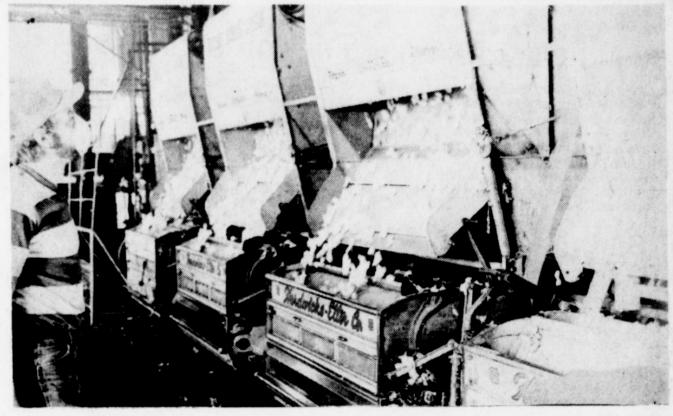
The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 21, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



§ Ben Castille of the Farmers Cooperative Gin here, watches the cotton fly Tuesday morning. Farmers got their first hard freeze of the year Wednesday

morning, and, with dry weather, cotton stripping will be fast and furious over the next few weeks. [Staff photo]

Boys coach exctited about Badgers chances in 85 basketball season

coach Skip Townsend told The Mall "I think we can just about play with any team in the area as the Badgers opened their 1985-86 basketball season here Tuesday night (Details were not available

at press time). Townsend said he has three seniors that are returning starters and said he has a very strong group of sophomores. What's more, Merkel can brag on a little heighth this year with senior Matt Cain at 6'5" and 6'2" sophomore Shayne Newberry. He said he had a bunch of players in the 6'1 and 6"2 range.

The Badgers have srimmaged Eula, Coahoma and Snyder.

Townsend said his players have been blocking shots, rebounding very well, running the fast break and putting on a lot of defensive pressure.

Townsend mentioned three players he is expecting a lot out of this season. "The doctor told Matt Cain he was 100 percent recovered from his football injury. Matt already, is better than he was at the end of the season last year. Cain averaged 20 points per game plus in district last year. Shayne Newberry is a 6'2" sophomore and he has real potential. Milo Harris at forward is quick, follows his shots well and has the abilities to become an outstanding basketball player. What's great is I have 10 kids that can realyy play on both the varsity and junior varsity and that really

helps." Bruce Woods is coaching the Freshman boys team who opened with a 30-20 win over Sweetwater here Monday night. The JV coached by Brad Woods, opened their season with a win Tuesday.

About the district, Townsend said "Graham is the pre-season favorite but Wylie has won three straight district championships. The district will be competitive and our main wall to success is we haven't won many games in district play but I think we can play with everyone of them."

Townsend said his team would be a lot different from last year's team. He had coached as many as four teams in the last season and this year he's in charge of the basketball program and the varsity boys team. He said his players would not have any problems remaining eligible under no-pass, no-play.

The next chance you will have to catch the Badgers in action will be helped many people learn to read Saturday when the boys and girls through its Literacy Program. The varsity teams will host Sweet-

Merkel's varsity boys basketball water. The names will start at 5 because the Synaph Skip Townsend told The p.m. The date was changed in the playoffs

Girls have wealth of experience for season

ball team has quite a bit of basketball floor, she will be a good experience leading them into the player. She has a 24 to 27 inch 1985-86 basketball season.

First year coach Renee Hicks standing. also finds the high school ranks refreshing after spending six have a lot of help off the bench this years coaching at Hardin-Sim- year. mons and McMurry in Abilene.

seniors Kelly Beights, Alyse Fer- coach doesn't believe in it. She guson, Amy Irvin, Jill Laman, also will use the half-court and Becky Best and Martina Moreno. full-court press defensively. ry, Sheri Riney and Michelle Comanche to be the teams to beat Church located 14 miles southwest items to sell, jellies, pickles, work are spent to put this quilt Woodard. Sophomores are April in the district and the team has set of Merkel, out FM 126, announces candy, toys, pies, cakes, needle- together. Each year, they seem to DuPont and Krista Toombs and a third place finish as their goal, their 35th Annual Lord's Acre crafts, shop made items, seed and be prettien. the freshman on varsity is Teresa

have a lot of experience. Most of each other very well. We lack quite a few games this year." heighth but we will try to make up for that with speed and quickness. here Tuesday night against Anson the Stith Community will hold A lunch will be served at 12:30 Meat and drinks will be furnished. She added "Kelly Beights and (details were not available at their reunion Sunday starting at 10 p.m. and people attending are For more information, contact Amy Irvin are both real smooth press time) and will host Sweetplayers and are very 'court-wise', water here Saturday at 5 p.m. thay are also very experienced, Michelle Woodard and Sheri Riney are both very quick and have good coached by Coach Hicks and defensive hands and Stacey New- Rhonda Rainwater is the Fresh for next week's edition. berry is our power player. If she man girls coach.

The Merkel girls varsity basket- can get control of herself on the vertical jump and that is out-

She also said her team would

Don't look for a zone defense Varsity players this year include from the Badgers this year, the

Coach Hicks told The Mail "We momentum to a peak right after 6 p.m. with our auction to follow each year, is our friendship quilt. are welcome to come. Christmas. We will face some

The girls opened their season. Former and current residents of a.m. at the community center.

The JV team is also being

Fortnightly group spi sponsoring local Literacy program

not for you but maybe you know brary. The Fortnightly Study Club someone who cannot read.

There are many people who cannot read either because they don't know how to read and write because they do not know English.

The Abilene Public Library has program is now available here club collect.

If you can read this story, it's through the Merkel Public is sponsoring the program here.

If you know of someone 16 years from now until sometime in or older who would like to learn b January. read and write, or learn to spee English call 928-5615, 928-5110 e 928-4939.

The club could also use addit. real good news for local cotton ional volunteer tutors. If you are farmers. interested, you can also call the list the first decent crop since

Cotton stripping in full swing here after Wednesday's freeze

rolling along in full steam.

stripping and what we need is a to kill the leaves. the fields is drying out and the gin

"We have ginned 1,400 bales and ever At the Farmer's Co-Op Gin here, probably have about 30 bales on Pennet Massey, manager, told the yard to work on. The gin has 1979 but it won't break all time

100 bales Mopnday afternoon that Shafer added We have quite a have been in the past. should keep us busy for 12 hours. few fields that are ready to be He added "I believe that stripped if the weather will stay was predicting a hard freeze everyone is about to really start pretty. We need a good hard freeze. Tuesday night and that's just what

Local ginners were hoping for a 'is running real smooth right now." are improving because of dryer hard freeze Tuesday night to help At Planters Gin in Trent, Red cotton and said the quality of this get the 1985-86 cotton harvest Shafer, manager, told The Mail year's crop just may be the best

"It will be the best crop since The Mail We really haven't ginned been running real good and the records because there just wasn't much since last week. We got in weather has been real bad for us." as many acres planted as there

The National Weather Service area cotton farmers need to be good hard freeze. The cotton in Shafer added the cotton grades ready to bring in the rest of their

School board considering land proposals

The Merkel school board will Big Country Inn.

this morning (Thursday) at the

meet Thursday morning and will Board members were to con- Catholic Church.

ty from our Mother of Mercy

consider a couple of real estate sider bids on lots in the Bettis The board will also hear the Heights addition and were also to annual audit report concerning the The meeting was held at 6:45 consider a proposal to buy proper- school's finances for the 1984-85

Annual community Thanksgiving service set

The annual all-faith Merkel will host this year's service and it Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Community Thanksgiving Service will start at 6 p.m. will be held Sunday.

Merkel's First Baptist Church

gations are welcome to attend 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Dav.

Church has also scheduled a People from all area congre- special Thanksgiving Day mass at

Trash pick-up dates changed for next week

The city will be changing their and Tuesday, will be collected. trash that is normally collected on

trash pick-up schedule next week On Tuesday, Nov. 26, trash that Friday and the for the Thanksgiving Holiday. is normally picked up on Wednes- collected.

On Monday, Nov. 25th, trash day and Thursday will be picked. No trash collections will be that is normally picked up Monday up and on Wednesday, Nov. 27, made Thursday or Friday.

Chamber hosts Christmas Fair '85

Dec. 7th and 8th at Heritage Hall, at least two Christmas trees.

The fair will start immediately Booths are available at \$10 each Santa Claus from the parade The Christmas Fair '85 will Marilyn Tittle.

The Merkel Chamber of Com- and Heritage Hall will be decked Chamber from the event will be merce will host Christmas Fair '85 with Christmas decorations, and ear marked for future Merkel

following the Christmas parade, and reservations can be made by will also be on hand and available which is set for 10 a.m. Dec. 7th. contacting the Chamber office or for pictures with your children.

area merchants and hand made and there will be no admission in time for Christmas, will be items. A doll show will be included charged. Money raised by the available.

Christmas decorations.

Iris Amerine will be shooting feature booths from Merkel and Refreshments will be available pictures and butoons and 5 X 7's,

Pioneer's Lord's Acre sale is Saturday

Coach Hicks said "We will be Sale, Saturday evening, Nov. 23. feed. There will be something for Don Dudley will be our auctio-

She expects Breckenridge and Pioneer United Methodist immediately. There will be many A tremendous amount of time and

working to gradually build our Supper will be served beginning at everyone. The highlight of our sale neer, Kerry Patton is pastor. You

these girls have played together tough teams in the first few weeks for three years and they know but I think these girls can win Stith residents to reunite Saturday

asked to bring covered dishes, Frank Mundy or Wade Shaw.

and vegetable dishes or salads.

Monday is deadline for next week's Mail

The deadline for all news and and delivered Wednesday.

The paper will be printed Tuesday closed Wed through Friday.

There will be an early deadline ads will be noon Monday, Nov. 25. Also, The Mail's office will be

Activities, basketball, Hook 'Em ...

by Cloy A. Richards

There are a lot of activities this weekend, especially Saturday and I suggest you read the paper to be made aware of them. Of course, it will be that way

We got our first hard freeze Wednesday morning, and that is

It's the first decent crop since 1979 and the killing freeze will help kill leaves to make stripping

when I spoke with him Tuesday. me.

Girls coach Renee Hicks said her team has a lot of experience We will have an early deadline but lacks heighth and hopes to for next week's Thanksgiving overcome that with quickness.

yell for my good ol' buddies, the of Noon Tuesday. Texas Longhorns.

easier and help to dry out the After watching my Aggies beat Arkansas at Kyle Field in College Station, a Texas win over Baylor The Merkel High and Junior sets up an A&M-tu showdown High basketball teams started Thanksgiving Day in College action this week and boys varsity Station for the SWC championship. coach Skip Townsend seemed Yessir, it's Hook 'Em Horns especially excited about his team until about 4 p.m. Saturday for

> edition since the Post Office is closed on Thursday.

I have been trying to learn the The deadline for all news and words to "Texas Fight" so I can ads will be Noon Monday, instead

FFA spotlights members

past week and many boxes were sold. You may still purchase fruit by contacting the Ag Department at the school

Spotlights on FFA members this ley, Cassie Townsend and Michael Monday night.

active in sports and enjoys building model airplanes. Shawn is in the 8th grade and is 13 year

of Theresa Marshall and is 13 years old. Sandra is raising a rabbit and enjoys sports. Her hobbies include fishing, sewing and bike riding.

Ray Goff is the son of Larry and Virgie Johnson. Ray is raising lambs for his project and is involved in sports.

Robyn Dudley is in the 8th grade and is the daughter of Joe Dudley. Robyn is raising pigs for her project and is also involved in many school sports.

cassie lowisend is the daughter of John and Sandra Townsend of Merkel. Cassie enjoys rodeo, and riffles in band. Cassie is enrolled in VA II and is also a chapter officer. Cassie is raising pigs and as my gift to her. Please be sure to horses for her project and is 15

Micheal Fickle is the son of Carolynn and George Wellmaker

The Merkel FFA Chapter con- of Tye. Micheal is 14 years old and rabbits for his project. His cluded their annual fruit sale this in the 8th grade and is raising favorite sport is basketball.

Sweetwater nips 8th grade

Last year, Sweetwater beat this Shawn Miller is the son of Rusty group in overtime twice. This is a and Pattie Miller of Tye. Shawn is good rivalry, but it is not good on to Abilene to play St. Johns. The

the parents or coaches hearts. McCloud 3 points, Stephen Jacobs grade girls, 7th grade poys and 8th 9 points, Brandon Rice 4 points, grade boys.

Merkel's 8th grade boys basket- Randy Toombs 2 points, Shannon week are: Shawn Miller, Sandra ball team lost to Sweetwater 27-25 Rader 2 points, Stephen Bauer 2 Marshall, Ray Goff, Robyn Dud- in a last second desperation shot points, Kyle Doan 2 points, Mike Blue 1 point.

Next Monday the boys and girls 7th and 8th grade teams will travel first game is at 4:00 with the 7th Scoring for Merkel was Dusty grade girls followed by the 8th

Sandra Marshall is the daughter Writer remembers Halley's Comet

alot of talk about Halley's Comet. was 6 years old. The way it has happened last week.

My dad took us all outside that It's very clear in my mind. night to see it. My mother, sister

In the news, these days, there's who was 8, my brother 12, and I hope I can see it, as I saw the one always remained in my mind, it the late Gerald Hinshaw. that happened in 1910. We were was in the northern sky, low in the living south of Bangs, Texas in sky, but very bright, just a bright Brown County at the time. I can star with a long tail. I hope I can still see it in my mind, as if it only see this one to see if it looks like the one I saw when a child.

Estelle Humphreys.

Reader wouldn't be without 'The Mail

It is time again to re-new my subscription, also my friend, Olie Fowler's Christmas subscription. She is so pleased to have The Mail send her a notice of her gift from

I wouldn't be without The Mail.

of Dr. Sadler's death. I have so purchase clothing for the needy individual in your outside relation- and Minyon Seymore. many family members and friends there. I was born and raised on our ranch south of town. After I married I moved to Merkel and lived there 27 years.

Thanks. Margaret Newby

This is CHUG week at MHS

District officers were elected as younger children. follows: Parliamentarian- Hamlin games, and speeches are used to Secretary- Dublin, Vice President- teach the students the facts about

Ballinger, President- ACHS.

The Merkel High School Student Nov. 22, MHS Student Council has Council attended the Oilbelt Dis- sponsored "CHUG" week at the trict II Fall Student Council Merkel Elementary. This is an Convention on Nov. 4, 1984, alcohol awareness program for Filmstrips, alcohol consumption.

During this week, of Nov. 18- Later, in the first week of

December, our Student Council will sponsor SMILE week. SMILE (Student Myth Information and Learning Experience) gives information on alcohol and drug abuse. On Dec. 2, Wendell Rehm, of the DPS, will come to MHS to speak on these topics. SMILE week is a very effective way of showing high school students what drugs and alcohol are all about.

Smith-Hinshaw repeat wedding vows

Karen Louise Smith and Jerry The bride is the daughter of Mr. bride's parents home Lee Hinshaw were married Mon- and Mrs. John J. Scalley of The bride 's a 1981 graduate day evening November 18, 1985 Abilene.

Perry Ann Hinshaw of Merkel and The reception followed at the Jacksonville, Florida.

The groom is the son of Mrs. was the best man.

from Cooper High School and is with Clarence Collins officiating. Mary Jo Norman, sister of the employed at Western Plumbing They were married at the bride's bride, was the maid of honor. Wholesalers Inc. of Abilene. The parents home at 2225 Glenwiood Kevin Hinshaw, brother of the groom: is a 1977 graduate of Cooper groom, from Ft. Collins, Colorado, High School and is a member of the U.S. Navy and is stationed at

Xi Nu Chi raising money for local needy

Xi Nu Chi met November 12, children in our community. The ships with people. A delicious 1985 in the home of Mary Hill. The chapter accepted, with regret, a Tuna-Jello salad with hot cider business meeting included ar- 'leave of absence' from member was served to the following rangements for a November 23rd. Peggy Valentine. The program for members: Nancy Duncan, Karen Bake Sale to be held at 9:00 a.m. the evening was presented by Riley, Judy Elliott, Donna Bryan, in front of Ben Franklin's. This is Anita Allen. It focused on how & Mary Hill, Connie Harris, Anita a service ways and means project. little 'Courtesy' can go a long way Allen, Diana Parker, Nancy Johnto thank you for the fine coverage The proceeds will be used to at home and can benefit you as an son, Donna Lang, Vicki Rodriguez,

American sponsoring Mother's march

Independent American Savings of volunteer gatherings. Association will serve as the state promotional sponsor for the Mother's March on Birth Defects and the 1986 North Central Texas sponsor.

Independent American Savings Association is in its third year as an underwriter. Additionally, Independent American has made cash grants to help defray expenses, raised money through new customer promotions and assisted the March of Dimes by identifying key volunteer leadership for the Mothers' March. Independent American has also hosted a series

teer recruitment, fundraising and checks free.

festivities. Independent American This year, Independent Ameri- will furnish very customer opencan Savings Association will again ing a new checking account and participate in all aspects of the making a \$5.00 donation to the Mothers' March, including volun- Mothers' March their first set of

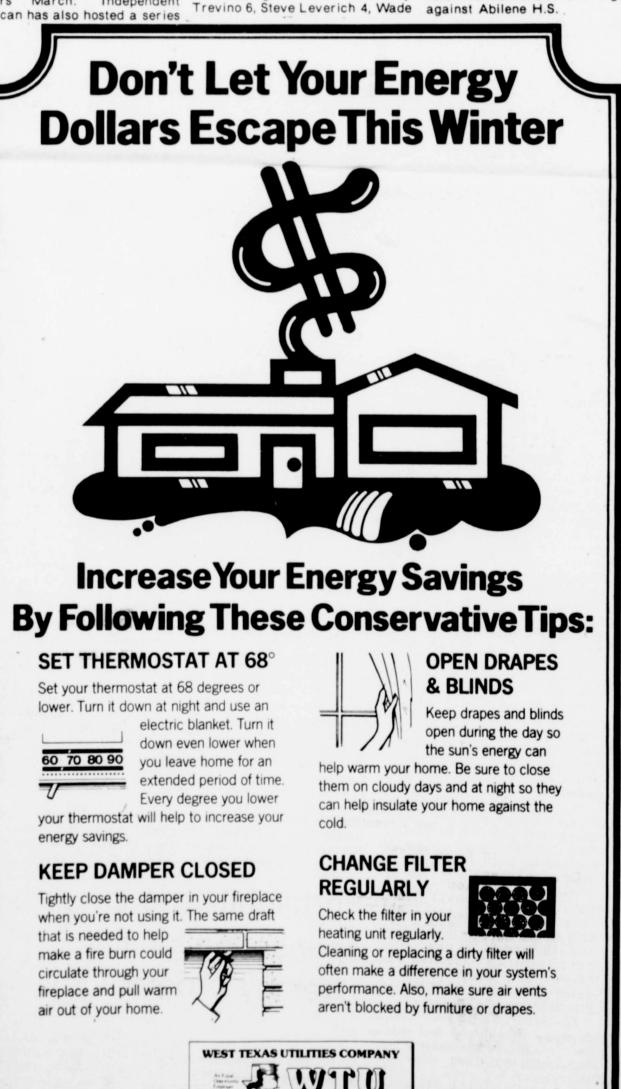
Freshmen down Sweetwater

30-20 victory Monday night in the and James Glaze adding 1 each. Badgers gym. All 15 players got

Merkel's Freshmen boys basket- Toombs 3, Doug Carter 2, Martin ball team opened the season with a Landeros 2, and Shane Pietzsch

Our next games are at Abilene into the game and 8 contributed High School for a tournament points led by Corey Hines with 11. Friday and Saturday and then Also scoring for Merkel were Tony return to Merkel Dec. 2 for a game





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Gramm explains 'his' bill compared to O'Neil's

Speaker Tip O'Neill.

be hearing a lot about both the presidential sequester orders are O'Neill alternative and the bill based. CBO is not an executive that I introduced along with U.S. branch agency. The U.S. Supreme Sens. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., Court has found, in a unanimous ing Code Council, created by HB and Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., so I decision, that executive action 1218, 69th Legislature, Regular thought this would be a good cannot be based on the findings of Session, will ensure that the opportunity to review what has non-executive agencies.

of both Democrats and Republi- dent. cans in the Senate.

cuts triggered by a failure of alternative can never be enforced. of Building Officials.

After three weeks of debate in a Hollings as unconstitutional be- reductions were made on the basis House-Senate conference commit- cause the director of the Congres- of the O'Neill plan. 70 percent of tee, the House has now passed a sional Budget Office was a Local man on state Office of Management and Budget in the coming few days, you will in estimating the deficit on which

The O'Neill alternative was concern by changing the process buildings meet the mandatory approved on a party-line vote in to have the two agencies report to state codes. Governor White today the House, while the Gramm- the comptroller of the United announced the following appoint-Rudman-Hollings legislation has States, who would certify the ment. For Term extending to twice won approval of a majority figures and report to the Presi- February 1, 1986:

Congress to meet deficit targets Finally, after having exempted would decrimate the few pro- 27 taxpayer-financed programs Country & Western grams which are subject to from the process and after having reduction, such as operation, provided a clearly unconstitution-maintenance and personnel ac- al provision to assure that such a musical set counts of the armed forces and the program would never go into here Saturday entire Veteran's Health Care effect, the Democratic leadership proposal called for a \$161.9 billion | There will be a Country and

contains an extraordinary provi- Most outside economic fore- ember 23 at the Old Lions Club sion requiring that if any part of casters project the deficit for Building starting at 7 p.m. Everythe bill is found to be unconstitu- Fiscal Year 1986 to top \$200 billion. one is invited to attend and tional, the whole bill is struck. You As a result, the Democratic admission is free. may remember that the House leadership is calling for a \$40

Democratic leadership at first billion reduction in spending over criticized Gramm - Rudman - the next nine months. If those

building council

The Texas Industrialized Builddesigns, plans, and specifications The Senate responded to this of industrialized housing and

Bob Fowler, 51, of Merkel, How did the House Democratic director of building inspections for Here's how the O'Neill alterna- leadership answer? By creating the City of Abilene. Born July 11, tive works: First, it spares 27 the O'Neill alternative that vests 1934, he received his bachelor's government programs from any the power to determine the size of degree from Texas Tech Univerkind of reduction. In total, about 70 the deficit solely in the Congres- sity. He is a member of the percent of the federal budget sional Budget Office. The result is American Institute of Architects, would be protected from any an unconstitutional provision the Texas Society of Architects across-the-board cut. Thus, any which guarantees that the O'Neill and the International Conference

Secondly, the O'Neill alternative deficit level for Fiscal Year 1986. Western Musical, Saturday Nov-

the cuts would be applied against because their bill is unlikely to win singles out no on-budget program

the House Democrats who supported the Courts would declare the O'Neill alternative is to it unconstitutional.

announces for re-election, "Sure, I way to reach a balanced budget. It they voted to reduce the deficit. voted for deficit reduction," know- removes Social Security from the ing full well that the deficit will budget process, setting it apart as never he reduced by even a dime a self-supporting trust fund. It

The ultimate political intent of dent would be forced to veto it and special political favor.

final passage, because the Presi- for either a heavy-handed cut or a

In sharp contrast, the Senate bill ings lies in the fact that its Each congressman who backed is backed strongly by both Demo- Democratic and Republican sup-O'Neill will be able to say to you crats and Republicans. It provides porters alike will be able to tell and your reporters, on the day he a measured, constitutional path-voters the truth when they say Yours respectfully,

Phil Gramm United States Senator

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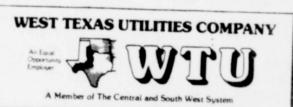


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Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State State Program Revenues Federal Program Revenues (Note D)

Total Revenues Expenditures: Instruction Instructional Resources and Media Services School Administration Pupil Transportation - Regular Co-curricular Activities Food Services General Administration Debt Services

Plant Maintenance and Operations Total Expenditures

Other Resources and (Uses): Other Resources Other Uses

Total Other Resources and (Uses)

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures
Beginning Fund Balance September 1

Ending Fund Balance August 31

	Governmental F	und Types	Totals (Memorandum Only)
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27-TFC

Mobil Home for lease with option to buy, two bedroom, 1 bath, completely furnished, one bedroom has a king sized bed, before 5 call 692-0702 after 5 call 928-4034.

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent: 1st month free, west end of south 7th street, \$50 a month, Call 928-4973. 138-TFC

For Rent: Nice 2 bedroom house at edge of town, \$175 per month, call 928-5635 at night. 140-1tc

MISC.

Want To Babysit your children, any hours, Call Bobbie Jacops, 928-4019. 139-3tc

Need Your Garden tille Manure to put on i Buffalo Energy, 928-48' 1-9 p.m.

137-4tp

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89-TFC

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140-1tc

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I will tape and bed, paint and hang wall paper, vinyl paper too. I will do add ons and carpenter work, to call D.R. Schultz, 928-4988. 140-1tp

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CARD OF **THANKS**

We want to thank each one of you for helping us make our 50th anniversary a great day. Thank you for the gifts, cards, words of congratulations and for attending the party. May God Bless each one of you.

Swinney 140-1tp

We have brought our parents home. Thank you for helping us in 1975 when we buried our father, Wilbur Criswell. Now in 1985, we thank you again for the loving support you have given us as we buried our Licensed Child Care. mother, Monty Criswell. Open 6 a.m.-5: 30 p.m. at

> Mike Criswell, Terry Criswell. Brenda Harbert, Carolyn Hearn. 140-1tp

The Merkel VFW and Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who donated and participated in our benefit, auction and dance for Marie Shanks. And a extra thanks to our auctioneer, Ray and Duke Pack and the Halfbreeds. It was a big success, without all of your help, we couldn't have done it.

> Merkel VFW 140-1tc

To all of the wonderful friends and people in Merkel who prayed for us, who were concerned about us and who continued to pray for us after we were burnt we want to thank you very much. To that great individual and he knows who he is. that came and mowed our yard while I was in the hospital, a

special thanks. Jerry and Patsy Dawson 140-1tc

We wish we could thank was born the 18th day of each of you personally January, 1975, in Freefor every act of kindness port, Brazoria County, during our recent loss. Texas. Sincerely,

Mary Cleo Sadler Sandra Haynes Dr. Bill Haynes Melinda Davis

140-1tnc

GARAGE SALES ent-child relationship

God ladies, Sat. Nov. 23, front of Ben Franklin Store. Will bake special pies, cookies, call 928-5586, 928-5154, 928-5273, 928-5156.

140-1tp

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visits, and prayers. May TO: OLIVER JEF- man (C-C) the Lord Bless you. FERSON PAYNE Ad- Corp. Circle C. Drilling Please continue to pray dress Unknown, Respon- Co., placed in may GREETINGS:

> pear and answer before November, 1985, levy on the Honorable 326th Dis- certain Real Estate, sittrict Court, Taylor Coun- uated in Taylor County, ty, Texas, at the Court- Texas, described as folhouse of said County in lows, to-wit: including Abilene, Texas, at or but not limited to, tank before 10 o'clock a.m. of batteries, pump jacks, tne Monday next alter pipe, and any and all oil the expiration of 20 days and gas in place, situatfrom the date of service ed thereon, to-wit: Beof this citation, then and ing the Schneider Leasthere to answer the es # 20017 and # 20122, petition of CHARLES located in Section One EDWARD KAIKA and GENELE NAHOOIKAI- (64), H&TC RR. Co. KA, Petitioner, filed in Surveys, in Taylor Counsaid Court on the 10th ty, Texas, and being day of September, 1985, against OLIVER JEF-FERSON PAYNE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 285-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "In The Interest of JAMES JEFFERSON PAYNE. a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the Parental rights of Oliver Jeffer-

by Charles Edward Nahoolkaika. Said child The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interes which will be binding n you, including the termination of the par-

son Payne from James

Jefferson Payne and

granting Adoption of

James Jefferson Payne

a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not orders for Thanksgiving served within ninety thru Nov. 26. Cakes, days after the date of its issuance, it shall be

and the appointment of

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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 30th day of October, 1985.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy. 137-4tc-87

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 County Court

of Taylor County, of the

15 day of November

1985, by Order Of Sale of

costs of suit, under a, Judgment, in favor of The Reeves Company in a certain cause in said styled The Reeves Comus, the food, flowers, THE STATE OF TEXAS pany vs. Carey-Chaphands for service, I John W. Middleton, as Sheriff YOU ARE HEREBY of Taylor County, Texas, COMMANDED to ap- did, on the 15 day of NAHOOI- Hundred Forty - Five O'LITA (145), Block Sixty-Four more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lease 1A: Located 589 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line (lease line). and 589 feet from the north line and 505 feet from the west line (survey line), of said Section 145; and

> Lease 2A: Located 330 feet from the east line and 1520 feet from the north line (lease line). and 444 feet from the west line and 1520 feet from the north line (survey line), of said Section 145; and levied upon as the property of Carey-Chapman Drilling Corp.-Circle C. Drilling and that on the first Tuesday in January 1986 the same being the 7th 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 Carey-

Chapman Drilling Corp. 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.

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Pancakes, bacon, coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available. Tickets are \$3 each and proceeds will be used to purchase and maintain firepfighting equipment used by the department.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from any fireman, Home State Bank or at J & B

The department is also selling raffle tickets and the prize is a Remington 700 rifle. Those tickets are 15 each or 4 for \$20 and the winner does not have to be present to collect the prize. Those tickets are available here at Circle A Western Wear or at City Hall here.

Young named to Outstanding Young Men of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program recently announced that Chris Young has been named to be included in the 1985 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Young is the manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and owner of the Boney-Young Insurance Agency here

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic

Benefit auction set for local youth

A benefit auction for a local youth, who is in a coma at Children's Hospital in Dallas, will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 at 1 p.m. at the West Texas Auction Arena.

Paul McCaulley of 710 Avondale here, has had three brain operations over the past few months. Proceeds from the auction will

be used to help pay medical expenses. Contributions for the auction are being accepted now. A fund has also been established at the Farmers & Merchants

For more information, contact Hamm in memory of J.L. Fisher memory of J.L. Fisher, T.J. Neill, National Bank here. West Texas Auction Arena at

928-4063 or 928-4301

Sadler; Riley and Virgie James; W.S.J.

Students of the Month for October at

Merkel Elementary are [front row from

left] Christina McCarty, Eric Beaird,

Jada Woodall, Jeremy Tipton, Elizabeth

and Beverly Helmer in memory of Moreland in

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Criswell's services

held here

Monty Quay Criswell, 68, of Amarillo, died Nov. 14 in Amarillo following a long illness.

Funeral services were held here at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Nave, pastor of the Petersburg Baptist Church offic-

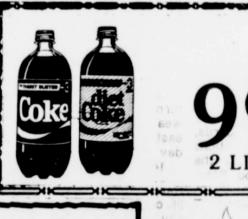
Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born August 31, 1917 in Gustine, she was graduated from Noodle High School. She married Wilber Criswell June 11, 1938 here. He died in 1975.

She has been a member of the Petersburg Baptist Church since

TELEVISION SYSTEMS She is survived by two sons, Michael of Amarillo and Terry of Houston; two daughters, Brenda Harbert of Amarillo and Carolyn Hearn of Abernathy; two brothers, Lloyd Reece and Floyd Reece. both of Dallas; two sisters, Cleo Reece and Lorene Beaird, both of Merkel; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Sell, Teddy Hennis, Chris Hearn, Brian Hearn, Tom Cummings and Mike



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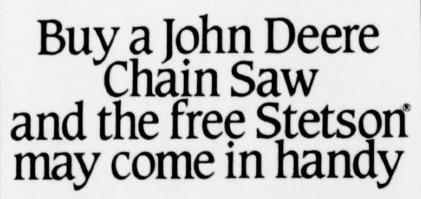
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