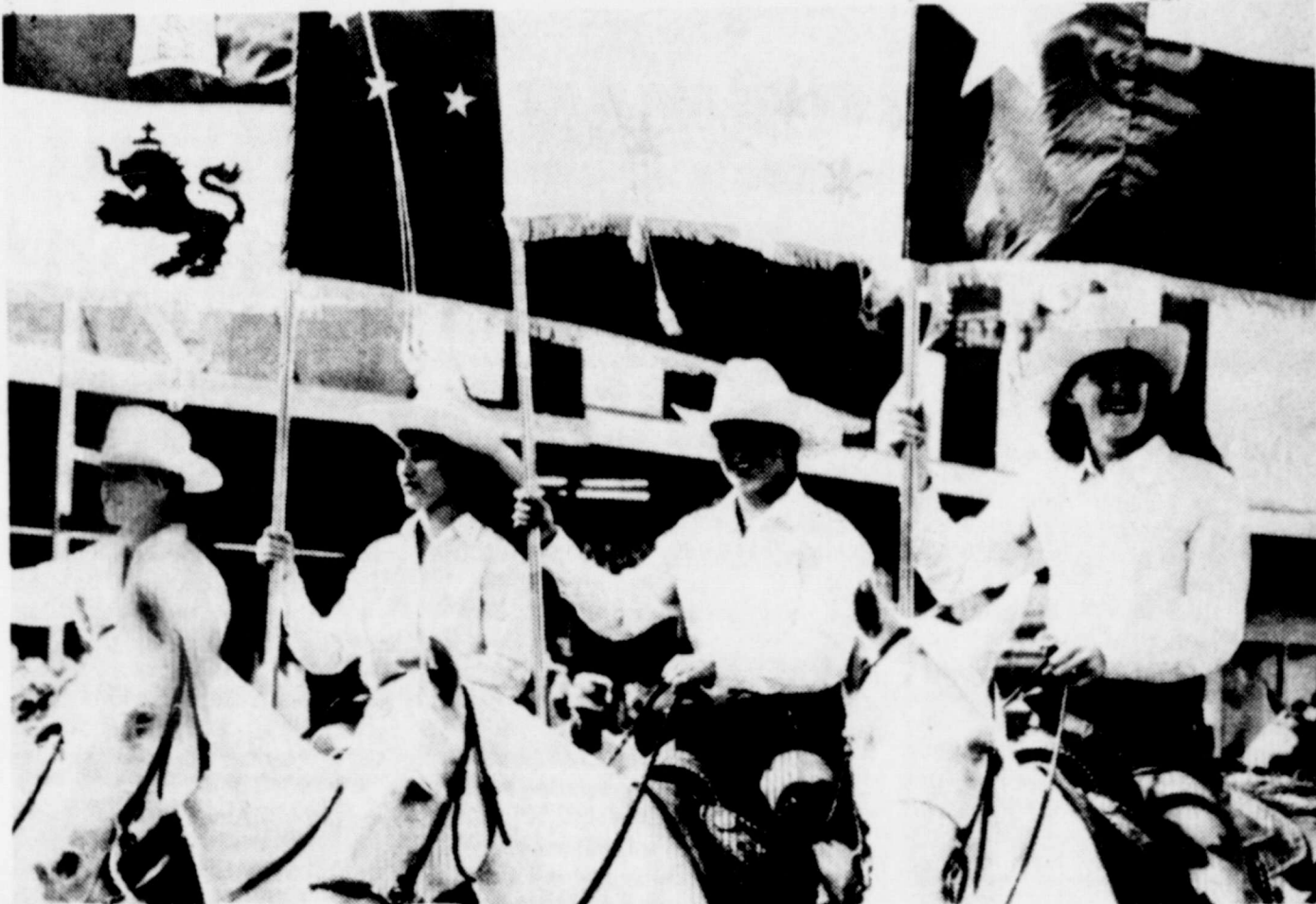


The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 7, 1986 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year



§ HSU's famed Six White Horses led the parade Saturday for Western Heritage Day. [Staff photo]

Football workouts start here Monday morning

It is time to start up our 1986-87 football season for the Merkel Badgers. Sr.'s will pick up equipment Thursday the 7th between 8:00 and 12:00 and Jr.'s between 1:00 and 5:00. Sophomores on Friday the 8th between 8:00 and 12:00 and Freshmen between 1:00 and 5:00. Remember all Freshmen will need a physical before they are allowed to workout. All workout missed will be made up.

Two-a-day workout will begin Monday the 11th at 8:00 sharp. The coaching staff is very excited about our 1986 season for various reasons. A good working attitude has been developed within our kids and a high level of commitment toward winning should allow us to have a successful season. We also feel we have size and quickness to go along with our desire. We continue to ask for

support of all our athletic programs here at Merkel. The public is welcome to attend any of our workouts, morning and evening. The evening workouts will begin at 6:00. Reminder to 7th grade players, Jr. High football will start when school starts, and all 7th graders will need a physical. All Jr. High players are welcome to come up and watch workouts.

Register now for Tuesday-Thursday school

Register now for Tuesday-Thursday School which will begin September 2nd for children three and older. Classes will be held from 9 am until 3 pm in Bible, art

& learning centers (alphabet, numbers, colors, manners, community helpers and so forth), all with emphasis on God, our creator.

Movies, nap and a snack top off the afternoon for a full day of building relationships and learning experiences to help prepare your child for kindergarten.

For more information, contact Bernice Jacobs at 928-5176.



§ Local good and bad guys put on quite a gunfight Saturday downtown when the guys in white hats kept bad guys from robbing the bank. [Staff photo]

Parade, gunfight Saturday quite a show

by Cloy A. Richards

If you missed the gunfight and parade at Western Heritage Days Saturday you missed quite a show.

The parade was the best I have seen in nine years here and the gunfight was something else. The bad guys tried to rob the bank were thwarted by good guys in white hats as shots rang out from on top of Hicks Auto, the old telephone building and from behind bales of hay and a wagon that had been placed for the shootout.

The parade, led by the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons University, featured a chuck-wagon, a smaller mule-drawn wagon, a few local kids on bicycles and lots of people on horses.

There wasn't as big a crowd

downtown Saturday for Western Heritage Day as I thought there might be, no more than was going on last weekend, but the event wasn't bad for a first time shot.

I spent my time in or near the fajita booth but did see some of the events take place. People who did attend seemed to enjoy themselves.

In the thanks department, mentions go to Goldia Malone for setting up her interesting display of western memorabilia, Margaret Manahan for providing a mule drawn wagon that kids rode on all day long, Buster Welch for his chuck wagon, The gang at Amerline Mechanical and City Hall for cleaning up the lot downtown, to the faithful Vhamber of Commerce fajita gang, the Merkel Riding Club for their parade

participation and planning and to those good and bad guys who did so well with the gunfight.

All in all, I thought it went quite well and the town received some posigrat publicity. The story written by Sam Pendergrast in the Reporter News was one of the most pro-Merkel things that paper has printed in a long time and KTXS and KTAB tv stations both had film at 10.

I can't wait to see how the event grows next year.

It's that time again. Local football and volleyball practice start next week and you can hear the sounds of the Badger Band practicing. With the Astros hang-

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MISD will consider budget calling for \$1.07 rate Aug. 19

The Merkel School board held a budget workshop meeting Thursday and looked at a budget calling for a tax rate of \$1.12 but asked the school's budget director to prepare a budget calling for a \$1.07 tax rate for an August 19th public hearing.

If the board does approve the proposed \$1.07 tax rate, it will mean a seven cent tax increase and will also mean MISD will spend \$200,000 of its surplus funds on the 1986-87 school year, leaving the surplus funds at with about \$800,000.

MISD superintendent Bill Everett told *The Mail* Monday "The major difference in this year's budget and last year's was the removal of NuCorp Supply from

the tax rolls. We collected \$235,000 in taxes from them last year and that's hard to replace."

In order for MISD to generate the same amount of revenue as the 1985-86 school year, the local rate would have been \$1.25 according to the Central Appraisal District.

He also said the major change in the district's budget this year was \$200,000 in increased costs for teacher's salaries and a seven to 15 percent reduction in the amount of instructional aids and materials teachers use. Everett said "No program have been eliminated, at least for this year but I am going to tell the para-professionals (non-teachers) on the first day of

removal of NuCorp Supply from

they will have a job for one more year, especially those that are paid with local funds. We may have to do away with some of those positions next year and we need every one of those people.

The superintendent said he didn't have any idea what the district's average daily attendance would be this year (last year's was 1,405). He also said that 78 per cent of MISD's budget this year was going to salaries compared to an 80 per cent statewide average. The district did collect 90 per cent of current taxes, which was also better than the statewide average.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Aug. 19th at the Merkel High Library.

Contel installing digital switching to improve local phone system

Installation of Contel's new switching center in Merkel has begun. The digital (computer) switch was delivered April 28th and is expected to be ready for service in the early Fall.

Mickey Maritan, local area telephone services manager, says the new switching computer has stored programs. Solid state components have eliminated moving parts, reduced maintenance and improved reliability. The computer has an ongoing test program which looks for faulty circuits within the switch. Should it find one, the computer reroutes calls to other circuits and alerts technicians by displaying a message on an electric typewriter built into the system.

This digital switching conversion enhances our computerized Distributed Customer Records Information System, "DCRIS", as we've dubbed it, is the service office of tomorrow. Business

office functions, including collections, billing inquiry, automatic billing, adjustments, service order and trouble processing, assignment of equipment, dispatching and various other functions are all handled via computer. This means speedy, accurate daily business operations.

Maritan added, "After the new switch is in service, touch tone will be available to all customers and custom calling features will be available to one-party customers. Custom calling means that for a small use fee you can:

- receive telephone calls even when your line is busy.
- transfer calls next door or across town when you're away.
- dial a seven-digit local or eleven-digit toll call by dialing only one number.
- dial up and talk to two friends at the same time.

The preparation for installing a digital switch is quite involved.

From the planning stages to the actual placement into service, the process can take up to 18 months.

Once the switch is delivered, telephone personnel work with manufacturing technicians on the installation and testing of it. "This gives our people a first-hand opportunity for training," Maritan states.

The customer's line must be "thrown" from the existing mechanical switch to the new switch. M.L. Brownlee, supervisor, explains, "we must swap every line and verify all records." Brownlee feels that record verification is one of the most important aspects of the cutover. "We want to insure the customer has the same telephone number after the cut. We're shooting for 100 percent accuracy."

To be certain everything is right, Contel employees will test after the vendor has tested the lines, and then retest again by contacting as many customers as possible.

City's Bingo share up 80 % from '85

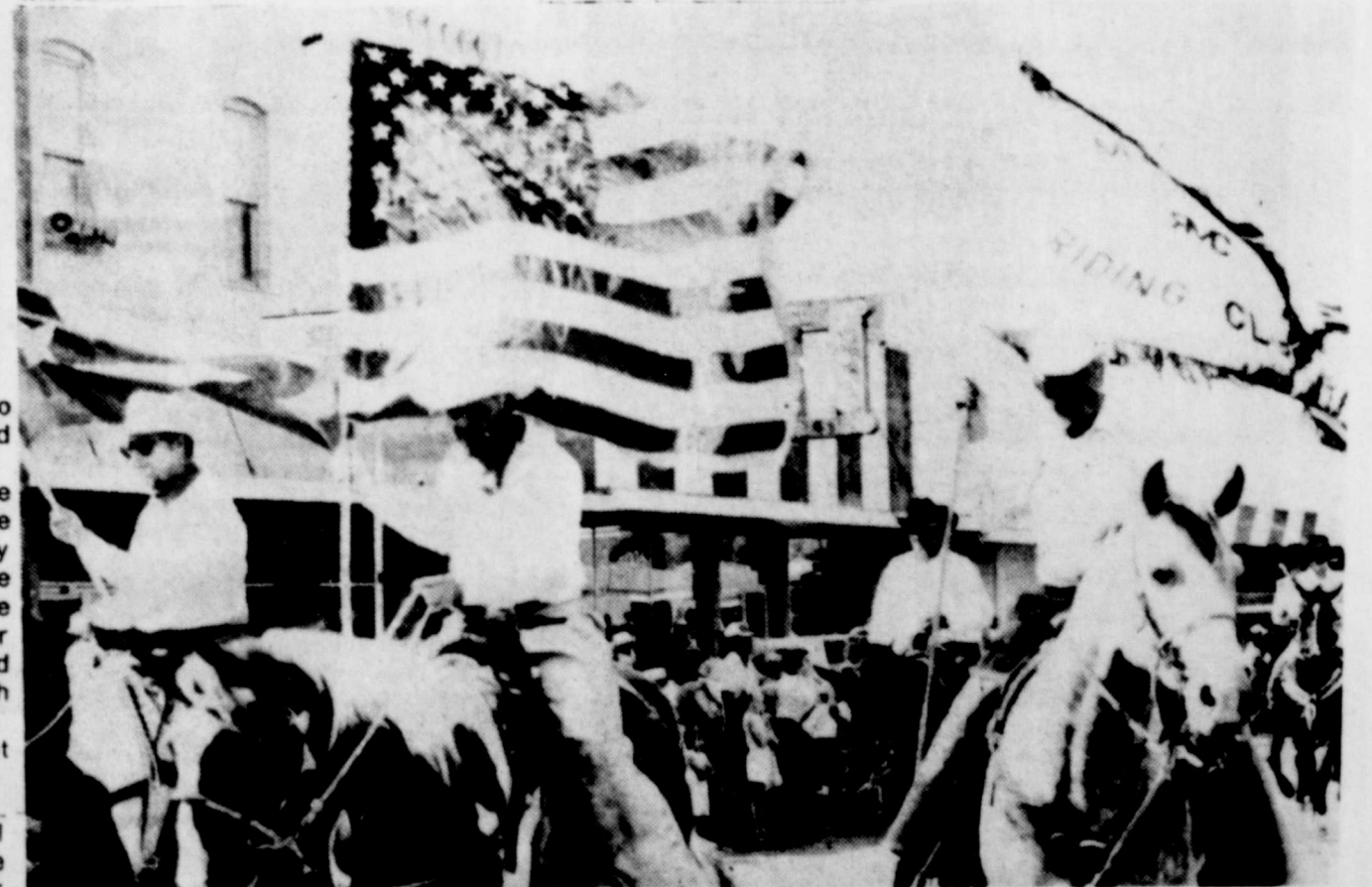
The new City Hall building fund grew by \$3,447.69 for its share of the 2 per cent tax on legal Bingo games here.

So far this year, Merkel has collected \$11,686, compared to \$6,494.00 in 1985 for an 80 per cent increase.

The city has designated funds derived from the tax on Bingo games to be used for construction of a new City Hall.

The City of Tye received \$5,355.23 and that amount pushed their yearly total to \$19,330.32 for a 111 per cent increase over 1985.

Cities and counties that have voted to approve Bingo are allowed to tax the games at a rate of 2 per cent of the gross receipts. As of last week, 1,518 non-profit organizations held licenses to hold games in 82 cities and 58 counties in the state.



§ Members of the Merkel Riding Heritage Day. The parade, a Club carried the colors in gunfight and activities held downtown Saturday's parade for Western town Saturday were held in conjunction with the club's annual Challenge of the Clubs. [Staff photo]

Chiet Pack will

be missed here

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ing on to first place in their divisional baseball race, it may take me a while to get excited about football, but I know Merkel head coach Dick Lepard's enthusiasm is addicting and the Aggies will play some mean football this year.

The local Allsups store will be holding car washes each Saturday this month and the proceeds will be turned over to the Labor Day MDA telethon. That's a good way to get a clean car and help out with a very good cause.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack resigned last week as he will accept a position with a group of Abilene attorneys as an investi-

gator. Being a police chief in a small town is no easy job and Ray has run into his share of 'sticky' situations while doing his job. If you talk to the DA's office in Abilene, they will tell you he has done a fine job.

I always found Ray to be very cooperative, very concerned and very good at getting to the bottom of things.

His resignation has not been officially accepted by the City Council but it is effective August 14th. The city will take applications for the position.

I'd like to wish Ray much success and happiness in his new endeavor.

Services held for

William Hardy here

William Oscar Hardy of Merkel, died July 27th at the Gogdell Hospital in Snyder. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. July 30th at the Starbuck Chapel with Temple Lewis officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 5th, 1896, he was owner and operator of the Hardy Grocery store here and was also a

farmer. He married Hallie Dodd. He is survived by his wife of Merkel, two daughters; LaRue Beauchamp of Haskell and Lou Cox of Snyder; three sons, Travis of Midland, Royce of Trent and Bobby of Abilene, a sister Mattie Lou Grote of Austin, 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

MDA car washes at Allsups here

The local Allsups store will be holding car washes each Saturday this month with proceeds donated

to the MDA Telethon on Labor Day weekend. The local Allsups store is the Merkel MDA headquarters.



Area boy in Jr. Olympics

A Sweetwater boy, with some help from Home State Bank in Trent, will be participating in the Junior Olympic Games in St. Louis tomorrow & Saturday.

Coven Dela Cruz, 11, son of Ruben and Sue Dela Cruz, qualified in Tae Kwon Do at the National Junior Olympic Games also in St. Louis in June. He will be competing in the 9,10

& 11 age division and he trains in Sweetwater under the guidance of Steven Alcalá.

Coven told The Mail he'd like to make a living with his skills later on in life but he competes for fun.

Home State Bank is one of the area sponsors and bank president Terrell Jennings said "We try to help area youth and area youth programs whenever we can."

Harvest Temple sets revival

The Harvest Temple in Trent will be holding a tent revival

starting Sunday and running through August 17th.

The tent will be just West of Trent off of I-20 and Norman Oden, pastor will be the speaker. Various musical groups will provide music. The revival starts each night at 7:30 p.m. and all are invited and urged to attend.

Doan reunion set

The Doan Reunion is set for Sunday, August 6 at Lytle Shores. It will be an all day event. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Taylor County RFP-86-101
The Commissioners Court of Taylor County will be receiving proposals for a maintenance contract on Taylor County's Alpha Micro System until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 1986.

Taylor County RFP-86-102

The Commissioners Court of Taylor County will be receiving proposals for a maintenance contract on Taylor County's IBM System 34 until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 1986. Proposals must be received at the County Judge's Office, 2nd

Floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, no later than 10:00 a.m. in Monday August 18, 1986.

General specifications for the proposals may be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak

Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, or by calling (915) 677-1711, extension 235.

The Commissioners Court of Taylor County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal which best serves the interest of Taylor County. 175-2tc

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The sign in the yard has been replaced by one over the carport. Otherwise Nanny's house looks the same.

Mothers and fathers who are sometimes children themselves, leave their kids with Nanny. Have been for years.

I wish we'd been different in the late sixties, but we weren't. Like so many others, we were two children trying to raise a child in a marriage that wasn't about to work.

We had Nanny, though, and because of it our daughter got a better start in life than she should have.

I'd taken a bittersweet journey around some old neighborhoods while waiting to meet an old friend.

The same blue '69 Chevrolet Biscayne was parked in the driveway. Nanny's husband, J.B., a kind but frugal man, had purchased the car shortly before his death.

He had circulatory problems in his legs but appeared to be in good health. Not good enough to hold down a regular job, but good enough to help Nanny with the children and to cook a huge container of soup every morning.

But then he died suddenly and Nanny was forced to learn to drive a car. I'd almost bet that Biscayne still has less than 40,000 miles on it.

Neither Nanny or J.B. ever preached, or lectured to the children. They trained quietly, providing a library of books and games.

Every morning, a row of little red chairs made a semi-circle around the television. Captain Kangaroo would do his teaching from the other side of the screen while the kids sipped on Vitamin C.

Nanny and J.B. watched the kids intake of sugar, made sure they got in their naps and watched them intently while they played on the rides in the

back yard.

If an extra hug was needed, Nanny provided it. She mended small wounds, too - both external and internal.

Sometimes the parents didn't arrive on time to pick up the kids. Nanny had a right to be angry, but if she was, she hid it well, never failing to consider the little ones.

You hear horror stories about day-care centers, and no one can be too careful in selecting one.

Child parents don't screen much of anything, though. To find Nanny we drove around the block and saw the little sign in the yard. We were lucky.

It's not that young parents don't care. But sometimes they don't think and small children invariably have to pick up the tab.

At any rate, I sat in my car on this day in front of the nursery. I was going to show Nanny a picture of a 21-year-old girl she'd helped me to raise 16 years earlier.

There were no pictures, though. I'd taken them out of my billfold, along with several other items, six weeks earlier when I went to Mexico City. Since then, I'd been preoccupied with less important things and hadn't put them back.

It doesn't take much to make a parent feel guilty and that's probably a good thing. I knew Nanny would want to see a picture, and I'd have to confess I didn't have one. I'd feel like a lousy father.

So I drove away. A few days later I saw my daughter in Dallas. We got to talking and she brought up Nanny. I told her I'd been on a trip and had gone by her house just a few days before. "You should

have stopped and talked to her," she said.

"Maybe next time," I told her. When you get right down to it, I suppose I wanted Nanny to see my grown up daughter's grown up father, too.

Perhaps, with a little more time and shame...

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Anyone wishing to address his or her comments to this columnist should write P.O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Tx. 79508.

Young-Best wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Young are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Becky Lynn, to Steven W. Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best of Noodle.

The couple were united in marriage, Saturday, August 2, 1986 in the Noodle Church of Christ, officiated by Rev. Bob Brandon, pastor of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Sharon Young, sister-in-law of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Daughter of the bride, Didi Lynn, was flower girl. Tommy Best, brother of the groom, was best man.

The reception, following the wedding, was held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best, co-hosted by the mothers of the bride and groom.

Guests were served by the grooms sister-in-laws, Phyllis Best, Jacksborn, Tex. and Diane Best, Abilene, Tx.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Best will live in the Merkel area, where Mr. Best has his farming business.

Booster club sets

1st meeting Tuesday

The Booster Club will meet Tuesday, at 7 p.m. New officers are Terry Wade President; Bill Whisenhunt Vice President; Iris Amerine and Mrs. Bob Brandon are also officers.

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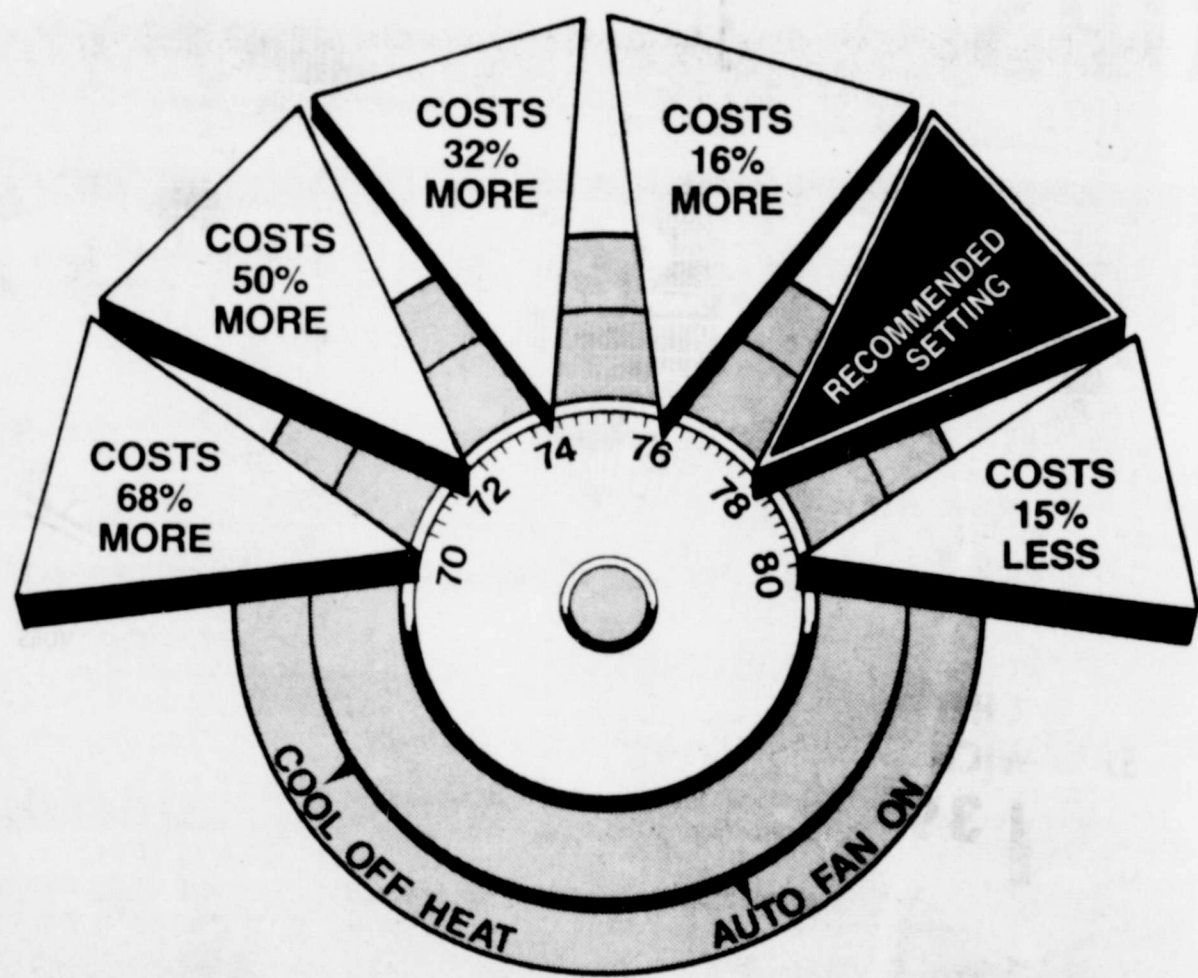
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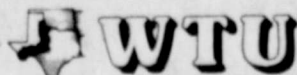
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For Rent: 1 bedroom house furnished, \$150 month, \$100 deposit at 306 Runnels, inquire at 401 Runnels, John Allison 928-5787.
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TO: J. L. Reynolds and S. C. Pool and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns, of each said named Defendant who is deceased, if any is deceased.
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the first day of September, 1986, to Plaintiff's original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, 1986, in this cause which is No. 17,265-B on the docket of said Court, styled WALTER F. BROWN, JR., Plaintiff, vs. J. L. REYNOLDS, ET AL., Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Walter F. Brown, Jr., and the defendants are J. L. REYNOLDS AND S.C. POOL, ET AL.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A. Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 64.091 to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:
Being the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Lunatic Asylum Lands, A-1085, Taylor County, Texas, comprising some 80 acres, more or less;
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) 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 mandate thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
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Hay hotlines open in 5 states

With the extended drought in the southeastern United States, Texas hay producers are donating part of this year's crop to meet the emergency.

"In much of Texas, ample rainfall this spring provided for adequate production," says Dr. Neal Pratt, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Since livestock producers in the Southeast need hay this summer to stretch nutrition for their herds, Texas producers are ready to lend a hand."

Thirty-eight percent of the nation's cattle are in the southeastern states, says Pratt. Reduced nutrition from the drought results in lightweight calves and a reduced calf crop next year. For dairy cattle, it means less milk production and escalated feed costs.

Several states have established a Hay Crisis Center to coordinate receipt and transportation of hay. In most states livestock producers list their need with a county committee. The statewide center coordinates receipt, transportation and distribution to counties and farms needing hay the most, explains the forage specialist.

In addition to donating hay, Texas growers may list hay for sale at the crisis centers, adds Pratt.

States and telephone numbers for Hay Crisis Centers are the following: Alabama, 205-261-2717; Georgia, 404-656-3689; South Carolina, 803-734-8024; North Carolina, 1-800-423-5595; and Tennessee, 615-360-0188.

In some areas of Texas local producers and other groups are making a concerted effort to provide hay, Pratt points out. For example, the Kaufman County 4-H Club has organized a "Give To Georgia" campaign.

County Extension offices throughout Texas will be receiving updated information on the hay situation in the Southeast as it becomes available, adds Pratt.

Sr. Citizens meet
The Senior Citizens met for their singing Monday night. A large crowd was present. A Gospel group will entertain each second Wednesday at a luncheon at 11:30. They will also entertain each third Thursday 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rest Home.

We urge new residents to visit our meetings at 122 Edwards.



Mr. & Mrs. Handy Martin

Bradley-Martin ceremony held

Kasey Lynn Bradley and Randy Ray Martin were married May 31 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. Steve Smith of Venus officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lynn Bradley of Dalhart. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bob Neff of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Martin of Abilene are the parents of the bridegroom. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Hope

Roquemore, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Plumb, and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bradley, Sr., of Dalhart. Grandmother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Cleora Martin of Claude.

Staci Finch of Dalhart was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gina Nichols, Mary Daniel, Debbie Spegal of Waco, Peggy McCarty of Dalhart and Suzanne Bippert of Castroville.

Bart Purley of Merkel was best man.

Groomsmen were Eddie Brown of Abilene, David Hagler of Breckenridge, James Turner and Dusty Barnhill of Merkel, and Darrel Sullivan of Woodson. Michael Lawyer of Elk City, Okla., Greg Hawthorne of Austin, Jack Whitley and Todd Whisenhunt were ushers.

Jami Lawyer of Elk City was flower girl. Michael Martin, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Stacy Mar-

tin of Abilene and Pam Neff of Merkel, sisters of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

The bride is a graduate of Dalhart High School and attends McMurry College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School, received a B.S. degree from McMurry College and is employed by the Abilene Independent School District.

Following a trip to the Bahamas, the couple now reside at 2033 Over Street in Abilene.

Services held here

for John Campbell

John Allen Campbell, 78, of Abilene, died July 30th at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born July 29, 1908 in Polaski, Tenn, he was an area farmer.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Starbuck Chapel with Bob Brandon, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Lawson of Abilene, and a daughter Susie Campbell of Arlington.

Dudley-Holloway roundup chairmen

More than 200 Texas livestock raisers are rounding up support for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. The annual event benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Livestock donated by ranchers are collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site, explains Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual CRCC drive."

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo serves as general CRCC co-chairman.

Area chairmen for Merkel are Don Dudley and Thurman Holloway.

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide treatment for nearly 11,000 handicapped persons of all ages.

"It will take over \$4.7 million for us to treat those we will serve in 1986," says Shelley V. Smith, president and executive director of WTRC. "At least 54 percent of that budget must come from donations and events such as the Cattlemen's Round-Up. The balance comes from contract and insurance payments as no federal funds are used in treatment."

WTRC personnel provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education and social services all without charge to patients except for hearing aids and braces.

Despite a sluggish economy and depressed agricultural markets, CRCC officials are optimistic rancher will agree that this cause deserves their donations of stock or cash.

Scheduled dates for the Round-Up are Cattle Sale- Sept. 29; Abilene Auction; Horse Sale- Oct. 4; Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale- Oct. 8; Stephenville Sale- Oct. 8; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale- Oct. 13; San Saba Sale- Oct. 16; and Brownwood Sale- Nov. 3.

Persons wishing to make a donation to the Cattlemen's Round-Up should contact the area chairmen or call Smith at WTRC in Abilene, 915-692-1633.

In 1960 when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie donated 20 steers to be sold to defray operational expenses of WTRC, it was the start of something big. Almost spontaneously this gathering of livestock for the fall sale was called "Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children."

WTRC opened in 1963 in Abilene and moved into its own building in 1965. The first San Angelo facility opened in 1977, and a new \$2.5

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Herndon's services held here Tuesday

Webster Doras Herndon, 66, of Trent, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. at his home of a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Trent Church of Christ with Kevin Bentsch of Abilene conducting the services, assisted by Bobby Wheat, minister of the Trent Church of Christ. Burial followed at the Trent Cemetery under the direction of North Funeral Home.

Mr. Herndon was born Oct. 27th 1919 in Anson. He served in the 7th Division of the U. S. Army in World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and other medals.

He married Mary Alice Tackett of Pikeville, KY Dec. 28, 1945 and resided in Abilene until moving to Trent in 1974. He was employed by Caldwell Music Company for 30 years prior to entering the farming & ranching business in Trent.

He is survived by his wife of Trent, a daughter Elwona Davis of Trent, a granddaughter Sherry Ellis of Trent; four brothers, Boone of Fall River, Mass, Lee of Big Spring, Eldon of Midland and Jack of Abilene, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

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