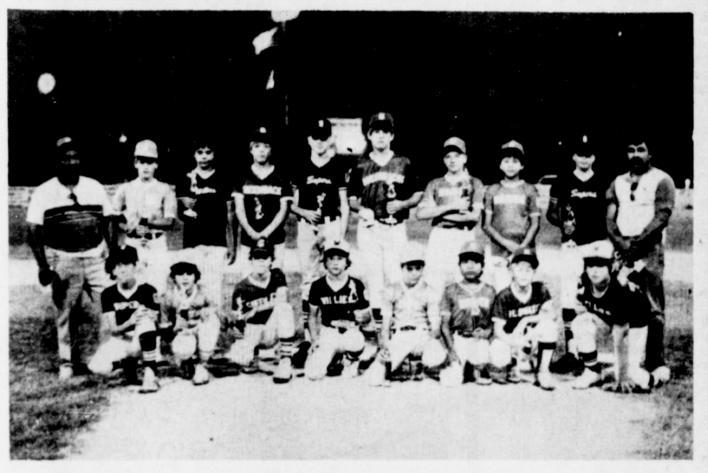
The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 21, 1984.... Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



The following are the Merkel Little League All-Stars. [Back row from left] Kyle Doan, Montie Griffin, Mike Payne, Shawn Le-

amon, Lee Hunt, David Thomas, Toombs, Jamie Masonheimer, Biera, Chance Ferguson, Randy Richards]

-Newsbriefs

Chris Gaona, Steven Bauer and Shawn Miller, Cory Chick, Stevie coach Frank Rodriguez. [Bottom Biera, Brandon Rice, Kevin Wat- will be featured here Friday and row from left] Manager Juan son. [Staff photo by Cloy A. Saturday. The events will take

Women's softball

league forming

Women Interested in participating in a local softball league will be

both of Merkel, were named to the honor roll at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene for the spring semester.

Soccer meeting

A soccer meeting will

be held June 25th at 7

p.m. at the Taylor Elec-

Cemetery Association, Nov. 26, 1935, in Abilene. Mr. & Mrs. Zed Bright, She moved to the Mer-Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie kel-Trent area from Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Hood County in 1924. A Mike Jones, Mr. & Mrs. member of the First John Swinney, Irent Baptist Church, she was Community Club, Lettie also a Sunday school Hamner, Mr. & Mrs. teacher at Tye Baptist Billie W. Hamner, Mr. & Church and the Stith Mrs. Ken Kraatz, Trent Baptist Church. Baptist Church, E. M. Simpson, Trent Church of Christ, Carson's Grocery and Cojier Survey She is survived by her husband; a daughter Mrs. Martha Butler of Garland; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Jones of Merkel and Mrs. Hortense Woodward of Hawley; a brother Arnold Armstrong of Trent; two granddaughters Jennifer & Rebecca Butler.

Fun Day tickets available

Plans for the annual Fun Day are moving along well as many local groups and organizations have alreasy reserved booths and ticket sales started last week.

Prizes will be donated by local merchants for drawings to be held and proceeds from ticket sales this year will be used to plant trees around Merkel.

The grand prize in the drawing this year will be a trip for one to

Mexico, according to The Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1 and are available from all-time Fun Day ticket selling champ Johnny Starbuck, and are also available from Hazel Pack. Others selling tickets include Hi-Val, Ben Franklin's, Braggs, Hicks Auto, P & L Auto, Merkel Drug, The Merkel Mail and at Starbuck's.

Groups interested in reserving a spot should call either 928-5712 or 928-5722. People making reservations are asked to provide the Chamber with what type of food, or booth will be offered so that duplication of items can be kept to a minimum.

Further information is available by calling the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at 928-5722 or Melanie Richards at 928-5712.

Riding club sets playday, horse show, queen contest here

by Patricia Boyd-Gorbett

The things Texas is famous for place at the Merkel Riding Club arena. Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday will be an Open Playday with four age groups; 8 & under, 9 through 12, 13 through 17 and 18 and over. Events are barrel racing, flag race, pole bending and goat tying. While watching the fast horses and riders in action, spectators will have the opportunity to enjoy the chuckwagon barbecue. Cowboy sized portions of bar-b-qued brisket and sausage, flanked by frijole beans and potato salad and topped by delicious homemade cobbler will make up the menu. Cost for the bar-b-que will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

ter of John & Jayne Lanford. She is 7 years old and has been riding for 4 years. She enjoys her Brownie group and sewing. Julie's mother, Jayne is the secretary of the riding club.

Kerri Kennedy. A student at Clyde High, she is 16 years old. She has ridden in competition barrel racing and related events for several years. She has also won her share of buckles and blue ribbons. Kerri and her uncle James have also won many local team ropings and Kerri is one of the most consistent heelers. She would like to be queen and promote the riding club. Her supportive mother is Sharon Kennedy of Clyde. Jessie Niell is the pretty daughter of Thomas and Melinda Niell of Blair. She likes to ride her horse, play with her brothers and sisters and enjoys soccer and playing on her swing set. Her favorite thing to do is to come to the riding club on Saturday night. It looks as though she could easily be a future champion barrel racer.

buckles and trophies at the Merkel riding club and other horse shows. Along with her younger sister, Coty, the two are valuable assets to the riding club.

Debra Williams of Trent is the daughter of Lloyd & Pat Williams. A member of the WTBRA, she has been running barrels for three years. She rides a five year old mare who is the granddaughter of Easy Jet, the world's leading sire. Debra is already winning many barrel races. A graduate of Trent High, she was very active in FFA and has shown many champion rs lambs and n

meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Electric.

All interested are urged to attend.

Visitors

Mr. & Mrs. Royce Watkins and son of Hobbs, N. M. visited his grandmother, Mrs. O. J. Reynolds & Bob last weekend.

They went to Buffalo Gap for a visit and ice cream supper with Doug & Pam Watkins. Doug has bought the old foundry building from Dr. Lee Rhodes and is moving his business there from Snyder. They have also purchased a home at Buffalo Gap.

2 on HSU list

Dennis W. Burt and Norma Jean Frazier,

tric meeting room. All interested parents should attend or send a representative. The meeting will be held to dtermine the interest of youth soccer here. Thanks

The Trent Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the following people for their contributions to our organization and for their interest in the community of Trent.

They are J. P. Dunagin, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, Eddie Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Owen O'Kelly, Trent

of Abilene. Elsie Perry services held Essie Braunell Perry, 71, of Merkel, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday at her home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Wayne Kel-

ler, pastor, officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemtery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral

Home. Born Nov. 11, 1912 in Hood County, she had married Fred Perry

TABS results, tickets...more

BY Cloy A. Richards

Bill Everett, MISD superintendent was more than glad to rummage through papers Tuesday to show me a copy of the latest results from the TABS testing taken by MISD 3rd, 5th and 9th graders last winter. The results from this year indicate that MISD has steadily improved it's test scores since that testing began four years ago.

Cirriculum director David Laman is to be complimented for a degree of the better scores. according to Everett because of the emphasis placed on lesson plans and reaching learning objectives of each class.

Of a total of 87 graded categories, MISD's students this year placed better than in the four previous years of testing in 47 categories (over half(and had improvements over last year's scores in nine more.

Taint bad at all.

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A lot of local cotton has been "dusted in" recently due to the lack of rainfall here.

A farmer told me the other day about some of the dirt clods in his

field. He said he put one on a fencepost to see how long it would stay there before it was melted by rain. He bet the post would rot before it rained enough to melt that hunk of dirt.

Johnny Starbuck, that master Fun Day ticket seller is already off to a fast start this year as he has already turned in more than \$200 in two days of selling.

There's not much telling how many tickets Johnny has sold for the previous Fun Days but noone else has even come close.

Tickets this year are 50 cents each or three for \$1 and will be used to purchase trees for the city. This year, the grand prize winner will receive a trip to Mexico and local merchants will be donating prizes to to be awarded during day-long drawings. People wanting to reserve a booth for the event may call 928-5712.

MISD's initail look at taxable evaluations for the school district look good so far.

The Taylor County appraisal

both of Garland and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers included T. J. Neill, George Mc-

won't last.

that show yet.

least once.

is an event that the people of

up and is a fine sequal to Raiders.

dangle.

Donald, Dale Farmer, S. G. Russell, Melvin Beckhafer and Leroy Teaff.

To add beauty and excitement to the event, a queen's contest has been added. The competition is open to any riding club member under age 18. The girl who sells the most tickets to the barbecue will be declared Queen.Contenders for Queen include:

Angela Armstrong, daughter of Danny and Janice Armstrong of Abilene. Angela is five years old and has won many belt buckles and tack items. She competes in all events on her registered quarter horse mare, Lady. The pretty, red-haired cowgirl adds to any rodeo or horse show (photo not available.

Kaci Bland is the daughter of Rex and Kathi Bland of Trent. Kaci loves to ride and has just now begun competing at the riding club. Kaci comes from a family of rodeo participants, father Rex is a member of the PRCA. She has two brothers, Brandon and D.J. who also rides. Kaci is three years old. years old.

Laramie Boyd Gorbett. Laramie has two ponies, Spotty and Penny who she looks forward to riding every day. She also likes to play

district recently released those with her many dogs and cats. figures to MISD and it shows new Laramie lives on a ranch 'near taxable evaluations of about \$4 Sweetwater and can't wait until million. That will not of course, be she is old enough to work cattle the final tally because of the with her father Ace. Laramie appeal process. No doubt, some accompanies her mother, Patricia will appeal and have their evalu- to many barrel races and rodeos ations lowered, so that \$4 million and sometimes even gets to pa, icipate. Laramie also has a brand new baby sister, Lauren This weekend and next is the Blair. show dates for Albany's Fan-

Candice Henslee, 14 she has already received many honors I know of no other event put on with her mare Lady. The pair by a town in this area that takes recently qualified for the state 4-H the preparation or the support of horse show finals, for the second the entire community to pull off time. She was also named overall and am surprised at the number of Hi-Point at the 1983 Merkel FFA locals that haven't managed to see horse show. Candice has a younger sister Dawn. Their parents are Ticket prices range from \$3 to \$7 Gioria and John Henslee of and it is well worth the money. It Merkel.

Jeanette Lanford is the pretty 4 Albany and the Big Country should year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. take pride in, and should see at John Scott Lanford of Merkel. She will be entering kindergarten this fall. She loves all animals and has Lokking for a lot of excitement been riding for two years. She and some adventure? Try Indiana would like to be queen and be able Jones & The Temple of Doom. It to present the awards to the will definately keep your interest winners.

Julie Lanford is also the daugh-

Bridgett Vaughn. Bridgett will be in the 8th grade here next year. Her parents are Oscar Dale & LaVena Vaughn. Bridgett is a member of the WTBRA and places in many of their barrel races. Bridgett has also won many belt

Tickets are still available for the barbecue, any person intyerested in purchansing tickets may contact one of these girls to help fulfill their dream of becoming queen. The Queen will be presenting the buckles given to the Hi-Point at the Playday and also for the horse show on Saturday.

The horse show is open to any horse of any age or breed and the club would like to welcome anyone to bring their horse out for the show. Proceeds from all events will be presented to the Merkel Riding Club Arena fund.

So, put on your boots and hat and come out to the Riding Arena for a weekend of fast horses, pretty girls and West Texas Bar-B-Que.

Solutions sometimes worse than the problem

by Russell McAnally

In this column, we have talked about storms, trash, bad habits, dogs, friends, promoted rain with no results and other varied interests. I would like to offer a little help solving a world problem. World problems seem to be such a big thing, but most of the time, only a small solution to those big problems is required. It is not world problems we deal with because we are still face-to-face with individuals. Some of us get into trouble by making the proposed solution to the problems cause more troubles than the original problem. For instance, we do something that is wrong- we have a problem. Our solution to the problem is to tell a lie about it and then we have more than doubled our original problem.

The Russians shot down a passenger plane over their territory-after warning the plane. Our Secretary of State said, "I am meeting with ... " the Russian State Representative and called him by name, "and he is going to give an account to me and he is going to answer all my questions." The meeting was held but the Russian simply walked out and has not been back. He was forced to do so by the name calling and the threat. The right or wrong of either side is not the issue. Our President stated about two years ago when a new leader in Russia

was installed, "He" and then called the man by name, "is a liar and a murderer." That statement and name calling made further communication between the two impossible.

Our proposed solution to the arms race is "We will build such bombs and guns that Russia will be forced to give in, knowing she can't win, and will be forced to the negotiations table by our terms." We have made this as a public statement and called Russia by name. Our solution to the problem has made our problem much worse because Russia answered by making more and more destructive missiles and is not headed for the conference table. This makes us have to defend our position, instead of our cause, as it is always done when there is name calling and threats.

It is the name calling and threats that cause me concern. If you have a problem with a neighbor, and you talk about it over town, you have to be careful. It would be better to say "I have a neighbor who does such and such and I am going to have a settlement with him." This leaves room to act and talk. When we say, "My neighbor, Mr. Soandeo is causing me trouble and I am going to have it out with him," he has

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That would be getting tough

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been called by name and has received a threat so he has to defend himself.

Many people have applauded the "Get Tough" policy of the present administration. Someone asked our President if he was going to use all of the missiles he was making and he replied "We are

not going to use them - we are just choose. It should be repeated by making them to scrae the Russians." I am sure Russian leaders heard that and now feel secure. We should be in a humanitarian race and not a missile race. We should propose to the Russians that we open our boarders and let people come and go as they

radio and tv every time an American representative meets a Russian representative. Let the Russiand hear it until they are sick of it, and let all the rest of the word hear it also.

That would "Be Getting Tough."

Sunday at his residence in Rockport.

He was born in Merkel and had lived in the Rockport area since 1954 He was a prior resident

Patsy Holder

Former Merkelite buried John L. Blair, 79, died of Aransas Pass and in-

gleside. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge

> He is survived by his wife, Jewel Blair of Rockport; two daughters Aldene Caddell of Lubbock and Reta Reeves of Little Rock. Ark.; a stepdaughter Ann Rasco of Athens; two brothers Russell T. Blair of Lawton, Okla. and O. C. Blair of Levelland; two sisters Mrs. Willie Reynolds of Merkel and Mrs. Lillian Matthews of Abilene; 14 grandchildren, 23 greatgrandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. last Wednsday at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport with the Rev. Charles Fake officiating. Masonic graveside services immediately fol-

Ve Are Proud to Announce: MICHAEL'S INN Formerly Shelton Inn ENJOY OUR DAILY SPECIALS

lowed in the Prarie View Cemetery in Aransas Pass.

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Business can help better education services held

Business and Education: The New American Partnership

§ It's time to stop talking about education. Today, an estimated 15 to 20 percent of all Americans lack the formal skills and knowledge to manage their own lives competently. Many of them can't fill out a job application or read well enough to pass a driver's test. Business had been telling us for years and recent reports confirm: too many graduates can't read, write, or compute well enough to function adequately in the workplace.

"In today's technological economy, as jobs become more complex, more, not less, educated workers are a necessity," says Governor Pierre du Pont, Chairman of the Task Force on Education for Economic Growth, a project of the Education Commission of the States. "These workers are the key to higher productivity and a greater ability to compete in world markets, particularly in the areas of hightechnology and information. If we are to make a smooth transition to a technologically oriented economy, quality education for all students is essential and we can only succeed if we establish new partnerships between our business and education communities."

According to one estimate, industry spends almost as much for education as dc all public college and universities. That figure may be as high as \$30 billion a year, and a significant amount of that money in the past "oratories; has been spent compensating for the inadequacies of our educational systems. Over one-third of the nation's largest companies offer remedial programs of some kindprimarily in basic skills-and some of them are for employees with

year, AT&T spends \$6 million just for remedial education. For over program in basic skills. And these are only two examples of extensive and expensive corporate endeavors.

admit that basic education isn't scheduled to open in September. wton, minister of First the business of business. Yet, as employers, they have a particularly high stake in the product of our educational system- the graduates. In recent years, business and industry have gone to the heart of the problem, and in a the potential that business and ried C.A. Holder on positive way have begun to take industry have for helping the Sept. 30, 1961 in Wintermore of an active role in schools. Small local businesses haven, Calif. She had strengthening American public need to get involved in improving lived here since 1972. schools. Through an impressive education in their own communi- She is survived by her array of partnerships and collab- ties. Many want to in fact. The husband; two daug horative programs, they are offer- question is, "how can my business ters, Carol Ann Duing schools financial help, tech- make a difference?" nology, management expertise, specially trained personnel, and other needed resources. Many of community need help. If business grandchildren. these efforts are funded by large national corporations.

pre-college sceince and math how small or specialized your programs, including a teacher-toteacher information dissemination project in New York City and Houston;

¶ Hewlett-Packard has helped to establish and fund special academies to reach high school dropouts:

¶ The Dow Chemical Company offers placement for high school co-op students with science and math interests in company lab-

• ¶ RCA offers summer sessions that encourage minority students to study science, math, or engineering in college;

¶ The Bank of New England offers Teachers Excellence Awards of \$6,500 to nine outstanding

I Hughes Tool send Vietnamese Patsy Marie Holder, and Hispanic workers to self help 53, of Merkel, died at 10 years now, Polaroid has been schools and also sends them to 9:15 p.m. last Tuesday running an extensive remedial schools as tutors for students from at Hendrick Medical Cethose ethnic groups;

establish a new high school for p.m. last Thursday at writing in the New York City Starbuck Funeral Home Companies would be the first to public school systems that is The Rev. Ronnie Ne-

The list could have easily been Evangelical Methodist extended to include hundreds of Church in Abilene ofother corporations.

Although these large national in Rose Hill Cemetery. corporation efforts are important. they represent only a fraction of Slick, Okla., she mar-

The first step is to find out in and Debra Sue Ragland, what ways the schools, in your of Mesquite; and five wants its needs met, its going to have to meet the needs of the

¶ Exxon corporation supports schools. Chances are, no matter business is, you can contribute. Consider some of the following examples of local business helping local schools:

¶ Companies in constructionrelated industries can help school buildings in need of repair and rennovation

I Local book stores can set up reading or tutorial programs.

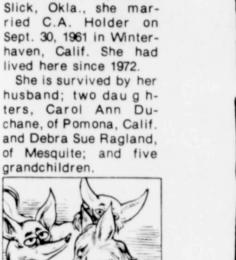
¶ Banks and accounting firms can offer financial advice to school districts.

The possobilities are limited Contrary to popular beonly by our imagination.

Business and education working their vision is extremely together are a powerful partner- poor, thus they navigate by ship that can energize our nation's a kind of radar. future, but, as George Allen said: The future is now. It's time for

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A group of foxes is referred

lief, bats are not blind, but



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Candidates for Horse show queen contest



























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Gov't Surplus. Cars & Trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-(619)-569-0241. 24 hours. 67-3tp

Misc.

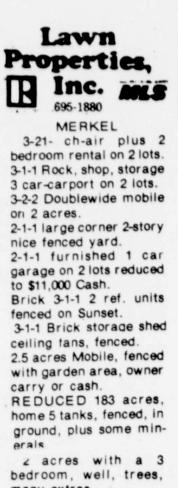
Needed immediately: Nurses aid 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. snitt. Apply in person at Starr Nursing Home.

68-2tc

Found- Female black cat; recently spayed, still has stitches. Wearing pink collar with bells. Contact Merkel Veterinary Clinic. 68-1tp

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Betty Stautzenberger

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Building for sale:

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painted inside and outowner finance. 2-1-1 corner near school-3-1-1 mobile 14 X 80 plus 190 X 100 lot. SWEETWATER

Gas station & laundry We thank our many both in operation sell or friends, neighbors and relatives for the many thoughful and loving acts of kindness and 862-6329 or James Grisympathy shown us during our Mother's long illness and passing away. We appreciate all the food, the cards, flowers, memorial gifts, words of sympathy, +Contact P & L Auto prayers, and the beauparts at 928-5671 or after tiful service. May God bless each of you.

Farm for sale by owner: 78.4 acres. cultivated with 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home 4 miles North of Merkel on FM126 with barns, pecan and other trees. some minerals, shown by appointment, will carry note on land. 68-1tc For rent SHANNONSIDE APARTMENTS +1,2,3 bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dishwasher, garbage disposal, central heating and cooling. For more information, call 928-5039. 33-tfc 1,2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel. 928-4973. 27-tfc Apartments for rent; 2 bedroom, refrigerator & stove Upstairs \$250 per month with \$150 deposit downstairs with dishwasher \$275 per month with \$150 deposit. 6 month lease required. Call 928-5194. 58-TFC For rent: Duplex, 1 apartment, 2 bedroom, carpet, heat & air, stove & refrigerator, water paid \$250 per month. References required \$150 deposit. John Allison, 928-5787, 401 Runnels. 68-1tp Small, 2 bedroom frame house for rent. Call 928-5075. 68-1tp **Reduced Rent: with** option to buy. 3 bedroom bath in Merkel. Assume 12 per cent Veteran's loan, central comfort. Bill Condra, 677-3487 or ReMax 698-4440. 68-4tc

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The Classifieds

For Rent: 2 bedroom & bath, 2 miles out, furnished or unfurnished City water. Call 928-5189. 68-1tp

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> antiques, clothes, lots of misc. 68-1tc Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad beravement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Cecil Holder & Deborah Ragland &

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NOTICE IS HEREBY scribed as tollows, to-GIVEN That by virtue WIL of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 13th day of April, 1984. by Execution of said District Court, for the sum of Fifty nine thousand six hundred twenty four and 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit. under a Judgement, in favor of Schlumberger Well Services, A Division of Schulmberger Technology Corp. vs. Hamco Exploration & Development Co. & North Texas Petroleum. Inc., placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract peginning.

of land described in an oil and gas lease dated April 1, 1982, from Ira Travis Farmer and wife, Margaret Phyllis Farmer as Lessors, and Hamco Exploration and Development Company and Lessee, recorded in volume 1242, Page 172, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and more particulairy de-

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.TRACT ONE: Being 70.034 acres of land out of Survey No. 3, Block No. 18, T & P RR Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument set S 13 deg. E 252.9 vrs and \$ 77 deg. W 447.75 vrs from the NE corner of Survey 3, for the NE and beginning corner of this tract; Thence S 13 deg. E 512.4 yrs; Thence S 77 deg. W728.25 vrs for the SW corner of this tract; Thence N 13 deg. W 170.7 vrs; Thence 77 deg. W 65 yrs to a point in the center line of a County Road; Thence N 13 deg. W 341.7 vrs along the center line of said County Road to a point in its center line;

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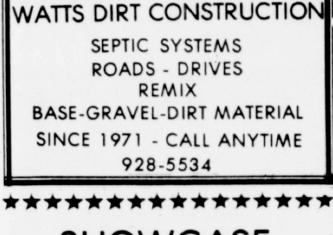
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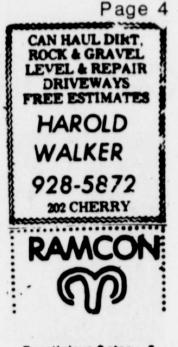
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4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hamco Exploration & Development & North Texas Petroleum. Sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. THIS SALE WILL BE

FOR CASH ONLY. A CASHIERS CHECK FROM A TAYLOR COUNTY BANK MAY BE ACCEPTED. 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. Witness my hand, this 12th day of June 1984.

John W. Middleton Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Eddie W. Swanson, Deputy.

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KID'S KORNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd & Oak. Open Monday through Friday 6:30

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a.m. until 5: 30 p.m. Call 228-4381.

For rent: 1206 N 6th. 2 bedroom, dishwasher, stove, and refrigerator. \$250 per month and \$150 deposit. Call 928-5194. 68-TFC



Cockerell services held July, 1984, at or before the Honorable 42nd Di-

in Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held at the Polytechnic Baptist Church June 8th for Mrs. Blanche Carey Cockerell, 73, who died June 5th at her home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery in Breckenridge.

Born Dec. 25, 1910 in Cross Plains, she was raised in Merkel. She married Rayford Cockerell Dec. 25, 1937. She was a member of Polytechnic Baptist Church where she had served as a church hostess and was a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She was a homemaker.

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Merkel will receive sealed bids on the renovation of several houses and the demolition and clearance of one house and lot until 4:30 p.m. June 25, 1984.

Additional information may be procured at City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas.

Any and all contractors are invited and urged to bid and the City reserves the right to accept or reject and and or all bids within regulations of the HUD Community Develop-

She is survived by her husband of the home at 1109 Blue Lake Drive; two sons Larry Ray of Garland and Carey Don of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Betty Jo) Lewis of Hannibal, Mo.; two brothers Oliver Carey of Lubbock and Clements Carey of Crane; a sister Mrs. Woodrow (Alice) Walter of Fort Worth, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephxas.

EQUICO LESSORS,

Defendants.

as follows, to-wit¶

Defendants defaulted

in making required pay-

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ews. She was preceded in death by her parents William & Mary Smith Carey and three brothers Truman, Melvin & Carl and a sister Mrs. Vernon (Ruby) Lofton.

ment program. Mayor 68-1tc

> TO: LARRY TENNI-SON, dba Buffalo Gap Construction, Residence Unknown, 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 30th day of

Specific Contraction of the

Thursday, June 21, 1984

file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of strict Court of Taylor it's issuance, it shall be County, Texas, at the returned unserved. Court House of said

The officer executing County in Abilene, Tethis process shall promptly execute the same Said Plantiff's Amenaccording to law, and ded Petition was filed in make due return as the said Court, on the 22nd law directs. day of May, A. D. 1984,

Issued and given unin this cause, numbered der my hand and the 38,737-A on the docket of seal of said Court, at said court, and styled, office in Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of June INC. Plantiff vs. LA-A.D. 1984. **RRY TENNISON**, dba

Attest Buffalo Gap Construct-Rilla Mahoney, Clerk ion and OSCAR WHITE. 42nd District Court, Tadba Oscar White Oil are ylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. A brief statement of 68-4tc the nature of this suit is

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

ement pursuant to an +Notice is hereby given that TAYLOR ELECTract dated on or about Dec. 16, 1981, and on or RIC COOPERATIVE about May 13, 1982 INC. (the 'Utility') inentered into an agretends to change rates for electric utility service ement entitled "Consent to Transfer of Interest". effective July 14, 1984. Plantiff asks for Jud-The increase requested gement for \$10,417.69 as over test year revenues

the amount due on the is \$1.466.203 or 13 per lease, plus prejudgecent. The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers are, affected

> Farm and Home -6,875, Residential Space Heating - 1,143, Small Commercial - 3.383.

or (512) 458-0227, or - 94, Large Power 50-1000 - 1, Irrigation - 178, (512) 458-0221 teletype-Cotton Gin - 2, Municipal writer for the deaf. CAMPBELL MCGINNIS Pumping - 1, Santa Fe -1, Rectifiers - 44, Se-ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY curity Lights - 2,548. The Utility intends to 67-4tc change its service rules and regulations inclu-

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOHN H. HOFFA. Whereabouts Unknown, 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

Implementation of the proposed changes is Monday the 2nd day of July, 1984, at or before the appropriate regulaten o'clock A. M. before tory authority. A statethe Honorable 42nd Diment of intent including strict 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 17th day of Large Power 35-500 KW Division at (512) 458-0223 May A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 38,769-A on the docket of said Court, and styled IN THE MATTER OF KELLY LYNN HOFFA, TRACI DAWN HOFFA & CHRISTOPHER

JOHN HOFFA, Minor Children. The name of the parties to the cause are as

follows: BARBARA L. ORR is Plantiff and JOHN H. HOFFA is Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner request that

children be changes as requested in the Petition, and for such other and further relief to which Petitioner may be entitled either by law or in equity.

the names of the minor

Petitioner request the

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changing the surname or each of said minor children from

'HOFFA" to ORR" 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 executing this process shall

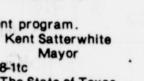
promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 17th day of May, A. D. 1984. Attest:

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy.

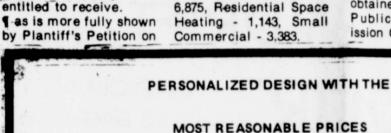
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Court to enter its order LONE STAR FEED CO. "WE FEED PEOPLE" SERVING THE FINEST IN MESQUITE COOKED STEAKS **FEATURING** DAILY LUNCH SPECIAL INCLUDING TEA, HOMEMADE COBBLER & HOMEMADE ROLLS \$425

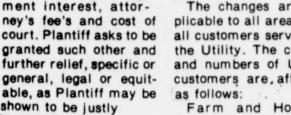


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or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. 7800 Shoal Creek Bou-

levard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affiars

the proposed revisions oftariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at P. O. Box 250, Merkel, Texas, 79536.

Persons wishing to

intervene or otherwise

participate in these pro-

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the Commission as soon

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