The Merkel Mail

Thursday, January 30, 1986 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



These science students had the best weather instruments among the 130 entries in the local contest. To be eligible for the contest,

ment that works, must be made by the student, must be made of material that can stand weather and it must look nice. The winners

5th place, Judy Williams - 4th place, Eddie Myers - 3rd place, David Thomas - 2nd place and Chris Gaona- 1st place.

Academic club's first college-tech school event at MHS tonight

The Merkel Academic Booster Club will be sponsoring a first of its kind event for Merkel High-

college-tech school night at the Merkel High Library Thursday at

high school students. Booster club technical training fields will also members said they wanted Trent be represented. High students to also attend.

represented, as well as Ranger different types of loans and scho and Cisco Junior Colleges, TSTI, arships students may apply for Angelo State, Tarelton and Ho-

The event is designed for all ward Payne. Beauty and other

A financial aid officer will also

Board extends superintendent's contract, ok's asst. principal

Robert Damron and Larry Curry.

The board approved a discipline \$196,837.31 in monthly bills. management plan, written by the superintendent. The Texas Education Agency required all school High school had 8 percent of it's

Howard Sliger and Mrs. Floyd Mrs. Kimmey will serve at Tye.

A request to purchase lots in the Bettis Heights addition was tabled until the February meeting. Board members wanted time to acquire

Board members also payed

erett told The Mail Tuesday The course at the end of the third six weeks. A total of 28 students failed 54 courses at Merkel High and only 2.6 of all grades given in all courses for the third six weeks, were failing grades

Everett also said the Freshman really going well. MISD maintenance crews are constructing the building and it should be comple-

Two city incumbents will run

Monday night and approved elec- filed. tion judges for the April 5th city

Councilmen heard the city may be looking around for a new loader

Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel, has

been named by the Richardson

communities' Most Outstanding

Russell is principal at Westwood

Daily News as one of that High,

The Merkel City Council met mayor pro-tem Ted Smith both valued but council wanted the machine inspected in Abilene for

Councilmen also heard reports Two council members also filed at the city landfill. Estimates on from City Manager J. A. Sadler on for reelection after Monday's repairs for the current loader is the housing rehabilitation protwice as much as the machine is gram and an alley cleaning Russell named outstanding citizen

years. He is a graduate of Merkel

He is very active in the

Richardson Exchange Club and

will be the State President of the Exchange Clubs in 1986-87.

Tuesday tragedy touches Americans

by Cloy A. Richards

us the Space Shuttle had just blown up.

with the daughter of Concord High School Social Studies teacher Christa McAuliffe.

The cute, wide eyed girl told CBS News "I think it's great that my mom gets to go to space." Her mom was the teacher

selected from thousands of entries to be the first "civillian" in space. Challenger blew up Tuesday just as the ship was being

shifted into top speed for clearing gravity's pull and heading into This kind of tragedy brings all

the dangers of space travel home. about that little girl I saw on tv. of the student body and a rate of

Merkel mayor pro-tem Ted Smith and councilman James McKee both filed for re-election to city council Monday night after their meeting.

tage Hall went to the Senior and Leta Brady, Edwin and James Byrd's term will also Citizen Site at Stamford Friday Evelyn Read, Fred and Annie expite but he had not filed as of Tuesday morning.

Neither incumbent MISD board member had filed for re-election cials then there was group Anna Lou Ferguson, Wenona as of late Tuesday afternoon. Board president Leroy Teaff's Leta Brady at the piano and

term, as well as board member Evelyn Read on the violin. Greg Henderson's term, will both

Both the city and school elections will be held April 5th.

The Merkel Badgers boys basketball team opened their second half of the season with a win over Wylie here Friday night. Tuesday with 18 points, beat the Graham night, they faced the 10th best team in AAA basketball, the Graham Steers (details were not available at this writing.)

If the boys can manage wins in district play a sport a 13-7 over Clyde, Breckenridge and season record

I was in MISD superintendent. Comanche, three teams they beat less than three per cent when you Bill Everett's office Tuesday in the first half of play, they would divide the total of classes taken by morning when his secretary told have a shot at the post season the students in those classes. playoffs.

football team made the playoffs? penalty.

Some game Sunday, wasn't it? believe that the Bears are the best (If there is indeed a 'Spring' this team in pro football today, will year). never be convinced.

closer, but not much.

pass-no play rules for extra- ically, is in this week's paper curricular activities here.

reasons. Mostly, I keep thinking That's a less than six percent ratio the paper.

Local senior citizens

visit Stamford group

We had charge of the program. which consisted of several spe-

singing. We were accompanied by

The Lady Badgers, led by Kelly

The Lady Badgers are now 4-4

Beights and Sheri Riney, each

Steers 61-51 here Tuesday night.

well, adding 17 points.

Lady Badgers top

Graham, boys downed

Stacey Newberry also scored district with an 8-0 record.

Okay local sports experts. Tell Tomorrow is the last day you The first thing I thought of was me when the last time either a have to pay city, school and an interview I saw this weekend Merkel boys basketball team or county property taxes without

> Local soccer teams are starting The only people who still don't to get ready for the spring season

If you have a child who's old I am not saying other teams enough to run, there's a local could have kept the score a little soccer team for he or she to play

Merkel High students still con- Grandparents, take note. One of tinue to fare well under the new no the articles you wait for period

Local honor rolls are included

Perry, Lem and Martha Allison.

Donnie Casady, Bessie Perry

Mary Collins, Anna Belle Shouse.

Herron, Genevive King, Bessie

Perry, Cricket Sloan, Esther

Meanwhile, the Badger Boy

were defeated by Graham 67-50

Graham is the 10th ranked clas-

AAA team and they lead the

Wheeler, and Evelyn Martin.

Of 350 students at Merkel High, and judging from experience, that § The following are the students of Emily Low, Matt Dearing, Taras Jason Clinton, Crystal Boone, It's a very sad day for many 28 failed a total of 54 classes, always prompts added attention to the month for December at Beasley, Jess Jackson, Shelli Jason Tipton, Corley Segovia, Merkel Elementary. They are Leamon. [Second row from left] Caleb Kelso and Shayla Carter.

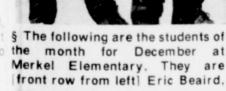


Matt Sain led the way for the Badgers with 14 points and Shayn § Students of the month for January at Merkel Elementary Newberry and Britt Pursiey each School are [front row from left] King, Beth McClintock, [Second

Joshua Smith, Tamra Helmer, Sara Boggs, Artie Rollins, Paul

row from left] Bryce Buntin. Stormie Golson, Oscar Ledezma, Jason Huerman and Alisha Hobbs

front row from left | Eric Beaird,



The Senior Citizens from Heri- Those attending were: Henry

High school honor students

Roll is as follows:

Semester: A Honor Roll: Michell Barnett, Walter Best, Tracy Angie Bicknell, Chris Biera. Boggs, Shelly Brandon, Tim Brandon, Doyle Clarey, Dewayne Clark, April Duncan, Alyse Ferguson, Staci Ferguson, Michelle Amy Irvin, Tami Israel, Anissa Jones, Debbie Keller, Jill Laman, Steve Leverich, Jon Mack, Kevin Morris, Pam Neff, Stacey Newberry, Debbie Pack, Richard Powell, Billy Riley, Kelly Riney, Sheri Riney, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Krista Toombs. Wade Toombs. Diem Tran, Ron Turner, Lucretia

The Merkel High School Honor Wade, Fondale Watson, Kim Welding, Tony Wiles, Allen Windham, Michelle Woodard.

Semester: A-B Honor Roll: Michael Adkins, Mark Aldrete, Irene Alvarez, Justin Amerine, Doug Bauer, Kelly Beights, Becky Best, Lee Cain, Matt Cain, Angie Cannon, Clay Carey, Klye Coker, Goodgion, Shelly Gray, Caren Glen Coolman, Russell Doan, Hendrix, Richa Hill, Abby Irvin, Michelle Dudley, Amy Ferguson, Laura Flynt, Dean Franklin, Jennifer Gaona, Randy Graham, Sonja Gray, Billy Hair, Greg Mitchell, Ramon Moreno, Melissa Hale, Clara Herrera, Julie Hinson, Howk, Lance Jones, Teresa Lucas Bobby MacIntyre, John McNeal, Phoebe Mills, Dusty Moore, Linda Danny Santee, DeAnn Stevens, Munden, Lance Perry, Tammy Angela Thomas, Karen Tilley, Phillips, Kim Richards, Ted Seymore, Laura Smith, Todd Smith,

Tracy Stevens, Amy Stuckey, Gary Sutterfield, Doug Taylor. Bridgett Vaughn, Misty Vaughn, Kayce Ward, Twyla Wilburn, Tony Wiles, Steve William, Michael Woodall, James Wright, Son Mi Chon, Joe Nix.

Honor Six Weeks: A Michelle Barnett, Walter Best, David Biera, Angie Boggs, Shelly Brandon, Tim Brandon, Son Mi Chon. Doyle Clarey, Dewayne Clark, April Duncan, Kristy Elliot Alyse Ferguson, Michelle Goodgion, Shelly Gray, Abby Irvin, Amy Irvin, Tami Israel, Anissa Jones, Lance Jones, Debbie Keller Jill Laman, Gayle Landeros, Steve Leverich, Phoebe Mills, Pam Neff, Stacey Newberry, Debbie Pack, Richard Powell. Billy Riley, Kelly Riney, Sheri Riney, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Danny

Santee, DeAnn Stevens, Angela Thomas, Karen Tilley, Wade Toombs, Diem Tran, Ron Turner, Misty Vaughn, Lucretia Wade, Fondale Watson, Kim Welding, Michelle Woodard, Robert Turner, Allen Isom.

Six Weeks: A-B Honor Roll:

Mark Aldrete, Irene Alvarez, Justine Amerine, Chad Archa, Melinda Baker, Doug Bauer, Kelly Beights, Sylvia Bermea, Becky Best, Tracy Bicknell, Chris Biera, Lee Cain, Matt Cain, Angie Cannon, Kevin Coker, Michelle Dudley, Amy Ferguson, Staci Ferguson, Jennifer Gaona, Randy Graham, Shelly Gray, Greg Hale, Bryan Hayley, Caren Hendrix, Clara Herrera, Richa Hill, Chris Horton, Kenneth Jowers, Teresa Lucas, Bobby MacIntyre, Jon Mack, Carrie Marsh, John Mc-Neal, Joe Miles, Kevin Mitchell, Dusty Moore, Ramon Moreno, Melissa Morris, Linda Munden, Shayne Newberry, Lance Perry, Tammy Phillips, Michelle Reynolds, Ted Seymore, Laura Smith, Amy Stuckey, Gary Sutterfield, Doug Taylor, Krista Toombs, Bridgett Vaughn, Kayce Ward, Twyla Wilburn, Tony Wiles, Allen Windham, James Wright, Dean Franklin, Joe Nix.

Pool & Games Merkel's Back Door 1405 N. 7th

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Taylor Electric Cooperative has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the rules and Regulations."

Elementary names honor students

The Merkel Elementary School Richardson, Cody Tittle, Trinh Honor Roll is as follows:

Anthony Alexander, Taras Bea- Boyd, Shayla Carter, Kobie Clay, sley, Vanessa Benites, Sara Boggs Justin Combs, Mariette Duran, Stephanie Burns, Dusty Carter, Patrick Harrison, Austin Hill, Bryan Cruz, Matt Dearing, Brent Alisha Hobbs, Russ Holloway, Fisher, Derek Galvin, Tabitha Garrett, Justin Goldsmith, Angela Gregory, Cam Hendricks, Adreane Holloway, Jason Hudman, Jeffrey Jacobs, Leslie Jacobs Kenlea Jones, McKinsey Laird, Jeanette Lanford, Amanda Love, Marisela Martinez, Michael Mc-Murray, Jason Morton, Craig Mullins, Jane Roberts, Eric Stegemoller, Jeremy Tipton, Crystal Watson, Shaun West, Tristan Wilborn, Jaycen Woods. A-B Honor Roll: Matthew Boswell, Coty Braddock, Brandon Cowling, Cody Cox, Sheri Ely, Felicia Fenton, Becky Galvin, Ronny Gibson, Roberto Hernandez, Jeanne Jordan, Shawna Maxwell, Cody Minze, Mario Moreno, Artie Rollins, Ronald Swegheimer, Hollie Shipman, Katie Webb, Jada Woodall

2nd Grade: A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Acuna, Lanae Baker, Rhett Buntin, Holly Browning, Oscar Cano, Audrey Cargill Daniel Carter, Brandy Casper Wendy Elliott, Cecilia Flores, Molly Griffith, Shera Hammond James Hester, Rebecca Hobbs. Sandra Juarez, Paul King, Shelli Leamon, Jessica Martin, John Martinez, Beth McClintock, Jessica McKee, Rendi Meeks, Tabitha Reed, Ryan Reynolds, Tina Rister, Michele Reyna, Rebecca Wanagas, Renee Wanagas, Amy Williams, Angela Worley. A-B Honor Roll: Chrystal Beaird. Jenny Browning, Rachel Buddin, Nathan Byers, Cullen Coolman, Christi Danielski, Klint Doan, Stephanie Frazier, Michelle Gray, Scooter Harris, Ryan Holmes. Jess Jackson, William Lowell, Craig Mark, Jason McDaniel, Andy Miller, John Myers, Chris Rogers, Rhian Rogers, Candice Williamson, Jill Wilson.

3rd Grade: A Honor Roll: Karly Byers, Rikki Casady, Steven Deitz, Kevin Graham, Adolfo Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Angela Jowers, Marcus Malone, Trisha Marsh, Ray Pace, Lori Pirraglia, Alma Prieto, Nathan Rogers, Brandi Tarpley, Ricky

3rd Grade: A Honor Roll: Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Jason Clinton, Augustine Gonzales Tiffany Hill, Marijke Holmes, Amanda Myers, Cole Manahan, Hope Maxwell, Joey Richards. Scott Richardson, Christy Rister Aimee Robertson, Amanda Sanders, Trinity Tankersley, Trina Tittle, Gregg Valentine, Ricky Yancy. A-B Honor Roll: Karly Byers, Rikki Casady, Steven Deitz, Kevin Graham, Adolfo Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Angela Jowers, Marcus Malone, Trisha Marsh, Ray Pace, Lori Pirraglia, Alma Prieto, Nathan Rogers, Brandi Tarpley, Ricky Vaughn, Nancy White.

4th Grade: A Honor Roll: Velma De Leon, Dana Hammond, Heather Henderson, Troy Roberts, Jason Tipton, Corey Teichelman. A-B Honor Roll: Doug Alldredge, Rosa Avalos, Judd Burton, Corey Dennis, Kevin Gilmore, Nellie Gonzales, Mikki Griffith, Nikki Griffith, Lisa Hardin, Jason Harrison, Carmen Holden, Linda Layher, Roy Lehman, Bryan Lepard, Horacio Martinez, Misty Melton, Melanie Mitchell, Randall Necessary, Kathryn Rister, Corley Segovia, Eric Turner, Billy Vera

Cruz, Cody Wilson. 5th Grade: A Honor Roll: Matt Craven, Randy Cubriel, Spencer Duncan, Tammy Graham, Kris Harris, Jason Heverman, Susan Holden, Caleb Kelso, Jennifer McKee. Angle Nault, Andrea

Tran, Krystal West. A-B Honor 1st Grade: A Honor Roll: Roll: Sebastian Ascencio, Tanner

Wendy Hudman, Dee Dee Jackson, Stacy Jones, Jason Kofoed. Lonnie Liggins, David Melendez, Delayne Pack, Jason Pack, Orville Pirraglia, Renli Reynolds, Anna Rodriquez, Travis Sanders, Shelly Seymore, James Wade, Tena Windham, Crystal Woodall.

Middle school

releases honor roll

The Merkel Middle School-Honor Roll is as follows:

Semester: 6th Grade: A Honor Roll: John Bannister, Mandy Barnett, Tanya Beasley, Son Hui Chon, Lillian Leach, Cheryl Wood, Elizabeth Hernandez, Michelle

Semester: 7th Grade: A Honor Roll: Brandy Fenton, April Griffith, Sean Leamon, Mary Melendez, Phuong Thao Tran.

Semester: 8th Grade: A Honor Roll: Eric Ascencio, Laura Baker, Dayna Bentley, Diana Brown, Mi Hwa Chon, Lisa Donaldson, Sheri Miles, Shawn Miller, Penny Smith Chip Townsend.

3rd Six Weeks 6th Grade: A Honor Roll: Annette Windham, James Melendez, Jennifer Hobbs, Lillian Leach Christy Russom, Cheryl Wood. Tanya Beasley, Son Hui Chon, Lisa Fenton, Michelle Ingram, Sharon Mack, Mandy Barnett, Hope Ward. A-B Honor Roll: Peppy Avalos, John Bannister, Christy Minze, Dayna Doan, Lori Thompson, Lori Best, Chip Browning, Chris Ross, Sonya McAllister, Melissa Miller, Billy Page, Ellyn Rutledge, Elizabeth Hernandez, John Lally, Kristi Smith, Scott Cannon, Marc Jenkins, Manuel Revna, Greg Parker, Kim Tucker, Randy Davidson, Ricky Riley, Becky Donaldson, Christie Castil-

7th Grade: A Honor Roll: Melissa Cuellar, April Griffith, Daniel West, Sean Leamon, Kenneth Fickle, Brandon Toombs, Mike McFadden, Cara Kelso,

HOMEMADE ROLL PLUS TAX

Phuong Thao Tran, Amy Welborn, Angie Welborn, Renee Melendez Ava Bohannon, Holly Scott,

A-B Honor Roll: Shawanda Warren, Jennifer Huffman, Renae Paulsen, Michelle McMurray, Traci Jacops, Christi Moore, Melannie Baker, Jamie Beasley, Woodruff, Thomas, Jayma Goldsmith, Angie Leverich, Betsy Hellums, Brandy Fenton, Robert Frazier, Kenny Nault, Neil Newman, Brandon Boyd, Gene Henderson, James Davis, Billy Wood, Charles Benefield, Jana Daniell, Lori Stockard, Karen Folkes, Christie Boggs.

8th Grade: A Honor Ref Scottie Myers, Laurinda Powell, Sheri Miles Mi Hwa Chon, Diama Brown, Christy Reynolds, Dayna Bentley, Shawn Miller, Penny Smith, Stephen Jacobs, Jennfer Hatley, Eric Ascencio, Laura Baker, Stephen Bauer, John Walsh, Lisa Donaldson, Melissa Messick. A-B Honor Roll: Janett Cavender, Tina Myatt, Richard Bryan, Chris Gaona, Greg Goodgion, Lu Amy Sloan, Brenda Galvin, Sabrina Boswell, Robynn Dudley, Susan Hammond, Kevin Roberts, David Thomas, Johnny Thomas, B.J. Wiles, Chance Ferguson, Toby Dupont, Randy Toombs, Susie Brandon, Chip Townsend, David Miller, Gaylynn Robertson, Tammie Brown, Troy Hovet, Lee Kotrlik, Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Dusty McLeod, Billy Williams, Lynn Gregory, Melissa Folkes, Tina Isaacs, Sandra Marshall, Michelle Vera Cruz, Tricia Garrett, Nancy

L & W Snack Bar

FORMERLY MIKE'S PLACE 928-5484 1035 N 2nd

FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL * FRIED FISH * SALMON LOAF * CHICKEN FRIED STEAK \$225

SERVED WITH CHOICE OF BAKED BREAD OR MASHED POTATOES' VEGETABLES' DIMNER ROLL PLUS TAX

special every friday at lunch TOP SIRLOIN STEAK COOKED TO ORDER COOKED TO ORDER WITH CHOICE \$375 OF POTATOES VEGETABLES

STARTING FEB 3rd, 4th & 5th BAR B QUED BEEF ON BUN \$1 25 2nd ONE FREE 3rd ONE 75°

> WITH THIS COUPON BUY AS MANY AS YOU LIKE

EVERY DAY HOMEMADE SWEET ROLLS 50° WITH COFFEE 70° OR \$400PER DOZEN (ADVANCE ORDERS

WE MAY NOT BE THE BEST BUT YO. WON'T FIND ANY BETTER

JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES SLASHED!

| 77 GRAND PRIX | *2495 | SE BOSSIEVILLE | 14005 | TRUCES | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Automotic, nice | | 4-door, white and green | *4995 | S-85 GREC STERRA % TON | *5795 |
| M OLDS DELTA SE BOYALE | *8995 | AI MONTE CARLO | *3595 | ED GROC SIEBRA CLASSIC | |
| O CITATION | | Tu-tone, only | | % ton, loaded | *6995 |
| 4 door hatchback, silver | *695 | 5 speed, oir | *5295 | 79 CHEVY LUV | |
| 76 FORD LTD LANDAU | *600 | 79 CATALINA | *1795 | Standard, 4 wheel drive | 2995 |
| 81 DOBDEVILLE | | 4-door, white with blue top | | S-82 GBC SIERRA W TORS | |
| 4 door, silver | *2995 | 79 MERCURY COUGAR Automotic, oir | *1995 | Heavy duty, from | 4195 |
| 74 MALIBU COUPE | *350 | 79 PORD LTD | | EE CHEC | |
| | -350 | Coupe, automatic | *1495 | 14 ton, automatic, beige | *3295 |
| 72 TOYOTA ST COUPE Standard, oir | *1095 | 79 BUTCK LE SABRE 4-door, automatic` | *1595 | 78 GBC % TON Automatic, brown | *1295 |
| COTATION | | 77 CREDICUI | | 79 CHEVROLET % TON | |
| Automatic, 4 dear Hatchback | *2995 | 3-door hatchback, automatic | *799 | Automatic, green | *19 9 5 |
| M TRAIS AM S | 10.000 | 76 BORDIEVILLE BRO. | *795 | 82 GBCC S/4 TON | *6995 |
| M PIZEO | | 79 PLYMOUTH VOLARE | | 6.2 liter, 4 wd diosel | |
| Automotic, 15,000 miles | *8395 | Coupe, 6 cylinder, automatic | *950 | Automatic, oir | *1695 |
| 77 BORREVILLE COUPE | *2295 | 77 MONTE CARLO | | M CHEVY % TON | *3195 |
| 72 CERTSLER LE BARON | | Automatic, air | *1000 | Long wide | 3133 |
| 4 door, gold, | *5395 | M CAPRICE CLASSIC | *2495 | VANS | |
| SI BORREVILLE | | AS PARISTENSE BROOK. | | 70 VW VAN | *816 |
| 4-door, white, automatic | *3195 | 45,000 miles, loaded | *8995 | M CHEYY CONVERSION | |
| 6 cylinder, green and white | ***** | 14,000 miles, loaded | 12 500 | YAI | 13,750 |
| top, automatic, air | *5295 | EL OLDS DELTA M | | | 13,/30 |
| 77 DONNEVILLE | *2495 | 4 door, beige and blue | *5895 | SE CHEVY CONVERSION | |
| 4-door, white with blue top | 2430 | | | % ton, automatic, air | *9895 |
| | | | | | |

WEST ON I-20 LOOP 39 "IN MERKEL" "YOU'LL LIKE OUR PRICES"

PALMER PONTIAC & GMC

KENT SATTERWHITE

RON PALMER

TOM DOBBS

673-1182 - Abilene - 676-8931

Merkel Ph. 928-5113



Buy a new 40- to 85-hp John Deere tractor at a specially discounted price, and pay no finance charges until June

We're dealing like never before on our rugged, new 1250-2950 Tractors. First we use factory discounts to dramatically reduce

the selling price. On top of that, you can own your new John Deere interest-free* until June 1, 1986. Horsepower for horsepower, feature for feature, these are deals the competition can't beat.

Check out the price on one of our powerful all-purpose tractors today. You'll be surprised how much power and manueverability you can buy . . . for so little!

*Availability of John Deere financing subject to approval of credit.



3526 SOUTH TREADAWAY 692-2255



Local photo contest entries

The results of the baby photo contest are as follows: Pamela and Laura Teague daughters of Floyd and Lesia Teague; Floyd Teague 1st place; Carla Strickland daughter of Loyd and Missy Strickland; Kristin James daughter of Howard and Pam James 2nd place: Chelsea Payne daughter of Milton and Ann Payne 2nd place: Cody Gross son of John and Shareu Gross; Daniel and Lisa Jan Woodall; Bradley Elliott son Riggan

Seymore son and daughter of Van of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Elliott; Lambda Beta meets and Velma Seymore; Lea Ann Tara Cox daughter of Larry and Brown, Michael Joe Brown, Lea Pam Cox, Chance Copeland son of Ann Brown son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Copeland; Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Teague son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mike and Patricia Brown; Alaina Casey Boone son of Galen and Sigma Phi met on January 21. Sezovia daughter of Dan and Zava Clesta Boone; Thomas Jowers son Hostess for the meeting was Pat Sezovia: Shelia Humphries and of Jerry and Brenda Jowers; Schuknecht. The meeting was Ricky Humphries daughter and Tiffany Dulaney daughter of Mr. devoted to planning the upcoming, son of Weldon and Mozell Hum- and Mrs. W.E. Dulaney; Mary Miss Merkel and Little Mr. phries; Karen Wilson daughter of Montgomery daughter of Floger Merkel 1986 Pageant. Information Robert and Janie Wilson; Tara and Nita Montgomery; Sunny for this year's pageant will be Woodall daughter of Danny and Riggan daughter of Mrs. Tammy released at a later date.

Tye Elementary honor students

Honor Roll is as follows:

Cherry, Crystal Evans, Billy Workman, John Arellano, Heather Randy Jennings, Mike McClure, Brandi Willson. Daniel Rowlands, Melissa Wind- 4th Grade: A Honor Roll: Verner, Sylvia Chappell.

Parker, Amy Lepard. A-B Honor Silvas, Brandi Weedon. Roll: Jamie Head, Stacey Loper,

Shilo Sutton, Jimmy Martin.

The Tye Elementary School Jennifer Anderson, Karyn Utley, Kellie Edwards, Melissa Podro-1st Grade: A Honor Roll: Ken vitz, Colby Sheffield. A-B Honor Crowe, Trey Holley, Jennifer Roll: Donna Bouldin, Shane Flynt, Jones, Christi Massey, Corie Crystal Gayle, Jill Jennings, Brad Molina, Tiffany Snowden, Lila Locke, Tomas Newman, Mandy Hafner, Bandi Kilpatrick, Bran- Davis, Erin Folkes, Alanna Hafdon Dobbs. A-B Honor Roll: ner, Nesha Pritchard, Scott Walsh

land, Bonnie Bamber, Shannon Melissa Daniel, Jennifer Johnson, Harris, Josh Podrovitz, Kari Brian Miller, Amy Podrovitz, Stacey Powell, George Wellmaker 2nd Grade: A Honor Roll: Sandi Wood. A-B Honor Roll: Jeremy Daniel, William Donald- Trisha Alexander, Kelly Atkinson, son, Julianna Helm, Melissa Jennifer Davis, Kristi Duncan, Clark, Brandy Jordan, Brandi Josh Perry, John Roberts, Brenda

5th Grade: Brandon Parker, Cara Staples, Mendy Law, Lori Snowden, Don-Tim Thorpe, Randy DeLeon, nie Windland, Holly James, Kim Jennifer Folkes, Ken Schuessler, Isaacs, Christie Tucker. A-B Honor Roll: Trisha Evans, Kim 3rd Grade: A Honor Roll: Israel. Cody Parker, Doug Hall

WWI auxillary meets

Merkel Trent Barracke 2248 members present. They were: Mr. Veterans World War I Ladies and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mr. and Auxiliary met Jan. 21, 1986 at Mrs. Dee Poland, Jewell Criswell, Pleasant Ville Village for a Billie Hartley, Lorene Beaird, covered dish luncheon. Business Lucy Bonneaux, Ruth Cox, Trula took place after lunch with no new Cox, Mary Mossier, and Mabel McRee. business being reported.

We were glad to have Mr. and The next meeting will be the 3rd Mrs. Dee Poland. There were 12 Tuesday in February.

Trent FFA show results

Steers-Lt. Wt. Scott O Kerry 4th, Staton 11th; Md. Wt. Duroc William Self 2nd; Hvy. Wt. Duroc Mike Payne 4th; Md. Wt. Hamp-Mike Payne 4th; Md. Wt. Hamp-Mike Payne 4th; Md. Wt. Hamp-Mike Rabbits (Pen of three) Mike shire Lee Hunt 13th; Hvy. Wt. Wallis 4th.

MERKEL RESTAURANT Breakfast 99¢

Lunch * SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL *

Spaghetti SERVED WITH FRENCH BREAD & SALAD

Try our GREAT RIB-EYES **POOL & GAMES** MERKEL'S BACK DOOR

Rose Pierce.

Mrs. Wheeler's Room: A Honor bie Sandusky and Pat Schuknecht. Roll: Chrissy Repnyek. A-B Honor Roll: John Goedel, Jamie Mc- February 4 with Debbie Roberson Clintock, Tubby Montgomery.

serving as hostess. **Pool & Games**

"Merkel's Back Door" 1405 N. 7th

George's First Annual AnTeek and Junque

KEROSENE COOK STOVES

HANGING LAMPS TABLE LAMPS BASSINETTS STROLLER WALKERS HAMPERS CHEST LINGERIE CHEST **GLASS GLOBES** BLINDS TABLES TV ANTENNAS & MASTS

DOUBLE BOILERS

WALL PAPER **HEAD BOARD** WICKS

CARPET SAMPLES PICTURES DOOR GATES PLAYPEN 1/2 Price

ASH TREYS PADS (ALL SIZES) **BABY BATHS** KEROSENE STOVE

"Let's Make

a Deal on Many Items "COME ON HIGH CHAIR CHAIRS

201 EDWARDS Starbuck

Funeral services held here Sunday for Cy Higgins

Henry Wilson "Cy" Higgins, 69, of Merkel was pronounced dead Friday evening by Justice of the Peace Leo Mashburn, after his car was found on the side of Farm to Market Road 1235, a mile east of Merkel

His death was ruled by natural causes, said a spokesman from Starbuck Funeral Home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. John

Townsend on rifle squad

Sergeant Gene Townsend of Merkel has qualified, for the 4th time, for the 90th ARCOM Marksmanship Team

According to Lt. Col. Keith Clark "Sergeant Townsend, on his fourth 300 yard prone rapid-fire string, shot the first "clean" I have seen by a 90th ARCOM Shooter in a long time.

Sergeant Townsend qualified for the team his first year out of Merkel High.

Members present for the meeting were: Barbara Graham, Beverly Helmer, Robin Robinson, Janet Rogers, Kay Bishop, Janet McKeehan, Rita Moore, Virginia Pirraglia, Debbie Roberson, Deb-

The next meeting will be held on

son had 2 points.

Wagoner officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

on the board of trustees at First a member of Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Maas Higgins of Merkel; three sons, Robert Jess of Carls-A Merkel native, he was a self- bad, N.M., Byron Del and David employed blacksmith and served Ray, both of Merkel; a brother, James of Redbud; a sister, Lola United Methodist Church. He was Mae Gregory of Granbury; and five grandchildren.

MISD lunch menu

The Merkel School menu is as

Thursday January 30: Beef seasoned green beans, whipped tacos, shredded lettuce, chopped potatoes, hot rolls, whip cream tomatoes, pinto beans, whipped

gers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, corn meal twist, pink applesauce. onion, French fries, chocolate brownies.

Monday February 3: Crispitos with cheese stick, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, lemon bars.

Tuesday February 4: Chicken Fried Steak with cream gravy, and sliced peaches.

Wednesday February 5: Bar-b-q Friday January 31: Hambur- links, red beans, potato salad,

Thursday February 6: Beef Stew, vegetable salad, corn bread plum macaroons

Friday February 7: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, fresh orange

8th grade boys complete season

Merkel's 8th Grade boys split a pair of games against two Abilene Jr. High teams in the Abilene tournament last weekend.

Merkei defeated Abilene Madison 39 to 30 to move into the championship bracket. Scoring for Merkel, Kyle Doan was high point with 7 points, Steven Bauer and Randy Toombs had 6 each, Brandon Rice, Steven Jacobs and Tommy White had 4 points each. James Talent and Dusty McCloud had 3 points each. Chance Fergu-

Merkel was defeated by Abilene years.

Franklin in the second game 51-38. Abilene Franklin was undefeated for the year and had been averaging about 50 points a game. Dusty McCloud was high point with 10, Steven Bauer and Randy Toombs had 9 each, Brandon Rice, Steven Jacobs, Kyle Doan, Chance Ferguson and James Talent had 2 each.

This was the last game for Merkel's Jr. High. I wish to thank the parents for their support and thank them for letting me coach their young men for the last two

Coach Yancy

Local Masons plan meeting

meeting of the Merkel Masonic an official visit will be made by Lodge will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 the District Deputy Grand Master.

The Mulberry Canyon Confab It will be a stated meeting and

9th grade girls downed twice

Merkel's 9th grade girls dropped a pair of games recently.

Against Haskell, Melinda Baker

Pam Neff added six points and points and nine rebounds, Richa Hill two points, four rebounds and 2 steals, Kim Richards had two Sweetwater tournament this two rebounds and two steals.

The girls played the Abilene High Eagles last Monday in Abilene and were beaten 40-18. Baker again led with 10 points

led the way with nine points, six and six steals. Pam Neff added rebounds and three steals in their three points and three steals, Anissa Jones had three points and five rebounds and two steals. Bena four steals, Bena White had four White had two points, 10 rebounds and two steals.

The girls will play in the rebounds and Anissa Jones had weekend and will play there last game Monday at Wylie.

15 % OFF

Your Tax Return With This Coupon TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED TAX PREPARERS Taxes & More

1035 N. WILLIS 677-4994

HOURS: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 9 am - 6 pm After 6 pm & Sunday By Appointment Only

Expires 2-15-86

We now have some room and are buying Milo **Check our Prices**

Cal-Tex Feed Yard 862-6111

"RITE-WAY PLUMBING CO."

For all your plumbing needs! anytime day or night and weekends Call 928-5541

Servicing Merkel, Trent, & surrounding areas! P.O. Box 637 Merkel, Tx. 79536

FOR SALE

We make hydraulic hoses P & L Auto Parts 135 Edwards

928-4738.

open from 7:30 a.m. 1/2 mile North of Merkel until 6 p.m. Monday - on FM 126, Call 928-5290 Friday and from 7:30 after 5 p.m. a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday

Want A Fireplace ahead of its time? Try the IN-FURN-O at AMERINE MECHANICAL 502 Kent St Merkel, Tx. 141-TFC

For Sale: 8 week old. full blood pit bull dogs. see at 5 to 6 miles on FM 1235 North, on county line in double wide tan trailer

147-2tc

WOOD STOVES OF MERKEL Fireplace inserts. Free standing units. -Mobile Home Units Wood burning stoves can heat your house for pennys with the NORDIC, made in America famous brand stove See burning models on display at AMERINE MECHANICAL 502 Kent St. (FM 126) Merkel, Tx. Ph. 928-4876. 141-TFC

Portable Buildings by General Shelter of Texas. 6x8 to 16x60, prices start at \$325. Free brochure. 915-928-4827, 1-9 p.m. Buffalo Energy 147-5tp

For Sale: Lady Kenmore protable dryer. protable wine vault and chair and ottoman, 928-5103, 928-4368. 148-2tp

For Sale: 1981 80 cc Honda motorcycle. Runs good. Also have a 1976 125 Kawasaki dirt bike, runs good. See at 609 Avondale. 928-4839 after

Many items new and old, baby items, furniture, lamps, glass globes, kerosene cook stoves headboards, too many items to list, 8-5 Monday thru Friday, 8-12 on Saturday, 201 Edwards, Merkel, Tx.

149-1tc

For Sale: Divan & love seat. Blue, brown & black recliner and half bed complete. Call 846-4306

149-210

---TFC---- For Sale: 1981 Buick § P & L Auto Parts is Regal Limited, Excellent Condition, one own-P & L Auto Parts is er, priced \$3995. Located

149-1tc

1948 Dodge Sedan runs good 90 percent restored \$1,000.00 or best offer or trade after 5 p.m. call 537-2348 camper shell fits import pickup \$50 after 5 p.m. 537-2348. 149-2tp

For rent

Shannonside Apartments OPPORTUNITY rator, fenced yard, car- 915-928-5909.

ments, all electric, central heat & cooling. For more information, call 928-5038.

For Rent: 3 bedroom house, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer ceiling fans, fenced yard \$300 month, \$150 deposit 928-5194 134-TFC

For Rent: 2 bedroom rock house, stove, refrigerator, \$250 a month, \$150 deposit, 2 blocks from school, 928-5194.

134-TFC Mobil Home for lease with option to buy, two bedroom, 1 bath, combedroom has a king

sized bed, before 5 call

692-0702 after 5 call 928-4034 107-TFC

Mobile Home Lots For Rent: 1st month free, west end of south 7th street, \$50 a month, Call 928-4973.

138-TFC

For Rent or Sale: Unfurnished, 2 bedroom trailer set up. Small down and owner financed. Call 846-4305. 149-21c

For Rent: 2 bedroom. all electric apartments. Upstairs \$250 with \$150 deposit, Downstairs with dishwasher \$275 with \$150 deposit, 928-5194. 149-TFC

Classifieds

owner, will consider

small down payment.

Nice Locust Street loca-

tion, fruit trees, pecan

trees, celler, water well,

3 bedroom, den, 1 3/ 4

147-TFC

Exceptional bargain, 4

bedroom, 2 bath, double

wide with central air

lots, privacy fence, well,

storage sheds and gar-

den. Assumable 928-5425

149-1tp

For Sale: 3 lots, 50- 140

side by side facing

pavement, for more in-

formation call 928-5903

mornings till 12:00 noon.

148-2tc

Ideal Starter Home,

698-2398 after 5 p.m.

148-TFC

148-2tp

MISC

PROFESSION DOG

HAND FLUFF DRY

HAND SCISSORING

FREE POLISH BOWS

Please Call Faye at

928-4474 after 1:00 for

5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381.

Germania Insurance

Carter, 928-5348

33-TFC

928-5103

Company, for your insu-

rance needs. Locally

represented by Donna

Wanted Elderly Lady to

babysit on weekends.

148-2tp

Attention: If you have

grain and the green

bugs are eating you up.

146-4tp

days per week, 928-5268.

149-1tc

call 723-2135 or 754-5120.

GROOMING

ALL BREEDS

AND COLOGNE

appointment.

137-TFC

66-TFC

frame house,

bath, 928-5717.

138-TFC

owner-

finance with

1. 2 or 3 bedroom mobil home for rent in Merkel House For Sale: by 928-4973.

living room, dining refrigerator, washer,

for rent in Merkel, \$35 per month Pat McAlister 846-4715 or 846-4696.

For Rent: 2 bedroom House, 2 acres of land, house, tove & refrige- for sale by owner, call 1.2 & 3 bedroom apart- peted, city water. Call

For Rent: Retiree's low rent apartment, two, 1 bedroom furnished water paid, \$160 and \$130 call 928-5635 or 928-4594. 148-2tc

REAL ESTATE

Land For Sale: 11/2 to 31/2 acre tracts available Owner financing with low down payment, call Ray Pack 928-4916 after

146-4tc

Must sell in Merkel. 3 bedroom brick home. fireplace, utility room. pletely furnished, one nice fenced yard, large covered patio, double carport. Equity or new loan. 846-3191 or 928-

149-3tp

For Sale: one story house, 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 bath, has central heat, in good location, priced to sell, call Cyrus Pee 928-5613.

a tin shed and a wooder shed, porch, underpinned, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 window air conditioners. Call 928-5650, \$9,000.

Nice Doublewide mobile home for sale, cheap \$12,000.00 Must sell soon, Unoccupied at this time. needs little work and must be moved, 928-4902

126-TFC For Sale: Nice 3 bedroom Austin stone

after 4 p.m.

Need Tax Return Preparer Help, call Dale K. Toops, enrolled agent, consultant with "Triple Check Income Tax Service" 5373 South 7th. Abilene, Phone (915) 698-2027.

148-2tp

Now Open Monday-Friday 12 Noon-6 P.M. Granny's Den Yellow house behind Shell Station, Valentine items, woodwork, crochet, clothing, baby items, etc. Owners Theda Wheeler, Theda Hutcheson.

148-2tc

Want To Buy: Small size 2nd hand recliner, vinyl covered Call 736-6712. 148-2tp

NOTIFICATION Due to the death of Dr. W.T. Sadler and the

closing of his clinic in Merkel, Texas, Medical cute little 2 bedroom records will be available living through Feb. 28, 1986. room, bath, remodeled Request for a copy of kitchen with stove, big your Medical Records back yard, \$18,500 call must be made from your Physician with your signed release accompanying this request. A For Sale: 3/4 acre fee of \$10.00 will be ready for mobile home, charged for copying and storage buildings, water handling plus postage. well, 601 Rollins, 928- Address Requests to Vivian Davis, 808 Locust, Merkel, Texas 79536, Telephone 928-5851. Requests for copies will be honored through Feb. 28, 1986.

148-3tc

---will keep one child, Baby to 10 years of age, 5 days a week, no week ends, fenced back yard, hot meals, \$45.00, 928-149-1te

KID'S KORNER DAY Welding and Mechanical

CARE CENTER 2nd & Repairs and Fabraca-Oak Open Monday - tion. Dick Leach, 928-Friday 6:30 a.m. until 5980. 149-1tp

§ NOTICE: CIRCLE A WESTERN HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS BEGINNING FEB. 3

set of keys, they were on a key ring with Mona on it and a rabbit foot on it. If found call 8-5915 or

149-1tc

Found and Available for Adoption. Male keeshond type dog. Old male cocker. Female dog with 2 week old puppies. Female grey cat. Merkel Veterinary Clinic 928-5235.

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 212 Oak, Friday and Saturday, some furniture. 148-1tp

Ten Family garage sale Saturday and Sunday. Furniture, Ashley wood burning stove, tappen oven & cook top, clothes, dishes, Harliquin books, lots of misc. 7 miles North on FM 1235 then follow yellow streamers to Rachael Tims' house.

149-1tc

YARD SALE: Saturday only. 6 miles South of Merkel on FM 126. Follow signs. Tools, chairs, tables, pretty stuff, boots, dishes, camper shell, house trailer, 1975 Old Cutlass. 149-1tp

Moving Sale: No place for things in new home. Misc. items, Friday 8-5 only, No. 2 Palmer

149-1tc CARD OF THANKS

The family of Cy Higgins would like to thank John Wagoner, the choir the pallbearers, for food and prayers, flowers and cards, we received during our recent sorrow. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

The Cy Higgins Family 149-1tnc

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for all your acts of kindness during my recent months stay in the hospital. I creditors of the cor was surely cheered by all your visits, phone calls, gifts, cards and beautiful flowers. Thank you so much.

Sandra Townsend 149-1tnc

30 % OFF **ALL WATCHES**

PROFESSIONAL

Watch & Jewelry Repair **INCLUDING ROLEX & TIMEX** CUSTOM MADE JEWELRY BATTERIES FOR ALL WATCHES

Desert Rose Jewelries

841 Butternut

Ninth Street Satellite Sales 1207 S 9th

\$928-5331 Merkel 928-4027 Weekly & Monthly Satellite TV Guides are Available ----

LESTER HUMPHREY

TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL 677-2413 :1202 PINE

MERKEL **VETERINARY CLINIC**

BRADLEY R. BANNER. DVM KATHRYN L. BANNER, DVM

SAME LOCATION FM 126 NORTH HOURS: MON-FRI 8:30-5:30 CLOSED FROM 12 - 1 FOR LUNCH SATURDAYS 8 UNTIL NOON

928-5235 FOR APPOINTMENTS 928-4176 FOR FMERGENCIES

Lost: Around 702 Oak, a Words cannot express the feelings we have for our friends, neighbors and loved ones, who helped us in so many ways during the recent loss of our home. Their prayers, gifts, food and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you to each and everyone. A special thank you to the ones who were willing to

Thank You. Fred, Carolyn. Joshua, Jason, and Justin Foss. 149-1tnc

risk their lives to make

sure we were safe.

PUBLIC NOTICES NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

- Notice is hereby given that CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING, whose principal business office is at 102 Kent, Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, became incorporated on September 10, 1985 without a change of firm name.

DATED January 16, 1986

CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING, INC. BY: GREG FISHER President 148-18-4tc

NOTICE OF TRANSFER Notice is hereby given

that on September 10, 1985, the entire assets of CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING, a partnership comprised of GREG FISHER and PAT WARREN, whose address was 102 Kent, Merkel, Texas, were transferred to a new enterprise organized to take over and continue the business under the name CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING, INC., a

Texas corporation. whose address is 102 Kent, Merkel, Texas. The corporation will assume all of the debts of the transferors, and the transferors will receive nothing from the transaction except

shares in the corporation which will be subordinate to the claims of

Dated: January 16, CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING BY: GREG FISHER Partner BY: PAT WARREN PARTNER "Transferors" CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING, INC. BY: GREG FISHER PRESIDENT "Transferee"

Quality Used Cars at GREAT **SAVINGS**

148-46-2tc

1977 Chevrolet Malibu, 4 door, air and power

\$1,295

§ 1976 Pontiac Bonneville, 2 door, air and power.

\$1,295

1983 Buick Riviera, loaded 33,000 miles

\$9,800

§ 1980 Chevy Impala Wagon 71,000 miles \$2,995

1979 Caprice Classic 4 door, loaded

\$2,995

§ 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 door, V6, air & power

\$1,995

§ 1980 Toyota Celica GT 5 speed, air \$3,995 § 1982 Dodge Ram D50 4

speed, air \$ 3,495

§ 1977 Ford Ranchero air & power 69,000 miles \$1,995

§ 1969 GMC % ton pickup V8 3 speed

DUANE SHUGART **MOTORS** 928-5139

\$1,095

NEED LVN 6-2

Part Time.. Kitchen Help and nurse aide 6-2 **APPLY IN PERSON** STARR NURSING HOME

Kofoed's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning * Refrigerator Repair * Commercial & Residential 928-5939

FOR SALE APARTMENTS 11 UNITS PLUS LAUNDRY AND MINI STORAGES 100% OCCUPIED , ONLY 2 YEARS OLD. EXCELLENT TAX SHELTER CALL 915 728-8619 or 737-2485

ALL WORK GUARANTEED ALL TYPES

CONSOLIDATED PLUMBING Radio Dispatched Trucks

PLUMBING SUPPLY .

For Fast Dependable Service 102 KENT 928-5627 or 928-5263 OLD & NEW WORK BACKHOE & TRENCHER

Munden Welding

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED 928-5206 All types of welding 1/2 Mile West at water tower

on FM 126 South

The Merkel Mail

First Published March 3, 1889

Cloy A. Richards--Editor--Co-Publisher Melanie Richards-Co Publisher Published at 916 North 2nd Street Merkel, Texas Entered as Second Class Mail at the

U. S. Post Office in Merkel, Texas 79536

SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$10 Per Year in Taylor County \$11.75 Anywhere in Texas \$12.50 Out of State

NATIONAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION NOTICE Typographical or other errors must be

brought to our attention before the second insertion or claims for refund will

MEMBERSHIPS

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

not be recognized CLASSIFIED RATES Classifieds are \$2 for the 1st 18 words and 10 cents for each additional word, paid in advance. A 75 cent billing fee will be added to all charged ads. Ads that

are charged and not paid within 30 days

will be charged \$1 for each additional

billing. LEGAL NOTICE RATES Legal notices are 55 cents per line for the first insertion and 45 cents per line for each additional insertion.

Business Phone [915] 928-5712

Please Correspond to Box 428, Merkel Merkel's Oldest Business **Publishing Weekly Since 1889**

Congess Shall Make No Law

Recorder on after hours or when out

Publisher reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time "We Want You To Read Our Mail"

Abridging The Freedom of The Press

For Rent: 2 bedroom, room, kitchen, central air and heat, stove, dryer, edge of town on 1 acre. \$375 per month, \$150 deposit. Call 928-

142-TFC

27-TFC

Mobil home spaces and heat, 3 city corner 146-TFC

149-1tp

145-TFC Mobile Home For Sale: good starter home, new carpeting, set up on lot,

120-TFC

home at 1400 Heath Street. Water well, stone fence, call 928-4144, 928-5765 or (915) 353-4872 Need Someone 1 or 2



Funeral Pre-arrangement

The last and most loving bequest for your family. Let us help

201 Edwards 928-4711 Starbuck **Funeral Home**

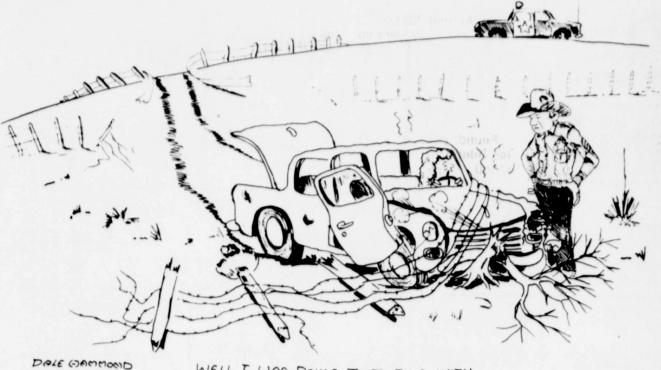
FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS SEYMORE INSURANCES

Auto, Property, General Liability

Crop, Heelth, Life, Disability, Tax-shelters,

retirement Educational plans 102 EDWARDS 928-5379 FARMERS UNION SERVICE POIN

OPERATED BY



WELL I WAS DOING JUST FINE UNTIL I SAN YOU COMING AND TRIED TO BUCKLE UP!

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 6th day of January 1986, by Judgement of said 104th District Court for the sum of \$340,237.76 Dollars and costs of suit, under a, Judgement, in favor of MBANK of Abilene in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6,703-B and styled MBANK Abilene vs. Gary Hodges Builders, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January, 1986, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as fol-

lows, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12, Block A, Section 2, Springbrook Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as set out in that one certain Deed of Trust on file in volume 585, page 588, Deed of Trust Records, Taylor County, Texas.

This Sale Will Be For Cash Only, A Cashiers Check From a Taylor County Bank May Be Accepted.

and levied upon as the property of Gary Hodges Builders, Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1986, the same being the 4th 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 Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue. for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Gary Hodges

Builders, Inc. 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 news-

paper published in Taylor County, Texas. Witness my han, this the 13th day of January

John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas BY Eddie Swanson, Deputy (Seal). 147-85-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, of the 6th day of January 1986, by Judgement Order of Sale of said 104th District Court for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen & 98/ 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of MBank Abilene, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 16,702-B and styled MBank Abilene vs. Gary Hodges, placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor Coun-

ty, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January 1986, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-

Lot 4, Section 1, Country Club Estates Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, as set out in that one certain Deed of Trust on file in volume 534, Page 807, Deed of Trust Records, Taylor County, Texas. This Sale Will Be For Cash Only, a Cashiers Check From A Taylor County Bank May Be Accepted.

and levied upon as the property of Gary Hodges and that on the First Tuesday in March 1986, the same being the 4th 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 Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Gary Hidges.

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 the 13th day of January

John W. Middleton, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas by Eddie Swanson, Deputy (Seal) 147-86-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: CAMEO BROAD-CASTING, INC., ALSO dba KMIO BROAD-CASTING, INC.,- CO Defendant.

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Defendant Big Country First Amended Counterclaim & Cross Claim at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 10th day of March 1986, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th DISTRICT Court of TAYLOR County, Texas, at the Court House of said Court in

ABILENE, Texas. Said Amended Counterclaim & Cross Claim on the 13th day of AUGUST A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 16,075-B on the docket of said court, and styled, FARMERS AND MER-CHANTS NATIONAL BANK, MERKEL, TE-XAS, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION Plaintiff, vs. CAMEO BROADCAST-ING, INC., et al Defen-

dant The names of the W. BROWN DECEASparties to the cause are ED as follows: FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NA- that TIONAL BANK, MER- Testamentary for the

GAYLON W. CRISTIE d/ b/ a BIG COUNTRY BROADCASTING COM-PANY, & d/b/a KMIO BROADCASTING, INC. are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The Defendant and Cross Plaintiff, BIG COUN-TRY alleges that CAM-EO BROADCASTING, INC., Defendant and Cross-Defendant, defaulted under terms of a certain Contract dated Aug. 30, 1982 to "BIG COUNTRY", a Partnership. Under the contract "CAMEO" has failed to close in accordance with the contract, and BIG COUNTRY is seeking money held in Escrow by the Plaintiff, as liquidated damages, cost of suit, and attorney's fees, as is more fully shown by the Amended Counterclaim & Cross Claim 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, 79604. TEXAS, this the 20th day of JANUARY A.D.

Attest: 104th Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rita Moore, Deputy. 149-4tc-113

NOTICE TO ALL PER-SONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUTHER THOMAS MORRIS, DE-CEASED

Notice is hereby given NOTICE TO ALL PERthat original letters SONS HAVING CLAIMS Testamentary for the Estate of Luther Thomas Morris were issued E. KUYKENDALL, DEon January 20, 1986, in Cause No. 16,983, pending in the County Count of Taylor County, Texas.

Athlene Weatherford Morris

The residence of such Executor is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c/ o Gaston Welborn, Jr

P.O. Box 3812 Abilene, Texas 79604 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present was filed in said court, them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 24th day

> of January, 1986. By Gaston Welborn, Jr. Attorney for the Estate 149-1tc

> > 149-1tc-40

NOTICE TO ALL PER-SONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD

Notice is hereby given original letters KEL, TEXAS, A NA- Estate of Richard W. TIONAL BANKING AS- Brown were issued on SOCIATION are Plain- January 20, 1986, in and CAMEO a suse No. 16,984, pend-BROADCASTING, INC., ing in the County Court

TED C. CONNELL, of Taylor County, Texas,

Edward M. Brown The residence of such Executor is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c/ o Gaston Welborn, Jr

P.O. Box 3812 Abilene, Texas 79604 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of January, 1986. By Gaston Welborn, Jr. Attorney for the Estate 149-1tc-36

NOTICE TO ALL PER-SONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES OLIVER SHIFLET

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES OLIVER SHIFLET, De-

ceased, were issued on December 16, 1985, in Docket No. 16,926, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. to: VALORA SHIFLET. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o David L. Hooper and Associates, P.O. Box 3215, Abilene, Texas

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are Rilla Mahoney, required to present District Clerk, them within the time and in the manner pre-

scribed by law. DATED the 23rd day of January, 1986.

DAVID L. HOOPER & ASSOCIATES By David L. Hooper ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE 149-1tc-40

AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDESSA CEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDESSA E. KUYKENDALL, Deceased, were issued on December 3, 1985, in Cause No. 16,917, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: Robert G. Kuydendall.

The residence of such Executor is: c/ o Gordon Asbury, Jr.

Attorney at Law Suite 102. Five Pine Place 534 Pine Street

Abilene, Texas 79601 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of January, 1986. GORDON ASBURY, JR. Suite 102,

Five Pine Place 534 Pine Street Abilene, Texas 79601 (915) 673-7141 Gordon Asbury Jr. ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE State Bar No. 01368000 149-1tc-46

Trent inducts new NHS members

The Trent National Honor Society held an induction ceremony on December 15 to induct 5 new members to the Honor Society. They are: Brian Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Massey, Glenna Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark, Luci Masonheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Masonheimer, Lisa Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Slaton, and Kim Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Orr.

Other members of the National Honor Society are: Janna King, daughter of Joyce Doan, Kim Wallis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallis and Missy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson. Mrs. John Brady is their

Grimland earns **HSU** degree

Joyce D. Grimland, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Trent, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of education degree and will receive a diploma during spring commencement exercises May 10.

CALL IN YOUR **CLASIFIEDS** 928-5712



amazing "PLUS" that Weight Watchers has added to Quick Start lets you choose foods you never dreamed possible Dine on shrimp cantonese, burritos, or veal scallopini. Enjoy reasonable quantities of the

5 lbs or more your very first week. Isn't that incredible?" foods you love with the new Quick Start Plus program, Now, YOU are in control

MERKEL

Sheila Aron Falk

Area Director

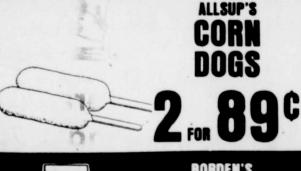
818 Ash Street JOIN WEIGHT WATCHERS...NOW! 1-800-692-4329





MONEY ORDERS

Valentine Specials





ALLSUP'S HOT **CHOCOLATE**





BORDEN'S ICE CREAM

SHUREFINE COFFEE \$4 89



6 PACK 12 OZ CANS

POP SPECIAL DR. PEPPER

