

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, February 23, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 95th Year



§ The Merkel band students were recently named to the all-district band. They are [from left Kevin Coker, Angie Greer, second chair baritone, Lucretia Wade, Brit Pursley, 1st chair trumpet and Kyle Coker. (Staff photo by Melanie Richards)]



These students were winners in the Merkel Elementary Fire Poster contests. They are (Front row from left) Marcus Malone, Troy Roberts, Heather Henderson, Phoung Tran (back row from left) Jayma Goldsmith, Scott Cannon and fire chief Waymon Adcock. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Older Texas invited on fling

Older Texans looking for a change of pace can take a three-day "Spring Fling" this year to stretch their minds and their dollars.

Each spring, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors a three-day camp filled with activities and learning opportunities for people over 55.

The cost, including lodging and meals is \$69.50 for each camper. Camping sessions will be held in April 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, May 1-4 and 8-11 at the Texas 4-H

Center on Lake Brownwood, Texas where campers can enjoy natural surroundings with all the modern conveniences. Each camp is limited to 100 participants.

Campers will have the opportunity to hear feature presentations on gardening, lamb cuts and cookery, health in the later years, estate planning and improving your memory.

At camp "learning centers" participants can learn how to do miniature oil painting, stained glass and woodworking through

"hand on" experiences. Some of the camp sessions will offer additional learning centers on wind chimes, chair caning, homemade games and picture framing.

Card and table games, tennis, horseshoes and volleyball will be available at all times. Campers will also enjoy social activities such as sing alongs and dances, omelets by the lake and a 1908 box social.

For more information or registration details, contact your county Extension office.

Love those goofs, watch that school 20 m.p.h., bid awarded,

+BY Cloy A. Richards

I just love making mistakes on the front page, or anywhere else for that matter. It gives all the truly wonderful comedians we have here a free chance to take a shot and I gave 'em plenty of ammo last week.

The mistakes were obvious and I will accept personal blame for all three. First of all, the stories about the essay contests and the SUN water meeting were switched and the picture was flopped (a technical term meaning messed

up-put in backwards- try a mirror).

Seriously, I am sorry, and will try better.

Make no mistake about it, you'd best drive 20 around the school zone when Al Turner is working, or you will get a \$30 plus ticket. I know.

The Merkel City Council met in special session Monday and awarded Riggan Construction a \$10,000 bid for demolition of local dilapidated homes.

Ted Smith, James McKee and Jerry Byrd have already signed their intention to seek reelection to city council.

If a democratic contender does not come out of the pack soon, of Mr. Excitement, Walter Mondale will lead the democratic forces against Ronald's Raiders. That ought to be about as exciting as the Raiders' challenge in the Super Bowl.

Railroad commission in court trying to restore Greyhound service here, other Texas cities

The Railroad Commission launched a two-pronged effort last week attempting to block Greyhound Lines, Inc. from further service cancellations in Texas and seeking a resumption in service to 26 cities, including Merkel, dropped under a Dec. 12 Interstate Commerce Commission order.

Through the state attorney general, the Commission is seeking a temporary injunction in the 5th U. S. District Court of Appeals to preserve Greyhound service to 12 cities between San Antonio and Houston, now scheduled to end Feb. 25. The Commission is also asking the court to order service restored to 26 other cities already cancelled by the bus company.

In a related move, the Commission has asked the ICC to administratively stay its Dec. 12 order which allowed Greyhound to can-

cel the Texas cities, while the court considers the matter.

Greyhound first ruled its application to drop service to 58 Texas cities with the Railroad Commission almost a year ago, citing reduced passenger loads and declining revenues. The Commission denied the application in an order issued in May of last year, noting the hardships that would be inflicted on elderly riders, patients traveling for treatment, and hospitals and nursing homes which use Greyhound for shipments.

The company appealed that decision to the ICC which overruled the Commission in December, allowing Greyhound to immediately cancel service to 26 cities and drop service to 12 more the 25th. The ICC order directed Greyhound to continue service to the remaining 20 cities listed in the application, saying alternate bus

service is not available to those points. Acting at the request of the Railroad Commission, the state Attorney General earlier this month filed suit in the U. S. District Court of Appeals in New Orleans, asking the court to overturn the ICC decision. That suit is pending.

The two Commission actions this week are designed to keep Greyhound busses rolling to the affected cities while the ICC decision is argued in court.

Earlier, Railroad Commissioner James E. "Jim" Nugent underscored the need for Greyhound's routes saying "Regularly scheduled bus service is vitally important to people living in rural towns in many cases, these people rely on Greyhound for essential medical care or to conduct their business. For many, no other form of transportation exists."

Extension service offers classes

The Taylor County Extension Office and the Continuing Education Department at Hardin-Simmons University are sponsoring a Back to Basics Seminar in Agriculture and Home Economics March 6 and 8 at 6:30 and 8 p.m. at the Moody Center in Abilene.

Topics will include pecans, cutting your grocery bill, beef cattle, grading, financial budgeting and records, heating and cooling alternatives.

Also covered will be landscaping, quick and easy sewing, animal damage control parliamentary procedure, behavioral

approach to weight control and alternatives for 5 to 25 acres.

Registration is required to enroll in the classes. Registrations will be accepted until each class is filled. Roberta Watters, a Home Economist said she would be happy to give more information by calling her at the County Extension Office.

Calvary Baptist celebrates 52nd

It was a little over 52 years ago when 11 charter members, led by Rev. E. C. Dowell met in January of 1932 and founded the Fundamental Baptist Church. The name later became Calvary Baptist Church.

The church men donated their labor and constructed a 50 X 75 foot building just North of the current church. The present building was donated by Mrs. Alice Rose. It was constructed in the early 1950s and the Sunday school

rooms and fellowship hall were added later.

Through the years, the Lord has blessed Calvary Baptist with souls being saved and baptized. Several young men have been called into full time service and now pastor large churches throughout the country.

The church helps support 29 foreign missionaries and several home missionaries. The mission goal is over \$9,000 this year. The

church has been led by several pastors through the years with the Rev. Joe Davis in leadership now.

Rev. Joe Davis was raised near Detroit and for the past seven years has been transplanted here, so this is his 7th anniversary.

The people of Calvary Baptist invites all to attend the special day Sunday. Dinner will be on the grounds following 10 a.m. Sunday school and 11 a.m. morning worship.

Alcohol: strikes 6-10 million

by Vernon Wade
President- Merkel Emergency Medical Service

ALCOHOLISM
§ This is one of the major health problems in the United States today. It ranks 3rd, after heart disease and cancer in this country. There are between 6 and 10 million alcoholics in this country and alcohol is directly responsible for 500,000 injuries and 30,000 deaths in auto accidents each year.

The harmful effects on the liver, stomach, pancreas, kidneys and brain decreases your life span from 10 to 20 years.

There are three stages of alcoholism. The first is a social drinker. The attendance at parties, gatherings or any social function which calls for the drinking of alcohol. The second stage is problem drinking, during which alcohol is used to relieve tensions and other emotional difficulties. This stage usually involves drinking after work to relax or rest. The third stage is an addiction to alcohol, in which the abstinence from alcohol can cause major withdrawal problems.

The form in which alcohol is ingested is irrelevant. The heavy beer drinker may be as much an alcoholic as the person who indulges in too much hard liquor. Often, alcoholics are dependant on other drugs. The

use of these drugs with alcohol can frequently mislead the treatment of either.

Of the 6 to 10 million alcoholics in America, only a very small number are skid row bums. The majority are working people who consider themselves social drinkers.

The damage to the body system can vary from impaired blood clotting mechanisms, which, when the patient is involved in an accident, would cause bleeding in tissue which normally would not be a problem. The patient may bleed to death faster than someone else.

Damage to the liver can impair glucose metabolism, which can create a diabetic or insulin problem. Also, the pancreas can be damaged causing the patient who needs shots of insulin on a daily basis.

The damage to the upper gastrointestinal track, involves ulcers, esophageal and gastritis.

Damage to the brain, causing lapse of memory, seizures, stupor, altered behavior, an example is a person who is normally calm, nice and collected before drinking, then having a nasty, agitated, mean, loss of control attitude after a few drinks. The effects of brain damage usually increases with each bout or drink of alcohol.

The person's denial and often the families' reluctance to dis-

cuss the drinking problem, make it difficult to get an accurate picture of the person's problem. Some clues you might remember include 1, alcohol on breath at odd times of the day (early in the morning), flushed face and palms of hands, 2, cigarette burns on clothing or furniture, 3 green tongue syndrome (use of breath fresheners) 4, unexplained, repeated gastrointestinal problems, 5, talking about social gatherings where alcohol is served often, 6 finding excuses to have a drink, 7 frequent attendance at gatherings where liquor is available.

The treatment of alcohol problems is best done with the guidance of your doctor, with his knowledge of the patient's overall health.

Many times, you or the ambulance service must deal with an alcoholic under a condition other than just alcohol. Automobile accidents, falls, sickness or unconsciousness are real problems. If you know about someone's drinking problem, help the ambulance personnel out. The alcohol may be covering up another life threatening problem. The information is confidential, just as with your doctor. If we can pass that information along to a

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Alcohol and related problems

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doctor quickly, it can speed treatment. Otherwise, treatment will be delayed or possibly missed completely.

Don't fail to contact your doctor or ambulance in unusual behaviour of alcoholic drinkers. Often, we can not do much

without the patient's permission but if seizures, hallucinations, tremors, shortness of breath, confusion, restlessness are present, other medical problems may be the problem. Chest pain can be a heart attack, when the alcohol displaces or hampers

oxygen from being carried by the blood to the heart.

Your ambulance service is here to serve you in any medical emergency. This is the reason for it's existence. If you need us, call 928-4766 or 928-4725 ANYTIME!

-Next week, snake bites.

What do you do when you've ...

by Russell McAnally

Many times, we find ourselves in situations which cause embarrassment or resentments. How we respond to unforeseen conditions reveals much of our character and strength. There are times of family troubles or family celebrations. Tagedies sometimes happen to our friends or they find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Life doesn't glide along on a downhill run for most of us. The ups and downs of life, good and bad, is what makes us what we are.

An amazing thing happens to us over and over again. Someone says something or does something that hurts us, or we think we have a reason to be hurt. We wish we had responded to the right words or action, but we thought about it too late. When we start looking ahead to our next meeting with the one that hurt us. We get worked up and rehearse a conversation with them. This time we win and get even. It is a kind of an agrivation to meet this hurtful person the next day and discover they are friendly and helpful.

Why is it that one person reacts to a rough situation with calmness and patience while another lashes out in anger at the same situation? The first person is sure of self and reaches out in truthfulness to be helpful. The angry person is unsure of self and seeks to protect self even at the expense of another, and is dishonest with self and others. To be honest with self and others at all times is the best character building exercise possible. We should practice being prepared for the unexpected. One of the first steps is, as the Bible says, "Not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought."

The above is perhaps overly serious, so I will close by giving an example of how to respond to a difficult situation. There is a

beautiful, young nurse that I know very well at Hendrick Hospital. Everytime she sees me she gives me a hug. I had thought how funny, it would be to catch this young nurse with the other nurses and then I would say "I have always wanted to hug a pretty nurse." The other nurses would not know me and I would notice with interest how they would react to my giving the pretty nurse a hug. The other day, I did see her with other nurses with her back to me. This was the time and I remembered what I was going to say. Then, I looked at the other nurses to see how they were responding. In reaching out to hug the pretty

nurse, I saw her back away as she turned toward me. In dismay, it was now very clear- this was not my beautiful nurse. From the back, she was the same, but from the front there was much difference.

Now it was my time to react to an unexpected situation. I could throw away the book and all the advice. It might have helped if I could have convinced all of them that I am a preacher. They had reason not to buy that or anything else. Perhaps you needed a good laugh if you had a hard day. P. S. If you have any ideas on how to handle unusual situations, please pass them along to me.

Compere TEHA group meets

The Compere Homemakers of TEHA met in the home of Bertha Hunter on Feb. 9.

Louise Chancey, presided over the meeting. The opening exercise was the "TEHA Prayer" and the favorite love story was won by Annie Taylor.

Roll Call was answered by "Why I joined an extension club".

Minutes were read by Annie Taylor and approved.

The council report was given by Bertha Hunter.

Abilene Terry was nominated as a candidate for the TEHA chairman.

"Cottonseed Protein and A Special Little Girl" were given by Bertha Hunter.

Membership do's

and don't's" were brought by Ailene Terry.

Members present included Louise Chancey, Annie Taylor, Doloris Adair, Everie Di-

lard, Jessie Williams Ailene Terry, and the hostess Bertha Hunter.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jessie Williams Feb. 23.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY COURT BRANCH MILWAUKEE COUNTY

In re the marriage of: GAIL LYNN HORVATH, Petitioner, SUMMONS and Case No. 626-474 JOHN STEVEN HORVATH, Respondent.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO SAID RESPONDENT: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Richard J. Podell & Associates, S.C., petitioner's attorneys, whose address is 625 N. Milwaukee Street, Suite 400,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, a demand for a copy of the petition in this action for divorce within forty (40) days after the 16th day of February, 1984, exclusive of the date just stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the petitioner.

RICHARD J. PODELL & ASSOCIATES, S.C. Attorneys for Petitioner BY: JANICE M. RUSTAD P.O. ADDRESS 625 N. Milwaukee Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 224-6060 50-3tc

Glenewinkel-McLean wed in Levelland

Sheila Kay Glenewinkel and Joe Edwin McLean, both of Levelland, were married Saturday, Feb. 11 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mike Holmes officiating.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenewinkel of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean of Levelland are the parents of the groom.

Maid of honor was Brenda Hohertz of Merkel, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kristi Bass of Breckenridge and Paula Burrow of Canyon. Flowergirl was Amber Gearer of Levelland.

Mirt Neville of Levelland was the best man. Groomsman were Mike Lawson and Rocky Bernstein, both of Levelland.

Candlelighters were Shannon and Shane Arnwine of Levelland, cousins of the groom.

Guests were seated by Steve Glenewinkel of Levelland, brother of the bride and Mark Bland of Merkel.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception at First Methodist Church and the bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the First Methodist Church of Levelland.

The bride and groom are graduates of Levelland High and the bride has a secretarial degree from South Plains College and the groom has an engineering degree from Texas Tech.

They will live in Fort Worth where he is employed by General Dynamics.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. E. Hohertz of the Merkel area. The Glenewinkles are former Merkel residents and the groom's mother is the former Jo Arnwine of Merkel.



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Cattleman's clinic set in Truby

A cattleman's clinic designed to provide practical help for cowmen and stocker operators will be held in Truby April 21 at the Beasley Sales Pavilion.

The program will feature area producers discussing their operations and will include a cow-calf production, stocker cattle operations bermuda-type grasses & pasture management, said Gary A. Sanford, Jones County Extension Agent. Commercial firms will display equipment, cattle and feed supplies.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. The registration fee of \$7.50 includes lunch. It is being sponsored by the livestock and crop committee of the Jones County Extension Program Building Committee.

Advance registration may be made by writing to Cattleman's Clinic, c/o Jones County Extension Office, P. O. Box 167, Anson, 79561. Checks should be made payable to Cattleman's Clinic.

Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you have been refused credit, you may be tempted by an offer of "guaranteed credit cards." But you should think carefully before sending money to any "no credit check" company that makes such an offer. Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division tell me that they received a number of complaints from consumers who have lost money through such schemes.

You may see an ad in a magazine or on television instructing you to send



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Tye have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dana Avelyn to Louis Wayne Goodman son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Merkel. The wedding will take place May 25 at 4 p.m. at the Tye Baptist Church with a reception following.



Merkel Patrolman Al Turner shows Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite a copy of a shoulder patch he designed and is now being worn by the Merkel Emergency medical Service. Service director Vernon Wade said it gave his ambulance crews a much more professional look. [Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards]

money to the advertiser for processing your application to Master Card, Visa or other credit cards.

Some consumers who have done this have received a letter from a company telling them to fill out an application and send in a check for \$300 or more for an account at the institution issuing the credit card. When the institution receives the check, the processing company says, they will send your card with a credit limit of less than the amount you have deposited. You do not use the money you have deposited, or you will lose your card.

Of course, if you have an extra \$300 or more to put into a savings account paying very little interest, you could probably get a

local savings and loan or bank to issue you a credit card also. However, most people looking for a way to get credit don't have that extra money. So, the consumer who has already paid a \$25 application fee to the company, cannot comply with the company's instructions.

Although the company may claim that it will refund your money if you are turned down for credit, consumers tell us this is not the case—if they fail to send in the much large amount for deposit.

69 at TEHA meeting

Sixty-nine ladies attended the District TEHA meeting Jan. 26 in Haskell including Amie Price of Trent, Kila LaKey of Avoca and Ailene Terry of Hawley.

Calvary

Observance set This Sunday, Calvary Baptist will be celebrating its 52nd anniversary and the pastor's 7th anniversary. Everyone is invited to attend the services all day with dinner on the ground. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., Morning worship at 11 with dinner following at 2. There will be a special afternoon service and everyone is welcomed.

Paden's have new son

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paden are the parents of a new son, Gregory Thomas. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces when he was born at St. John's Medical Center Jan. 25.

Jeffrey, age 2 is another special member of the Paden family. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paden of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade of Merkel. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Earl Hughes of Merkel.

Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE +Public notice is hereby given by the City of Merkel, Texas, that it is not practical to repair or renovate the structure on the following described property. The structure will be demolished or removed within 30 days following the publication of this notice; if no action is taken within this period, the City will initiate corrective action to demolish the structure and or clear the property. Lots 5 & 6 Block 55 Johnson Subdivision City of Merkel, Texas 79536 (915) 928-4911. Kent Satterwhite Mayor

Badgers start track in Ft. Stockton

The Merkel Badgers, the defending boys district track champs, will open their 1984 season this weekend in Fort Stockton. They will compete in the AAA-AAAA division.

Michael McCoy leads the team back this season. McCoy was a state meet qualifier last year in the long jump. Also, the sprint

relay team has three back from a regional qualifier team. They are McCoy, Russell Lucas and Michael Tott.

Badger track Eddie Lang said his team would have to have good performances from the sophomores and juniors for depth if we want to repeat as district champs. This schedule following Fort

Stockton is in Junction March 3, in Odessa March 9-10, in Brownwood March 17, in Hamlin March 24, in San Angelo March 30-31, in Brownwood April 6, in Brady April 7, in Coahoma April 7, at District meet in Hamlin April 17, Regionals are May 4-5 for qualifiers and the state meet is May 11-12 for qualifiers.

Middle school honor roll

The following is the Merkel Middle Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks period:

6th Grade All A Jennifer Hatley, Sheri Miles, Shawn Miller, Lisa Donaldson, Dayna Bentley.
6th Grade A-B Laurinda Powell, Lisa Cannon, Amy Coleman, David Miller, Stephen Jacobs, Susan Hammond, Mi Hwa Chon, Tammy Calder, Melissa Hallford, Angela Carson, Bridget Acuna, Penny Smith.

7th Grade All A Walter Best, Julie Koflanovich, Jennifer Heidelberg, Anissa Jones, Pam Neff, Diem Tran.
7th Grade A-B Mary Dillon, Richa Hill, Melissa Morris, Richard Lacey, Stephanie Rutledge, Mendy Bunsalmaver Jennifer Gaona, Maxie Lang.
8th Grade All A Son Mi Chon, Kyle Coker, Angie Cannon, April Duncan, Staci Ferguson, Michelle Goodglon, Alan Isom, Tami Isreal, Staci Johnson,

Ramon Moreno, Ted Seymore, Amy Stuckey, Krista Toombs, Misty Vaughn.
8th Grade A-B Ronald Caswell, Kristy Elliott, Brit Pursley, Karrie Rich, Ami Sams, Keith Munden, Clara Herrera, Shelle Doan, Chad Arch, Todd Smith, Mark Aldrette, Steve Williams, Judy Moore, Tony Roberts, Michael Woodall, Anja Graham, Dana McKenzie, Jana Pettit, Kim Watson, Michael Ybara, C. J. White.

Garden club hears from agent

The Merkel Garden club met in the Big Country Inn Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. E. J. Patterson and Mrs. Tom Allday serving as co-hostesses.

The speaker was Taylor County extension agent Joe Wilson, who spoke on gardening tips and news.

A good frost free date for planting is April 1 and Nov 1 for fall gardens in our area. For home gardens, a fertilizer of 16-20-0 and a good weed control is Dacthal on top of the soil before weeds appear. Mr. Wilson said most people over-water their gardens. Some vegetables such as cucumbers and potatoes need lots of water. Once a week watering is consider a good practice.

In regard to the freeze damaged shrubs, he recommends that you shouldn't prune too quickly

but to apply a root stimulator or a mild fertilizer to the soil. For pecan trees which are located on lawns or other tight places, use the drip system of watering. For more roses, apply phosphorous now. The next meeting will

be March 15 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler and the subject will be african violets.

Those attending were Gerogia Allday, Peggy Black, Fay Brown, Mary Click, Jewell Criswell, Inez Detrick, Lenie Fisher, Lamoin Hu-

ghes, Mrs. Craig Humphrey, Alice King, Shirley McBride, Verdie Patterson, Olga Peachey, Becky Rogers, Mary Cleo Sadler, Leota Sherrill, Muriel Thompson, Mary Russon, and visitors Ruby Faye Golliday and Mrs. Joe Wilson from Abilene.

81 study club meets

The last meeting of the 81 Study Club was held Feb. 13 at the Senior Citizens building here. It was called to order by president Grace Holt.

There were 11 members present. They were Lorene Baird, Vernie

Bryan, Mary E. Dillard, Paula Forehand, Katie Griffith, Grace Holt, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reese, Betty Stautzenberger, Ann Talent and Catherine Winn.

Mrs. Katie Griffith was the hostess. She also served refresh-

ments. Their next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the Senior Citizens building in Merkel. All members are asked to be there at 3:15 p.m. There will be a guest speaker present. The these will be on gardening and Mrs. Mary E. Dillard will be the hostess.

Wells' daughter born

Billy and Lesa Wells are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bradley Chase. He was

born Feb. 1 in Sweetwater at 1:35 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long at birth.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Layne Wells of Trent and the maternal grandfather is Joe Swinney of Merkel.

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Mattie Belle Billingsley

Mattie Belle Billingsley, 89, of Merkel, a retired sales clerk, died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday at Starr Nursing home here after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday

at the United Methodist Church here. The Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 14, 1894 in Beckville, she married Bill Billingsley in 1938 in Wichita Falls. She retired as a sales clerk at Sears in 1960 and moved to Merkel. She was a

Methodist. Her husband had died in 1960. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Fred Washington Johnson

Fred Washington Johnson, 72, of Merkel, died at 9:45 a.m. Feb. 9 at Hendrick Medical Center following a sudden illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Merkel's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones and the Rev. J. E. Meeks officiating. Burial followed at

Rose Hill here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born April 1, 1911 in San Saba and had lived in the Merkel area most of his life. He was a Baptist and had attended school in Blair. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He had

married Clara Harris Nov. 28, 1933 in Abilene.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters Camille Mansell of Ruidosa, N. M. and Pat Butler of Rising Star; a stepson O. L. Adams of Goodland, Kan.; two sisters Opal Freeman of Merkel and Dorothy Cob of Houston; nine grand-

children and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Meeks, Fred Toombs, Billy Bob Toombs, Allen Morgan, Jackie Reynolds, Mac Seymore. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Moore, Herman and Howard Carson, Cramer Reynolds.

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50-TFC

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51-1tnc

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695-1880

New Listing on Avondale at 311. Storage shed, fenced, equity or new loan.

Pleasant Valley 3-2-2 plus office, fireplace, built-ins on 2 acres.

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part. Call Betty.
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3-1-1 on Sunset, brick fenced, nice yard.

Avondale 3-1-1, fireplace, storage, 2 car carport, storage shed, fenced yard, reduced.

Yucca street, 3-2-2 fireplace, fenced, 3 living areas, large home reduced.

Yucca street, nice yard, 2 bedroom home could be 4 bedroom if upstairs was finished, well fenced.

Doublewide mobile home on 1.30 acres 3 miles North of Tye off 707.

New Listing Country Club drive 2 story, 3-2-2 plus balcony and game room on golf course, appraisal in hand.

Trent Relisted and reduced 3-2-2 on 2 lots, central heat. Could be sweat equity.

2 story 4 bedroom 2 baths, small equity and assume, possible lease option. Call Betty

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House for sale: 3 bedroom, one and 3 quarter bath, cellar and water well. Good location, Call 928-5717.
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House to be moved. Living room, dining room, two bedroom, kitchen, bath and utility room, less than \$5 per square foot. Call 928-5576

Number was printed wrong in last week's paper.
51TFC

Three bedroom 2 bath mobile home for rent, sale, or trade for land. Available March 1. Contact Joyce at Starr Nursing Home.
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We wish to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown us during the passing of our loved one. May God Bless Each of You is our prayer.

The Family of Fred Johnson

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RAY WALDREP, Whereabouts Unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

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 26th day of March, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered

3644-A on the docket of said court, and styled, SECURITY STATE BANK Plaintiff, vs. RAY WALDREP Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: SECURITY STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and RAY WALDREP are Defendants.

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

Security State Bank, Plaintiff, seeks judgment against Ray Waldrep, Defendant, in the sum of \$7,151.57, plus attorney's fees and costs of suit and for other and further relief as the Plaintiff may show itself entitled, 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 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 6th day of Feb. A.D. 1984. Attest: Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas BY JoAnn Lackey, Deputy.

50-4tc
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles Thomson Defendant, Greeting:

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 26th day of March 1984, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 15,956-B on the docket of said court and styled, Abilene National Bank Plaintiff vs. Charles E. Thomson Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Abilene National Bank are Plaintiffs and Charles E. Thomson are Defendants.

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

Suit on promissory note. Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing, Plaintiff have judgment of and against the Defendant for the sum of \$13,883.24, together with the sum of \$4,500.00 as attorney's fees, in the total sum of \$18,383.24 for applicable and legal interest accrued from this date on the balance of said Notes and costs.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition

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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of February A.D. 1984. Attest:

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The following is the Merkel Elementary School honor roll:

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Crystal Boone, Lisa Biers, Roberto Cano, Jason Clinton, Steven Deitz, Augustine Gonzales, Adolfo Hernandez, Trinity Hollis, Angela Jowers, Katrina Kniffen, Ruthie Lerma, Marcus Malone, Ladina McCullough, Chris Powell, Alma Orieto, Joe Ben Roberts, Jackie Rogers, Andy Taylor, T. J. Valdez, Gregg Valentine.

1st Grade A-B
Rosemary Barrandez, Bruce Buntin, Tiffany Butman, Karly Byers, Robin Cochran, Teresa Cuellar, Eric Dye, Kevin Graham, Laurie Hellums, Martin Hernandez, Tiffany Hill, Mairjike Holmes, Julie Lanford, Anthony Landeros, Midesta Leija, Dustin Lewis, Cole Manahan, Trisha Marsh, Leon Massey, Amanda Meyers, Ray Pace, Lori Pirraglia, Joey Richards, Scott Richardson, Almee Robertson, Amanda Sanders, Cne' Seymore, Jonathan Siver, Robert Smith, Brandi Tarpley, Kory Toliver, Jody Vallejo, Richard Washington, Nancy White, Jeffery Wilkerson.

2nd Grade All A
Richard Adkins, Kelly Atkinson, Velma De Leon, Anita Glasscock, Dana Hammond, Lisa Harding, Heather Henderson, Linda Lather, Cody Pack, Jodie Penny, Troy Roberts, Mark Wright.

2nd Grade A-B
Doug Alldredge, Judd Burton, Jenny Campbell, Wendy Cummings, Corey Dennis, Robert Flores, Mikki Griffith, Nellie Gonzales, Jason Harrison, Jason Hernandez, Carmen Holden, Oscar Ledzema, Melanie Mitchell, Lana Rogers, Erin Sams, Kenny Stallings, Nathan Stamper and Billy Vera Cruz.

3rd Grade All A
Shayla Carter, Matt Cravens, Tammy Graham, Patrick Harrison, Jason Heuerman, Susan Holden, Caleb Kelso, Renli Reynolds, Andrea Richardson, Trinh Tran, Krystal West.

3rd Grade A-B
Tanner Boyd, Amanda Bunch, Jennifer Cabral, Kris Harris, Alisha Hobbs, Dee Dee Jackson, Satcy Jones, Cody Kniffen, Jason Kofoid, Brant Martin, Jennifer McKee, Angie Nault, Cliff Owen, Shelly Seymore, Chad Smith.

4th Grade All A
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4th Grade A-B
Peppy Avalos, Mandy Barnett, Lori Best, Amanda Biera, Queena Bigbee, Scott Cannon, Kim Conners, Rebecca Dunagin, Josh Gilmore, Jennifer Hobbs, Christie Hull, Marc Jenkins, Shayla Miller, Bridget Moreno, Stephen Santee, Kriste G. Smith, Trisha Trevino, Todd Walters and Jason Wilkerson.

Fortnightly group meets

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes and Neal Teaff entertained members of the Fortnightly Study Club in their home on Feb. 14th. Mr. Haynes greeted guests at the door and Mildred Hamm invited them into the den where Alice King and Becky Rogers served delicious hot, spiced tea before the meeting began. Club President Alwyne Sandusky called the meeting to order and presided for a brief business session. Mary Collins presented plans for the "guest day" program to be held on March 13th. Roll call was enjoyed by all as members had been asked to bring a family portrait at least fifty years old. These were passed around for everyone to see.

Program chairman Alice King announced that the program would be a musical program by some of the club members and a book review by Lucy Haynes. Anna Belle Shouse and Jan McCoy, accompanied by Lucy Haynes at the piano, sang two songs: "April Showers" and "Old Fashioned Garden". A quartet composed of Alwyne Sandusky, Madelon Horton, Jan McCoy and Anna Belle Shouse sang several "Home Town Songs" including "This Old House", "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and "Among my Souvenirs."

Wearing an attractive dress reminiscent of the style of long ago, Mrs. Haynes gave an extremely interesting account of the early days of Merkel as seen through the eyes of "Abigail Oldtimer." Using the homespun "Book of Records" which had been kept by several first families throughout their fourth and fifth generation here in Merkel; she told the story of her home town. With the help of yarns "Abigail Oldtimer" was able to prove that her home town, Merkel, is the very best little town in all the state of Texas.

Her talk described our heritage of the hard working pioneers who overcame many obstacles

5th Grade All A
Keri Sams, Phuong Thao Trifaf

5th Grade A-B
Melanie Baker, Dustie Baldree, Jamie Beasley, Brandon Boyd, Brandy Fenton, April Griffith, Betsy Hellums, Cara Kelso, Sean Leamon, Michael Moreno, Kenny Nault, Michelle Smith, Brandon Toombs, Daniel West.

to build homes, schools, and businesses in our little town. "Our dearest possession is the American way of life," she said. "These little towns, promoted by these early settlers, through the efforts of the police and fire departments and other institutions, all helped to make and create what our town is today."

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Haynes was given a well deserved standing ovation. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mrs. C. M. Brown, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Orvel Hill, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. Burl McCoy, Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Phillip Pursley, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. C. M. Seymore, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Mrs. Alf Walla, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Bill Everett, members and one guest Evelyn Martin.

Rural carrier exams set here

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION
Truett Thompson - Postmaster announced that he would be accepting applications for Rural Carrier Positions from February 13, 1984 thru February 24, 1984.

All applicants who had previously submitted applications need to reapply. Application forms are available at the Merkel Post Office.

Kelle Burnett of Merkel and Tinker Ham of Blanket were selected as sophomore favorites at Cisco Junior College.

Kelle is the daughter of Dwain Burnett of

Merkel and is a graduate of Merkel High.

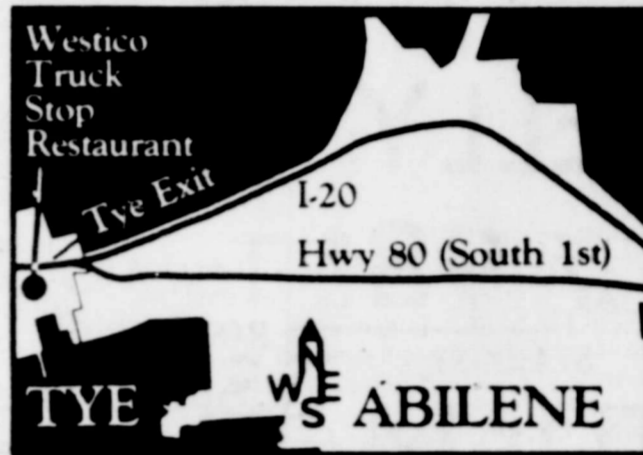
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4450	2,600	2,350	2,100
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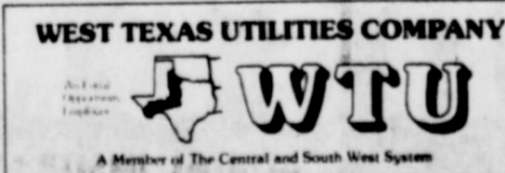
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