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Badger Senior Brit Pursley clears a height in the high jump at the district track meet in Sonora. Pursley qualified for the regional tournament in the high jump, pole vault, 110 hurdles long jump and the 100. (Staff photo)



Badger senior Shayne Newberry sends sand flying during the long jump at the district track meet. Newberry qualified for the regional meet in the long jump, discus, 300 hurdles and the 110 hurdles (Staff photo)

## Boys win district track title; girls qualify two two in track, golf team

The Merkel High school boys track team defended their district championship in the district 5AAA track meet Friday in Sonora. The boys captured the title by 11 points over Wylie. The boys racked up a total of 1354 points.

Seniors Brit Pursley and Shayne Newberry led the way as they scored 89 of the points.

Pursley led the way as he racked up 48 points. He was 2nd in the pole vault and won the long jump, high jump, 100 meter and ran the states' best 110 hurdle race this season as he blazed to a time of 13.53 to set a new school record.

It was the first time Pursley had broken 14 second in that race and it is the fastest 110 hurdle time in the state this year, regardless of school size.

Newberry won the discus and the 300 intermediate hurdles and was 2nd in the long jump and the 110 hurdles.

Kenneth Jowers won the 800 and was 5th in the 200 and was on the winning mile relay team.

Phillip Seymore jumped 13 feet in the pole vault to place 4th.

John Walsh was 4th in the 400 meter while Richard Eleby was 5th in the high jump and Chris Biera was 6th in the shot put.

The sprint relay team ran their best time of the season to place 4th and Sean Leamon was 6th in the 400.

lost a couple of track meets this season to Dalhart because of their points in that race.

The Badgers will not be competing in regional qualifiers meets this weekend in order to prepare for the regional meets, being held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa April 29th and 30th.

On the girls side, the Lady Badgers scored 66 points to place 4th and two qualified for regionals.

Michelle Dudley led the way with 18 points as she won the 800 and was 2nd in the 400. She qualified for the regional meet in both of those events.

Carolyn Lally also qualified for regionals by winning the high jump.

Also scoring for the Lady Badgers were Jayna Goldsmith who was 5th in the long jump, 5th in the triple jump, 3rd in the 200 and ran on the 800 relay team and the 3rd place sprint relay team.

Cara Kelso was 4th in the 100 and on the 3rd place sprint relay team and the 4th place 800 relay team.

Bernadette Shaw was 5th in the 100 and ran on the sprint and 800 relay teams.

Tracy Thomas was on the 800 relay and mile relay teams.

Angie Leverich, Jamie Beasley and Laura Baker were also on the mile relay team.

Girls Golf  
The Lady Badger golf team qualified for the regional golf tournament for the second year in a row as they made up a four shot deficit to Ballinger in Saturday's final round.

Michelle Barnett finished in 4th place in the medalist competition to lead the way for the Lady Badgers. She was followed by Anissa Jones, Kim Richards and Richa Hill. They will be playing in the regional tournament April 25th and 26th in Odessa.

Badger track coach Luke Taylor told THE MAIL Tuesday "It just about turned out the way we figured it would, we didn't hit it exactly but we were close. Taylor likes the Badgers' chances at the regional meet but says Dalhart will be the team to beat. He also said he might make a couple of changes on the mile relay team because the Badgers have

## Taylor Electric sets annual meeting April 21

The 49th annual meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative will be held April 21 at the Taylor County Coliseum.

The entertainment and drawing for prizes will start at 9:30 a.m.

Following a catered lunch, the business session will start at 1 p.m.

An election of three members to the board of directors will be held. Candidates are: Zone 1 James L. (Larry) Webb and J.D. Sandusky; Zone 2 Douglas Bagley and Larry Sloan; Zone 3 John Adams Jr. and Carl Moore.

In the manager's report, coop manager Don Hart reported both good and bad news for the coop. He

wrote "we are pleased to inform you the cost per kWh continues to go down. In 1985 the cost was 7.48 cents, in 1986 it was 6.67 cents and in 1987 the cost was 6.45 cents."

He also reported Killowatt sales down for the second year in a row. He attributed those lower totals to disconnecting marginal oil wells by crude oil producers and no growth in the residential sales portion of their business. He reported 110 fewer commercial accounts than in 1986. The manager also reported line damages amounting to \$79,424 in January of 1987 and 191,677 in December of '87 from ice storms.

## Merkel FFA sweeps district awards

The Merkel FFA walked away with the largest share of awards from the Big Country District FFA Contest.

There was only one event the Merkel chapter did not place first or second in. The chapter was named the superior chapter for the 12th consecutive year.

The district star greenhand is

Roy Hurd Manahan. Amber Whisenhunt was 2nd in the Lone Star Farmer.

Cassie Townsend received the district nomination as state FFA president. Melissa Harris received the district nomination as Area IV president. Whisenhunt will be the Big Country Vice President for 1988-89 and she and Harris will be

Courtesy Corp members at the State FFA Convention.

Lone Star Farmer degrees were awarded to Amber Whisenhunt, Jeff Gray, Ted Seymore and Kody Hogan.

The following FFA members won district project awards.

Roy Hurd Manahan: 1st Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, 2nd Sheep production.

Cassie Townsends: 1st Forage Production, 1st diversified crop production, 2nd beef production.

Billy Williams: 2nd specialty animal production.

Bridgett Vaughn: 2nd horse production.

John Paul Dalley: 1st home & farmstead improvement.

Jon-David Layher: 1st ag coop training in ag mechanics, 1st ag mechanics proficiency.

Troy Flowers: 1st floriculture, 1st turf and landscape management, 1st ag sales & services.

Bennett Massey: 1st wildlife management, 1st outdoor recreation.

Angie Boggs: 1st poultry production.

Jerr Gray: 1st ag coop training in services.

Neil Newman: 1st soil & water management.

Lee Leverich: 1st placement in ag. production.

Kody Hogan: 1st ag coop production, 1st cereal grain production.

Ted Seymore: 1st Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers, 1st feed grain production.

Amber Whisenhunt: 1st swine production.

Melissa Harris: 1st diversified livestock.

## City discusses 1988-89 budget

The Merkel City Council met Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building and approved two street lights for the Merkel Catholic Church.

The Church had requested the street lights for the new facility of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Council also discussed the city budget in a budget hearing. Council member James McKee said he wanted the city to be sure that water meters worked and are being read each month.

Mayor Kent Satterwhite said he would like to see some work done to improve drainage at intersections and council member J. T. Naron said he wanted to take a look at presenting raises for city employees, who haven't had a raise in two years.

Naron said if the city couldn't find the money for raises then they should consider offering additional vacation days or days off in lieu of raises.

The city will be holding another public budget hearing at their meeting next Monday night.

Police chief Bob Jones gave the monthly police report. Merkel police worked a total of 38 cases in March including eight traffic acci-

dents, four cases of criminal mischief, a case of indecency with a child, two cases of burglaries of buildings, and a case each of burglary of a motor vehicle and burglary of a coin operated machine.

Police also worked two cases of assault, a cease each of unlawful carrying of a weapon and criminal trespassing, issued 11 citations, made three arrests and answered two dog calls.

## Kindergarten pre-registration set

Pre-registration for children who will enter kindergarten or four year old pre-kindergarten for the 1988-89 school year at Merkel Elementary School will be April 28, 1988 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Registration will be held in the elementary school office.

To attend kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before September 1, 1988. The enrollees must bring a birth certifi-

cate and proof of required immunizations.

To qualify for pre-kindergarten a child must be at least four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1988 and qualify for free and reduced lunches or be of limited English speaking ability. This program will be housed at the Tye Elementary campus.

If there are any questions, please call 928-4795.

## Program on elderly abuse set

The public is invited to hear Tommy C. Reid, Director of Aged & Disabled, Department of Human Resources, Abilene who will speak on "Con Games", self neglect, physical and sexual abuse, as well as many other aspects of abuse on the elderly.

This is a national project and

the young, as well as the elderly will benefit from the program.

Your support and attendance will be appreciated by the sponsor of the program, The Fortnightly Study Club.

Refreshments will be served at 3:45 p.m. and the speaker will begin at 4.

## Rain, track, city . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

A great rain we had early Sunday morning wasn't it. Another one just like it would be in order.

The Merkel Badger boys track team defended their district title in Sonora Friday.

We had a good time in Sonora Friday and Saturday. Joey and I spent the day Friday at the track meet while Melanie followed Kim on the golf course and then we all watched golf on Saturday.

The race Brit ran in the 110 hurdles was worth the trip alone. All the Pursley kid did was run the best time in the state in that event this year by any high school runner. I'm sure it caught the attention of a lot of track coaches around.

He and Newberry paced the team to the district title, as expected. If they can perform up to their capabilities at regionals and get a little help from the mile relay and Kenneth Jowers, the Badgers should win the regional meet and be a strong contender in Austin.

Shayne had a couple of monster-type tosses in the discus that were out of bounds and his hurdle times are still the best around here. He is also strong in the long jump.

Stay tuned.  
The Lady Badgers also did well for themselves this weekend. Carolyn Lally and Michele Dudley qualified for the regional track meet and the girls golf team earned their second straight trip to re-

regionals. Jayna Goldsmith missed qualifying by the blink of an eye but she's young and will likely not miss any more chances.

The Merkel City Council will be holding a public budget hearing Monday night during their regular council meeting. If Merkelites hold true to form, you won't be there but if you have any input on how the city spends your money, it would be a good idea if you attend. Meetings are held at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

The city started work on the new City Hall this week as pads were being formed to hold the metal framework.

You will be able to see signs of progress, probably as early as next week at this time.



Badger Senior Carolyn Lally spots the bar in the high jump at the district track meet. She qualified for regionals in that event. (Staff photo)

Badger junior Michele Dudley takes off in the 800. She qualified for the regional meet in that race and the 400. (Staff photo)



The Lady Badger golf team qualified for the regional golf tournament for the second year in a row. The team consists of (from left) Anissa Jones, Kim Richards, Richa Hill and Michelle Barnett. They are all juniors. (Staff photo)

## Starr Nursing Home thanks volunteers

by Charlotte Humphrey  
Activity Director

Five residents are celebrating their birthdays during the month of April: They are Selma Bassett, Letha Baker, Aubrey Claxton, Grace Ingram and A. D. McCain.

We are sorry to lose our director of nurses, Joyce Moore. She took early retirement and resigned from our staff April 8. She gave many years of service to Starr Nursing Home and has made many friends here and in our community. She will be missed by everyone, we're sure.

Alma Massey is in the hospital. Due to her physical condition, she will be going to a nursing home in Abilene. We miss you aunt Elmal Get well soon.

We would like to welcome the new staff: Cookie Martin (office), Pamela Heuermann (dietary supervisor), Dorothy Morris (director of nurses) Charlotte Humphrey (activity director), Esther Stiffler (LWN), Dendra Simmons (LWN), Dean Phipps (cook), Alice Dodd (aide), Juanita Hernandez (aide), Debbie Morris (dietary), Lucille Armstrong (aide), Karen Ross (aide) and Aklie Minoz (aide).

We would also like to welcome our two new residents Henry Holt and Gusty Foster.

Brenda Myers, administrator, wanted to thank the staff for their service and dedication toward the care of the residents.

The volunteers have been very active and have been with us a long time. They have devoted many years of providing recreational activities and extra tender loving care for our residents. We want them to know how very much they are appreciated. A special thank you to Shirley McBride who has been the coordinator for a number of years. Without you, the volunteers, the resident's social activities would be very limited.

A volunteer meeting will be held April 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Starr Nursing Home. We urge all volunteers to attend. Anyone who would like to become a volunteer is also encouraged to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcomed at Starr. Please come and visit soon.

## Methodist bar-b-q set for Saturday

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a barbecue Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The men will be cooking brisket and beans and the ladies will be bringing salads and desserts.

BARNEY Barnhill and his band will be playing and Don Dudley will have a special surprise. Everyone is welcomed and cost is a donation. Money raised will be used to pay off the property recently purchased by the church.

If you would like a ride or want to place a take out order, call 928-5333.

## Riding club news

The Merkel Riding Club has planned several events over the next four weeks. There will be a meeting and work day at the arena Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. Members are urged to bring their horses and stay for the play day to begin at 7 p.m.

A team penning has been planned for April 30th. The penning is open to the public but only the first 15 entries will be accepted. To enter call 928-4924.

The Riding Club will be holding a trail ride on May 7th. Riders will meet at the arena at 10 a.m. and everyone will need to bring a sack lunch. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend.

## Group meets

The Precceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended a party given by Lambda beta on April 5th. A salad supper was served and games were played. After the party, a business meeting was held to elect the chapter's Women of the Year. Memie Steck was elected to represent the chapter.

Members attending the party were Marilyn Baker, Opal Garner, Blanche Hewitt, "Y" Sadler, Pat Schucknecht, Memie Steck, Connie Ybarra, Amanda Richardson, Marion Shelton.



Badger Junior Kenneth Jowers leads the pack in the 800 at the district track meet in Sonora. Jowers won that event and will be competing in the regional meet in Odessa. (Staff photo)



Mr. & Mrs. Don A. Jones are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carla Ann to Eddie Grant Sandusky. Vows will be exchanged June 10 at the home of the bride in Fluvana.

## Trent qualifies O'Kelly, Collier to regionals

The Trent Gorilla track team participated in the District 10 tournament in Jayton Friday.

Placing for Trent were Scott O'Kelly who was 2nd in the shot put and 5th in the discus. Keith Oden was 5th in the 300 hurdles and Mike Payne was 6th in the pole vault.

## Masons will clean up Loop 39 Saturday

Everyone is being invited to participate in the Merkel Masonic Lodge's #710 great trask pick. Members, friends, relatives and anyone who cares how Loop 39 looks

## Country Club raising money for Merkel Police

The Merkel Country Club will be holding a special event May 21st to help raise money to purchase bullet-proof vests for the Merkel Police Department.

A meeting was held Wednesday

are being asked to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the foot of Edwards Street. All trash bags and safety vests will be furnished.

Placing for the girls were Tammy Collier who won the shot put and was 4th in the discus. Ginger Massey was 4th in the high jump. O'Kelly and Collier will be in a regional qualifiers meet in Monday this weekend and the regional meet will be April 29th and 30th at McHarry College in Abilene.

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## Obituaries

### James Isom

James V. Isom, 82 of Merkel, died April 16 in Big Spring. Funeral services were held April 18 at the Starbuck Chapel with John Waggoner and Bob Brandon officiating. Burial followed at the Cops Cemetery.

Born January 8, 1906 in Noodle, he was the son of John and Lucy (Smith) Isom. He had lived here all of his life and was a farmer.

He married Beulah Mae Graham December 19, 1973 in View.

### Fortnightly group holds meeting

The Fortnightly Study Club met April 12th in the activities building of the Merkel Church of Christ with Jeanette Pursley and Edna Hill co-hostesses.

Alice King, president, called for reports from committee members and Clara Walla gave a report on proceeds from a bake sale. She thanked all who participated and also to those who purchased cakes and pies. Lucile Wilson said the club is still taking articles for donations to be used by patients at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Edna Hill gave the Federation Counselor's Report on a good Club sandwich taken from the Texas Club-woman.

Ruby Hammond introduced the performing arts program THE EASTER PARADE. Evelyn Martin read a humorous program about what the choir sang concerning the Easter bonnet. Then she gave a poem that she composed HE IS RISEN.

Mrs. Haynes introduced her story of the NEW EASTER HAT by saying "if hats have a big come back in Merkel, it doesn't have to be expensive... just use your imagination! She assigned different sounds to club members to give at designated times as she told the story of Mrs. Jones' Easter Hat.

Sybil South, wearing her favorite Easter Hat, closed the program singing EASTER PARADE with club members singing the final chorus.

Those present were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Mary C. Logan, Evelyn Martin, Leota Patterson, Jeanette Pursley, Becky Pyburn, Alayne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara B. Walla, Maurine White and Lucile Wilson.

He is survived by his wife of Merkel, a sister Sa' Col as of Ringcrest as well as grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. V. Plowman, Don Adair, Donald Steele, Carl Howk, Scotty Adair and John Isom.

### Powell Miller

Powell W. Miller, 74, of Dolores Co., died April 2 at his home. A memorial service was held April 6 at the United Methodist Church in Dolores. Graveside services will be held here Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery with John Waggoner officiating. His remains will be interred beside his parents in Merkel at the service.

Mr. Miller was born May 1, 1913 in Cheyenne, Okla. He attended schools in Oklahoma and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1936. He married Lillian Nell Hughes in 1939. During World War II, he served with the U. S. Army Air Corps as a photo intelligence officer in the China-Burma theater. He was employed as a petroleum geologist and was involved in oil drilling and mining before entering the teaching field in the early 60's. He earned a Master of Arts degree from Adams State College in 1965 and taught at Dolores High School for 15 years until his retirement in 1978.

He served on the Dolores Town council for 13 years and on the Dolores board of education.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Miller of Dolores, John Miller and daughter-in-law Kathy and their children, Michael, Anne, and Christina on Cannon City; William Miller of Dolores; son-in-law Lockett Wood of Boulder and his children Powell Thomas, Lee and Celeste, all of Boulder and Lyric Pound of Erie. He was preceded in death by a daughter Michael Wood.

Contributions can be made in care of the Dolores State Bank to the P. W. Miller Memorial Fund for Alzheimer's disease research.

### J. L. Hester

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church here April 13 for long time Taylor Co-

unity resident J. L. "Buster" Hester, 68, with Rev. Kenneth Jones of Abilene and Rev. Wayne Keller, church pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery. He died at Baylor Medical Center April 11 following heart surgery there on March 10th. He was born in Taylor County two miles East of Merkel near Interstate 20 on Feb. 23, 1920. His par-

ents were H. W. & Cora Hester, pioneers of the area. He was a member of the Merkel High Class of 1937.

He married Paulene Dean here Sept. 23, 1939.

In 1942, they moved to Garland where they worked at Southern Air Craft for two years before volunteering for the U. S. Navy in June of 1944. He served in the South Pa-

cific and was discharged in 1946. He was the Abilene Reporter News agent for many years and was also the agent for the Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Merkel and retired in 1985 from Lyess Air Force Base after 19 months with the 96th Civil Engineering Squadron.

A brother, Joe Hester, died April 12 in Abilene.

He is survived by his wife Paulene Dean Hester of Merkel; two sons Wayne Hester of Bedford and Jimmy Hester of Abilene; a daugh-

ter, Judy Dudley of Abilene. A son Mike Hester died in 1983; a brother Jack Hester died in 1983; two sisters, Frances Bryan and Mary Young, both of Abilene; five grandchildren, Monica and Kathy Hester of Bedford, David Hester of Bedford and Jarod and Galen Hester of Abilene.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the 96th Civil Engineering Squadron and members of the Progressive Men's Sunday School class. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Merkel Cemetery Association.

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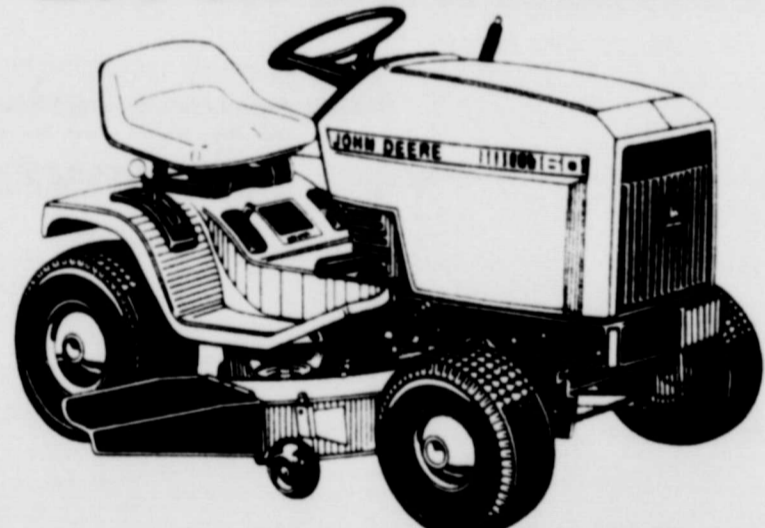
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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 6.34 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Trent.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Trent and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust St., Sweetwater, Texas

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pressor and 2 mowers. Bertie Wil-  
son 928-5211.

16-1tp-----  
For sale: 1984 Melody Mobile  
Home, 2 bedroom 1 bath. Call 928-  
5192.

**MISC.**

FREE! Two Chow dogs, 4 months  
old. Call 928-5348.

16-1tc-----  
Beginners folk art painting clas-  
ses beginning soon in Merkel. Call  
(915) 695-1242 for details.

15-2tc-----  
Needed immediately: LVN's, die-  
tary staff and medical aids. Apply  
in person, Starr Nursing Home.

15-tfc-----  
**HANDY MAN:** Mowing, rototilling,  
small repair jobs, clean-up, etc.  
For any job around the house, call  
928-3373.

15-tfc-----  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Ai-  
Anon meetings are Tuesday &  
Thursday at the New Testament  
Church in Merkel on S. 5th &  
Trundy.

We stock Pontiac's, and GMC  
Trucks. We order Olds, Buicks,  
Cadillacs, Etc. Palmer Pontiac &  
GMC, 928-5113.

6-TFC  
**TIME & DAY CHANGE  
OVERSEASERS ANONYMOUS**  
Now meeting on THURSDAY at 5:30 PM  
at New Testament Church on 5th &  
Trundy.

8-tfc-----

Granny's Playhouse Day Care  
Center-Open 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Hot  
lunch & snacks provided. For  
more information, call 928-4904 or  
come by 207 Orange.

1-TFC  
Sticks N Stones Day Care  
Center 201 Oak, open Monday-  
Friday 6:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Call  
928-4381.

1-TFC  
Handy man: try me, I may be able  
to help. All types of clean-up jobs,  
trash, garage, small repair jobs.  
For any job around the house, inside  
or out, call 928-3373. I also do ro-  
to-tilling.

1-TFC  
Want to buy: trailer suitable  
for long hauls of 14 foot alum-  
inum boat and/or dog box. Call  
Cloy at 928-5712 or 928-4072.

Will do typing in my home.  
I also have Watkins Products and  
Mary Kay cosmetics. Call Martha  
Sue Justice at 928-5017.

Germania Insurance Company. For  
your insurance needs. Locally rep-  
resented by Donna Carter, please  
call 928-5348.

1-TFC  
Free Kittens: litter box trained  
112 Locust 928-5108.

16-1tc-----  
For adoption if not claimed: 6  
male puppies about three months  
old, lab cross. Adult female cat  
beige & cream-tabby. Adult mixed  
breed dog, female, black/tan wear-  
ing blue nylon collar. Large black/  
tan mixed breed male dog. Free kit-  
tens 6 female, 1 male 5 to 6 weeks  
old eating dry cat food. Merkel  
Vet Clinic 928-5235.

VCR, Stereo and TV repair ser-  
vice. Part time only, call between  
6 & 9 p.m. ask for Carlos 928-  
4378.

16-1tp-----  
GET PAID for reading books! \$100  
per title. Write P&G # 774, 701  
S. Lincolnway, N. Abilene, TX 79602.  
14-4tp-----

Applications are being ac-  
cepted for experienced grill  
cooks, prep cooks, and wait-  
resses. Apply in person.  
Wylie Shamrock Cafe.

16-4tc-----  
Own your own \$14.99 one price  
ladies apparel, childrens (\$20-\$40  
value) or show store. Regular  
stores choose from jean/ sports-  
wear, ladies, men's, large sizes,  
petite, dancewear/ aerobic, brid-  
al, lingerie or accessories store.  
Brands: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex,  
Camp Beverly Hills, St. Michele,  
Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Or-  
ganically Grown, Lucia, over 2,000  
others. Or \$13.99 one price or  
multi-tier pricing discount or  
family show store. Retail prices  
unbelievable for top quality shows  
normally priced from \$19 to \$60.  
Over 250 brands 2,600 styles.  
\$17,900 to \$29,900. Inventory,  
training, fixtures, grand opening,  
airfare, etc. Can open 15 days.  
Call Mr. Morphis (305) 366 8606.

15-2tp-----  
CERTIFIED MAINTENANCE  
846-3028  
For all your fix-it needs, from  
minor to major. Plumbing, elec-  
trical, painting, mechanical, etc.  
Tired of high labor costs, try me.  
Brooks Dean

16-4tc-----  
Now accepting sealed bids on  
3 bedroom house located at 202  
Locust to be moved from lot.

Bids will be opened May 20, 1988.  
We reserve the right to refuse  
any or all bids.  
Mildred Starbuck  
Box 218  
Merkel, Texas 79536

16-4tc-----  
FOR RENT  
1, 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes.  
rents start at \$100 & \$200 is the  
highest rent. Mobile home lots for  
rent near school \$50 per month.  
West end of S 7th. Call 928-4973.

15-tfc-----  
For sale: 1983 suncraft mobile  
home. Three bedroom, two baths.  
No equity, take up payments \$228  
a month, nice, call 928-4409.

13-tfc-----  
For Sale: Still available large  
brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath with cen-  
tral heat and air and also includ-  
es 70 acres. Call Ken Hogan at  
Century 21 Abilene Big Country  
692-8311, 675-9138 or 928-4826.

14-tfc-----  
For Sale: 2 story large living  
room, dining room, kitchen, master  
bedroom & bath downstairs, large  
upstairs, 3 bedrooms, bath, lots  
of storage room on corner lot,  
priced to sell, Cyrus Fee, Realtor  
928-5613.

1-TFC  
For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath,  
ready for immediate occupancy. Com-  
pletely furnished, close to  
schools. Call Ken Hogan at Century  
21 Abilene Big Country 692-8311  
675-9138 or 928-4826.

14-tfc-----  
For Sale: neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath,  
brick with central heat and air.  
In a desirable neighborhood and  
has a small storage building and  
pens. Situated on 2 lots. Call Ken  
Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big  
Country 692-8311, 675-9138, or  
928-4826.

14-tfc-----  
For sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath on 2  
lots, well insulated, vinyl siding, 1  
block from High school call 698-  
3624, 512-895-2141, 512-895-2259.

1-TFC  
For sale: 6 room house with 3  
lots. Owner will finance call 862-  
6354 or write Box 162 Trent, TX  
79561.

14-8tc-----  
House for sale: 2 bedroom, liv-  
ing room and den or 3 bedrooms.  
\$28,500 owner finance with small  
down or \$25,000 cash. Wilma John-  
son 676-5988.

16-1tp-----  
For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 2  
bath, fireplace, central heat &  
air, fans, stove, dishwasher, 10  
miles from Dyess. After 5 call  
928-4521.

16-1tc-----

**Classifieds**

Reduced: \$58,000- seller will  
pay closing costs. 3 bedrooms, 2  
baths, water well. Humphrey's  
Village. Call 928-4487.  
13-TFC

For sale or rent: Large 2  
bedroom house near schools and  
churches, \$325 per month, 1st  
month's rent and \$500 damage  
deposit required before moving in.  
Owner will sell with small down  
payment and carry note for  
qualifying individual. Call 817-835-  
4898 after 5 p.m.  
52-TFC

Just listed, enjoy this neat,  
clean, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living  
room, dining room, large den,  
with appliances, washer & dryer,  
double door refrigerator, cook  
stove, dishwasher, carpet and  
draperies, large camper garage  
with large storage room in back.  
Cyrus Fee, Realtor 928-5613.

15-tfc-----  
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16-4tc-----

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15-tfc-----  
Cards of Thanks  
Many thanks for the kindness,  
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and your presence when we needed

Equal Housing Opportunity:  
Shannonside Apartments 1,2&3  
bedroom apartments, all electric,  
central heat & cooling. For more  
information, call 928-5038.  
TFC

for rent: Small, 2 bedroom house  
\$250 per month plus security de-  
posit. 928-5005.

16-1tc-----  
**GARAGE SALES**  
3 family garage sale in Trent,  
Saturday only, little girls clo-  
thes, quilt, 2 chaise lounges,  
corn popper, clothes of all kinds,  
2 blocks West of the Post Office  
in Trent.

16-1tc-----  
6 family garage sale: Lots of  
misc, Friday & Saturday 8:30 un-  
til 7:212 El Paso.

16-1tc-----  
Garage sale: Thursday & Friday  
8-2 (No Junk) 7 miles NE of Merkel  
on FM 1235. Look for flags. Paper  
back books, shoes-all sizes, girls  
dresses J-6, household items, pil-  
low shams, girls toddler clothes 0-2T,  
summer and winter. CASH ONLY Rain or  
shine.

16-1tp-----  
Yard sale: Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday, N 5th & Marion, lawn mow-  
ers, air conditioners, gas cook  
stove, microwave, tires, lots more.

16-1tp-----  
Garage sale: Friday & Saturday:  
Furniture, Ray Pack Cassette tapes,  
clothes, antiques, quilt scraps,  
lots of misc. Hazel Pack Old Sadel-  
ler Clinic.

16-1tp-----  
**CARDS OF THANKS**  
Many thanks for the kindness,  
cards, telephone calls, flowers  
and your presence when we needed

you most.  
Jimmy Leverich  
Randy & Lee  
Gerald & Marie Derrick  
16-1tp-----  
The family of J. L. "Buster"  
Hester expresses its sincere gra-  
titude to all those who supported  
us in our time of grief.  
Your prayers, visits, phone  
calls, food & flowers during these  
trying days have meant so much to  
us.

Paulene Dean Hester  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hester  
Monica & Kathy  
Yaulinda Hester & David  
Mike & Judy Dudley  
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Hester  
Jarod & Galen

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
To the registered voters of  
Trent, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the  
polling places listed below will  
be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00  
p.m. on May 7, 1988 for voting in  
a General Election to elect 2 coun-  
cilmen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:  
Trent City Hall, Main Street,  
Trent, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal ap-  
pearance will be conducted each  
weekday at Trent High School,  
Trent, Texas 79561 between the  
hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
beginning on April 18, 1988 and  
ending on May 3rd, 1988.

Additional absentee voting will  
be held at the same location as  
follows April 18, 1988 through May  
3, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Applications for ballot by mail  
shall be mailed to Mr. Robert La-  
Berge, Box 105, Trent, Texas 79561.

Applications for ballots by mail  
must be received no later than the  
close of business on April 29,  
1988.

Issued this the 14th day of Ap-  
ril, 1988.

James Wallis  
16-1tc-----  
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL  
A los votantes registrados del  
Trent, Texas.

Notifiquese, por la presente,  
que las casillas electorales si-  
tuadas abajo se abriran desde las

7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el  
7th de May, de 1988 para votar en  
la Eleccion para elect 2 council-  
men.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECC-  
TORIALES:  
Trent City Hall, Main Street,  
Trent, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en per-  
sona se llevara a cabo de lunes a  
viernes en Trent High School  
Trent, Texas 79561 entre las 9:00  
de la manana y las 3:00 de la tar-  
de empezando el April 18, 1988 y  
terminado el May 3, 1988.

La votacion en ausencia ademas  
se llevara a cabo en el mismo sit-  
io de tal manera April 18, 1988-  
May 3, 1988 9:00 de la manana y  
las 3:00 de la tarde.


Las solicitudes para boletas que  
se votaran en ausencia por correo  
deberan enviarse a Mr. Robert La-  
Berge, Box 105, Trent, Texas 79561.

Las solicitudes para boletas que  
se votaran en ausencia por correo  
deberan recibirse para el fin de  
las horas de negocio el April 29,  
1988.

Britada este dia 14th de April,  
1988.

James Wallis  
16-1tc-----  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the  
Annual Report of The Claude and  
Mae Moss Charities, Inc. for the  
fiscal year ended December 31,  
1987, will be available for in-  
spection by any citizen upon re-  
quest at its principal office at  
1850 Elmwood, Abilene, Texas, Mon-  
day through Friday, for a period  
of 180 days from may 15, 1988.

The Claude and Mae Moss Char-  
ities, Inc. 1850 Elmwood, Abilene,  
Taylor County, Texas, Richard L.  
Spalding, Sr., Registered Agent.


16-1tc-----  


Bananas breathe They inhale  
oxygen, exhale carbon dioxide and  
generate their own heat.

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STORAGE BUILDINGS ALSO AVAILABLE  
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**BY APPOINTMENT FM 126 NORTH**  
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**8:30 - 5:30 (CLOSED 12-1)**  
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**CALL 928-5235**  
**928-4176 AFTER HOURS**

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For All Your Plumbing Needs  
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**The last and most loving bequest for your family.**  
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## Riney's announce engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Riney have announced the engagement of their daughter Sheri to Jim Bob Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Williams of Graham.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High and attends Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from a Granddaddy High School and attends Texas Tech. He is employed by Texas Commerce Bank in Lubbock.

An August 20th wedding is planned at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

## Project graduation explained

Dear Editor:  
We would like to use this space to address the people of Merkel and Tye.

You have been hearing about Project Graduation so we would like to tell you a little more about it.

"Project Graduation" is a national organization which is supported by the Department of Public Safety and other groups, to sponsor a drug-free, alcohol-free, party for graduating seniors the night of graduation.

The "Project Graduation" committee has rented the YMCA in Abilene for this all-night party. There will be swimming, basketball, volleyball, games, food and music for the seniors and their guests. There will also be drawings for

door prizes throughout the night. There will be a check-in time and no one will be allowed in after that time. Anyone leaving will have to sign out and will not be allowed back in. There will be ample adult sponsors from among the senior parents.

We are asking for help from everyone in the communities not only because of the expense but because we want everyone to have a part in supporting this project. We need items for door prizes as well as cash.

If you would like to help or have any questions, you may contact Sherry Ferguson at 928-5644 after 5 p.m.

Thank You, Sherry Ferguson  
Project Graduation



## Garden club visits Abilene show

The Merkel Garden Club met April 14 at Polly's Restaurant for coffee and a short business session. Hostess were Peggy Black and co-hostesses were Joyce Ferguson and Estelle Humphrey.

Alice King gave a report on the District Convention in San Angelo. Seven members attended and the program was entitled "East meets West" and they thoroughly enjoyed the program and the day. The club's yearbook won second which was a nice honor.

The Merkel club was invited to attend a preview of the Abilene Garden Club's show "Spring Fever." Erma Nelson, Flower show chairman, introduced each arranger and they gave a short description on their arrangement. Sixteen were displayed.

Following the meeting the group enjoyed a lunch at Po Folks restaurant and then had an enjoyable day touring several nurseries. Sixteen members attended.

## Young UIL contestants named by MISD

The following 5th and 6th grade students from Merkel are entered in the UIL district Academic meet:

Spelling: Jason Seyffert, Aimee Roberson, Trinity Tankersley; alternates Erin Folkes, Amanda Moreno.

Oral Reading: Anthony Paden, Alma Prieto, Nancy White; alternate Karly Byers.

Math: Anthony Paden, Augustine Gonzales, Kathryn Rister; alternates Jason Seyffert, Judd Burton.

Ready Writing: Sandy Wood, Corley Segovia, Heather Henderson, alternate Carmen Holden.

Picture memory: Chrystal Beard, Jessica Martin, Molly Griffith, Jenny Browning, Nicole Runch; alternate Christi Danielski.

## Trent FHA-FFA sets annual banquet

The Trent FFA/FHA Banquet will be held April 29th at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse in Abilene.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available from the high school office.

## Trent selects junior high cheerleaders

The Trent Junior High cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year

are Tricia Ussery, Crystal Christiansen, Krista Pruitt, Suzanne Elmore.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: JAMES E. SCURLOCK & WIFE, MYRTIE C. SCURLOCK, Address Unknown.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your Attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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 9th day of May, 1988, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th 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 18th day of March, A. D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 18,160-B on the docket of said Court by Thomas M. Wheeler, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Box 3736, Abilene, Texas; and styled RICHARD H. BARER Plaintiff vs. JAMES E. SCURLOCK & WIFE MYRTIE C. SCURLOCK Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: RICHARD H. BARER are Plaintiffs and JAMES E. SCURLOCK & WIFE, MYRTIE C. SCURLOCK are Defendants.

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

Plaintiff seeks:

Judgment for the title of real property as described below: Lot 12, Block 10, Lake Side Addition, to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and all of the improvements on that property. Plaintiff has been in possession of the real property here involved since November, 1950. Defendant claims some right, title, estate, lien or interest in these premises which is adverse to Plaintiff's ownership. This claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title. Such claim is without any right whatever, and defendant has no right, title, estate, lien or interest whatever in this property or in any part of this property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1988.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, Clerk  
326th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
Taylor County Courthouse  
Abilene, Texas  
by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy  
-----14-4tc-----

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: PERRY DALE OR THE UNKNOWN OWNER OR ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN A 1979 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER VIN#10V49139S9142

Parties in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of TAYLOR County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of ABILENE, TAYLOR County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 48 days from the date of the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of May, 1988, and answer the petition of plaintiff in Cause Number 40,798-A in which THE STATE OF TEXAS (Plaintiff) vs. 1979 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER VIN#10V49139S9142 (Defendant) filed in said Court on the 18th day of Feb. 1988, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

The State of Texas is seeking a forfeiture of a 1979 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER VIN#10V49139S9142 bearing TEX license 5VJ518, which vehicle was registered to PERRY DALE of 10925 ELAM RD, BALCH SPRINGS, Texas, and which was seized by officers of TAYLOR County SHERIFF'S OFFICE on the 11th of FEBRUARY, 1988 in TAYLOR County, Texas, while it was being used in the transportation for delivery of AMPHETAMINES.

Petitioner's Original Petition on file in this office, and which reference is here made for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS, RILLA MAHONEY DISTRICT CLERK of the District Courts of TAYLOR County, Texas.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of ABILENE, Texas, this the 24th day of MARCH, 1988.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk  
Of the District Courts  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Patricia Henderson  
13-4tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION  
The Merkel Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1988, for the purpose of electing two candidates to serve in Place 1 and Place 2.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 18, 1988, and continue through Tuesday, May 3, 1988, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday.

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

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

THE POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Precinct Numbers (Taylor) 24, 25, 27, 28, 34 Merkel H. S. Gymnasium Jones County Part of 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 1 & 10 of Taylor County Tye Elementary Cafeteria.

James Logan  
Superintendent, MISD  
-----16-1tc-----

AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES  
Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Mayo 7, de 1988 con el proposito de elegir dos (2) candidatos para servir en el lugar 1 y 2.

VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 18th de Abril de 1988 continuara hasta al 3rd de Mayo de 1988 desde las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Merkel ISD, Apartado Postal Numero 430, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion Num de precincto Taylor County 24, 25, 27, 28 & 34 colocacion Merkel High School Gymnasium Jones County Pt of 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 1 & 10 of Taylor County Tye Elementary School Cafeteria.

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James Logan  
Superintendent, MISD

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION  
To the registered voters of Merkel, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1988, for voting in a city election to elect three (3) city councilmen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:  
Merkel High School Gymnasium, 3rd and Ash Street, Merkel, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at City Hall, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Annette Melton, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Issued this the 18th day of March, 1988.

Kent Satterwhite  
Mayor  
-----16-1tc-----

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY  
A los votantes registrados del Merkel, Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitos abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para three city councilmen.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a

viernes en City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 18, 1988 y terminando el Mayo 3, 1988.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Annette Melton, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas negocio el Abril 29, 1988.

Emitada este dia 18 de Marzo, 1988.

Kent Satterwhite  
Alcalde  
-----16-1tc-----

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL  
A los votantes registrados del Trent, Texas.

Botifisque, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitos abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para school board elect 2 board members.

DIRECCIONE DE LAS CASILLA ELECTORALES Trent City Hall, Main Street, Trent, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Trent High School, Trent, Texas entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 18, 1988 y terminando el Mayo 3, 1988.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de la manera Abril 18, 1988- Mayo 3, 1988 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo

debran enviarse a Mr. Robert LaBerge, Box 105, Trent, Texas 79561.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para al fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 29, 1988.

Emitada este dia 14th de April, 1988.

R. Don Gibson  
-----16-1tc-----

NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION  
To the registered voters of Trent, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1988 for voting in a school board election to elect 2 board members.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

Trent City Hall, Main Street, Trent, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at Trent High School, Trent, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3rd, 1988.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: April 18, 1988 - May 3, 1988 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Mr. Robert LaBerge, Box 105, Trent, Texas 79561. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Issued this the 14th day of April, 1988.

R. Don Gibson



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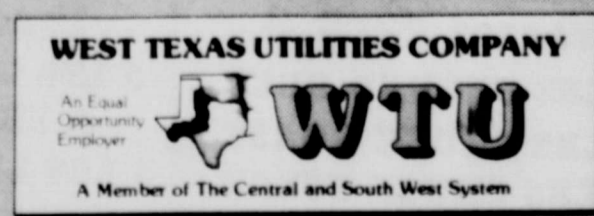
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DEL MONTE 303 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 79¢ LUCKY LEAF 21 OZ CAN CHERRY PIE FILLING 98¢

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