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 ting ready to strip. However, the
late cotton will have to wait for a while.
We were across the divide
Whrough the Nolan area this week through the Nolan area chis. The
and crops really look goond
cotton looks real good and the feed is headed out and maturing
real fast.
Eldon Busby, Nolan merchant attack, told us he thought the
crops were just as good as they
looked Busby is recovering real looked. Busby is recovering real
well after his spell. Mrs. Busby well after his spell. Mrs. Busby
said she had a hard time keeping him resting
dry up the Canyon, the cattle
are fat and doing fine and a lot
of calves are moving to market Mr. O. S. Everett, Blackwell
rancher, sold a load of calves from his ranch just last week.
He said the calves weighed 500
and up. and sold in the 24 cent CLASS OFFICERS - A recent meeting of Mrs. from left, Steve Doan, president; Gary Hicks, reporter; Don Warren, secretary - treasurer, and Ja Neil Lassier, vice president.

## MERKELRESTAURANT

 SETS OPEN HOUSE
ago. Mr. Phillips was also a very
good friend of mine.
Connie Mac Seymore spoke
the evening service Sunday night at Pioneer Church. Our pastor
was in a revival meeting at
Hawley. Hawley. Roger Hopkins of Caps
spoke at the morning serice spoke at the morning serice.
Mrs. W. F. Perry said it just awful dry at her ranch at
the Mountain Pass area. She said that most all of the goats in that
area had been sheared Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel was here Sunday night to hear
her grandson, Connie Mac, speak. We have been getting some fine
letters from a far way letters from a far way off tell-
ing us how they enjoy our ing us how they enjoy our col-
umn. I wish I had the time to answer everyone of them,
time just won't permit that. Mrs. Sam Butman left Sunday afternoon for North Carolina to
visit friends there. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter. (Continued on Page 4)


Friday, Sept. 17 Is Open Date for Merkel Badgers

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Badger Jerseys Earn Respect

## What's in a football jersey? A boy, of course. But the color of the jerseys worn by the Mer of the jerseys worn by the Me kel Badgers tell what kind of boy is in the jersey. <br> boy is in the jersey. If you see a boy in a gold jer- sey - you know the boy has made a rare accomplishment. He has made the "Bodger Hall of Fame" as far as football goes. Show him hearty respect. I y you see a boy in a purple jersey. you know he is a member jersey, you know he is a member of the team who is doing a gung ho job. Salute him with respect. <br> 

Trent FFA Group Elects Officers

LIONS CLUB PLANS 'LADIES NIGHT'

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Mulbery Canyon 4-H Club Plans
1965-66 Program
 in the home of Tom Rusom on
Wednesday. Sept. 8 to plan the ${ }_{1965-66}$ club program. Attending the planning meeting
were Larry Orsbourn, assistant were Larry Orsbourn, assistan
County Agriculture agent; Caro County Agriculture agent; Caro-
lyn Gilbert, assistant home dem-
onstration asent: Myrtie Davis, enstration agent; Myrtie Davis Mary Johnson. Mike Dudley. Don
ald Russom, Mrs. Mrs. D. I. Da ald Russom, Mrss. Mrs. D
vis, Mrs. Sam Butman
the newly elected organizatio
leader. Mrs. Frank Brnovak. Host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Russom. served ice cream Tom Russom, served ice crea

Light Bulb Sale Scheduled
To Aid Athletic Program
Members of the Badger Booster Club have scheduled a Light Bulb Sale for October 4.

Herman Carson is general chairman for the fund-raising event. Proceeds will be used for a project to aid the Badger athletic program. The bulbs will be sold from door-to-door by two teams under the direction of Horace Hargrove and Laverne Moore.

The losing team is to host the winning team to a homemade ice cream social.

Badger B Team<br>Plays Saturday

 kel's 40 yard line with approxi-
mately 5 minutes left in the first quarter.
With one minute left in the first
quarier, Merkel's Nick Davis scored. from three yards out on
edrive which began from Baird's chate nis betin to oxeme
 Costillo scorred the two extra point:
The Badgers scored again with
6:05 left in the quarter when Bob Tate tossed a quarter when Richard Walker. Tate gained two more point
With one minute and 10 sec
onds left in the half, Tate was ondapped betind the goal line as he was attempting to toss a pass
and Baird slapped a safety. The
half ended with Merkel leading halif en
22 to 8
Costillo scorred from three yards out, and Jimmy Wiliams scored
two points on the extra point try Merkel later drove 35 yards for
the final tally the final tally, with Costillo go-
ing over from the four with five ing over from the four with five minutes left. Tate scored two more
points on an option play.
Williams set up the last tally with a 27 -yard play.
Trade Program Winners Named

## Winners in the Merkel Trade

 Program for the September 10 Martin, s100.00; Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., $\$ 50.00$; Mrs. E. G. Williams, $\$ 25.00$; Mrs. Bert Metton, 1.0 .00and Mrs. Pete Morgan, $\$ 10.00$. Friday, Sept 24 is the next scheduled Trade Program partici-



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Merkel Grads Attending Cisco Junior College
Mrs. J. W. Tiner, president, wel-
comed the class and Mrs. W. M. Hays led the prayer. Mrs. E. W.
King gave the devotional, with Mrs. W. A. McCandless, closing with a prayer.
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Swann, T. T. Earth-
man, J. W. Tiner, R. Y. Buchman, J. W. Tiner, R. Y. Buch-
anan, J. Kuykendall, Emory Wilburn and Lige Harris. Also Mmes. W. A. McCandles
Bessie Jackson, F. B. Gibbs. F.

Three Merkel High School graduate are among the 300 students
to prerigister for th efall semester at Cisco Junior College. ac cording to Leo Hatten, registrar. They are Bobby Lee Williams, Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wil-
liams: Donald Wayne Rich, son liams; Donald Wayne Rich, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Bea E. Rich, and Willie Royce Hardy Jr., son
of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hardy Sr.

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By H.T.EImo


Club Members Attend Meeting Three Jones County Home Dem
onstration women, Mrs. Cal Mc Aninch of the Goodman Hom Demonstration Club, Mrs. H. A
Haynes of the Willow Creek Club Haynes of the Willow Creek Club,
and Mrs. H. H. Dunklin of the Avoca Home Demonstration Club will attend the Texas Home Dem-
onstration Association meeting in onstration Association meeting in
Austin on September 22 and 23 Austin on September 22 and 23.
Conference sessions will be at
the Stephen F. Austin Hotel The Stephen F. Austin Hotel
Speakers from law, government speakers from law, government,
home economics, family living,
and Texas A\&M Extension and Texas A\&M Extension re-
source development will address source development will address
the annual meeting. In addition. the annual meeting. In addition,
six workships will be conducted
in 4 -H family life , In 4 -H, family wife, health, citizen-
ship, safety, and recreation ship, safety, and recreation.
Attorney General Warg Attorney General Waggoner
Carr will address the opening Carr will address the opening
session. He will be introduced by Mrs. Florence W. Law, assistant
director for home economics with director for home economies with
the Texas Agriculture Extension the Texas Agriculture Extensio
Service. Travis County Judge H.
H. Watson and Austin Mayor res H. Watson and Austin Mayor
ter Palmer will welcome the

Page Five merkel mail, merkel, texas Thursday, September 16, 1965 called the railway beete, which COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINED FOR CLUB

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beau, vice president that the theme, "Stand Fast for Freedom," is the story of our Rights and freedoms.
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## HERNDON-HEALER

 ENGAGEMENT TOLD engagement and approaching mar-.
Sweetwater. He is the son of the


Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Healer of
Sweetwater.
The bridetobe
The bride-to-be is a graduate
Bridgeport Hion of Bridgeport High School and at ended Hardin - Simmons Uni-
eersity. The propective bride groom graduated from Sweetwa ter High School and also attendThe couple will be married or tober 16 at the First Baptist Healer is a late Mr. and Mrs. Arist I. Cook, who were former residents of the

Sgt. Doyle Melton Goes to Pope AFB (Special to The Merkel Mail)
TAYETTEUTLE, I C. - Tecl nical Sergeant Doyle C. - Techson of Mr. and Mrs. Price Mel ton of 1109 Eighth St., Merkel, ha C., after a tour of service in Hawaii. Sergeant Melton, an aircraft maintenance supervisor., is as-
signed to the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U. S. Army
forces. forces.
The sergeant is a graduate The Sergeant is a graduate of
Merkel High School. His wife Mancy, High the daughter of Mre
Nis wife Barbara Williams of 109 Mem his. Huntington Beach, Calif


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The Mashburns visited Mrs. Plainview visited Mr, and Mrs. Mashburn's mother, Mrs. John $\begin{aligned} & \text { Paul Bradley Sunday. } \\ & \text { Shaw, of Hawley Sunday. }\end{aligned}$ Several ladies of the commuMr. and Mrs. John Browning nity met at the Community Cenvisited Mildred Harris, Mr. and ter Monday morning and planned Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Dallas, and the Haloween Carnival.
Mrs. Jack Bedford and children Mrs. Jack Bedford and children Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley vis-
of Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of son, Merkel, Sunday afternoon. Bookkeeping
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