

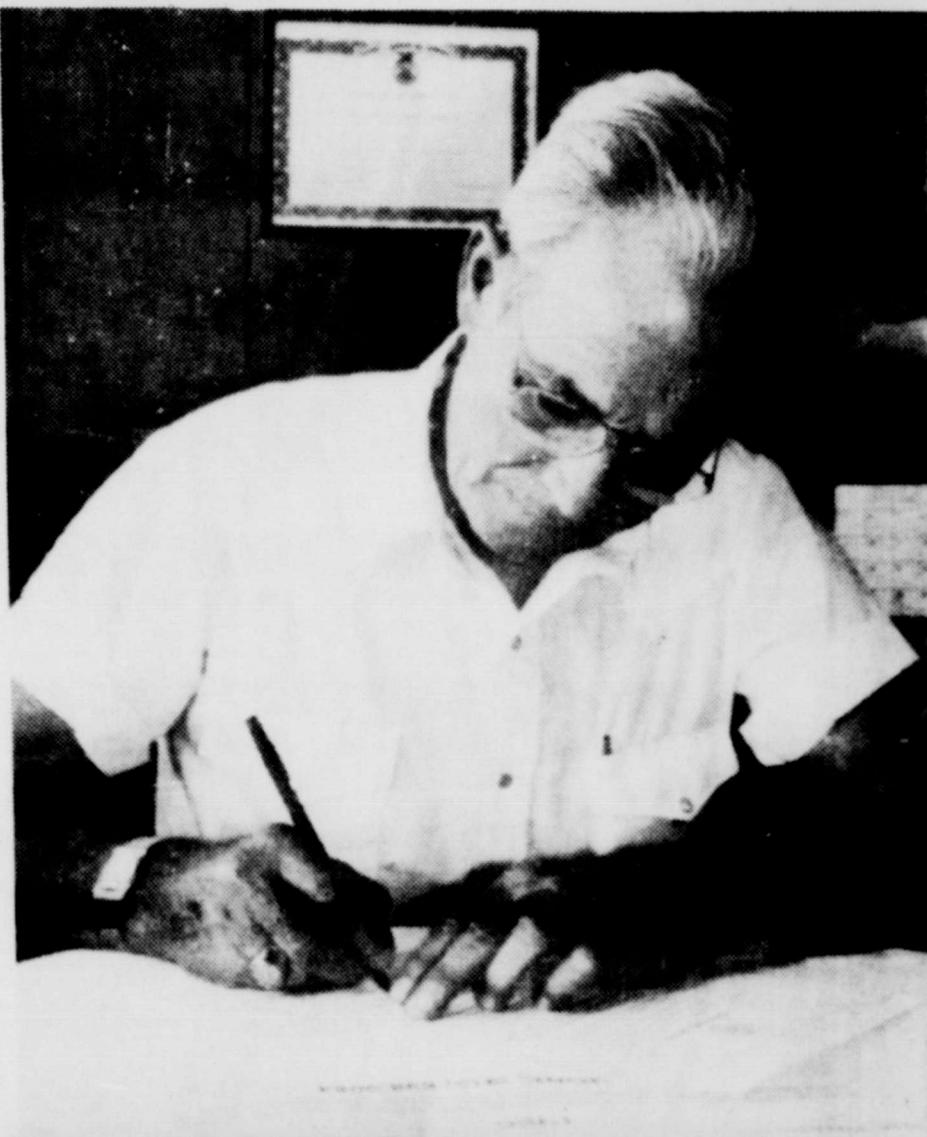
# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 30, 1987 . . Merkel, Texas

Our 99th Year

## Mayor sets May 1st is Loyalty Day here

**Mayor's Proclamation**  
**§ Whereas**, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nations' more than 200 year heritage of freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and  
**WHEREAS**, their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and  
**WHEREAS**, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now  
**THEREFORE**, I, Kent Satterwhite, Mayor of the City of Merkel, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as **LOYALTY DAY**, celebrated annually throughout the nation in the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on **LOYALTY DAY** May 1, 1987.  
 Kent Satterwhite, Mayor



§ Ladies Auxillary of Merkel's VFW Post 5683 president Wilma Schrimsher present Merkel Mayor Kent Satterwhite with a Loyalty Day Award after he proclaimed Friday, May 1st as Loyalty Day in Merkel.  
 Photo by Sally Tittle

## Masons clean up 39

Members of the Masonic Lodge # 710 of Merkel really did the job cleaning up the trash on Loop 39 (Old 80) Saturday.  
 Seventy five full bags, a full dump truck load, were picked up by 18 trash pickers.  
 Those who bent their back in this community and state effort were Beverly Helmer, Tamra Helmer, Jenna Helmer, Amy Pack, Ashley Helmer, Lloyd Gilmore, Hayden Reeves, Dick Leach, Pete Morgan, Curtis Summers, Roy Mashburn, Rodney Mashburn, Charlie Baker, Bill Sloan, J. W. Williams, Buddy Hunter, Darrel Shipman and Jack Keenan.

## Play, bar-b-q, pancakes . . . more

§ by Cloy A. Richards  
 Our neighbors to the West have something they can be very proud of.  
 The One Act Play, Trent High's production of **The Diviners** won the regional championship and will be competing in the state UIL Literary and Academic meet in Austin May 7, 8 & 9th.  
 The play has placed first in every competition entered this season and we wish them the best in Austin.  
 The Merkel High drill team will be holding a benefit brisket dinner tonight (Thursday) at Heritage Hall.  
 I know that Sammy Doan is having something to do with the cooking and that means it will be a good meal.  
 Money raised will be used by the girls drill team at MHS and they could use your support.  
 The Merkel Lions Club will be holding a pancake supper at Heritage Hall to raise money to buy eye glasses for local needy children.  
 The lions have outfitted quite a few local children with glasses their parents could not afford.  
 There will be pancake eating contests.  
 The event will be held May 7th from 5:30 until 8 p.m. and tickets are \$3 each.  
 The Merkel High baseball team pulled ahead in the district 5AAA race with a 11-5 win over Wylie.  
 We will have more details on the

baseball team in next week's paper.  
 The UGSA girls softball league for Merkel, Trent & Tye needs your support.  
 They aren't having much luck in getting people to help get the fields in playing condition.  
 They are having a workday tonight (Thursday) starting at 6:30 p.m.  
 Like a lot of local organizations, way too few people are having to do way too much work.  
 My wife and I attended the regional golf meet in Odessa Monday and the Merkel girls had quite a shock waiting for them in the form of sand traps on almost every hole.  
 It was my first trip to Odessa and I will be making a couple of more this weekend for the regional track meet.  
 My only advice is... don't drink the water.

## Band earns 1 ratings

The Merkel High Band earned Division I ratings from all six judges in the concert and sight reading UIL contests held Wednesday at Abilene Cooper High School. The Merkel Band was the only band of the day's competition to earn those honors.  
 Band Director Bill Woods told his band students he was very proud of their performance.  
 The judges had complimentary

The Merkel High band put on an awesome display of musical ability Wednesday at the UIL contests in Abilene.  
 Even the judges agreed as six judges all gave Merkel High's band Division I ratings in concert and sight reading.  
 Band director Bill Woods was very happy with his band's performance and personally congratulated the members for their work, especially the graduating seniors.  
 Parents attending the sight reading portion of the contest were thanked by one UIL judge for showing their support and he said it was quite an unusual sight to see that many attend that portion of the contests.  
 The band is on the road to participate in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. They will play Friday at 11:30 a.m.  
 comments for the band and their performances and complimented the parents' attendance and support of the band.  
 The Band left Today for an appearance in the Greater Southwest Musis Festival in Amarillo. They have brought home the top honors two years straight in that contest.  
 The Merkel High band is under the direction of Bill Woods and he is assisted by Cherry Curry.

## Trent's One Act Play wins regionals, will be in state meet

Trent's One Act Play "The Diviners" took the regional championship at the academic meet April 25th at McMurry College in Abilene.  
 They will advance to the UIL State Academic Contests May 7, 8 & 9 at the University of Texas at Austin.  
 Leslie Masonheimer of Trent also advanced to the state competitions in spelling.  
 Members of the One Act Play cast are Chris Simpson, Billy Clark, Jon Evans, Dock Carriker, Sandy Gilchrist, Glenna Clark, Lewis Knapp, Sam Jones, Kate Wood, B. J. Poindexter, Willie Brazelton and Billy Fee.  
 Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic con-

tests, dispelling the myth of the UIL as a "sports organization," says Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contest," Marshall said. "Long before other academic based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in speech, journalism, the sciences and math. In fact, the League was created as a forensic league in 1910."  
 Contests range from headline writing to Lincoln-Douglas debate, from calculator applications to poetry interpretations. Of the more than 1 million students who participated in UIL activities this school year, more than half competed in one or more of the 19 general academic contests.

Many of the academic champions will also qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During the 1987-87 school year, the TILF provided more than \$362,000 for scholarship grants to 282 college students who competed in the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1987, the TILF expects to award an estimated 300 new and renewed scholarships, valued at approximately \$400,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. Recently, the TILF reached a goal of \$1 million in endowment funds.  
 Please see next week's paper for photos and a story about Trent award winning One Act Play.

## Council passes 911 resolution

The Merkel City Council passed a resolution formally adopting the 911 Emergency Telephone Response System and set a public budget hearing at their regular session held Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.  
 The city also annexed the remaining portion of the Rose Hill Cemetery into the city limits.  
 The 911 proposition was approved by voters in the April 4th election. The phone system will be paid for by a 26 cent a month

charge to every person in the county who has telephone service. Council Monday night signed a resolution that approved the program here.  
 Councilmen also approved a request from the Merkel Cemetery Association to annex the East portion of Rose Hill Cemetery into the city limits.  
 City officials also reviewed salaries of city employees and decided there would be no pay increases awarded this year. City

manager J. A. Sadler told **The Mail** Tuesday, "this year's budget will be tight and we will hold it to the same amount of money we spent this year."  
 A budget workshop will be held May 4th and May 11th.  
 The city also asked Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Jack Keenan to take over the duties of the city judge. City Judge Janet Deen is recovering from recent surgery and it was unknown when she will return to work.

## Former J. P. Leo Mashburn's services held in Blackwell

Former Taylor County Justice of the Peace Thomas Leo Mashburn 71, died Monday at his home here. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McCoy Chapel of Memories. Burial followed at Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of the McCoy Funeral Home. The Rev. John Waggoner and Page Baize officiated.  
 Mashburn was born in Jones County but had lived most of his life in Merkel. He was a former cowboy and a Merkel city em-

ployee.  
 He won election to the Precinct 2 justice of the peace post in 1982 at age 66 by defeating incumbent Henry Guenther in a Democratic Party runoff.  
 Last year he faced two opponents, in the Democratic primary. He and Jack Keenan, a former Republican candidate, made it into the runoff.  
 Mashburn lost to Keenan in the runoff.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Woodmen of the World, and the Merkel Lion's Club. He was a World War II veteran.  
 Survivors include a sister, Katherine Byrd of Merkel; and two brothers, Faby Mashburn of Scurry and Marvin Mashburn of Oklahoma City.  
 Pallbearers were Kent Satterwhite, Bill Fariello, Harry Holt, E. G. Allen, J. C. Cook, Tommy Byrd.

## Track teams in regional meet

The Merkel boys track team is back at full strength as they prepare for this weekend's regional meet in Odessa.  
 Shayne Newberry, who was burned in a freak accident last week, has fully recovered and track coach Luke Taylor said he would be a full strength.  
 The boys did not put on a strong showing in a qualifiers meet over the weekend in Breckenridge. Brit Pursley did have his best pole vault of the season with a leap of 15'7" and Stacey Newberry had her best triple jump of the season with a leap of 36'22". If those two could equal those performances in the regional meet, they will be going to the state meet May 17 & 18 in Austin.  
 Action gets underway Friday as preliminary races will start at noon at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, with the sprint relay starting at noon. The long jump and pole vault will both get started at 1 p.m. and the high jump finals will start at 2:30.  
 We incorrectly reported last week that half of the field events would be held on Friday and half would be on Saturday. All boys field events will be held Friday.  
 In the finals, the top four teams or individuals from each event will advance into the finals, not the best eight times.  
 Coach Taylor told **The Mail** Monday "There will be five or six real tough teams in the meet. McGregor, Breckenridge, Dall-

hart, Decatur, Freona and us. We should be able to compete with all of them."  
 Taylor was pleased with the time of Justin Amerine on his leg of the mile relay. He ran a 50.4 split and that was his best effort of the year.

Regional qualifiers from Merkel include Pursley, Amerine, Ken Jowers, Shayne Newberry, Ramon Moreno, Steve Leverich, Amerine, Carolyn Lally, Stacey Newberry, Gay Lynn Robertson and Michelle Dudley.





**CAPITOL JOURNAL** STEVEN A. CARRIKER House of Representatives

Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards is re-emphasizing her warnings to legislators of the dire consequences of ignoring the coming cash shortfall. Richards predicts that many school districts will be forced to delay the start of school this fall. This is because of the state's projected inability to cover its \$407 million in payments due to local school districts in September. If the state fails to raise additional revenue to cover its obligations, the loss will be felt most severely by smaller and poorer school districts that may be unable to borrow to make up for the state's shortfall. Richards is attempting to impress the Governor with the reality of the fiscal situation by laying out the actual consequences of the state's failure to deal with the situation.

Richards' projections have inspired a Houston-area teacher to coin a new phrase about Governor Clement's version of no pass-no play. Dr. Jay Thorne of the Aldine UGSA plans field work day today

Another workday has been set to get the UGSA fields in playing condition for girls softball. The work day is tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

All coaches, managers, chaperones and parents are urged to come help. This program needs the help of all parents. So far, only a few have shown up. If all the parents would get involved, the work could be done in half the time.

Coaches, managers, chaperones and board members are already volunteering their time by providing this program for the girls. If you have a daughter playing, we need your help too.

**MISD menu**

The following is the MISD lunch menu:

May 4th: pizza, buttered mixed vegetable, lettuce wedges with choice of dressing, pineapple chunks

May 5th: Burritos, macaroni & cheese, combination salad dressing, cherry cobbler.

May 6: beef tacos with sauce, pinto beans, lettuce & cheese, applesauce cakes

May 7: fried chicken with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, rosey pears.

May 8th: corn dogs with mustard, baked beans, fried okra, peanutbutter cookies

**TISD menu**

The following is the TISD breakfast and lunch menu (breakfast is listed first)

May 4: juice, cereal, milk; chicken fried steak, cream style corn, fried okra, peach cobbler, rolls, tea or milk.

May 5: juice, donuts, milk; tacos, pinto beans, salad, peanut butter cup, tea or milk.

May 6: juice, biscuits/ sausage, jelly, milk; fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, rolls, tea or milk.

May 7: juice, pancakes, syrup, milk; pizza, corn, salad, noBake cookies, tea or milk.

May 8: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; chili dogs, pork & beans mixed fruit, cookies, tea or milk.

Notice is hereby given that the annual report of the Barber Foundation for fiscal year 1987, will be available for inspection by any citizen upon request at its principal office, located at 518 Butternut during regular business hours, for 180 days after publication of this notice.

The Barber Foundation, 518 Butternut Street, Abilene, Texas Harwell Barber, Trustee

ISD says that if the state fails to pass an effective tax bill (presumably over Clement's iron-clad veto threat), that Texas schools won't play in fall 1987-- not football, band or English. It's a sobering thought that legislators are increasingly aware of.

Texas is not alone in budget woes. More than 20 states are facing serious shortfalls, but the situation in West Virginia should wake up non-believers to a much larger potential disaster for Texas if we don't take action. The West Virginia Governor simply closed the state for a week when the state couldn't pay its bills. State colleges and universities were shut down and all state employees were "furloughed" for a week, so that for all practical purposes, West Virginia was "closed." Knowledgeable leaders here say that it is just a preview of what Texas is up against.

Some other consequences of letting the state run out of money: The Medicaid contract with the state's private insurance carrier would lapse, cancelling the payments to nursing homes for thousands of elderly residents... the highway department would be

forced to stop usual maintenance and seal coating before the end of the warm weather period, leaving highways vulnerable to weather decay

**Preceptor Eta Omega sets Mother's Day tea**

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday, April 21 at the Pleasantville meeting room for a salad supper.

The Founders Day program was presented by Kathy Leverich, Blanche Hewitt, Connie Ybarra, Mamie Steck and Val Patterson.

The Mother's Day Tea will be May 9th at the home of Evelyn and Edwin Read from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Members attending were: Jane Carson, Blanche Hewitt, Kathy Leverich, Val Patterson, Opal Garner, Y Sadler, Mamie Steck, Connie Ybarra and Ruth Tipton.

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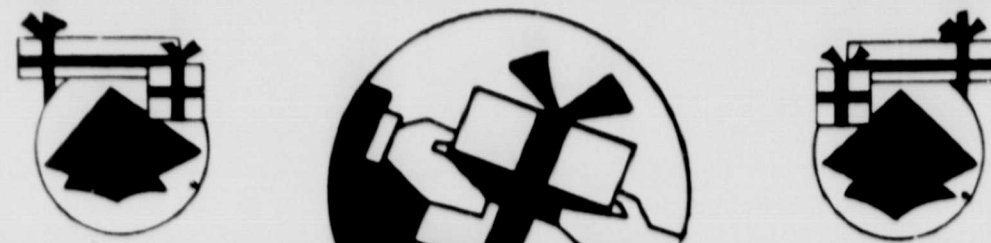
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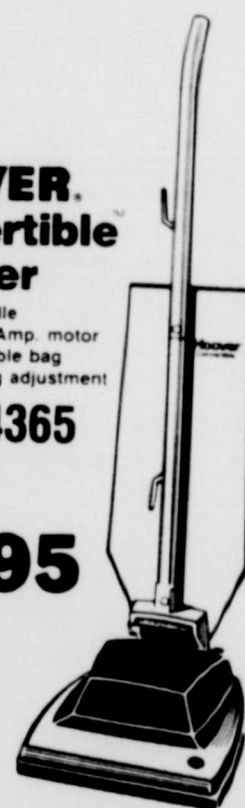
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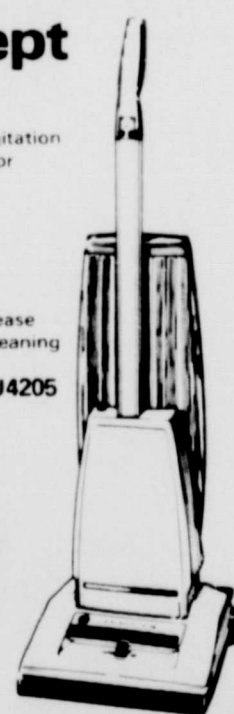


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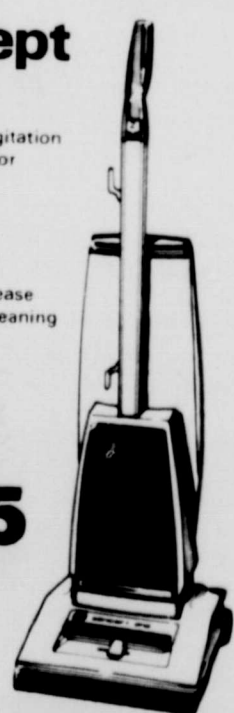


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### Zimmerman-White repeat vows in Galveston

Donna Mae Zimmerman and Marlon Dwain White, both of Galveston were married April 25th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Galveston.

The brides parents are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Zimmerman of Richardson. The groom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn White of Tye. His grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Kimmey, also of Tye.

Dian Cox, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Cynthia Cantrell of Abilene, sister of the groom, Charlotte Cunningham of Dallas, Leslie Taber, also of Dallas and Angela Braly of St. Louis.

The best man was James Cordera of Austin. Groomsmen were Dirk Berry of Galveston, David Freidberg of Galveston, Dan Cabianca of Houston and Randy Cox of Weatherford.

The bride is a graduate of Richardson High and is a graduate of Texas A & M University. She is also a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch.

The groom is a graduate of Merkel High School, Baylor University and will receive his MD from the University of Texas Medical Branch next month.

The couple will live in Lubbock.



Mrs. Marion White

### Comper club ready for ASCS banquet, Stamford sausage fest

The Comper Extension Homemakers Club met April 23rd for a lunch and business meeting at Pug & Leo's Restaurant here.

Seven members and one visitor were present. Minutes were read and a treasurer's report given by Judy Devaney.

The Fifth Annual Sausage Fest is May 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Bunkhouse. The public is invited and the meal is \$5 per plate. The

Imitation Stats will provide the entertainment and a 4H cake auction will be held.

Comper club members will be helping to cater the ASCS Banquet May 4th in Anson.

The program was "What's a Standard Serving" using the hassle-free guide to a better diet and was presented by members. This guide shows the kinds and amounts of food for a nutritious

diet. They are available from your county extension agent.

The National Extension Homemakers week is May 3-9.

Their next meeting will be May 14th in the home of Judy Devaney. The program will be "Lap Quilting".

A delicious lunch was served to Dolores Adair, Bertha Hunter, Ginger Hoog, Ailene Terry, Evorie Dillard, Amie Price, Judy and Stephanie DeVaney.

Miss Merkel photos are ready

Photos taken at the Miss Yucca. If you would like to call Merkel-Little Mr. Merkel pageant are in and can be picked up at 706 928-4379.

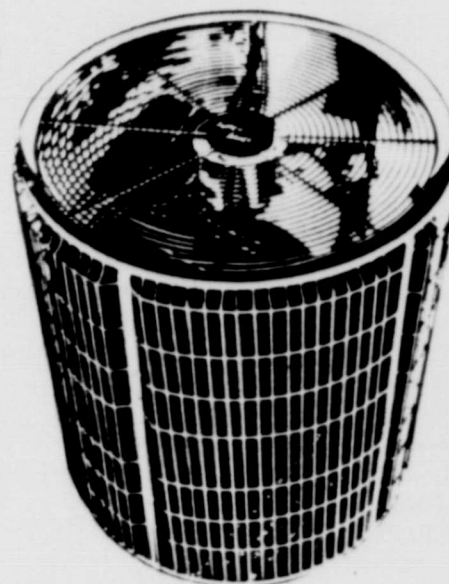
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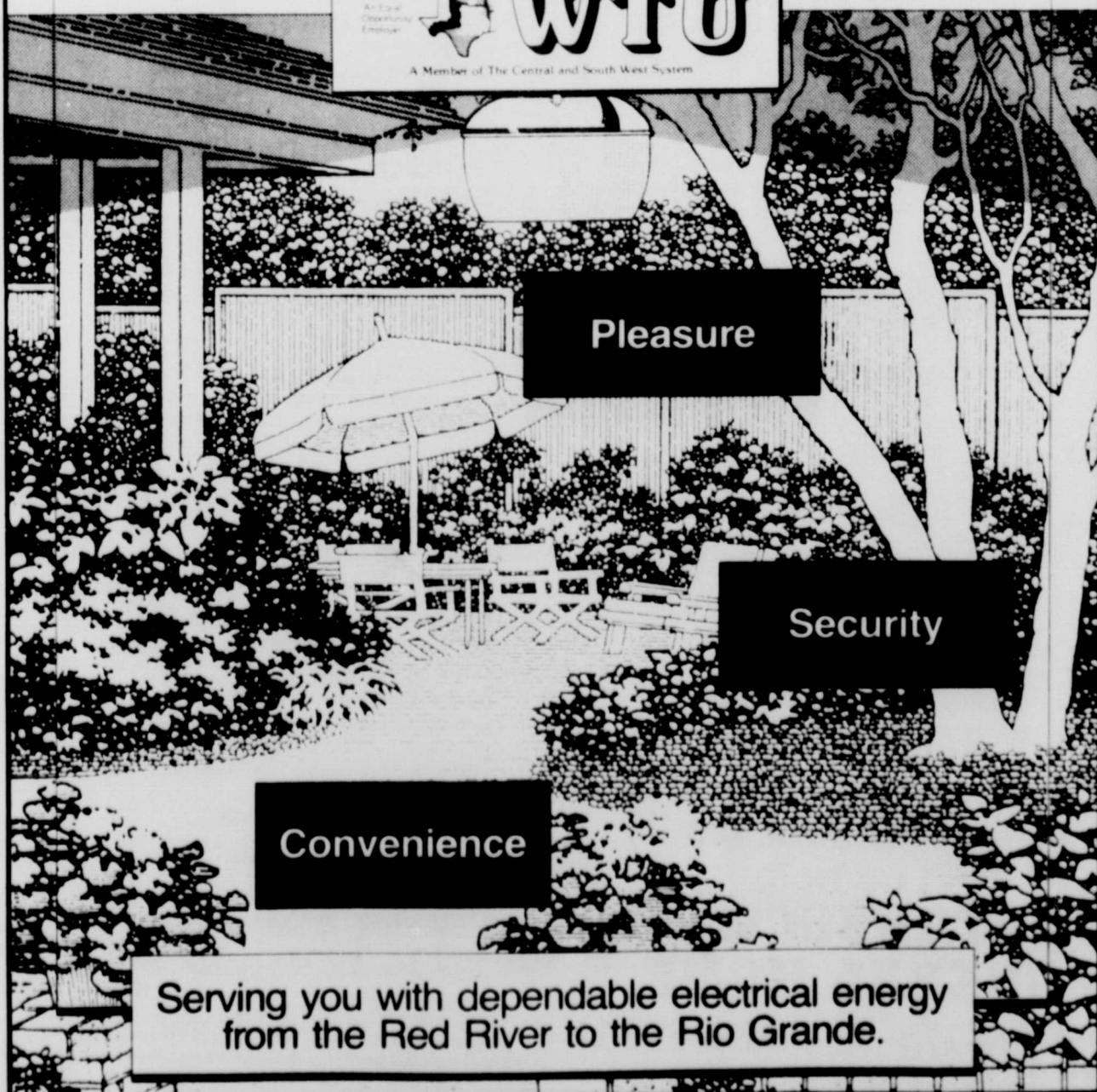
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in a time of need. The cards,  
calls, and especially the  
prayers have all greatly  
helped Debbie on her  
road to recovery. A very  
special thanks to the ones  
that helped take care of  
Jeannie's children. During  
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our friends, have helped  
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Kindergarten: Aaron Dulaney, Ashlea Parker, Brina Whisenhunt, Chris Wofford, David Rios, Kaci Bland, Keith Tackett, Kevin Sanford, Laramie Gorbet, Mindy Ray, Robyn Clark, John Eaves, Kathy Callas.

First Grade: Melesa Alexander, Type Christensen, Matt Davis, Wendy Harwell, Tracy Jennings, Lindsay Jones, Amanda Keith, Gray Moses, Blair Neill.

Second Grade: Amy Barnes, Ryan Bigbee, Derek Galvin, Laura Griffith, Tammy Clark.

Third Grade: Teri Brazelton, Allison Davis, Rebecca Evans, Jesse Niell, Jamie Ray.

Fourth Grade: Crystal Christensen, Justin Williams, Sarah Griffith.

Fifth Grade: Mark Payne, 6th Grade: Britt Sipe.

8th Grade: Julie Clay, Jamie Masonheimer, Travis Walker.

Ninth Grade: Keith Oden.

10th Grade: Dock Carriker, Billy Clark, Sandy Collier, Lewis Knapp, Jason Massey, B. J. Poindexter.

11th Grade: Tammy Collier, Luse Masonheimer, Brian Massey

12th Grade: Chris Evans, Sam Jones.

A-B Honor Roll  
Kindergarten: Cody Smith, Dawn Scriber, Mandy Brenem, Misty Simpson, Melissa Moses.

1st Grade: Jenny Rea, T. J. Roberts.

2nd Grade: Tosha Anderson, D. J. Bland, Scott Dulaney, Becky Galvin, Angela Horton, Jaime Dean, Dawson Burns, Crystal Evans.

Third Grade: Misty David, Tammie Dean, Joshua Fee, Jason McDaniel, Stacy Stickney, Kendra Sturdevant.

Fourth Grade: James Clark, Joe Ben Roberts, David Boles.

Fifth Grade: Sara Rios, Sherrie Clark.

Sixth Grade: Brandon Bland, Jennifer Cabral, Jesus Carrasco, Tory Dean, Tricia Ussery.

Seventh Grade: Scott Blood worth.

Eighth Grade: B. J. Brown, Amy Calas, Lonnie Clark, Ginger Massey.

Ninth Grade: Sheli Boles, Vernoica DeLa Cruz, Jon Evans, Brenda Galvin.

10th Grade: Joey Bredemeyer, Robert Childress, Micki Gaskill, Joe Tarin, Kim Walker.

11th Grade: Glenn Clark, Scott O'Kelly.

12th Grade: Simon DeLa Cruz, Chris Simpson, Suzy Valdez.

## Merkel elementary

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First Grade: Eric Beaird, Shayla Boone, Brandy Bryan, Wesley Carter, Kacey Casady, Brandon Cobb, Natalee Cravens, Chris Crouse, Kellie Delp, Cheryl Dodd, Anna Dutton, Nieves Gonzales, Brandi Gray, Tamara Helmer, Guillermo Hernandez, Brad Hicks, Tony Layher, Brian Lerma, Christina McCarty, Jerry McFarland, Elizabeth Morales, Esther Morales, Mark Moreno, Amy Pack, Brandy Rifenburgh, Tanya Rister, Nicholas Rodriguez, Diana Rogge, Julie Sanders, Jeremy Sanders, Clay Sparks, Cameron Strange, Becki Stephens, Monetta Teague, Michael Voyles, Rachelle Van Zandt, Stephanie Young.

Second Grade: Anthony Alexander, Taras Beasley, Sara Boggs, Brandon Cowling, Alichia Darley, Matt Dearing, Shawn Fenton, Brent Fisher, Tabitha Garrett, Chris Gilmore, Amy Haley, Jeffery Jacobs, Leslie Jacobs, McKinsey Laird, Amanda Love, Marisela Martinez, Shawna Maxwell, Cody Monze, Craig Mullins, Melissa Paden, Keith Phillips, Jane Roberts, Artie Rollins, Eric Stegmoller, Jeremy Tipton, Crystal Watson, Tristan Wilburn.

Third Grade: Lanae Baker, Chrystal Beaird, Holly Browning, Jenny Browning, Brandy Casper, Mike Deatherage, Wendy Elliott, Jennifer Folkes, Tessa Fudge, Shera Hammond, James Hester,

Rebecca Hobbs, Ryan Holmes, Jesse Jackson, Sandra Juarez, Beth McClintock, Jessica McKee, Rendi Meeks, Andy Miller, Michael Minor, Tabi Reed, Ryan Reynolds, Tina Rister, Robin Willingham, Angela Worley.

Fourth Grade: Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Jason Clinton, Marcus Malone, Anthony Payden, Lori Pirraglia, Christy Rister, Aimee Roberson, Trinity Tankersley.

Fifth Grade: Judd Burton, Cecily Caroland, Velma DeLeon, Dana Hammonds, Lisa Harding, Heather Henderson, Linda Layher, Bryan Leopard, Melanie Mitchell, Kathryn Rister, Troy Roberts, Corley Segovia, Corey Teichelman.

A-B Honor Rolls  
First Grade: Christine Baker, Brittany Burton, Bandon Blue, Scooter Carmack, Candice Carson, Jason Davis, Bryce Freeman, Justin Gray, Justin Mann, David Moody, Monty Moore, Tommy Navarette, April Phillips, Scotty Rodriguez, Clint Sparks, Sharlet Sutterfield, Justin Tucker, Carolina Vera Cruz, Cory Walker, Robby Wellborn.

Second Grade: Robert Asecnsio, Vanessa Benites, Coty Braddock, Cody Cox, Bryan Cruz, Ryan Darby, Randy Dudley, Sheir Ely, Linda Flores, Kriste Fuller, Justin Goldsmith, Cam Hendricks, Francisco Hernandez, Roberto Hernandez, Jason Hudman, Adreane Holoway, Jeanette Lanford, Valeri Littrell, Imelda Martinez, Tracy Maxwell, John McCullough, Michael McMurray, Mario Moreno, Jason Morton, Dustin Necessary, Jacob Necessary, Scotty Reed, Amanda Rodriguez, Nicky Rucker, Shawn West, Christie Williams, Jada Woodall.

Third Grade: Rachel Buddin, Rhett Buntin, Jeremy Burt, Nathan Byers, Cullen Coolman, T. J. Dohogne, Mac Dotson, Mandv

Fuller, Molly Girffith, Michelle Gray, Paul King, Shelli Leamon, Jessica Martin, Robby Samples, Robbie Stephens, Tabatha Summerall, Amy Williams, Candice Williamson.

Fourth Grade: Rosemary Barrendez, Matt Brnovak, Karly Byers, Cole Dempsey, Erin Folkes, Stormie Golson, Rachael Haley, Fred Heady, Laurie Hellums, Adolfo Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Tiffany Hill, Angela Jowers, Josh Kofoed, Amy Lindsey, Cole Manahah, Trisha Marsh, Zoeie Moreno, Amanda Myers, Chris Powell, Alma Prieto, Joey Richards, Scott Richardson, Justin Riggan, Amanda Sanders, Jason Seyfert, Mickey Simmons, Brandi Tarpley, Trina Tittle, Gregg Valentine, Ricky Vaughn, Charlotte Williams.

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Middle school  
The Honor Roll for the Merkel Middle School is as follows:  
Sixth Grade: A Honor Roll: Angie Nault, Justin Combs, Michelle Dodd, Jason Heuerman, Andrea Richardson, Caleb Kelso, Matthew Cravens, Mindi Brnovak, Trinh Tran, Susan Holden. A-B Honor Roll: Mindi Law, Kim Israel, Allen Wright, Russ Holloway, John Bauer, Kobie Clay, Lonnie Liggins, Austin Hill, Jason Kofoed, Amanda Avalos, Delayne Pack, Spencer Duncan, Kimberly Holmes, Shayla Carter, Randy Cubriel, Cody Tittle, Travis Sanders, Shelly Seymore, Tammy Graham, Renli Reynolds, Krystal West, Jennifer McKee, Belinda Moreno, Rose Voltau, Adam Biera, Brent Martin, Howard Palmer,

Donnie Windland.

Seventh Grade: A Honor Roll: Amy Sparks, Elizabeth Hernandez Lillian Leach, Tanya Beasley, Lori Thompson, Cheryl Wood, Ben Balliew, Lori Best, Son Hui Chon, Stephen Santee, William Clark. A-B Honor Roll: Stephanie Jones, Jennifer Hobbs, Michelle Ingram, Lisa Fenton, Yvonne Alexander, Kim Tucker, Robin Golson, Bridgette Moreno, Peppy Avalos, Sharon Mack, Michelle Minter, Misty Bradshaw, Mandy Barnett, Michelle Bowman, Becky Donaldson, Christy Minze, Christy Russon, Hope Ward, Chris Baber, Amanda Biera, Amy Gilmore, Melissa Maxwell, Becca Dunagin, Danny Sheffield, Todd Walters, Ricky Riley, Julie Harding, Sheila Bynum, Iaylor Scott, Billy Page, Shayla Miller, Elynn Rutledge.

Eighth Grade: A Honor Roll: Daniel West, Sean Leamon, Brandon Toombs, Phuong Thao, Renee Melendez. A-B Honor Roll: Collin Jacobs, Tarrence Parish, Charles Benefield, Gene Henderson, Cody Sutterfield, Kenny Nault, Robert Frazier, Mike McFadden, Jennifer Bernstein, Amber Buckley, Angie Leverich, Lupe Quintero, Shondell Reneau, Troy Sims, Amy Welborn, Angie Welborn, Tammy Peirson, James Halse, Melissa Cuellar, Michelle McMurry, Neil Newman, Shelly White, Betsy Hellums, Melanie Tankersley, Brandy Fenton, Jana Daniell, Jamie Beasley, April Griffith, Cara Kelso, Cristi Moore, Kenneth Fickle.

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Tye elementary  
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	Bill	Mill	Thou	
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions			435	1 a
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			400	1 b
b Interest-bearing balances			1 195	2
2 Securities			1 000	3
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			2 922	4 a
4 Loans and lease financing receivables			164	4 b
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income			none	4 c
b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses			2 758	4 d
c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve			none	5
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			219	6
5 Assets held in trading accounts			none	7
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			none	8
7 Other real estate owned			none	9
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			none	10
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			137	11
10 Intangible assets			6 144	12
11 Other assets			5 809	13 a
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			903	13 a (1)
LIABILITIES			4 906	13 a (2)
13 Deposits			none	13 b
a In domestic offices			none	13 b (1)
(1) Noninterest-bearing			none	13 b (2)
(2) Interest-bearing			none	14
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			none	15
(1) Noninterest-bearing			none	16
(2) Interest-bearing			031	17
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			none	18
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none	19
16 Other borrowed money			061	20
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			5 901	21
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none	22
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			243	23
20 Other liabilities			150	24
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			157	25
22 Limited-life preferred stock			250	26
EQUITY CAPITAL			250	27
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	none		243	28
24 Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized)	2500		6 144	29
b Outstanding	2500		MEMO	
25 Surplus			none	1 a
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves			none	1 b
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			none	
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			none	
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			none	
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total				
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations				
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.				
I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	April 28, 1987	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	Betty Hammer, V.P. - Cashier	AREA CODE / PHONE NO	(915) 862-6137	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
State of Texas	County of Taylor	ss		
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)	Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April 19 87			
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	My commission expires Feb. 10 19 89			
		Signature Notary Public		
		Joan S. Rifenburgh		





# THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY LOOKS NICE IN THE TROPHY CASE. LET'S ADD THE REGIONAL TROPHY THIS WEEKEND !



Stacey Newberry



Steve Leverich



Ken Jowers



Shayne Newberry



Brit Pursley



Michelle Dudley



Justin Amerine



Gay Lynn Robertson

Not pictured are Carolyn Lally  
Ramon Moreno

**GO BADGERS**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 1987 MHS TRACK TEAMS BIG CITY YIELDS...

MERKEL, TEXAS

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# HOME TOWN SERVICE! BACKIN' THE BADGERS



# Fortnightly group views arts & crafts

The Fortnightly Study Club met April 14th in the home of Ruth Lassiter with Evelyn Slinger as co-hostess.

Alice King conducted a short business meeting. She asked the Scholarship Committee to report soon on selecting a Merkel graduating senior as a recipient. Ruby Hammond introduced the program on arts and crafts. Marilyn Baker demonstrated the painting of a ceramic hummingbird.

Pam Carson showed a beautiful counted cross stitch example of her needle work.

Bess Dixon showed a pretty zina flowered arrangement made from a coffee can and painted from

left-over spray paint and wood work print she had on hand. She also showed other items she had made including Christmas theme ornaments.

This interesting program was enjoyed by guests Marilyn Baker, Joan Hill, and members Grace Lee Brown, Pam Carson, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou

Ferguson, Mildred Hamm, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Joyce Jay, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Ruth Lassiter, Evelyn Martin, Jeanette Pursley, Becky Rogers, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Evelyn Slinger, Clara B. Walla, Maurine White and Lucile Wilson.

## Prayer & Share set at Trent's FBC

The ladies of the First Baptist Church in Trent are holding their monthly "prayer and share" fellowship Monday at 6:30 in the FBC's fellowship hall.

All women are welcomed to attend and a nursery will be

provided for the smaller children. Please send your favorite salad or dessert. Cold drinks will be provided by the church. The church pastor's wife, Mrs. Willie Lawson will lead the meeting. We hope you can plan to attend.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated under the same or similar name is given by NEMCO Electric, Inc., Abilene, Texas. 17-4tc-12

LETTERS OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP The State of Texas County of Taylor, No. 17,543, In County Court, Taylor County, Texas.

Janice Lyons, Clerk of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 1st day of April, A.D., 1987, Helen Whitaker, was by said Court duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Person and Estate of Doris Roberts, Unsound Mind, and that she duly qualified as such as required by law on the 1st day of April, A.D., 1987, and that said appointment is still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Abilene this

1st day of April A.D. 1987.

Janice Lyons, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Jana Schultz, Deputy 17-1tc 17-1tc-34

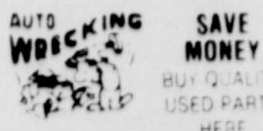
PUBLIC NOTICE The City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, will hold a Budget Hearing and workshop at 7:00 p.m., May 4 and May 11, 1987 for the purpose of formation and acceptance of a City Budget for the Fiscal Year 1987-88. Interested parties are invited to attend.

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Kent Satterwhite Mayor 18-1tc

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION In compliance with

Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without change of name is given by ABBOT PIPE & SUPPLY, INC., Abilene, Texas. 15-4tc-12



## ANDERS WRECKING

When the people of the Abilene and surrounding areas need used auto parts, they usually head straight for ANDERS WRECKING located at 2501 East Highway 80, phone 672-9599. Here they can be assured of getting the part they need and something that's unusual these days: courteous service and low prices!

This prominent firm is serving the area with the best used parts and a thorough knowledge of the automotive industry. More often than not, the part you want is easily located and, once installed, will yield years and years of practical service.

ANDERS WRECKING also offers towing as an additional service to the area's motorists. If your car is damaged beyond repair, they'll buy it for cash.

Do something for the ecology as well as your pocketbooks and buy "re-cycled" parts from this outstanding wrecking yard. ANDERS WRECKING looks forward to serving you and appreciates your business.

## JENNIFER'S BOUTIQUE

Kayla Anders — Owner

Right on fashions are what they feature at JENNIFER'S BOUTIQUE! Trip on in to the Crossroads Shopping Center at 4102 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene, phone 692-1319, and find out what's happening RIGHT NOW in the world of "out-of-sight" fashion. FASHION and ECONOMY get together at JENNIFER'S BOUTIQUE, here you will find name brand clothing at prices ANYONE can afford.

This "complete boutique" features some of the latest (and cutest!) in clothing for the young AND the young at heart! They have a smashing selection of dresses, blouses, skirts, pants and much more. This is one shop where creativity and free thinking MEAN fashion! Here you'll find the finest clothing for every mood, every season, and every woman! There's practically no end to the great-looking fashions available at this fine shop.

For the liberated Ms., there's a whole collection of the absolute latest in original designs from the world's leading experts. You can mix'n match and come up with a new outfit that's distinctly YOU!

This is one store where ANYONE can find the right garment. There's no pressure from the clerks, no fancy prices on the merchandise, and they specialize in "old fashioned courtesies!"

With a complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear, this fine shop is going to become the thinking woman's "one stop clothing center." For value, service and the finest garments anywhere... shop JENNIFER'S BOUTIQUE!

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS ARRIVING DAILY. We suggest you stop in and see what's happening NOW in the world of fashion!

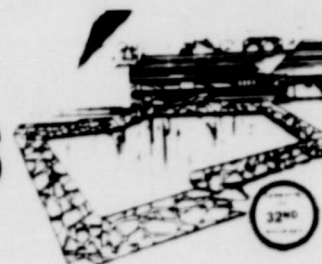
Get your head together and get down to JENNIFER'S BOUTIQUE. The authors of this 1987 Business Review say "Right On!" to the great designs that this unique shop has to offer.



## BLUE HAVEN POOLS & SPAS

"One Of The World's Largest Gunite Pool Builders"

Jim Hickman — Manager



Like to be able to go swimming anytime you walked out of your door? By simply calling the experts at the BLUE HAVEN POOLS & SPAS at 3014 S. Danville (Exit Southwest Drive) in Abilene, phone 695-0200 and at 4115 College Hills Blvd. in San Angelo, phone 949-1424, and making arrangements for having a custom built pool installed on your property, you can spend the entire summer relaxing in cool comfort while your property value takes a gigantic step upward! REMEMBER, THAT INTEREST ON HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS IS STILL TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

At BLUE HAVEN POOLS & SPAS, 100% Financing is available and they offer an exclusive transferable lifetime structured guarantee.

This reputable pool contractor is prepared to show you the very latest designs in beautiful pools! There are sizes, shapes and styles to fit into any landscape AND any budget. This skilled firm can handle EVERYTHING from design and initial planning to expert construction to service and maintenance. You'll be taken care of in style when you do business with the BLUE HAVEN POOLS & SPAS!

Plan now to contact this leading pool builder and start enjoying your new swimming pool very soon! Call today for your free In-House Estimate and 32 page color BLUE HAVEN brochure — we think you'll get a lifetime of healthful enjoyment from that one phone call!

## TOO GOOD TO BE YOGURT

A summertime, wintertime, anytime favorite of EVERYONE is TOO GOOD TO BE YOGURT located at 3238 South 27th, in Abilene, phone 695-6090, where some of the best yogurt can be found year round!

Now the yogurt at TOO GOOD TO BE YOGURT IS YOGURT, but it tastes like ice cream and it's much better for you than ice cream.

What could taste better than chocolate yogurt on a hot summer afternoon? Or would you prefer plain, or maybe strawberry? It doesn't matter. This shop has a flavor you'll like.

They also offer party trays including a meat tray, a relish tray, finger sandwiches, sandwich trays in small, medium and large servings for 12 to 40 people.

With inside parlor seating this outstanding shop can also serve you your favorite sandwich or a delicious taco salad, or they can fix your yogurt to go. Either way, you won't find better yogurt ANYWHERE!

They can supply yogurt in any quantity for special events such as picnics and banquets. Once you try it for a picnic, you'll never go back to that "other" frozen dessert. There's no treat like delicious yogurt and there's no yogurt like TOO GOOD TO BE YOGURT!

## A-1 MOBILE HOMES

Rola Belew — Manager

Featuring new and preowned manufactured homes and specializing in service with a capital "S", A-1 MOBILE HOMES at 1050 North Clack in Abilene, phone 695-3270, is a great place to shop for an outstanding value in economical housing.

The new lines which this quality-conscious dealer handles are some of the finest manufactured homes on the market today and they hold their value for years to come!

Stop in and discuss YOUR next home. You'll really enjoy the friendly, low pressure staff at this fine dealer. They'll help you in every possible way from answering your questions to arranging easy terms and low monthly payments. They're offering very attractive trade-in allowances right now and they also have a fine selection of preowned homes for your inspection. Check out the many values on the lot of A-1 MOBILE HOMES: your friend in the mobile home industry!

## SWEETWATER CATTLE AUCTION LTD.

Joe Helms — Owner

Selling your livestock is a difficult task. Why not do what smart ranchers in this area do and let the SWEETWATER CATTLE AUCTION, LTD. at West Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 236-6377, sell your livestock for you? You're always assured of the best possible prices and fair treatment when you consign with this respected salesyard. Sales are held every Wednesday at 11:30.

This livestock auction draws buyers from throughout the section and the prices generally run at the top of the market. As the "middle man" in the cattle transaction, this reputable firm knows what it takes to get the most from YOUR stock. If they can't get a good price for your animals it's bad for their business. They endeavor to keep your consignment of livestock in the very finest shape and they use the latest promotional techniques to draw the buyers.

Check into the possibilities of letting the SWEETWATER CATTLE AUCTION, LTD. handle ALL of your sales! We think you'll like the service you get at this well-liked salesyard.

## SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

"Serving Area Agriculture Since 1934"

Bill Yoakum — President

The Sweetwater PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION is located at 501 Locust in Sweetwater, phone 235-8411. Here you will find loans for agricultural purposes, including farm or ranch land, livestock and equipment, or improving your land.

Intimate knowledge of our territory plus knowledge of their business, enables the professionals here to serve as well as they do. The SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION is entirely owned by farmers and ranchers who are the member customers of the association.

Through this widely known institution many people of this community have been enabled to operate more efficiently. This concern has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community as any other institution. Its service is positively indispensable to the success and progress of this section. They offer short and intermediate term loans.

They offer a way for farmers and ranchers to secure loans in a businesslike manner, without being imposed upon in any way. There can be no better way to secure funds for your agriculture needs than to visit the SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION.

The editors of this 1987 Business Review are proud to present this solid institution to our readers. For all your crop and livestock loans, see the SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION.

## BONDING SERVICE

Betty Holcomb — Owner

Call the BONDING SERVICE for 24 hour bail bond service. If you've ever been in jail (regardless of the circumstances) and have had the experience of not knowing if you would be able to afford to post bail... then you probably know how invaluable a good bondsman is.

The BONDING SERVICE is conveniently located at 400 Oak in Abilene, phone 672-8782 and they offer the fastest possible service for all types of bail bonds. When you're in need of their services, you can always count on a speedy posting of the bond and a quick release. The BONDING SERVICE writers, city, county and state bonds and is one of the few firms in this area certified to write federal bonds.

Being in jail is certainly no fun but it still happens to the best of us. EVERYONE should be aware of their rights in these matters and keep the phone number of a competent bondsman such as BONDING SERVICE close by.

The writers of this 1987 Business Review urge ALL area residents to remember the name and phone number of this reputable bondsman... the BONDING SERVICE, phone 672-8782.

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Bob Lawlis — Owner

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## WAL-MART AUTOMOTIVE CENTER

Larry McClain — Manager

Featuring repair service on all types of automobiles, the WAL-MART AUTOMOTIVE CENTER is located at 3202 South Clack Street in Abilene, phone 692-7591. In addition to performing some of the finest repair work in the area, this community leader also offers their years of experience when it comes to advice on all of your mechanical problems.

An automobile will not run forever without regular attention and an occasional repair. Every car owner should see a reliable repairman regularly to put his auto into first class shape. When you drive into this full service garage, you can rest assured that your car will be repaired in the shortest possible time and at the least possible expense. You must be satisfied with every job that comes out of the WAL-MART AUTOMOTIVE CENTER!

Before the hot summer gets here be sure and have your air conditioner serviced at the WAL-MART AUTOMOTIVE CENTER and enjoy a cool, worry-free summer!

To get your car in tip-top shape for your summer vacation, drive into the WAL-MART AUTOMOTIVE CENTER today, you'll be more than pleased with the SERVICE you receive!

## KEY CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

"Serving This Area Since 1954"

Recognized in the local area as the leaders in their field, the KEY CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY are specialists in ALL phases of electrical work, including residential, commercial and industrial installations. With offices at 1425 Marshall in Abilene, phone 698-7777, this prominent firm can install, maintain or repair ANYTHING ELECTRICAL! They do wiring for ranges, dryers and air conditioners. They also install ceiling fans. For FAST emergency repair service, call KEY CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Leading businessmen and industrialists in the region recognize this competent firm for their past record of perfect installation and their admirable safety record. Call the pros today and find out just how easily you can have your electrical problems solved by this qualified firm!

For inspections and FREE ESTIMATES call 698-7777 — no job is too large or too small! The KEY CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY has been serving this area for many years now and they're recognized as "the best men for the job!"

The authors of this 1987 Business Review would like to make prominent mention of this respected contractor and urge businessmen, homeowners and industrial people to contact the KEY CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY for ANYTHING that requires the best in electrical work!



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## ANDERS PAINT & BODY

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MAJOR & MINOR REPAIRS

People in the Abilene and surrounding areas don't have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality auto body work and painting. The ANDERS PAINT & BODY at 2242 North 1st Street, phone 672-4743, can refinish and re-paint ANY car or truck, foreign or domestic. Their work is well known as being fast, economical AND beautiful!

ANDERS PAINT & BODY also offers 24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE and FREE ESTIMATES.

When you bring your car to this outstanding body and paint shop, you can rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications and that the estimate will match the final statement. From a small crease to a roll-over, you can do no better than to trust your car to the experienced pros at the ANDERS PAINT & BODY!

We urge all of our readers to remember that most insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose ANDERS PAINT & BODY... the very best!

## LINDA'S DESIGNS & FASHIONS

"For The Elegant Lady With Discriminating Taste"

Linda Harris — Owner



Getting married? Do it right... by stopping in at the area's most progressive shop LINDA'S DESIGNS & FASHIONS! Here you'll find, not only distinctive fashions for the bride, but a full line of formal wear in both modern and traditional styles for the groom and male attendants! This unique shop has both rentals and sales facilities for your convenience.

Conveniently situated at 1267 South Danville, in Abilene, phone 692-3171, this "super shop" consolidates the needs of both the bride and the groom, as well as all of the members of the "supporting cast" for that all-important day! LINDA'S DESIGNS & FASHIONS specializes in custom and designer Bridal Gowns, Formal and Prom dresses, Flower Girl and Pageant dresses, Quinceanera, and Tuxedo Rentals.

You can design your own gown or LINDA'S DESIGNS & FASHIONS will custom design a gown especially for you! LINDA'S DESIGNS & FASHIONS also has a wide selection of TUXEDO RENTALS for every occasion!

For your convenience Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Make plans now to consult this "one-stop" headquarters for the bridal couple. You'll find the assortment of lovely clothing and the unparalleled service LINDA'S DESIGNS & FASHIONS offers to be among the best! The authors of this 1987 Business Review are sure you'll be a most beautiful couple when you say, "I do".



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**GREEN GIANT 6 PACK  
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**PARADE 8 OZ  
BUTTER MILK OR REG  
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**PARADE  
TUNA  
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**PARADE  
PITTED RIPE  
OLIVES  
300 CAN 89¢**

**PARADE  
H B DILL  
PICKLES  
32 OZ JAR 89¢**

**PARADE  
FLOUR  
5 LB BAG  
59¢**

**LAWN  
&  
LEAF  
BAGS  
10 CT BOX  
99¢**

**COFFEE WITH KEY  
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**CALIFORNIA  
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