

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 17, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year

Council asked for water service; will hear trash pick-up proposal

The Merkel City Council met Monday night in regular session at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service building and were asked to provide water to a new subdivision here.

Councilmen also hear various reports from merkel City Manager J. A. Sadler.

All plats for subdivisions in the county must first be approved by the Taylor County Commissioners Court. The city manager recommended to council to wait until the commissioners approve the plat, and then to ask the city of Abilene's permission to make the 15 water taps. If all of that is approved, council will make the decision. The city already has a water line near the proposed subdivision, which is North of Allsup's Store here on FM 1235.

Sadler also asked council's permission to post signs at the new city park because of abuse of the

tennis courts there.

Sadler told councilmen people had been suing skateboards on the tennis surface, and he wanted to put some signs up to ask people to use the tennis court as it is intended to be used.

Also, council learned it would hear a proposal at it's next session from a private contractor to take over the pick-up of city garbage.

Council wanted to make sure the city manager had time to meet with the contractors before hearing the proposal.

Councilmen also discussed plans for a new City Hall and recent improvements at the city water treatment plant.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack was at the State Fair participating in the Cattle Show and was not able to read his monthly police report.

Merkel Police worked a total of 103 cases in September. Police

worked two cases of criminal mischief, two cases of criminal damage and destruction, a case of trespassing, three telephone harassments, investigated four burglar alarms and investigated seven accidents.

Police also investigated five cases of prowlers or window peepers, issued 27 traffic citations, investigated seven cases of burglary and theft, two cases of hit and run and a public intoxication case. Police also worked one case of robbery, answered seven dog calls and picked up five dogs, made three arrests for possession of marijuana, investigated five cases of family disturbances.

Police also made an arrest for an unlawful weapon, made an arrest for Class A assault, investigated two sexual assaults, had one case of assault on a police officer, four cases of aggravated assault, a dog bite, one escape and four cases of disorderly conduct.



§ Badger quarterback Ramon Moreno heads around the end for good yardage against Graham

here last week. The Badgers take on Breckenridge at Breck Friday night with kickoff at 7:30. [Staff photo]

Band earns Division 1 rating

The Merkel High School Badger Band marched it's way to a Division 1 rating at Saturday's UIL marching contest held at P. E. Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The band is directed by Bill Woods and assisted by Cherry Curry.

The band's 1 rating could have earned them a trip to regional competition, but Wylie High earned that right.

The band director had to leave town Monday morning but did say "I was real proud of the band. They did just what we asked."

Two of the judges rated the band at division 1 and one judge rated the band Division 2.

Comments from the judges sheets included "Nice opening drill, good spirited marching, The Grundman Folk Rhapsody was

excellent."; "Congratulations to a fine band and director"; "Overall, a well trained, well disciplined group. A good fundamental show. A lot of spirit shown and it appears your director know what to do and how to do it."

About 100 parents and supporters from Merkel attended the contest. Merkel and Wylie were the only two 3AAA bands to earn Division 1 ratings.



A badger lineman holds up a Graham runner with one hand here last Friday night. The

Badgers lost to Graham 34-6. Merkel's season record is now 2-4. [Staff photo]

No pass, band, dinner, ... more

by Cloy A. Richards

If you want to see the effect of the new "No-pass, no-play" rule, go to Badger Stadium Thursday night, you will find three games instead of four.

The Merkel Freshmen and Junior Varsity teams are being combined because eight players will be ineligible for six weeks under the new rule. Coupled with season-ending injuries, and the promotion of three more players to the varsity, there weren't enough players left for Merkel to field two 'respectable' teams.

One thing educators in the state won't have to worry about anymore is explaining the consequences of not passing all of your

classes.

No sir, that difficult lesson is being learned by a lot of students all over the state.

The Merkel High Band marched their way to a Division 1 rating at the UIL marching contest, held Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

They put on their best show of the year Saturday to earn their rating, but will not advance to regional competitions because Wylie earned that honor.

Anyone who doesn't know our high school band director should know he knows what contest judges like and don't like, and he has the talent here to make it happen.

My brother was in town this weekend and he video-taped the show. Regular readers (mom, are you there) will remember he was our photographer eight years ago. The last band he saw at Merkel High had less than 20 members. Obviously, he was very impressed with the band.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Fajita Dinner went well. So well, we ran out of fajita's right after 6:15.

We had a good group of fans from Graham that stopped in, and next time, we will have a lot more skirt steak marinated, just in case.

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Badgers getting ready for Breck after loss to Graham

The Merkel Badgers ran into the pre-season district favorites as the Graham Steers showed why they were favored in the district as they ran past the Merkel Badgers here last Friday night 34-6.

The Badgers will travel to Breckenridge Friday night to take on the Buckaroos, and they are the team picked to go into the playoffs with Graham.

Breck has lost three games this year but two of those (Vernon and Sweetwater) were to state-ranked teams.

The Badgers will also be trying a new quarterback this week, Kenneth Jowers, who's making the leap from the Freshman team to the Varsity squad.

Badger head coach Dick Lepard told *The Mail* Monday "Kenneth has been doing a real good job at quarterback and he has a very strong arm. He's got three years left with us and that makes the coaches pretty excited."

Lepard is also moving Mark Aldrete and Mike Lambert to the varsity squad. Also, starting this week, the Freshmen and JV teams will be combined. Lepard explained "We will lose eight players, mostly Freshmen, for the rest of the season because of grades. We decided to combine the two teams so we could field a stronger team against other school's JV squads. If we tried to keep playing the Freshmen schedule, we'd only have about 12 players left on the team."

Also, the Badgers lost Chuck Chick for the rest of the season on the varsity squad to a dislocated elbow and JV players David Doan and Mike Farthing were both injured last week. Farthing should also miss the rest of the season.

About last week's game with Graham, Lepard said "If there are victories in losing, we felt we had a few last week. We didn't play all that bad and we saw a lot of kids in the films that are showing me they really want to play football."

He added "I have never been hyper with a 2-4 record, but we have got some real good kids and they will be a good football team. We are working on trying to improve our confidence and character. We may be one of the best first and second down teams around but that confidence and character are what help carry that effort through third and fourth down."

About Breckenridge, Lepard said "They are a real good football

team and they are well coached. We will just have to go out and play with a good effort against them. We will be putting emphasis on the offense this week, and maybe we can move the ball better with Jowers at quarterback."

Breckenridge runs the veer on offense and runs the Eagle 5 defensive pattern. Lepard said "They have the best receiver in the district in Gary Oliver and they will be trying to get the ball to him."

He went on to say "I know my

idea of combining the Freshmen and JV teams will not be very popular but we are doing it for a couple of reasons. First off, we will lose eight because of grades and we have a few JV players that are out for the rest of the year with injuries. We will be able to field a better team by combining. It may not be too popular, but neither is losing."

This week, the JV squad travels to Breckenridge Thursday and the Varsity game is at Breckenridge with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday night.

Homecoming parade is Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.

The Merkel High Homecoming is set for November 1st.

The Homecoming parade will be combined with the Crazy Days parade this year and organizers are hoping for an extra-large parade. The parade will start at 4 p.m. Friday.

Farmers are encouraged to drive their tractors. Golfers are asked to drive their carts and organizers are hoping antique car owners and floats from all organizations will be included.

The Homecoming Association will be awarding cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place floats and the Chamber of Commerce will be awarding prizes for the

best decorated bicycles and 3-wheelers.

The organizers are also forming an alumni marching band to include former Merkel High band members. Former band director Glenn Reed has already consented to direct and Bob Hammond will be the drum major. Ex-band members are asked to contact George or Charlotte Starbuck or Ann Payne. Recent Merkel High band members are asked to contact Charlie and Mike Myers. Parade organizers are hoping that each club and group in town will have some time of an entry in the parade.

September rebates higher

Merkel's latest sales tax rebate check of \$3,450.49 almost made up for a disappointing September check as the city's share of the state sales tax was received last week.

Merkel's October check still leaves the city \$68 short of the sales tax rebates through the same period last year.

So far this year, Merkel has received \$50,096.38 for the local share of the state's sales tax.

Tye's rebates continue to run strong as that city has received 24.56 per cent more money than last year. So far this year, Tye has deposited \$62,932.26 in sales tax rebates.

Trent's latest check for \$610.44 pushed their total to \$2,031.21 for the year and they are running 1.26 behind rebates last year.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$25.3 million to the state's five Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$10 million pushed 1985 payments to \$141.5 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$10 million brought its total to \$125.3 million this year. Austin's Capitol Metro brought its second check at \$2.7 million for a yearly total of \$4.9 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$2 million for a total of \$25.1 million in 1985.

Trashy talk, character & confidence, labels, tv ... more

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Speaking of pre-game meals, Preceptor Eta Omega, the local women's service group, will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Oct. 25th at Heritage Hall. The Badgers host Comanche at 7:30 p.m. that night. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

The Merkel City Council will be hearing a proposal at their next meeting from a private firm that is proposing to contract local garbage pick-ups.

Contracting some city services has been a trend lately and it has been working out pretty well in quite a few areas.

In my eight years here, I have had a lot of Monday morning conversations with football coaches who had records of 2-4, or worse, but I have never met one like Dick Lepard.

I know I have written a few lines about him in the past few weeks, but the man does impress me.

Most coaches on Monday, repeat the excuses they practiced since their game. Lepard told me Monday only losers have to make excuses, and although Merkel has lost a few games, he just doesn't think the Badgers are a bunch of losers.

He feels like Merkel has some talent, quite a bit in fact.

Character and confidence. Any kid playing football at Merkel had better get used to those words because Lepard will be repeating them over and over because he feels that's all that separates the Badgers from being a good football team.

When you think about it, that's all that really separates a lot of humans between being good and bad, well maybe not all, but a good portion of it.

A lot of folks are getting a copy of the paper this week because we are sending sample copies to rural Tye and Trent and post office box holders in those two towns.

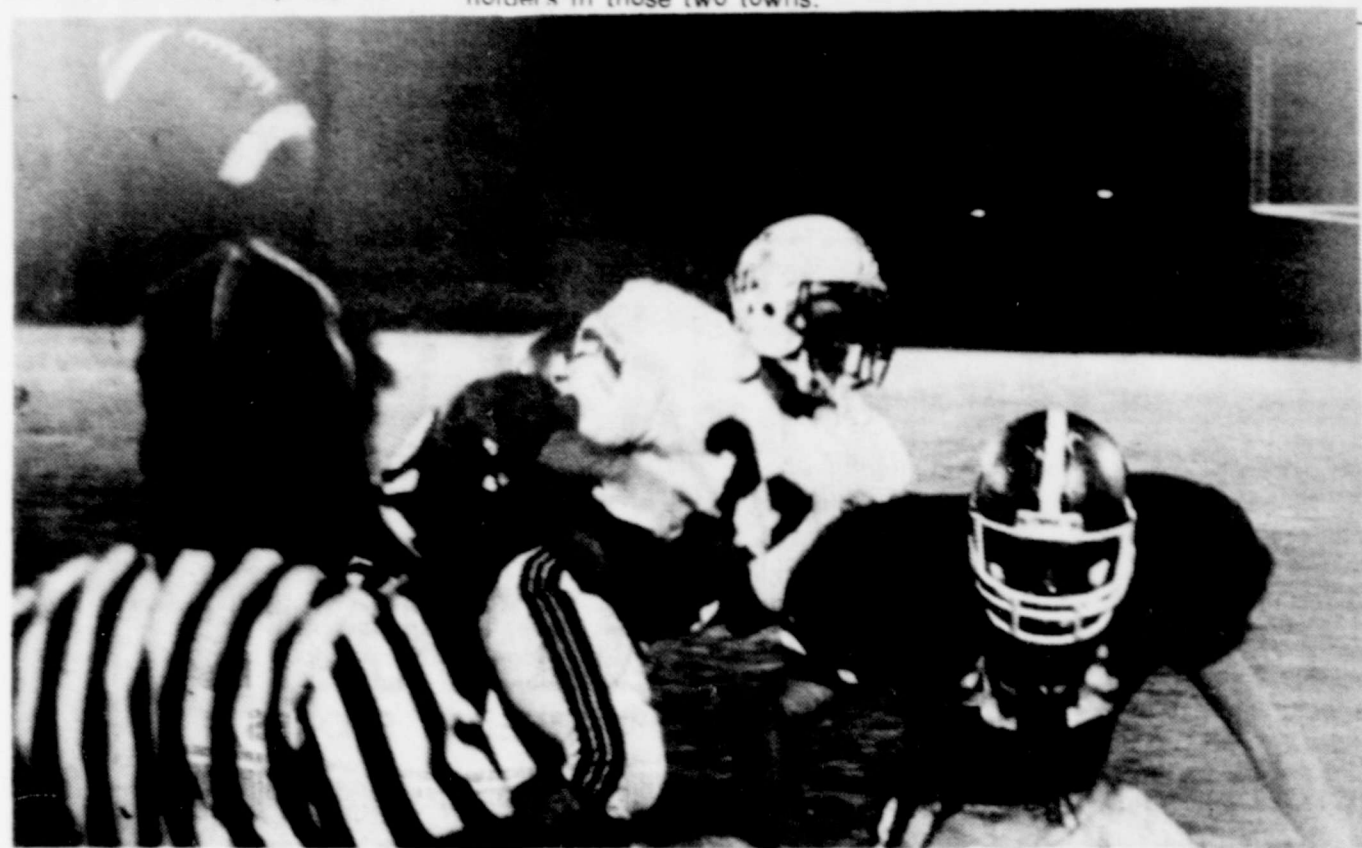
We were recently re-named the official newspaper of the City of Tye. Since we have done well with our free Classifieds for new subscriptions offer, we wanted to give the folks that live around here a chance to subscribe at a good price.

My sister-in-law added to the Campbell's labels for playground equipment this week. I guess she saw the ad in the paper and included a few labels in her latest letter.

Save those labels and they will be converted into playground equipment next year.

The recent furore over the cancellation of He Man on KTXS tv was solved by the re-appearance of that show Monday.

That's not the end, remember the old Bob Newhart show, it's also back at midnight. Set that VCR.



If you were at the game last Friday night, you will remember this hit. Merkel senior defensive back James Wright [44] knocked the ball loose from a Graham

runner. The Badgers lost the contest 34-6 and will take on Breckenridge at Breck Friday night. (Staff photo)

House approves new farm bill

After three weeks of lengthy bipartisan debate, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a five-year farm bill by a roll call vote of 282-141.

The House version of the 1985 Farm Bill provides that for five crop years, beginning in 1986, market prices of major crops will be made more competitive by authority to link loan rates more closely to market conditions. The major crops include wheat, cotton, corn and rice.

A system of target prices would be retained. These target prices would not be cut from current levels for the 1986 and 1987 crop

years. The bill also would allow 5 percent target price reductions for 1988, 1989 and 1990 crops, but these cuts could not take effect unless farmers' costs first declined by the same amount.

"Obviously, the bill does not please everybody," said Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Texas).

"No farm bill ever does that, and there are still some important steps ahead before we get a final Congressional product. But this bill goes a long way in helping efficient farmers survive today's hard times while staying within the bounds of fiscal responsibility."

The Stamford Congressman said "The House Ag Committee produced a bill which lays down a program preserving the basic income protection which farmers need in these dangerous times while taking steps toward making the market prices of American products more competitive in world markets."

Student council adds four new representatives

The newest additions to the Merkel High Student Council are Secretary Laura Smith, Freshman Representatives Pam Neff, Julie Koflanovich, Sophomore Representative Tony Wiles.

In October, to show some Halloween Spirit, the MHS Student Council will have a costume day. Everyone will be able to dress up and the best costume will be given a prize.

Homecoming has also kept the Student Council busy. Preparations are being made with flourish as the Homecoming date, Nov. 1, closes in.



Mr & Mrs. John Wheeler

Wheeler's will celebrate 50th anniversary at reception here

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wheeler, of Merkel, will be honored with a reception in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday October 20th from 2-4 p.m. at Heritage Hall in Merkel. Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler of Smyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheeler of Merkel.

Mr. Wheeler and the former Esther Thomas were married October 19, 1935 in Walters, Oklahoma.

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Reamy's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Reamy of Merkel will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Oct. 20th.

The reception will be held at the Merkel Church of Christ Family Center from 2 until 4 p.m.

The reception is being hosted by their children. They are Mr. & Mrs. Keith Boyd of Woodson; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Swinney of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michum of Albany and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Reamy of Andrews.

The children ask the friends and relatives attending to bring no gifts.

Mr. Reamy was born March 19, 1914 in Comanche and she was born April 29, 1918 at Arch, N.M. They met at Woodson Texas and were married in Archer City.

He is retired from the Union Oil Company of California and she is retired from the Kenneth Booth CPA firm in Big Spring. They have lived for many years in Woodson, Big Spring and Merkel.

They are members of the Merkel Church of Christ and have four children, 11 grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren.



Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Reamy



Xi Nu Eta hears program on drug abuse

Xi Nu Eta, Chapter of Beta Cathy Pack Tuesday, October 8, Sigma Phi, met in the home of Dustie Portie gave a very

Xi Nu Chi holds meeting

Xi Nu Chi's October 8th meeting was hosted by Nancy Johnson, Minyon Seymore and Peggy Valentine. The program, conducted by Judy Edwards from Rape Crisis Center, Abilene, Texas, was located at the Pleasant Valley meeting room. A presentation of a

film and a question and answer session afterwards made for a most interesting meeting.

Members present were Anita Allen, Judy Elliott, Mary Hill, Connie Harris, Vicki Rodriguez, Nancy Johnson, Peggy Valentine, Minyon Seymore and Diana Parker.

interesting report on Drug Abuse. Dustie is a Narcotics Agent from Dyess Air Force Base.

Members attending were Jana Nelson, Carol Portie and Cathy Pack. Also present was prospective member Dana Dunagin.

The next meeting will be November 5 in the home of Marilyn Tittle.

Varsity girls down Clyde

The Merkel High volleyball teams have been busy the past week.

On Oct. 8th the Freshmen were defeated by Clyde 15-8, 6-15 and 14-16. The team got 84 percent of their serves in while Glyn Ann Rutledge, Pam Neff, Jennifer Gaona, Brenda Phillips and Kativa Windham hit 100 percent. Coach Rhonda Rainwater told **The Mail** "The Freshmen team is looking good, they are getting all of their basic skills down and starting to look like a team."

The JV won their contest with Clyde 15-13 and 16-14. Mitsy Shelton and Debbie Keller hit all of their serves, while the team was having trouble serving. The coach said it was their worst serving percentage of the year but they were able to win.

The varsity defeated Clyde 16-14, 13-15, 15-9. Amy Stuckey led the way with an outstanding 26 for 26 serving effort. Other 100 percent servers were Stacy Newberry, Amy Irving and Christy Wade. The team served a blistering 94 percent for the three game set.

Club visits Mexico

Preceptor Eta Omega members went to Mexico Saturday. They enjoyed sightseeing, the food and going to the Mercado.

Members and guest making the trip were: Kathy Leverich, Betty Conley, Connie Ybarra, Betty Satterwhite, Kay Lynn Dearing, Mary Martin and Juan Ybarra.

Members will travel to Abilene this Saturday to Rho Phi's Western Dance to be held at the display building. Juan Ybarra was selected to represent the Preceptor Chapter of Merkel. Shade Tree will provide the entertainment.

Omega plans Oct. 25th spaghetti supper

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper, October 25th from 5:30 to 7:00, before the Comanche Football Game.

It will be at the Heritage Hall. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The menu will include, spaghetti with home-made meat sauce, salad, cobbler or banana pudding, tea or coffee. Please make plans to attend.

Badger freshmen end season 4-2

The Freshmen Badgers lost to Graham at Graham Thursday 20-0 in their final Freshmen game. Freshmen finish at 4 and 2 and will now combine with the JV to form a stronger JV team. We lost several kids on both the JV and freshmen teams to grades and some deserving underclassmen have been given the opportunity to play on varsity level so we felt combining teams was the best thing we could do at this time. Our game this week is here vs. Breckenridge at 7:30.

Seymore will speak at Pioneer Sunday

The Pioneer Methodist Church will have a Layman Sunday, October 20 at 10:45 a.m. A basket dinner will be held after church. The guest speaker will be Connie Mack Seymore. You are invited to

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GARAGE SALES

Carpent Sale: Friday and Saturday 407 Ash, Queen sleeper sofa, \$35, baby, Jr. misses and womens clothes, misc items.

Garage Sale: 1524 Sunset, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-12. Men and Womens clothing, stereo, vacuum cleaner, lots of odds and ends.

Yard Sale: Gas Heaters, ladies winter coat, 2 car seats, baby clothes, twin bed frame, commadore 64 games, lots of other stuff, 705 Rose, Friday only 9-4.

Garage Sale: Saturday 8-5, 1820 S. 5th, lots of clothes, all sizes, some misc.

2 Family Garage Sale: 1414 Heath, Friday beginning at 8:45 until 5:30. yards and yards of material, throw pillows, batting, men's, women's and children's clothes, flower pots and baskets, and misc.

Garage Sale: Saturday 8-5, 1406 Heath, Children's clothes, and adults and lots of misc.

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Unfurnished house for lease, two large rooms, fenced yard, 816 Oak Street, \$245 month. To rent phone collect 602-943-1408 between 8-10 p.m. One months rent plus \$150 deposit required for move in.

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o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of November A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of April A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled InterFirst Bank Abilene, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Jon Irwin, individually and d/ b/a Custom Craft Homes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for collection of five (5) separate promissory notes given Plaintiff by Defendant. Plaintiff prays for judgment in the amount of \$67,473.86 plus past due interest, for reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of suit and for all other relief, both legal and equitable, general or special, to which this Plaintiff may show itself entitled.

If this citation is not served within ninety 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, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Rilla Mahoney, Clerk of the 42nd District Court(s) of Taylor County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of October A.D. 1985.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HENRY GRADY CASTLE, SR., Deceased, were issued on September 6, 1985, in Docket No. 16,816, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: DELANO DAVIS CASTLE. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o David L. Hooper & Associates, P.O. Box 3215, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 8th day of October, 1985. DAVID L. HOOPER & ASSOCIATES By David L. Hooper ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE 134-1tc-40

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Jerry Wayne Bentley, Respondent, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, 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 KENNETH W. COXWELL and ELIZABETH A. COXWELL, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 13 day of August, 1985, against Jerry Wayne Bentley, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 266-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Benjamin David Wayne Bentley, A Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 8th day of September, 1980, in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1985.

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FFA chapter officers, feature members

The Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America elected officers this past week. They are divided into teams known as the blue team and the gold team. The blue team is the team that will conduct formal ceremonies and meetings due to the higher ranking of blue and experience of officers. The gold team conducts all informal meetings and ceremonies in which experience may be gained. This year's president will be Lance Perry, the vice president will be Billy Ray Riley. The blue team officers consist of Secretary Lynn Hays, Treasurer Todd Smith, Reporter Stephanie Boyd, Sentinel Jay Williams, Student Advisor Kerry Miller. The gold team officers consist of Secretary Melissa Harris, Treasurer David Ray, Reporter Cassie Townsend, Sentinel Mitzi Shelton, Student Advisor Robert McFadden.

The chapter also will be traveling to the State Fair of Texas this week to exhibit against students from throughout the state. We wish these students luck and safety as they travel.

This week's spotlights include Michael Davis, Larry Johnson Jr., Stephanie Reid, David Dutton, Lisa Donaldson and Chris Pack.

Michael Davis is the son of Randy and Linda Fleet. He is enrolled in General Ag Mechanics and enjoys working on lawnmowers. He plans on raising rabbits as his projects.

Larry Johnson is the next spotlight. Larry is the son of Larry and Virgie Johnson Sr. Larry is also enrolled in General Ag Mechanics and plans on raising show lambs as his project. Larry also enjoys playing football.

Stephanie Reid is our next spotlight. Stephanie is enrolled in Pre-Vocational Ag. Stephanie says she enjoys dancing, swimming and cooking. She is the daughter of Audrey and Ellen Cargill of Merkel.

David Dutton is our next spotlight. David is also enrolled in Pre-Vocational Ag and plans on raising rabbits for his project. David is the son of Randall and Cathy Dutton of Merkel. David has quite a few hobbies such as football, skiing, riding motorcycles, and track.

Lisa Donaldson is our next spotlight. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donaldson of Tye. Lisa is 13 and in the eighth grade. She is involved in band, advanced math and science, along with being an office aid. Lisa says she is unsure of a project yet.

Last but not least of our spotlights this week is Chris Pack. Chris is the son of Cathy Pack of Merkel and Dwayne Pack of Abilene. He is 13 years old and enrolled in Pre-Vocational Ag. Chris enjoys basketball and track in school and also says he enjoys skiing and bicycle riding.

Last week we mentioned a few of the new happenings in the Merkel F.F.A. Chapter and this week we will mention a few more. Merkel has a major change at our ag barn. The crew of MISD is to be commended for the job they are doing on the new show barn, if you haven't seen it, stop and take a look. This means this year, despite the weather, all who attend the Merkel Stock Show will actually have the chance to be warm.

The General Ag Mechanics class received a honored guest this last week and I failed to mention it. We were honored with a visit from the State President of Future-Farmers of America, while here he met the students and gave a speech about how they could help with their own special talents. He also emphasized that all who cared could help in saving the F.F.A.

Robert McFadden is the son of Fortnightly Study Club holds meeting

Maurine White and Clara Walla were hostesses for the G.F.W.C. Fortnightly Study Club, which met October 8 in Miss White's home. Edna Hill, Club President, held a short business session. Pam Carson was appointed to see that the club had a float in the Christmas Parade and Lucille Wilson, Anna Bell Shouse and Evelyn Slinger were appointed to organize a class to teach anyone who can not read. The District meeting, in Sweetwater, was discussed. Lucy Haynes, program chairman, presented several members, who gave a short play, "Drama in Real Life".

Members present were Mmes Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Linnie Fisher, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Buster Horton, Nina Bell Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Ruth Lassiter Evelyn Martin, Jeanette Pursley, Kathryn Rister, Alwyne Sandusky, Anna Bell Shouse, Evelyn Slinger, Clara Walla, Lucille Wilson, Parilee Gibson and Misses Mary Collins, Mildred Hamm, and Maurine White.

James and Betty McFadden. Robert says he likes to play football. Robert is raising a show pig for his project this year.

Joe Murphy is the son of Phyllis Murphy. Joe is a sophomore and is active in band and church. Joe plans on raising rabbits for his project this year.

C.J. White is the son of Clifford and Sharon White. C.J. enjoys riding motorcycles, and listening to music, he plans on raising a hog for his project.

Greg Pilgrim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pilgrim of Tye. Greg enjoys fishing, 4-wheeling

and football. Greg is also in band and plans on raising a goat as his project.

Lee Leverich is next. Lee is the son of Jimmy and Kathy Leverich of Merkel. Lee enjoys hunting and fishing and hopes to have cattle and horses for his projects.

Mike Davis is the son of Loy and Jean Lilly. He says he enjoys "jammin out" and cruisin. Mike plans on raising chickens for his project.

George Gilchrist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilchrist of Merkel. George enjoys working on

cars, and hopes to show pigs as his project.

Jon Bright is the last spotlight this week. Jon is the son of Kay Bright of Merkel. Jon is involved in basketball, track and enjoys skiing. Jon is raising 4 horses for his project this year.

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Dear Editor:

In October, 1929, on a Friday, the financial markets on Wall St., New York went into a hysterical wave of panic selling and the Great Depression of the United States was born. Six years later, the Senior Class of 1935, Merkel High School, graduated. The Great Depression was to last until 1941, six years after that graduation. The Class of 1935 can be considered "The Mid Depression Class" and we of that era have vivid memories of the economic times in which we strived and managed to survive.

The academic courses and school activities at Merkel High School were quite different then than now. The High School Principal was also the football coach and taught Spanish. The Superintendent taught Civics, Economics and Trig. He also exerted a course of strong discipline in which we definitely were enrolled. School activities were adequate for our times for we did not know much about other pursuits and if we did neither the school nor the student had the money to afford them. Football was played on a hard pan, dirt-gravel field in an area where the gymnasium is now located. The basketball outdoor court was between the north

boundary of the football field and the high school building. The floor was dirt-gravel variety and basketballs did not last very long in such abrasive environment. All dribbling and basket shots had to be corrected for windage and blowing sand. There was an active pep squad but no band, a host of boosters and spectators, but no stands. There were always a good number on the football squad, but no field house, save for minimum facilities for dressing for the games. There were out of town games and activities but no buses.

Our school annual in 1935 was six (6) loose leaf pages of pictures of the 30 girls and 30 boys. One of the six pages pictured the Superintendent, the Principle and the five (5) teachers. Economic times were in extreme distress and the average wage for a man with a family was \$1.00 per day. The work day began at sun up and lasted until sundown Monday through Saturday. Picture show admission was 25 cents for adults and if you were young enough it was a dime. Senior Citizens were not known as such yet and everyone worked, if work could be found. The school lunch program was not yet even dreamed of and the working man along with school kids carried their lunch. Some were wrapped in old newspapers,

some carried in metal lunch pails, some in syrup buckets and some in paper sacks. Paper sacks were a luxury and when the lunch was consumed on Monday noon, the sack was folded, carried back home and reused for lunches Tuesday-Friday. A paper sack lunch indicated that the family had found enough money to make a trip to the grocery store and lay in a fresh stock of groceries. Families, where they had the opportunity, bartered for food and subsistence. On an occasion, I recall, my daddy and a family friend managed for a bushel of wheat and a bushel of shelled corn. They took it to a grist mill somewhere in the Jones County area and had it ground. Some of the wheat was very coarsely ground and Mother cooked it as a hot cereal for breakfast. I was eating "Raiston" long before General Mills had discovered it. The farmer produced three major grain crops, wheat, oats and maize. Wheat sold for up to 50 cents per bushel, oats for 25-35 cents and maize for \$6.50 a ton.

The maize was of the hooked stalk type and was headed by hand. Heavy pocket knives were used primarily, but some workers had a special cutting devise for the job; yet others used old straight

edged razors with the handles wrapped in tape to fit the hand. Cotton was picked at 50 cents per 100 pounds. Pulled cotton, bole dirt and all, was 25 cents per hundred. I worked the cotton fields after school and on Saturdays.

During the Summers of 1933 and 1934, I worked on the Largent ranch. The work day began at 4:00 a.m. and lasted until 8:30-9:00 p.m. The pay was \$25.00 per month plus a bunk and board. Saturday nights after 8:00 p.m. was the only free time to come to town. There was a bakery in Merkel that made pecan pies and candy. A 9 inch pecan pie cost 25 cents and a dime worth of ice cream covered the pie. For 35 cents the best pie a la mode in the country could be had. Usually a 25 cent picture show was next on the weekly trip to town, so for 60 cents a Saturday Night was spent. By the time the show was over, it was too late to do any other activity. Besides, 4:00 a.m. was but a few hours away from Sunday morning with no exception to the start of the work day. People did any honorable work. Some who had extra funds invested, some speculated, then as now, in farm products.

There was a friend of our family who worked in a retail trade. He speculated in grain. Later he moved from Merkel, but would return to find a grain speculation deal. The local banker was his friend and he would visit with him. He told me about one visit along about 1935. He told the banker that he knew of a field of oats he could harvest on the halves. He would have to bear the expense of the harvest however. The banker told him that he had just that morning, made a loan to a farmer for the purchase of binder twine and other minor expenses. The banker advised my friend that it would be a miracle if the borrower even broke, even on the deal. He further advised that oats could be purchased already harvested cheaper than my friend could bear the cost of the harvest. In 50 years, farm economics have not changed very much.

Our Senior Class rings cost \$10.00 and that was more than 1/2 of an average months salary. Gasoline was 10 cents per gallon and a barrel of crude oil sold for 10 cents. The barbers in Merkel

started a 'price war' and at one shop a shave or haircut, either or both, was 5 cents.

But in spite of the economic depression, Merkel business establishments were more numerous then than now. There were two banks and at one time three, three drug stores, six cotton gins, six grocery stores, two meat markets, several cafes, two hardware stores, two or three blacksmith shops, three dry good stores with womens and men apparel, three or more barbershops, a large General Mercantile business and numerous other retail and service outlets. People came to town Saturday afternoons and night and did not go back home until midnight and

later in the fall of the year. The streets were a solid mass of people and an empty parking place was rare. The Retail dollar changed hands many times, and the economy thus was stimulated.

These are some of the economics and living conditions which come to mind during the time of our Class of 1935 at Merkel High School.

I trust that as we, the mid-depression class of '35 come together again, Nov. 1-2, after 50 years, that each will have an interesting contribution of how they and their family managed and survived.

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part-time music, youth and education director for the past fourteen years. They are in full time evangelism service traveling to parts of New Mexico and Texas, also Oklahoma with their special music talents.

Rev. Don Crum, pastor of Countryside, will have a special message entitled, "Questions You Are Forced to Answer". Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Carrie Ashby remembered by daughter

In Memory of Carrie Ashby by Deane (Bradshaw) Tenney, My Mother. My Mother has gone to be

with the Lord in that beautiful city of gold. The 100 plus years she spent on this earth, she will never grow old. I can see her now as she

entered the beautiful gates, the smile on her face as she came face to face with Jesus. A young child, 5 years old, praying at her mothers knee, The Holy Spirit came and touched her 95 years ago. She took a homeless orphan child and gave her the love and security as only a mother could. She taught that child about Jesus. I have never forgotten I owe it to her that I know and live for the Lord and not on my way to a devil's hell. As I sit here sad and empty feeling, thinking how she, in that old worn out body and mind, could sing praises to our King and Savior. Most of the time, her mind did not work, but she would sing in a loud clear voice. I can hear her now singing Amazing Grace, How Sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. Yes, my mother has gone to be with the Lord. Her suffering days are over. She's safe in the arms of Jesus, to dwell forever more. Now she's singing with the angels in her mansion bright and fair. Now she's living in Glory Land, I will meet her there.

My mother was a push when I was stopped; a guide when I was searching; a song when I was glad; a word when I was lonely; a smile when I was sad.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who visited the funeral home showing their love and support. Special thanks to Rev. Ted Kiser and Jack Knight, who made the trip from Mesquite, Texas to be with us through our loss and grief.

Deane Tenney, Ron and Pam Westbrook, 2808 Scott, Seagoville, Texas 75159.

Services held for Vanetta Harris

Vanetta Barnes Harris, 67, of Stillwater, Okla., formerly of Abilene, died Wednesday at Stillwater Medical Center. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Bob Douglas, of Stillwater, officiating.

Born in 1918, in Roby, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, she married W.C. "Bill" Harris Jan. 15, 1977, in Karnack. She lived in Abilene in the early 1940s.

She moved to Stillwater from Abilene in September of 1982 after

her husband retired from Exxon. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was head bookkeeper and office manager for Radiology Associates in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, E. Ann Hickman of Stillwater; and two grandchildren, Carolyn Fultz of Stillwater and Sherilyn L. Stout of Dallas; two sister-in-laws, Anna Mae Russell and Syble Riney, both of Merkel; and two brother-in-laws, Leo Harris, of Merkel and James Harris of Amarillo.

Services held for Wendall Bockman

Wendall Jacob Bockman, 52, of Merkel, died at 5:58 p.m. Saturday at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital. Haynes invited to HSU medalists' conference

Lucy Tracy Haynes, of Merkel, Texas, is one of 61 surviving Olsen medalists invited back to the campus of Hardin-Simmons University for a two-day conference, Nov. 15-16, according to Dr. Charles Robison, coordinator of the event. Haynes received the award in 1920.

The Julius Nelson Olsen Medal was established in 1914 by the late Dr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen in memory of their son, Julius Nelson, and perpetuated through a bequest by Dr. Olsen, University dean from 1902-1040. The medal is awarded annually at spring commencement to the graduate who has the highest grade average, exemplifies the highest scholarly achievements and has at least 90 hours of HSU credit.

The conference will include a banquet of honor of the medalist on Nov. 15 in the President's Room of Moody Center at HSU. A plaque inscribed with the names of all Olsen Medal winners will be dedicated during a ceremony to be held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 16.

Conference leaders will be Dr. Robert A. Neidorf, dean of St. John's College, Sante Fe, N.M.; Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, HSU president; Dr. Ronald A. Smith, HSU vice president for academic affairs; and Dr. W.T. Walton, HSU vice president emeritus.

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GROUND BEEF FRESH LEAN CHUCK QUALITY FAMILY PACK 3 LBS OR MORE \$1.39

CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST LEAN LB \$1.43

CHOICE BEEF EXTRA TRIM T-BONE STEAK LEAN LB \$2.99

CHOICE BEEF ARM ROAST LEAN POUND \$1.79

GOOCH BIG COUNTRY HAM BONELESS HALVES COOKED POUND \$2.19

GOOCH BR GERMAN SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG \$1.39

WRIGHTS HICKORY SLICED SMOKED BACON SLAB LB \$1.39

PARADE FRANKS ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG 89¢

JIMMY DEAN PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 LBS \$1.85
ARMOUR STAR 1 LB BAG

BOLOGNA ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG \$1.39

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 LB CAN \$2.29
1 LIMIT

PARADE SUGAR 5 LB BAG \$1.39

COOKING OIL WESSON 24 OZ JUG \$1.23

KRAFTS RED PLUM JAM 18 OZ JAR \$1.09

HIDDEN VALLEY 8 OZ DRESSING ASST JAR 93¢

CHUN KING FRIED RICE 6 OZ BOX 69¢

GLADIOLA 6 OZ CORNBREAD MIX 2 FOR 49¢

FOREMOST YAMI YOGURT 8 OZ CRTN 43¢

FOREMOST COTTAGE CHEESE 16 OZ \$1.19

DAIRYLAND LOWFAT MILK GAL JUG \$1.85

DAIRYLAND HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1.93

FOREMOST SHERBERT ASSORTED 1/2 GAL CRTN \$1.59

TOMATOES FRESH VINE RIPE LARGE SIZE 49¢ LB

GOLDEN BANANAS LB 29¢

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE LB 15¢

WASH EX FCY DELICIOUS RED APPLES LB 69¢

TEXAS GOLDEN YAMS LB 39¢

SUNKIST ORANGES LB 39¢

YELLOW ONIONS LB 15¢
RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG \$1.29

LIQUID TIDE 96 OZ JUG \$4.49

HEFTY CINCH TRASH BAGS 10 CT BOX \$1.49

BOUNTY TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 89¢

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