The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 21, 1987 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 99th Year

City will soon start enforcing weed ordinance

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The Merkel City council decided to start enforcing a 1984 weed control ordinance and approved a water tap at their regular meeting held Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Buil-

Council decided to charge lot owners \$25 per 50 foot lot and \$10 an hour if the city has to perform the labor

The ordinance states weeds cannot grow in excess of 12 inches and lots must be maintained to not adversely affect the "Health, sanitation or well being" of the community

The city tax office will start mailing out letters July 15th to persons who own lots who are in violation of the ordinance. The letter will give the owner 10 days to bring the lot to conform to the

Councilmen also approved a residential water tap near FM 1235 North of Merkel.

Council's next session is scheduled for July 13th.

UGSA plans weekend tourney, garage sale

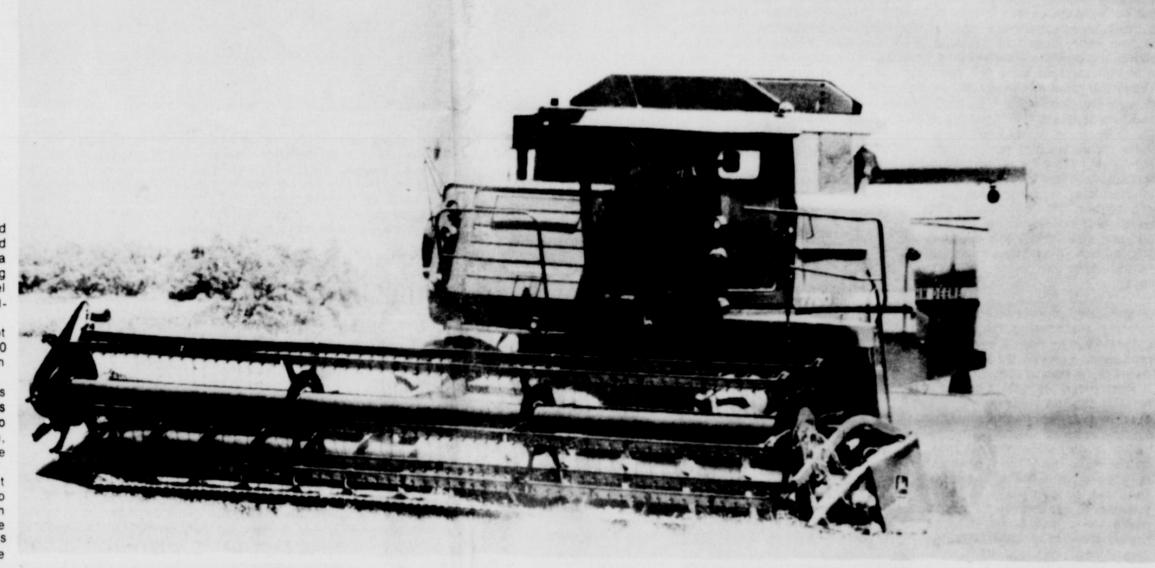
The United Girls Softball Association is sponsoring a Fun Tournament Saturday at 8 a.m.

The tournament is pot luck and everyone wanting to play will pay \$5. For more information or to sign up, call 928-5789

In conjunction with the tournament, the girls will be having a bake sale and garage sale just North of the concession stand. UGSA girls will also be downtown Saturday morning at 7 a.m. selling donuts for \$3 per dozen. For more information on these

three All-Star teams travel to Midland July 22 for the All-Star

tournament.



§ A John Deere combine works a Monday. wheat field South of Merkel § Recent wet weather had delayed



All money earned from these the first recipient of the Hugh Merkel and was very interested in projects will be used to help our Allen King memorial scholarship, agriculture and was an active Mrs. Alice King of Mulberry member of the Sweetwater FFA. Canyon recently established the § The Merkel Vocational Agricul-Hugh Allen King Memorial Schol- ture Department wanted to thank Your support will be appre- arship in memory of her grand- Mrs. King for taking an interest in son. H eloved spending time on his the community.

activities, call 928-5922 or 928-4160. § Billy Ray Riley of Merkel was grandmother's ranch southwest of

Complimentary photo

Final Fun Day plans being

made; music, food games, walk planned

the wheat harvest for at least weather Monday and Tuesday got

for Saturday, July 4th at Merkel's subscription to The Mail.

from 10 a.m. until midnight. As always, there will be plenty

of fun, food and games, as well as 4-H horse show country and western music.

The grand opening ceremonies are set for 11 a.m. as the ACU Summerstage singers will per-

At noon, the Big Country Prominaders will take the stage, followed by the Mexican Hat Dancers from St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Abilene. The Country Kin will take the stage at 2:30, followed by Debbie Wollforth's puppet show at 3:30.

Starting at 7:30, Rocky McKinneyt and his band will provide country and western music until

Childrens games will include a 3 legged race, bean bag toss, shoe race, bubble gum and gloves, a water baloon toss and a chew the cracker and whistle contest. An egg toss, open to everyone, will also be held.

In conjunction with Fun Day, a 5 K walk for Fun will be held. Entry son, 3- Ginger Rhodes. is \$5 and may be made at Fit N Firm Fitness Center.

John Starbuck, the leading bara Dolloff donation ticket seller for the annual event, told The Mail Monday he had already sold over \$150 worth of tickets. Donation tickets are drawn throughout the day as local merchants have been donating cash and merchandise.

Merkel's annual July 4th Cele- The grand prize this year is \$300 Reservations for a booth can

bration, Fun Day is once again set and the booby prize is a lifetime still be made by contacting

Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722.

Staff photo

The event, Merkel's best attended activity each year, will be held Results from county

from the Taylor / Callahan County Kriste Hagler 4-H Horse Show held June 6th: Jr. Showmanship 1- Shane Rice, 2. Amy Williamson 3- Amy Welborn.

Registered Mares 5 years or older 1- Barbara Dolloff, 2- Kay

Grade Mares 1- Heather Hen- ler derson, 2- Chad Sipe, 3- Alisa

Registered Geldings 5 and over 1-Shane Rice, 2 Kriste Hagler, 3-Tonya Johnson

Futurity Fillies 1- John Bird- son song, 2- Kay Young.

Rhodes, 2- Tonya Johnson, 3-Barbara Dolloff. 1- Shane Bush, 2- Amy William-

Champion Mare Shane Buch.

Reserve Champion Mare Bar-Grade Geldings 1- Candice

Henslee, 2- David Birdsong. Reserve Champion Gelding 1-Kriste Hagler

Western Pleasure Futurity Terri Morris.

The following are the results Rhodes, 2- Amy Williamson, 3-

Jr. Western Pleasure 1- Shane Rice, 2- Amy Williams, 3- Angie

Jr. Western Showmanship 1-Shane Rice, 2- Amy Williamson, 3-Angie Welborn. Sr. Western Riding Kriste Hag-

Sr. Pole Bending 1- Candice

Henslee, 2- Alisa Nichols. Jr. Barrel Racing 1- Tanner Boyd, 2- Britt Sipe, 3- Chad Sipe. Jr. Stakes 1- Britt Sipe, 2-Champion Gelding Shane Rice. Tanner Boyd, 3- Heather Hender-

Hunter Horsemanship 1- Kristi Sr. Showmanship 1- Ginger Hagler, 2 Ginger Rhodes, 3- Shane

Sr. Western Pleasure 1- Kriste Registered Mares under 5 years Hagler, 2- Ginger Rhodes, 3-Tonya Johnson.

Sr. Western Horsemanship 1-Kristi Hagler, 2- Ginger Rhodes, 3-Tonya Johnson.

Jr. Pole Bending 1- Chad Sipe, 2 Heather Henderson, 3- Tanner

Sr. Barrel Racing 1- Candice Henslee, 2- Alisa Nichols, 3-Barbara Dolloff.

Sr. Stakes 1- Candice Henslee, 2-Hunter Under Saddle 1- Ginger Alisa Nichols, 3- Barbara Dolloff.

Merkel's single largest event, after the release of the board of they didn't know all they needed Bishop's of SMU, do you think Bill to know when they voted last

Would he be living in Austin

by Cloy A. Richards

the annual Fun Day Celebration is just ten days away as final preparations are being made.

The event lasts from 10 a.m. until midnight at the city's South Park.

Since Martha Sue Justice and Benny Melton created this annual event, it has grown into something that a lot of folks around here look forward to.

This year's event promises to be planned specifically for children than in past years.

make some money at this event, there is time to reserve a booth

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come and be a part of Merkel's Fourth of July Celebration. It's an All-American way to celebrate the most American of all holidays.

Had Texas voters known in and then the following cover-up, a November what they now know lot of Texans are now thinking Clements would currently have an November Austin address?

I doubt it. A lot of folks were miffed back of a lot better than he did his when Richard Nixon was re- football team. If he maintains his

With the governor's involve- Austin. ment in the SMU football scandal

elected following the release of no new taxes at any cost Watergate details. They felt like (including basic, essential state they had been misinformed by the services), it's going to be a very long special legislative session in

just as good, with more activities Sr. Citizens plan combined meeting today

(Thursday) but will hold a joint be held at a later date. Everyone

As I have written before, I hope

the governor runs the state a heck

space. You can do so by calling Youth raising funds by washing cars

The Youth at Merkel's First attend summer camp.

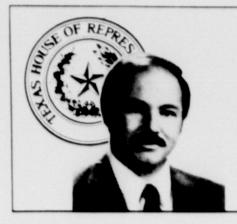
DuBose Texaco.

Assembly of God Church will be The car wash will start at 8:30 holding a car wash Saturday at a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. Funds raised will be used to help They will be raising funds to the youth attend summer camp.

_ocal Masons celebrating The Senior Citizens of 122 meeting with the Heritage Hall 150th, installation is Saturday group. The Thursday meeting will not meet today group. The Thursday meeting will 150th, installation is Saturday be held at a later date. Everyone

will have an open meeting Satur- freemasonry in Texas. day evening. June 27, for the The officers for 1987-88 are: dish supper. The Masons will also

Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 be celebrating 150 years of mers, Treasurer-Peck Eager. Secretary-Roy Mashburn, Chaplain-Buddy Hunter, Senior Deacon installation of officers for the Worshipful Master-Rodney Mash- Jake Martin, Junior Deacon-Ben-1987-88 year. The meeting will burn, Senior Warden-Loyd Gil- ny Williams, Senior Stewart Dick begin at 7:00 p.m. with a covered more, Junior Warden-Curtis Sum- Leach, Junior Stewart-David Robertson, Tiler-Allen Higgins.



CAPITOL **JOURNAL**

STEVEN A. CARRIKER House of Representatives

session, State Comptroller Bob million in general obligation bonds Bullock has again lowered his for water projects. These projects estimate of the amount of revenue would address water supply. the state can expect to receive in water quality, and flood control the 1988-89 biennium. Bullock now needs. The Legislature also formsays that the Legislature has \$700 ed a Select Committee on Tax million less to work with. Gov. Equality to study our state's Clements acknowledges this loss, complicated tax structure. The but in the same breath refuses to recent plunge in state revenues budge from his previous hard line from oil taxes has pointed out the of "no new taxes" in spite of great need for a comprehensive continuing drops in state revenue, update in the state tax system. In Texas Intermediate crude oil has current fiscal crisis the Legismoved to over \$20, Bullock lature adopts this summer, the cautions legislators that the state 1989 session of the Legilsature is fiscal crisis is worsening. State very likely to undertake a sigactual sale price for oil produced tax system. in Texas, but declining production is offsetting recent price improvement. In the "good old days", a \$1 increase in the price of oil used to translate into roughly \$100 million in additional income to the state. No more, Bullock

While the court-ordered prison reforms are causing havoc with the state budget now, a new courtmandated reform threatens to dwarf the prison spending crunch. A state judge on June 1 issued a final judgement declaring our state's public school financing system unconstitutional. The decision is currently under appeal by the state, but if the judgement stitutional requirements would make the prison crisis pale by comparison. As it now stands, the court order requires the Legislature and the governor to adopt a suitable financing program by September 1989 and implement that program by September 1990. The judgement will affect local school taxes and the state's overall expenditures for public education

During the recent regular session, the Legislature bassed fav orable legislation to encourage rural economic development. One in issuing bonds to fund certain another agircultural development provide financial assistance for diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment which if approved by Texas voters, would authorize the Texas Water

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As we begin this critical special Development Board to issue \$400 Although the spot price for West spite of whatever solution to the taxes on oil are derived from the nificant resturcturing of the Texas



cently hosted a workshop for area who participate in the Universi- cultural Education at the Texas

Blands hold annual reunion here

Lackey Bland attended this year's the greatest distance from Nash- surer

were Mrs. David Seymore- presi- and Cne' Seymore and Dian dent; Mrs. Randy Carson- vice- Seymore lit memory candles for secretary-treasurer.

bers were served hamburgers and phen Bland and Charles Tandy. a pot luck meal was enjoyed

During the business session, Cemetery Association in memory

The annual Bland reunion was new officers were elected. They participants in the one-day semi- Department of Agricultural Eduheld June 20 & 21 at Heritage Hall, are Mr. & Mrs. Pete Bland of About 80 descendents of John & Abilene- preisdents; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bland- vice presidents and reunion with the ones traveling Maurine White- Secretary-Trea-

Officers of this year's reunion sic presented by Angela Carson president and Rosemary Bland- those who had passed away since the 1986 reunion. Honorees were Saturday night, family mem- Jack Sayles, Robert James, Ste-The group voted to make an annual donation to the Merkel

of John & Lockey Bland.

starting at 6 p.m.

June 15-19.

required to comply with con- C & W musical set Saturday at South Park group won blue ribbons and

nar. Pictured from left are Jay cation.

Big Country Kennel plans weekend training seminars

The Big Country Kennel will be holding a bird dog training seminar and an all breed of dog desnaking seminar Saturday and

Sunday. Cost for the two day bird dog training sessions is \$100 and the

desnaking training seminar is \$40. The bird dog training is for untrained dogs and will show owners techniques on how to

properly train dogs for hunting. The seminar is being hosted by the Big Country Bird Hunters and the Big Country Kennel.

Instructors will be Julian Weslow of Trinity and Roger Buddin of Merkel.

More information is available by calling 928-5797.

Wright completes basic training

Private James L. Wright, son of Stella M. Owens and stepson of Bill Owens of Rt. 3, Merkel, has completed basic training at Ft. ty's Ag Education student-teacher Education Agency; Billy Riley McLennan, Alabama.

During the training, students ers were among the almost 40 Billy Irick, chairman of the TSU received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and TSU News Service photo justice, first aid and Army history

The group enjoyed special mu- Middle school cheerleaders at clinic

program. The two Merkel teach- and J. T. Naron of Merkel and Dr.

The squad, consisting of Kim- and junior high squads. Nault, Kriste A. Smith, Son Hui Chon and Hope Ward received finalists which is the top 11 skit. the best junior high squad award superior ratings each day. They received the Spirit Stick at two

THe Merkel Middle School The squad won two other awards, cheerleaders in the camp. cheerleaders attended the NCA Squad Achievement for partici- Becca Dunagin, mascot, parti-Big Country Cheerleading Camp pation and the Award of Ex-cipated in special sessions for at Hardin-Simmons University cellence Nominee which was a mascots.

competition between 39 varsity Stefanie Wicker, a teacher at Merkel Middle School and cheerberly Holmes, Mindy Law, Angie Son Hui Chon was named one of leader sponsor attended the camp the All-American Cheerlead er and participated in the sponsor's

over the field of 16 squads. The Brandon on ACU dean's list

Tim Brandon of Merkel has tian University

Country & Western music may People attending are asked to evening contests and the final been named to the spring semes- He is a 1986 graduate of Merkel be heard under the stars at bring lawn chairs. Everyone is night's Spirit Stick to take home, ter Dean's List at Abilene Chris- High.



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§ Candice Henslee won 1st place the barrels at the District Show. in the barrell racing at the She has qualified for state com-District 7 4-H show in Sweetwater petition for five years and the a row Candice has placed 1st in

Friday. This was the third year in regional competitions four years. Complimentary photo



The 1987 Merkel Little League All-Star team

These are the 1987 All-Stars from [Greenbacks], Russ Holloway the Merkel Little League: [top [Bankers], Jason Heuerman most valuable player. The All-Star row from left] coach Rusty [Vets] [bottom row] Jason Her- team was Sarah Rios, Crystal Holloway, Kobie Clay [Vets], nandez [Bankers-Alternate], Cody Hunt, Lanea Baker, Wendy Elliott Sebastian Ascencio [Braves]. John Bauer [Supers] Cody Tittle [Vets]. Not pictured are Anival In the 6th through 8th grade [Vets] manager Gary Heuerman Gonzales [Braves] Doug Hall division, Patricia Clark was the 24 girls and I was very proud of [Kilowatts], Randy Cubriel [Bankers-Alternate], Britt Sipe

Carson [Supers], Tanner Boyd and Robecca Evans. [Vets] [middle row] Kris Harris [Willies-Alternate], Brian Lepard best player & friend; Lisa Penton-

Photo by Sally Tittle



Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jacobs

Trent holds annual summer basketball camp

The following girls won awards at the Trent Basketball camp. In the 3rd through 5th grade Crystal Hunt was the best player and friend; Sherrie Clark- wall passing; Rebecca Evans-lay ups; Sarah Rios- hot shot; Sarah Rioa -one on one; Jamie Ray- most improved player: Sherrie Clark

wall passing: Lisa Penton- lav

Edmondson- one on one: Amy Callas- most improved player and Rebecca Dunagin.- most valuable player. The All-Stars were Lisa Penton, Julie Clay, Anna Rios, Cynthia Velasquez and Patricia

Trent coach Robbie Shugart told The Mail "I would like to thank the Home State Bank in Trent for a donation to help pay for trophies. Also, thanks to all the parents and girls who attended the

Jacobs' 50th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jacobs of Rt. and Mr. & Mrs. Larry Looper of 3 Merkel, will be honored June Alvarado. 28th with a reception from 2-3:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs were mar-

p.m. at the Merkel Church of ried in Breckenrdige June 25, 1937.

Hosting the reception will be and ranching. They are members their children: Mr. & Mrs. Charles of the Merkel Church of Christ. Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Doan, Mr. They have 14 grandchildren and

Christ Family Center in obser- They have lived 31/2 miles Southvance of their 50th wedding an- east of Merkel all their married life and were engaged in farming

& Mrs. Jim Jacobs- all of Merkel a great-grandchild

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on . June 30 . The ballot below must be fuled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Abilene County Office not later than June 30 If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FinHA office.

The sate of nominees for ___ Taylor County in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For turther information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. Fmil A elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

State -	Texas	County	Taylor	
*Candidate(s)	Joseph E	. McDuff		_ 0
		-		_ 0

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmliA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers, (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held

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25-2tp

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26-2tp

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> 26-2tcg MISC.

Good clean top soil, Caliche, base, gravel, septics and drives. backhoe work, cleanups. Call 928-5534.

12TFC

RENT A KID, teenagers, want to do babysitting, yard care, house cleaning, any odd jobs to earn money for church camp. 928-5120 anytime before July 4th.

25-2tc

Childcare in my home. Mulberry Canyon area 25-2tc

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26-2tc

For adoption if not claimed: Black male sheppard cross puppy, 3 months old. Free kittens. We need old newspapers badly. Merkel Vet Clinic 928-5235.

Hollis Home Repair Painting, plumbing, paneling, floor tile, sewer service, evaporative cooler service, C. J Hollis 928-4108 in Merkel 26-4tc

The First Assembly of God Youth will have a car wash Saturday at DuBose Texaco from 8: 30-3: 30. Cars \$3, pickups & vans \$5. Help the youth attend Summer Camp.

26-1tc

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26-2tc

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REAL ESTATE

House for sale: Large living area, water well, storage building, central air & heat, available for immediate occupancy. Call to see Cyrus Pee Realtor 928-5613. 17-TFC

House for sale at a bargain: 2 bedroom, kitchen, living room, 1 bath, has central heat, all furniture and apliances stay. Call Cyrus Pee, Agent 928-5613. 17-TFC

For Sale: 2 story large living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom & bath down stairs large upstairs, 3 bedrooms, bath, lots of storage room on corner lot, priced to sell Cyrus Pee, Realtor 928-

For Sale: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, on 2 lots, well insulated, vinyl siding, 1 block from High School call 698-3624 of 512-895-2141 or 512-895-

17-TFC

For Sale: Mobile home lots, 1.25 acres, low down, \$100 per month, owner carry, 10 percent interest. Septic and driveway included \$4,500. Call 928-5534. 23-TFC

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen. Frame house on 3 acres. 41/2 miles North of Merkel Toombs Real Estate 928-4144. 25-TEC

For Sale or Rent: Townhouse on the golf course, remodeled ventory, training, fix- throughout, member ship negotiable. 2 bedrooms, 3 baths. Call Ken Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big Country, Inc. 698-8311 or 928-4826. 25-TFC

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The Classifieds

Gigantic yard sale and

bake sale- at least 24

families. This sale will

benefit the United Girls

Softball Association, All-

Stars for their trip to

Midland. We have a

little of everything. Sale

will be from 8 a.m. until

North of the concession

stand at the girls soft-

6 Family Garage Sale

Thursday, Friday & Sat-

urday 8 a.m. until ?

Lamps, recliners, patio

set with umbrella, office

chair, drill press, stereo,

some furniture, lots of

clothes- all sizes, nice

girls dresses, baby i-

Garage Sale: men's

clothing of all kinds.

new and used in good

condition. Electric grass

edger, lawn mower, lots

of tools of all kinds, old

Coke box in good shape.

hair dryer, bedspread,

dishes, something for

everyone. Come see.

Wednesday noon- Fri-

day. Second house west

of water tower, 1403

26-1tp

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Moving sale: June

26th Baptist Parsonage

across the street from

the Trent Post Office.

Wurlitzer organ, couch,

chair, dinette set, lamps

26-1tc

day only: 8-5 401 Rose;

girls clothes, ladies clo-

thes, misc, items, inter-

26-1tc

Oak Thursday & Friday

only 9 a.m. and not

clothes, shoes and lots of

26-1tp

Garage Sale at 1103 S

10th Street Friday &

26-1tp

CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank our

many friends and loved

ones for all of the love

and concern they have

shown us during our

great loss. The prayers,

visits, phone calls, cards

food & flowers all meant

so very much to us. A

special thanks to Broth-

er Keller for the beau-

tiful service and to Syble

South for the beautiful

The Family of Stephen

Wayne Herring

Hellen Herring &

Children

Grandparents John &

Jean Stout

Aunts, Uncles & Cousins

We wish to express

our thanks to each of

you who have shown

concern for us during

recent days in thoughts,

prayers, phone calls,

flowers and food. You

have helped us through

846-3281

song service.

Back Porch sale: 602

ior doors, windows,

books & some toys.

before Furniture

Garage Sale: Satur-

lots of misc.

tems 412 Manchester

dark Saturday just

ball field.

Ads pay

For Sale: three bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, fenced yard, corner lot Humphrey's Village with water well Call 928-4487 25-2tc

For Sale: 3 bedroom 11/2 bath, all brick, all electric, home near school. Central heat and central air in the middle of two lots, ask for Dorothy 698-4484 or 695-

Austin stone house for sale at 308 Rose in Merkel. Call 928-5921 or 928-4144

10-tfc

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with steel siding an 3 acres Call Ken Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big Country, Inc 692-8311 or 928-4826

25-TFC

For Sale: Two bedroom, bath, washer-dryer connections, cellar storage shed. \$7,000. 692-

FOR RENT

For rent: \$200 per month, 2 bedroom, mo bile home, carpeted. central air & heat, stove also sell used air con- & refrigerator, fenced yard, call 928-5251 or 928-5052

23-TFC

For rent: Red brick 3 bedroom house. Large living room, new carpet fresh paint, solar unit for hot water \$350 928-5329 708 Avondale Deb bie Sandusky.

25-TFC

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PUBLIC NOTICES THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MICHAEL R. COUCH, Business andor Residence Address unknown, Defendant, Gre-

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 13th day of July 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before. the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said

Garage Sale: 4 Palmer County in Abilene, Texircle, Friday, June 26 Bikes, Kitchen Items. Said Plaintiff's Amen-Picture frames, Childded Petition was filed ren's books, small furnin said court, on the 28th iture items, Wall Decorday of May, A.D. 1987, in ations, 30x91 Mirror, this cause, numbered Kids play Fort, Clothes, 1787-D on the docket of Twin size bed and matsaid court, and styled, tress, Weight Bench, ABTEX ELECTRIC CO. nice light fixture, more! Plaintiff vs SAND TECH PETROLEUM COR-

PORATION: MICHAEL R. COUCH and MAU-RICE C. HOOKER Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are

as follows ABTEX ELECTRIC CO. are Plaintiffs and SAND TECH PETROLEUM CORPORATION: Michael R. Couch and Maurice C. Hooker are Defendants

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

request of the defendant es. The people of Merkel whole or in part by the defendants in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff fully performed all of its services in a good and workmanlike manner

and the defendants are

obligated, jointly and

severally, to pay plaintiff the amount of \$10,260.20 representing the agreed amount payable, or alternatively, a reasonable charge, less lawful offsets and credits. Although having been properly invoiced, the defendants have failed and refused to pay the account which is now past due. The defendants, Couch and Hooker, through the alter ego of Sand Tech, became liable to pay plaintiff the prices charged for goods in the total amount of \$10,260.20. Plaintiff ask the Court to

and severally: 1. For the account balance due in the amount of \$10,260.20

enter judgement against

the defendants, jointly

2. Prejudgement interest at the statutory rate from the time the account became past due until the date of judgement.

3. For reasonable attorney's fees; Cost of

4. Post-judgement interest at maximum rate allowed by law on aggregate of damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing

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Services held

here for J. D. Sandusky, Sr.

Joseph Dewey Sandusky, 88, of Merkel, died June 19th at the Care Inn of Abilene.

Funeral services were held June 22nd at the First United Methodist Church here with Rev. T. C Melton and John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 21, 1898 in Hunt County, he was a stock farmer. He was a member of the Castle Peak school board from 1922-1935. He was named the most outstanding farmer in 1962 by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He was a custom harvester from 1937 through 1975 and had moved here in 1913. He had married the former Irene Cox Sept. 18, 1920 in Sweetwater.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Merkel, a son J. D. Sandusky of Merkel, a daughter Gwen Latimer of Merkel; two brothers, Jess Sandusky of Bromide, Ok, Edd Sandusky of Merkel; two sisters, Lizzie Beaty of Cortez, Co., Ovalie Hines of Colidge, Az, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Judge Sandusky, Gerald Dewey Sandusky, Billy Joe Sandusky, Glen Sandusky, Jerry Don Sandusky and Monty Tittle.

Stephen Herring laid to rest at Shiloh Cemetery

Stephen Wayne Herring, 12, of Stamford, died June 17th in Tye. Funeral services were held June 20th at Merkel's First Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at the Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral

A student at Stamford Junior High, he was recently selected as a member of the Stamford All-Star Little League team. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford.

He is survived by his father, Stephen Herring of Ft. Worth, his mother, Hellen Herring of Stamford; a sister, Lora Herring of Stamford; two brothers, Cliff and Jeffrey Herring, both of Stamford. His maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John Stout of Merkel; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John Stout of Merkel; and Eva Sims of Colleyville and Mrs. Louise Herring of George West. He is also survived by several

aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers were Jerry Lawrence, Lewis Lawrence, Mike Mueller, Weldon Tittle, Ken Ivy and Larry Beasley

Angie Leverich [second]; [back Thao Tran and Brandy Fenton. row from left] Melannie Tankersly. Betsy Hellums, Phuong

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: CLIFF MOSER. TERRY MOSER, AM-TEC SUPPLY COMPA-NY, INC., and JOHN April, A.D. 1986, in this DOE I., Defendants,

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filing a written answer CORPORATION and A.M. of the first Monday tiffs vs CLIFF MOSER. after the expiration of TERRY MOSER, AMdate of the issuance of NY, INC., and JOHN a Texas corporation this citation, same being DOE I, Defendants. Monday the 13th day of

County in Abilene, Tex- tiffs and CLIFF MO-

ion was filed in said PANY, INC., and JOHN Court, on the 30th day of DOE I are Defendants. cause, numbered 1256-D the nature of this suit is on the docket of said as follows, to-wit: You are hereby co- Court, and styled ENmmanded to appear by TEX DEVELOPMENT 1984. EXECUTIVE ento the Plaintiff's Petition EXECUTIVE LEASING chase contract for a at or before ten o'clock CORPORATION, Plain- Caterpillar Model 922-B forty-two days from the TEC SUPPLY COMPA- American Energy, Inc.

July, 1987, at or before parties to the cause are ten o'clock A.M. before as follows: ENTEX DEthe Honorable 350th Dis- VELOPMENT CORPOtrict Court of Taylor RATION and EXECU-County, Texas, at the TIVE LEASING COR-Court House of said PORATION are Pain-SER. TERRY MOSER. Said Plaintiff's Petit- AMTEC SUPPLY COM-

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der my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of May. A.D. 1987

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