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Merkel PTA Has Organizational Meet

The organizational meeting for the Merkel PTA was held Monday night at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Cain acted as a chairman of the meeting until officers were elected. Officers for the 1874-75 school year are: Co-presidents; Mr. and

Braves Supper

The Braves T-shirt team sponsored by Lambda Beta coached by Billy Lucas and Pat Williams enjoyed a watermelon supper Thursday, Aug. 15, at Sheppard Park.

Team members present: Russell Lucas, Donald Tutt, Steve Faglie, Todd Faglie, Billy Williams, Scott Alves, Kenny Sims, James Allday, Shane Smith, Daniel Glasscock, Bobby Biera, Donny Brady.

Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, daughter Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Lucas, daughter Teresa Faye Jones, Glenda Teaff, and sons David and Eric Teaff.

Mrs. Gene Amerine; Co-1st Vice Presidents: Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Wilkerson; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. William Farirello; Secretary: Mrs. Jimmy E. Leverich and Treasurer: Mrs. Wayne Ir-

There were 44 people to oin the PTA Monday night. The charter will be held open until after the first regular meeting of the PTA. There will be a school wide membership drive with the room that gets the most members to receive a prize.

Mrs. Amerine stated that she was real pleased to see such a good turn out at the meeting. She said she hoped there would be a lot more interested parents to join the PTA. Mrs. Amerine said there would be 5 regular meetings this school year and they all will be very interesting. Our children will be involved in all our meetings this year. We are looking forward to a very big year in the PTA, said Mrs.



MRS. MARSHALL

...95 years old Mrs. Marshall Honored on 95th Birthday

and relatives turned out Sunday to honor Mrs. Rilla Mar- Still active, she does ironing shall on her 95th birthday. for three or four families The party was held in the home of her grandson and his wife, Billy and Sarah Lucas. Approximately 55 persons were served cake and punch.

Mrs. Marshall has just returned from a trip to the West Coast where she visited her sister and went to Canada. Things that she saw while in Canada included the Parliament buildings in Victoria. She visited an uncle in Santa Cruz, Calif. before returning to Merkel. She was accompanied on the trip by her two daughters, Mrs. Tressie Lu-

cas and Mrs. Violet Smith. Mrs. Smith's 95 years hasn't slowed her down much,

A large number of friends She said that she would "love to visit Alaska next." which keeps her busy nearly 8 hours a day.

Mrs. Marshall also likes to quilt. Pictured above is a bedspread she has nearly finished crocheting.

How does she find time to get all of this done? She is an early riser. She gets her daughter, Mrs. Tressie Lucas, up at 4:30 a.m. each morning. She now makes her

home with Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Marshall has been a resident of Merkel since 1946. She has lived in the

area since 1920. She has 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

OOES ON PICNIC - Some of the patients and faculty of Starr Nursing Home went on a picnic last Thursday to Rose Park in Abilene. First Row, L to R is W. C. Landers and Ila Mae Hughes. Second Row, L to R, Loessa Smith, L.V.N., Bill Holley, Mrs. Ferrier, Miss Ruby Griffith, and Louella Hughes, employee. Third Row, L to R, Mary Outlaw. owner, Mr. Storey, Mrs. Ruby Sanders, Mrs. Murl Smith, Neely Mitchell and Mary Vaughn, employee. One lady who went on the trip said, "I haven't been on a picnic in twenty years." (Staff Photo by Troy Barnes).

Teacher sponsor, Philip

Pursley, said "he would like

to thank all the local mer-

chants for supplying jobs to

ticipate in M.O.C.: Becky

Bryan - Max Murrell Chevro-

let; Cathy Carter - F&M Na-

tional Bank; Jeanina Griffith -

TG&Y; Darel Bunch-K-Mart;

Royce Bratcher - Carsons;

Lonnie Carter - Gilenes;

Steve Castille - Castill Hard-

ware; Steve Cochran - Taylor

Telephone; Larry Cox, Jackie

Carmack, Gregg Doan - Doan

Texaco, Steve Gagne - Bishop

Plumbing; Steve Gentry -Palmer Pontiac; Tony Hel-

mer-K-Mart; Mike King-

Max Murrell Chevrolet;

David Kraatz-Wes Tex Drill-

ing; Shawn Moore-Wes Tex

Drilling; Joel Phipps - Acco

Feed; Derrell Riggan; Car-

sons; Dale Rodgers, Mark

Rodgers, Woodrow Rodgers-

Rodgers Welding; Scott Tar-

pley - Pat's Carage; Alan

Tucker-Taylor Electrc Coop;

Charles Williams - Wilson's

In Merkel High School as

well as every other high

ents who fail to have the

educational background to be

able to stay up with the regu-

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their educational program,

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the needed assistance to these

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school, there are a few stud-

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students.

The following students par-

the students who applied.

The new M.QC. work proram in Merkel High School is working out fine. M.O.C. with stands for Multiple Occupation Co-op Training Program, is set up for junior and senior students who wish to have on the job training during school hours. They attend school half a day and work at training stations the remainder of the school hours.

Trent Band **Elects Officers**

Many exciting things have been planned for the Trent High school band, by their new director, Mrs. Marty Findley. In addition to new marching routines with various themes from as Americanism to TV commercials. Mrs. Findley will be presenting an outside concert in the spring.

Officers elected for 1974-75 are President - Jeffrey Wells (Senior); 1st Vice-President and Business Manager - Pamela King (Junior); 2nd V. President and Publicity Manager - Robbie Freeman (Freshman); Equipment Manager-Kenny Nance (Sophomore); Librarian-John Stevens (8th grade); Secretary-Treasurer - Shirley Brenem (Sophomore); and Drum Ma-

jor - Becky White (Senior). Majorettes for the band are Penny Hatfield (Freshman); Brenda Griffith (Sophomore); Pamela King (Junior); and Cindy Beasley (Senior).

The Trent marching band will make its first appearance of the season in Hermleigh on September 6, when the Gorilla football team plays there at 8:00 p.m.

Former Merkel Principal's Rites Held

C. A "Pop" Farley, of 5408 33rd St. died Saturday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Services were held 2 p.m. Monday at Parkway Drive Church of Christ. Bob Reynolds of Levelland officiated, assisted by Garnie Atkisson, Joseph Johnston, Scotty Witt and Jerry McCaghren.

Burial was held at Camp Blue Haven near Las Vegas,

Farley, 58, was active in the Church of Christ, serving as the first director of Camp Blue Haven. He was an elder of Greenlawn Church of Christ for two years and Parkway Drive Church of Christ for 11 years.

Farley was born at Mc-Kinney. He was graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1938. He was principal of Merkel Elementary during 1943-44 and 1959-60. He was married to Mary Irene Earthman Nov. 24, 1938.

Farley is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a son, Mike of Waco; a sister, Mrs. Lee Vardy of Turkey; a twin brother, C. A. Farley, of Olathe, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Frank Breaux, Ken Bozeman, Floyd Honey, Jim Baker, Kelly Randolph, and Scotty Witt.

Homecoming Planning Session

There will be another planing session for the 1974 Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, at the Taylor Electric Co-op Build-

ing. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this meeting. The Homecoming Committee is open to all suggestions. Circle October 25 and 26

on your calendar now; and make plans to attend all the activities on these two days. If you will be willing to help mail out letters to members of your class who live out of town, please call Mrs. Pat Cypert - 928-5792. We need you!

Baseball Project Bake Sale September 7th

There will be a meeting Monday, Sept. 2, at 8:00 p.m. for the Merkel Youth Baseball Project at the Asteroid Restaurant.

A bake sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, in Trent in front of Carriker's to help raise money for the Merkel-Tye-Trent Baseball Park Orders will be taken for

cakes, pies, cookies, or candy. For orders, call 862-3182 or 862-9275, Orders should be picked up Saturday at Carrikers.

Any donations will be ap-

Farmers and Merchants Bank **Announces 3 Promotions**

Three employes have been promoted to new executive positions and 20-1 stock split has been declared at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, according to Don W. Hensley, bank president and chief executive officer.

The actions were the result of a board meeting and called stockholders meeting Aug. 8, Hensley said. Also declared was a special 10 per cent dividend in stock for stockholders of record Oct. 1, 1874.

Ted L. Smith was promoted from assistant cashier to vice president and loan officer, Betty Jane Tittle moved up to vice president and cashier from cashier and Sylvia Beasley was named assistant cashier after serving as bookkeeper.

Smith, a Sweetwater High School graduate, has been with the bank since 1959. Miss Tittle and Mrs. Beasley are both Trent High graduates. Miss Tittle has been with the bank since 1947 and Mrs. Beasley has been employed

The stock split increases



TED SMITH ... new vice president

the number of shares from 3,000 to 60,000, Hensley said. There will be no fractional shares, he added.

The bank has added \$2,000,000 in assets since December, 1973, the president said. Hensley and his group purchased controlling interest in May, 1974.

9-12-1. Latricia Powell, Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Tamarah Golson, 4. Norma Frazier, 5. Jan Melton. 13 - 16 - 1. Cindy Boone, 2. Patricia Boyd, 3. Melody

Western Pleasure

Allen, 4. Susie Toombs, 5. Sherri Frazier. 17 and over - 1. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 2. Anetia Frazier, 3. Bonnie Sorenson, 4.

Ruth Hogan, 5. Barbara Whi-

Boot Race 5 and Under - 1. Graham Odom, 2. Christy Cherry, 3. Lucy Masonheimer, 4. Tiffany Allday, 5. Michael Boyd.

6-8 - 1. James Allday, Ken Hogan, 3. Jo Lynn Pannell, 4. Brooks Boyd, 5. Jay Gibson. Roping

1. Elby Frazier, 2. Walter Henslee, 3. Randy Bond, 4.

Kenny Hogan. Ribbon Roping 1. Elby Fraxier - Norma Framer, 2. Randy Bond - Jay Gibson, 3. Walter Henslee-James Allday, 4. Benny Mel-

ton - Jan Melton. Head and Heeling

1. Elby Frazier - Oscar Vaughn, 2. Don Odom - James Boyd, 3. Willard Allen - Rick

Sorenson. Barrels 8 and Under - 1. Jay Gibson, 2. Brooks Boyd, 3. Mike

9-12 - 1. Norma Frazier, 2. Leslie Masonheimer and

Dee Dee Masonheimer, (tie),

3. Tamarah Golson, 4. Lisa Dokey, 5. Vicki Campbell. 13 - 16 - 1. Melody Allen, Cindy Boone, 3. Susie Toombs, 4. Jay Boyd, 5.

Sherri Frazier. 17 and Over - 1. Kathryn burger, 3. Levena Vaughn and Anetia Fraizer and Ruth Hogan, (tie), 4. Jim Allday, 5. Mary Beth Phillips.

Flags

8 and Under - 1. Jay Gibson, 2. Brooks Boyd, 3. Mike Dokey. 9-12 - 1. Leslie Mason-

heimer, 2. Tamarah Golson, 3. Eddy Sparks, 4. Norma Frazier, 5. Sherri Williams. 13 - 16 - 1. Patricia Boyd. 2. Cindy Boone, 3. Susie

Toombs, 4. Charles Hatfield. 5. Meoldy Allen. 17 and Over - 1. Anetia

Frazier, Kathryn Whisenhunt, Levena Vaughn, (tie), 2. Mary Beth Phillips, Jarret Pinckley (tie), 3. Lynn Dokey, 4. Trudy Gramburger, 5. Jim Allday.

Poles

8 and Under - 1. Brooks Boyd, 2. Jay Gibson, 3. Mike Dokey.

9-12 - 1. Eddy Sparks, 2. Tamarah Golson, 3. Norma Frazier, 4. Sherri Williams,

5. Shannon Boyd. 13 - 16 - 1. Cindy Boone,

2. Susie Toombs, 3. Jay Boyd, 4. Charles Hatfield, 5. Patricia Boyd.

17 and Over - 1. Kathryn Whisenhunt, 2. Jim Allday, 3. Obie Coker, 4. Mary Beth Phillips, 5. James Deen.

Butman Reunion

There were 61 present August 25 when the Butman family enjoyed a very pleasant day at the Butman Methodist Youth Camp.

The oldest person present was Mrs. R. H. Mathews, 94, of Merkel and the young-

Reunion

The fourth annual reunion of the Ford Smith Jr. Family was held August 16 and 17 at Lake Murray State Park at Ardmore, Okla., with Mr. Kenneth Wood and Family of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Priddy of Ardmore, Okla, as hosts.

Swimming, cards and dominoes were part of the entertainment along with visiting during the two day re-

Relatives attended from Houston, Scottsdale, Ariz., Pampa, Merkel and Ardmore, Okla.

The next reunion will be the 2nd week in August, 1975 at Port Bolivar near Houston with Mr. and Mrs. James Graves as host. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed and Family will serve as co-hosts.

est was little Misty Starr, 5-weeks -old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee Butman of Mulberry Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman had four generations present: a son, Banning Butman, a granddaughter, Mrs. Gail Jagow and great-grandson, Troy Jagow of Abilene.

Others present were Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardy, Billy and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, Mrs. Banning Butman, Lota Beth and Scott, Kathy Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butman and Laverne Jagow, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Brnovak of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney and Wayne of Shamrock; Mrs. Lottie Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, Tammy, Randy and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinny, Tammy, Darla and Mannie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Swinney, Mike, Shela, Tommy and Jackie and Jeff Scott, all of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sinney and Lesa, Mrs. Tom Russom

A. D. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Judy and Steve Butman, all of Mulberry Canyon. Other visitors were Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. L.M. Riggan of the Canyon and Luther Davis from Devine, Texas.

and Donald; Mr. and Mrs.

BETTY JANE TITTLE ... vice president, cashier



SYLVIA BEASLEY .. assistant cashier

Merkel Business To Close Monday

All businesses in Merkel will be Closed Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day according to an announcement by Benny Melton. Melton is Manager of the Merkel Chamber of Com-

Catherine Roberson, Donald Warren, Jr. Receive Degrees

Catherine Beai rd Roberson and Donald West Warren, Jr. of Merkel were among 251 students receiving degrees from Angelo State University during summer commencement exercies held Friday, August 16.

Ms. Roberson, a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M.

Beaird of Merkel. Warren, a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Warren of

1409 Herring Dr. in Merkel. Barn Dance August 30th

There will be a "Ole Timey Country Western" Barn dance Friday, August 30, at 8 p.m. at the Lions Club Building. The dance will be sponsored by the Merkel Rid-

ing Club. Admission will be \$3.00 per couple. Children 10 and under, free; 10-16, 1.00; and 16-up, \$1.50. Proceeds will go to buy an electric eye for the Riding Club.

Jimmy and the Rounders of Abilene will furnish the

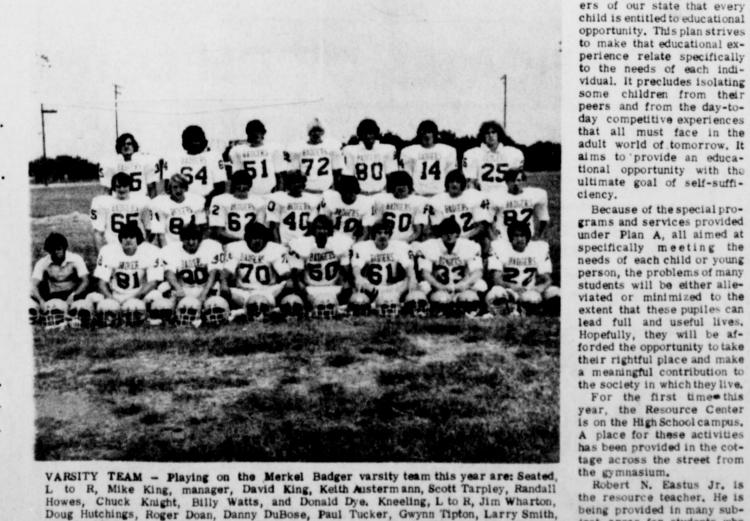
Everyone is invited to come

and have a good time. **Howell Reunion**

The children and familes of the late Lige and Ivy Howell held their annual reunion Aug. 17th and 18th at Cobb Park. in Abilene. Eight of the ten children were present.

There were 87 present from Tye, Ft. Worth, Tyler, Del Rio, San Antonio, Austin, Lamesa, Georgetown, Brenham, Rockdale, Merkel, Norman, Okla., Abilene, Iredell and Cotulla.

The one coming the longest distance to attend was Gler Owen Garrett of Great Falls,



and David Sparks. Standing, L to R, Bert McElmurray, Mendes Moreno, Mike Speaks,

Galen Boone, David Copeland, Jackie Sims and Steve West, (Staff Photo by Kaye Lanham)

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man, Groomsmen were Paul

Thames, Mike Teaff of Mer-

Fellowship Hall hosted by the

bride's parents.

lish teacher.

Reception was held in the

Following a wedding trip

to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple

will live in Lamesa, where the bridegroom is a highway pa-

trolman and the bride is a

physical education and Eng-

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School, and

received a BS degree from McMurry College. At Mc-

Murry she was a member of

Delta Beta Epsilon social club Wah Wahtaysee, National Ed-

ucation Assn., and the Student

uate of Merkel High School,

attended Eastern New Mexico

University, where he played

football and golf. He also attended McMurry before be-

coming a highway patrolman.

at the Jamaica Innin Abilene.

The bridegroom's parents

The bridegroom, a grad-

Education Association.

Vicki Lee Varner became the bride of Thomas Craig Anderson Saturday in a ceremony at the First Baptist kel and Tommy Varner. Church, The Rev. Jack Reynolds of Merkel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom oridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hunter of Merkel, and Organist was Mrs. James

Mrs. John Scott of Waco was matron of honor, Bridesmaids were Patricia Long of

Flower girl was Courtney McAninch of Anson and Ring Bearer was Britt Pursley of

Candlilighters were Doyle and Allan White of Fort Dr. Thomas Wilson Mc-

Miss Hogan Shower Honoree

of Jerry Sanders of Weinert was honored with a lingerie hower Saturday in the home f Mrs. June Hogan, Hostesses were Mrs. Ho-

gan, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. E.A. Conley and Mrs. Morris

The bride's colors of green and yellow were carried out with flowers on the tea table. Miss Hogan and Sanders will be married September 14 at First Methodist Church

Special guests were the mothers of the prospective bride and groom.

Riding Club To Have Trail Ride

The Merkel Riding Club will have a Trail Ride Sunday, Sept. 1 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Merkel Riding Arena, They will ride to Elm Creek 18 miles south of Mer-

Each person will be responsible for food for 3 meals-supper, breakfast and dinner.

They will have open church services Sunday night and will ride home Monday, Sept. 2. Everyone is invited to come

MERKEL-TYE School Menu

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

Braised Beef Cubes with brown gravy, Buttered Rice, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Peaches with topping, Hot Rolls and Milk.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Cheeseburgers, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions and Pickles, Peanut Butter Cookies, Orange Juice and Milk

> MONDAY, SEPT. 2 Holiday

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Whipped Potatoes, Butterscotch Pudding, Hot Rolls and Milk

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

Tacos with Taco Suace, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Grated Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riley of Santa Anna announce the arrival of a boy, Ricky Lynn born Aug. 19.

The Rileys have another son, Billy Ray, age 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray of Merkel and Coletta Riley of Coleman. Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of

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FOR SALE - One G.M. refrigerator in good condition. 412 Orange, 928-5242.

FOR SALE - 4-speed stereo, record player, AM-FM radio, with removeable legs in walnut wood cabinet. Would be easy to take to college. Price \$50.00. La-

verne Moore, 1406 Sunset. Ph. 928-5065

FOR SALE - Band Horn. Olds Coronet, recently rebuilt, 108 Orange, 928-4883.

FOR SALE - 30" Electric Frigidaire Range, autômatic oven. \$50.00. Good condition. Crawfords, Ph. 928-

27-1tc FOR SALE or Trade - One ton 1958FordWrecker, 1968 4-door Pontiac, See at second house south of railroad tracks in Trent.

FOR SALE - Vine Ripe Tomatoes. Small, medium and large size. 25¢ Lb. Call 928-5164. Jerry Russell, 27-1tc Bettis Heights.

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house on three lots. Good location. Recently redecorated, 901 Rose. Must sell. 928-5476.

Help Wanted

27-1tp

NEEDED - LVN and nurses aide, 2-10 shift. Apply in person at Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

NEEDED - Parttime waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Phone Margo 928-4923- or 928-4868.

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Merkel Lions Visit Abilene Club

Eleven members of the Merkel Lions club attended the noon lunc heon meeting of the Abilene Lions, last

Thursday in Abilene. Members attending the inter-club visit were Mack Fisher, Don Hensley, Joe Mc-Duff, Don Hart, Troy Barnes, W ren Durham, Bill Button, Travis Davis, and FredStar-

buck. Both football coaches, of the Abilene Hgh Schools spoke at the meeting, and challenged the Lions to get out and back the young men, who work so hard to perform well for the fans.

Jodie Jinkens Honoree

A surprise birthday party was given for Jodie Jinkens Monday, August 19 after school. She was twelve years

old. Present at the party was Susie Hewitt, Cindy Boone, Becky Watts, Lisa Owens, Lisa Shugart, Kim Mashburn, Shannon Bagby, Tina, Toni and Tracy Bicknell, Gwen Tarpley, Wendy Hogan, Sammie Shaw, Judy Jinkens, CleJuan Carson and Nita Ray-

Pioneer Methodist Revival Aug. 29-Sept.

The Pioneer Methodist Church will hold a revival Thursday, August 29, through Sunday, September 1, announced Pastor Gary Rod-Guest speaker will be

Charles Williams of Abilene. Song leader will be John G. The revival will be held

each evening at 8:00 p.m. with prayer at 7:30 p.m. The church is located 14 miles south of Merkel on FM

126. A basket dinner will be held which starts at 10:45 a.m.

Lambda Has Picnic

Lambda Beta of Beta Sigma Phi met at Abilene State Park on August 17th for a

picnic retreat. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Jones, Robin; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teaff, David and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, Tammy, Pam and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yaddow, Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Dusty and Cristi: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas. Russell and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohhertz; Brenda and Timothy; and Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Castille, Ben, Jamie, Judy and Jason.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens club will meet Monday, September 2, at 7 p.m. for their monthly singing.

Invitations have been sent to many out of town singers, and a good group is expected to attend.

The public is invited to go and enjoy the singing and fellowship.

Saturday, September 7, will be trades day, and the Senior Citizens are inviting everyone to use their building for the purpose of selling items. A small fee will be charged.

Girls Softball News

The Merkel mothers played their daughters in a softball game Thursday, Aug. 22, and the mothers lost by one point, The game was real exciting and the mothers thought they had the game won as they stayed ahead until the 6th inning. But the mothers started tiring out, and the girls got ahead.

We want to thank Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Dawser, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Swinney Sunday after morning services for their time to play these

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(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report

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On August 17th, the Police Department received information that a subject was possibly in route to Merkel and information was that he was going to do bodily harm to his wife. The Merkel Police had answered a family disturbance call the previous night and was aware of whom the subject was. This individual was arrested in Merkel, and at the time of his arrest he had a knife strapped onto his belt and had a black jack (Police Slapper) on the seat of his vehicle. Subject was turned over to the Taylor County Sheriff's Department on a warrant they had on him. The Merkel Police filed on this subject for Unlawful Carrying of Weapons. He pleaded guilty in County Court at Law on August 23rd and was fined \$100.00 plus Court Costs. A subject arrested by Mer-

cel Police on June 7 of this year was found guilty in Coun-Court At Law for Possession of less than 2 ounces marijuana. He was fined 250,00 and received 180 days the County Jail. The jail erm was probated. On August 23rd, a subject ame to one of the local busi-

ess places and attempted o sell a number of cases of il. The oil was not purchased and ten cans of beer in the

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however, one of our local citizens was contacted in regards to this matter rather than the Police. This citizen then had to relay the information he had received to the Police. By that time the subject in question had left the Merkel Area, Even though the Police know whom the operator of the vehicle was, we needed to check this subject while he still had the merchandise. Law Enforcement is everyones business, however, when something unusual or suspicious is observed, the first call should be made to the Police Department so they can take what action is necessary, such as calling other Police Agencies by radio etc.

On August 25th, The Merkel Police observed two subjects hot rodding in two separate vehicles. The Officers knew who one of the operators was and they pursued the second vehicle which drove in a wreckless manner and speeds exceeding 90 miles per hour. When the Police returned to Merkel after the chase of one of the vehicles, they observed the other vehicle involved and stopped the subject in order to issue a citation. Upon stopping this vehicle, it was learned that there were four occupants in the vehicle and two cases

it is found, then proper action Trent Booster

vehicle. Two of the occupants

were Juveniles. The two adults were fined \$27.50 each

in the Merkel City Court

on August 26. The Subject that

attempted to elude the Police

was fined a total of \$115.00.

asked the Chief of Police to

do something about the ex-

cessive drinking by minors

and the Patrolmen have been

ordered that should they have

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hicle and observed an ex-

cessive amount of alcoholic

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complaint will be filed. If

the person stopped is not a

minor and it is found that

there are minors present,

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on for making alcoholic bev-

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the minor's parents or guard-

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vehicle we think might have

alcoholic beverage init, how-

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cause to stop the vehicle and

Various Merkel Citizens

Mrs. Marty Findley, new band director at Trent Independent Schools, would like to have a band booster meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the science

All parents of this years band students are urged to attend.

"We need your help on making decisions concerning band uniforms," said Mrs.

Also at this same time, there will be a meeting of the Trent High School Choir in the band hall under the direction of Mr. Jerry Find-

1st 4-H Meeting The Merkel 4-H Club has

slated their first regular meeting, Monday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place in the REA

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Merkel 4-H Club should attend this meeting, and bring your parents.

BADGER

(Song): Don't 'spect to see me, with your double martini in your high brow's society news; 'cause I'll be busy studying my grammar at

Merkel High School! This past Monday at the largest high school in Merkel they elected student council representatives from each class; they are Srs. - Nancy Fudge, Jerrie Stephan, Andy Hart, Wanda Braune, Alt .-Lisa Gregory; Jrs. - Christy Boone, Jerri Smith, Patti Tony, Alt. - Gwynn Tipton; Soph. - John Millet, Cindy Byrd, Stanley West, Mike Henry, Alt. - Becky Rister; Fresh. - Sherry West, Becky Watts, Kandi Ascencio, Frida Crenshaw, Linda Williams, Alt. - Marlon White.

Coach Ronnie Aldridge and assistance said the scrimmage last Saturday with Stamford was a real success. The Badgers are traveling to Cross Hains this Saturday. Coach Aldridge said that 24 varsity members and 21 junior varsity members make up the fighting Badgers with a total of 72 boys out for the athletic program. He said all the guys had a very good attitude and wer e really ready to do some football playing. Everyone on the team is looking forward to their first real game, when they play Robert Lee a week from Friday. Wow! With a team like this one we just can't miss the

games this year, so lets all get behind the Badgers and back them to victory! Well my glass is dry, so, Good-by!

June Owen To Teach At Rockdale

June Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen, has accepted a position as high school girls physical education teacher and coach, in the Rockdale School for the 1974-75 school year.

Miss Owen is a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School.

Gorilla Graffiti

By MRS. DEAN KING

coming year.

Trent Schools, 1974-75 style, have gotton off to a smooth-running start. With one week behind them, the machinery swings into action as class meetings are being held to map out plans for the Homecoming for Trent High School will be October 5 - and it proves to be a big one. Mr. Lloyd Williams, lo-

cal farmer and welder, is President of Trent Ex-Students and is in charge of Homecoming this year. Varied events have been planned for the enjoyment of all. football game this season. The Trent Gorilla football

team showed a good deal of promise of good things to come as they tallied an impressive 4-1 against Divide last Friday night. New coaches at the helm are Head Coach Bob Campbell, Coach The Jr. High Pep Club e-Roy Neff, and Coach Bruce Thomas. A return match with

tomorrow night at 8:00. Members of the Trent Gorilla team are: Mac Sipe, Tom Stevens, Randy Scott, and Charles Hatfield-Seniors Bob Reed and David Hackney-Juniors; Rocky Bryan, Alan Morse, and Jimmy Adams -Sophomores: Bobby Brazelton, Dexter Hulse, Timmy Moses, and Eithel Gage -Freshmen.

Divide is scheduled in Trent

Some of the class officers have been elected. Junior High officers are:

6th Grade - President, Riley West; V. President, Latricia Powell; Secretary, Leslie Masonheimer; Treasurer, Norma Frazier; Reporter, Rebecca Sipe.

7th Grade officers are Vondi King, President; Tammie Hicks, V. President; Cheri Patterson, Secretary; and Debbie Jackson, Trea-

surer. Officers for the 8th grade are President, Jimmy Tackett; Vice President, Sue Bryan and Secretary-Treasurer, Kerry Patterson.

Serving the Senior class as President will be Cindy Beasley; Vice-President, Steve Bland; and Becky White, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Junior Class President is Pamela King; Vice-President, Patricia Boyd; Secretary - Treasurer, Rocky McKinney.

The cheerleaders and twirlers will be sporting new uni-

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forms this year. High School cheerleaders are Rebecca and Robbie Freeman, Teri Hamner, and Patricia Boyd. Jr. High cheerleaders are Leanna West, Sue Bryan, Vondi King, and Rebecca Sipe. New pom-pom routines will be presented this year by these girls. Four-year-old mascots for the High School cheerleaders will be Dollie Brazelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton, and Luci Masonheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Masonheimer, These little "dolls" will be an added attraction for your enjoyment at each pep rally and

High School twirlers are Cindy Beasley, Pamela King, Brenda Griffith, and Penny Hatfield. This group will be twirling fire batons this year at the Homecoming game with

lected Connie Gage as President; Leslie Masonheimer, Vice President; Tammie Hicks, Secretary; and Latricia Powell, Treasurer. The order of the evening

Merkel Mail Page 5 THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1974

last Thursday when the Trent Community Club held its meeting was "Meet the Teachers" night, Ice cream and cake were served to members guests, and their families. Superintendent Dean King later introduced each teacher and their family, and each school building to see and their family.

Members then toured the school building to see the improvements that had been made over the summer to the school plant. Enthusiasm is running high

at T.H.S. and everyone is an-

ticipating an extra-special

year. So, until next week that's "GORILLA GRAFFTI."

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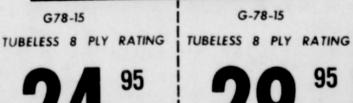
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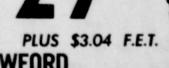
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