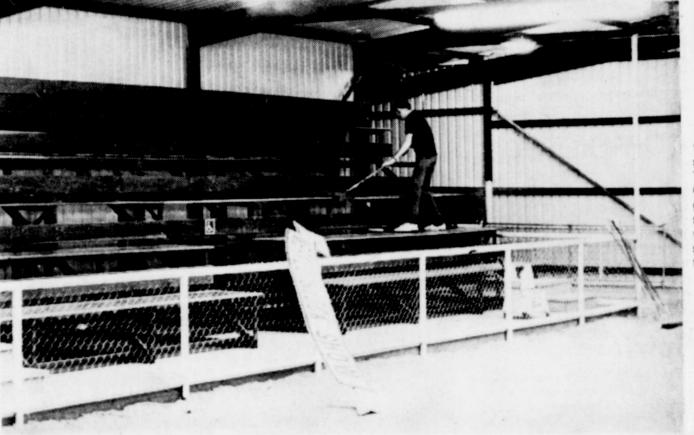
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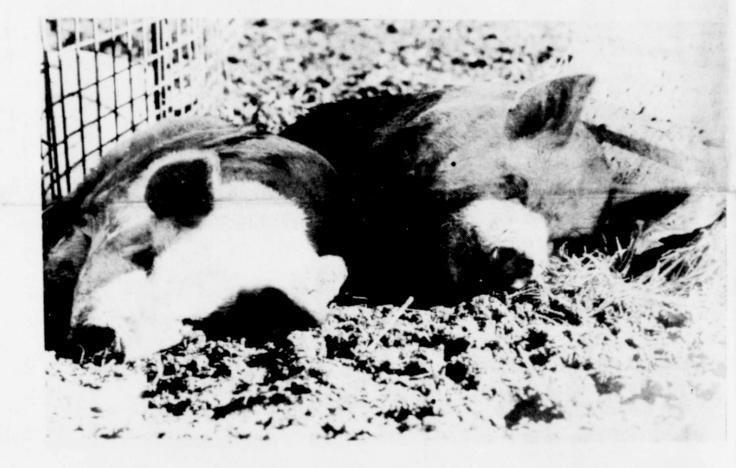
Thursday, January 15, 1987 Merkel, Texas . . .

Our 98th Year



All the Merkel FFA show barn Saturday's Merkel Livestock needs is a little sweeping and Show. The annual event is a work. maybe a little sign hanging before chance for local youth invloved in

agriculture to show off their Staff photo



Merkel, Trent ag groups set livestock shows Saturday

The Merkel Livestock Associa- judging for the Trent students this sions available tion will have it's annual stock- year. He is a Vocational Ag show this Saturday, January 17. The show will be judged by Ricky School District. Cunningham, Ag Teacher at Ranfinished up with gilts.

Trent show

lowed by the swine showing.

teacher in the Highland, Texas

Lunch break will be from supported totally by donations. ger, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the 12:00-1:00 with hamburgers and Individuals or businesses interestshow barn. The show will start all the trimmings, and red beans ed in contributing to the support of with lambs followed by rabbits, being served at the high school the students in this project should steers, heifer, market hogs and cafeteria, sponsored by the senior make their donations at Home class. Cost for the meal will be State Bank in Trent. Shannon \$3.50 per plate. Mr. Mike Ray, ag Payne or Reva Carriker will

The Trent FHA-FFA-4H Fat involved with his 8th year as year, the students have been Livestock Show will be held this teacher and co-ordinator for the especially interested, and the coming Saturday, January 17th at annual show, expects several fine show is shaping up to be a very the school FFA Barn. Showing entries and is very pleased with large one, calling for larger begins at 11:00 with the steer, the efforts and participation of his finances to carry out the program. poultry and rabbit division, fol- students this year. Everyone is Your consideration, as always, is invited to attend. There is no greatly appreciated. Mr. George Hardegree will be charge and there will be conces-

The Trent Livestock Show is teacher for the high school, record your contribution. This

City pens new stop sign ordinance

The Merkel City Council approved a new stop sign placement ordinance, heard a police report and heard more information on a state funded housing rehabilitation program. Board members also discussed the possibility of allowing a reserve police officer to operate with the Merkel Police Department.

Police Chief Bob Jones asked for Council's permission to allow a reserve officer to work with and observe Merkel's patrolmen. stop signs and the new ordinance Council delayed a decision on replaces those. the request until Merkel City Sadler also presented reports to Manager J.A. Sadler could find the council concerning the city's out insurance rules and regula- water treatment plant and the city landfill. tions.

required for funding of a housing rehabilitation project here. The money for the program was approved in October by the state and the city is now meeting state quidelines for the release of those funds

Councilmen did approve an ordinance that will allow the city manager and the police chief to decide where stop signs will be three ordinances that all deal with

cases in December

Police investigated one case of trespassing, one case of telephone harassment, three cases of theft and two cases of burglary of a building.

Police also worked two cases of burglary of a building, a case each of a run-a-way criminal mischief and kidnapping, worked three wrecks and three assault cases. placed here. Currently, there are They also investigated a case of forgery, a case of driving while

These animals probably had no Saturday in Trent. idea Monday all the excitement § The Trent FFA stock show is and a lot more alert come show they had planned for them Saturday and these pigs will time.

probably be a whole lot cleaner

Staff photo

District basketball races heat up

by Cloy A. Richards

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The Merkel Badger boys basketball team started and ended the week with district wins, but lost the one on the middle.

The boys downed Coahoma, lost to Clyde and then beat Colorado

season-ending injury as he suffered a broken bone in his arm. Last Tuesday, the boys opened Townsend said his team didn't district play with a 72-62 win over

Coahoma. Ted Seymore led the way with 25. Ramon Moreno had

City. During the Clyde game, 18 and Kenneth Jowers 13. New-Shayne Newberry suffered a berry hauled down 16 rebounds. Friday 50-47. Boys coach Skip

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Council gave permission to According to the police reports, Sadler to publish notices that are Merkel police worked a total of 37

Meeting to organize Canyon fire department

department.

Canyon resident Donnie Russom very twisting roads.'

An organizational meeting will get help from the county. Right be held Monday night to deter- now, fireman have to come from mine the interest in starting a Merkel, Trent or Elm Valley to Mulberry Canyon volunteer fire fight a fire in the canyon and that's a long way around some

told The Mail Monday "The fire The meeting will be held at 7 department here has already p.m. at the community center donated a truck to us and we can near Pioneer Memorial Methodist

Church, 17 miles SW of Merkel on FM 126.

The new department would serve from Blair to Highway 89. Russom said a few people have expressed interest and said he can be reached at 846-4000 or 846-5196 for more information.

Registration for food program due Jan. 30th

People interested in receiving commodity distributions. The food City Hall Jan 21 from 8 a.m. until USDA surplus commodities at the that is given to those eligible, has Noon.

Trent did not receive a rebate Comtroller Bob Bullock.

until Jan. 30th to register. Each year, an application must various nutritional programs.

lines receive the commodities. eligible for 1986 distributions. Every other month, the city, in Local residents may sign up any People who do not sign up

co-operation with the United week day at Merkel's City Hall before Jan. 30th will not be States Department of Agriculture from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. A eligible for the Feb. 7th distriand Taylor County, hold food registration will be held at Trent's bution.

ment from farmers and is used in Taylor County Senior Citizens Nutritional Program lunches held be filled out, even if a person was People meeting eligibility guide- each Tuesday and Thursday at Heritage Hall here.

taxes collected by local merchants

Statewide, payments were down

by nine per cent, according to

Stock shows, commodities, group . . . Local tax rebates start year on wrong foot

by Cloy A. Richards

Farm animal lovers will have a field day here and in Trent Saturday as the Merkel and FFA Livestock shows will be held.

This is the ag students' annual chance to show off their work and skills

Both groups could use and will appreciate your support, financial or otherwise.

I was taking a few "pre-stock show" pictures in Trent Monday and the pigs residing near the Trent FFA barn can actually be referred to as hams. Every time I tried to take a picture, they were more than glad to offer a close-up.

If you haven't re-applied for eligibility for USDA commodity distributions, you have until Jan. 30th to do so.

If, you don't fill out the form before that date, you won't be eligible for the Feb. 7th distribution.

COSA BOR

If you have a VCR and are a

sports fan, the next week or so the ica's Cup are on cable station ESPN live each night at ten until the series between Stars and Stripes and New Zealand interesting if you watch them on speeds when the 12 meter boats

round the marks. The Badgers boys basketball team suffered a blow here last

here Friday.

Newberry was averaging ten points and ten rebounds per game and will be out for the rest of the season

The boys are 2-1 in district play and haven't faced Wylie and lion Saturday and there will be no Ballinger. The boys need to beat at least one of those teams in the first round of district play to stay in the race for the playoffs.

Is anyone surprised the Giants to do following the local stock and the Broncos are in the Super shows Saturday here. Bowl ?

I would loved to have seen Challengers series for the Amer- Cleveland in and don't envy any team that has to face the Giants. They are hot and on a roll.

An organizational meeting for a are over. The races are a lot more Mulberry Canyon fire department will be held at the canyon fast forward and then at regular community center Monday night. Donnie Russom, a rattlesnake hunter and farmer wants another job as a firefighter and is trying to gather support for the idea. He told me, Monday it's an awful long week as Junior Shayne Newberry haul when fire departments from broke his arm in the Clyde game Merkel, Trent and Elm Valley have to respond to a fire in the canyon

> An arts and crafts sale will be hot summertime. held at the Fairway Oaks Praviladmission charge.

The annual event is for nonprofit organizations only and featured homemade arts and crafts. That might be a good thing

Merkel's 1987 tax rebates got off tax was \$2,881.62, compared to The January checks represent to a bad start according to a news \$3,699.67 last year. release from the State Comptrol- At Tye, rebates were down 7.58 in November and reported to the

percent. Tye received \$4,741.52, State Comtroller by Dec. 20th. er's Office. The first rebate of 1987 was 22.11 compared to \$5,130.46 the same percent less than the first rebate period last year

in 1986 Merkel's share of the state sales this month.

WTU's new power plant is on-line

"Often, when a new plant is

With its new Oklahoma Power Station in commercial operation, brought on line it creates an West Texas Utilities Co. is again capable of generating all the power its customers will need

immediate huge surplus of general capacity. In our case, completion of Oklaunion was timed to during the peak usage period of coincide with our needs. The coal-burning Oklaunion unit The peak demand for electricity

eight miles southeast of Vernon exceeded the capacity of WTU's installed general stations several has a net rated capacity of 665 summers ago and additional megawatts, which is more than power had to be purchased from half the 1,070 megawatt capacity of all of WTU's gas-fired plants. neighboring utility companies. "This means that we literally WTU owns 54.69 percent, or 370

have grown into this new power megawatts, of the new plant, plant," explained Walter Meller, which is the first jointly-owned WTU's manager of system pro- unit in the Central and South West

System. Other owners are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both members of CSW; the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

The new plant has officially declared commercial December 24. The power is under control of a central dispatcher in Abilene, who economically loads the various generating units in the WTU system.

As Plant Manager Chuck Adami

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license suspended and a case of driving while intoxicated.

They also answer four dog calls, issued 12 citations and made two arrests

Merkel's Patrolmen are Steve McNally and Mike Pippins.

The boys then lost to Clyde here Feb 7th distribution here have been purchased by the govern- People may also register at the

Local basketball teams in middle of district play

play well in the first haif and held led with 21, Newberry had 13, shooting by Clyde sealed the win. each had 2. Moreno led the way with 20 in that contest

win at Colorado City. Moreno had led with \$15 each. 21, Jowers 16, Lynn Hays 15 and Lance Jones 10 in that contest.

play and will host Sonora here next Teusday. Friday and then will host Wylie next Tuesday

Varsity Girls

The Lady Badgers are 2-2 in district play as they lost to Coahoma and then downed Clyde and Colorado City

Last Tuesday at Coahoma, the girls were defeated 55-36. Stacey Newberry led with 15, Teresa Lucas and Michelle Woodard each had a Amber Whisenhunt had 3 and Sheri Hiney had 2.

and took a 48-29 decision. Lucas Jones had 4 and Rutledge 2."

Clyde to six field goals in the Whisenhunt 6 and Clara Hererra, second half. Good free throw Riney, Woodard and Christy Wade

The girls traveled to Colorado City Monday and came home with Monday, the boys took a 70-57 a 55-33 win. Newberry and Lucas

The girls are now 2-2 in district play and 9-10 on the year. They The boys are now 2-1 in district will host Sonora Friday and Wylie

The Merkel JV girls lost two games and won one last week. They began with a 52-36 loss to Coahoma. Anissa Jones had 8, Melinda Baker 6. Richa Hill 5. Glyn Ann Rutledge 5 and Norma Cuellar 8.

They next lost to Clyde 39-21. Baker had eight and Jones, Rutledge, Cuellar each had two, Bridgett Vaughn 6 and Hill 1.

They won a 34-32 squeeker in Coahoma Monday night. Baker The girls hosted Clyde Friday had 13, Vaughn led with 15 while

The freshman girls lost Monday with 8 and Hellums and Goldsmith night at C-City 41-28. Misty Doan each had six steals.

led with 8 and Mi Wa Chon had 6. The girls will take on Abilene The freshmen will be plaing this Christian Jan 15th at 4 p.m. at weekend in a tournament in ACMS and will host Clyde Jan Sweetwater starting today. 19th

Merkel's 8th grade girls took The Trent Junior High girls are third place at the Wylie tourna- sporting a 6-0 record after winning ment this past weekend. two recent games.

The girls opened the tournament Last week, the girls downed with a 20-14 win over the Wylie Hermleigh 30-26 behind the efforts Gold team. Leading the way was of Julie Clay with 12 points, Janet Cristi Moore with 6 and Ava Marshall with 10 points and 20 x Bohannan with 4. Leading re- rebounds and Ginger Massey with bounder was Lori Stockard with 6. 8.

Tami Pierson led in steals with 3. On Monday, the girls defeated Badgers lost a 26-22 squeeker to poured in 18 while Clay, Lisa Sweetwater. Jayma Goldsmith led Penton and Marshall each added with 7 points and Betsy Hellums 6.

added 6. Goldsmith also led in ' The high school girls downed rebounds with 8. Rule 42-30 Monday night. B. J.

In the consolation game, Merkel Poindexter had 11 and Leslie defeated the Wylie Purple team Brazelton had 10. They will start by 14-11. Hellums led the way with district play Monday against 9. Tankersley led the rebounding Highland.

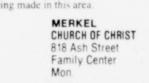




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meeting of your choice. For the very first time, this offer is being made in this area.



Most of the staff has been on the The plant will provide over 25

Called "the portly patron of Texas progressivism," James Stephen Hogg is considered by many to have been the ablest governor in Texas history. He certainly was the annointed leader of the Progressives, an important movement in Texas politics. And though the names of political parties and members have changed, the original spirit of the progressive movement has continued to symbolize the Texan disdain for monopolies.

Regulation became a key word during the Hogg years; it was Hogg who persuaded Texans to create a railroad on. He won his reputation as one of the state's best administrators during two terms as governor, from 1891 to 1895, but became known as a 'people's politician" early on. Hogg started his career as a printer's devil," setting type at the famous Whistlin' Jackson's Texas Observer in Rusk, where he was tutored in the power of public opinion. As his family lost its fortune and most of its plantation after the Civil War, Hogg was left penniless. He slept in the print shop where he worked. But by the age of twenty, he had started his own newspapers in Tyler. Longview, and then in Quitman. His strong editorials were highly regarded. He was best known for wrangling with railroad companies and disparaging local lawlessness, thus launching his policital career. Elected justice of the peace in Quitman. Hogg studied hard for the bar examination and was licensed to practice in 1875. In the meantime, he had married Sarah Ann Stinson and the first of their four children had arrived "Hardship is the native soil of manhood and self-reliance." Hogg once wrote in the Longview News. "He who cannot abide by the storm without flinching lies down by the wayside to be overlooked or forgotten. Hogg was not to be forgotten. His friends persuaded him to run for district attorney, then in 1886, for attorney general of Texas. Meanwhile, railroad magnate Jay Gould had helped forge the powerful Texas Traffic Association that came to control the roads, rates, and expan-

Hogg and the Progressive Spirit for regulation appealed to Texas farm-

ers, if not to ranchers.

sion of the railroads. As attorney general. Hogg campaigned successfully to break up the monopoly. His effort encouraged Texans to consider regulating the railroads

In 1890, Hogg ran for governor and his central proposal was a constitutional amendment to establish the state railroad commission. He set up an anti-railroad campaign, protesting "rate inequities. As it cost more to ship a carload of goods 40 miles intrastate than to ship the same carload 1 000 miles out of state. Hogg's call

opponents called him a communist. But enough Texans embraced his stance that Hogg won election overwhelmingly. And his pro-commission amendment won handily as well. He appointed John Reagan to chair the commission, a choice that proved WISC

WTU's coal fired plant near Vernon is completed

load increases, the unit that can training and start-up operations. city and will end the Company's is in full operation.

the plant running 24 hours a day, and under original cost estimates. 100 tons of coal. About 300 tons will requirements.

of Vernon explains it, "When the site for several months involved in percent of WTU's operating capa- be burned an hour when the plant

make the next kilowatt the Construction at Oklaunion was almost total reliance on natural The plant is one of the most cheapest is the one that is brought begun in May 1982, and almost all gas as boiler fuel. The low-sulphur modern in existence. Equipment

Adami's staff includes 126 em- then has been good. The best news Each delivery averages from tion control facilities and complies ployees, who work in shifts to keep is that it was completed on time 100-115 cars, with each car holding with all air quality control

> Hogg's re-election in 1892 was won with some difficulty. He not only

the news regarding the plant since coal comes by rail from Wyoming. includes the most up-to-date pollu-

The railroads charged that he was,

at the very least, anti-capitalist; other

Country Basket

faced pro-corporate Republicans, but also the challenge of the Populists. demanding government ownership and management of corporations. Hogg took the middle road and won. but not without great effort.

"(Populist Thomas L.) Nugent is for government ownership of the railroads; (Republican George) Clark is for turning them loose." Hogg said in a campaign speech. "I want neither, but advocate their just control and regulation through the Commission."

Hogg's biographer Robert C. Cotner wrote of the 1892 election: "The Democratic victory of James Stephen Hogg and the reform forces in the fiercely contested (race) marked the rise to power of a new generation of progressive young men and their older advisers as the champions of constructive change." Cotner identified Texas as a training ground for a

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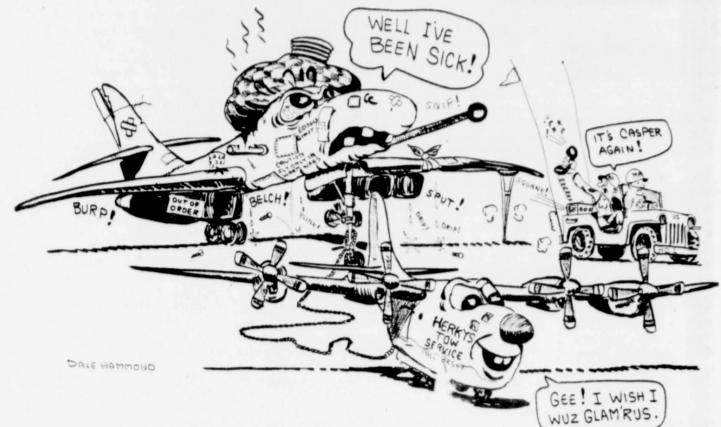
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Services held here for Betty Sublett

Betty Estelle Sublett, 87, a speech in Texas and Colorado. She former Merkel resident, died Jan 4 at a Webster Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 7th at the First United Methodist Church here with Rev. John Wagoner, officiating. Burial follwed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born June 6, 1899 in Copperas Cove, her father died when she was a child. She taught music and her husband.

Army for World War I. He was a mechanic here for many years.

She was a bookkeeper at Merkel Drug for 18 years and she also great-great grandchildren. helped Dr. Sadler care for many sick people. She was a Sunday school teacher here at the Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter married Verna Sublett, June 24, Vernell Crow of Friendswood; two last weeks paper about Mr. Hill's 1918, the day he enlisted in the sisters, Eunice Weidensaul and resignation. I'm just writing to

Billy Bob Toombs, Jeff Toombs, at Merkel. I never had Mr. Hill for Laverne Moore, Connie Mack She was preceeded in death by Seymore, Tom Stanford and Bud- wasn't his student, he helped me dy Smith

Collins' services held in Wilcox, Az.

Paul Collins, a long time in Shawnee. farmer in the Wilcox, Az area, In 1935, the married Mae died Dec. 19th in Tucson.

22 at the Wilcox United Methodist Church for six years in Oklahoma. In 1971, he was named the Church with the Rev. John Cox In 1942, they moved to Trent Conservationist of the Year and and Rev. Elbert Morford offic- where he farmed for 10 years. iating. Burial followed at the In 1952, he and his family moved chapter farmer Sunset Cemetery.

Born in Lamesa Jan. 23, 1914, he life-ling residence. was the fifth child of J. M. & attended McMurry College in he taught church school as well as of Lubbock; a sister Mary of

Funeral services were held Dec. a circuit rider for the Methodist and the Soil Conservation Board.

Minnie Collins. He moved here church in various capacities. He Ward of Tucson, Nell Worden of with his parents in 1929 and was a was a member of the Wilcox Pahrump, Nev. and Polly Philpott graduate of Merkel High. He United Methodist Church where of Flagstaff, Az.; a brother Elmo

for the Wilcox schools.

He was a member of the Farm Hamilton of Merkel. He served as Bureau, served on the FHA Board was named an honorary FFA

to Wilcox, which became his He is survived by his wife, Mae of Wilcox, Az.; a son Toby of He served his community and Tucson; three daughters, Peggy Abilene and Oklahoma University serving on the board of trustees Merkel, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Don't ignore fertilizer usage

Fertilizer use is often a victim during an economic crisis such as the one farmers are currently facing.

'As farmers look at reducing production costs, they often consider reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage," says Dr. Willis Gass, a soil fertility specialist. However, it is unwise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test.

If a soil test indicates that ertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended, says the Texas Agricultural Extension specialist. Not to fertilize may result in yield levels which will not generate enough income to cover basic production costs. However, fertilizing at recommended rates will increase the probability of boosting yields enough to more

Writer supports Mr. Hill

Dear Mail.

I'm writing about the story in Anabell Stanford, both of Breck- say it is sad to see Mr. Hill leave enridge, two grandchildren, six Merkel High, especially in a time great-grandchildren and seven when Mark White says we need the best teachers for the children. Mr. Hill certainly fits in that Serving as pallbearers were class, as do most of the teachers a teacher, and yet even though I alot. I really don't want to say it was the administrations or Mr. Hills fault. I have no right to blame anyone, because I do not know all of the facts involved. Whatever the cause, it cost students a very good teacher. I read in the Mail where a previous letter was not printed because of no signature, well this one does.

Thanks for everything, Mr. Hill, Alfred Flores, Jr.

Preceptor Eta Omega

group meets here

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Betty Satterwhite on Tuesday, January 6.

Kathy Leverich, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to work at the Rehab Telethon.

The program was presented by Betty. The topic was "Stress and Relaxation.

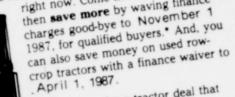
Refreshments were served to

than pay for the fertilizer and of nitrogen, phosphorus, potasprovide some margin of profit. sium or other nutrients to attain a On the other hand, direct desired yield goal.

savings also can result when a soil test indicates that the soil contains

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Taylor-Gunter set wedding

Teena Gayle Taylor of Abilene Medical Branch in Galveston. Church in Abilene.

Turner of Abilene and Allen is the Branch Medical School. son of Gene and Lorene Gunter, An April 25 wedding is planned also of Abilene.

Teena is the granddaughter of Galveston Mr. & Mrs. O. R. Gladden of Baptist meeting Merkel. She is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High and is a Each Monday in the Fellowship student at Abilene Christian Un- Hall, the ladies of the Baptist iversity. She is employed by B. Church will be holding a weekly Dalton Bookstore in Abilene.

Cooper High and is employed at young mothers and women. All General Dynamics in Abilene.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Zim- they are currently studying, The merman of Richardson, formerly Authority of the Believer. The of Abilene, have announced the second ladies group meets each engagement of their daughter, Tuesday morning at 9:00, and Donna Mae of Galveston, to there is no nursery provided. Marlon Dwain White, son of Mr. The youth group and puppet and Mrs. Melvyn White of Tye. ministry, His Kids, will be having

uated from the University of Woffard or Cathy Huffman for Texas Medical Branch School of more information. Allied Health Science with a Methodist meeting bachelor's degree in physical

and Allen Eugene Gunter, also of The prospective bridegroom Abilene, will be married May 30th graduated from Merkel High at the Southwest Park Baptist School and Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in biology. He Teena is the daughter of will graduate in May with his Spencer and Gayle (Gladden) doctorate from the UT Medical Pastor Keith for further details.

Newsbriefs__

at Trinity Episcopal Church in 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in a Farm Crisis

prayer and share meeting. The Allen is also a graduate of Monday meetings will be for are welcomed to attend. The group begins at 9:30 until 11:00 and a nursery is provided. Willie Sherman is leading the group and

The bride-elect graduated from an all night Lock In, January 23rd Richardson High School, attended for Jr. High and High School age Texas A&M University, and grad- students. Please contact Debbie

therapy. She is employed by UT The Ladies of the Trent Metho-

dist Church hold a weekly meeting each Wednesday at 9:00 at the ton Methodist Church. Pastor Roy Keith is planning a mens breakfast for anyone interested Wednesdays at 6:30. Please contact Reverand Keith will also be speaking in Tuscola, Texas, Jan.

Support Group. If your Church or organization, is planning activities in the Trent Community for the future, please feel free to notift Rebecca Sharp 862-6322, for publication.

Xi Nu Eta meets

Xi Nu Eta, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held it's monthly January 5th wherein they were meeting, January 6, in the home presented certificates and she of Danna Dunagin.

Members made plans to answer the phones for the Rehab 87 Parents meeting set Telethon. Plans were also made for the Valentine Ball sponsored for Trent's by Xi Nu Eta.

Members enjoyed an interesting and informative program on "Nail There will be a "Parent Aware-Care" and "Facial Care" given by ness" meeting concerning Trent's Debbie Doan, a consultant for ISD's Chapter 1 program on Jafra

Danna Dunagin, Marilyn Tittle, ested in this program is invited to Jana Nelson, Carolyn Shelburn attend. and Cathy Pack.

Jane Carson, Blanche Hewitt. Kathy Leverich, Mamie Steck, Connie Ybarra, Val Patterson, Betty Satterwhite, and Ruth Tip-

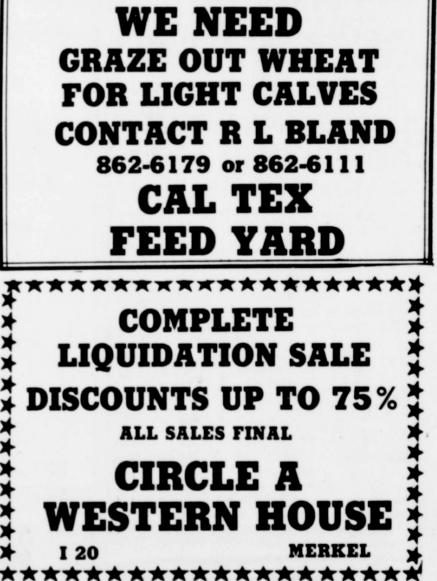
Beaird retires

Evelyn J. Beaird, of Merkel, retired from Federal Civil Service January 2, 1987 after 311/2 years of service. Mrs. Beaird began her civil service career at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. She worked in the Material Facilities Branch of Supply at Dyess Air Force Base, for many years as the branch secretary and in later years as a receiving clerk in the receipt and processing into the Supply System of supplies and equipment.

Mrs. Beaird and her husband, James M. were honored at a luncheon at the Royal Inn, received the traditional watch.

Chapter 1 students

January 19, 1987 at 3:45 p.m. in Refreshments were served to the school library. Anyone inter-





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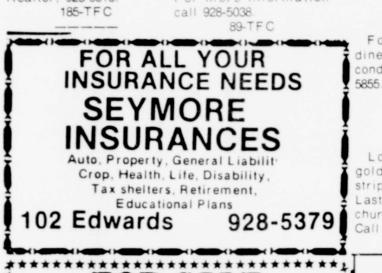
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Choice Lots For Sale: in the growing area of town, after 6:00, 928-5067 189-TFC

For Sale: 3 bedroom brick house, central air and heat, bath & 3/ 4. built-in dishwasher and apartments. All electric. range, on 2 lots, 1 car Water paid. 205 Taylor garage, horsepens, and call 928-3971 storage buildings 906 Locust 928-5145.

171-TEC House For Sale at a bargain, 2 bedroom, liv ing room, kitchen, on bath, has central heat, all furniture and appliances stay with the deposit. Call 846-4715 or house. Call Cyrus Pee, 846-4696. Agent 928-5613. 179-TFC

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House for sale: living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, central heat & evaporative cooling. good location, storage in the back, water well, 2 pecan trees, on five lots. new carpet. Cyrus Pee, Realtor 928-5613. 185-TFC

FOR RENT

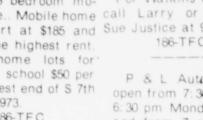
\$200 is the highest rent. Two one beuroom apart- Mobile home lots for ments for rent: Water rent near school \$50 per paid, deposit required, month West end of S 7th 928-5234 or 928-5632 call 928-4973. 186-TFC

For rent: Mobile home lot at 402 West. Water and electricity. Call 928-5606. 03-1tp

For Rent: 2 bedroom 928-5422 03-2tc

For Rent: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, central heat and air, fenced back yard, close to school available Dec. 1. \$375 per month plus \$200 191-TEC Equal Housing Oppor-

For more information



Mobile home for rent: 2 bedroom 11/2 bath. central heat, fenced back yard, storage building. Washer-dryer hook up. Call 928-5845 or

03-2tc FOR SALE For Sale: 1981 Buick

Rivera, leather interior electric windows, seats and locks, am-fm tape, 50,000 miles, cruise, tilt, Tom Carson, 928-5069. 190-TFC 1985 GMC Safari Van. 8 passenger, loaded. 17.000 miles, \$750.00 and assume note, 928-4446.

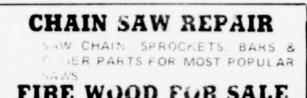
02-1tp excellent condition. 862-6272. 03-1tp

\$1,150 after 4 in Trent Orange.

03-1tp

KIDS KORNER DAY For Sale: 7 piece CARE CENTER 2nd dinette set. In good and Oak Open Monday condition \$100. Call 928through Friday 6:30 am until 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381. 66TFC

Needed immediately: Merkel. 03-tfc



Classifieds See, Ads work

1,2 & 3 bedroom mo- For Watkins Products bile home.. Mobile home call Larry or Martha rents start at \$185 and Sue Justice at 928-5217. 186-TFC

> P & L Auto Parts is open from 7:30 am until 6:30 pm Monday-Friday and from 7 am until 3 pm each Saturday. 135 Edwards. 176-TEC

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

Housecleaning, ironing and yardwork. Call Wyona Craig 928-5005 or come by 801 S 1st.

196-4tc We make hydraulic hoses. P & L Auto Parts 928-4429. 135 Edwards 928-4738. 186-TFC

Granny's Playhouse For Sale: 1978 T-Bird and snacks provided. high mileage but in More information call claimed. Merkel Vet 928-4904 or come by 207 Clinic 928-5235. 184-4tp

lies and loved ones of alcohol and or drug abusers is meeting every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Merkel. 185-TFCNC - - - - -

Al-Anon, a self-help sup-

port group for the fami-

To Give Away Solid white kitten, female, very gentle, about 7 months old, litter box trained, good with children, call 928-4959. 02-TFC

----Remodeling and Painting 35 years experience 312 Edwards no job too small or too large. 172-TFC Responsible lady will

help with the elderly. Monday- Friday. Call 03-2tc

Found: Male mixed breed puppy, 2-3 months Day Care Center, Open 6 old brown with black & a.m.-6: 30 p.m. Hot lunch white markings. Available for adoption if not

03-1tnc

Piano tuning. Call 928-4866 196-5tp

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 14th & 15th, Girls summer clothes, infant boys clothes childrens shoes, Toys, household goods and much much more. 7 miles NE of Merkel on FM 1235 look for the black satellite dish. Open 8-5. Cash only. 03-1tnc

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express a special thankyou to all our wonderful friends and family. Words cannot begin to

express our gratitude to each of you. You showed much concern during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and donations. May God bless you as he comforts

> US. Thank You The Family of

bids until 10:30 a.m. on Doris Hogan Monday, January 26. We are so grateful to 1987, for a one year each one who has been service contract on typeso kind to us during the writer equipment. Sealed bids will be death of our loved one. The calls, prayers, visits received at the County cards, memorials and Judge's Office, 2nd food have been a com- Floor, Taylor County fort and help to us.

Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas Sincere Thanks Mrs. Dent Gibson 79602, until 10:30 a.m. on Jerry & Peggy Gibson Monday, January 26, 1987, at which time said Denta & Clyde Lindsey L. B. & Ruth Gibson bids will be publicly **************** opened and read. Bids

BEAUY SHACK NOW OPEN should be unit priced. urchases will be on a cash basis. 677-1711 ext 235.

hereby ratified and approved and subject to all sections of this ordi-We thank our many nance. Any and all signs friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, visits and sym-

We would like to take

this opportunity to thank

the friends of Merkel

andTrent for the cards,

letters, lelephone calls,

memorials, flowers and

prayers incident to the

death of our loved one.

The Family Of

Paul Collins

pathy shown and ex-

of sorrow. We apprec-

iate all the food, the

cards, the flowers, the

memorial gifts, the bea-

utiful service in sermon

and music, and espec-

ially your prayers. May

Mrs. Paul Orsborn

Nina Orsborn

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Orsborn

and Family

Luther Orsborn

Mr. & Mrs. Elbert

Foster and Family

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BID

The Commissioners

Court of Taylor County

will be receiving sealed

+ Bid No 87-110

God Bless each of you.

erected in the future are hereby approved if erected in the future are hereby approved if erected by City crews on pressed during our time authority of the Chief of Police and the City Secreatry.

stitutionality of any por-

Be it ordained by the

Section I. Placement-

Past, Present and Fu-

ture. Those signs erect-

ed in the past and are

City Council of the City

of Merkel, Texas.

tion of this ordinance.

Section II Signs. All signs shall conform to National Standards set for size, color, wording, and location.

Section III. Stop and Yield Signs. Every driver of any vehicle shall stop at each stop sign and yield to on coming traffic and at each yield sign shall yield right of way to any and all on coming traffic.

Section IV. Penalty Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of no more than Two Hundred

Dollars (\$200.00). Each violation shall constitute and shall be deemed a seperate offense.

Passed and approved this 12th day of January, 1987

> Kent Satter white Mayor J. A. Sadler City Secretary 03-70-1tc



Recent cemetery donors named

are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. and Laura Doan; A.C. Terry in Wimberly in memory of Lloyd memory of Harold Terry; Ed and Pribble and Mrs. J.H. Wimberly; Loua Blackwell in memory of Mr. Joe and Dorothy Hester in and Mrs. L.C. Dubree, Walter and memory of Mother and Dad, Mr. Mabel Dubree; Virginia W. Dunand Mrs. J.A. Houton, Mr. and ning in memory of Sis Gamble Mrs. Henry Hester; Mr. and Mrs. Seifried, Olga Gamble; Mrs. R.M. Woodrow P. Skidmore; Vivian E. Ferguson; Laverne Moore in Winter; Mrs. Henry Stout in memory of Irene Meeks, Mr. and memory of Henry Stout; Vera Mrs. Dee Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe in memory of the L.C. Allen James in memory of Riley Pattons; Jack R. and Lois Sub- E. James; Mrs. V.E. Eller; Mrs. lett; Evelyn Stribling in memory Hazel Pack in memory of Lester of Leonard Stribling; Mr. and and Donnie Mae Pack; Mrs. Zerk Mrs. C.E. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson; Selma P. Richards; Byron Curb and Evelyn Brady; J.D. Witcher; Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Deavers and Avis Deavers Es- W.J. Spurgin in memory of W.S. tate; Henry W. Coit in memory of Spurgin and F.B. Rains Family; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Warren; Omer Bill and Joy Baze; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Loyd and Faye Robertson in Thompson; Mrs. H.B. Finch in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Houston memory of Homer B. Finch; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Criswell in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Criswell; Mrs. M.H. Ely Sr. in memory of the Ely Family; Bertha Ander- Family, Ruthie (Davis) Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs; son; Floyd and Pauline Smith; A.D. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Ford; Mary Derstine, Opal Der- memory of Mary J. Reed; Edrie stine Garner; Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Click Jr. in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Click Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Cox in memory of C.W. Cox Family and Carlton Vick; Polly Fisher in memory of J.L. Fisher; Earl S. and Claudine Cross in memory of the Harvell Family and the Cross Family; Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Comegy; Mrs. Walter Barnett in memory of Walter and Vincent Barnett; Connell and Donna Taylor; W.C. and Robbie Story; Darene Gibson in memory of Mrs. Roy Riney; Mrs. B.M. Tipton; F.H. and Helen Duncan; Theta Hutcheson in memory of Chock and Brandon Hutcheson; H. and Mary Jones, Billy and Betty Doan in memory of Chock Hutcheson; Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Deen in memory of Bruce Deen; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter; L.E. Carson in memory of Mom and Dad Carson; Frank L. Carr in memory of Ethel Carr; Ada Mae O'Donnell in memory of Clarice Sumner, Mr and Mrs. John Russom; J.O. McMurray Jr. in memory of Alma C. McMurray; Tracy and Orpha Campbell: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Tucker; Charlotte, Debbie, Susan, and Tom Sanders in memory of Ike D. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Clark; Mr. and Mrs. T.L. South; Mrs. Ethel H. Shafer in memory of the Hamilton Family; Comer and Lucy Haynes in memory of Elizabeth Higgins; Linnie Hartley in memory of Elizabeth Higgins; Comer and Lucy Haynes in memory of the Family; Ruth Davis Buster in memory of Virgil Lee Davis, Ada Davis Hendricks, Beltie Yant McDaniel: Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Langston; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Read in memory of Cordelia Scherer; J.O. Lusby in memory of Lola Dennis Lusby; Mrs. B.L. Bond: Margaret McAninch in memory of Weldon McAninch; CIrnelia E. Stanley in memory of Howard L. Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Elliott in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes; Mrs. W.B. Higginbotham in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Goodwin; Essie Warren in memory of Claude Warren; Lois Beasley; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Leamon; Nora Hendrix in memory of Hanah Hendrix; Dr. and Mrs. B.G. Gant; Mrs. Jack

The Merkel Cemetery Donations Chenault in memory of D.C. Doan Joe Everett; Mrs. W.L. Frizzell in honor of the Petty Family; Mrs. Jim E. Reid; Juanita Kuehler; Robertson, Charlie Knight, Si Higgins, Charlie Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Farr; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robertson in memory of The Robert and Beverly Reed in

> The Merkel school menu is as hetti with beef and cheese, follows:

Monday January 19: bar-b-g links, pinto beans, potato salad, corn bread, chilled pineapple. Tuesday January 20: toasted cheese sandwich, beef and veg soup, sliced bread, blueberry

cobbler Wednesday January 21: spag- squares

TISD lunch menu The Trent ISD menu is as Lunch: fish wedges, macaroni &

MISD lunch menu

follows Monday January 19: Breakfast:

juice, cereal, milk. Lunch: chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peach cobbler rolls, tea or milk.

Tuesday January 20: Breakfast: juice, donuts, milk, Lunch: tacos, pinto beans, apple crisp, tea or milk

fast: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk, milk.

Xi Nu Eta's Valentine's dance is Feb. 7th

Xi Nu Eta, Chapter of Beta 8X10s and 5X7s are also included

Sigma Phi, will sponsor a Valen- in the packages. tine Ball for students of Merkel The dress code will be Semi

Middle School and High School on Formal or Sunday Dress. Admis-

bought at the door.

The next club meeting will be

will be on Medicine Safety. All

Secret pals names were drawn.

Delicious refreshments were

Programs for the year were

District Clerk, 350th District Court. Taylor County, Texas by Rita Moore, Deputy (Seal)

197-4tc TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTER EST IN CERTAIN SEIZED MATERIAL GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY LOGICAL FATHER NOTIFIED in accor- and to Whom it may dance with Article 6687-1 Concern, Address Unof the Texas Civil Statutes that the Texas Department of Public Safety seized certain property at locations in Taylor County, Texas and this property is being held at Rhoades Automotive at 4210 Sayles, Abilene, Taylor Co- unty in Abilene, Texas, unty, Texas. The following property was seized: A 1984 Chevrolet Pickup on May 29, 1986. 1985 Chevrolet Pickup on August 11, 1986, 1981 Shevrolet Pickup on August 12, 1986, 1986 GMC Pickup on August 12, 1986, 1981 Chevrolet. Pickup on August 15, 1986, and a 1979 Chevrolet Pickup on November 21, 1986. The original Vehicle Identification Number is un-

vehicles APPLICATION FOR RETURN of said vehicle may be made to the 350th District Court by the owner or any lienholder not later than twenty (20) days after this notice is issued. On the payment of towing failure of the owner or

and interest in the vebinding upon you, Jorge A. Solis including the termina-

Attorney \$96-58-4tc

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served within ninety days after the date of its KLEIN. Defendants in the hereinafter styled

The officer executing You are commanded this writ shall promptly to appear and answer serve the same acthe Plaintiff's petition at cording to requirements or before 10:00 o'clock of law, and the man-

adoption.

District Clerk terest which will be Taylor County, Texas binding upon you, inby JoAnn Lackey cluding the termination Deputy (Seal) of the parent-child re-197-83-4tc lationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority CITATION BY

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known, Respondent:

+YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to ap-

pear and answer before

the Honorable 326th Di-

strict Court, Taylor Co-

unty, Texas, at the

Courthouse of said Co-

at or before 10 o'clock

a.m. of the Monday next

after the expiration of 20

days from the date of

service of this citation,

then and there to answer

the petition of MARIA

BIOS. Petitioner, filed

in said Court on the 31

day of December, 1986.

ER, Respondent, and

said suit being number-

ed 556-CX on the docket

of said Court, and en-

titled "In The Interest

of AMANDA RIOS, a

Child", the nature of

which suit is a request to

terminate the parent-

child relationship be-

tween the biological fa-

ther or probable bio-

logical father and the

child, and to grant Ado-

the 28th day of July,

1982, in Abilene, Taylor

County, Texas.

Said child was born

The Court has auth-

tion of the parent-child

relationship and the ap-

pointment of a con-

servator with authority

to consent to the child's

If this citation is not

03-1tc

CITATION BY

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ption to MARIA RIOS.

against UNKNOWN

BIOLOGICAL FATH-

GREETINGS

to consent to the child's adoption THE STATE OF TEXAS If this citation is not TO: UNKNOWN BIOserved 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 31st day of December, 1986

> Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal)

03-1tc NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE PF TEXAS County of Taylor NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 11th day of December, 1986, by Writ of Execution of said 104th District Court of Taylor County for the sum of Four Thousand Hundred Two Dollars and 95/ 100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of J. W. TEAGUE in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10,204-B and styled J. W. TEAGUE VS JACK MCQUEEN.

placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 11th day of December 1986, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County. Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 23.05 acres located North of Lake Abilene reference

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of

the Honorable 70th Dis-

trict Court of Ector

County, of the 6th day of

January, 1987, by Writ

of Execution of said 70th

District Court of Ector

County, for the sum of

Seventy Thousand Five

Hundred Eighty One &

44/ 100 Dollars and

costs of suit, under a.

Judgement, in favor of

BANK OF LOUISVILLE

VS. HARLEY REEVES.

placed in my hands for

service, I. JOHN W.

MIDDLETON as Sheriff

of TAYLOR County, Te-

xas, did, on the 7th day

of January 1987, levy on

certain Real Estate, sit-

uated in Taylor County,

Texas, described as fol-

lows, to-wit: All Undiv-

FIRST NATIONAL

MIDDLETON as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of January, 1987, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County. Texas, described as follows, to-wit: ALL UN-DIVIDED INTEREST OF DALE COX OPE-RATING LOT 1 GRIM-ER COUNTY SCHOOL LAND # 147, LOCATED 21/2 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF MERKEL. TEXAS, TEXAS RAIL-ROAD COMMISSION # 19058. PHILYAW &

LAIL ENGINEERING COMPANY 5 MILES EAST OF SHEP, TEX-SECTION 144 AS BLOCK64, H & TC SUR-

VEY, SALE WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M. and levied upon as the property of DALE COX OPERATING and that on the first Tuesday in FEBRUARY 1987, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said WRIT OF EXECU-TION I will sell said above described Real Estate of Public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said DALE COX OPERATING.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language. once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the MERKEL MAIL, newspaper published in TAYLOR County.

Witness my hand, this 9 day of January 1987. John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas By Eddie W. Swanson Sr., Deputy. 03-3tc-92 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

A0304-0002-00 12100-W800 S100N125.9 Gil-Execution issued out of

Thursday January 22: Breakfast: juice, oatmeal, milk. Lunch: mexican fiesta, corn, salad, cinnamon rolls, crackers, tea or milk Friday January 23: Breakfast:

Buchanan in memory of their

parents, J.W. and Nora Tiner, by

their children; Mr. and Mrs. I.D.

Riddle in honor of the "Galla-

days"; Bland Partnership; Inez

Detrick in memory of L.W.

Detrick; Polly Fisher in memory

of Dent Gibson, Roy Buchanan,

Doris Hogan, Elizabeth Higgins;

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hester in

memory of Mike Hester, Deverl

Teaff; Gloria West; Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Enterline; Etcyle Spurgin

in memory of Laverine Spurgin;

Nanilea Jackson; Floyd and La-

verne Fortner in memory of

France Carey; Aubia Lee Hender-

son; Veronicak Musser and Ste-

Cosper in memory of Mr. and

Mrs. W.N. Watson, Clemmon

Sandusky; Bill and Joe Maxwell,

Patti Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Mize and Girls in memory

buttered corn, lettuce wedge, hot

with cheese stick, green beans,

Thursday January 22: crispitos

Friday, January 23: hambur-

gers, with all the trimmings,

french fries, chewey peanut butter

cheese, cole slaw, lemon pudding,

rolls, applecheese crisp.

spanish rice, hot rolls.

rolls, tea or milk.

of Doris Hogan.

juice, cinnamon toast, milk. Lunch: corn dogs, french fries, Wednesday January 21: Break- jello with fruit, cookies, tea or

ven Musser in memory of Richard Musser, Tommye Grimes Musser: John and Roberta Williams in memory of John and Ola Stroud; Ina and William Fairley in memory of W.L. Barba, T.J. Coggin; Mr. and Mrs. Harvel H.

known on each of these

and storage costs, the vehicle may be reclaimed pursuant to such application to the Court. A

any lienholder to reority in the suit to enter claim this vehicle is a any judgement or dewaiver of all right, title cree in the child's interest which will be

hicle or part. Criminal District

CLIAIION BY

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: EDWARD H. KLEIN and ISABEL

issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

and numbered cause:

February 7th in the Methodist sion is \$3.00 a person, which Gym from 8 to 12 p.m. includes refreshments. There will be a photographer Tickets may be bought in

there with 3 different packages to advance by calling Marilyn Tittle choose from. They are: # 1. 1 8X 10 at 928-5722 or after 4:30 928-5003. 2 5X7, 12 wallet for \$15.00; # 2. 2 Danna Dunagin 928-5253. Sherry 5X7, 8 wallet for \$10.00; # 3. 1 5X7, Vinson 928-5854, or Cathy Pack 4 wallet for \$7.00. Folders for the 928-4959. Tickets can also be

Compere club holds meeting

The Compere Extension Home- member and birthday cards sent. makers held their first meeting of 1987. Mrs. Bertha Hunter, presi- January 22 at 2 p.m. in the home dent, gave the program "Plan of Mrs. Amie Price. The program Your New Year

The Compere Club met at 2 p.m. members and guests are urged to January 8, 1987 at the home of attend. Mrs. Bertha Hunter. Mrs. Judy Devaney read a poem, "The First Day of the Rest of My Life" as planned and who would give them. opening exercise.

Mrs. Annie Taylor read the served to Mesdames Annie Taylor minutes and called the roll. Mrs. Ailene Terry, Amie Price, Judy Taylor gave the treasurer's re- Devaney and Jason and Stephanie port. Cards were signed for an ill Devaney, by Mrs. Bertha Hunter.

Arrington Lease, Section 61 Lunatic Asylum **Public Notices** Survey - 5 miles S.E. of Potosi, G. A. Crain "A" Lease Sec: 9 S. P. "R.R."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Taylor NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, of the 4th day of November 1986, by Writ of Execution of said County Court for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred twenty three and 25/ 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of H. E. COKE & THOMAS COKE in a certain cause in said Court, No. 15,653 and styled H. E. COKE & THOMAS COKE VS CALUMET CORPORA-TION, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1986, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor Cojnty, Texas, describedas follows, towit: All undivided interest down hole as well as personal property:

Survey Block 7-4 miles south of Potosi: and lev-THE STATE OF TEXAS ied upon as the property +TO: TOMMY CRAIG of CALUMET CORPOR-MCGOWEN, ADDRESS ATION and that on the UNKNOWN, Defendant, first Tuesday in Feb-Greeting: ruary 1987, the same You are hereby cobeing the 3rd day of said mmanded to appear by month at the Court filing a written answer House door, of Taylor to the Plaintiff's Petition County, in the City of at or before 10 o'clock Abilene, Texas, between A.M. of the first Monday the hours of 10 a.m. and after the expiration of 4 p.m. by virtue of said forty-two days from the levy and said Writ of date of the issuance of Execution, I will sell this citation, same being said above described Monday the 16th day of Real Estate at public February, 1987, at or vendue, for each, to the before ten o'clock A.M. highest bidder, as the before the Honorable property of said CAL-350th District Court of UMET CORPORATION.

Taylor County, Texas at Sale will be held at 10 the Courthouse of said a.m. County in Abilene, Tex-And in compliance with law, I give this Said Plaintiff's Petinotice by publication, tion was filed in said in the English language, court, on the 29th day of once a week for three August, A. D. 1986, in consecutive weeks imthis cause, numbered mediately preceeding 1451-D on the docket of said day of sale, in the said court, and styled, "Merkel Mail", a news-Linda Riley Plaintiff, paper published in Tay-VS. TOMMY CRAIG MClor County GOWEN, Defendant. Witness may hand,

The names of the this 11th day of Decemparties to the cause are ber. 1986.

as follows: LINDA RI-John W. Middleton, LEY is Plaintiff and Sheriff Taylor TOMMY CRAIG Mc-County, Texas GOWEN is Defendant. By Eddie W. Swanson, A brief statement of Deputy. the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon tinal hearing she have and recover from the Defendant an amount in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, at law or in equity, that the Court may deem proper, 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1986. Attest: Rilla Mahoney.

A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 due return as the law days from the date of directs issuance of this citation that day being February 16th, 1987, in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be 31st day of December, held at the County 1986 Courthouse in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. This case is No. 40,183-A, styled STEVE MCMANAWAY, TRUS-TEE V EDWARD H. KLEIN and ISABEL KLEIN, in which STEVE MAMANAWAY is Plaintiff, and ED-WARD H. KLEIN and ISABEL KLEIN are Defendants, and the Petition was filed on December 29, 1986. The spondent GREETINGS: nature of the suit is as follows Suit for claim by COMMANDED to ap-Flaintiff for title and posession of Lot 9, Block 2, Henry James Replat of Lots 7 through 16, Block 1, and a Subdivision of Block 2 and 3, WESTWAY PARK AD-DITION to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, by reason or peaceful, uninterrupted

use and occupancy by adverse posession thereof by Plaintiff by virtue of Articles 16.025, 16.026 and 16.027, Civil Practice and Remedies of Vernon's Annotates Code of Texas, being the ten (10) and twenty-five (25) year statutes of limitation, barring all claims therein by Defendants. If this citation is not

served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. SINGED AND SEAL-ED on this 29 day of December, 1986. Rilla Mahoney

District Clerk Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey Issued on this 27 Day of December, 1986.

pear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of MARIA RIOS. Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 31st day of December, 1986, against LIDIA CRUZ BONILLA, also known as Lidia Cruz Rosner,

Respondent, and said suit being numbered 556-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of AMANDA RIOS, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parentchild relationship between Lidia Cruz Bonilla and the child, and to grant adoption to Maria SERVICE in a certain Rios. Said child was cause in said Court, No. born the 28th day of July, 1982, in Abilene, 15,625 and styled OIL Taylor County. Texas. PATCH POLLUTION The Court has auth-SERVICE vs. DALE COX OPERATING, plaority in this suit to enter

Deputy any judgement or de- ced in my hands for cree in the child's in-**Rilla Mahoney**

vey, 83 4 AC TR:and levied upon as the property of Jack McQueen dates hereof, and make and that on the first Tuesday in February. 1987, the same being the Issued and given un-3rd day of said month at der my hand and the the Court House door, of seal of said Court at Taylor County, in the Abilene. Texas, this the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by Rilla Mahoney, Clerk virtue of said levy and 326th District Court said Writ of Execution I Taylor County, Texas will sell said above deby JoAnn Lackey scribed Real Estate at Deputy (Seal public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said JACK MCQUEEN. Sale will be held at 10 a.m. THE STATE OF TEXAS And in compliance TO: LIDIA CRUZ BONwith law, I give this ILLA, also known as notice by publication, in LIDIA CRUZ ROSNER, the English language. Address Unknown, Reonce a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding YOU ARE HEREBY said day of sale, in The

Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County Witness my hand, this the 12th day of January

1987

John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas by Eddie Swanson, Sr. Deputy (Seal) 03-79-3tc

service, I, JOHN W.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable COUN-TY COURT AT LAW Court of Taylor County. of the 1st day of December 1986, by WRIT OF EXECUTION of said Taylor County Court At Law for the sum of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a, JUDGE-MENT, in favor of OIL PATCH POLLUTION

EXECUTION | will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said HAR-And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the MERKEL MAIL, a newspaper published in TAYLOR County. Witness my hand, this 12 day of January, 1987. John W. Middleton Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Eddie W. Swanson Sr. Deputy 03-3tc 03-3tc-75

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ided Working Interest Section 140, Block 64 H & T Railroad Co. Survey Taylor County Texas: and levied upon as the property of HARLEY REEVES and that on the first Tuesday In February 1987, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County in the City of Abilene Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said WRIT OF LEY REEVES.

