

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, December 6, 1984... Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department used its Hurst tool for the first time in an emergency situation Tuesday morning when they rescued an injured woman in a car wreck on I-20.

Barbara Clayton, a resident of

Memphis was listed in serious but stable condition following the Tuesday morning accident. Volunteers from Merkel's Ambulance and Fire Departments worked for 20 minutes to free the woman. The

accident was at the 263 mile marker near Trent. The car was west bound when it left the Interstate and fell off an overpass. Trent resident Hollis Jones was an eye witness to the accident.

Staff photo

City still needs homes to remodel; \$130,000 fund remains

The city is looking for a few homes in the area to remodel with the remaining \$130,000 in federal funds earmarked for home improvements.

The funds, released by the Housing and Urban Development department, are used to remodel homes to make them more energy efficient and the rules are quite simple.

Home must be within the targeted area under the plan and

the owner of the home has to keep the home for a certain period of time after it has been remodeled.

City manager J. A. Sadler said Tuesday that people interested in looking into the program are urged to contact him at City Hall.

In other city-related news, the Merkel Ambulance Service has received 30 stop and yield signs they purchased for the city.

The Merkel volunteer fire department is also in possession of a

new fire truck, that is paid for already.

The fire department raised the funds through Bingo sales and the truck is in the process of being equipped with radios and other fire-fighting equipment.

Council will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service building. It will probably be their only meeting of the month since their next scheduled meeting falls on Christmas Eve.

Chamber sets Christmas parade

The annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade will be held here Dec. 15th at 10 a.m.

Participants in the parade are asked to form in front of the Merkel Assembly of God Church between 9:15 and 9:45.

Santa will be coming to town on his usual mount here, a Merkel Volunteer Fire Department truck.

Trophies will be awarded for best float, best decorated bicycle and best decorated horse, best decorated vehicle.

The parade will follow the

customary parade route here and Santa will be tossing candy to children lining the parade route.

More information is available from Melanie Richards at **The Mail** or Gene Ditmore at KMIO radio here.

Badgers put four on All-District team

Four Merkel High football players were named to the first team, all-district 6AAA team announced last week.

Dusty Farmer was named at center and David Teaff at tackle on offense while James Wright was named at safety and Tim Brandon at defensive end on the

defensive team.

Second team honors went to Brandon on offense at tight end and Keith Watson on the defensive team.

Mention honorably by the coaches were John Warkala at running back, Spencer Scott at tackle, Tim Carter at guard and Donny Brady

at guard on offense and Franklin on defense.

Abilene Wylie, the district champs dominated the selections. Their coach, Ter send was named coach and quarterback Bobby was named the offensive player of the year.

Christmas is for the children

by Russell McAnally

Christmas is for little children who lie awake and dream of giving and receiving gifts. There is wonder in their eyes and gladness and excitement. To a child, the waiting for Christmas is an ordeal. When you are young, Christmas comes only once every two or three years. As you get older, Christmas comes two or three times a year. If your birthday happens to be on Christmas, there is less and less time from one Christmas to another. It may not apply directly to Christmas—but, the Bible does not say that little children are supposed to grow up and be like adults. It really says that we adults must become like little children. Wouldn't it be nice if we older people could look at Christmas again, like little children.

Christmas is for young people who know what they want and can

figure out so many ways to get it. Young people at times can be so aggravating and selfish, but they can also be the most loving and moldable creatures on earth. They can wrap you around their finger and they can mangle your pocketbook in so short of time, and it happens most often around Christmas time. The mother of one of my grandchildren asked the high school freshman what he wanted for Christmas. He said "No need for me to tell you as I never get what I ask for." He knew better than that but he was just setting her up for a special gift this year. One Christmas, as a child, my stocking was stuffed with a five cent comb and a two cent orange. If that was done now it would be a 40 cent comb and a 30 cent orange.

Christmas is for parents who think Santa Claus is overworked and gets very little appreciation.

Parents pay for some gift charge even more. Christmas is much more enjoyable in the bills do not come in until Christmas. They are a little the duck a beautiful young lady the name of Christy told me about last Monday night. She said mother duck went to the drugstore to get some medicine for the little duck. The clerk asked her if she was going to pay for it or charge it and she said "just put it on my bill." Any way you look at it the parents are really going to get a charge out of Christmas.

Christmas is for grandparents who buys something for a grandchild and then discovers the child already has two more just like it.

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Lot's of opinions, All-District locals,

by Cloy A. Richards

I don't know how many school board members received opinions from this column last week but I had my share, plus a few.

I am speaking of my comments on the recent school bond election and the opinions I have heard range from "They don't need more buildings" to "We need to build a new high school and a new..."

That is to be expected when we are considering an issue as important to us all as school facilities for MISD students.

The school board will be continuing to discuss the issue over the next few months and we will let you know what they are thinking of. That will help because your opinions to some of the proposals could keep us from going through the expense of a bond election that fails. They are expensive to hold.

It's kind of like what the Federal Government does at this time every year.

So called "leaks" suddenly spring up with uncanny precise dates, year after year, and the media starts printing proposed budget cuts and tax increases. The stories are always full of sentences that start off "According to a Treasury Department source, who

would not give permission for his name to be used, The Reagan Administration today unveiled their plans for "revenue enhancement"...

What really happens is the big guys in the smoke filled rooms come up with all of the plans and since they have no idea of how the public will react they set in motion a "leak" and the word gets out. If the people scream and yell loud enough, the plan is dumped and if all is quiet, they use it.

Four Merkel football players got a good pat on the back when they were named to the All-District team, first team no less.

Dusty Farmer was named at center, David Teaff at tackle on offense, while James Wright and Tim Brandon were named on defense.

That's the most on the first team all-district team since I have been here and speaks well of their talent.

Oh you know who was beside himself Saturday night as the Aggies humiliated the Longhorns in Austin.

I told my wife the other day that I really needed to give my Longhorn friends a good ribbing,

because the opportunity to do so comes by way too few times.

I guess the richest guys around now are the people that took odds on the Houston Cougars going to the Cotton Bowl two weeks ago.

A local family that was burned out of their home Nov. 16 have moved into a new home and they have just about everything they need.

use a refrigerator, and some coffee tables, end tables, lamps and chest of drawers.

If you would like to donate any of these items, contact **The Mail**, the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department or Lela Holden.

Congratulations are also in order to Merkel's Varsity girls basketball team for their victory over Abilene High for third place at the HSU basketball tournament and to the 8th grade girls who won a four team tournament in Rotan, Saturday.

"That piece of equipment just paid for itself" Ray King told me at the scene of a wreck Tuesday morning.

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These are the students of the month at Merkel High for November. [Left to right, front row]

Kris Rich, Luan Johnson [not pictured], Abby Irvin, Son MI

Chon, [back row] Trung Tran, Jon Bright, Justine Amerine and Kyle Coker.

Put yourself in the Christmas spirit

The grandparent really has a problem when the grandchild tells the grandparent "If you can't think of anything else to send me, why not send me some cabbage." The really smart granny or

pap-paw will soon get the idea. This article today is to get you thinking about Christmas and to have something to do with the way you approach Christmas. Christmas depends on the way you look

at Christmas and to the extent you put yourself into the Christmas spirit. If crowded stores get on your nerves- you had better change your Christmas spirit.

Personnel do well with right tools

He was speaking of a Hurst tool, a machine used to peel open cars like a soup can lid when emergency personnel need to get to a victim trapped inside the wreckage of a car.

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department has had the machine for almost a year and Tuesday was the first time it was used in an emergency situation.

It was purchased with Bingo funds, just like all of the other

equipment the Fire and Ambulance volunteers have purchased since the implementation of legal Bingo in Texas.

While I am at it, the people from the Ambulance Service and the volunteer fire department did an outstanding job getting a woman cleared from that wreckage and more than one person could be heard saying "It's amazing what people can do when they have the right equipment."

Or the right stuff.

Santa will be coming to town December 15 to take part in the annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will follow the traditional parade route here.

Be sure to participate, and then attend and afterwards, make sure you visit your Merkel merchants for your Christmas shopping.

State ag officials urge Texans to buy Texas-grown Christmas trees

This year, don't settle for just any type of Christmas tree. Instead, make sure it's a genuine Texas-grown Christmas tree.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available in most areas of the state this year," says Dr. Mike Walterscheid, forecaster with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. "Although most are grown in eastern counties, consumers should find them in retail lots across the state."

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," notes Walterscheid. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usual-

ly cheaper than those shipped in from other states. Most are cut around Thanksgiving time while those shipped in from Northern states are cut in October."

More than 4 million Christmas trees are sold in the state each year, imported mainly from Northern and Western states. Nearly 300,000 Texas-grown trees should be available this year and should push sales beyond the \$3 million mark.

Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, with some 1,000 trees per acre. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area. Another species, the Afghan or

Eldercia pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years.

"While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown," he said.

People interested in locating a Texas-grown tree are encouraged to call 677-1711 and ask for the county extension office.

The Texas Department of Agriculture also urged Texans to buy native trees.

Fortnightly group holds meeting

The GFWC Merkel Fortnightly Club met Nov. 27 at the Big Try Inn with Mrs. J. W. Bond as hostess.

Meeting was called to order Orvel Hill, club president. Mrs. Haynes presented the

program on International Affairs and introduced Howard and Esther Carson, who gave interesting facts about their mission crusades to Korea, China and India.

Present were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill,

Madelon Horton, Nina Belle-Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Jan McCoy, Pat Neff, Becky Rogers, Jeanette Pursley, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.

BADGER BASKETBALL GO BADGERS!



This week's schedule

Dec. 6, 7 & 8 9th grade boys & girls at Coahoma Tournament

Dec. 10 7, 8 & 9 Grade girls at Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

Boys here against Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

Dec. 6, 7 & 8 Varsity boys & girls at Hawley Tournament

9th Grade boys & girls and JV boys & girls at Coahoma Tournament

Dec. 11 Varsity boys & girls & JV boys at Coahoma

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Special Holiday Buys!

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OLD TIMER	PORK SAUSAGE	2 LB	\$2.99
PARADE	GREEN BEANS, PEAS OR CORN		3/89¢
KELLOGS	RICE KRISPIES	13 OZ	\$1.57
KRAFT	MARSHMELLOWS	10 OZ	49¢
RALSTON	PARTY CHEX	15 OZ EA	\$1.48
RICE, WHEAT OR CORN	SLICED PEACHES	15 OZ	69¢
HUNTS	SLICED PEARS	16 OZ	89¢
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ASPEN BATHROOM	BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE		
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KITCHEN BAGS	PAPER TOWELS		39¢
RUSSET 10 LB BAG	GRAPEFRUIT RUBY RED LB		39¢
POTATOES \$1.39	ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVEL		59¢ LB
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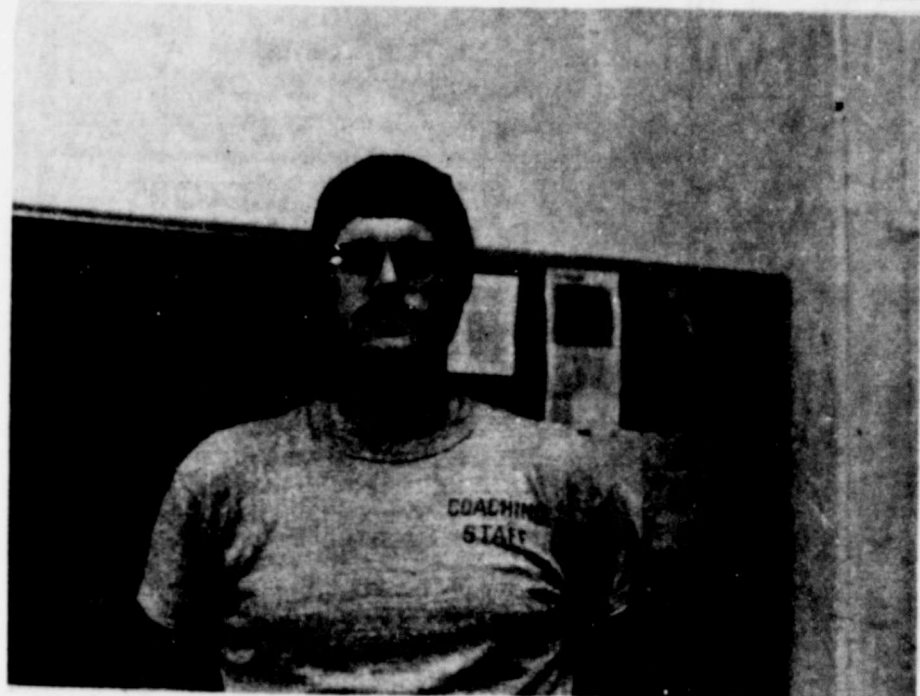
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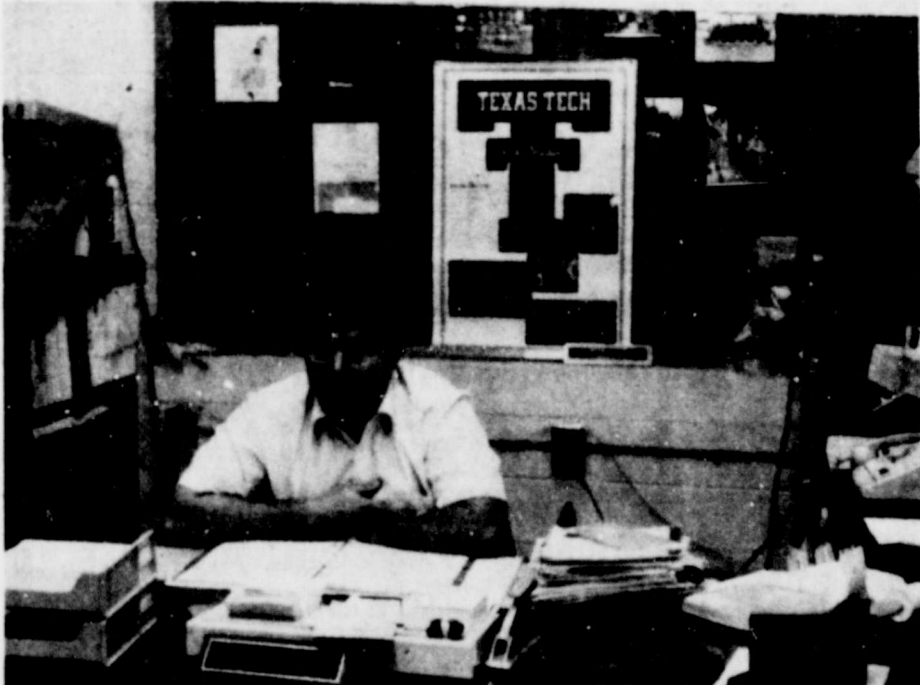
Martha Whisenhunt is the special ed aide at Merkel Middle school this year. She is a native, is married and has four children. She enjoys sewing and crafts.



Bruce Woods is a Merkel Middle school coach and teaches History. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Illinois and is from Clinton, Iowa. He is married and likes golf and tennis.



Monica Irwin is the American History and Government teacher at Merkel Middle School. She is from Pueblo, Colorado and is single. She enjoys reading, swimming and stitching.



Eddie Lang is the principal at Merkel Middle School. A Rotan native, he is a graduate of Texas Tech and is married and has two children. He enjoys sports of all kinds and working with kids.

7th graders nip Clyde

The Merkel 7th grade boys basketball team won a 36-35 nail biter over Clyde at Clyde Monday night.

The Merkel bunch took a 30-19 lead into the final quarter, but had to fight for the win as Clyde came back and tied the game at 33. Free throw shooting ended up being the difference as Merkel hit 6 of 14 free throws. The Badgers were unable to score a field goal in the final quarter.

Stephen Jacobs led the way with 12. Tommy White had 11, Dusty McLeod 4 and Randy Toombs, David Clark, Kyle Doan, James Talent each had two and Brandon Rice had 1.

The 7th graders are now 1-1 on the year. They travel to Rotan Saturday at 11:30. If they win, they will play again at 7 p.m. and if they lose the first game they will play at 4.

This years 7th grade team is small in stature but large in desire. Come out and watch an exciting brand of basketball.

Merkel's first home game will be against Sweetwater Dec. 10 at 5 at the high school gym here.

81 study club sets bazaar

The 81 Study Club of Trent will be holding a bazaar Dec. 8 from 8 am until 1 p.m. at the recreation room at Pleasantville.

The next meeting of the club is set for Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. at the home of Betty Stautzenberger.

Bright Savings

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KARO SYRUP	LIGHT & DARK 32 OZ	\$2.19
KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER	7 1/4 OZ	53¢
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PUFFS WHITE TISSUE	175 COUNT	77¢
TOMATOES	LB	55¢
AVOCADOS		4/\$1.00
BANANAS	3 LBS	89¢
GRAPES	LB	79¢
LETTUCE	2 HEADS	2/89¢
POTATOES	10 LB BAG	\$1.39



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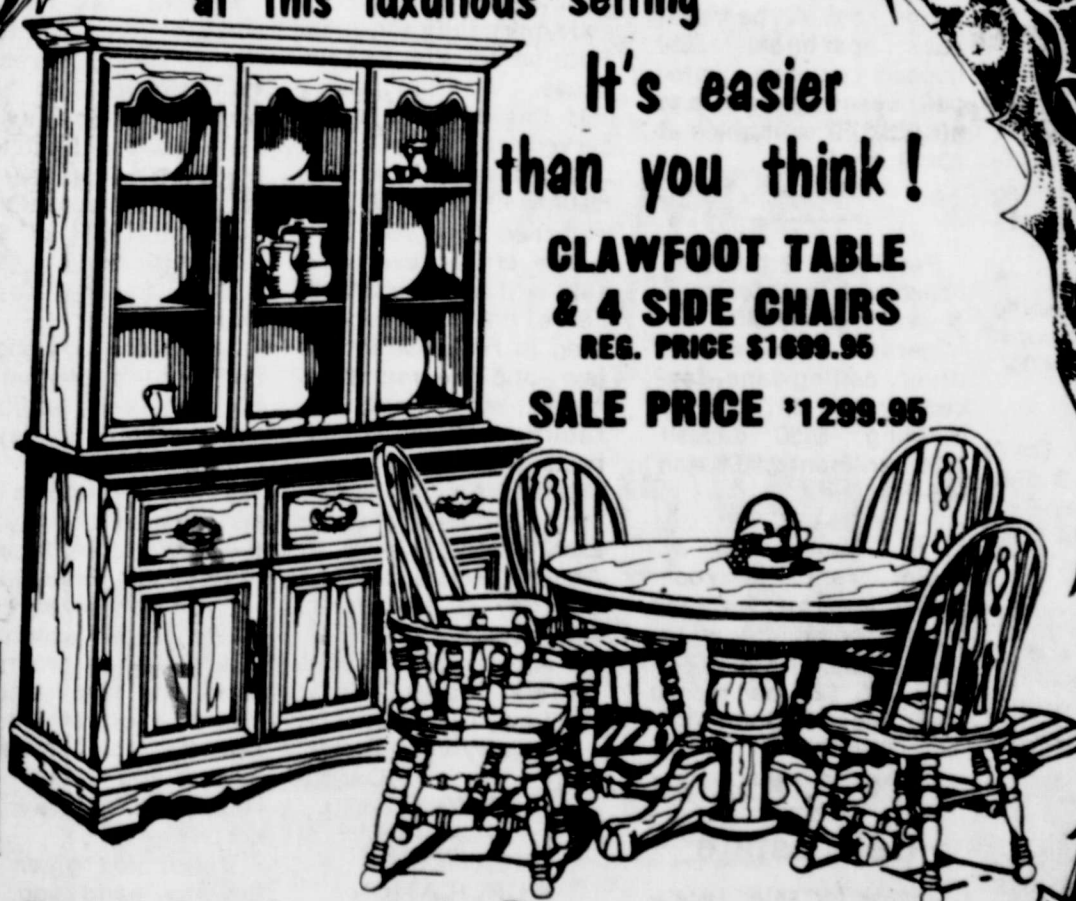
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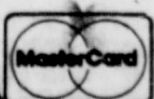


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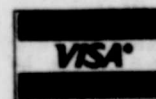
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For Sale: For parts only, inoperative as is, lawn mowers \$5 each, tv sets \$10 each. 928-5854. 91-1tp

Gov't surplus Cars & Trucks under \$100. Now available in this area. Call 1-619-569-0241 24 hours. 91-3tp

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Does someone you love have a drinking problem? Is it affecting your life? If so, AL-ANNON FAMILY groups can help. A Merkel group is meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844 or 928-5067. 49-TFC

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Germania Insurance Company; for your insurance needs. Locally represented by Donna Carter, 928-5348. 33-TFC

Want to buy used boys bicycle for 7 year old. Must be in great condition. Call 928-5712.

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House for rent: 2 bedroom-stove-refrigerator; central air & heat. House for rent: 2 bedroom, stove, washer-dryer, central air & heat, 5 miles South of Merkel; \$150 deposit \$300 per month. 928-5194. 91-TFC

House for rent: 2 bedroom, refrigerator & stove. Upstairs \$250 per month with \$150 deposit; downstairs with dishwasher \$275 per month with \$150 deposit. 6 month lease required. Call 928-5194. 58-TFC

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For rent: 6 room house, central heat and air, carpeted, city water 3 miles SE of Merkel on FM 1235. \$275 per month \$150 deposit. John Allison 928-5787. 91-1tp

Real Estate

House for sale: recently remodeled-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 5 ceiling fans on four lots. Prestige 692-2222 or 928-5623. 88-4tc

1.4 acres, \$6,200 terms \$600 down \$85 per month Water line, utilities, some restrictions, 3 miles North of Merkel at FM 126 & County line road. Taylor County. 928-4431. 91-1tc

House for sale- 608 Edwards, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra lots, well & pump. \$40,000, owner will carry papers at 10 per cent. 928-5451. 91-1tp

Garage Sales

Yard sale at 703 Ash double mattress and box springs, table & chairs, coffee & end tables, boys clothes, lots of odds and ends, Friday-Saturday-Sunday 9-7. 91-1tc

Inside sale: No. 13 Shannonside, large ladies blouses, bendover slacks, some good glassware; ultra suede ladies coat-like new, Roseville vase, boys clothes and nic-nacs. Starts at 9 a.m. Thursday 928-4853. 91-1tc

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in Merkel and the Big Country for all the help and loving care that was shown our family because of the fire on Nov. 16. Words cannot express our feeling for the help we received. Everyone will always be special to us.

Arthur & Carolyn Windham
Allan, Marty, Katena Annette, Tony, Tina

Public notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Kenny Hill and Debra Hill, Respondents. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable County Court of Law of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the Plaintiff, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 30th day of April, 1984, against Kenny Hill and Debra Hill, Respondents, and said suit being numbered 14,385 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, Abilene National Bank, A Texas Corporation vs. Kenny Hill and Debra Hill.

A brief statement of the nature of this cause is as follows, to-wit: Promissory Note as is more fully shown in Petition on file in this cause.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A.D. 1984.

Attest: Janice Lyons Clerk, County Court at Law, Taylor County, Texas By Vicki Rister, Deputy 91-65-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Gene Gartman, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of Jan. A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of September A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 14,586 on the docket of said court and

styled Interfirst Bank Abilene, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Gene Gartman, Defendant.

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

A Suit on Installment Contract 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 writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A.D. 1984.

Attest: Janice Lyons Clerk, County Court at Law, Taylor County, Texas, by Marie Gill, Deputy. (Seal) 91-61-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The following named persons, if living:

C. T. Foster and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, and assigns of C. T. Foster, and if the named persons be not living, to the unknown heirs and personal representatives or assigns of such persons, Defendants. Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before Monday, at 10:00 p.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January, 1985, A. D., to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November, 1984, A. D., in this cause, numbered 39,027A on the docket of said Court and styled: "MID-TEX RESOURCES vs. C. T. FOSTER and the Unknown Heirs at Law, Devisees and Assigns of C. T. Foster."

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a suit to place mineral in receivership pursuant to Article 2320-B Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, under the following described property: 109.6 acres out of the Southwest part of Section 1, Block 18, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas;

As is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, said land being situated in Taylor County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it should be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of November, 1984.

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An account has been established at Home State Bank in Trent in the name of the Trent Senior Citizens Community Center. They are

hoping that the dream of having a center in Trent for many who would benefit will become a reality in the spring.

They are encouraging donations to help defray the expenses that will be involved in remodeling a building in Trent.

8th grade pounds Clyde

The Merkel Badger 8th grade boys basketball team defeated Clyde at Bulldog Gym Monday night 41-24. Kenneth Jowers had

an outstanding night scoring 24. Freddy Gonzales added 5, Chad Strange 4 and Monty Griffen, Tony Trevino,

Corey Hines and Wade Toombs each added a bucket.

The Badgers will carry their 1-1 record into the Rotan tournament

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After the ballet, they went to McDonalds for a snack. Attending were

Tiffany Butman, Rikki Casady, Tiffany Hill, Marijki Holmes, Holli Shipley, Pat Bagbee, Mamie Steck, Angela Reeder, Ann Reeder, Kacy Casady and Susan Mauldin.

Public notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ricky Walker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDCED to appear before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of Jan. A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of Sept. A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 14,591 on the docket of said Court and styled Interfirst Bank Abilene, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Ricky Walker, Defendant.

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

A Suit on Installment Contract 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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of Nov. A.D.

Attest: Janice Lyons Clerk, County Court at Law, Taylor County, Texas, by Marie Gill, Deputy. (Seal) 91-62-4tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY P. SMITH, DECEASED STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR - Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Henry P. Smith were issued on November 5, 1984, in Cause No. 16,450, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

Mary Jean Smith The residence of such Executrix is 797 Nelson, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is:

c-o George A. Gonzales P. O. Box 5273 Abilene, Texas 79604

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner as prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of November, 1984.

MARY JEAN SMITH Independent Executrix GEORGE A. GONZALES P. O. Box 5273 Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 678-5531

State Bar I.D. No. 08118690 Attorney for the Estate 91-46-11c

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Benson is county agent in Plainview

Bob Benson of Colorado City has been named the county agent at Plainview. He had been county agent in Mitchell County recently. County Judge Bill Hallars and B. C. Gunter, district director of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at Lubbock, announced the appointment and it will be effective Dec. 16. He succeeds Ollie Liner, who retired as Hale Center County

agent Oct. 31.

Bob is a graduate of Merkel High and Texas A & M University with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. He has also done graduate work at A & M and was named a distinguished student and corp member.

After graduation from A & M, he was an assistant agent in Wichita Falls for 10 months. He then served in the US Army for three years, including 13 months in

Korea and was discharged as a captain.

Benson then was named assistant county agent at Plainview under Liner, a position he held until September of 1973. He has been Mitchell County agent since then.

Benson and his wife, Jannie have three children; Sheila 17, Kyle 12 and Bryan 4. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Benson of Merkel and the late Carroll Benson.

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Dec. 7: Hamburgers, fries & all the trimmings, Hawaiian cookies.

Dec. 10: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, english peas, whipped potatoes, rolls, sliced peaches.

Dec. 11: Burritos with cheese &

chili, lettuce salad, chocolate nudding.

Dec. 12: Beef stew, potatoes-carrots-onions, fried okra, apple cheese crisp.

Dec. 13: Tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, pineapple chunks.

Dec. 14: Hamburgers, fries & trimmings, snickeedoodles.

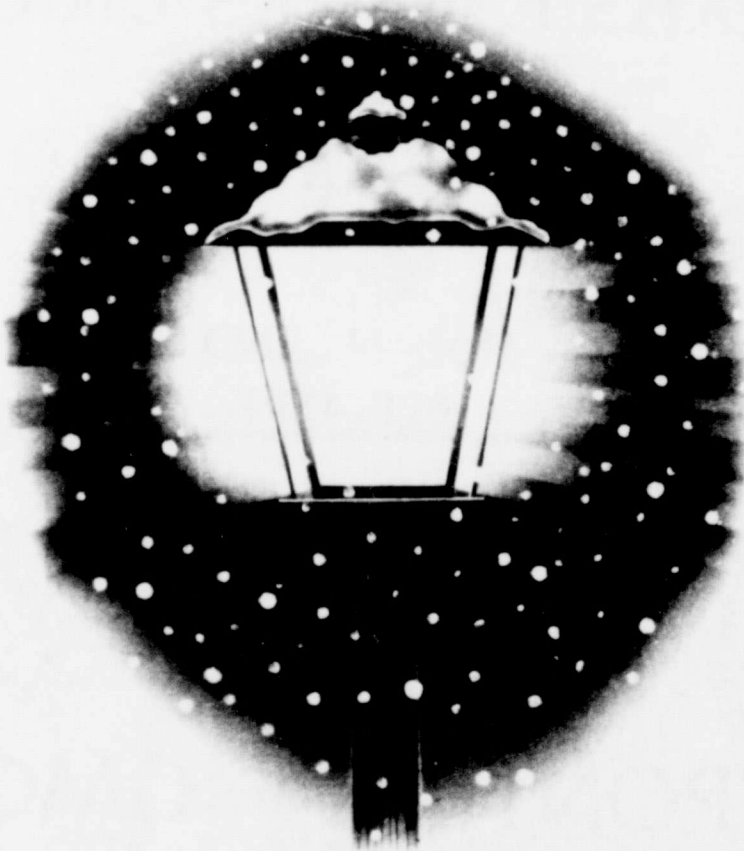
Dec. 17: Pizza, buttered corn,

lettuce & tomato salad-dressing, fruit salad.

Dec. 18: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad.

Dec. 19: Hot dogs with chili, fries and all the trimmings, rosey pears.

Happy Holidays



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