

PTO Meeting and Open House Sept. 26th

Monday evening Organization (PTO) will be held in the new kindergarten area of Merkel Elementary School. In



News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue Justice

"Morning Star," McMurry College singing group, will present a concert at Tye Methodist Church Sunday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. This is an outstanding group and everyone is invited to come and hear them.

Do you remember a few weeks back when I happened to mention some local people that were having ice-cream machine trouble?—Well, I just received word that this particular machine has had surgery and is recuperating very nicely. It should be back in operation just any day!

The Little League Softball games are still in progress so its still not too late to play. The mens game is Saturday night at 7:30 and the women play Monday night at 7:00. Bring your dollar and come play.

A promise is as good as the one who makes it!

I over heard my husband telling one of his friends the following: "You know, I'm just tickled to death! My wife has gone on a diet that should help her lose 10 pounds a month. If my luck holds up—I will be completely rid of her in 18 months!"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—Cheerful and loving service can start a spontaneous chain reaction.

PRAYER: Dear God, help us to serve our fellow man with a smile. Also help us to touch others with love and understanding in your name. AMEN



RESERVE SEATS

Best seats go fast...High School Shop Class works to get the reserve seat section of the Badger Football Stands in top shape for the first home game Friday. If you don't have your reserve seats, yet please hurry and get them while they last. You may purchase them at the superintendent's office.

Taylor County Farmers Union meeting Sept. 22nd

The officers and directors of Taylor County Farmers Union would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to attend the September meeting of our county organization on Thursday, September 22. The meeting will convene at 7:30 at the Taylor County Co-op Building of Merkel. Our regular business will be transacted and then we will hear from Donald Saverance, Manager of

Taylor County ASCS. He will discuss crop plans for the 1978 year. Bring snap shop pictures of you and your family for the 1977 Taylor County Farmers Union Activity Book. There will also be pictures taken there for the activity book.

Please join for this time of fellowship and help us plan for the building and strengthening of Taylor County Farmers Union.

conjunction with the meeting, an Open House also will be conducted for the entire campus. Teachers will be in their rooms to meet parents and be available for questions.

Mr. Dale Hammond, president of PTO, will conduct a short business meeting followed by a program given by members of the three first grade classes. Following the program refreshments will be served.

All parents are invited to attend this first meeting and become involved in PTO by joining and supporting the schools.

The homeroom with the largest number of parents in attendance will receive a trophy to display in their classroom.



READY FOR OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Naomi Holloway and Mrs. Patti Greer, teachers at Merkel Elementary School gets plenty of help from students in preparation for the Open House and 1st PTO meeting this Monday night at 7:30.

HUD Approves a 5% Increase in the "Fair Market Rent"

Participants in Merkel's rental assistance program can now look for housing units which rent for slightly more a month due to action by a government agency last month.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved three bedroom units, \$168 for three bedrooms and \$177 for four bedroom units. (Utilities are not included in this total). Those rents are up about \$7 each from the previous levels, she said.

Funded through HUD, the city run program helps low income families pay their rent. But, applicants first must locate housing which meets both minimum quality standards and fair market rent levels.

In a report to the housing authority this week, four Merkel house-

holds with rent subsidies. The Low-Income family who might need assistance on their rent may already be living in the house to be subsidized. If you rent your home, you may qualify for assistance on your rent. For more information, please call, 928-5038.

The new increase plus another earlier this year bring the fair market rent levels to about 10 percent more than a year ago.

Officials and housing authority members have complained in the past that the fair market rents were too low, making it hard to find acceptable housing which rents cheaply enough to qualify for the program.

The latest increase brings the program's maximum monthly rent levels to \$110 for efficiency units, \$125 for one bedroom units, \$148 for two

Hunter's Complete Hunter Education Course

Twelve hunters, three boys, one girl, and eight hunters going out of state, have successfully completed a comprehensive hunter education course, presented by J. D. Sandusky and D. A. Bishop, and have received their hunter safety certifications.

The hunters all participated in the 5 class course, which included instruction in rifle and shotgun safety, outdoor ethics, survival, conservation and live firing on a shooting range.

"Hunting is already one of the nation's safest sporting activities," reported hunter safety instructor Sandusky. "The hunting accident rate has declined steadily over the last two decades and statistics show that more people are injured bicycling than hunting," he said. "Without doubt, hunter education courses such as ours are in large part responsible for this safety trend and we hope that interest in the courses will

continue to increase. The course is open to adults and youngsters and the next class is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 1977.

Over 7 million youngsters have successfully completed hunter education courses in all 50 states. The courses are mandatory in 24 states, and are offered on a voluntary basis in 26 other states. For information on attending the next class contact: Justin D. Sandusky, Rt. 3, Merkel, Texas 79536, Phone 928-5170 or D. A. Bishop, 301 Kent Street, Merkel, Texas 79536, Phone 928-4838.

Pioneer Methodist revival

Lynward Harrison, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church, announces that there will be a revival held at the Pioneer Methodist, Butman Community, Wednesday, September 21 through Sunday September 25th. Brother Jim Pickens, district superintendent of Abilene District

will be preaching Wednesday evening at 8:00 and each evening for the remainder of the week. The meeting will end with the Sunday morning services.

A pot luck dinner will be held after services Sunday morning. Come worship with us in these services.

Dear Referees: Had a Wonderful Time... Wish You Were There

By Dale Hammond

About the only thing proven for sure last Friday evening is that my "Classic" 1966 Mustang will make it to Roscoe and back. I know my coverage of the Jim Ned, Merkel bout was a little long and I know I said a couple of uncomplimentary things about the Abilene area officiating, but I didn't think they'd go that far just to cut my column down. Gee fellas, come on back, we really didn't mean it.

For our out of town

readers who are wondering what's going on, let us enlighten you a little. The whole town, or so it looked, traveled to Roscoe to watch the annual grudge match between the Plowboys and Badgers.

All of Roscoe was there along with everything else it takes for a great game; two fired up teams, pretty twirlers, energetic cheerleaders, two bands with lots of music, water boys, trainers, lots and lots of soda pop, popcorn, and

candy, absolutely everything it takes was there, except one big item; NO REFEREES. That's right folks. It's just like somebody invited everybody in the country to a big dance and forgot to get a band.

While Danny Malone and I, along with everyone else sat and visited, waiting for something to happen, the Roscoe representatives were trying to come up with suitable officials. They had one who said he hadn't refereed a game in five years, a couple of others with about the same qualifications and one from Roscoe. ROSCOE!!!! Then the clown on the public address system starts carping about Merkel not going for a set up like that. Now just what kind of game do you think that would have degenerated into. Can you imagine a citizen of Roscoe who would have nerve enough to throw a flag against his neighbors kid, possibly costing a game? By no stretch of imagination could I picture this. I know what I'd do brother and I don't think he'd be any different—no scholar, but no fool either.

By now I know that if you're a Roscoe fan and read some of the Reporter News Pregame Picks, you're going to say Merkel opted for the easy way out, well while you're thinking, think about this, the Badgers came to play. I talked to a lot of them and they were all disappointed. Roscoe had a big old bunch of boys last year and none of Coach McCleod's staff found anybody hiding under the bed and they didn't have to use cattle prods on them this year. The Badgers are at least equal to last years team and in a game against a rival like Roscoe there's not one of them that would not have played above his normal capabilities. Class and Quality, that's where it's at, not tonnage. All in all, there's only one way to look at it. A lot of kids from Merkel and Roscoe had a big, big let down. A lot of hard work and preparation went out the window on both sides. Somebody goofed! I don't know who botched the job and by now it doesn't matter. All I know for sure is Merkel kept their end of the deal. They showed up to play some football. The rest was up to the host team.

The Badgers finally get to play at home this Friday. They play host to Eastland and that should be a good game. Who doesn't remember last years battle? Down the road east of here the Mavericks are planning a repeat of their 1976 ambush. This time the Badgers say they will be ready. Hopefully Coach McCleod will have all his chargers in good health. I want to join the players, the school administration and the coaches and Badger boosters in thanking the Merkel Badger fans for the great support they have given this year. Lets all show up at Badger Stadium Friday night, you too.



CHECK PRESENTED TO FIREMAN

H. W. McKee, a member of the board of directors of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, presents a certificate and check to Donnie Cloyd for his attendance of Firemen's school. Standing to the left is Wyman Adcock, Merkel Fire Department Fire Chief.

Don Hensley Attends Area Meeting

Don W. Hensley, Taylor County Representative to the Big Country Area (BCA) of the American

Lung Association of Texas (ALAT) attended the area advisory council meeting in San Angelo, Saturday.

Janet Deen attends workshop at ETSU

Thirty-six municipal judges from throughout Texas have completed the second of two twenty-four hour workshops on the campus of East Texas State University (ETSU).

Halloween Carnival Oct. 29th

The Methodist Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 29. If you would like to set up a booth for your club or organization, call Leon Harris, 928-5204. No booths are being reserved from last year, so call and get your choice today. It's lots of fun for old and young alike. Everyone is looking forward to lots of good eats, games, and lots of fun!

The workshops, designed to improve the level of competency of municipal judges, were funded through a \$3,700 grant from the Office of Traffic Safety of the State Department of Highways and Transportation which co-sponsored the workshops in cooperation with ETSU's Division of Continuing Education and Office of Traffic Safety.

Judges enrolled in the refresher course studied a variety of subjects ranging from court organization to procedures for issuing subpoenas. Workshop instructors included Jerry Davis, district attorney for the 196th Judicial District of Texas, and Hunt County Attorney Don Parks.

Janet Deen, Merkel Judge, was enrolled in the workshop.

Assembly of God Revival Sept. 26th

There will be a revival at the First Assembly of God, North 2nd and Runnels in Merkel, September 26 through October 2, 1977 at 7:30. The Evangelist

Rev. Wayland Harris will be speaking nightly (except Saturday).

Everyone is invited to come to the revival.

Merkel FFA News

By Cindy Boone

Last week was the West Texas Fair! Each year there is a Children's Animal Barn. On Friday, Carla Shelton, Vernon Presswood, Maury Moore, Lee Reddin, and Buddy Caulder represented our F. F. A. and worked in the barn. We really appreciate the time they spent.

Under spotlight this week are: Maury Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, is a junior at Merkel. Maury is active in F. F. A. Maury has shown in Merkel, Abilene, and San Angelo stock shows. He participated in Swine and dairy cattle judging teams at Sweetwater, Abilene, and Stevenville contests. His judging team on swine in Sweetwater placed first. Maury was also a voting delegate for our F. F. A. at the District F. F. A. meeting.

Rusty Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts, is a junior in Merkel. Rusty started showing pigs his freshman year. He placed fifth in Merkel and third in Abilene his freshman year. This year he has two barrows to show at Mer-

kel, Abilene, and Fort Worth shows. Rusty has been on several judging teams for swine and dairy cattle. He competed on judging teams at Abilene, Stevenville and at Sweetwater. His team placed first.

Lee Reddin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin, is also a junior and active member of the F. F. A. Lee has shown pigs at Merkel, Abilene, and San Angelo. This year he plans to attend Merkel, Abilene, Fort Worth, and Houston stock shows. Lee was a voting delegate for Merkel at the District F. F. A. meetings his sophomore and junior years. He was on a swine judging team that placed forth in Sweetwater.

Rusty, Lee, and Maury are all in V. A. III and Maury and Lee are also teacher's aides in a V. A. II class.

This week is election of officers for Merkel's F. F. A. Chapter, so every body watch for the results of the election in next weeks article.

Senior Citizens News

The monthly luncheon was enjoyed by members and visitors. All present thought of it as one of the best.

On September 29th there will be a fifth Thursday night pot luck supper. All

members are urged to be present. A good program has been planned.

There will be a called meeting of all new directors. It is important that each one attend the meeting.

"Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week."
Joseph Addison

Lambda Beta News

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, September 6th in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Judy Elliott was hostess. Barbara Welch gave the program, "Family".

The Rho Phi Western Dance will be held in Abilene Saturday, October 1st. Lee Yaddow was elected to represent Lambda Beta as Cowboy at the dance. Committee reports were given.

Refreshments were served to the following: Gloria Henslee, Sarah Lucas, Mary Hill, Ginny Yaddow, Robbie Hicks, Milly Bright, Judy Elliott, Bobby Elliott, Annette Clark, Chera Hohbertz, Linda Leddy, G l e n d a Teaff, Barbara Welch, and Ann Doan.

"Key" Facts

Members of the Merkel High School "Key" Chapter of Future Homemakers of America gathered September 14, 1977. All members were welcomed back to school, new and old members were recognized.

The officers of F. H. A. for 1977-78 school year were also recognized. They are as follows: President- Becky Watts; Vice President- Vickie Reddin; Secretary- Kim Mashburn; Treasurer- Tammy Martin; Reporter- Tonya Moore; Historian- Freda Crenshaw; Parliamentarian- Lisa Hughes; Song Leader- Suzy Rister.

Also elected for the 1977-78 school year was F. H. A. Teacher Beau-Coch Jerry McLeod and F. H. A. Student Beau-Brad McCoy.

SCHOOL MENU

The school menu for next week is as follows:
Monday, October 26;
Beef and Tater Bake
Green salad, choice of dressing, hot rolls, and sliced peaches with whipped topping.

Tuesday, September 27
Bar-B-Que Beef
Whipped potatoes, buttered corn, hot rolls, and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, September 28
Tacos with taco sauce lettuce, tomatos, cheese, pinto beans, and walk to school cookies.

Thursday, September 29
Chicken Fried Turkey
Steak, cream gravy, seasoned green peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, and purple plum cobbler.

Friday, September 30
Sloppy joe
sliced onion, sweet pickle relish, french fries with catsup, bun, and fresh orange wedge.

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In the first quarter, Stamford took the opening kickoff and drove it for a score. The drive was helped out by a 53 yard run by their speedy H.B. down to the 2 yard line. Allen Ries caught him and prevented the T.D. They scored on the next play and along with the extra point made the score of 8-0.

On the following kickoff the ball was returned to the Merkel 37 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Gary Tutt flew down the sidelines on a counter, 63 yards for a T. D. but it was called back after he went 13 yards, when it was ruled he stepped out of bounds. After a few plays, Stamford intercepted a deflected pass to stop the drive.

A stout Merkel defense held then and Merkel set up shop on their own 29 yard line. Merkel drove the necessary 71 yards in 13 plays. Big plays in the drive were a 12 yard pass to O. C. McKeehan and two good runs totaling 13 yards by Leo Ortego. The

drive was capped by a needed it in certain situations. Overall offensively we improved quite a bit over the last week. Defense, Roland Phillips, Leo Ortosa had 34 yards in 13 James Goode, and Danny carries, and Gary Tutt had 74 yards in 8 carries. Riggan made some Key plays in the ballgame. We improved alot in defense and it really also this week came through when we

REVIVAL

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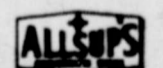
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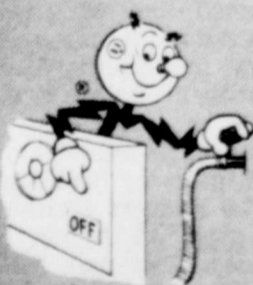
Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drain... always measure, don't guess!

Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment. Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.



FOR SAFETY SAKE

Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer. If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord. Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fibreglax out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.

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Garage Sale: Thursday and Friday starting at 8:00. Baby and children clothes, stereo, and misc. items. 1111 South 6th.

Garage Sale: 211 Cherry Street Saturday only, 230 Cedar post, air bubble, 6 hole chevy wheels and tires, 1 ford 8 hole and new tire, motor cycle, 2 dining tables, lots of misc. items.

Garage Sale: Dining room table, six chairs, and a hutch: Also clothes and misc. Thursday only. 605 Rose.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for all the food, cards, lovely flowers, visits and prayers. Neda Cade and family.

Our thanks to all of you for your many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. For the beautiful service, floral offering and the help and kindness of The Star Nursing Home we are deeply grateful. The family of John Biera (Big John) Lozano.

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HIGH POINTERS
Pictured from left to right front row: Candice Henslee and Dawn Henslee. Back row Vicki Campbell and Dayna Pursley.

Merkel 4-H News

The Merkel 4-H met Monday night, September 20th to discuss the Wisconsin Exchange Trip and the Washington Tour which different members participated in.

New officers for the upcoming year are: President: Maury Moore; Vice President: Vernon Presswood; Secretary: Treasurer: Buster Brown; Reporter: Vickie Reddin; and Council Delegate: De-de Metts.

Members who participated in the Wisconsin exchange trip were, Tonya Moore, Maury Moore, Vickie Reddin, Cindy Boone, Buster Brown, and Vernon Presswood. Tonya Moore and Vickie Reddin were the only members who went on the Washington tour this summer.

Fortnightly Study Club News

First meeting of Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel was held in the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse, with Mrs. C. B. Knight as co-hostess, Saturday morning, September 17th at 9:30 a.m. with delicious brunch refreshments served as the members and guests arrived. There were only four members absent and guests were Mrs. Charles Boyd of Anson, Texas, who is District President of Fortnightly Study Club and Mrs. Allen Forbis of Merkel.

Club President, Mrs. Nina Belle Hughes presided, extending welcome and greetings to club members and guests. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Louise Sudderth, Secretary. Opening prayer was given by Mary Collins. Mrs. Charles Boyd, District President then gave a most interesting talk concerning goals and achievements to be attained by all clubs in this district.

New year books were presented to all club members by Mrs. Andy Shouse. Vice President of the club.

The meeting was dismissed with club collect being read by Mrs. Hughes, President.

The next regular meeting will be held September 27, 1977 at the Big Country Inn. Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Hughes and Mrs. S. C. Dixon.

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Merkel Riding Club News

The high pointers for the three months of June, July, and August were Candice Henslee, Dawn Henslee, Vicki Campbell, and Dayna Pursley. They won a leather stitch halter. Candice won in the 8 and under group, Dayna in the 9-12, and Vicki in the 13-17. Two were unable to have pictures made, Patti Shotwell in the 18 and over group and John Rogers for roping.

Candice and Dawn are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Henslee of Merkel. Vicki Campbell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Merkel and is Riding Club Sweetheart. Dayna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley and attends school at Butterfield. Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotwell and is from Tuscola. John Rogers is from Abilene.

Last Rites Held For Finus Cade

Finus Wayne Cade, 66, of Merkel died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in United Methodist Church with Alen Forbis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

He married Oneda Bell in 1933 in Merkel. He had been a star athlete at Merkel High School in the 1920's. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry of Freeport and Ronald of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a daughter, Connie Garrison of Big Spring; two brothers, Albert of Brownfield and Donald of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)
S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)
S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)
Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been therefore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)
S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)
S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)
S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)
S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

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Thursday, September 15 the little Badgers hosted the Stamford little Bulldogs. The little Badgers kicked the ball to Stamford, who ran a couple of plays, then ran a fifty three yard touchdown and failed to make the extra

point. The little Badgers didn't let this bother them one bit. They came right back with a touchdown of their own by Alan Green and the extra point was made by Sammy Tomlinson. The little Badgers then held the Bulldogs and scored again, a run by Alan Green and made the points after with a pass from Alan Green to Dwayne Brown. The little Badgers sure have been tough on defense, only six points have been scored on them in two games while the offense on is really pouring it on the opposition, with forty four points in two games.

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PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
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PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)
S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros."

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)
S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitución que suministraría 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias."

PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)
Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortí-

fera después de haber sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba liberada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona."

PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)
S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que autorizaría la legislatura conceder exenciones u otros remedios de impuestos ad valorem sobre propiedad designada para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural."

PROPOSICION No. 5 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 19)
S.J.R. 19 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, y otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos."

PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)
S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos reparar tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas."

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)
S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.
La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
"La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias."

Area West Texas Fair Contest Winners

Winners in the various contests are as follows:
Youth hobbies and crafts division: Vickie Reddin won a \$7.50 gift certificate; Preserves: Peach: Lisa Hughes; Girl Scouts: Senior troop creative painting: Debbie Glasscock; Senior Miscellaneous: Debbie Glasscock; Cadette creative painting: Judy Glasscock; Hobby craft: Unusual items: Mrs. Carl Edwards of Trent; Knitting: Shawl or stole: Mrs. H. C. Reid; Needlepoint: Picture: Mrs. Tom Fox; Senior needlework: any item: Dion Wilkerson; Food preservation: Preserves: Lisa Hughes; Food combined: Relishes: Lisa Hughes; Hobbies and crafts: Art plaster: Lisa Hughes and Debbie Glasscock; Jewelry: Marsha Green; Leather: Alan Green; Macrame hangings: Vicki Reddin and Debbie Glasscock; Misc. Macrame: Marsha Green; Metal work: Willie Townsend; Liquid embroidery or painting on fabric: Vicki Reddin and Lisa Hughes; Tole painting: Vickie Reddin; and Misc. picture: Vickie Reddin.

Merkel School News

By Milly Bright, Media Coordinator

This week's football schedule. The Varsity plays at HOME.
September 22 Thursday Junior Varsity Eastland There 7:30
September 22 Thursday Ninth Grade Hamlin Here 5:30
September 22 Thursday Eighth Grade Eastland There 6:00
September 22 Thursday Seventh Grade Eastland There 5:00
September 23 Friday Varsity Eastland Here 8:00.

Get you season tickets for the home games today. There are only four home games. The complete packet for reserve seats will be \$6 for one and \$12 for a couple. These tickets can be obtained from the Superintendent's office. This is a saving of \$4. A new ramp is being constructed at the center entrance of the home stadium and all those who have reserve seats are encouraged to use this ramp upon entering and leaving the bleachers. There will be people on duty to make sure that all reserve seats are reserved for YOU. All tickets purchased by September 23rd, Noon, will be \$1.50 and after that date all seats will be \$2.00.

Merkel PTO meeting will be held, Monday, September 26th at 7:30 in the new annex of the Merkel Elementary Building. Following the PTO meeting will be OPEN HOUSE. Everyone is invited to come and see our new facilities. The homeroom that has the most parents, grandparents, or guests present will receive a trophy to display in their room. All parents are encouraged to attend. Plans will be discussed concerning the Merkel PTO Halloween Carnival to be held October 28th.

The high school resource room is still asking for any used Popular Mechanics or other mechanical magazines that anyone wishes to donate for their use. If you have some of these magazines, please bring them to the high school or call for someone to come and pick them up.

Don't forget Tuesday night Booster Club meetings at Taylor Electric. Drawings will be held each week for two members to be invited to travel with the football team to the game, into the field house and on the sideline during the game. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

The Band Boosters had so much fun with their Garage and Bake Sale that they have decided to do it again! No kidding, the response from Merkel people was great. Everyone had something to donate and they had more than they could sell in one Saturday. So... Saturday, September 24th from 9:00-1:00 at Gilene Mfg. Building, the Band members and Band Boosters will be at it again. They are trying to earn enough money to participate in the Marching Contest at the State Fair. Anyone who has garage sale items or baked goods to donate, please call one of these numbers to have it picked up: 928-5449, 928-5792, 928-4991, or 928-5306. The Band Boosters wish to thank everyone who had a part in their successful day.

September 26th-October 7th, Eighth grade students at Merkel Middle School will have an opportunity to work in the Career Learning Center provided by the Education Service Center-Region 14. A representative from ESC will be working with the classes the first day. Eighth grade students will use the Learning Center to explore different areas of career choices to aid them in making career decisions in the future. The Career Learning Center will be set up in Mrs. Townsend's English Classes.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests have been administered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students this past week. As soon as the tests have been scored at the Region Center, they will be on file in each student's cumulative folder. All parents are encouraged to come and view these results.

Jacobs
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"No man does anything from a single motive."
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

There will be an open house for Jim and Ann Jacobs Sunday, September 25, from 2:30 to 4:00 at the couples new home located 3 miles southeast of Merkel on Farm Road 1235.

BLAIR REUNION

Directors met Saturday night to complete plans for the reunion, October 8. All former residents are urged to be there. It will be at the R. E. A. Building.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Jesus Ortiz, Respondent:
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Joe Delbosque Salazar and Juanita Hernandez Salazar, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of September 7th, 1977, against Jesus Ortiz, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 21-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Joe Arthur Hernandez Ortiz, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate and Adopt Stepchild. Said child was born the 13th day of December, 1971, in Del Rio, Texas.

insurance, it shall be returned unreserved. 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 7th day of September, 1977.
Irene Crawford Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Sandra Harris, Deputy
3-1tc

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FOOTBALL



DATE	Varsity	Place	Time
2 September	Baird	There	8:00
9 September	Jim Ned	There	8:00
16 September	Roscoe	There	8:00
23 September	Eastland	Here	8:00
30 September	C. City	There	7:30
7 October	Ballinger	Here	7:30
14 October	Winters	There	7:30
21 October	Stamford	Here	7:30
28 October	OPEN		
4 November	Wylie	There	7:30
11 November	Coahoma	Here	7:30

Coaches-Jerry McLeod, Edgar Cowart, Tony Mauldin.
Cheerleaders-Becky Watts, Kim Mashburn, Kathryn Irvin, Lisa Shugart, Gay Pfister, Cindy Boone.
Travis Davis, Superintendent
Lee Presswood, Principal

DATE	Junior Varsity & Ninth Grade	Place	Time
1 September	Baird JV	Here	7:30
8 September	Jim Ned NG	Here	7:30
15 September	Hawley JV	There	7:30
22 September	Stamford NG	There	5:00
29 September	Eastland JV	There	7:30
6 October	Hamlin NG	Here	5:30
13 October	Open		
20 October	Winters JV & NG	There	6:00 7:30
27 October	Hamlin JV	Here	7:30
3 November	Stamford NG	There	7:00
10 November	Wylie JV	There	7:00
17 November	Winters NG	There	7:30
24 November	Rotan JV	There	7:30
1 December	Winters NG	Here	5:00
8 December	Wylie JV & NG	Here	6:00 7:30

DATE	Seventh - Eighth Grade	Place	Time
1 September	Baird	Here	6:00
8 September	Jim Ned	Here	5:00 6:00
15 September	Stamford	Here	5:00 6:00
22 September	Eastland	There	5:00 6:00
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger	Here	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters	Here	5:00 6:00
20 October	Stamford	There	4:30 5:30
27 October	Winters	There	5:00 6:00
3 November	Wylie	There	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

Coaches-Bob Patty, Russell Gee
Principal-John Cain

TRENT

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 2	Talpa	There	8:00
Sept. 9	Benjamin	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Open		
Sept. 23	Blackwell	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Divide	Here	8:00
Oct. 8	McCaulley	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Highland	Here	7:00
Oct. 21	Ira	There	7:00
Oct. 28	Hermleigh	There	7:00
Nov. 4	Hobbs	Here	7:00
Nov. 11	Zone Play-Off Game		

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THERE IS NO TRUTH
TO THE RUMOR
THAT HE ONCE
ATE HIS MOTHER'S
COUCH!



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\$ 10.00	36	1607	321	161
\$ 5.00	48	1205	241	121
\$ 50.00 in Trade Stamps	160	361	72	36

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ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ CAN **55¢**

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FOLGERS
LB CAN **\$2.49**

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32 OZ JUG **89¢**

HUNTS 300
Fruitcocktail 2 FOR **73¢**

HUNTS 300
New POTATOES 2 FOR **49¢**

BANQUET MEATS
COOKING BAG 2 FOR **53¢**

WITH *10¢ IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES
POTATO CHIPS
PRINGLES TWIN PACK **69¢**

COMET
RICE
28 OZ BOX **53¢**

LARSEN 303
VEG-ALL 2 FOR **59¢**

KOUNTY KIST 303
SWEET PEAS 2 FOR **49¢**

OLE SOUTH
COBBLERS 2 LB PKG **\$1.29**

IMPERIAL "1 LIMIT"
SUGAR 5 LB BAG **89¢**

ARMOUR
BEEF STEW
24 OZ CAN **83¢**

KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ WK
Golden CORN 2 FOR **49¢**

CONTADINA 8 OZ
Tomato SAUCE 2 FOR **33¢**

PATIO ASSORTED MEXICAN
DINNERS EA **53¢**

INSTANT
LIPTON TEA 3 OZ **\$1.49**

PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX
ASSORTED BOX **53¢**

JOHNSON-JOHNSON PATCH & SPOT
BAND AIDS CAN **79¢**

KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ WK
DEODORENT EA **89¢**

DEL MONTE
TUNA 6 OZ FLAT CAN **65¢**

HUNTS 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES 2 FOR **99¢**

SUNSHINE
CRACKERS 12 OZ CAN

SKINNERS
SPAGHETTI LONG 24 OZ PKG **63¢**

BORDENS
LOWFAT MILK 1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.69**

BORDENS
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.19**

SHORTENING
JEWEL
42 OZ CAN **99¢**

6 PACK CRTN
Dr. PEPPER **98¢**

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HOMO MILK GAL JUG **\$1.63**

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DELMONTE 22 OZ
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PANCAKE MIX 2 LB BOX **53¢**

TOMATOES
GREENHOUSE IRREGULAR
LB **33¢**

OSCAR MAYER
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FRESH GRADE A
WHOLE POUND CUT UP LB **59¢**

HERSHEYS 12 CT BOX
HOT COCOA MIX LIQUID **89¢**

GOLDEN
BANANAS LB **19¢**

DECKER QUALITY
BACON LB **\$1.39**

NICE N' SOFT
FACIAL TISSUE 150 CT BOX **43¢**

GIANT
IVORY GIANT **73¢**

FRESH
LETTUCE LB **25¢**

CHOICE BEEF ROUND
STEAK LB **\$1.49**

GIANT BOX
BOLD 1 LIMIT **\$1.09**

KING
CHEER KING BOX **\$1.89**

REDEL
APPLES 3 LB BAG **89¢**

DECKER QUALITY RANCH BRAND
HAM SLICED LB *1st WHOLE LB **\$1.89**

CHOICE BEEF ARM-RUMP ENGLISH LB
ROAST RIBS 2 LBS. **\$1.00**

OSCAR MAYER BEEF OR REG.
BOLOGNA 12 OZ PKG **\$1.09**

FRESH
CORN 2 EARS **19¢**

EAGLE BRAND
MILK 14 OZ CAN **63¢**

COFFEEMATE
CARNATION 22 OZ JAR **\$1.59**

KING 64 OZ
DOWNY SOFTNER BOT. **\$1.55**

TOKAY
GRAPES LB **49¢**

OSCAR MAYER BEEF OR REG.
BOLOGNA 12 OZ PKG **\$1.09**

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