner, Wade Toombs, Diem Tran Steve Leverich.

A-B Honor Roll: Mark Aldrete, Justin Amerine, Chad Archa, Melinda Baker, Doug Bauer, Kelly Beights, Becky Best, Chris Biera, Stephanie Boyd, Joy Brad-dock, Dana Brown, Matt Cain, Angie Cannon, Kevin Cannon, Sor Mi Chon, Kyle Coker, Gler Coolman, Norma Cuellar, Annz Dela Cruz, Thomas Doan, John Paul Dudley, Kristie Elliott, Anne Everett, Andy Fambrough, Amy Ferguson, Dean Franklin, Jennifer Goana, Freddy Gonzales, Scott

Graham, Greg Hale, Milo Harris, Bryan Hayley, Lynn Hays, Caren Hendrick, Clara Herrera, Richa Hill, Henery Howk, Lyn Johnson, Lance Jones, Tracy Jordan, Kenneth Jowers, Julie Koflanovich, Sandra Kotrlak, Teresa Lucas, John McNeal, Bobby MacIntyre,

Carrie Marsh, Phoebe Mills, Dusty Moore, Martina Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Linda Munden, Marijon Parish, Lance Perry, Leighanne Phillips, Eddie Proctor, Robin Ray, Shane Reagan, Kim Richards, Kelly Riney, Natalie Schuknecht, Gayle Shugart, Laura

Smith, Todd Smith, Amy Stuckey, Gary Sutterfield, Doug Taylor, Bridgett Vaughn, Misty Vaughan, Kayce Ward, Tony Wiles, Twyla Williams, James Bright, Richard Eleby, Twila Wilburn, Robert Davidson, Michael Adkins, Davey DeLeon.

Tye Elementary honor roll

The Tye Elementary Honor Roll is as follows:

First Grade: A Honor Roll: Ken Crowe, Brandi Hicks, Trey Holley, Christi Massey, Mike McClure, Corie Molina, Tiffany Snowden, Melissa Windland, Billy Hafner, Shannon Harris, Bandi Kilpatrick, Sylvia Chappell. A-B Honor Roll: Windy Finch, Randy Jennings, Daniel Rowlands, Jennifer Jones, Lila Cherry, Crystal Evans, Crissy Wright, Kari Vernon, Brandon Dobbs.

Second Grade: A Honor Roll: William Donaldson, Julianna Helm, Timothy Thorpe, Brandi Parker. A-B Honor Roll: Jeremy Daniel, Jamie Head, Stacey Loper, Carrie Malo, Brandon Parker, Cara Staples, Eddie Bishop, Melissa Clark, Rebekah Conger, Amanda Davis, Randy DeLeon, Lisa Hall, Brandy Jordan, Fred Rodriguez, Ken Schuessler.

Third Grade: A Honor Roll: Jennifer Anderson, Karyn Utley, Mandy Workman. A-B Honor Roll: Crystal Gayle, Jill Jennings, Donna Bouldin, Brad Locke, Tomas Newman, Billy Miller,

Brandon Stephenson, Melissa Podrovitz, Heather Davis, Nisha Pritchard, Erin Folkes, Kellie Edwards, John Arellano.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll: Brian Miller, Josh Perry, Amy Podrovitz, Sandi Wood. A-B Honor Roll: Kelly Atkinson, Robin Bishop, Stephen Curry, Melissa Daniel, Jennifer Davis, Kristi Duncan, Jennifer Johnson, Stacey Powell, George Wellmaker.

Freshmen down Clyde to even record

Merkel's freshmen boys basketball team evened it's record at 3 & 3 on the year with a 35-31 win over Clyde Monday night in the Badger gym.

Wade Toombs led all scorers with 16 points. James Glaze added 7, Corey Hines and Tony Trevino each scored 4, while Martin Landeros and Steve Leverich closed out the scoring with 2 each.

Merkel travels to Coahoma for a tournament this weekend and then host Breckenridge on Dec. 16.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll: Kim Isaacs, Holly James, Kim Israel, Mandy Law, Cody Parker, Tami Sims, Lori Snowden, Donnie Windland. A-B Honor Roll: Rose Pierce, Doug Hall, Joe Silvas, Christie Tucker, Tony Conger, Trisha Evans.

Mrs. Wheeler's Room: A Honor Roll: Chrissy Repnyek. A-B Honor Roll: Jamie McClintock, Tubby Montomery, John Goedel.


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Carriker thanked for fast action

Dear Editor:
I'd like to take a little space to publicly thank local State Representative Steve Carriker for his recent assistance in a "sticky

situation". He and his office helped me solve a problem I encountered with a state agency in less than a day and I believe that is a service above and beyond the call of duty.

Mr. Carriker's efforts will always be remembered and appreciated.
Sincerely yours,
Pat Byrd

Services held for Houston Tiner

Leonard Houston Tiner of Merkel, died Dec. 5th at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6th at First Baptist Church here under the direction of Rev. Wayne Keller. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 7th, 1904 in McClellan County, he had attended the old Grayson School in Jones County. He married Letha Davis Jan. 2, 1929 here. He moved to Lubbock in 1947 and was a farmer there until he returned to Merkel in 1967. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter Mrs. Buddy (Geraldine) Hattler of Lubbock; four brothers, Joe of Kansas City, Mo., Gerald of Merkel, Emmett of Granbury and Lewis of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Edrie) Buchanan of Anson; Mrs. E. L. (Edna) Turner of Ft. Worth and Mrs. John Harvey (Pauline) Warren of Odessa, and four grandchildren.

8th grade falls in OT, 7th 2nd in tourney

Merkel's 8th grade fell to Clyde Monday night 54-53 in overtime. Merkel shot 18 free throws and made 7 for 38 percent.

Clyde shot 52 free throws and made 24 for 46 percent.

Brandon Rice was high scorer with 11 points, Chance Ferguson made 10 points, James Talent 9

points, Shannon Rader 8 points, Kyle Doan, Randy Toombs, Stephen Bauer had 4 points each, Mike Blue 2 points and Dusty McCloud 1 point.

Merkel's boys play Breckenridge here next Monday. The 7th grade boys begin at 5:00.

The 7th grade boys placed

second in the Wylie tournament last weekend. The Badgers defeated Clyde and Ballinger, then was defeated by Wylie in the championship game.

The 7th grade boys defeated Clyde again Monday night to even their district record to 1 win and 1 loss.

Preceptor Eta Omega plans Christmas party

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Tuesday in the home of Betty Satterwhite. Plans for the Christmas Party were discussed and planned for Sunday, Dec. 15. It will be held at the Royal Inn. Calendars were passed out by Kathy Leverich.

Also Betty Lou Satterwhite, was selected to represent the chapter as Valentine Sweetheart at the Civic Center of Abilene in February.

Program for the evening was a candle and cookie exchange.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Blanche Hewitt, Liz Eager, Val Patterson, Betty Satterwhite, Kathy Leverich, Mamie Sleck, Louise Dubose, Ruth Tipton, Connie Ybarra, Jane Carson, and special guest, Carol Summers.

Goldia Malone visits Cowboy Hall of Fame

Goldia Malone of Merkel was joined by Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Peables of Hawley, for a trip to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center for the annual Rodeo Hall of Champions induction banquet.

While they were there, they met friends and fellow inductees from across the country.

On a cold morning, they attended the National Final Steer Roping in the Lazy E Arena, the world's largest indoor arena.

Goldia told *The Mail* I saw quite a few people I hadn't seen in many years."

She said it was a very memorable trip.

She is also an inductee at the National Cowgirls Hall of Fame in Hereford.

Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOE BASIL GRANATO, 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 ELIZABETH BELLMAN GRANATON PERREZ, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, 1985 against JOE BASIL GRANATO, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 6086-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of BAMBIE JEANETTE GRANATO, a Child" the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between JOE BASIL GRANATO and the child, and grant adoption of the child to NESTOR ARRANDA PEREZ, Jr. Petitioner request the child's name be changed to BAMBIE JEANETTE PEREZ.

Said child was born the 9th day of April, 1985 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of December, 1985.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Patricia Henderson, Deputy (Seal) 143-88-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MANUEL DIAZ, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, Respondent.

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

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1985. Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Patricia Henderson, Deputy. 143-11c-84

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARL B. DUNLAP

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARL B. DUNLAP, Deceased, were issued on September 4, 1985, in Docket No. 16,815, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: BILLYE W. DUNLAP. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o David L. Hooper & Associates, P.O. Box 3215, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of December, 1985.

DAVID L. HOOPER & ASSOCIATES By David L. Hooper ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE 143-11c-40

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 191st District Court of Dallas County, of the 28th day of August, 1985, by Judgment of said 191st District Court of Dallas County for the sum of Forty Four Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Three & 20/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Pool Co. d/ b/ a Pool Well Service in a certain cause in said Court No. 85-2017-J and styled Pool Company d/ b/ a Pool Well Servicing Co. vs. Martex Resources, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December, 1985, levy on certain

Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All undivided interest Graham Brothers 3 miles West of Tuscola Sec. 39, Block 1 SP RR Survey .1817971 Working Interest. SALW SALE WILL BE HELD at 1:00 p.m., Sale will be for cash only, a cashiers check from a Taylor County Bank may be accepted and levied upon as the property of Martex Resources and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1986, the same being the 7th day of said month and the Court House door of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Martex Resources.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the *Merkel Mail*, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1985. John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas By Eddie Swanson, Deputy. 143-87-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Merkel, Texas will receive sealed bids until 4 p.m., December 23, 1985, on the rehabilitation of six houses.

Bid information and work requirements may be obtained at City Hall, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas.

Any and all contractors are invited to bid and funding for the project is provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Kent Satterwhite Mayor 142-21-1tc

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12 OZ PKG

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NO. 1 POUND

COAST BEEF LIVER **59¢**
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Merkel Elementary names honor students for 3rd six weeks

The Merkel Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows:

First Grade: A Honor Roll: Taras Beasley, Sara Boggs, Stephanie Boggs, Stephanie Burns, Dusty Carter, Brandon Cowling, Matt Dearing, Jonoma Galloway, Tabitha Garrett, Ronnie Gibson, Justin Goldsmith, Angela Gregory, Cam Hendricks, Adreane Holloway, Jason Hudman, Jeffrey Jacobs, Leslie Jacobs, McKinsey Laird, Jeanette Lanford, Amanda Love, Marisela Martinez, Michael McMurray, Cody Minze, Craig Mullens, Artie Rollins, Jane Roberts, Eric Stegemoller, Jeremy Tipton, Crystal Watson, Shaun West, Tristan Wilburn, Jaycen Woods. **A-B Honor Roll:** Vanessa Benites, Blue Bogard, Cody Cox, Sheri Ely, Roberto Hernandez, Kenlea Jones, Jeanne Jordan, Shawna Maxwell, Jason Morton, Dustin Necessary, Hollie Shipman, Lacey White.

Second Grade: A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Acuna, Lanae Baker, Chrystal Beard, Rhett Buntin, Holly Browning, Jenny Browning, Rachael Buddin, Oscar Cano, Audrey Cargill, Daniel Carter, Brandy Casper, Christi Danielski, Wendy Elliott, Michelle Gray, Molly Griffith, Shera Hammond, Scooter Harris, James Hester,

Rebecca Hobbs, Sandra Juarez, Paul King, Shelli Leamon, Jessica Martin, Joni Martinez, Beth McClintock, Jessica McKee, Renli Meeks, Tabi Reed, Ryan Reynolds, Rebecca Wanagas, Renee Wanagas, Jill Wilson, Angela Worley. **A-B Honor Roll:** April Burns, Cecilia Flores, Stephanie Frazier, Alison Guenther, Ryan Holmes, Jess Jackson, Amy Lepard, William Lowell, Craig Mark, John Myers, Michele Reyna, Chris Rogers, Rhian Rogers, Candice Williamson.

Third Grade: A Honor Roll: Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Karly Byers, Jason Clinton, Rikki Casady, Augustine Gonzales, Tiffany Hill, Marijke Holmes, Cole Manahan, Amanda Myers, Lori Pirraglia, Scott Richardson, Aimee Roberson, Amanda Sanders, Brandi Tarpley, Gregg Valentine, Ricky Vaughn, Nancy White, Ricky Yancy. **A-B Honor Roll:** Robin Cockran, Steven Deitz, Eric Dye, Kevin Graham, Laurie Hellums, Martin Hernandez, Angela Jowers, Marcus Malone, Ray Pace, Chad Petty, John, Chris Powell, Alma Prieto, Joey Richards, Cne' Seymore, Trinity Tankersley, Trina Tittle,

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll: Judd Burton, Velma DeLeon, Dana Hammond, Lisa Harding, Heather Henderson, Roy Lehman, Bryan Lepard, Melanie Mitchell, Corley Segovia, Corey Teichelman. **A-B Honor Roll:** Doug Alldredge, Shellie Boggs, Cecily Caroland, Corey Dennis, Robert Flores, Anita Glasscock, Mandy Gregory, Mikki Griffith, Nikki Griffith, Nellie Gonzales, Jason Harrison, Carmen Holden, Linda Layher, Oscar Ledezma, Jennifer Martin, Hyrum Mills, Jason Nailley, Randall Necessary, Cody Pack, Troy Roberts, Lana Rogers, Joe Sandusky, Jason Tipton, Pam Washington, Timerie Washington, Ricky Ybarra.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll: Matt Cravens, Spencer Duncan, Tammy Graham, Jason Heverman, Russ Holloway, Caleb Kelso, Angie Nault, Renli Reynolds, Andrea Richardson, Trinh Tran, Krystal West. **A-B Honor Roll:** Sebastian Ascencio, Amanda Bunch, Shayla Carter, Kobie Clay, Mark Connors, Justin Combs,

Kory Toliver, Richard Washington, Charlotte Williams.

Handy Cubriel, Kris Harris, Ali-sha Hobbs, Susan Holden, Dee Dee Jackson, Jason Kofeed, Lon-nie Liggins, Paul McDaniel, Jen-nifer McKee, David Melendez, James Wade, Tina Windham, Cliff Owen, Delayne Pack, Jason Crystal Woodall.



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§ Santa Claus made his first Merkel appearance at the annual Christmas parade held here Saturday. He was kept busy as he posed for pictures at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Fair. [Staff photo]

Girls take consolation at HSU tourney

The Merkel girls were 3-1 last week as they drubbed Loraine 58-29 and won the consolation bracket of the Hardin-Simmons Tournament Saturday.

The girls lost to Big Spring in the tournament opener and then had no trouble beating the Abilene High JV and McCaulley.

The girls were led by Kelly Beights as she scored 58 points in four games.

Girls coach Renee Hicks told The Mail Kelly has just all of the sudden started playing to her potential. She played a great game against Big Spring. She scored 30 points and the girl guarding her was 6'1".

In the opener of the HSU

tournament, the Lady Badgers fell behind by five after the first quarter and nine at the half. Big Spring went on to win 56-45 and Teresa Lucas had seven points.

In their next game, the Badgers easily ran past Abilene High 72-28. Beights had 17 and April DuPont and Sherry Riney each scored 10. Coach Hicks said "Sherry has played real well in the past few games, she moves the ball well, and hits her outside shots. Michelle Woodard has averaged five assists per game and she moves the ball."

In the consolation game, the Badgers destroyed McCaulley 81-36. Beights had 19 and Stacey Newberry had 11 points and 9

rebounds.

Thursday, the Lady Badgers face Haskell at 4 p.m. in the first round of the Roby Tournament. The field includes Paint Creek, Roscoe, Hamlin, Leuders-Avoca, Jim Ned, Roby and Haskell. Coach Hicks said Haskell probably has the strongest team there.

The coach added she was concentrating on improving rebounding skills and said they work on rebounding at each practice. She said she was pleased with the inside game. She said "Lucas, Newberry and Beights are shooting about 69 percent inside and they are performing well."

The Badgers will travel to Stamford Dec. 17.

Boys nipped in double overtime

The Merkel boys varsity basketball team found themselves in one of those games they will always remember in the finals of the Hawley Tournament as they lost a one point, double overtime game to Wylie for the championship.

Wylie, the district champs in basketball for the past two years hit an inside shot with 7 second to play to win 73-72.

The Badgers were led by Matt Cain who had 24 points and was 12 of 15 from the field. Coach Skip Townsend told The Mail "I was real proud of the team that night. Cain fouled out in the 4th quarter and we were down by five. The guys came back and tied the game and it was a great effort."

The Badgers had a good night scoring from the outside as Wylie would not put pressure on the ball away from the basket.

In the two previous games, the Badgers beat Hawley 62-60 and

Art group holds recent

The Merkel Art Association met at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 9th at Heritage Hall for a covered dish Christmas Party.

The hostesses, Pat Byrd and Bonnie English had beautiful Christmas table decorations. Marvin Coleman and Evelyn Striblin were the winners of the Christmas prizes.

Eula 63-56. In the Eula game, Cain and Milo Harris each had 12 and Shayne Newberry had 10.

Also last week, the JV Boys were 2nd in the Anson Varsity Tournament. They opened with a 47-41 win over Trent, beat the Anson varsity by one and then lost to Stamford in the finals 39-35.

This week, the varsity is in the Roby Tournament and Haskell will be the team to beat and the Badgers have them in the first round.

Haskell beat the Badgers twice last year and they have been in the playoffs for the past two seasons.

Coach Townsend said "If we improve any at all over the Wylie game, we will be hard to beat. We will have to hustle and be ready to play but I think we can win the tournament. I have an idea the guys will come out and fight to win and that's something I haven't seen here before."

He said his team needs to

The food and fellowship was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Pat Byrd, Bonnie English, Evelyn Striblin, Ethel Pee, Tom and Robbie Wilson, Jack and Ruth Hogan, Benny Rogers, Dale and Belle Hammond, Susan Hammond, Ruth Buster, Ted Allen, Ruth Cox, and Marvin Coleman.

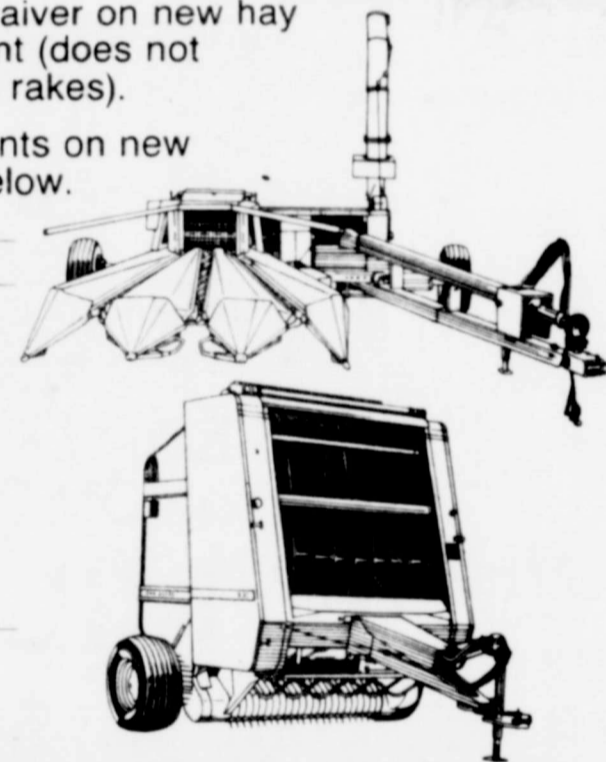
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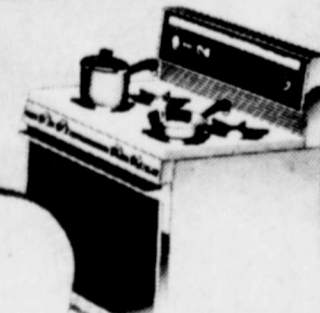


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It is with sincere appreciation that we express thanks to our friends for the love and concern shown during Weldon's illness.

We are blessed to have so many good people who care, and we are grateful to each of you. Margaret & Weldon McAninch

I would like to thank each and everyone for coming to my birthday party. My girls and their husbands, Mike and Shirley Johnson, and Chuck and Conita Palmer, really out did themselves. All of you helped make it a great day. Thanks. Martha and Lem Allison 143-11p

Words cannot express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the illness and loss of our loved one. We will always remember the prayers, flowers, food and words of comfort. The Family of Houston Tiner

Thanks to all that helped with our carols. Most everyone enjoys Christmas carols at Christmas. They were good, but the ambulance driver drowned them out with the sirens.

Thanks, Rex Martin Martha Allison Amanda Turner 143-11p

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court-house 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 CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December, 1985, against RALPH CASTANEDA, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 319-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of BABY GIRL BARRON, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any other persons and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated. Said child was born the 24th day of November, 1985, in Abilene, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which shall be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of November, 1985.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 143-11c-88

BURN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 13th day of November, 1985, against UNKNOWN NATURAL FATHER, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 39,595-A on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of VICTOR TRAVIS WILLIAMS, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between the child and the natural father, and grant to the Petitioners such other and further relief to which they may be justly entitled either at law or equity. Said child was born the 3rd day of October, 1985, in Abilene Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TINA ANN McFAUL GUINN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TINA ANN McFAUL GUINN, Deceased, were issued on December 2, 1985, in Docket No. 16,900, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: DIANA HARTMANN The residence of the Executrix is in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o David L. Hooper & Associates, P.O. Box 3215, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 9th day of December, 1985. Respectfully submitted

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