The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 8, 1984 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 95th Year



Board promotes Dudgeon to new post; Open Houses set at tonight

week promoted Merkel High coach Roy Dudgeon to a newly created position of assistant head coach due to the health problems of Merkel football coach Al Mitts. MISD superintendent Bill Eve-

rett told The Mail Tuesday he felt coach Mitts may need some assistance until he has fully regained his health and that the decision was made based on that

The board also discussed personnel but personnnel contracts will not be decided upon until the March and April board sessions. In other school related news, MISD will be holding open houses

The Merkel school board last at the Elementary and middle school tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at both campuses. A Merkel PTO meeting will be held at the Elementary followed by the open house

> Also, MISD enrolled six more students last week and the current student population stands at 1,340 students, up at least 90 from the start of the current school year.

The field for the three positions for the Merkel school board grew by one last week as David Carter tossed his hat in the ring in Place 7, where he will oppose incumbent Ray Pack and challenger Larry

Hellums. In Place 6, incumbent Jack Riney faces the challenge of Earl Laird and Place 5 incumbent Jack Ferguson is facing the challenge of Jerry Dawson. Filings for those elections closed Wednesday after press deadline and The Mail will print a final list of candidates in both the school and city election next week

Also, the district reported an 83 per cent current tax collection rate and after another month. collections will be out of local control as past due accounts are collected by the Taylor County Cenrtal Appraisal District.

Extension service offering many "back to basics" seminars tonight

The Taylor County Extension Office and the department of continuing education at Hardin Simmons will be sponsoring a series or meetings and lectures concerning a wide range of subjects.

Back to Basics in Agriculture

March 8 at 6 and 8 p.m. at the

Moddy Center at HSU. The cost

for the classes is \$5 for 1 to 4 of the

will be held

available classes

Those classes include Pecan management presented by Dr. Geroge McEachern, a state extension horticulturist; Cutting your grocery bill and coupon clipping by the Taylor County extension staff; Beff cattle- Basic production pratices by Dr. Jerry area extension beef specialist; Gardening by Dr. Thomas L

a FriA supervisor; Heating and cooling alternatives by Weldon Echols, an extension energy specialist; Landscaping by Everett Janne, an extension horticulturist from Texas A & M University; Quick and easy sewing by Roberta Watters of the County extension Bruce Leland, an animal damage control specialist More information is available by Also, Financial budgeting and calling the Extension Office. record keeping by Don Newhouse,

Barnett & Malone win tourney

by C. M. Seymore

The Big Country Domino tournament held in Merkel had surprising results. A team of Traveling Barnett and Dangerous Dan Malone took the first place trophy without too much serious competition. They defeated the team of B. B. Toombs and Tub Hogan in the finals. Third place went to the team of ex-county commissioner J. E. McDuff and Doodie Moore. Fourth place went to Tobe Blair and C.M. Seymore. Blair said his partner was running way too many fives for them to have

finished any higher. Many of the old favorites were

knocked out by the \$5 entrance fee before the tournament started.

almost disqualified for Malone making one of his shoulder moveagainst the rules. A quick meeting of the UIL rule committee allowed the play, claiming Malone was much who quickly lobbed his

double six and for all practical purposes, the game was over Welljack Toombs, who got in too late for the tournament because of

The championship team was competition in Houston, said he thought it was a legal move but Odell Dickerson, another spectments when Barnett cut Malon'e tator said he though Hogan had last play, which was strictly just seen the handwrighting on the wall and had to kick up about something.

Dinner was served by the Dairy only knocking a fly from his Bar and after a good meal shoulder. This upset Hogan very tempers were back to normal and the tournament was finished Trent FHA are sponsoring an without anymore hassel. campaign Saturday at the Com-

Ski Nebraska, what do you call Mondale now?, Hance...more

by Cloy A. Richards

Did you know that you can ski Nebraska?

I found out that was true in Austin Friday while helping judge the Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

I also learned another fact that I had suspected all along. The University of Nebraska football team is the local team for every paper in the state, because they entered photos of the Nebraska team in the local photo category, a bunch of them did, so they must be the local team, everywhere in the state.

We had a nice time at Lake Canyon, played a little golf at Landa Park in New Braunfels, which is the best public golf course I have ever played.

Snow two weekends in a row is a little strange this time of the year. Nature is surely playing tricks on itself. The daffadoils are coming out and the other flowering shrubs are going, crazy, and then at night, it decides to snow.

Gary Hart made it two in a row over the weekend and now writers

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must come up with something else to call Walter Mondale, if some of you haven't already come up with a different name for him.

Mondale can no longer be called the front-runner because he hasn't been lately.

....Once your down in Austin, Bob Wills is still the king.

That statement is true, until the once every two years of politicing that we seem, somehow, able to survive. This season is no different.

The Texas race they are talking about in Austin, Dallas, Houston and those areas is for John Tower's Senate seat, and the three democrats seeking it. They are as different as Texas democrats could possibly be.

I am leading to a fact that won't sit well with a lot of faithful Democrats in this part of the country, in that Hance, the Lubbock-based U. S. Congressman, would probably be cur most effective choice here for the U.S. Senate, of the three Democrats.

Hance, in my opinion, cannot win this statewide race because of geography. Hance will, in my

Interstate 35, but, there will be enough of the rest of the state. where the population is, to carry either Krueger and Doggett.

areas, he could win, but he doesn't

Their republican opponent will

be Demo... I mean Republican

and probably will not.

Republican friends.

anyway.

It may be a sad fact, but your honored the Merkel and Trent vote for Hance, while it will be National Honor Society members worthwhile in the light that will March 5 with a covered dish express your oposition for the supper other two candidates

The supper was held in conunction with Public School Week, This may be one of those sad but March 5-9. true political facts, but there Serving as guest speakers were aren't enough votes outside of

Neff.

Turner tagged for Tye chief's post

extension plant pathologist.

Merkel patrolman Al Turner Merkel resident Henry Guenther was hired Monday night by the as chief. Tye City Council to become their new police chief. Turner replaces

The Trent Lions Club and the

Operation Childfind finger-print

munity Room of Home State Bank.

from 9 a.m. until noon and there

will be no charge.

Finger-printing will take place

Operation Childfind is a natio-

nal, non-profit organization that

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack has already started interviewing prospects here to replace Turner.

Turner was interviewed last

Monday by the Tye council and was the only applicant they interviewed.

Guenther said he was resigning to devote full-time to a business here.

Trent Lions, FHA sponsoring fingerprinting at Home State

ing children.

runs centers to help the families of 8th grade to take part in the Trent missing children and has successcampaign. fully lobbied with the federal

The Trent Lions Club and the Trent FHA is encouraging parents of Trent children, or any children that have yet to be fingerprinted. to attend the Saturday session. The guardian will be given the fingerprints for safe keeping and copies will not be made for the sake of privacy.

candidates in voting West of Masons host Merkel-Trent students

government and state agencies for

more cooperation in finding miss-

The organization reccomends

that children from birth to 18 be

fingerprinted and parents must

accompany chidlren through the

Charles W. Westbrook of Hamlin, MISD superintendent Bill Everett and TISD superintendent Roy The honor students demonstrat-

ed their candlelighting ceremony for the Mason and Eastern Star

members and Worshipful Master Charlie Baker thanked the sponsors; Mrs. Joan Walker of Merkel and Mrs. Henry Brady of Trent for sharing the ceremony. Baker told The Mail Tuesday

that the Masonic Lodge here hoped to make the dinner an annual event.

Hance's strength area for him to win, unless a bloodbath occurs between Doggett and Krueger that Lambda Beta beauty pageant is set will leave no survivors. If Hance had strong support in the metro It may all be wasted thoughts with a new twist- a boy's category

3rd grade

The entry blank is on Page 2 of The Mail and will be available from the school and Hammond Insurance Agency. The pageant will be held April 14. Entry forms may be returned to

ance

Local businesses will be contacted in the near future and a child may designate a sponsor on the form, but is not necessary because Lambda Beta will assign a sponsor to each entry.

Phil Gramm of College Station. The theme for this year's and he has a lot of support ambda Beta Beauty Pageant will statewide, especially with his new e "Keeping the Dream Big" and his year there is a new twist, a

ovs category has been added. Girls will be judged in divisions ge 3 through high school and the ovs will be judged age 3 through the school or Hammond Insur-

The Merkel Masonic Lodge District Deputy Grand Master

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The "So What" generation

by Russell McAnally

Some good things do happen in church. Last Sunday, at Pioneer Memorial United Methodist, when Billy Ray Riley and David Ray came forward to receive the morning offering, I noticed that David had on a new pair of boots, or they looked new to me. Thinking about that new pair of boots sent my mind in retreat to the years of the mid twenties and thirties. Those are some of the years people call, "The Good Ole Davs.

Back in those days, when a boy or girl got a new pair of shoes. almost all of the community knew about it. Most of the time the new pair of shoes came at about the same time as the first cold spell. There was a pair of "Sunday' shoes but those were worn only on special occasions.

A new pair of shoes brought with it a feeling of being loved or that the shoes was a reward for being good or something.

Not long ago, a relative of mine bought a new car. We didn't go riding in it nor did we test the horn or kick the tires. We just said it was pretty and that it wouldn't last as long as those built 20 years ago. A freind of mine recently moved into a new \$100,000 house with no more ceremony than we did long ago when we got a new cotton sack for picking cotton. That \$100,000 house would have bought at least twenty new homes 50 years ago and every house would have seen a housewarming and presents by all of the people of the community.

There is trouble everywhere when the wonderful things and experiences become commonplace. I call this the "So What" generation. I tried to tell a grandson what it would mean to graduate from college and get on with living a good life and he said, "So What?" Someone says they made a trip to Europe of the Holy Land and we hear "So What?" A new car was a thrill but now so what, a new tractor brought out all of the farmers, but now sympathy is is extended because of the high prices. One of my sons served two different tours of duty in Vietnam and now he has retired and is trying to get settled in as a civilian. He has been hurt more than one time by people on

hearing of those two tours of duty by word or action said, "So What?'

> I remember eating a banana last week and thinking that banana tasted more like the bananas 50 years ago than any I has tasted in years. They sometime lie around the house and turn black with old age. In those long ago, gone by days, you could buy a dozen bananas for ten cents, but

didn't have ten cents with which to buy the bananas.

We may have lost the excitement and wonder of something new and I thought I heard a faint "So What?" The so-what attitude also misses out on gratitude and sharing with others the blessing of the new things and the wonder of experiencing the excitement of a new pair of shoes or a wonderful tasting banana.

Obituaries

Willie Whitney

Clara Payne

chapel here.

The Rev. Adale Carol and the Rev. James Wedds officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home and the Brooks-Sterling Mortuary. also of Tyler; a sister Born Oct. 6, 1977 in

Willie Wolanda of the home; a brother, Lorenza of the home; her maternal grandmother Mrs. Ben White of Merkel and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jean Burton of Abilene; her grandfather Willie Whitney Sr. of Abilene; six aunts and four uncles.

Bessie Jackson of Mer-

kel, 11 grandchildren, 21

great grandchildren and

4 great-great grandchil-

dren.

poetry of former Merkelite

Fortnightly group listens to

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mary Collins Feb. 28 with Aileen Knight as co-hostess. During a business session, conducted by club president Alwyne Sandusky, plans were finalized for the guest day program, a style show, to be given March 13 at Heritage Hall at 4 p.m. Members are permitted to invite guests.

Program chairman Alice King announced that the program on Literature would be presented by Mildred Hamm who would read peoms written by a former Merkelite, and Grace Lee Brown would read poems of long ago.

Miss Hamm read several selections from a book of poems published many years ago by her cousin, Melba West Foy, who now lives in Baird. Melba is remembered by many friends here as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West, both of whom were pioneer residents of Merkel. Her mother, Grace West, was a charter member and past president of the Fortnightly Study Club and she was instrumental in it's organization in 1934. A special tribute was paid to her memory at the first meeting of our club last year. Her father, Henry West, a former Merkel mayor, was connected with West Company Hardware and Grocery Store, one of the towns' leading businesses, for all of the years it was in existance. Her book, "The Least of These" is composed mostly of short poems

covering a variety of subjects. Some, such as "Mother 'O Mine" were tributes to family members. Some, such as "Modern Oratory" were humorous. This poem was written before the days of television about the radio commercials

Mrs. Brown read several selections from famous English and American poets. She chose selections from the poems that most of us were required to memorize when we were students. The English poets from whose works were selected include Keats. Kipling, Hugo, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Shakespeare, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Robert Browning and Christine Rosetti. American poets included Frost, Longfellow, Poe, Whittier, Bryant and Holmes

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. M. Brown, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Orvel Hill, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. C. B. Knight, Mrs. Curtis Rister, Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Phillip Pursley, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. C. M. Seymore, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Mrs. Alf Walla. Miss Maurine White and Mrs. Ray Wilson, members, and one guest Marie Reeves.

Clara Llavonia Payne 1909 in Anson. He died 91, of Trent, died at 1 Nov. 17, 1979. She was a p.m. Monday at Starr housewife and member Nursing Home. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the

Willie Latree Whitney.

6 year-old granddaugh-

ter of Mrs. Ben White of

Merkel, died Saturday

in Tyler from injuries

sustained in an auto-

mobile accident. Servic-

es were held at 1 p.m.

Wednesday at the Star-

buck Funeral Home

Trent First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Rea, minister officiating assisted by Rev. Ralph Caffey. Burial followed at the Trent Cemetery.

Born in Prentiss Miss. she had married Marion Payne Dec. 9, of the Trent Baptist Church. She is survived by a

lene; a sister in law,

Senior Citizens set program, luncheon here

Abilene, she moved to

Tyler with her parents

in 1978. She attended

Ebeneezer Day Care

She is survived by her

father, Willie Whitney,

Jr. of Tyler; her mother

Mrs. Odessa Whitney,

son, R. O. of Trent; two

daughters, Mrs. Geroge

(Faye) Byrom of Trent

and Mrs. Clifford (Mo-

zelle) Talbott of Abi-

Center in Tyler.

The Merkel Senior Citizens will meet March 14 at their center on Edwards street here.

The meeting will start at 11 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon will follow. Attendees are asked to

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bring a little food and come to the noon luncheon. You will enjoy the fellowship.

LAMBDA BETA BEAUTY PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

Age

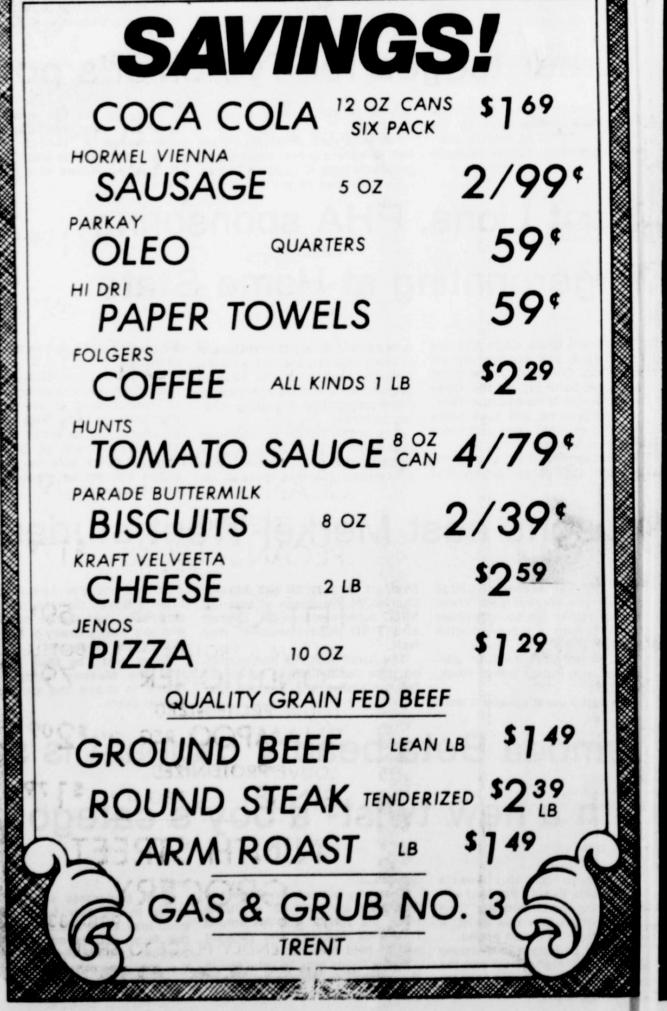
Parent's Name

Sponsor (may be left blank)

Parent's signature

Please fill out & return to Hammond Insurance Agency or The Mail

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McCoy leads Badgers with 3 wins

The Merkel Badgers tied one with a time of 11.02. school record and had another relay disaster in Junction Satur- the fastest qualifying time but day.

Michael McCoy continued his finals and were disqualified. winning ways as he won the 200 in 22.3. making the second time he cluded Matt Cain, 2nd in the 110 has tied the school record in the high hurdles and 3rd in the 300 and Dean Franklin were 7th. 200. McCoy also won the long jump Intermediate hurdles was fifth in Randy Davis was 4th in the high

The sprint relay team had were called for a jump in the

Others scoring for Merkei in-

relay team that placed 7th. James Wright was 4th in the 800 and 7th in the mile. Milo Harris was 5th in the 400, Dean Franklin was 7th in the 300 Intermediate hurdles. The mile relay team of Cain, Jerry Davis, Steve Fatrthing with a leap of 21'8" and the 100 the long jump and was on the mile jump and 5th in the pole vault.

JV team runs in first meet

The bride-elect is a

1981 graduate of Merkel

High and is employed by

the Farmers and Mer-

chants National Bank

The prospective bride

groom is presently at-

tending TSTI-Sweetwa-

ter and will be employed

in heating-air conditio-

here.

ran in the first meet of the year the discus, Tim Brandon was 6th Saturday in Junction and Keith and Chris Tomasch was 6th in the Watson led the scoring as he was 3200 meter run. 2nd in the shot put and sixth in the Other members of the JV team long jump. Gary Satterfield was include Chuck Chick, Wayne and Justin Amerine was 3rd in the

The Merkel JV track team pole vault. Tim Kellogg was 4th in

3rd in the 300 Intermediate hurdles Johnson, John Warkala, Shane

Reagan, Richard Powell, Allen Windham, Danny Bermea, Bill Adams, Michael Gandy, Nicky McCasland, Lance Perry, David Teaff, Kerry Dean, Tim Baber, Marty Windham, Tim Carter, Clay Carey, Jason McCarty and Todd Yaddow.

Tammy Davis-Jimmy Don Rogers set wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy to Jimmy Don Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of Hawley.

The ceremony will take place May 25 at the First Baptist Church here.



Public Notices

NOTICE OF

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

+NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN That by virtue

of a certain Order of

Sale issued out of the

Honorable 42nd District

Texas Corporation and ty- east of east bank of that the First Tuesday in April, 1984, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Cary-Chapman (C C) Drilling Corp. a l'exas Corporation d-b-a Circle Drilling. Notice- This sale will be for cash. A cashiers

check from a Taylor County Bank will be accepted. The sale will be held at 2 p.m. And in complaince

with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, = once a week for three

by Eddie Swanson, Deputy. 53-3tc NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR +NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue if a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 30th day of December 1984, by Execution of said 42nd District Court for the sum of Four Thousand four hundred dollars & 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of O. E. Kendrick in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38,420A and styled O. E. Kendrick vs. H. B. Daniel, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor Coun-

Sheriff, Taylor County,

ty, Texas, did, on the 17th day of February 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas. described as follows, towit: Lot 4 Block 210 City (C C) Drilling, Corp, a of Abilene, Taylor Coun-

cedar creek Volume 248 page 237. Address listed as 201 S. 14th. This Property Being The Clover Club. This property Will Be Sold To First Lien, Of The Bank Of Commerce Of Abi-

lene, Texas. Sale Will Be For Cash Only And Will Be Held At 10:00 a.m. and levied upon as the property of H. B. Daniel and that on the first Tuesday in April 1984, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. B. Daniel.

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

the 23 day of February John W. Middleton Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

by Eddie Swanson, Deputy. 52-3tc

THE STATE OF

TEXAS TO: RAY WALDREP, Whereabouts Unkown, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plantiff'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 26th day of March, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plantiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 38,644-A on the docket of said court, and styled, SECURITY STATE BANK Plantiff, vs. RAY WAL-DREP Defendant. The names of the

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Darties to the cause are as follows SECURITY STATE BANK are Plaintiffe and RAY WALDREP are Defendants

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

Security State Bank. Plantiff, seeks judgement against Ray Waldrep, Defendant,

in the sum of \$7,151.57, plus attor-ney's fees and costs of suit and for other and further relief as the Plantiff may show it-self entitled, as is more fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of it's issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer execu-

ting this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

issued and given un-der my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of Feb. A.D. 1984. Attest

Rilla Mahoney, Cierk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas BY JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 50-4tc



to-wit: Being 182.5 acres, more or less, out of section 145, Block 64 H. & T. RR. Company Survey, Taylor County, Texas, Also known as the Schneider Oil and Gas Lease and levied upon as the property of Cary-Chapman

consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County. Witness my hand, this

the 6th day of March

1984.

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THE ELECTRIC HEAT. PUMP: It can save you money on your home energy bills. And when it's used along with other WTU-recommended energy conservation measures according to the ENERGY SAVING PLAN, you can save even more. WTU will pay YOU money when your home meets all the E.S.P. requirements that ensure your home to be energy efficient. That's where the ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP comes in - it's part of "the plan" because it's the most efficient system for heating and cooling. During the winter it removes heat from the outside air and pumps it into your home. In the summer it reverses the process and becomes an air conditioner, so you get even comfort year-round. CALL YOUR LOCAL WTU OFFICE OR A FACTORY-TRAINED ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP DEALER TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SAVING ENERGY AND MONEY ON YOUR HOME ELECTRIC BILLS.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

mber, REDDY supplies the energy





Tammy Davis & Jimmy Don Rogers

WE RAN OUT OF SPACE THIS WEEK BEFORE WE WERE ABLE TO INCLUDE THE COLUMN FROM THE MERKEL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WRITTEN EACH WEEK BY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT VERNON WADE. THE ARTICLE WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEK'S MAIL. WE APOLOGIZE TO THE READERS OF THE COLUMN.

IN LAST WEEK'S MAIL SKEETS RESTAURANT RAN AN AD IN A SPACE NOT MUCH LARGER THAN THIS OFFERING A DISCOUNT ON THEIR FISH DINNER. NOONE PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO ADVERTISING IN THE MAIL ... RIGHT WRONG!

THEY COLLECTED OVER 300 OF THE COUPONS WHERE IT COUNTS ... IN THE CASH REGISTER.

WE DON'T PROMISE THAT TYPE OF RESPONSE WITH ADVERTISING IN THE MAIL BUT IS DOES PROVE A POINT. IF YOU OFFER A GOOD PRODUCT, FOR A GOOD PRICE, AND LET EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT IT IN THE MAIL . ADVERTISING WILL NOT COST ... IT WILL PAY.

DANCE TO CONFEDERACY AT THE MERKEL VFW SATURDAY **FROM 9-1** \$300 COVER

MEMBERS & GUESTS ONLY

For Sale

P&L Auto Parts

928-5671 50-TFC

§ We turn disc brakes and drums.

928-5671 50-tfc

For sale: 1979 Windsor 3 bedroom mobile home. Has microwave, stereo, range and refrigerator. \$1,500 equity and take up payments of \$153.47. Call 928-4183.

30 X 15. Beige carpet 13 X 12. '71 Volkswagen beetle, good dishwasher. Call 928-5615. 52-tfc

52-2tp

C20 Beauville sports van fully loaded with dual air conditioning and new Michelin tires, am-fm, 8 track, tilt wheel, cruise, in perfect condition. \$4,695. Call 928-5031 anytime.

butane system. Call 928-5253.

suite. Call 928-4013.

Bedroom suite for sale, 5 pieces in good condition. See at 605 Rose.

love have a drinking problem? Is it affecting your life? If so. AI-ANNON FAMILY groups can help. A Merkel group is now meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844

Bookkeeping, Experienced, 20 yeras, oil and gas, construction, business. Call Monah Sue Cannon, referen-

Need part time LVN 22-tfc

44-tfc

12TFC

by 207 Orange. 33-tfc

33-TFC

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Lust or strayed cow with a connected JM on Thursday, March 8, 1984

The Classifieds



695-1880

ced, 1 car garage on Sunset, bring offer.

water, well, garden area chicken pens, 1 car carport, 14 wide 3 bedroom mobile home, pa-

DOOL

1, 2 stucco, good star-2,1,1 with shop and For rent: 2 bedroom

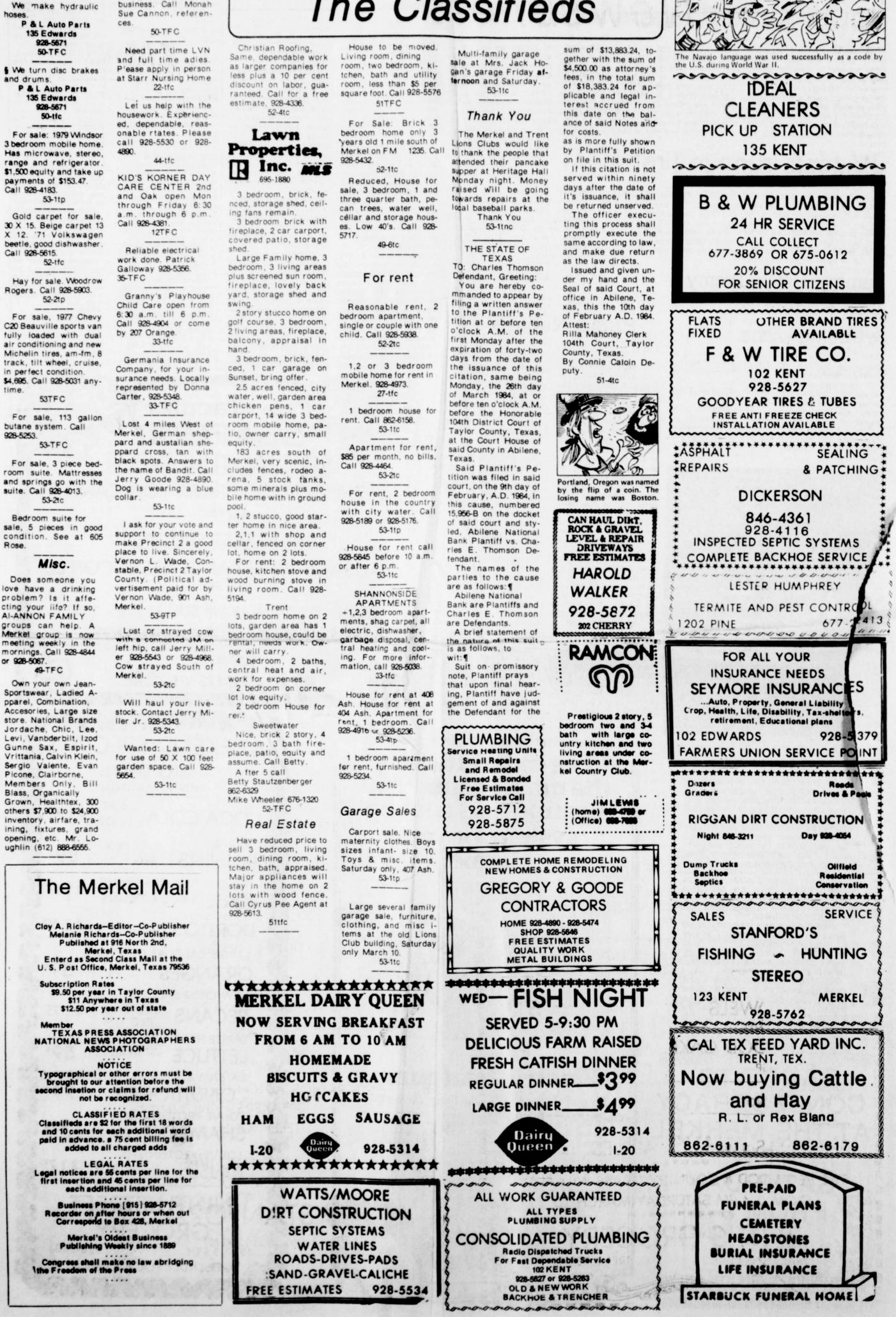
Multi-family garage ternoon and Saturday. 53-1tc

Thank You

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Flag corps

wins 3rd

The Merkel High flag corp won the third place trophy at the Frisco Winter Color Guard competition held in Frisco Saturday.

Members of the corp include Renee Stamper. Becky Howk, Lucretia Wade, Bridgett Pallarez, Christine Kennedy, Candice Henslee, Michelle Longlanae, Carolyn Lally, Cassie Townsend, Melissa Harris, Anna Dela Cruz and Leigh Anne Phillips.

Locals honored

at A & M

John E. Perkins of Merkel, a sophomore agriculture economics major and Henry D. McLaughlin of Trent, a fall graduate of A & M, were named to the "Distinguished Student" honors at Texas A & M University.

Conley's have son

ley of Midland, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Kyle Conley, born Feb.

Ryan was born at 3:04 p.m. in Midland Memorial and weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 and a half ounces. He was 20 and a quarter inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Mirve and Sue Cornett of Lamesa and Paternal grandmother is Betty Conley of Merkel. Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Morris B. Smith and paternal is Mrs. Curtis Conley, both of Merkel.

gets magazines

Thanks to the Legion of Mary of Sacred Heart

parish in Abilene. the

book rack is full of magazines. We urge you to go through these racks and take home articles that you may want to read.

founded 300 years ago this month will be comemorated April 1 at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Concho County. Plans include a barbecue, mass and a pageant.

this weekend in Sweetwater at 3:45 p.m.

Film series

Focus on the Family The films are an hour at 2 and 6 p.m.

the Will Without Breaking the Spirit will be presented. A nursery is provided.

presented.

Ricky and Cathy Con-

Catholic church

Mission San Celmente,

A seach is being held

James C. Dobson's Series is being presented at the Trent United Methodist Church for the next six Sundays. in length and are shown

This week, Shaping

Next Sunday, Christian Fathering will be

Norris-Clark wed

Mr. Troy W. Norris of Fort Worth and Mrs. Joyce Clark of Grapevine were married Saturday at the University Methodist Church in Ft. Worth.

The Rev. Dale Hunt, pastor and longtime friend and former student of the groom, read the vows in the religious double-ring ceremony. Their attendants included Mrs. Norris'

granddaughter Lisa Orsborne and Mrs. Norris' son, Jerry.

Those attending included Jerry and Marsha Norris of Stephenville and their two daughters, Jimmy and Sue Norris and their two sons of

Clark of New Orleans, Danny L. Clark of Grapevine, Les Whit-

tington, Lisa Whittington Orsborne of Denton, Wendell Whittington of Grapevine and his mother Mrs. Kathryn Harbuck of Sweetwater and Mrs. Norris' mother and

brother, Mrs. L. J. Renfro and Edwin, both of Merkel. in Abilene.

Dena Tumlinson.

out-to-eat meeting.

set for season

Dale Alcorn and Randy

Leverich. Ferrell Bagby

will compete in the 250

The public is encou-

raged to support the

racing team. To get to

the track, turn North on

Highway 70 at Sweet-

water and left at the

flashing light at High-

way 87, 11 miles North

of Sweetwater. Follow

the signs and ribbons on

the telephone poles. See

81 Study club

The meeting of the 81

Study Club was held in

the Senior Citizen's buil-

ding here and was called

to order by president

Grace Holt.

you at the races.

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for the club.

Xi Nu Chi news

The members of Xi Nu Chi entertained the other two chapters of Beta Sigma Phi; Lambda Beta and Preceptor Eta Omega, at a chili supper and Keno Party at Heritage Hall. Jan. 31 The menu included chili, red beans, cole slaw, cheese, onions, Fritos and corn bread. Annette Clark, Blanche Hewitt, Betty Satterwhite won door prizes. During a break of Keno playing,

everyone enjoyed desserts of blackberry, cherry and peach cobblers with ice cream. Hostess gifts were won

by Jane Carson and Ruth Tipton.

Those attending from Lambda Beta were Kay Bishop, Annette Clark, Chera Hohhertz and Rita Moore. Those from Preceptor Eta Omega were Jane Carson, Bettye Conley, Louise Du-Bose, Blanche Hewitt, Kathy Leverich, Betty Satterwhite, Mamie

Steck, Ruth Tipton and Connie Ybarra. Hostesses were Anita Allen, Judy Elliott, Connie Harris, Mary Hill, Nancy Johnson, Diane Parker, Minyon Seymore, Janice Smith and Vonne Dena

Tumlinson. The Xi Nu Chi members met in the home of Vonne Dena Tumlinson for a scheduled meeting Feb. 28. Judy Elliott presented the program on "Diet" which is a regimen of food intake

Newsbriefs Six members and two maintain weight. Ev- guests attended. They eryone took and discuswere Vernie Bryan, Mary E. Dillard, Paula sed a short quiz on nutrition. Those present Forehand, Grace Holt, were: Judy Elliott, Ma-Goldia Malone and Betry Hill, Nancy Johnson, ty Stautzenberger. The Minyon Seymore, Janguests were Randy Staice Smith and Vonne utzenberger and Mrs. Ann Payne, the guest A make-up meeting speaker.

was then held Feb. 29 at Mrs. Payne gave a very interesting pro-Crystal's Confectionary gram on gardening. Af-Anita Allen, Judy Elter the program, refliott, Mary Hill, Nancy reshments were served Johnson, Diane Parker, by Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, the hostess. Minyon Seymore and Vonne Dena Tumlinson Their next meeting

will be March 12 at 4 treated themselves to an p.m. in the home of Mrs. Plans were made for Cleo Reese. She will also all the spring activities be the hostess and the theme will be on "Sewing for gifts." Moto-cross team

James' have son

The Merkel motocross Mr. and Mrs. Dana racing team will be James of Merkel are competing at Diamond proud to announce the Back Moto-Cross park birth of their son, Colt near Roby on March 11. Ray James, born Feb. The gates will open at 11 at Hendrick Medical 10 a.m. and the first Center in Abilene. He race starts at 1. Adweighed 9 pounds, 1 mission is \$2 each for ounce at birth and was everyone older than 6. 21 inches long. Competing in the 125 Paternal grandparcc class will be Todd ents are Mr. and Mrs. Yaddow, Larry Page,

Robert James of Merkel and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Irvin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton of Wichita Falls. Paternal great-grandparent is Mrs. O. D. Bland of Merkel. Maternal great-grandparents is Mrs. Irene Irvin

Mrs. W. N. Brown of Hamlin.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY

DECEASED Notice is hereby given

that original Letters Testamentary. for the Estate of Sidney Otis Broach were issued on February 27, 1984, in Docket No. 16,161, pending in the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

NONA MAE BROACH The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is:

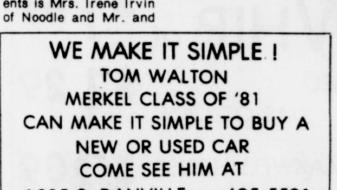
1201 Minter Lane Abilene, Texas 79603

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

DATED the 28th day of February, 1984. By Walter P. Morton Jr. Attorney for the Estate .53-1tc

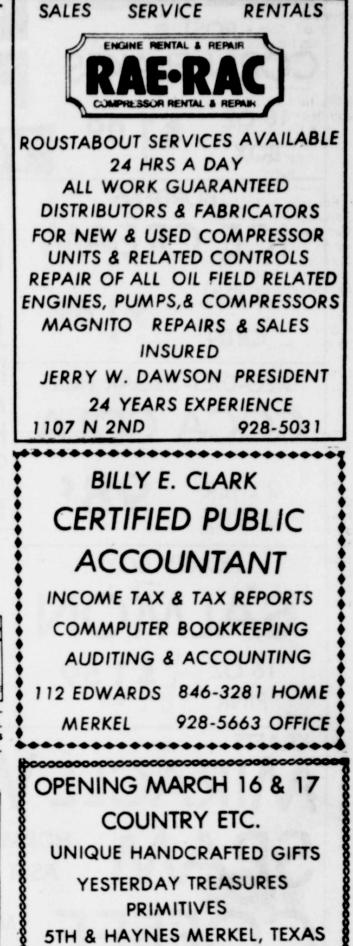


vented in England in 1790. Prior to this time, all shoes were fastened with buckles.



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| WEEKEND SALE |
| FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 9-10 |
| WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS |
| COFEN REANS CUT OR ITALIAN 3 FOR \$ 00 |
| ORLEINDEANO |
| CORN WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM 3 FOR \$ 00 |
| FRANCO AMERICAN |
| SPAGHETTI OR SPAGHETTIO'S 3 FOR \$] 00 |
| FOLGERS WITH 10 PURCHASE |
| COFFEE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETES LB |
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| TISSUE A ROLL PKG TISSUE |
| MILK GALLON \$249 |
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| PAPER TOWELS ROLL 51* |
| DUNCAN HINES |
| ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX \$143 |
| BACON \$139 |
| PET OR MILNOT |
| MILK 2 FOR\$100 |
| BANANAS 3 LBS \$100 APPLES LB 39" |
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