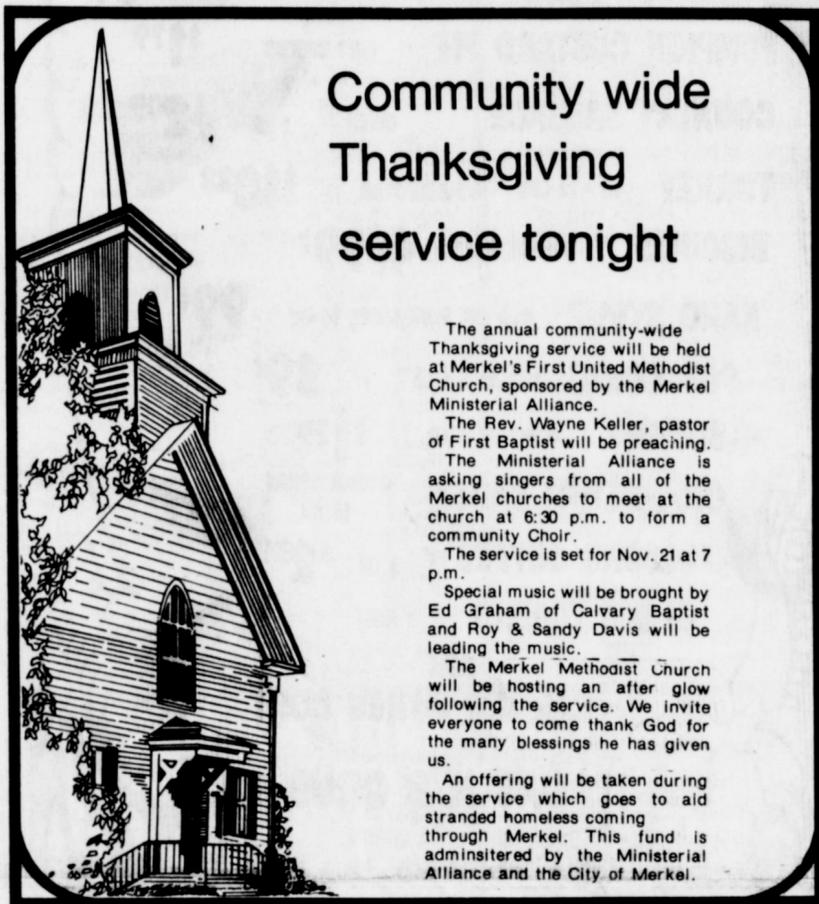


The Merkel Mail

Thanksgiving Day 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Community wide Thanksgiving service tonight

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held at Merkel's First United Methodist Church, sponsored by the Merkel Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor of First Baptist will be preaching.

The Ministerial Alliance is asking singers from all of the Merkel churches to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to form a community Choir.

The service is set for Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

Special music will be brought by Ed Graham of Calvary Baptist and Roy & Sandy Davis will be leading the music.

The Merkel Methodist Church will be hosting an after glow following the service. We invite everyone to come thank God for the many blessings he has given us.

An offering will be taken during the service which goes to aid stranded homeless coming through Merkel. This fund is administered by the Ministerial Alliance and the City of Merkel.



Students of the month for October at Merkel Elementary school were [Front row from left] Shayla Carter, Jason Clinton, Robin Cochran, Wendy Elliott, Bubba Jackson, Cody Cox and Amanda Love. [back row from left] Peppy Avalos, Tanya Beasley, Kris Harris, Dana Hammond, Richard Adkins. Staff photo

2nd bond vote possible here

Merkel ISD board members agreed Tuesday morning, in principal, to seek another bond election, possibly in the spring, following the defeat of MISD's bond package last month.

Board members also decided to hire two coaches at mid-term and then to hire an additional full time coach at the start of the next season.

In another coaching change, the board decided to replace Merkel Middle School principal Eddie Lang as track coach in the 1985-86 season. Lang told the board "I'll be honest with you, I'd like to keep the track team because next year's team will be will strong. I have coached track here for four years and we were 3rd, 2nd and have won the district two years in a row. But, I can handle this." The board said they wanted Lang to devote full time to his post at Merkel Middle school.

Concerning the future of a bond issue here, board member Greg Henderson spoke up first. He said "I don't think we can afford to give up on a building program. We need to come back with another plan, maybe take a knife to the original plan and present that before the voters."

The board's consensus was that people here voted against the first bond issue because of the 33 per cent increase in taxes.

Board member Earl Laird said

"We have got to make some cuts in the package and come back to the voters. I don't think we can afford not to do something. We could sit here and kind of force the issue by not doing anything but that wouldn't be doing the kids right."

The board made no decisions concerning the bond issue or a future bond issue and it will be discussed over the coming months.

In other actions, the board heard the annual audit report from Condeley and Company and that report was very favorable to the accounting of MISD's funds. The accountants also said the board had reached its goal of having three months operating money in reserve. The report also indicates a problem with past due taxes. The report said MISD is owed \$622,000 in delinquent taxes with \$430,000 of that figure being past due in the last two years alone.

The board paid \$165,973.14 in current bills and made a couple of adjustments to the annual budget.

The school enrollment continues to climb as 1,427 were reported enrolled as of Monday.

In another policy change, the board decided to end the forced tutorial session for students who make failing grades on six week report cards. Last six weeks, 80 per cent of the students that failed,

failed again after the tutoring and High School principal Larry Curry said he did not want to continue a program that was not working.

Board members are also looking into a new policy that would require a person acting as a guardian for an MISD student to have actual legal control over the child. MISD superintendent Bill Everett said "We have a few kids here because they were in trouble at other schools, move in with a relative here and that relative does not have legal control of that child." The board decided to table any actions until a policy could be drafted and then cleared through legal and state education agency channels.

They also tabled a proposal to make Robert Damron an assistant principal at Merkel High. Everett said "We will be needing a principal somewhere down the road here and I'd like to see us train one here and he'd be great for the job."

The board wanted to table the proposal because during the three hour meeting, three board members had to leave and they wanted a full board to make that decision.

In other action, the board approved the textbook committee and a job description for new athletic director Dick Lepard.

Sheriff seeks clues in burglary

The Taylor County Sheriff's Department is continuing their investigation of a recent burglary of Joe's Boots Oct. 29.

Taken in the burglary were 20 pairs of western boots, two tanned cowhides, two dozen knives and a cash box.

The Sheriff's office is looking in to the possibility that some of the items may have been sold in and around the Merkel area in the past three weeks and have asked for help of Merkelites to solve the case.

The sheriff's office has asked

that anyone with information on the crime, or the appearance or availability of items taken in the burglary, are asked to contact the Sheriff's office at 677-8518. They also said information received would be kept confidential.

Family in need after fire here

The Windham family, who lived in a house on the Patterson Place South of Merkel, were burned out of their home in a Friday evening fire.

The house and its contents were lost in the blaze.

Donations for the family of eight were being taken at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

Clothes for a boy age 9 (size 10

slim pants, 10-12 children's shirt, 4 and a half shoe; and 8-10 underwear) a nine year old girl (size 12-14 pants, 10-12 blouse, size 3 childrens shoes and 12-14 in underwear) a 10 year old girl (size 12 slim pants, 10-12 blouse, 7 slim women's shoes and 10-12 underwear, man size 29-32 pants, medium shirts, 8 and a half shoes and size 30 underwear, another man size 31-34 pants, medium

shirt size 10 shoes, size 32 underwear, a man size 30-32 pants, 14 or 14 and a half shirt, 8 and a half D shoe, white socks and size 32 underwear and a woman, size 40 pants, 38 B bra, size 10 underwear, size 9 shoes and tops size 42 to 44.

Donations may be taken to the fire station or city hall for the family.

Other writers take my space

by Cloy A. Richards

Evelyn Martin got me started on the column this week with a poem she offered to us and here it is:

Thanksgiving, 1984
Our fore fathers of so long ago
Crossed the wide and darkened sea
That we might have a freedom
To worship as we please.
We have the right to speak
We have freedom of the press
The will to love or worship
Without pressure or duress.
They brought with them their customs
Some of which we use today
We can still sing "God Bless America"
And old glory we proudly display.
God grant that this nation
Will always hold up high
The will to live every day
And that freedom will never die
I am thankful to live in America
I love my country, true
And I'm glad I can salute a flag
I'm glad its red, white and blue.
Evelyn Martin

In the "what you get for not checking more than one source" department-I have to wipe egg off my face.

I said last week that the Republican presidential victory here was the first time Merkel has voted Republican for the top two spots on the ticket in 100 years, I was wrong.

Joe Lassiter writes "Dear Editor: I truly wish I did not have to take issue with your statement about the presidential vote in the 1984 General Election for President you made in **The Merkel Mail** Nov. 15, 1984. I wish that this were the first General Election in which voter Precinct 24, Merkel, Taylor County Texas had ever gone Republican. I was the presiding judge in the General Election of 1972, held at the Merkel High school gym. I have a copy of that election in my personal files. Those returns, certified by me to the Taylor County Judge shows the following: Total votes cast: 676; George McGovern 224, Richard Nixon 417. Therefore, voter Precinct 24 of Merkel did vote Republican on

Nov. 7, 1972. I wish it were not so but it is!

P. S. A review of other general election will show that sentiment of Merkel voters favored republican candidates, but I do not have any hard facts to state. I refer to the campaign of Herbert Hoover and Al Smith. I do remember many Democrats stayed away from the voting polls that time because they could not vote for Al Smith and would not violate their Democrat pledge by voting for the Republican Hoover.

Sincerely yours; Joe E. Lassiter, Presiding Judge, general election, Nov. 7, 1972.

Okay Joe, I give up on that election. I have also sent a copy of your letter to Data Research in Austin, who has been checking voting trends within local precincts over the past 100 years from the state Democratic party. They sent us a copy of their results back in June and I should have dug further before making that statement.



The college graduate pays a thousand bucks for this... and gets on MY case for blowing ten bucks on a Freddy and The Wreckers tape!

The farmers will Take it all

by Russell McAnally

This is Thanksgiving time and we have much to be thankful. One little boy, when asked to express his Thanksgiving said "I am so thankful that Christmas will soon be here." Our attitude toward Thanksgiving reveals our true feelings. Thanksgiving is not the expression of words but the revelation of our most deep feelings. There has been an attitude among many throughout life something like this "What is mine is mine-what is yours will be mine if I can get it." A person who is selfish and greedy will express no Thanksgiving because there is no real Thanksgiving attitude on which to base his words.

Thanksgiving comes to us at harvest time. Most of the farmers in this area are asking "what harvest?", and they have a right to ask it. Most of all the farmers I know still have the Tanksgiving spirit because they have learned that being prosperous is not the sole basis for being thankful. Hope springs eternal within them because there is always next year. The plight of the farmer should make us all thankful that the farmer is determined to keep on farming because without him we would not have clothing or food for which to be thankful.

The following is an article sent to us from an out of state relative who had clipped it from a letter sent out to all who used the power from a utility company. I am repeating that article here so we can better understand the desperate situation of the average farmer of today:

Last Will and Testament of a Farmer
I leave: To My Wife- My overdraft at the bank- Maybe she can explain it; To My Son- Equity in my car- He'll have to go to work now to meet the payments; To My Banker- My Soul- He's got the mortgage on it anyway; To My Neighbor- My clown suit- He'll need it if he continues to farm the way he has in the past; To the FHA- I leave my unpaid bills- They took some real chances on me and I want to do the same for them; To the ASCS- My grain bin- I was planning to let them have it

anyway; to the SCS- My farm plan- Maybe they can understand it; To the Junk Man- I leave my farm machinery- He's had his eyes on it for years; To my undertaker- A special request- Let there be six implemment and fertilizer dealers for pallbearers- they are used to carrying me already; To The Weatherman- rain- sleet or snow for the funeral- no sense in having nice weather now; To the Grave Digger- Don't bother- the hole I am in should be big enough and last- To the Monument Maker- set up a jig for

the epitaph- "Here lies a farmer who has now properly assumed all of his obligations."

The article above may not be as funny to the farmer who works all year- puts out all that expense- gathers his crop- if it rains or doesn't freeze too early- takes the crop to town and begs someone to buy it at a price over which the farmer has no control. I guess- today- I am most thankful for the farmer!

I guess the farmer is always in trouble until he can set his price for his produce- and then we will all be in trouble.

New WTU rates in effect here

New WTU rates went into effect Friday by order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission earlier had approved a settlement agreement reached by WTU, the intervening cities and the PUC staff. The agreement gives WTU an annual base rate increase of about \$12.4 million and a fuel charge decrease of about \$13.3 million. This would result in a net decrease in revenue for WTU, to allow for an expected decline cost of boiler fuel during the coming year.

The new rates, which include

winter-summer differential, will raise average residential rates by about 4.2 per cent. The rates will be slightly lower than current rates during the November-April period, but higher during the rest of the year. This feature was insisted upon by the PUC staff to encourage conservation during the peak usage months.

Bills for all electric meter readings recorded after Friday will reflect the new rates, according to Holman King, WTU vice president and director of corporate relations.

Beula Herron services held Friday

Beula Grace Herron, 87, of Sylvester, died at 1:06 a.m. Wednesday at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Sylvester Methodist Church.

Burial was at Rose Hill under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 30, 1897, in Williamson County, she had lived in Sylvester most of her life where she attended school and was a member of First Baptist. She married Meddie Herron Dec. 23, 1919 in Anson.

Her husband died July 31, 1973.

She was also preceded in death by a son, James; a granddaughter Bobbie Morton; six sisters; and two brothers.

She is survived by two sons; Monk of Sylvester and Roy of Roby; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Morton of Dublin and Mrs. Don (Meddie Grace) Rollins of Carlsbad, N. M.; a brother, Hugh Jeffrey of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Holton (Nolah) Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Dawson (Birdie) McClain of Noodle; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Landeros in honor group

Diana Landeros of Merkel was initiated into the Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Cisco

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Merkel EMS holds meeting

The Merkel Emergency Medical Service met Nov. 7 with Robert Harris presiding.

Attending were Randy Leverich, Paula King, Jan Williams, Robert Harris, Connie Harris,

Gwyn Taff, Ann Wade, Steve McNally, Mike Pippens and Blanche Hewitt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5.

Dailey's announce daughter's birth

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford S. Dailey are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, born Nov. 10 at Hendrick Medical Center.

She has two older brothers, Gene and Duane.

Her maternal grandmother is Shirley Zimmerman of Miami and grandfather Donald Nugent of Merkel.

Paternal grandparents are Norma & Clifford Dailey of Kansas. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs and was 21 inches long at birth.

Public notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Humphreys Village Utility Company has made application to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a "Certificate of Convenience and Necessity", for a Water and Sewer utility to be operated in the area of a 49.35 acre tract including the Humphreys Village subdivision out of Lots 24 and 28 Grimes County school land League No. 147, Taylor County, Texas as set out on maps filed with the commission, and a copy which is kept

at Humphrey Village Utility Company offices located at Rt. 1 Box 5 Merkel, Tex. 79536.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding, make formal protest, or comment upon the action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Boulevard, Suite 450N, Austin, Tex 78757. (512) 458-0100, and the applicant at Rt. 1 Box 5 Merkel, Texas 79536 (915) 928-5906 within fifteen days of the first publication of this notice 88-41-21c

Property acquired by Housing and Urban Development located at 301 Kent Street in Merkel, Texas. 2 Bedroom, approximately 840 square feet.

Listing price \$9025, HUD's estimate of fair market value. Deadline for receipt of bids is December 3rd, 1984 at 4:30 pm.

HUD reserves the right and sole discretion to accept offers less than the listing price. Only the highest acceptable offer will be considered.

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	625

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PTO Forage Harvester	\$ 625
SP Forage Harvester	4550
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Square Balers	\$ 400
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928-5194

89-TFC

For rent: 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, built-ins, central heat, call 928-5331 or 928-5882 in the evenings.

89-TFC

Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining room & living room on over an acre on FM 1235 S of town. Ceiling fans, carpet, refrigerator, washer-dryer, stove, central air & heat. \$375 per month \$150 deposit. Call 928-5194.

86-TFC

-or rent: 3 bedroom, one bath house. Call 235-2983 for information.

85-6tc

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

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33-TFC

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87-TFC

Real Estate

For Sale: Two bedroom house, recently refinished inside and repainted outside. Call 928-5405.

89-1tp

House reduced for sale: 3 bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, den, fireplace, cement cellar, 2 storage sheds, good water well, pecan trees. \$42,000. Call 928-5717.

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Nice suburban home, 3 bedroom 1 & 1-2 bath, acreage, water well, orchard call 676-5636 or 673-6301.

86-4tp

House for sale: recently remodeled- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 5 ceiling fans on four lots. Prestige 892-2222 or 928-5623.

88-4tc

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Church of Christ and our friends for all the kindnesses shown us during our recent loss.

The Ira Faglie Family

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MRS. W. C. NORTON, and unknown heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of said name individual Defendant, if she is deceased, Defendants. Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of October, 1984, A. D., in this cause, numbered 16,277-B on the docket of said Court and styled:

CAN HAUL DIRT, ROCK & GRAVEL LEVEL & REPAIR DRIVEWAYS FREE ESTIMATES
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928-5872
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The Classifieds

PAUL R. MAYO VS. MRS. W. C. NORTON

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

Suit by owner of oil and gas leases covering the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give oil and gas leases covering the mineral interest of the Defendants, whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own minerals in the following amounts, in and to the following described property: Mrs. W. C. Norton 1-32 The Northwest Quarter (NW-4) of Section 7, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 29th day of October, 1984.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 87-85-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RONALD PHILIP WHITE, Respondent;

+GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of BRENDA GALE WHITE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of August, 1984, against RONALD PHILLIP WHITE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10,854-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of BRENDA GALE WHITE and RONALD PHILIP WHITE", the nature of which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the Respondent. Petitioner requests the Court to order a division of the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right as provided by law.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of October, 1984.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by Johnnie Woodard Deputy (Seal) 87-85-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JERRY SPENCER, Respondent;

+GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of DANIEL CODY CLAXTON and LAURA JANE CLAXTON, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, 1983, against JERRY SPENCER, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9384-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "In The Interest of DAVID ALLEN LINDSEY, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and Respondent, that same be terminated, that Daniel Cody Claxton be granted a decree of adoption of such child, and that any other relief requested be given.

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county, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of BRENDA GALE WHITE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of August, 1984, against RONALD PHILLIP WHITE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10,854-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of BRENDA GALE WHITE and RONALD PHILIP WHITE", the nature of which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the Respondent. Petitioner requests the Court to order a division of the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right as provided by law.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you.

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Said child was born the 7th day of February, 1979, in Trent, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Merkel High, Tye elementary honor rolls

The following is the Merkel High honor roll for the 2nd six weeks:

All A
 Bill Adams, Mary Jo Aguiar, Doug Bauer, Kelly Beights, Best, Tracy Bicknell, Donny Brady, Tim Brandon, Matt Cain, Clay Carey, Ronna Casey, Doyle Clary, Kevin Coker, Billi Cooper, Chris Cutler, Lisa Daniels, April Duncan, Justin Dupont, Kristy Elliott, Alyse Ferguson, Staci Ferguson, Nanci Galbraith, David Glasscock, Michelle Goodjohn, Sonja Gray, Debbie Green, Todd Hensley, Abby Irvin, Tami Isreal, Staci Johnson, Sandra Kotrilik, Jill Laman, Gayle Landeros, Kevin Mitchell, Ramon Moreno, Tina Nilsson, Debbie Pack, Rich-

ard Powell, Britt Pursley, David Ray, Kris Rich, James Richardson, Billy Ray Riley, Ted Seymore, Todd Smith, Kelly Stovall, Amy Stuckey, Gina Stuckey, Krista Toombs, Trung Tran, Misty Vaughan, Lucretia Wade, Fondale Watson, Keith Watson, Kim Wel-ding, Parker Wilson, Michael Woodall, Sean Woodard and Todd Yaddow.

A-B
 Rita Adkins, Mark Aldrete, Leigh Anne Allen, Justin Amerine, Chad Archa, Tim Baber, Chris Biera, Elane Bodine, Angie Boggs, Stephanie Boyd, Shelly Brandon, Glen Buddin, Angela Cannon, Kevin Cannon, Jason Castille, Son Mi Chon, Kyle Coker, Martin

Cuerrar, Sue Cunningham, Jerry Davis, Melissa Davis, Mike Davis, Russell Doan, Shelle Doan, Thomas Doan, Tami Elliott, Dusty Farmer, Amy Ferguson, Alfred Flores, Dean Franklin, Michael Gandy, Maggie Gonzales, Shelly Gray, Lynn Hays, Mike Hello, Candice Henslee, Clara Herrera, Danny Hogue, Allan Isom, Tina Jaramillo, Lyn Johnson, Tina Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Debbie Keller, Angie Kelly, Barbara Kinder, Teresa King, Christie Martin, Carrie Marsh, Joe Miles, Gary Miller, Judy Moore, Angie Moreno, Keith Munden, Linda Munden, Shane Newberry, Stacey Newberry, Marjohn Parrish, Lance Perry, Lisa Proctor, Shane

Reagan, Anja Reyna, Karrie Rich, Kevin Riney, Sheri Riney, Tony Roberts, Mitzi Shelton, Shelly Sherrill, Gayle Shugart, Shane Smith, Renee Stamper, John Starbuck, Gary Sutterfield, Douglas Taylor, Angela Thomas, Cindy Toney, Ron Turner, Lucy Valero, John Warkala, Kim Watson, Veronica Washington, C. J. White, Cindy Williams, Beverly Williamson, Alan Windham, Michelle Woodard, James Wright and Gwynel Emfinger.

The following is the Tye Elementary school honor roll.

1st Grade All A
 Heather Arnold, Melissa Clark, William Donaldson, Jason Howell, Brandi Parker, Cooper Strange, Jeanne Cooper, Eddie Bishop, Staci Carter, Christy Couch, Reggie Griffin, Stacey Wagner.

Carrie Malo, Allyshia Morris, Timothy Thorpe.

2nd Grade All A
 Karyn Utley, Donna Bouldin, Mandy Ellifritz.

2nd Grade A-B
 Kellie Edwards, Crystal Gayle, Alanna Hafner, Prim Rose Librado, Billy Miller, Tomas Newman, Hope Maxwell.

3rd Grade All A
 Brian Miller, Joshua Perry, Sandi Wood.

3rd Grade A-B
 Jodi Chappell, Jennifer Davis, Terry Howell, Stacey Powell.

4th Grade All A

Mendy Law, Maria Librado, Cody Parker, Tami Sims, Donnie Windland, Scott Adams, Kim Isreal, Lori Snowden.

4th Grade A-B
 Clyde Brown, Trisha Evans, Trista Graham, Holly James, Christie Tucker, Danny Williamson, Dorothy Nowlin.

5th Grade All A
 Son Hui Chon, Cheryl Wood.

5th Grade A-B
 Christie Castille, Greg Parker, Danny Sheffield, Kim Tucker.

Hope Ward.
 Mrs. Wheeler's Room
 A-B Jody Lang

Merkelite's father buried in Coleman

Lester Arnold, 70, of Coleman, passed away at 12:07 am Sunday Nov. 11 following a lengthy illness. Services were held Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. conducted by the Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman. Burial followed at Voss Cemetery on Coleman County. His survivors include a daughter Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Shields of Merkel.

Fortnightly group holds meeting

The GFWC Fortnightly Study Club held their last meeting Nov. 13 at the Big Country Inn with Mrs. Buster Horton and Mrs. Ed Sandusky as hostesses.

Mrs. Orvel Hill, club president, presided. The program "American Day" was presented by Mrs. Lucy Haynes. Present were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Linnie Fisher, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill,

Madelon Horton, Nina Belle Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Becky Rogers, Jeanette Pursley, Alwynne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara Walla and Maurine White.

Homemade gifts topic for 81 club

The fifth meeting of the Eighty-One Study Club was held Nov. 12 in the home of Cleo Reece, who also was the hostess. The meeting was called to order by club president Betty Stautzenberger. Ten members attended. They

were Lorene Beaird, Vernie Bryan, Evorie Dillard, Paula Forehand, Grace Holt, Cleo Reece, Betty Stautzenberger, Doris Summers, Ann Talent and Catherine Winn. A program was given by Cleo

Reece on home made gifts for the holidays. During the program, refreshments were served. Their next meeting will be Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. All members are asked to meet at Ann Talent's for a luncheon out.

MISD lunch menu

The following is the MISD lunch menu:
 Nov. 26 tacos with taco sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce and cheese, apple cheese crisps.

Nov. 27; chicken fried steaks with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches.
 Nov. 28 Beef stew, potatoes & carrots, combination salad with

dressing, pineapple pudding.
 Nov. 29 burritos with chili & cheese, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, brownies.
 Nov. 30 hamburgers and all the trimmings, fries, orange wedges.

Stenholm will visit here Tuesday

Democratic Congressman Charles Stenholm will be here Tuesday between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to visit with

constituents. The meeting and reception will be held at Taylor Electric's meeting room at 1610 North 1st

here. Everyone is invited to attend and visit with Congressman Stenholm.

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- Keep drapes and blinds open during the day so the sun's energy can help warm your home. Be sure to close them on cloudy days and at night so they can serve as added insulation against the cold.
- Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower during the day. Turn it down at night and even lower when you leave home for any extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.
- Check the filter in your heating unit regularly. Cleaning or replacing a dirty filter will often make a difference in your systems performance. Also, make sure air vents aren't blocked by furniture or drapes.

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