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tomorrow, for tomorrow will  
be anxious for itself.  
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# The Merkel Mail

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OOPS--Things started off on a bad note for Merkel High's Badgers Friday night. After winning the coin toss and receiving the football, the Badgers lost the football on the first play of the 1976 season when Keith Austerman (30) fumbles the football. Stripping the football from him is Number 65 Jerry Wristen, Number 33 Gary Adams was credited with the recovery for Baird at the Merkel 33 yard line.

## Water rates reclassified, equality of payment cited

The Merkel City Council reclassified water rates at a called meeting Wednesday night at City Hall.

The new rate structure for water, sewer and sanitation remains the same for majority of residents in Merkel.

The new rates will depend on the amount used and the number of families being supplied off a single meter.

The ordinance setting the rates was approved and signed Wednesday and Mayor Lou David Allen said it would become effective as of September 1. The new charges should show up on the October bills for service in September.

Residents will begin receiving the new bills from the Abilene computer company this month. The uniform change to the computer service is one reason given for the change in the rate structure, according to councilmen.

But, the main reason for changing the rates, they said, is to equalize the rates for everyone.

For one-family unit the minimum charge for water will be reduced 3 cents to \$2.95 a month, sewer charge will remain at \$1.50 and sanitation charge will remain the same, \$1.75, for a total minimum monthly bill of \$6.20.

Change in residence rates comes where there is more than one family using the same meter. For instance the \$2.95 formerly charged as a minimum to a residence no matter how many families were using the same meter will be changed with \$2.95 charged for each family unit using the same meter. However, over four units will be charged as commercial rates and for more than four commercial units the rate will be \$11.60 plus 25 cents per unit.

The same rate structure will be used to determine sewer and sanitation fees for residents.

An example: A landlord has two garage apartments and his home on one meter has a three-family unit for which he has been paying a minimum \$6.20.

Now, the minimum water bill will be \$8.85; the minimum sewer bill will be \$4.50 and the minimum sanitation bill will be \$5.25 for a total of \$18.60. Thus, the Council feels this will eliminate two of the three families using city facilities free.

For commercial users the one business unit will pay the same minimum as one-family residential users--\$6.20.

However, the commercial user also will be charged for sewer rates by the number of gallons used. The \$1.50 initial rate covers the initial 10,000 gallons of water each month.

Actually, the rate is 35 cents for each 1,000 gallons used. For instance at least one business in Merkel has used as much as 290,000 gallons of water that went directly into the sewer. And, it had cost this business the same as a one-family unit in the past \$1.50.

Well, at 30 cents per 1,000 gallons to process this sewage it has cost the city \$87 each month--a loss on this one customer of \$85.50.

Now that customer, who uses the water and sewer facilities in his business to make a profit, will pay \$101.50 for his share of this expense.

The City Council estimated there will be 8 to 10 businesses in Merkel affected by this rate change.

Sanitation is another area where some

commercial users will pay increased rates.

The \$1.75 minimum will be for less than a cubic yard per week picked up. The daily pickup of less than a cubic yard will cost \$4.50 and for each cubic yard picked up daily a \$4.50 charge will be assessed.

An example: all firms had been paying the same minimum charge regardless of the amount of trash that had to be picked up.

Now, they will pay according to the service required.

Again, using a Merkel business as an example, it was estimated that 6 cubic yards of trash is picked up daily from this firm, requiring 30 or 40 minutes time by the city employees.

Under the new rate structure, this firm would now pay \$27 per month for such service (\$4.50 per cubic yard).

Out of city rates for both residential and commercial users will be double that charged for city residents.

They too will be regulated according to usage.

Mayor Allen, after reading and signing the ordinance, said "I think it is fair and equitable thing myself."

In other action, the City Council voted to change its meeting dates once again. This time from the second and fourth Thursday's at 7 a.m. they will now meet the second and fourth Friday's at 7 a.m.

Next regular meeting will be September 10. Dates were changed again because Mayor Allen is having conflicts with his classes.

The City Council heard two proposals to provide engineering for the \$30,400 grant to provide Merkel with additional water lines and then tabled the matter until the next regular meeting.

A Lubbock firm of Willis Environmental Engineering Inc. submitted a 9 per cent bid and the Abilene firm of Yates and Decker submitted a \$2,600 offer to do the work under the original plan. Additional work would be charged extra.

The 9 per cent on the full amount comes to \$2,736.

Problem facing the City Council was whether an excess would be left from the \$30,400. All the money will be spent, it was noted.

However, should the work not require the full amount of the HUD loan, then the Abilene firm would charge extra for additional work to spend all the funds allotted. This could amount to as much as \$200, depending on the amount of funds remaining after the initial contract is completed.

Thus, the apparent low bid of \$2,600 could turn out to be the high bid.

The Council discussed both firms and the different methods of bidding before electing to table the matter until the next regular meeting.

Once an engineer is hired, it is estimated it won't take more than a month to complete the project of tying on to four mains, crossing a railroad track and a major highway. The actual work is estimated to take but a couple of days, once the contractor has been hired and paper work completed.

It has taken the City Council more than a year to secure the loan and get approval.

## Welcome Exes to Merkel High Homecoming festivities

The Class of 1925 and 1926 will be in for special honors when the Merkel High School exes gather for Homecoming festivities Saturday.

There is a big day of events to help former graduates of Merkel High School celebrate and renew old memories.

There are barbecues, art shows, Mexican dinners, parades, pep rallies and class meetings scheduled throughout the weekend, starting Friday.

The 1926 class will be guest class as the class of 50 years ago. However, the 1925 class also will be honored as there was no class honored last year.

Bob Hammond and Gary Hicks are chairmen of the Homecoming this year and are in charge of naming the Mr. X and Coming Home Queen which will be presented at halftime ceremonies of the Merkel High and Jim Ned football game at Badger Field. Game time is 8 p.m., Saturday.

The seniors and juniors at Merkel High have nominated candidates for Homecoming Queen. The winner also will be announced at halftime of the football game.

Registration for the exes begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens building on North Edwards.

This also will be the site for the

barbecue lunch from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Lambda Beta. Barbecue plates are \$2 and \$1.50. Also, a Poor Boy art show is planned.

The parade begins at 2:30 p.m. at Palmer Pontiac. It will wind past the City Hall, Post Office, Ben Franklins and end up at Merkel Drug, across from the Senior Citizens Building. At 3 p.m. the pep rally is scheduled. A trophy will be presented to the winning float, Hammond said.

A Mexican dinner will be served at the High School Cafeteria from 4:30 until 7 p.m. with proceeds going to the sponsoring Miss Softball of America program. Dinners will be \$2.50 and \$2.

The football game starts at 8 p.m. After the game a business meeting for the exes is scheduled at 10 p.m. at the High School cafeteria. It will be catered by the 1956 class.

Some of the class reunions scheduled include the 1938 class meeting at 8 p.m. Friday at the Merkel Restaurant with Johnnie Adcock in charge.

The 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 classes will meet in the Gold Room at Merkel Restaurant after the Saturday business meeting.

The 1964 class had scheduled a meeting Saturday at Pug and Leo's restaurant on I-20 but has canceled due to the lack of interest.

## THE MAIL



By Carl Dingler

It was great to see Merkel High's Badgers open with a football victory and it was also great to see so many people turn out with such great enthusiasm.

Just hope the stands continue to fill each week and the Badgers continue to improve.

They will have a tough opponent in Jim Ned Saturday. Jim Ned led Wylie for a half last week before running out of steam. However, they still nearly pulled off the win in the final seconds of the game.

Here's hoping it is an exceptionally happy homecoming for everyone of the Merkel exes this weekend. And, to all those from other cities--don't stay away so long.

Fourth grade is one of those times in my life I remember well. It was one of the most impressionable of my young elementary school career. In fact, it is easier to remember the elementary years and teachers than it is to remember junior high and some high school teachers and events.

Therefore, it was with some reservation that I consented to address the fourth grade classes at Merkel Elementary last week. A bit of my language and manners would be enough to stunt most adults, let alone impressionable youngsters.

Still, the students were very nice and not once made this corner feel ill at ease. In fact, they almost made me feel as if I should be the one in the third grade listening to them.

They asked questions that indicated they had been well versed in the subject of journalism and the everyday world of business. They were intelligent and alert and certainly enjoyable to talk to.

And, if you think fourth graders are busy watching tv and are not aware of what is going on in the community and the world, you had better get from behind that tv set and take another look at your fourth grader.

While more and more of the world depends on the tv for its enjoyment and news, these astute youngsters read books, magazines, newspapers, are learning to spell (something most college graduates cannot do) and are up to date on current events.

True, they do watch tv, but there are other things in their life--active and artistic.

These students are more aware of the world and what

it holds than my generation of fourth graders were. We didn't know what work was--even though we were coming off a depression and were in the middle of World War II.

We were just into learning the multiplication tables through the 9's and were still getting candy stuck in our palms if we learned to write properly. (Never did master that technique and if it hadn't been for the typewriter would never have become a journalist--just can't write.)

Keep up the great job all you elementary teachers and all you youngsters--hi!

From here and there: The good Lord obviously intended us to listen more than we talk--otherwise He would have given us two mouths and one ear. Don't forget the fair opens Saturday in Abilene.

Homecoming parade is Saturday in Merkel. Too, a Mexican dinner is scheduled at the Cafeteria to help pay the \$1,200 owed by the Merkel Tri-City Miss Softball of America League from last season. Go buy a dinner or two--understand the food will be great.

Trent had several Merkel residents on hand for its opening win last week and they were treated to some excellent football.

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department was busy over the Labor Day weekend helping man the telephones at City Hall as part of the TV telethon benefit.

Understand the state Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association has purchased the Sports World building in Grand Prairie and plans to make a museum of antique fire-fighting apparatus and will probably include a Firemen's Hall of Fame. Sounds like something that will compliment the Six Flags--amusement area there and one that will be well attended.

The husband was annoyed because his wife had extended her vacation, so he sent her a copy of the local newspaper with one item clipped out. She was home on the next plane!

Trent's homecoming is September 25.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cosper who have earned a trip to London as part of their Western Auto promotions. They plan to take the vacation in October.

Finally, a bargain is anything that costs no more today than it did last week.

More  
football,  
homecoming,  
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FOURTH GRADERS--The fourth grade classes of Mrs. Dina Cowart and Mrs. Ida Seymore at Merkel Elementary school they had done their homework as evidenced by the questions gathered Thursday afternoon to hear a report on journalism, they asked. The classes are presently interviewing businessmen and

### Final rites held for Mrs. Rutledge

Services were Friday for Mrs. E. A. Rutledge, 82, of Merkel who died Tuesday after an extended illness at Starr Nursing Home.

Larry Gill, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ officiated, assisted by W. G. Richardson of Merkel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born February 1, 1894, at Mt. City, Tennessee, she moved with her parents to Weston in 1901. She married Ernest Smith November, 1911. She later married E. A. Rutledge August 9, 1941, at Dexter, New Mexico. They moved to Merkel in 1950 and for the past three years, she had lived at the Starr Nursing Home, Mrs. Rutledge

was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Holman G. Smith of La Canada, California; two daughters, Mrs. Felix (Imogene) Williams of Norwalk, California and Mrs. Windbourn (Gladys) Hardage of Farwell; two sisters, Margaret White of Lubbock and Anna White of Durango, Colorado; two stepsons, Ferman Rutledge of Rising Star and Herman Rutledge of Anchorage, Alaska; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.



**NEW OWNER--Harold Bails is the new owner of the Ninth Street Grocery. He has added several new items at the store since taking over ownership and has added an oven for quick heating items. Bails has lived in Merkel two years and has several years of grocery business. He said he will continue to open the 9th Street store from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Sunday. His son Jerry helps him in the store, working half days under the MOC program at Merkel High School.**

### Final rites held for Wallace

Services were held Tuesday for E. B. Wallace, 71, of Austin and former Merkel resident, who died Sunday of an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. Albert Newton, a Houston minister, officiated and burial was in the Austin Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born October 16, 1905, in Merkel, he worked for Ford dealerships in Abilene, Elgin and Austin. He also lived in Austin the last 16 years.

He was a member of the Woodman of the World fraternal order.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; a son, Dr. C. J. Wallace of New Orleans, Louisiana; two daughters, Bettie Wallace of Garland and Kay Therman of Austin; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

#### Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will hold a luncheon Tuesday, starting at 11 a.m.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature, amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

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we still owe a balance of \$1500. The land includes both boys and girls ballparks so thus all the boys and girls participating in ball will be selling popcorn.

The popcorn is due to arrive by the end of the week and sells for \$1.25 per package with each package containing 3 individual packages of popcorn, oil and butter. Anyone wishing to place orders may call Melba Glasscock 928-4883 or Jocille Brady 928-5705 or contact J. C. Carson at Carson's and leave name and delivery will be made as soon as it arrives. We're counting on the people in the Merkel area to help in this worth-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on 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 3rd day of September, 1976.

(Seal) Irene Crawford, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By Faye Terry, Deputy.  
29-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The annual report of Hendrick Home For Children, for the taxable year ended June 30, 1976, is available at its principal office, located at 2758 Jeanette Street, Abilene, Texas, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests such inspection within 180 days hereof. The principal manager of the Foundation is Claude Hicks. Dated: September 1, 1976.  
Hendrick Home For Children  
Claude A. Hicks  
Administrator  
29-1tc

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# Badgers put together team effort for opening victory



**TOUCHDOWN**--Larry Smith approaches the goal ahead of Baird's Gary Adams (33) in third quarter Friday night. Smith took this pass from quarterback Gary Pfeister, 19 yards for his second touchdown of the game. Merkel won, 12-0, in the opening game.



**OUT OF THE WAY**--Merkel Quarterback Gary Pfeister finds going tough as Jim Saddler comes in to hit Pfeister for a loss after a play backfired Friday night. However, there was a penalty on this play and Pfeister got out of trouble. Number 30 for Merkel in the background is Keith Austerman. For Baird, Frankie Rodriguez (51), Jerry Wristen (65) and Mark Lucas (30) advance on Pfeister.

Merkel High School's Badgers got a combination of revenge and sweet success Friday night in capturing its opening season non-district football victory.

The Badgers ended a six-game losing streak, beating Baird, 12-0, in what will have to be considered an upset as polls had the Badgers at least a point underdog.

Too, it helped the Badgers make up for last year's 35-0 loss to the Bears in the season finale.

While the Badgers of Coach Jerry McLeod are halfway to their 1975 record of two wins they also will have to watch that they don't fall into the same trap as last year. Merkel High beat Robert Lee, 29-19, in last year's opener and went on to a 2-8 season.

Although lacking in execution at times and ball handling, the Badgers were equal to their challenge on defense and in executing the offensive plays necessary to score two touchdowns.

Senior Larry Smith had a great time, scoring both touchdowns on runs of 17 yards the second quarter and on a 19-yard pass from Quarterback David Pfeister the third period.

Smith also played a top game on defense, rushed for 77 yards in 16 carries for a 4.8 average and punted four times for a 52-yard average which further stalled the Baird attack.

The victory was one of two by District 6-AA teams last week. Wylie came from behind to beat Jim Ned 24-15. Merkel faces Jim Ned Saturday in its homecoming contest.

District favorite Colorado City fell to Slaton, 21-0 and Coahoma rallied to tie Wall, 6-6.

While Smith was putting on his show it was the defensive stand out performance of Mark Shaw that kept the Bears wondering what to do next. Shaw was responsible for throwing the Bears for repeated losses throughout the contest.

Of course he received great help from Roger Doan, Glenn Braune, Ricky Howes, Mike Davis, Mickey Carter, Grant Murrell, Keith Austerman and John Biera.

Biera prevented a Baird touchdown with his pass interception at the nine-yard line while Pfeister and Roger Doan recovered fumbles for the Badgers. Pfeister's fumble recovery at the goal prevented a Bears score.

While the Badgers scored twice they got to the five of Baird once before fumbling, and the two before again fumbling.

They also attempted a 42-yard field goal near the end of the second quarter which was long enough but missed the mark.

The closest Baird was allowed was to the Merkel 24 on the first possession when they were stopped, the Merkel 9 when Biera intercepted and to the Merkel 21 where a pass was fumbled at the goal line and recovered across the end zone by Pfeister. Rest of the night they didn't get across midfield, thanks to the defense led by Shaw and the punting antics of Smith.

While Smith was leading the running attack, Ricky Howes was also doing a bit of running, earning 51 yards on 11 carries for a 4.6 average. Keith Austerman had 36 yards on 11 carries. Pfeister added 35 yards. Pfeister had trouble handling the snaps and some of the handoffs throughout the game. Still when it counted he had a knack for faking the Bears to allow the rest of

the Merkel backs to keep the attack rolling.

So successful was the ground game that Pfeister passed but three times, completing the one in the flat to Smith for the 19-yard touchdown.

Merkel had 199 yards on 48 carries on the ground while holding Baird to 75 yards on 38 carries and limiting the Bears to 2 of 8 pass completions for 25 yards and Biera intercepted once.

It appeared the Badgers might be in a hole from the start as Austerman fumbled on the first play after the kickoff with Gary Adams recovering for the Bears.

From the Merkel 33 the Bears moved to the 24 where Smith tackled Mark Lucas for a yard loss preventing a first down.

Three plays and the Badgers punted from their 31 with Smith putting them 44 yards down field to the Baird 25. Six plays and two penalties later the Bears were pushed back to their six and managed but an 18-yard punt with Merkel taking over at the Baird 24.

Smith ran three times and Austerman once to give the Badgers a first down at the Baird 14 where Smith picked up another seven yards on a slant off right tackle.

Pfeister fumbled the ball but managed to get two yards and then at the Bears 5 he fumbled and Larron Walker recovered for the Bears.

Baird got out to the 19 in six plays before the first quarter ended.

Two plays into the second period Quarterback Jim Saddler got off a 33-yard punt for the Bears from their 22 to the Merkel 45.

Brad Pursley was waiting for it. His crafty running gave Merkel a 22 yard better advantage to the Baird 33. A 15-yard penalty added to the run set Merkel up at the Baird 17. This spark appeared to be what the Badgers had been waiting for.

With a huge hole created by the Merkel forward wall, Smith darted 17 yards to the touchdown and 11:02 remained before halftime. Extra point try by Smith was blocked.

The Badgers got possession at their 23 after Baird ran its three series and punted from its 43. Penalties and the Baird defense combined and Smith attempted a fake punt while Pfeister passing incomplete on fourth down and eight yards needed at the Merkel 42.

Baird got 14 yards by Lucas who was then thrown for a 4-yard loss by Shaw and Murrell on the next play. From the Merkel 32 Saddler passed for the goal and six points. However, John Biera was waiting and pulled in the interception.

This time Smith punted 57 yards after the Badgers failed to move and got the Badgers from their 17 to the Baird 46 where Doan recovered a Baird fumble on the first play from scrimmage.

Ricky Howes ran 16 yards for the Badgers and Merkel got to the Baird 25 in three more plays. With 20 seconds to go before intermission, Smith attempted a field goal into the strong wind. It was to the left of the goalposts. Merkel held the Bears to three downs and a 32-yard

punt to open the third quarter. Saddler punted to the Merkel 24 from the Baird 44 where it had run out of downs.

Pfeister returned it six yards to the Merkel 30.

Pfeister got four yards and the Bears added 15 more to the cause through a penalty. Smith, Austerman and Howes shared running duties for another first down to the Baird 40. Again, it was the alternating of Smith, Austerman and Pfeister keeping on short slashes to set the Badgers up at the Bear 31 with fourth down and a yard needed for a first down.

Austerman came through with a nine yard blast to the Bear 22.

Smith got three yards on the next play and then from the 19 Pfeister hit Smith in the right flat who weaved his way through the Baird defense for the second Badger touchdown.

A high snap caused Smith to attempt a pass for extra points. It failed. That turned out to be all the scoring of the night with 5:42 remaining to go the third quarter.

The Bears continued to feel frustration the final quarter as the Badgers kept a tight defensive hold.

The only threat by the Bears after the second Merkel TD came after the kickoff with Lucas breaking for a 14-yard gain and the Bears moving the ball for a change. Four plays later they were at the Merkel 21, having moved 24 yards. Saddler hit Adams with a 21-yard pass. Adams was hit hard at the

goal and fumbled with Pfeister winding up with the football in the end zone.

That was it. The fourth quarter Smith got off a 51-yard punt late in the contest after the Badgers failed to advance.

The Bears let the football roll and John Biera was speedy enough to down it and put the Bears in trouble at their one-yard line.

Larry Cautchen broke for 13 yards just when the Merkel fans were hoping for a Merkel safety. However, five plays later the Bears were three yards worse off, having to punt from their 11 with 40 seconds to go. One final play by the Badgers and it was all over.

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Merkel 7th grade at Jim Ned, 5 p.m.  
Merkel 8th grade at Jim Ned, 6 p.m.  
Merkel 9th grade at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.  
Merkel Junior Varsity at Jim Ned, 7:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
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SEPT. 16  
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Merkel 8th grade at Roscoe, 6 p.m.  
Wylie at Merkel 9th grade, 7 p.m.  
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**SEPT. 17**  
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By Pat Castille

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## Shaw, Biera, Smith honored

Mark Shaw, Larry Smith and John Biera came in for special recognition by the Merkel High coaching staff after the opening week victory over Baird, 12-0.

Shaw was named outstanding defensive player. The senior was in on 12 tackles, four unassisted behind the line of scrimmage, and was a major factor in leading the

defensive charge.

Glenn Braune was a close second in the race with 11 tackles.

Offensive player of the week was senior Smith who scored both touchdowns, was the leading Merkel ball carrier with 77 yards on 16 attempts and punted for a 52-yard average.

"His kicking game alone was a powerful offensive weapon," Coach Jerry McLeod said.

Smith almost converted a 41-yard field goal with a cross wind but it was off to the left.

Biera was recognized as a member of the speciality team. He made a kickoff tackle that saved a touchdown, downed the football on the one of Baird on a punt and generally was outstanding on punt return coverage.

It also was Biera who intercepted a Baird pass to prevent a touchdown at the Merkel nine.

Coach McLeod said there were no injuries "to speak of" after the initial game. He pointed out the Badgers

didn't use the option pitchout a time during the game and didn't pass because it wasn't necessary. "We didn't pass but once the second half," he said.

He said the reason for not pitching the ball on the options was because of the usual first game jitters.

"We just played conservative. Felt like we were a better ball club. After we got ahead there was no need to pass."

He also said the mistakes on the center handoffs were due to first game jitters and would be corrected this week. "We were getting no pressure there. It was just a mistake in handling the ball from the center to the quarterback," McLeod said.

He praised the defensive team saying "The defense did better job than we thought they would."

He then added, "The main thing we were proud of was the great effort we had. Everyone was really giving a great effort to do a good job."

### Merkel JV loses, 20-6

Merkel High's Junior Varsity found mistakes costly last week as they fell to Baird's JV, 20-6, in Baird.

A blocked punt attempt the first quarter and a fumbled coverage on a punt the fourth quarter turned into touchdowns for Baird and proved the downfall for Coach Tony Mauldin's Merkel crew.

Merkel's lone score came the second quarter when Mike Sims passed 40 yards to Billy Nichols to set up the touchdown at the Baird one yard line. Rudy Biera scored the touchdown.

Baird scored on a drive the third quarter to add to the touchdown in the first quarter when an injured Sims was not at center and a bad snap caused the punt attempt to be blocked.

Coach Mauldin praised Jay Boyd who was injured and continued to perform with an injured knee. Clifford Dye played a good defensive game, Mike Crouse intercepted a pass and also played good defense. Too, Rusty Watts was credited with doing a "good job for us."

Boyd, center and nose-

guard, is the only doubtful starter this week as he has been sidelined with the knee injury.

### Eighth grade falls, 6-0

The Merkel Eighth grade lost to Baird, 6-0, last week in its football debut for 1976.

Coach Greg Henderson's charges had three opportunities to score the first quarter but couldn't capitalize on the situation. They were inside the 10 three times Coach Henderson said.

He pointed out that blocking was inconsistent in this first game.

However, he said his crew played a good ball game with "lots of hustle and lots of good hitting. They made very few mistakes considering the short time they had been working out," he said.

The Eighth grade goes to Jim Ned Thursday for a 6 p.m. contest against an aggressive eighth grade team who won last week over Wylie. The game will be played at Lawn.

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GETTING READY--The Merkel High cheerleaders and boosters get ready with their sign as the Badgers listen to final instructions from Coach Jerry McLeod and his staff prior to the start of the first football game of the season Friday night. The Badgers went on to win their opener on the Badger field, beating Baird, 12-0.

## BADGER TRACKS

Hi there! My name is Zuzi Ruster and I'm your student council reporter for the 1976-77 school year. Each week Badger Tracks will bring you the many activities of the student council and other organizations of Merkel High School.

Sophomore class officers are President-Rusty Watts, Vice President-Craig Hutchings, Secretary-Treasurer-Dobin Morris and Reporter-Mike Sims. Student council representatives are Cindy Boone, Gay Pfister, Joe Treadwell, Kelly Wolf and alternate Paula Lindsey.

Freshmen class officers are President-Mark Copeland, Vice President-Kim Mashburn, Secretary-Treasurer-Becky Watts and Reporter-Sherris Ascencio. Student council representatives are Scott Cain, Chris Cox, Shannon Bagbee, Lisa Shagart and alternate Brad Wade.

The senior class has been working on the bonfire all week and they invite everyone to come out to the stadium Friday night at 8 to see it. The Saturday homecoming activities include a parade downtown at 2:30 and a pep rally following at 3. The football game will be at 8 against Jim Ned at the Badger



Tammy Martin  
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Sherry West  
...Junior

Football Stadium, Be sure and be there to back the Badgers. This year's homecoming queen nominees are Tammy Martin and Sherry West for the junior class, Judy Diltz and Deborah White are the nominees for the senior class. She will be crowned during halftime ceremonies at the game.

The Badger football team put on a super performance and won its first game Friday night against the Baird Bears 12-0. And if this is a sign of things to come, then we've got a great season ahead.

Try not to miss the game Saturday night because we need your support and spirit. Fill next week!

### Junior Class News

The 1976-77 Junior class of Merkel High School elected officers for this school year. They are as follows, Randy Cox, president; Alice Cunningham, vice-president; Kandi Ascencio, secretary-treasurer; and Kim Satterwhite, reporter.

Elections for the Junior representatives of student council were also held. They are: Grant Murrell, Cathy Holloway, Gayle Reed, Freda Crenshaw and Salinda Justice was chosen as alternate.

The Junior nominees for Homecoming Queen are Sherry West daughter of Joyce West and Bobby West and Tammy Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Neff.

**Lunch, art show Saturday**  
Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a Homecoming Round-up Lunch serving barbecue and all of the trimmings at the Senior Citizens Building Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1:30. Adult plates will be \$2 and child's plate \$1.50. Exes will be registering at the Senior Citizens Building.

There will be a Poor Boy Art Show in front of the Senior Citizens Building from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**Golf toumey**  
Due to a lack of participants, the Guys and Dolls Tournament was cancelled. Several local couples had a mini-tournament Sunday afternoon. Winners of the day were Faye and Loyd Robertson.

Just a reminder that next Tuesday will be couples day. Everyone come on out and get back in the swing! See you on Tuesday.



Judy Diltz  
...Senior



Deborah White  
...Senior

### Senior Class news

The Senior class of Merkel High School held their first class meeting Wednesday, September 1. During the meeting they elected class officers, student council representatives and Homecoming Queen nominees.

The class officers are President John Biera, Vice-President Judy Diltz, Secretary-Treasurer Becky Rister and Reporter Gayle Teaff. The student council representatives are Becky Rister, Cherie Aiken, Tommy Sloan, Gayle Teaff and alternate Glen Braune.

The Senior Homecoming Queen nominees are Judy Diltz and Deborah White.

### Mexican dinner benefit set

Welcome home all you Merkel High School exes. Miss Softball America is providing a Mexican dinner at the High School cafeteria from 4:30 until 7 p.m. in conjunction with Homecoming festivities.

Proceeds go toward helping to pay off the \$1,200 debt by Miss Softball America league teams in Merkel this summer.

Mrs. Ascencio will be doing the cooking for the benefit with tickets \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Anyone wanting to donate time, money, pies, etc. may contact Linda Williams at 928-5096.

### VICA Club news

The first meeting of the year of the Merkel VICA Club chapter 1658 was held Tuesday, August 31 for the purpose of electing club officers. Elected were: President Doyle Russell-Western Pipe Company, Vice-President Linda Williams-Gilene's Manufacturing, Secretary Johnny Holmes-Palmer's Body Shop, Treasurer Tommy Sloan-Sloan Farms, Reporter Salinda Justice-Emma's Clothes Closet, Parliamentarian Ben Castille-Castille Hardware and Sergeant at Arms Jerry Butman-Western Auto.

We have 33 students in all enrolled this year in the M. O. Industrial Training Course. This is the largest group of the three years since the program began. We really appreciate the cooperation and support of the Merkel businesses. We are looking forward to a great year.

**Bass Club meets**  
The Merkel Bass Club met Tuesday and set up a bass tournament and changed meeting time. The Club will meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Merkel Restaurant. It had scheduled its meetings for the morning. A club bass tournament was set for September 25 at Lake Ray Hubbard.

# Jim Ned next Badgers obstacle

Preparing for Jim Ned and Homecoming pose big problems for Coach Jerry McLeod and his staff.

The Homecoming isn't too bad as it allows the Badgers an extra day of practice before the 8 p.m. Saturday kickoff.

However, preparing for Jim Ned's Indians is another matter.

The Indians lost to Wylie, 24-15, last week in the opening contest for both teams. Jim Ned led the first half and then fell apart the second half.

However, a final surge almost pulled the game off for the Indians. But, a switch from the running game to the passing game ended the drive and the Indians lost.

Thus, they will have added incentive to knock off the Badgers who won their opener, 12-0, over Baird.

The Indians, normally a running team, has opened with a passing attack under new coaching techniques.

Coach McLeod said he doesn't really know what to expect from Jim Ned as they "do so many different things on both defense and offense."

Indians to stop will be half-back Orbin Lesley who also does the extra point kicking and Quarterback Chris Holson and Halfback Russell Jennings.

The Indians have good receivers and should Holson come through, the Badgers may be in for a tough contest.

However, he completed but 5 of 15 in the opener for 80 yards and one touchdown.

New Coach David Reeves has five starters returning with linemen Terry Hevermann, Russell Jennings, Ricky Walters and Mark Griffith back with fullback Matt Marshall.

Holson lettered at halfback last year and tackles Marcy Grun and Kelly Lindsey add experience to the line.

Thus, both teams present strong forward walls who are capable of protecting the backs while opening holes. Jim Ned is a good running team and likes to hit.

Coach McLeod said he hopes to start passing more this week (he had one of 3 attempts for a 19-yard touchdown last week against Baird) and said "We are going to throw more. We have to make people respect our passing game. If we don't they will contain us."

Coach McLeod said he hopes to keep the pressure on the Jim Ned quarterback and force him to make mistakes and give up the ball.

Jim Ned won the game last year between these two teams, 20-15, and went on to a 3-7 year. Merkel was 2-8.

Homecoming queen will be presented at halftime. Thursday the two schools

meet in seventh, eighth and 5 p.m. The Ninth grade, meanwhile, goes to Colorado City for a 7:30 p.m. game.

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### 1976 Merkel Badgers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Notes
Sept. 3	Baird	WIN	8:00	Homecoming
11	Jim Ned	Here	8:00	
17	Roscoe	Here	8:00	
24	Eastland	There	8:00	
Oct. 1	Colorado City	Here	7:30	
8	Ballinger	There	7:30	
15	Winters	Here	7:30	
22	Stamford	There	7:30	
29	Open date			
Nov. 5	Wylie	Here	7:30	
12	Coahoma	There	7:30	

COACHES— Jerry McLeod, Edgar Cowart, Tony Mauldin  
CHEERLEADERS— Becky Watts, Kathryn Irvin, Marsha Clyburn, Cindy Boone, Gay Pfister.  
TRAVIS DAVIS, Superintendent      LEE PRESSWOOD, Principal



### JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE NINTH GRADE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 2	Baird JV	loss	7:30
9	Jim Ned NV	There	7:30
	Colorado City 9th	There	7:30
16	Roscoe JV	There	7:30
	Wylie 9th	Here	7:00
23	Eastland JV	Here	7:30
7	Colorado City 9th	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Winters 9th	There	6:00
	Winters JV	There	7:30
28	Winters 9th	Here	6:00
	Winters JV	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	Wylie 9th	There	6:00
	Wylie JV	There	7:30

### Dallas Cowboys 1976 Schedule

#### LEAGUE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Kickoff (Dallas Time)
Sun., September 12	PHILADELPHIA	1 p.m.
Sun., September 19	at New Orleans	1 p.m.
Sun., September 26	BALTIMORE	3 p.m.
Sun., October 3	at Seattle	1 p.m. (3 p.m.)
Sun., October 10	at New York Giants	1 p.m. (noon)
Sun., October 17	at St. Louis	8 p.m.
Sun., October 24	CHICAGO	1 p.m.
Sun., October 31	at Washington	4 p.m. (3 p.m.)
Sun., November 7	NEW YORK GIANTS	1 p.m.
Mon., November 15	BUFFALO	8 p.m.
Sun., November 21	at Atlanta	1 p.m. (noon)
Thu., November 25	ST. LOUIS	2:30 p.m.
Sun., December 5	at Philadelphia	1 p.m. (noon)
Sun., December 12	WASHINGTON	3 p.m.

## GO BADGERS

### A LOOK AT MERKEL AND DISTRICT 6-AA

Category	Merkel	Baird
First Downs	11	7
Rushing	48-199	38-75
Passing	19	25
Passes Completed	1-3	2-6
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts, Avg.	4-52.0	7-29.3
Penalties, yards	4-30	5-53
Fumbles Lost	3	2

Category	Merkel	Baird
Score by Quarter	0 6 6 0-12	0 0 0 0-0
Scoring	m—Larry Smith, 17-yard run, 11:02 second quarter	m—Larry Smith, 19-yard pass from David Pfister, 5:42, third quarter

Category	Merkel	Baird
INTERCEPTIONS	No. 1	No. 0
FUMBLE RECOVERY	No. 1	No. 1
SCORING SUMMARY	TD 2 EP 12	TD 0 EP 12

Category	Merkel	Baird
SEASON STANDINGS	Team W L T Pts. Opts.	
Merkel	1 0 0 12 0	
Wylie	1 0 0 24 15	
Coahoma	0 0 1 6 6	
Winters	0 1 0 19 22	
Colorado City	0 1 0 0 21	
Stamford	0 1 0 7 13	
Ballinger	0 1 0 0 18	

Category	Merkel	Baird
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING	No. Yds. Avg.	
Smith	16 77 4.8	
Hovess	11 51 4.6	
Austerman	11 36 3.3	
Pfister	10 35 3.5	
Total	48 199 4.1	
Opponents	38 75 2.0	

Category	Merkel	Baird
PASSING	No. Comp. Yds. Int. TD	
Pfister	3 1 19 0 1	
Opponents	6 2 25 1 0	

Category	Merkel	Baird
RECEIVING	No. Yds. TD	
Smith	1 19 1	
Opponents	2 25 0	

Category	Merkel	Baird
PUNTING	No. Yds. Avg.	
Smith	4 208 52.0	
Opponents	7 205 29.3	

SCORING LEADERS  
Smith, Mrl. 2 0 12  
Moore, Wintns. 2 0 12  
Medford, Stam. 1 1 7  
Kelly, Wylie 1 0 6  
Tucker, Wylie 1 0 6  
Clark, Wylie 1 0 6  
Chapman, Wintns. 1 0 6  
Dickson, Coahm. 1 0 6  
Wolf, Wylie 0 2 4  
Wylie, Safety 0 2 4  
McNeill, Win. 0 1 1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS  
Merkel 12, Baird 0; Slaton 21, Colorado City 0; Clyde 22, Winters 19; Wylie 24, Jim Ned 15; Hamlin 13, Stamford 7; Brady 18, Ballinger 0; Coahoma 6, Wall 6 (tie)  
MERKEL FOES: Roscoe 27, Jayton 6; Eastland 21, Cross Plains 6



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GETS HIS MAN--Bobby Brazelton of Trent brings down the ball carrier and goes after the loose football as Trent defeated Talpa-Centennial 53-32, in non-district 6-man action Thursday night. Number 10 at right is James Mays.

# Swift Gorillas dazzling in victory, 53-32

Trent High School's Gorillas weren't too swift on covering kickoffs but they were plenty swift when it came to scoring as Coach Bobby Campbell's charges dazzled Talpa-Centennial Thursday night, 53-32.

It was the season opener for both six-man teams. While Trent was fumbling away nearly every kickoff on the inside kick and appeared to be in trouble from the start, the running of James Mays and Herbert Beaver plus some excellent defense by Rocky Bryan, Ethel Gage, Gilbert Beaver, Morse, Herbert Beaver and Bobby Brazelton overcame the Rams with ease.

Mays ran for 137 yards on eight carries and scored three touchdowns while Herbert Beaver had 114 yards on eight carries and two touchdowns. Bryan scored twice and Alan Morse once. Kenny Nance kicked two 2-point extra point and ran another.

Gilbert Beaver added 42 yards running and Morse 22 to the 292 yards rushing by the Gorillas. Trent quarterback Robert Freeman hit 4 of 5 passes for 75 yards and two touchdowns. Mays was the big receiver, getting 55 yards on two catches. Brazelton caught one for three yards and Bryan caught a 17-yard touchdown pass.

Talpa-Centennial had 159 yards passing on 20 of 27 pass attempts and was held

to 100 yards on 46 rushing plays. Senior Duane Reber was the big man for the Rams, getting 97 yards on 27 carries.

He also scored twice and had an extra point. David Hale, Faron Martin and Jeff Roberts each scored once and Phillip Davidson had a point conversion to give Talpa its 32 points.

The Rams took the opening kickoff and moved 40 yards to score in 10 plays with Hale taking a 1-yard pass at 7:06 for the six points.

Trent lost the ball on the kickoff but stopped Talpa's drive this time. However, the Gorilla's offense were an inch shy of a first down and had to let go of the ball. Again the Trent defense held but a Trent fumble set the Rams up at the Trent 10.

Two plays and it was Reber falling over the goal for the TD and then running the extra point and Trent was down 13-0 with 2:41 left in the initial quarter.

Trent held on to this kickoff but lost the second of four fumbles at the Ram 16 as the first quarter ended.

Trent forced the Rams back to the Rams 3 and on third down appeared to get possession when the Rams punted. Offsetting penalties gave Talpa another chance. But, Bryan stepped in to block the punt and then fall on it in the end zone at 9:23 to give the Gorillas their first score. Nance kicked the

DISTRICT 3-B (SIX-MAN)  
SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Trent	1	0	0	32	32
Talpa	1	0	0	28	24
Hermleigh	1	0	0	36	24
Highland	0	1	0	22	35
McCaulley	0	1	0	18	66
Hobbs	0	1	0	26	41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Team	TD	EP	Yds.
Mays, Tr.	3	0	137
Corbell, Ira	3	0	18
Peterson, Herm	3	0	18
Bryan, Tr.	2	0	12
H. Beaver, Tr.	2	0	12
Kemp, McC.	2	0	12
Dacus, Herm.	2	0	12
Pantoso, Migl.	2	0	12
Martin, Hobbs	2	0	12
Kaiser, Ira	1	4	11

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Trent 53, Talpa-Centennial 32, Hermleigh 56, Grady 24, Christoval 35, Highland 22, Blackwell 66, McCaulley 18, Weimert 41, Hobbs 26, Ira 28, Divide 24.
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FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Benjamin at Trent, 8 p.m.
Wellman at Hermleigh
Highland at Blackwell
Southland at McCaulley
Grady at Ira
Divide at Hobbs

SEPT. 17

Trent open
Hobbs at Leuder's Avoca
Ira at Loop
Grady at Highland
Hermleigh at Blackwell

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TRENT CHEERLEADERS--Leading the cheering section for supported by Robbie Freeman, Penny Hatfield supporting Trent High School this year are from the left. Teri Hamner Shirley Brenem and Pam Evans.



BAND LEADERS--Leading the Trent High Band this year are Drum Major John Stevens and twirlers Cheri Patterson, Brenda Griffith and Nell Kirk.

## Trent names class officers

Trent Schools have named class officers for the year for first through 12th grades. Also the Student Council consists of President Penny Hatfield, Vice-President Shirley Brenem, Secretary Leanna West, Treasurer Penny Hatfield, Librarian John McCleod, Master Sergeant Velma Perkins, Teresa Brazelton and Leslie Masonheimer.

Band officers are President Teri Hamner, Vice-President Shirley Brenem, Secretary Leanna West, Treasurer Penny Hatfield, Librarian John McCleod, Master Sergeant Velma Perkins, Teresa Brazelton and Leslie Masonheimer.

Other officers include: 1st Grade-President-Kim Orr, Vice-President-Becky King, Secretary-Michael Rogers and Treasurer-Luci Masonheimer. 2nd Grade-President-Christy Simpson, Vice-President-Velma Childress, Secretary-Susie Valdez and Treasurer-Lester Patterson.

3rd Grade-President-Sandra Evans, Vice-President-Benjamin Beaver, Secretary-Melissa Simpson and Treasurer-Jana King.

4th Grade-President-Franklin Evans, Vice-President-Brent King, Secretary-Christy Kinnard and Treasurer-Roger Brenem.

5th Grade-President-

Gorillas came out of the first game in good condition. He said they looked better than anticipated for a first game.

The big test, he indicated, will come Friday night as Benjamin lost but two players off last year's regional championship team.

Coach Ben Grill has scoring strength in fullback Keith Pierce, 6-2, 200-pound junior who had 76 points and was named All-District in 4-B last year.

Also back are quarterback Johnny Pierce, center Mark Collins and end Joey Pierce, Ricky Carver, Pedro Estrada, Louis Baty and Tracy Cartwright, all lettermen.

Casey Johnson, Vice-President-Billy Williams, Secretary-Cheryl Freeman and Treasurer-Farrion Hambrick.

6th Grade-President-Jeffery King, Vice-President-James Freeman, Secretary-Karen Jackson and Treasurer-Sharon Jackson.

7th Grade-President-Greg Beasley, Vice-President-Martha Nance, Secretary-Dee Masonheimer and Treasurer-Richard Beaver.

8th Grade-President-Riley West, Vice-President-Leslie Masonheimer, Secretary-Rebecca Sipe and Treasurer-Margaret Evans.

Freshman-President-Juana Valdez, Vice-President-Gilbert Beaver, Secretary-Teresa Brazelton and Treasurer-Debbie Jackson.

Sophomore-President-Kerry Patterson, Vice-President-John McCleod, Secretary-Jacki Reed and Treasurer-Sue Bryan.

Junior-President-Penny Hatfield, Vice-President-Joey Brenem, Secretary-Nell Kirk and Treasurer-James Mays.

Senior-President-Shirley Brenem, Vice-President-Teri Hamner and Secretary-Treasurer-Brenda Griffith.

Trent Band news

The Trent Band Boosters met August 23, On the agenda of the clubs first business meeting of the new school year was the election of officers. Mrs. Booth West was elected president, Mrs. John Dunn as secretary, Mrs. B. W. Hamner as treasurer and Mrs. Rod Johnson as publicity chairman. Band activities and fund raising projects were planned with the assistance of the new Band Director Mrs. Sherry Curry. The club is making a concentrated effort this year to raise money for the band trip to Six Flags in the Spring.

# GORILLA GROWLS

We're off to a good start this year. Last Tuesday we played Talpa...and won 53-32. Allen Morse made 1 TD. Binky Beaver made 2 TD's. James Mays made 2. Kenny

Nance made 1 and Rocky Bryan made 2. Our next game is Friday the 10th here and we play the Benjamin Mustangs.

The Trent band is working very hard and is making progress. Work has begun on our new gym and we hope to have it finished by Christmas.

## Merkel schools menu

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles  
French Fries with Catsup  
Buns  
Peanut Butter Strips  
Orange Juice

MONDAY  
Chicken fried steak with cream gravy  
Whipped potatoes  
English peas  
Chocolate cake with vanilla frosting  
Hot rolls

TUESDAY  
Beef and vegetable stew  
Green salad with choice of dressing  
Jello with fruit  
Crackers

WEDNESDAY  
Burritos  
Pinto beans  
Spanish rice  
Green salad with choice of dressing  
Glazed donuts

THURSDAY  
Fried fish  
Seasoned spinach  
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## Darby, Stennis exchange vows

Beverly Jo Darby became the bride of Robert John Stennis Saturday in a ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo with Keith Bruce of Prairie View officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Darby of Trent

and the late Mr. Darby. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Y. Stennis.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother-in-law, Jack Kaplan of Borger.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Jack Kaplan. Bridesmaids were Kayla Bigam and Ann Legget of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dr. Samuel Stennis of Houston was the best man, Jerry Brown and Mike Isley were groomsmen. John Kaplan of Borger and Gary Mezel served as ushers.

The bride's mother was hostess for the reception in fellowship hall of the church. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Supphens.

The bride graduated from Borger High School, and received the BS degree from West Texas State University and attended Northwest Texas Hospital School of Medical Technology.

Stennis is a graduate of Amarillo High School and received the BBA degree from Baylor University.

The couple will live in San Antonio where the bridegroom is employed by the State Banking Department.

### Reids visit

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## McAninch, Raybin exchange vows

On Saturday evening, September 4th, Linda Jean McAninch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin McAninch of Trent, and Paul Eldridge Raybin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Raybin of Houston, were united in marriage at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bobby Dale Whitlock, pastor of the Trent United Methodist Church, and Rev. James Bridges of the Sacred Heart parish in Abilene. Organ music was played by Jocille Brady of Merkel. Carolyn Rodgers and Laurie Young of Abilene accompanied themselves on guitar and sang a duet.

Bridal attendants Elizabeth McAninch of San Francisco, California, sister of the bride; Barbara McAninch of Washington D. C., sister of the bride; Rebecca Goodwin of Houston, sister of the groom; Ellen Sliter of Dallas, cousin of the bride; and Eleanor McKenna of Austin. The attendants wore gowns in shades of burgandy, pale green, forest green, cream, and teal blue. The gowns featured a rounded neckline with fitted bodice, long flowing sleeves, and full, long skirts held at the waist by a cummerbund. They carried bouquets of white daisy mums.

The groom's attendants were David Raybin of Huntsville, brother of the groom; William Hamilton of Austin; Harlan B. Naylor III of Austin; Peter Shaw of Houston; and David Terrall of Houston. The bride and groom were accompanied to the altar by their parents. The bride wore a gown of silk organza which featured a train and a cape collar trimmed with lace. A floor-length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap trimmed with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchid and other flowers.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Trent High School. She received a B. A. in the spring of 1974 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and will receive a M. A. in Sociology from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan this fall.

The groom, a 1970 graduate of Westbury High School in Houston, is also a 1974

### Victory Singers

Victory Gospel Singers will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We always have some special arrangements and just real good singing. Please join us at 307 El Paso for an enjoyable evening.

### Card of Thanks

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## Webb, Gill are married

Charlotte Ann Webb and Johnny Dale Gill of Alexander City, Alabama, were married Saturday at Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Payne officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Gill of Alexander City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Rickey Snowden, sister of the bride, and maid of honor was Liz Corley. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Tim Cherry of Nacogdoches, and junior bridesmaid was Donna Gill, the bridegroom's sister from Alexander City.

Flower girl was Robin Jones, and candles were lighted and guests seated by Wayne Webb, the bride's brother, and Buddy Morgan.

Danny Furmanek of Wichita Falls was best man and groomsmen were Greg Leonard and Steve Cremeens, all of Wichita Falls.

The parents of the bride hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip through the southeastern states, the couple will live in Alexander City.

The bride, a graduate of Abilene High, received a medical technology degree from Midwestern State University.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Burk Burnett High, attended Midwestern and is employed by Citibanc, Inc. in Alexander City.

## Black, Stubbs exchange vows

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Darrell Stubbs are on a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, following their marriage Saturday at Temple Baptist Church. The Rev. H. B. Terry officiated.

Parents of the bride, the former Elaine Lou Black, are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Black, 934 Poplar, and Mrs. Lela Black of 2041 Marshall. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Farquhar of Merkel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. James Adkison was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Mrs. Jean Hudson and Karen Ellison.

The bridegroom's sister, Suzetta Farquhar, was flower girl and his brother, Steward Farquhar Jr. was ring bearer. Both are from Merkel.

Jeanna and Ricky Hudson lighted candles.

Evertt Stubbs of Merkel was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Johnnie Black of Dallas, and James Adkison, Joe Shields of Dallas and James Adkison seated guests. Hosts for the reception were Opal Parker, Mary Black and Ola Kennedy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Stubbs will live at 208 Randy Blvd., Harker Heights.

The bride, a graduate of Abilene High School, is employed by Timex Corporation.

The bridegroom received the GED while in the Army and is stationed at Fort Hood.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home.



Gary Henry, Katherine Thomas

## Thomas, Henry engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry is the son of Mr. Thomas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Lynn Thomas of Merkel to Gary Lewis Henry of 3234 Sherry Lane, Abilene.

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The reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Merkel Country Club.

After a brief honeymoon at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple will live in Denver, Colorado.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Raybin at the Lamplighter Inn in Abilene.

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