The Merkel Mail

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Volleyball team opens

district play Tuesday

There may not be a younger volleyball team around but Merkel girls volleyball coach Kay Warren told the Mail she is proud of her team that will be entering district play Tuesday night against Clyde.

The girls have one senior, one junior and five freshmen and sophomores on the varsity squad. Coach Warren told the Mail Tuesday that caused some problems for the first couple of games, but she feels her team can compete this year in the three team district, and just may suprise some folks.

Merkel plays against Clyde and Breckenridge in the district.

The team includes Tina Bicknell, the senior and co-captain, Melinda Riney, the junior and co-captain, Sophomores Angie Greer and Mum Prasarn, and freshmen Amy Irving, Missy Beddingfield and Liz Oertli.

She said the team's youth caused Merkel not to

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

| Sept. 13 | Clyde D | T | 6: 30 |
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| Sept. 18 | Colorado City Tournament | | |
| Sept. 20 | Jim Ned | T | 5:00 |
| Sept. 21 | Miles | Т | 4:00 |
| Sept. 24 & 25 | Key City Tournament Cooper High School | 7 | T. |
| Sept. 27 | Breckenridge D | н | 6:30 |
| Oct. 4 | Clyde D | н | 6:30 |
| Oct. 11 | Hawley | T | - |
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the opposition opened up a lead but she said the last two games the girls showed the character it takes to come from behind.

Breckenridge D

She said she is lucky to have Tina and Melinda. the two upperclassmen and co-captains because they provide a lot of leadership and have helped the younger girls a great deal.

If the Badgers prove they can compete in the district this season, they will surely be a force to be reckoned with in the next couple of years.

Hawley pops Merkel 28-6; Hamlin pays Friday visit

There's not many good things you can say after your team fumbles seven times and loses five of them, throws two interceptions and is penalized 12 times for 172 yards in a game and Merkel Head Coach Eddie Lang didn't search for kindness while describing the Badgers 28-6 loss to Hawley at Hawley Friday night in the season opener for both teams.

In fact, the only praise Coach Lang raised was for the rushing of Russell Lucas, who had 109 yards in the game.

Lang told the Mail Tuesday "We've got a bunch of young kids playing for us and some of them just did not perform, we weren't ready to play and Hawley has a pretty good team."

Lang plans to make a couple of changes offensively before Friday's home opener against Hamlin. He will move Greg Arnwine to offensive center and Roy Johnson will move from fullback to the offensive line. He said Johnson's change was not based on performance at fullback, he just wants to add some experience to the line troops.

Defensively he said he would make no changes. "There is nothing wrong with the defensive alignment, the kids just did not perform properly," Land said.

"We started inside our ten yard line on three offensive series and that killed us. The kids are

trying and they will get their heads up and get to where they do some things right. The want to is there we just have to get the details right," Land added. He also said he is pleased with the Badgers conditioning and they were as ready to play late in the game as he could have wanted.

HAMLIN HERE FRIDAY AT 8 P.M.

The Hamlin Pied Pipers will invade Badger stadium Friday night and they bring a strong running attack and a defensive front four that is very large according to Lang.

Hamlin has been picked to be in the race for their district championship and their game features outstanding speed at the running back positions, as well as a beefy frontt line.

Hamlin will go to the pass only when the situation demands long yardage and defensively the play an agressive, pursuit styled defense.

Lang said of the Pied Pipers "I have seen them on film twice this year and they are tough. We will have to play the type of ball we played in the scrimmages this year and cut out the mistakes if we want to play with them," he added.

In other football action this week, the 7th grade will play in Hamlin at 5 p.m., the 8th grade in Hamlin at 6 p.m. and the Junior Varsity in Hamlin at 7:30 p.m.

The Merkel freshmen will host Roby here at 5 p.m. Thursday.

MISD's tax value estimated at \$132

million, enrollment climbing

MISD has still not received it's final tax roll from the Taylor County appraisal district, but according to County Tax Assessor-Collector Richard Petree, it looks like the taxable evaluation will be \$132 million.

According to MISD superintendent Bill Everett, that represents a tax rate of about \$1 per \$100 in value.

Everett has a dilemna on his hand when talking about the new tax rate. The school will be generating the same ammount of money it collected last year, but many property taxes will be going up, in some cases almost 300 per cent higher than the rate taxpayers payed last year.

One factor is NuCorp's demise. That left a \$30 million piece of property worthless to MISD and that money had to be made up from the homeowners because farm land has it's deductions granted by the legislature.

Everett said the tax situation this year is the hardest thing in the world to explain to tax pavers

He also added that MISD's value is not at the level it is for other districts. He said that another problem for Merkel is the recent growth in student population, that has not added that much to the tax rolls. He said "There are a lot of mobil homes being moved in here and we don't get a lot of tax money from them. If interest rates stay where they are or fall some more, I think you will see more mobil homes moved into the district as well as more students."

Everett added that growth was a healthy problem to deal with and he'd much rather be trying to cope with increased enrollments than worrying about trying to fill up the buildings with students.

He also added that as Abilene tries to diversify it's economy, it will bring additional students to MISD and that Merkel will become more and more a bedroom community to Abilene, meaning

that many Merkel residents will work in Abilene, but live and pay taxes in Merkel and MISD.

Friday, MiSD reported total enrollment at 1254, which was a 17 student increase from one week ago. Two years ago, Merkel's average daily attendance was hovering around 870 and Everett predicts total enrollment will hit 1,300 students

"We may peak out even higher than 1,300 this year but the growth is manageable this year," he added. He said that every grade of students has at least 100 and the largest is the 5th grade with

He added "I just think you are about to see o!" Merkel take off. We have been adding at least 100 students per year to our student population and Industry is not moving into Merkel, it's moving to Abilene and we are getting those families that had rather not live in Abilene."

He said last year's 11 per cent growth rate qualified the district for fast growth rate money from the state and that money allowed the district to hire six new teachers and keep the books in black ink at the end of the year. Already, a full time aide has been added to the staff this year at Tye Elementary because the kindergarten class there has 35 students. MISD should have no trouble qualifying for that money again this year.

Everett concluded by saying, "I think we have improved the faculty this year, we have 19 teachers this year that were not here last year. I also think we can keep up with the growth of the district this year and next year, but after that, if the growth continues, we will have to take a look at some place to teach these kids. We have enough room for the student population this year and the only room we have left is in the new high school for next year."

After that is another story.

Class of '32 50 year fete set

"Can you believe it's true—
"That it's been fifty years since we got through?"

"I wonder if I'll know your name?
"I wonder if you'll look the same?"

So writes one member of the Merkel High School graduating class of 1932 to her classmates. After the homecoming the class reunion on September 17 and 18, the graduates of '32 may still be amazed that it has been fifty years since they sat in classes in the old white brick school building on the corner of Ash and Third Streets that no longer stands, but no one will wonder about knowing the other members of the class.

Most of the members of the class will be there. This group of exes have been talking about their 50th reunion—the first in more than forty years—for over a year now. They began actual planning of the reunion activities in July when their class president, Paul Collins now of Wilcox, Arizona, met with those still living around Merkel and job assignments were made. Letters (some with copies of school-day pictures) have

been traveling across the country to find and urge all class members and their former teachers to return for the reunion and homecoming. Only one member of the class has not been located and his classmates request that anyone who has information about W.M. Taylor, who graduated from Merkel High School in 1932, please contact Mrs. Weldon McAnich, 1406 Herring Drive, Merkel, Texas 79536.

The 1932 class members plan to be active participants in the homecoming activities, but they have special plans for a reunion on Saturday afternoon and evening at the REA Community Room. Paul Collins promises an interesting program and urges his former classmates to "come and enjoy the fun and fellowship." The

group is expecting some of their high school and grade school teachers to be at the reunion, too.

Reservations for the Saturday evening dinner should be made with Mrs. Weldon McAnich by

Malone at all-girl rodeo in Hereford

Goldia Malone attended the All Girl Rodeo in Herford, Texas, on August 19th and 20th. Goldia, who is a 1981 inductee into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center located also in Herford in association with the all girl rodeo. Friday night, August 19th she and 10 guests from Merkel attended a dinner for the new inductees into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Saturday, she participated in the Rodeo Parade in Hereford, and Saturday night she attended the opening rodeo main event. Sunday morning she was a guest at the Breakfast of Champions.

Afterwards, a TV crew from Ft. Worth interviewed she and Dixle Mosley. They were questioned on the differences in riding the rodeo ciruit as it was back in 1932 when Goldia retired from the circuit and in 1952 when Dixle Mosley retired.

Friends and supporters of the national cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center are trying to raise funds to improve the 13 acres of land adjoining the Museum to build a rodeo arena and hopefully attract the national circuit. They are raising money through donations, advertising, and memorabilia.

Good job, Trent rolls, lot's of birds

by Cloy A. Richards

If one more person had said why don't you leave and let Glenn take over to me last Friday, I would have.

My brother and his wife ran the paper last week while Melanie and I were in Kansas City attending the National Rail-Highway Safety Conference.

Glenn and Suzy did a heck of a job with the paper. It looked clean and neat and his pictures were as good as you could want, but then again, his photos were always a lot better than mine. Superintendent Bill Everett told me Tuesday he wanted to thank Glenn for the coverage the

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Superintendent Bill Everett told me Tuesday
he wanted to thank Glenn for the coverage the
school received and even of Dale Hammond
popped off to me about his cartoon being on the
front page and my column being on page 2.

MISD had still not received it's final tax figures for this school year from the Taylor County appraisal district but Bill Everett told me Tuesday the school would probably be able to set a tax rate at \$1 per \$1000 evaluation.

That's a couple of pennies lower than earlier predicted.

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo is scheduled for this weekend and many Merkel and Trent FFA students will have exhibits at the fair of their various projects.

Of course, the fun and food and fair always offers will be on hand,

So when is it going to start raining?

The Merkel High Volleyball team will open their district play next Tuesday night against Clyde.

Game time is 6 p.m.

While reading last Thursday's Kansas City Times, low and behold there is an interview with 17th District Congressional Representative Charles Stenholm, who was scheduled to speak before the Farmland Industries National Meeting. § Stenholm told the paper he did not see too much future for the American farmer in turning a profit unless the government made up it's mind on long range farm plans and programs.

I didn't have a chance to run into Marvin, the coach at Trent this week, we did try but couldn't seem to connect. Mrs. Kraatz, the secretery did tell me that Trent had an easy time with Novice as they won by the 45 point rule. Trent will travel to Divide Friday for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

I haven't had a chance to squeeze off a few rounds at dove yet but it should be a pretty good season here. I have heard some good reports on number of birds around and some sad tales of not being able to hit them. While driving to Kansas City last week, I can first hand tell you why southern hunters anxiosly await the arrival of the northern birds.

There are plenty up there.

Newsbriefs

School menu

Merkel School Menus available at press ti. are Thursday, Slisbury Steak with brown gravy, Lettuce wedge with choice of dressing hot rolls, milk and Peaches with topping. Friday, Charbroiled Hamburgers with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle and french fries with catsup, milk and raisins.

Trail ride

The annual trail ride of the Merkel Riding Club was held Sept. 5th and 6th. Starting from the Riding Arena a large group of horses and riders rode the 10 miles to Ronnie Hardy home where an evening meal of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings awaited.

Mrs. Jerry Dawson is certainly one to be nominated to any bar becue cook-off as the chicken was the high light of the meal.

A perfect evening of

a large moon and no

wind was enjoyed by those who brought bed rolls to sleep in the

There were the usual good camp fire cooks ready with bacon, eggs, and coffee the next morning. The great fun and fellowship have been enjoyed by the families for several years.

Xi Nu Chi holds

first meeting

The opening tea for Beta Sigma Phi Chapter of Xi Nu Chi was held Aug. 29 at the country home of president Ginny Yaddow.

The members received their year books and enjoyed an afternoon of planning activities for the coming year.

HOMECOMING
IS
NEXT WEEKEND

West Texas Fair parade set Saturday

The 76th West Texas Fair & Rodeo gets underway when the exhibits open at the Expo Center at 11 a.m. Saturday following the 10 a.m. downtown parade. Participation in all aspects of the fair is bigger than ever.

Fair admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children and that includes the free tent show entertainment and general admission to the PRCA Rodeo, Sept. 11-15. There is no parking fee this year.



LUS CHAPEL.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPER-ATIVE * INC.(the "Utility") intends to change its power cost adjustment rate for electric utility service effective September 29, 1982, or as soon as may be permitted by law. The proposed power cost adjustment changes the manner in which wholesale power cost are collected from the Utility's ratepayers. The change is applicable to

all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed change. The proposed power cost adjustment is not expected to increase the annual revenues of the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed change is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A Statement of Intent including the proposed revision is one file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipalities of Trent, Tye, Lawn, Hawley, Abilene, Merkel and Clyde.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located in Merkel, Texas.

Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility 26-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Gary M. Wiggins,

Defendant, Greetings 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 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortyissuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1982, to Plantiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March, 1982, in this cause numbered 14,702B on the docket of said court and styled Southwest Savings and Loan Association, Abilene, Texas vs. Gary M. Wiggins, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit, Plantiff prays for judgement gainst Defendant in the amount of \$519.36 plus post judgement interest the maximum allowable legal rate and attorneys fees of \$250,000 and court costs as is more fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served withing ninety days after the date of it's 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 20th day of August, A. D. 1982.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Rilla Mahoney

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Hope G. Rodriguez, Respondent. GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer fore the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas at the unty in Abilene, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday ation of 20 days from the date of service of will be binding upon this citation, then and you, including the there to answer the termination of the papetition of Willie Diaz rent-child relationship Rodriguez, Petitioner, and the appointment filed in said Court on of a conservator with the 30th day of Octoauthority to consent to ber, 1981, against Hope the children's adopt-G. Rodriguez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 6398-C

decree such other rel-

If this citation is not served withing ninety on the docket of said days after the date of it's issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Court and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of Willie Di-The officer executing az Rodriguez and nothis writ shall promptpe G. Rodriguez", the nature of which suit is ly serve the same according to requirea request to the Court ments of law, and the grant a divorce and mandates hereof, and

make due return as

ief requested in this the law directs. petition. Issued and given The Court has authunder my hand and ority in this suit to the seal of said Court enter and judgement at Abilene, Texas, this or decree in the chithe 25th day of August,

Thursday, September 9, 1982

The Matter of The Marriage of Christo-pher Scalon Toucey

and Mei-Chu Toucey'

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such other relief re-

quested in the petition.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Judy Bennett, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mei-Chu Toucey, Respondent:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Tex as, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the

ority in this suit to expiration of 20 days enter any judgment or decree dissolving the from the date of ser-vice of this citation, marriage and providthen and there to ing for the division of

answer the petition of Christopher Scalon property which will be binding on you. Toucey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on If this citation is not the 23rd day of July, 1982, against Mei-Chu served within ninety days after the date of Toucey, Respondent, its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. and said suit being numbered 7637-C on The officer executthe docket of said Court, and entitled "In

ing 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 23rd day of July,

Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 326th District Court. Taylor County, Texas. By Elsie Mitchell, Deputy.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAISY MARIE LOOF BOURROW' DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAISY MARIE LOOFBOURROW were issued on 2 August, 1982, in Cause No. 15,505, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas,

ROBERT JAMES OOFBOURROW.

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The residence of such Executor is 5626 Pine St., Houston, Texas 77081. The post office address being the

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

DATED the 2nd day of August, 1982.

HAYSLAWOFFICE H.L. Hays, Jr., Attorney for the estate 2989-A- Arrowhead Dr. Stonegate Abilene, Texas 79606

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TO: T.L. Stevens, Laurena Stevens Gee, Stanley Stevens, Kathy Stevens, Kenny Stevens, David Sherwood Stevens, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS of each of the foregoing, if any, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause;

TO: All persons claiming any interest or title in the South one-half (S-2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW-4) of Section 41, the Northwest one . fourth (NW-4) of Section 48, and the North forty-three (43) acres of the Southwest onefourth (SW-4) of Section 48, all in Block 19, T&P RR Company Survey, Taylor County, Texas.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being September 28, 1982 in the 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the County Courthouse in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Cause No. is 37,213, styled Hamco Exploration and Development Company vs. heirs of J.E. Bowers, being his widow, Anna A. Bowers, Jack Bowers and Billy Joe Bowers; the heirs of John Burkett, being Jim M. Burkett, Cortez B. McHaney, J. Elmo Burkett, Jake L. Burkett, Wilda Lee Taylor, Joe W. Burkett, Dale W. Burkett and Katie Lou Allen; George Gregory Mc-Leod, Rosemary Bardis, Samuel David McLeod, Willie Rea McLeod Gagnon, Jimmie Weldon McLeod, Donald Lewis McLeod, Huey Lee McLeod; the heirs of A.D. Fulton, being Marjorie Fulton McGuire and Joyce Fulton Cothern; G.H. Watkins and Beadie Brooks, and their heirs and devisees, being Elbert Othel Watkins, Individually and as Trustee of the Ella Obedience Brooks Trust for Elbert Othel

Watkins, and Myna B. Watkins, Individually and as Trustee for the Mina D. Watkins Appointment Trust and as Trustee of the Mina D. Watkins Estate Trust; the Heirs of R.H. Bailey, being Vera Drewery, Robert F. Bailey, and Garnetta Strickland; Big Four Chemical Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, L&L* Inc., a Texas corpora-

The original petition was filed on September 15, 1981, and the first amended original petition was filed on August 11, 1982. The George Gregory Mc -Leod, et al, in which Hamco Exploration And Development Company is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants

who are being or have been personally served with citation, to-

Betty Jane Tittle, Effie J. Tittle, Orion Tittle, Cullen Tittle, Weldon B. Tittle, Neeley Warren Tittle, Billy Tittle, John William Hughes and Virginia L. Bruton, The Texas Baptist Foundation, Norman English, J.R. Joyce and his unknown heirs, the heirs of T.L. Stevens and wife, Ada Francis Stevens, being J.P. Stevens, Beatrice Reeves, J.R. Freeman, Anna Joyce Buckner, Jerland Fred Freeman, Maretha Freeman Kelley, Melba Freeman Marth, Billie Ruth Sessions, J.T. Thursday, September 9, 1982

Freeman, Luther Warren Asaford, Donna Stevens Haynes, Betty Sue Bryant, Stanley Stevens, Kathy Stevens, Kenny Stevens, Anita Meler, Rodney Wayne Stevens and Tammie Lynn Stevens both of whom are minors and have no guardian within this state, James T. Stevens and Henry Keller Stevens, Jr., and Laurena Stevens Gee and her unknown heirs; the heirs of O.A. Smith, being Maurine Terry, Patricia Rosenbaum, and Kay Shaw; the nature of the suit is as follows:

This suit is a petition for relief under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act of the State of Texas wherein

Plaintiff is seeking a determination by the Court as to who is to share in the proceeds from four (4) oil and gas wells located on the South one-half (S-2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW-4) of Section 41, the Northwest one-fourth (NW-4) of Section 48, and the North fortythree (43) acres of the Southwest one-fourth (SW-4) of Section 48.

all in Block 19, T&P RR Company Survey. Taylor County, Texas, containing 283 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 mandates hereof.

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and make due return as the law directs.

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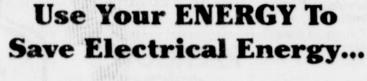
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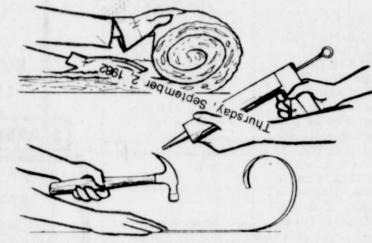
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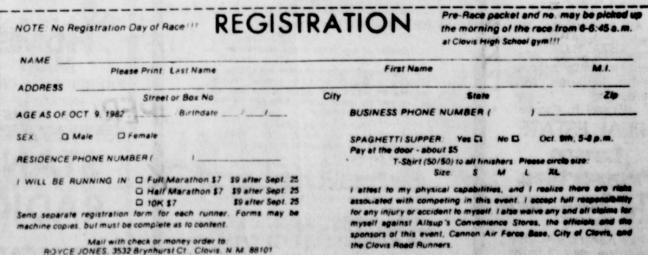
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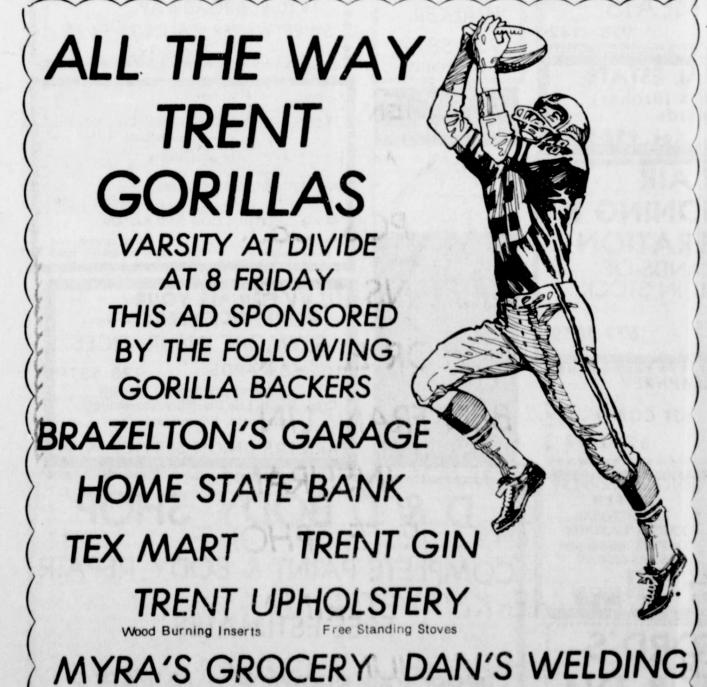
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We especially would like to thank Brother Riddlehoover from Pioneer Baptist Church who visited with her each day and gave comfort to each of us with his prayers, We also want to thank Brother Bugg for his visits. These two ministers gave of themselves in so many ways we will be forever grateful. The comforting things they said at the services they both conducted helped each one of us

I would like to thank all the dear Merkel friends who have remembered us with cards, letters and prayers during Wilbur's illness. It meant so much to us. He is slightly improved and residing at Bethesda Care Center in Toledo, Ohio now. May God

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Born Jan. 13, 1901 in DeWitt County, she had moved to Trent in 1949. She was a member of Trent Methodist. She had married John Dew Feb. 7, 1920 in Wethoff. He had died Nov. 9, 1953.

Survivors include a son Ralph of Trent. two daughters Margie Nabors of San Antonio and Mary Tucker of Ridge, Maryland, one sister Lola Alexander of Tennessee, 7 grand children and six great grand children.

Harold Waldren

Services for Harold Waldren, 35, of Route 3, Merkel, who died Saturday afternoon in a traffic accident northwest of Abilene, will

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution

1 proposes a constitutional

amendment that prohibits

any state ad valorem tax.

Receipts from previously

authorized state ad va-

lorem taxes that are col-

lected after the effective

date of the proposed

amendment shall be de-

posited to the credit of the

general fund of the county

collecting the taxes and

may be expended for

county purposes. Taxes

collected before that date

shall be distributed by the

legislature among educa-

tional institutions eligible

to receive those funds un-

der prior law. The pro-

posed amendment also re-

peals a section of the

Constitution levying an ad

valorem tax for a con-

struction fund for 17 state

The proposed amend-

amendment repealing

the state property tax."

constitutional

ment will appear on the

ballot as follows:

"The

colleges and universities.

be 10 a.m. Tues. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

The Rev. Jim Wade of Windrock Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born March 20, 1947. in Abilene, he married Karin Mantel April 8. He moved to Merkel recently and was an insulation worker. He belonged to the Big Country Bass Club, Abilene Bass Club. and Bass Angler Sportsman Society. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald Robert of Merkel; a daughter, Dena Gay Waldren of Merkel; a stepson, Ronald Barton of Merkel; a step daughter, Melinda Barton, of Merkel; his mother, Ora Mae Waldren of 1457 Cottonwood; a brother, Ray of 741 Westwood; and two sisters, Juanita Newberry of Abilene and karolyn Hardy of

Potosi. Pallbearers will be Owen Butler, Archie Gibson, Dave Travis, Leland Miller, Norman Sanders and Mor-ris Stevens.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Big Country Bass Club and Abilene Bass

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution

62 as amended by Senate

Joint Resolution 10 pro-

poses a constitutional

amendment that would

eliminate the \$80,000,000

ceiling on state welfare

aid during any fiscal year.

The amendment would

The amendment further

provides that, for each

subsequent biennium, the

maximum amount spent

for state welfare shall not

exceed one percent of the

set the state welfare

spending limit at \$160,

biennium.

state budget.

ballot as follows:

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

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GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1982

PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROPOSITION NO. 2

Sarah Katherine Mathews, 102 of Merkel died at 8:10 a.m. ept. 1st at Hendrick Medical Center follow-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Bigg and the Rev. Jack Ridlehoover pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist in Abilene officiating Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetary.

Born Nov. 16 1879 she had moved to Kaufman county in 1880 moved to Merkel in 1925 member of the First Baptist Church Woodmen of the Worla had married Robert H. Mathews Aug. 17, 1899

son Frank of Richardson, three daughters Era Blair of Santa Grosa, Ca. Thelma Reeves of Phoenix, Pearl Addy of Tucson Az, one sister Carrie Williford of Dallas, 13 grandchildren, twentythree great grand chi-Idren, 5 great great grand children. She was preceeded by Carl

'Red' Holder

W.C. "Red" Holder 58, of Snyder died at

PROPOSITION NO. 3 PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the

constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxa-

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

000,000 for the 1982-1983 House Joint Resolution al amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and con-The proposed amendservation and reclamation

ment will appear on the districts.

constitutional amendment to authorize ballot as follows: the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state

AVISO PUBLICO

Brevès Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES **PROPUESTAS ELECCION GENERAL** 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1982

PROPOSICION NUMERO 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 1 propone una enmienda constitucional que prohiba cualquier impuesto estatal por avalúo. Los recibos de impuestos estatales por avalúo anteriormente autorizados que son cobrados después de la fecha efectiva de la propuesta enmienda a esta sección serán depositados al crédito del fondo general del condado que cobra los impuestos y pueden ser gastados para los fines del condado. Los impuestos que son cobrados antes de esa fecha serán distribuídos por la Legislatura en-tre las instituciones educativas que son elegibles para recibir esos fondos bajo ley previa. La propuesta enmienda también revoca una sección de la Constitución que impone un impuesto por avalúo para un fondo para la con-strucción de 17 colegios y universidades estatales.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como eigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la

PROPOSICION NUMERO 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 62 tal como fue enmendada por Resolución Conjunta del Senado 10 propone una enmienda constitucional que elimine el límite de \$80,000,000 de asistencia pública estatal durante cualquier año fis-

La enmienda establecería el límite de gastos de asistencia pública estatal a \$160,000,000 para el bienio 1982-1983.

Además la enmienda provee que para cada bie-nio subsiguiente la cantidad máxima que se pueda gastar en asistencia pública no será en exceso de 1% del presupuesto estatal.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia por el proceso de asignación a necesitados y establecer un limite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto esta-

Sarah Mathews

ing a lengthy illness.

in Kaufman County he had died in 1960. Survivors include a

and Roy in her death.

Senate Joint Resolution

ballot as follows:

The proposed amendment will appear on the

constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 8 propone una enmienda constitucional que exencione de la imposición de impuestos la maquinaria y el equipo que se usan en la producción de productos agrícolos y gana-deros. No se impondría límites de dólares y la exención se aplicaría a las sociedades anónimas y

colectivas tanto como a las famílias y los individuos. La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que exenciona los implementos de produc-ción agrícola (maquina-ria y equipo agricultu-ral) de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 77 propone una en-mienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura establecer un límite de cuatro años para los plazos de los miembros de las juntas de ciertos distritos de agua distritos de conservación

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer pla-zos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernas conservación y reclama-

Thursday, September 9, 1982

12:55 p.m. Saturday at Condell Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn of the home; two daughters, Charolette Newton of Bossier City, La., and Diana Holder of Temple; two sons, Dennis of Tampa, Fla., and David of Temple; two sons, Dennis of Tampa, Fla., and David of Temple; two stepsons, Charles and Michael Colvin, both of Snyder; a step daughter, Anne Sellars of San Angelo; five sisters, Iva Lee Maxwell of Abilene, Jewel Greer of Merkel, Mattie Lewis of Hampton, Va., Wilma Gleghorn of Snyder and Bonnie Lauw of Clyde; two brothers, Glen of San Jose, Calif., and C.A. of Merkel; and 10 grandchildren.

Lanford reunion set Saturday

The Lanford Reunion is scheduled for Cobb Park Sept. 11 all former employees and family are urged to attend.

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished. the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution al amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of

PROPOSICION NUMERO 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 119 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional ue autorice a los condados de Tarrant y Bee celebrar elecciones en los dos condados para anular por mayoría el oficio de tesorero del condado.

Si se anula el oficio de tesorero del condado, se cederán los deberes, poderes y funciones de dicho oficio al auditor del condado o al sucesor de las funciones del auditor.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesorero del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 6 propone una enmienda constitucional que aumente el límite de la tarifa constitucional de interés en los bonos generales estatales de obligación de 6% a 18%. Sin embargo, el nuevo límite de 18% no se aplica a bonos emitidos de la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta

Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: KATHRYN ELI-ZABETH GREGSTON Residence Unknown. GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 th District Courty, 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 HENDRICK'S HOME FOR CHILDREN, Intervenor, filed in said Court on the 24 day of May, 1982, against Kathryn Elizabeth Gregston, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 5953-C on the

docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Christopher Lee Shearin, Christy Linn Dillard, Vanesa Jean Gregston, Jamie Ryan Gregston, Children, the nature of which suit is a request that Intervenors, Hendrick's Home for Children be appointed Managing Conservator of the Children, and that the Court appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interest

of the children. Said child Christopher Lee Shearin, was born on August 7, 1970 in Grayson Co., Texas, Said child Kristi Lynn Dillard, was born on Feb. 19, 1973 in Harris Co., Texas, Said child Vanessa Jean Gregston was born on Jan. 20, 1976 in Taylor County, Texas, Said Child Jamey Ryan Gregston was born on Jan. 9, 1978 in Taylor Co., Texas.

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the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of Septem-Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **EULALIA ROSALES** DECEASED STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR Notice is hereby given that original letters of Testamentary

for the Estate of Eulalia Rosales were issued on July 16, 1982, in Cause No. 15,390, pending the County Court of Taylor County, Tex-

as, to: Gonzalo Gonzales 3803 Texas Drive Dallas, Texas 75211 214-337-8800

The residence of such Executor is 3803 Texas Drive, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The Post office address is: 3803 Texas Drive, Dallas, Texas 75211.

All persons, having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 30th day of August, 1982. Gonzalo Gonzales

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