# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 25, 1982...Merkel, Texas

Find fellowship with us...

Community wide

### service set

### Wednesday

The annual Community wide Thanksgiving service has been set for Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at Merkel's First United Methodist Church.

The annual event is sponsored by Merkel's Ministirial Alliance. This year's music will be provided by the First United Methodist's Youth Choir, the Rhythmic Choir.

Churches sponsoring the service are The Calvary Baptist Church-Joe Davis, Pastor, Our, Mother of Mercy Catholic Church-Father Frank Zimmermann, First Baptist Church-David Bugg, Pastor, First United Methodist Church-Joe Allen, Pastor, First Assembly of God Church-Dean Williams, Pastor, and the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Robert Christian, Pastor

The community is cordially welcomed to attend the services of Thanksgiving.

# FFA in leadership contest

Our Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America competed at the Big Country District Leadership Contest last Tuesday at Cooper High School. The results are as follow:

Our Greenhand FFA Quiz Team members placed 9th they are; Susan Doan, Shain Burks, Mike Reddin & David Glasscock. The Radio Team placed 6th with Sammy Tumlinson, Melinda Riney, & Denise Pack. The Senior Skills Team placed 7th with Randy Davis, Shane Smith, David Rackley, & Brooks Boyd. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 12th with Kevin Mitchell, Gary Sutterfield, Pam Ely, Lauri Glaze, Gary Miller, Scott Langlitz, Dana Brown, Natalie Schuknect & Barbie Conner. The Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed 7th with Chuck Peterman, Jimmy Don Rogers, Tim Dillon, Todd Fielder, Lyle Baker, Chris Cutler, Parker Wilson, Darrell Shipman, & Spencer Scott. Extemporaneous Speakers placed 1st (Dusty Farmer) & 4th (Jav Gibson)

Monday, November 22, Dusty Farmer competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest on the Area level. We would like to express our appreciation to all parents and persons who helped Saturday on the Clean Up at the Ag Barn. A big thank you goes to Mrs. J.D. Williams and Mrs. Williamson for the publicity sheets. Thanks to all of you!

This is a reminder that the Merkel Livestock Show is December 18 and we invite everyone to attend

Our spotlights this week are from the VAII class. Jimmy Don Rogers son of Mr. & Mrs.

Noodle Homecoming is Nov. 27

The Noodle Homecoming will be held Saturday

Trash that is nor maly picked up on Thursday will be picked up Wednesday this week. The city landfill will also be closed Thursday, as well as City Hall

25 cents

basketball and ran track

play sports.

district and state levels.

Jimmy Rogers of Route 1 Tye is 17 and a

sophomore. His degree in ag is a chapter farmer

and his project program this year is rabbits. Last

year Jimmy Don raised a pig and showed it at the

Merkel and Houston Livestock Shows. He

competed on the Senior Chapter Conducting

Team last Tuesday. Jimmy Don has been very

active in sports where he has played football and

of 508 Oak is a sophomore and 16 years old.

Darrell's project program this year and last year

is raising show pigs. He was cn the Senior

Chapter Conducting Team and has attended the

local and District Banquet. One of Darrell's

hobbies is working with models. After completing

Steve Farthing son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry

Farthing of Route 1 is 15 years old and a

Sophomore. He is a chapter farmer and is raising

hamps and duroc pigs. He has attended the local

banquet. Steve plays football, basketball, track.

golf, and baseball. He was elected class favorite.

After high school Steve hopes to go to college and

Chris Cutler son of Mrs. & Mr. Tommie Cutler

of Route 3 is 15 and a sophomore. Chris is a

chapter farmer and his project consists of 5 pigs.

2 sows & 5 head of cattle. Last year he showed

pigs. Chris has participated on the Skills and

Senior Chapter Conducting Teams. He has also

attended conventions and banquets on local.

Chapter of Future Farmers of America!

Happy Thanksgiving!! from the Merkel

high school he plans on driving a truck.

Darrell Shipman son of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman

### Walters in jail on murder charge

Gerald William David Walters was in Taylor County Jail Monday morning charged with the beating death of Pam Byers, age 27 of Merkel. According to the Taylor County District

Attorney's Office, Walters will not be indicted on the charge at the grand jury's session Wednesday, but a spokesman for the DA's office told the Mail Monday Walters may be indicted on

inurder charges December 3rd.

Walters was arrested Nov. 19 and booked in Taylor County jail.

Byers suffered fatal injuries at her home last Sunday morning. She had been in a coma until her death Thursday. She is survived by her three children.

### Fund set up here to help Pam Byers

A fund to help defray medical expenses for Pam Byers has been established at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

She died Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center

after she was beaten in her home last weekend. She carried no medical insurance and the fund raising will help retire those debts. Contribution can be made at the local bank in the "Pam Byers Fund"

### Tickets on that beef, local fund,

### strike or watch, ...more

#### by Cloy A. Richards

Those tickets that will earn you a shot at one half beef, cut and wrapped aren't selling as fast as they should, at 50 cents a shot or 3 for \$1, you can't really go wrong.

Tickets are available at Circle A Western Wear, Stanford's, Ben Franklin's, Williams Shell, Hi-Val, KMIO and Starbucks. You may also purchase tickets from Hazel Pack, Chris Young, and Maxine McDaniel.

The drawing on the beef will be held Dec. 23 and proceeds from the ticket sales will be used by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce' activities.

And speaking of chamber activities, local clubs and organizations are reminded they only have about 2 and one half weeks before the Merkel Christmas Parade.

The same categories, cars, floats, bicycles, horses and marchers will be judged and kids in the parade will get the first shot at describing their Christmas lists to Santa.

A fund to defray the medical expenses of Pam Byers has been established at the F & M Bank. Donations may be made to the Pam Byers Fund.

#### Did you strike or did you watch.

I watched while typing and those that know my typing know that I could have not been watching the games closely. My typing technique is still the three finger method (I discovered the thumb on the space bar speeds things up) and still have to

search for keys like q,x, p and all numbers.

Don't forget about the Community Wide Thanksgiving Service Wednesday night. The details of the service are on Page One of this week's paper.

The MISD school board took a couple of actions in their regular meeting Tuesday that did not make it into last week's paper.

The board hired a half time aide, Dianna Parker and established the position of curriculum director and gifted-talented education coordinator

One strange fact. MISD's student enrollment was reported at 1,287 as of last Monday the exact same student enrollment Clyde was reporting the same day.

Breckenridge and Stamford are doing quite well in the Texas High School football playoffs and that doesn't hurt the district a bit.

Why can't they get an Estland playoff game close by. Those guys are fun to watch, even though Holliday scared the heck out of them.

By the way, did you see Cal's last touchdown in their game with Stanford. The Stanford band and students, thought, the game was over and rushed the field. The last thing between a Cal touchdown and the ball carrier was a Stanford trumpet player, who was steamrolled on the final touchdown.

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November 27 in Merkel at the Church of Christ family center, So. 8th and Ash St. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be catered by Wyatt's of Abilene and reservations should be mailed by sending \$5 per plate to Mary Stanley. Rt. 1 Box 132, Merkel, Texas, 79536 by November 25

Juanita Zachry of Abilene is planning the

Obituaries

Pamela Ann Mash-

burn Byers, 27, of

Merkel died at 11 p.m.

Thursday at Hendrick

Medical Center in Abi-

lene. Services were

United Methodist Chu-

The Rev. Hugh Dan-

iels and the Rev. Joe

Allen, pastor, officiat-

ed. Burial was at

Neida Cemetery at

Born June 4, 1955, in

Merkel, she had lived

in Merkel all her life.

She graduated from

Merkel High School.

She was a member of

the Methodist Church.

Survivors include

two sons, Zak and

Nathan, both of Mer-

kel; a daughter, Karly

of Merkel; two broth-

ers, Billy Nichols of

Soldotna, Alaska, and

Chris Mashburn of

Merkel: two sisters.

Debbie Childers of

Merkel and Kim Trip-

pe of Konai, Alaska;

her father, Don Mash-

burn of Tye; and

mother, Jo Ann Mash-

Pallbearers were

Buddy Bowen, Rusty

Steck, Lon Beasley,

Ronnie Holmes, Chris

Childers and Bill Ham-

Peggy Jackson, 64,

daughter of a pioneer

Abilene family, died

Friday at Roosevelt

Hospital in New York

City following a brief

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Pam Byers

be at 10 a.m.Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene.

The Rev. James Folts, recetor, will officiate. Burial will be at City Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St. held Monday at the

Born Jan. 26, 1918, in Abilene, she was the daughter of John G. and Bertha Roberts Jackson, Her father was a former publisher and editor of the Merkel Mail. He later entered the oil business and was killed in an oil field accident in 1921. Bertha Jackson died suddenly in 1928, leaving three surviving children. Ms. Jackson and her brother. Jack, were raised by their grandmother. Mrs. Laura Scott Roberts, on the family ranch near Nugent. Mrs. Roberts' husband John, died in 1903. Dr. Rupert Richardson has cited John Roberts, along with his brothers, Emmett and Creed, as the first permanent settlers and Indian fighters of what was then Comanche territory. The eldest of the three children, Evelyn Jackson, lived with cousins Eva Mae and Bernard Hanks until she married John F. Hardaway.

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Ms. Jackson receiv-Peggy Jackson ed a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas and began her career with the Abilene Reporter News. She later worked for Texas Parade Magazine and as general editor of Nay-

program which includes singing by the Sosebee Sisters. Juanita has also asked former teachers. students and residents to bring scrap books. pictures and other memorabilia from the past to share with others.

Opal Vick Garner of Merkel is President of the Homecoming Association, Cricket Sloan of Merkel is Vice President and Mary Stanley of Noodle is Secretary Treasurer

Newsbriefs lor Co. in San Antonio. She left Texas in 1950 to become associate editor of Flower Grower Magazine, now House and Garden.

> She worked as juvenile editor for Abingdon Press and Abelard -Schuman Publishing Co. in New York. At the time of her death, she was a free lance writer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Jack and Jimmy Dick; and a sister, Evelyn Hardaway Patillo, who died in 1967.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Bob (Peggy) Beckham, 1416 Woodland Trail, and Paticia Patillo Maxfield of El Paso; a nephew, John Jackson Patillo of Richardson; four great nieces; five great-nephews; a n aunt, Mrs. Otto (Grace) Roberts; and two cousins, Mrs. Andrew B. (Patty) Shelton and Mrs. L.W. (Helen) Hollis, both of Abilene.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922 79604

The family will be at 1416 Woodland Trail.

The Tye Senior Citizens will hold their monthly musical Saturday night. Food and drinks will be served starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met for a lunch-

eon at the home of Mrs. Alan King. Roll was answered with the name of a

quail or pheasant. Mrs. Tom Russom gave a very interesting and informative talk on the different kinds of mums. Another interesting topic was discussed as to hunting of birds and why

Those present were Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Ada Clark, Mrs. W.L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Ciick, Mrs. Albert Criswell, Mrs. Lottie Everett, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Mrs. Joe Hartley Mrs. Alan King, Mrs. G. R. Peachy, Mrs. P. W. Rogers, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill. Visitors were Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. Peachy from California.

### Stith Club

The Stith Extension Homemakers club met Nov. 10 in the community building at Stith. Meeting was called to order by Daisy Mashburn.

Those present were Anna Lee Sledge, Genoa Shaw. Bernice Smith, Daisy Mashburn, Gracy Lee Brown, Margaret Dickerson, Vada Hudson, Hazel Lay. The program is open to all ladies of the community. The County Christmas party will be held Dec. 2 in Anson.

The Stith Christmas

tree and luncheon will

be Dec. 8 as well as

the exchange of gifts.

Thursday, November 25, 1982

### Recent Merkel Cemetery donations heavy

Recent Cemetery Donations are as follow: B.L. Hobbs, Mrs. Beryle Brown, Virgie Mae Campbell, Cora C. Hunter, Mrs. E.A. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Cal McAninch in memory of Edith Perry, Doug Reddin, & John Young, Olive E. Herron, Wiley & Edith Noah in memory of F.W. Dickerson & Joe Dickerson, The Bob McDonald Family in memory of Bobby Tom Hodge, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Otis Young, B.H. Riney Estate, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Atwell Henderson, Mrs. H.H. Windham in memory of Atwell Henderson, Mr & Mrs. Boyce Vancil in memory of Atwell Henderson, Jessie Newberry, Mr. & Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore in memory of M.C. Church, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boone in memory of M.C. Church & Joe Hartley, Mrs. Geo. T. Moore in memory of Joe Hartley, Mrs. Dewel McLain in memory of Joe Hartley, Ted & Hazel Pargament in memory of Joe Hartley, Minnie L. Coats in memory of Joe Hartley, Mr. & Mrs. Paxton Hays in memory of Joe Hartley, Comer & Lucy Haynes in memory of Joe Hartley, & Nell Teaff in memory of Joe Harltey.

Also donating were: Dr. & Mrs. W.T. Sadler in memory of Joe Hartley, J.H. Christopenson Estate in memory of Lenoard & Gladys Sublett, Jewell Criswell in memory of Joe Hartley, Mr & Mrs. Warren Higgins, Robt. F. Reed, Mrs. C.R. Tittle & Family in memory of Joe Hartley, Clark & Virginia Hamner in memory of Bill Morgan, Alvis & Joe Nagy in memory of Mary & Bill Hill, Lewis H. Tucker, Arnold & Lillian Arnstrong in memory of Atwell Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. McCain in memory of Atwell Henderson, Hazel Hobbs Davis in memory of Dewy Thomas & Patsy Nell, Fred & Ruth Baker in memory of Joe Hartley, Mr. & Mrs. Don Dudley in memory of M.C. Church, Ada Clark in memory of Odie Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Mitchel in memory of John Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Toombs Sr. & Marissa in memory of Mrs. H.W. Lemens, Children of J.W. & Nora Tiner in memory of Atwell Henderson, Mrs. & Mr. C. P. Middleton, Mrs. Lance Sears, Bess Church & Gerald McDonald in memory of M.C. Church, Estelle Humphreys in memory of Don Riney & Roy Garrett, Fern Windham in memory of Don Riney, Edwin & Evelyn Read in memory of Don Riney,

#### ORDER

On this 5th day of November, 1982, came the Texas Department of Public Safety on the above motion and it appearing to the Court that the same be granted the same is in all things granted. It is therefore OR-DERED, ADJUDGED

DERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Sheriff of Taylor County mail a notice to the last known address of the purported owner as shown on Exhibit "A" by certi-

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Malone in memory of Don Riney, Hester Martin & Mrs. Riggins, Mrs. Nelma Alexander in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Orsborne in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Orsborne in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sliger in memory of Don Riney, Lora & Deborah Stalls in memory of Don Riney, Mrs. Raymond Barrington, Mr & Mrs. F. R. Stanford in memury of Don Riney, Comer & Lucy Haynes & Nell Teaff in memory of Don Riney, Mrs. Wm. F. Hatley in memory of Gracie Riggan & Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boone in memory of Oma Robertson, Ester Sunday School Class of 1st Bap. Church in memory of Oma Robertson & Mrs. Mattie Petty in memory of Oma Robertson.

Other donations were; Mrs. & Mr. Jarrett Pinckley in memory of Oma Robertson, Comer & Lucy Haynes & Nell Teaff in memory of Oma Robertson, Mrs. W.G. Richardson, Ruth Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Orsborn in memory of Hester Martin, Clarence Melton, Mr. & Mrs. Deverl Teaff, Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Murphree in memory of Don Riney, Mrs. Earl Hughes in memory of Hester Martin & Don Riney, Mrs. J.M. Harris in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Earle Watts. W.S.J. Brown in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Newson in memory of Don Riney & Grace Riggan, Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Hughes & Lou Ella Hughes in memory of Don Riney & Hester Martin, Benny & Linda Hodges in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Clark, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Ratliff in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Merrick Gibson in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & mrs. Alex Mack in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. G.B. Merritt in memory of Don Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Morgan in memory of James Tyler,

#### duct, 22 short, 0010278, 12-31-72. ¶ Jack Henry Cotherman, unknown, Pistol, good, ROHM Senorita, .22, 11964, 10-7-72.

¶ David Wayne Walton, unknown, Semiautomatic rifle, good, light rust, Winchester 190, .22, B1523572, 9-29-79.

¶ David Wayne Walton, unknown, Revolver, rusty, S&W CID, 38 SPC, 266311, 9-2976. ¶ Rafeal Gomez, Valdez, 1681 Cottonwood, Abilene, Tex., Pistol, Clerke 1st 32 S&W 32 S&W, 929380, 5-11-79.

¶ Melvin Carl Merrill, unknown, Semiautomatic rifle, good, Browning Semi-Automatic, 300 Mag. Winchester, 43185M8, 8-2-71 ¶ Robert D. Paris, unknown, Revolver. good, Imperial Metal Products, .22 short, 0024903, 8-7-66. ¶ H. Castillo, unknown, 'semi-automatic rifle, poor, Greenfield 60, .22, 23537183, 12-24-79. ¶ Louis Chavarria 820 Rambler, Albany, Tex., 27" Blade sword, fair, Samari sword, 2-29-80.

John & Famojean Bruno in memory of Stella. Troy, Tracy & W.E. Miller, Pauline Butman in memory of Hester Martin & Don Riney & Mrs. Dewie Fleming in memory of Don Riney & Hester Martin.

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### **RRC** hearing held

The Railroad Commission today set the Texas oil production rate for December 1982 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 70th month in a row and the 126the time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioner Mack Wallace directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in December totaling 2,468,988 barrels per day, a decrease of 6,210 barrels daily when compared with November 1982 buyer requests. December 1981 nominations totaled 2,458,556 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,920,027 b-d with actual production estimated at 2.395 million b-d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in December 1981 was 2,434,982 barrels daily.

Nugent reported that December 1982 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,971,593Mcf-d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for November amounted to 21,445,840 Mcf-d. December 1981 gas nominations totaled 24,946,341 Mcf-d.

### H. & W. Tool Co. Inc.

One of the region's most respected suppliers of new and used oil field equipment is the H & W Tool Company INC., Located at 4901 East Highway 80, phone 673-2951.

This well known name in oil well drilling features a complete line of fishing and rental tools, reverse units, re-entry units, tongs, and oil field anchor services. Their motto is "We make your job easier with the best equipment".

Whether it is new or used oil field gear or you just need to rent a special piece of equipment, you can depend on this quality minded concern to deliver the goods.

Their reputation as a leading supplier to the industry, in the area, grows with every order they deliver. You know your well is being worked to it's full potential when the H & W Tool Company INC's. equipment is on the job.

In compiling this 1982 Thanksgiving Consumer Business Review, we are proud to be able to list this outstanding firm, along with the other leading oil field concerns and other businesses in the area.

# Frazier inducted

Norma Frazier of Merkel has been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in junior and community colleges. Organized in 1918. It was recognized by the American Association of Junior College in 1929. It now has over 700 chapters and 50,000 members.

Miss Frazier is a physical education major at WTC and a member of the Duster basketball aquad. She is president of the WTC chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year.

She was graduated from Merkel High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. Student Council and Letterman's Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier of Route 2, Merkel.

### **Reynolds retires**

Lee M. Reynolds. former Merkel resident and an 1942 graduate of Merkel High. recently retired after 38 years of Civil Service. As foreman fro the Preventative Maintenance Section at Fort Bliss, he was responsible for the maintenance and security of 7,000 government buildings as

well as receiving a degree in engineering. Mr. Ryenolds began his civil service career at Pyote Air Force Base and aftur a tenure at big Spring V. A. Hospital, he returned to Pyote. His next assignment was to Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso, where he remained until the base closed and he was transfered to Fort Bliss.

He and his wife. Barbara, have been visiting in Merkel with his two sisters. Mrs. Bill Peterson and Mrs. Lillie English and other family members, and friends. Enroute to Merkel, they visited with son Oscar and wife Judy in Odessa.

# Seat Cover Center

When it comes to custom automobile upholstery, there's no substitute for experience. That's why **SEAT COVER CENTER** is known to be the recognized professionals in the field! Stop in at their shop at 1056 Butternut in Abilene phone 677-1349, and they'll be proud to show you some of their quality workmanship.

This quality minded firm puts the same skill and dedication into every automobile and truck seat they recover as they do in their award-winning show cars. You KNOW youre getting the best and these experienced craftsman are on the job. They offer also foam and vinyl for wholesale of retail, purchase. They feature original factory replacement materials for most cars as well as custom made seat covers and a truck seat exchange.

You can call the SEAT COVER CENTER at 677-1349 or you can bring that old car seat in for an accurate estimate. The editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review urge all of our readers to consider this well know firm for anything that requires the best professional upholstery work available. SEAT COVER CENTER would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

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fied mail, such notice to contain a description of the property being held by the Sheriff's Department and shall also state the state that

if such property is not claimed within six (6) months from the date of said notice that said property will be sold at public sale with the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the reasonable expenses of keeping such property and the cost of such sale, be placed in the Taylor County Treasury.

The Sheriff of Taylor County is further directed that if the owner of such property is unknown, or the address of said owner is unknown that he shall cause to be published once in a paper of general circulation in the County, such notice to contain a description of the property held, the name of the owner, if known, and a statement that if the owner does not claim such property within six (6) months from the date of publication that such property will be sold at public sale and the proceeds of such sale. after deducting the reasonable expense of keeping such property and the costs of such sale, be placed in the Taylor County Treasury.

The Sheriff of Taylor County is also directed that when there is to be a sale of such abandoned property that the public sale itself shall be preceeded by a notice published once at least three weeks prior to the date of such sale in a newspaper of general curculation in the County, said notice shall setforth the description of the property, the names of the owners, is known, and give the date and blade knife, Gambill, 6" blade knife.

place of such public

NATHAN O NEWMAN

JUDGE TAYLOR

COUNTY COURT

ATLAW

Unknown, unknown,

Automatic pistol, ru-

sty-handle broken off.

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PSF, 6.35, 29700, un-

¶ Unknown, unkown

3 knives, 2 fixed blades

1 fold blade, good,

Leopart 4" fold blade

knife, Jim Bowie 5 1/4

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known

¶ Walter M. Parker Rt. 2 Box 636B, Abilene, blue steel revolver, good, Ruger Single six, .22, 68-77054, 3-6-82.

¶ Robert J. Blackshire, 3600 Gaston, Midland, Tex., Chrome plated revolver, good, Raven Arms P-25, .25, 567594, 9-10-82. ¶ Robert J. Blackshire, 3600 Gaston, Midland, Tex, Automatic slide broken gun, broken, Stingray, .25, 045-33. 9-10-82. ¶ James Leo Daniels, Unknown, Pistol (Revolver), Rusty, R. G. 63. .38. HF 226952, 1-25-80. Melvin Carl Merrill, Unknown, pump

rill, Unknown, pump shotgun, good, Ithca 37, 16 ga., 162150, 8-2-72. ¶ John Edward Tisdale, unknown, Automatic pistol, fair to good, Luger, 7.65, 7832,

10-13-72. ¶ Bobby Gene Crain unknown, pistol (revolver), inoperable, Imperial Metal Pro¶ Unknown illegial alien, unknown, Semi-Automatic rifle, rusty, Glenfield 60, .22,

71479705, unknown. ¶ Unknown, unknown, pistol (Revolver) rusty, Iver Johnson Cadet, .38, G12077, unknown.

¶ Unknown, unknown, Pistol (Revolver), fair, Liberty, 22 short, 109208, unknown. Sale is to be Saturday. May 7, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lobby of the TAYLOR COUNTY COURT-

#### BY EDDIE SWANSON DEPUTY

HOUSE

84 Lumber Company

#### Mike Ryan-Manager

In the Abilene area, people have had to go to several different places to find the materials and tools they need to complete a building or remodeling project. When you stop at 84 LUMBER COMPANY at 3125 Pine in Abilene, phone 673-7184, this is no longer necessary because this fine firm carries almost everything you need.

They have one of the area's largest assortments of pre-finished paneling in a wide selection of colors, styles, and price ranges. Cut lumber is available, too, and it comes in every size and grade imaginable. Builders hardware, paint, electrical and plumbing fixtures can also be found at this outstanding merchant.

So, no matter if you are building a house for your pet, or a new home for your family, the editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review would like to commend this quality-conscious firm for their efforts in making building an easier chore for everyone 84 LUMBER COMPANY would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

### The Acuna Company

When you need a hard-to-find brake linings or clutch parts for your car, check with the Specialist first

THE ACUNA COMPANY located at 925 South Treadaway in Abilene, phone 677-4163 features the kind of service that make repeat customers out of everyone.

Whether you need a factory replacement item, or rebuilt brake lining or clutch parts, this firm is **NEVER** fresh out! Got a foreign car? Why pay exorbitant prices when **THE ACUNA COMPANY** has replacement parts for brake and clutches for nearly all foreign cars? The same curteous, efficient service is featured, of course.

In compiling this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review, we, the editors, no profile of trade leaders in the Abilene community would be complete without prominent mention of this outstanding firm. THE ACUNA COMPANY would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

### Pokin' Fun

#### Sponsored by F & M National Bank-Merkel-Member FDIC

#### by Doc Blakely

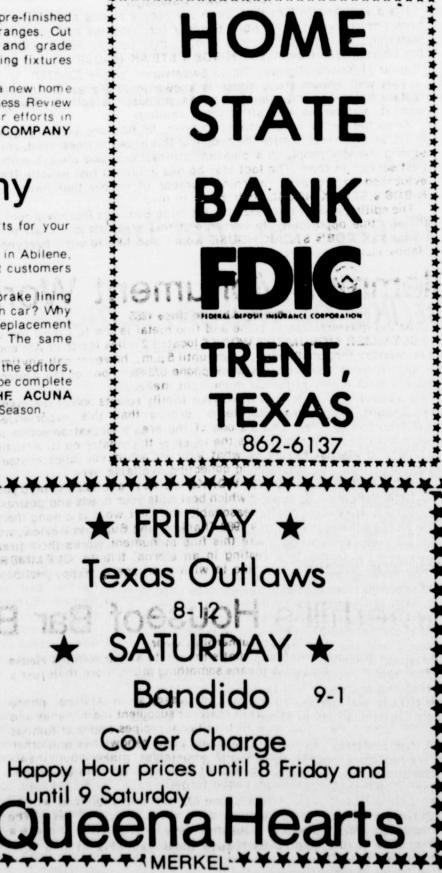
There's a 'C' T is that is unusual because whenever people do whatever they do, it's in Plainview. Appearing on the same program with the mayor, Gene Ridlehuber, and U.S. Congressman Kent Hance was special in Plainview, Texas, at a seminar for the public school system. The program was designed to kick off the school year with a bang to educate, inspire and entertain teachers and administrators.

Mayor Gene Ridlehuber stressed the importance of spelling: "When I was a kid," he related, "my brother was sent to the local druggist, a notoriously poor speller, for a dime's worth of asphidity. When the prescription was filled, he ran for the door saying, 'Charge it to my daddy.' The druggist said, 'Wait a minute, boy. Just who is your daddy?' My brother said, 'Henry Ridlehuber.' The druggist waved his hand in disgust and said, 'Go on, boy. It ain't worth 10 cents to try to spell both asphidity and Ridlehuber.'"

Congressman Hance brought news from Washington but also reflected on his past experiences as a teacher. ''I still run into ex-students who were in my classes at Texas Tech,'' he mused. ''Recently, on a campaign, a great big strapping young man told me he was in one of my classes. I said, ''Well, boy. You better get out there and work for my re-election or I'll go back to Tech and have your grade lowered.' Without emotion, he mumbled, 'You can't lower an F.' I just said, 'Guess you'll be with the opposition, huh?' Turned out he had made a C, but I flunked his pop quiz.''

The Congressman also confided that he enjoyed politics except for parades, "especially walking, following the horses. It's hard to keep eye contact with the crowd."

Kent Hance's parting shot, in addition to a knowledgeable update on the state of the union and world politics, was a good advertisement for driver's education. "I arrived in this small town where I had good support and of course volunteered to ride in the parade. When I asked the parade chairman 'who'll be my driver?', he looked at me in bewilderment--and this is a direct quote--and said, 'You drove over here didn't you, boy?'"



### **Fanous Brothers Jewelers**

The Holiday Season is here. Express your love to your loved ones with enchanting diamonds from the areas number one jeweler, and your diamond headquarters.

Located at 3214 North First Street in Abilene, phone 677-7234, this fine community leader specializes in diamond gifts of lasting value and beauty.

In addition to diamonds, FANOUS BROTHERS JEWELERS carries a full line of jewelry for men and women. They have famous brand watches, pins, pendants, silverware, and many other items beauty and value. Gifts, too, are a part of the inventory at this reliable merchant. They feature something for everyone on your list and you will appreciate the friendly, courteous personnel who will be happy to assist you in making your selection.

As the editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review, we suggest that YOU make this outstanding jeweler your headquarters for jewelry and distinctive gifts. FANOUS BROTHERS JEWELERS would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

### Texas Packing Co.

#### Wayne & Rita Rieger-Owners

TEXAS PACKING COMPANY located at 1309 West Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-1454 is well known in this area for their fine meats and excellent custom slaughtering. They also offer freezer processing for your home freezer.

Regardless of what you have to be cut and wrapped, the experts here at this meat packing company can handle the job in the most professional manner so that you get the most of each particular cut of meat, and cut the right way so it will be more tender. They will completely wrap it for you and freeze it. All of this will be done in the shortest time. TEXAS PACKING COMPANY is well known by the farmers in the area for their custom slaughtering, and their custom curing and smoking of bacon and hams. They are also known for making the finest in Old Style hisckory smoked German sausages and boneless peppered hams.

Through their interest to only select the highest grade meat for packing purposes, this company is known for their delicious meats at realistic prices, and always be very tender. Make TEXAS PACKING COMPANY your headquarters for game processing.

The editing staff of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business review suggest to our readers that they let this firm cut up their meat, and remember when looking for the best to buy they always select the finest meats from the TEXAS PACKING COMPANY.

We commend the management here for their efforts to serve our people honestly and fairly. TEXAS PACKING COMPANY would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season.

### The Diet Center

#### Jorita Hagins-Abilene Manager Margo Kubala-Sweetwater Manager Norma Garcia-Stamford Manager

Thanksgiving is almost here, so eat hearty and enjoy yourself. But, after the holidays are over and you are wondering how to get rid of those unsitely pounds, contact THE DIET CENTER of Abilene and do something GOOD for your body.

The DIET CENTER located at 983 East 10th in Abilene, phone 672-7835, they have a sensible, no-nonsense approach to dieting. Not a fad in any way, the DIET CENTER offers a balanced and wholesome diet that has been listed as the Number One diet in the United States and Canada, and has been featured in Entrepreneur, People Magazine, and in the July issue of McCall's.

With over 1,400 Centers throughout the country, DIET CENTER has developed a program to suit your nutritional needs, based on integrity and concern with your good health. There are DIET CENTERS in 1101 July, 110 ember 25. 1982

### Sonic Drive In

#### AMERICA'S FAVORITE DRIVE-IN Sam VanDerVlist & Fred Engle-Owners

You could just stop in for a quick soft drink, but HAPPY EATING are the bywords of the SONIC DRIVE-IN in Abilene. They're located at 1720 North 1st and 2402 Sayle Boulevard, so when you're in a hurry, just stop by for a delicious meal at a suprisingly low price. They feature several combinations of their mouth-watering extra large hamburgers and cheesburgers, and are glad to fix them in any combination you prefer.

Nothing is cooked ahead of time to get cold or soggy at the SONIC DRIVE-IN, so you are assured of the freshest, hottest meal in town. Be sure to order some of thier WORLD FAMOUS onion rings. prepared daily in their own spotless kitchen, or their golden-brown french fries. For a delightful variation, try their fantastic extra long coneys with fresh chili, and if you like, grated cheese.

Top off your meal with one of their fine dairy desserts, triple thick shakes sundeas, ice cream in a cup, or their TWIST in frozen confectionaries. It's chocolate and vanilla swirled together in a tasty combination.

All this, along with a soft drink to round out your dinner or after movie snack will prove to you, as we the editors already know, that you will always enjoy HAPPY EATING along with SONIC GOOD TIMES. For even faster service, call ahead phone 672-0235 and 692-9075. Your order will be ready to carry out when you get there. SONIC DRIVE -IN would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season

### Bill Reed Distributing Co.

#### Bill Reed-Owner

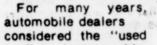
Distributors for Coors Beer. BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO. located at 4290 South Treadaway in Abilene. Coors beer and Coors Light are known for their unequaled standards of quality and consistent fresh taste. Dedicated to bringing you beer that is brewery fresh, Coors uses only pure Rocky Mountain Spring water and the finest of ingrediants. Because heat affects the taste of beer, Coors and Coors Light are then packaged in a sterile environment and shipped at near freezing temperatures to you to assure the superb quality. Coors and Coors Light are available in bottles, kegs, and recyclable aluminum cans.

Coors, the first brewery to use aummum cans, is a leader in ecology programs and pioneered aluminum can recycling. With their "Cash for Cans" program, they help the consumer contribute to energy conservation by realizing a 95 percent energy savings over the production of new cans from raw materials. BILL REED DISTRUBITING CO invite the public to visit them and receive cash for their cans Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at their recycling center. Committed to civic involvement, in March 1980, this company began in a joint venture with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, whereas the concumer still receives "Cash for Cans" and all proceeds go to help crippled patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO. would like to show your organization how you can raise money be recycling. They also offer their hospitality to local organization by inviting them to use their attractive meeting rooms at no charge. For more information on Coors, recycling and meeting rooms at BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO., call 692-9149.

§ BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO. would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season

Newspaper Services

### The Car Lot



Ads copywritten by Consumer

### MHS girls scrimmage

The Merkel Freshmen. J.V., & Varsity Basketball teams scrimmaged Sweetwater here on Nov. 16. Leading scorer for the Freshmen was Martina Moreno with 10 pts. Leading scorer for the JV was Debbie Green with 12 pts. Leading scorer for the

Varisty was Debra

On Nov 29 the the

Freshman girls travel

to Wylie for a game

Also on the 29th the

7th & 8th grade girls

play Baird at Merkel

beginning at 5.

Carey with 20 points.

beginning at 4. On Nov. 30 the Varsity and JV girls play Hawley at Hawley beginning at 4.

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Rutledge

services are

### pending

Flora Agnes Rutledge. 82. of Merkel died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Starr Nursing Home following a long illness. Services are pending at Starbuck Funeral Home.

Altman Electric

Experienced Oil Field

Electric Service

Jerry Altman-Owner

677-7172

2102 S. Treadaway Abilene

Cora's Beauty Salon

"SPECIALIZING IN LONG HAIR"

4125 N. 18th 677-1031 Cora Lopez-Owner

Wishing everyone a happy holiday season

### Sandblasting Specialist

Sandblasting, painting and oil well casing **Rough Coating** Joe Hardin-Owner & Licenses Rough Coater 692-0891 4825 S. Treadaway Abilene

Sweetwater, phone 235-1286 and Stamford, phone 773-3617.

The editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review highly endorse the DIET CENTER to all of our readers as a safe and effective means of weight reduction. We urge you to call the DIET CENTER closest to you, today.

### K-Bob's Steak House

#### Tere Lawrence-Owner Jackie Jowers-Manager

It's a well known fact that when the people of this area want to sit back and relax in comfortable, friendly surroundings to enjoy a mouth watering-, taste tempting steak dinner, they usually head straight for the pleasant surroundings of K-BOB's STEAK HOUSE located at 2005 Lamar (1-20 and Highway 70) in Sweetwater, phone 235-1777.

This well known steak house is known in this area as the finest restaurant to obtain a delicious steak prepared exactly the way you want it, and served with all of the trimmings.

When the owner here decided to open, he had one primary goal in mind, and that was to offer the people of this area the finest food, served among friendly people in a pleasant atmosphere, and always with the best service in town. The fact that he has achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever returning number of people that have made K-BOB's STEAK HOUSE their place to dine.

The editing staff of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review would like to take this opportunity to reccomend this steak house to all of our readers. K BOB's STEAK HOUSE would also like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

### **Clemmer Monument Works**

Serving Abilene since 1955

Creating masterpieces in stone and fine metal is the full time job of the CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS located 2 miles North of Abilene. Open Monday through Sunday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., however call anytime for appointment, seven days a week phone 673-8881: one of the Abilene region's most highly regarded monument makers.

It's a beautiful final tribute when your family selects one of the many fine designs in granite, marble or bronze that this experienced craftsman has to offer. There's one of the area's largest selection to choose from and every stone has the touch of the master on it. Artistic quality and eternal beauty is what you get when you choose your monument from the outstanding collection available here.

The CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS is always available to help you select the monument or marker which best suits your needs and desires. Their prices are exceptionally reasonable and their work is among their very best! As the editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review, we urge all area residents to make this fine monument works their first choice when it comes to investing in an eternal tribute. CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season

### Turnerhill's Houseof Bar BQ

#### Wilton Turnerhill-Owner

In the true western tradition ... that's the motto at Turnerhill's House of Bar-B-Que where barbeque means something much more than just a fine dinner

Located at 3120 North First (next to Luskey's) in Abilene, phone 672-0465, this outstanding restaurant features succulent main dishes and complete dinners all prepared with traditional recipes and that famous taste! There are ribs, beef, ham, sausage, pork, sandwiches and other favorites. Hearty potato dishes and vegetables make your meal, complete and well balanced. Top this off with your favorite beverage and you've got a meal you won't soon forget!

Can't make it for dinner? Just phone 672-0465 and your food will be ready when you are. Take home orders are a specialty here. The editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving Business Review would like to make a special note of the quality barbecued foods available at this fine restaurant

car" business a sideline to selling new models. The friendly guys down at THE CAR LOT at 1241 Butternut in Abilene, phone 676-1781, totally reject this theory. +They specialize in used cars exclusively, and right now, they're dealing with a lower profit margin than anyone in an all-out effort to help their customers beat the current inflation by offering great deals on used cars.

The kind of business that this respected firm does is the main reason for their large "family" of repeat customers. People return again and again when they need an automobile because they know that integrity, quality and value are passwords at this fine used car dealer.

Buy the safe way! Stop in at THE CAR LOT and look over the tremendous values in quality used automobiles. The editors of this 1982 Thanksgiving **Business Review recc**omend this frim for better cars AND better values! THE CAR LOT would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!.

#### School menu

Next Monday the 29th the Merkel School Menu will be Salisbury Steak with gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and apple cheese crisp. Tuesday they will have Spaghet -ti, with beef and cheese, corn, lima beans, garlic bread and sliced pears. Wednesday there will the Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce and cheese, pinto beans and peaches in whipped topping.



#### FOR SALE WE NOW HAVE MOTORCYCLE BATTERIES IN STOCK P&L AUTO PARTS TFC

For Sale: 1978 Pontiac Bonneville, 2 door tilt, cruise, power windows, loks, steering, black on black am, fm tape, clean. 45,000 miles, Tom Carson, 928-5069

#### 29 TFC

For Sale: One portable metal insulated building. Call 928-5348. 34-TFC

New Batteries Fit most autos, pick ups, tractors, boats or golf carts. \$30. Call 928-5694 2 row John Deere Cult. & Planter, Front mount 200 gal. weed sprayer, Water Pump. 846-4328.

35-TFC Four 8x8x24 all metal cotton trailers. 3 have new ribbed tires. All four for \$3,000. Joe Dudley, 401 Ash. 37-2tp For Sale: Two wheel

utility trailer, shop made, never used. Merkel Cem. Assoc. (call Geo. Starbuck, 928-4711).

Sale: mad: T sponsible party to assume small monthly payments on in be seen locally. wite: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478 Lockhart, TX 78644-0478.

planters and cultivator lave an old B model for parts with 2 wheel tock trailer. Asking 126

Available at local government sales. Call (refundable) 1-714-569-0241 Ext. 7968 for your Now Open Kid's Korner Day Care Center 2nd & Oak. Open Mon. - Friday 6: 45 a.m. till 6 p.m. Call 928-4381 31-tfc

For any type painting inside or out call 677-7446 Abilene or 235-8118 Sweetwater, Free Estimates. 75 years combined experience.

36-4tc If you are insurable, and would like to earn 10 1/4 per cent interest on your savings, guaranteed at 9 1/4 percent the first 3 years, call Glenn Reea 6/3-5077 ir. Merkel 928-5774 36-3tc DEALER WANIED

New concept, STEEL FRAMED HOUSES. One half the cost of conventional construction. High profit item. Can be sold as a kit for do it yourself. Call collect 915-673-5085 ans ask for Mr. Roberts. 37-2tc Reliable electrical work done: Reasonable Rates. Call 928-5356. Patrick Galloway 37-2tc Full Time Real Estate Agent needs listings. Good loan connections Qualified to serve as 37-TFC.

golf course. 38-2tc

Extra large 2 Bed-

#### Thursday, November 25 1982

# THE CLASSIFIEDS day of November, 1982

MOBILE HOME by Execution of said SPACES FOR RENT 104th District Court for in Merkel \$50 a month, the sum of Four thou-V.A. & FHA approved. sand one hundred nine Pat McAlister, 846dollars and 21-100 do-4715 or 846-4696. llars and cost of suit 50-TFC under a Judgement in ravor of Robert S. Lawn Rothe, vs. Thoma M. **Properties**, Inc. MLS

Just Listed, 214 Country Club drive. 3-1-3 Call Betty HUMPHREY'S

695-1880

VILLAGELots ready or construction. Plans to chhose from also 3 bedroom, 2 bath fireplace, ready open house daily PLEASANT VALLEY Hurry drastically reduced must sell 4-1-2 on 2 acres, fireplace, central H-A make offer. Call Marion. 16.5 acres with lovely 3-2-2 fireplace has

creek. Bus at door. Call Betty. 411 Thornton Completely redone, new carpet, new cabinets.

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301 Kent 2 bedroom home shop, garage with storage cellar fenced on 2 lots. New loan or cash offer. Call

For rent or sale.

Lawn Proerties Inc. After 5 p.m. call

and that on the first Tuesday in December 1982 and the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House Door, of Thomas M. Ritchie.

tion, 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 the 16th day of November, 1982

Sheriff, Taylor County Texas By Eddie Swanson

Deputy 37-3TC

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MYRNA JUNE LEONARD NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING

CLAIMS AGAINST MYRNA JUNE LEONARD DECEASED Noitce is hereby gi-

ven that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Myrna June Leonard were issued on Oct. 29, 1982. in Cause No. 15,573, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to Donald Jack Leonard.

The residence of such Executor is: co Gordon Asbury J

Attorney at Law Sulte 102, Five Pine Place

534 Pine Street Abilene, Texas 79601 All persons having present them within

of November, 1982. Gordon Asbury Jr. Suite 102. Five Pine Place 534 Pine Street

Abilene, Texas 79601

DATED the 2nd day

### Countertop Cookery

· Arrange your appli-

• To get the most va- opens bottles and plastic riety while saving space, bags. choose versatile appliances

Nineteen-eighty-two annual, week-long interfaith marks the 200th anniversary program unites business and of the Bible's first printing in civic leaders, community America. Commissioned by and religious groups to the Continental Congress celebrate the Bible's enbecause copies were so during legacy and to moti-

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and faith.

Bible societies than ever. In times plagued and Protestant-endorse by violence, moral confusion and international LNBC is supported entirely tension, the Bible is a refuge where young and old alike contributions.

can find strength, courage If you feel you want to be National Bible Week- part of this national effort, November 21-28-reminds you can send a taxus that the Good Book is deductible contribution to





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A GE Toast R Oven' broiler, for example, combines four functions in one appliance: toasting, baking, broiling and top browning. It eliminates the need for both a toaster and a broiler oven on the counter.

 Here's another space. saver: a tea cart for your appliances. You can roll the cart into a corner when ances in groups according not in use. Also consider to the functions and your appliances designed for say work patterns. You may, ing space. The new GE for example, wish to estab- Spacemaker " Can Opener. lish one countertop area as for example, mounts under a baking center, with a the kitchen cabinet, getting mixer or food processor as this often used appliance



#### Ritchie, placed in my hands for service. I John Middleton as Sneriff of Taylor County Texas, did, on the 15 day of November, 1982

levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows: to-Wit: Lot Twentytwo (22) and the east twenty-three feet of (e-23) of (21) block F. W. B.

Hale Addition, Taylor County, Texas and being known as 1617 South 21st Street, Abilene, Texas. Note: This sale will be for Cash Only. No checks accepted: and levied upon as the property

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 Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publica-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FRANCES FERN STONE CRIS-LER, WHOSE RESI-DENCE IS UN-KNOWN, OR IF SHE BE DECEASED. HER HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appoin -ted by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in Council Conference Room, Second Floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene , Taylor County, Tex as, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1982, being the first Monday after the expiration of fortytwo (42) days from the date of issuance hereof and answer the petition of the City of Abilene, Plaintiff, in the suit styled CITY OF ABILENE, TEX-AS V. MARY STONE. ET AL, wherein the City of Abilene, Texas is Plaintiff, and Mary Stone, City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, and State of Texas, County of Taylor, and Frances Fern Stone Crisler, whose residence is unknown, or if she be deceased, her he se na res wr wt ed the

claim an interest in said property. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith. 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. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County. Texas, this 5th day of November, 1982. M.E. Nichols D.F. Clouse Alvin E. Nelson, Jr. Issued and given under my hand, this the 5th day of November, A.D. 1982. Nathan O. Newman JUDGE, County Court At Law of Taylor County, Texas

The First Baptist Church of Merkel, Texas, will accept sealed bids to purchase a one story, frame dwelling located at 308 Locust Street in Merkel, Texas. Bids will be received at the church office until Noon, December 10, 1982. Sealed bids should be addressed to TRUST-EES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MERKEL. TEXAS 79536. Bidders will understand that the dwelling is to be removed from the lot where presently located within thirty (30) days after the dwelling is vacated by the church. The dwelling will be vacated upon completion and acceptance of the new educational building now being constructed. Construction is due to be completed on, or about, January 10, 1983. The Trustees will

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OF ABILENE TEXAS

V. DENNIS W. HOD-

GE, TRUSTEE. ET

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of Abilene. Texas, is

Plaintiff, and Dennis

W. Hodge, Trustee,

Norris and Norris, Inc.

of 141 Ruidosa Street.

Abilene, Texas, Regis-

tered Agent for Ser-

vice is M.A. Norris,

Ed Flanagan, Roberta

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or interest in land

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Hodge, Trustee of the

County of Taylor and

State of Texas as

grantee, City of Abi-

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Richard Petree, Tax

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place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the office of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County. Texas, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

The interests of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dennis W. Hodge, Trustee of the County of Taylor and State of Texas as grantee, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property. If this citation is not

served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith. The officer execut-

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1130. Page 279 of the Deed Records of Taylor County. Texas. said tract or parcel of land containing 3005.37 square feet of land more or less.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the Office of the Judge of the County Court at law of Taylor County.

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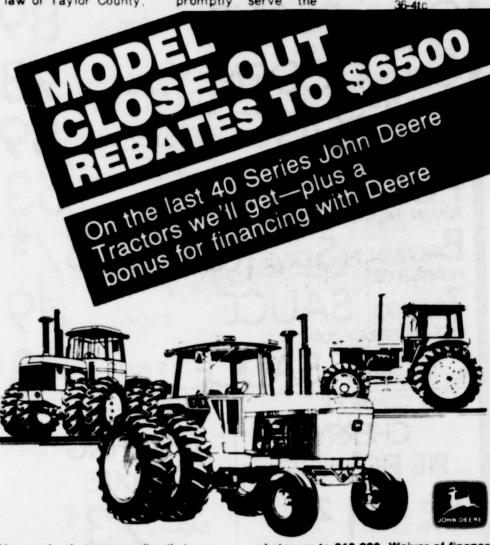
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the

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Your cash rebate comes directly to you from John Deere ... in addition to the good deal we'll work out for you on the 40

rebates up to \$10,900. Waiver of finance charge option. See us for details.

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lows:	bids to purchase a one	Abilene, Taylor Coun-	pear at the hearing	East 200.00 fe	eet of Lot	line of 40 Series tracto	orswith features to	290-hp 8650 \$6400	
The Suit is a procee-	story, stucco dwelling	ty, Texas, being out of	before the Special Co-	2, Block 3, F		give you years of top p	performanceand	255-hp 8450 \$5700 (Offer subject to tractor ava	
ding in eminent do-	located at 304 Locust Street in Merkel, Te-	a remaining portion of	mmissioners appoint-	Acres, a Subd		then command high tra		(Oner subject to tractor ava	in Contry)
main in which the City	xas. Bids will be re-	a tract or parcel of	ed by the Judge of the	part of the		Special rebates, too,	on 50 Series 4WD	John Deere finance plans	subject to approved cre
of Abilene is condemn-	ceived at the church	land conveyed in a deed to J.C. Penrod	County Court at Law	Survey No. 9		tractors that are repla	cing 40 Series	These offers may be reduce	ed in value or withdrawn
ing for public street	office until Noon, De-	from D.H. Jefferies et	of Taylor County, Te-	lor County, T		4WD's being closed o	out. Maximum	any time.	
improvements, widen-	cember 10, 1982.Sealed	ux Margaret Laura	xas, to assess the	Addition to th					Contra to a particular
ing, and right of way	bids should be ad-	Jefferies as recorded	damages occasioned	Abilene, Tay				ILENE	
purposes, which are	dressed to TRUSTEES	in Volume 339 Page	by the condemnation	ty, Texas, bei a certain			AD		2 7 1 1 1 1 1
public purposes, the following described	FIRST BAPTIST CH-	361 of the Deed Re-	of the hereinafter de-	parcel of land					
tract of land situated	URCH, MERKEL, TE-	cords of Taylor Coun-	scribed property, to be I ald in Council Con-	ed in a deed					
in Taylor County, Tex-	XAS 79536. Bidders	ty, Texas, said tract or	ference Room, Second						
as, to- wit:	will understand that	parcel of land contain-	Floor of City Hall, 555	Kirk from Ha		<b>F</b> 4		SUPF	
Being a tract or parcel	the dwelling is to be	ing 480.81 square feet	Walnut Street, Abilene	worth, a wid					
of land out of Lot 8,	removed from the lot	of land more or less.	, Taylor County, Tex-	Peevey, Max					
Block E, of the B.F.	where presently locat-	You are notified that	as, at 10:00 o'clock	and Charles P		050	1 COL	TOPADA	14/41/
Horn Subdivision of	ed within thirty (30)	said hearing has been	A.M. on Monday, Dec-	recorded in	volume	352	20 20011	H TREADA	WAY
Lot 4, Block 6, of the	days after the dwelling	set for the above stat-		TD	ENT INDEDEN				
Harris Subdivision of	is vacated by the			IRI	ENI INDEPEN	DENT SCHOOL DIST	RICI		
the Benjamin Austin	church. The dwelling								
Survey No. 91, Section	will be vacated upon the completion and				Augus	st 31, 1982			
16, West of Meander	acceptance of the new								
Street in the City of	educational building								
Abilene, an addition to	now being construct-				General	Designated	Interest &		
the City of Abilene,	ed. Construction is due				Operating		Bonded Debt		
Taylor County, Texas	to be completed on, or				Fund	Fund	Fund	Total	
and also being out of	about, January 10,						- Tund		
the tract or parcel of	1983.	REVENUE:							
land conveyed in a	The Trustees will		nd intermediate course		\$ 206 760		\$ 50 050	¢ 116 007	
deed to Herbert H. Stone et ux Mary	open the bids on the		nd intermediate source	5	\$ 396,769	\$ 700 700	\$ 50,058	\$ 446,827	
Stone from B.F. Horn	afternoon of Decem-	State sources Federal sources			195,143	20,790	-0-	215.933	
as recorded in Volume	ber 10, 1982.	Federal	sources		631	21,731	-0-	22,362	
429 Page 69 of the	36-4TC							20.00 D 20.00	Service States
Deed Records of Tay-	OUT ATION BY	То	tal Revenues		592,543	\$42,521	\$ 50,058	\$685,122	and the second sec
lor County, Texas,	CITATION BY	CT 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			and the second second		the second second	-	TELEVIS OF HOME
said tract or parcel of	PUBLICATION THE STATE	EXPENDITURE	S:						
land containing 1030.0	OF TEXAS		tional services		\$ 258,027	\$42,521	\$ -0-	\$300,548	
square feet of land	TO: ALL PERSONS	Instructional resources & medi		a services	1,193	-0-	-0-	1,193	
more or less.	CLAIMING ANY TIT-	School administration			17,644	-0-	-0-	17,644	
You are notified that	LE OR INTEREST IN	Pupil services .			478				
said hearing has been	LAND UNDER DEED					-0-	-0-	478	
set for the above stat-	HERETOFORE GIV-	Pupil transportation			38,066	-0-	-0-	38,066	
ed hour, date, and	EN TO DENNIS W.	Co-curricular activities			10,651	-0-	-0-	10,651	
place, and to appear at	HODGE, TRUSTEE	General administration			108,832	-0-	-0-	108,832	
same and present such evidence as you may	OF THE COUNTY OF	Debt service			-0-	-0-	43,405	43,405	
wish. You are further	TAYLOR AND STATE	Plant maintenance and operation			80,879	-0-	-0-	80,879	
notified to appear and	OF TEXAS AS GRAN-	Facilities acquisition and con		nstruction	89,400	-0-	-0-	89,400	
answer said petition	TEE.				A REAL PROPERTY.		A State of the second		The second is
on or before said date.	YOU ARE HEREBY	То	tal Expenditures		\$ 605,170	\$42,521	\$ 43,405	\$ 691,096	
If you desire to appear	COMMANDED to ap-						- 101100		- Carron and
and answer before	pear at the hearing	EXCESS REVE	NUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1	\$ (12,627)	s -0-	\$ 6,653	\$ (5,974)	
said date, do so at the	before the Special Commissioners appoin	CACESS REVEN	TOLO OTEN EN ENTINES		(12,02/)	J -0-	\$ 0,055	5 (5,9/4)	
office of the Judge of	-ted by the Judge of	Dalares	Sontomber 1 1001	and the second second			£ 10.070	1 000 100	
the County Court at	the County Court at	Balance	, September 1, 1981		\$ 217,055	\$ -0-	5 12,073	\$ 229,128	
law of Taylor County.	Law of Taylor County.	1			19 19 18 19 1				
Texas, located in the	Texas, to assess the	BALANCE	, AUGUST 31, 1982		\$ 204,428	\$ -0-	\$ 18,726	\$ 223,154	ANT IN STREET IN CA. CO
Taylor County Court-	damages occasioned	and the second s						Town of Vacad	in and the m
house, 300 Oak Street,	by the condemnation								
Abilene, Texas.	of the hereinafter des-		The fi	inancial sta	tement ref	erred to above pr	resents fairly	the financial or	sition of
The interests of said	cribed property, to be		the Tr	cent Indenen	dent School	1 District as of	August 21 100	22	

The interests of said Frances Fern Stone Crisler, and her heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or

cribed property, to be

held in Council Con-

ference Room, Second

Floor of City Hall, 555

Walnut Street, Abilene

, Taylor County, Texas

the Trent Independent School District as of August 31, 1982.

Weldon Beasley

Board of Trustees

President

