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Badgers host Haskell Friday

The Merkel Badgers will play host to Haskell at Badger
Stadium Friday night in a controlled scrimmage. The
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Merkel opened their season last Friday in Cisco in a
controlled scrimmage and Badger head coach Eddie Lang said his varsity found out they needed to work on pass defense, but then again, they had some pretty good in-
structors as Cisco returns an all state quarterback and wide receiver. The first varsity team was defeated 3 touchdowns to one and Lang said the Badgers had a couple of good drives killed, obe with a fumble on the
Cisco 15 and another by a pass interception at the Cisco 20 . The second unit was downed by Cisco 2 touchdowns to. none.
Badger coach Eddie Lang told the Mail Tuesday he got what he wanted in scrimmages this year. The coach said Menard in the first game and got a rough lesson in football. Lang scheduled two tough opponents for scrimmages this year hoping to get the Badgers ready
Lang said he was pleased with the Badgers performance against Cisco and learned they needed to work on pas said he was pretty happy with the way the defense played The Badgers are installing a new defense this year,
running a split 6 but will also use special defenses as

Lang said one thing they are working on very hard this
year is attitude He said "Merkel has had year is attitude. He said "Merkel has had the talent to be
winners during the past few seasons but a bad attiutude has held them back. We don't want anyone out here that does not have a good attitude and we have run a few off that did not have a good attitude." Lang added the Badgers have been spending most of
their time on pass defense and pursuit as sive passing game. He said he wanted the Badgers to pass a lot more this year than in the past.
Lang said he had not made a definate starting lineup starting jobs. The offensive line will include for the nwine, Daerald Muniz, Tim Brady, Scott Adair, Jay Gibson, David Benson and Kevin $O$ ' Neal would be a defensive lineman. Offensive ends will be Lorne Sloan, Keith Bed:
dingfield. DeWayne Brown. Gary Forehand and maybe Jimmy Don Rogers.

Rogers is competing tor the quarterback job with John
Womack. Running backs will include Russell Lucas. Mark Womack. Running backs will include Russell Lucas, Mark Linebackers will be selected form Scott Adair. Ga Forehand, John Wrakala. Tim Brady and Roy Johnson. The Badger Freshman will scrimmage at 5 p.m. here
Friday. followed by the J. V at 6 and the Varsity between

## F \& M hosts teachers luncheon

School starts today, Glenn \& Suzy
here, Bingo, grain prices...more
by Cloy A. Richards
Classes ai MISD for the 1982-83 school year opened today and school officials last week were expecting an enrollment increase.
Of course, with the start of school comes the rush of activilies associated with it rush of activilies associaite will be the weekend
This year's Homecoming wil of September 144h.
The Mail wishes to urge drivers to use extreme caution when driving near the schools. Litule kids
move fast and are hard to see, especially whe move fast and are hard to see, esp.
they dart out behind parked cars.
There will be a couple of new, a new couple
well Glenn and Suzy will be running the Mail nex well Glenn and Suzy will be running the Mail nex
week while Melanie and I are in Kansas City helping my mom and dad run the 1982 Nationa Conference on Rairoad-Highway Safely.
Glenn, my brother and Suzy, my sister-in-law are former Mail eployees and Glenn is currenuly the camera room manager for The Eagle in Bryan and
student at Texas A \&
So if you have any complaints about this week So if you have any complains about his week's
paper, wait until Monday to call in so they can
handle them.

The Merkel Men's Golf Association will be
sponsoring a two man low ball tournament this sponsoring a two man low ball cournament thi weekend at the Merke Country Club be awarded to the winning teams. Eniries are being taken at the club or by calling Virgil Jones, Ted Smith, Freddie Toomb or myself

Congraululations are in order for Denise Pack
for her performance in last weekends Jones

County Stock Show. $\begin{gathered}\text { Denise's entries took first in the Brahman }\end{gathered}$
Denise's entries took first in the Brahman
heiffers clases for one year and under and over ne year
Don't forget about the Merkel Emergency Herilage H Games stari at 7:30 p.m. and all profits go to he equipment fund for the association Vernon Wade told me last week they could
spend at least $\$ 25,000$ on equipment for the ambulance and still have projects that money could be spent on.
That's a lot of Bingo cards.

Can you belive what grain prices did las
week? week? Some elevators in the mid-west were refusing being sorn at any price and what was selling was
litule as $\$ 1.60$ per bushel. I don' know if you read a slory on the front page las week from the Texas Farmer's Union, but they
said a bushel of corn was selling 100 years ago for $\$ 2$ per bushel.
It's a ridiculous situation, one that can only be President Regan did not have much rouble pushing his tax increase legislation through To do so, it took the likes of Tip O'Niel and Ted Kennedy to back the Reagan plan, and that was
probably the shortest marraiage of political houghs on record in Washingion.
It was nice collowing the tax package il react the way in yet to see the rally keep going strong.

## City accepts bids for 4

## refurbished houses...more


#### Abstract

The Merkel City Council accepted bids on the first of approximately 50 homes that will be fefurbished under the current Community Development Block Grant at their regular session Monday night at City Hall. Virgil Hunt Construction's bid of $\$ 18,550$ was by Home Insulation of Abilene. Hunt is a local builder. That money will go for the refurbishment of four homes on the North side. The owners of those homes had earlier applied for the grant. The city is also now seeking bids for the grant. The city is also now seeking ids refurbishment of four more local homes. The money, $\$ 250,000$ in all will fund the The money, $\$ 250,000$ in all will fund the fixing up of 50 homes dureing a two year period. The our bids accepied Monday night represent the four bids accepled Monday night represent the first of those 50 homes. The city currenly has 38 applications for homes that need work and mor information on how to apply is available at City Hall. The funds are government grants and do not The funds are government grants and do no have e o be repaid by the homeowner. Homeown grant will be approved. In other action, council heard a Heritage Hall In other action, council heard a Heriage report from City Manager J. A. Sadler. He said the meals each Tuesday and Thursday are going very well with about 90 meals being served a very well with about 90 meals being served each session. He also reported hat he picked up each session. He also repor led chat he picked up 900 pounds of government surplus cheese tha will be sold for 50 cents for a five pound block to 900 pounds of government surplus cheese that will be sold for 50 cents for a five pound block to each senior citizen regsitered in the nutritional each sen program. Sadler also told council that he, Ray King and Donnie Cloyd of the city staff will help Colorado City install their new water chlorination station In return, Colorado City workers will come here to insiall four new pumps at the city waster to install four new pu water reaument facility The council also accepted the paving a the Western Heights Addition Wer Western Heights Addition West of Avendale What that means is the council has inspected the road building and says it does comply with city slandards and maintenance of that road wi


## Men's golf tourney here this weekend

 hereas prizes. Special
closest to the hole.
The entry fee includes a meal at the club following play

## Blasts from Texas' past

Newspapers in are excerpts from Texas Susquentennial

MORE INDIAN DISTURBANCES
A friend just from the up-country informs us that the Indians are troublesome again.
A few renegades from many tribes A eew renegades from many tribes, in this The scoundrels killed two men in the outskirts of Aus in and attacked a teamster between Austin
and Bastrop-wagon found in the prarie and driver and horse missing; they alos stole 40 horse belonging to the town. Burleson was on their trail with 160 men two days after the affair and ere this has probably paid them handsomly for the
territory. In this instance the positioning the sea of government in Austin has prpbably saved the lives of 20 families or more.

March 28, 1840 HOW TO COOK CUCUMBERS

## We have a recipe to cook cucumbers somewhat after this fashion. af ter this fashion.

Take the cucumbers, after cutting off the rind,
cut them into slices then cut up a few onions with them, pepper and salt them to your liking, and add vinegar to them, and then, open your window and hrow them away
This is the usual way for preparing them for the table, and doubtless the recipe is so worded as to impress the idea of their unhealthiness. But is cooked as below stated, we conceive them no
only to be wholesome, but among the mos onla table vegetable dishes with which the table can be garnished. Our method is this: Pare off the rind, then cut the cucumber into
slices leng thwise, dust either side of these slice with corn meal or wheat flour, pepper and sal



Cotton farmers asked for inputs for 82 Upland Programs

| Cotton farmers have a chance to guide their own destiny by offering suggestions for the 1982 Upland Cotton Programs. <br> Farmer input is needed by Sept. 14 so that the U. S. Department of Agriculture can announce program plans for the coming year arround Nov. |
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| arding next year's cotton, program, so |
| derson, economist in cotton marketing with |
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of cotton farmers. They make it expensive for the
cotton trade to hold large inventories of raw cotton trade to hold large inventories of raw
cotton or manufactured textile goods, so such cotton or manufactured textile goods, so such
inventories have been reduced. Consequently, inventories have been reduced. Consequenty,
farmers or the government end up holding cotton, which then hangs over the market and holds the price down.'
Cotton farmers are also having to put up with
an undependable export market and a growing evel of imported manufactured textile goods, said the economist.
Exports have suffered pecause foreign govExports have suffered because foreign gov-
ernments are empremental in deciding on coton
production and use. Funthermore the strong U production and use. Furthermore, the strong U. Serms of has pushed up the American price in
moseign currencies, so overseas uyers are reluctant to purchase U. So cotton. At he same time, the strong American dollar has made foreign textiles a good buy to us so that
mports are cutting deeply into domestic mill usage, Anderson noted.
"Faced with huge cotton stocks and other
circumstances that have weakened demand circumstances that have weakened demand, cotion farmers need to be wary of the devestating Anderson said. "Without a sizeable cutback in the base acerage for 1983 , any price improve-
ment this season could result in a big increase in ment this season could result in a big increase in
cotton a cerage and production next year which cotton acerage and production next year which
would almosi certainly push prices well below production costs.
Adverse weather has severly reduced cotton acreage this year so that the crop could be below use levels. Anderson pointed out that could reduce carryover stocks and cause the USDA to
decide against an acreage set-aside, which would decide against an acreage set-aside, which would
be a mistake in his opinion.

## Modeania Cook, 65 buried

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fill out an application at that time FOSTER CHILDREN: In certain case foster children are eligibie for chese benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish
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FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with thge schoor's decision on your application, or the
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with with the school. You also have a right to a fair
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P.O. Box 105 Trent or call $862-6125$. If you have any questions or need help in filling out the form, please contact us. You will be
notified of the approval or denial of this
application. Trent Junior High 1982 football schedule

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against Highland at 6 and Oct. 28 at Highland at against Highland at 6 and Oct. 28 at Highland at up successful Handiling the ups and downs of everyday living
seems to be easier for some families than others,
says Dorthy Taylor, family life education
specialist with the Texas Agricultural Service,
Texas A \& M M University System.
What make one family more capable or
successful than others?
Taylor says that research studies in the past 10
years have identified several common traits
among successful families
"Members are united, they are all working
toward the same gaals. The value their familty
ties and spend more time working and playing
together, getting to know each other better,"
Taylor says.
Additionally, she says, within strong and
succesful families, there is a respect ofr
individual differences, autonomy, seperateness
and independence.
"Individuals are encourgaed to develop
personal competencies and skills throug
independent pursuits, rather than the family
doing everything together and stifling creativity.
In united families, there is a feeling of both
togetherness and seperateness, "Taylor says.
FAMILIES HAVE CLEAR VALUES.
Successful families also have definate, clear
values that are known to their children. "These
values become part of the family's way of life as


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Mr. \& Mrs. R. O. Payne
Trent 82-83 faculty staff listed

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nembers at Trent ISD this year. ELEMENTARY
Mrs. Linda Varner, kindergarten, Miss Wanda James, first grade, Mrs. Sherry McDuff, second
grade, Mrs. Linda Sandlin, third grade, Mrs. Glenda Coltharp fourth grade, Mrs. Betty Kinnard fifth grade. SECONDARY
Mrs. Susan Allred, resource-speech, Mr. Dan
Walters, science, Mrs. Jocile Brady, math, Mr. Walters, science, Mrs. Jocile Brady, Math, Mr
Marvin Wynn, coach, Miss Margaret Cooper Marvin Wynn, coach, Miss Margaret Cooper band, Mrs, Kay Brooks, english, Mrs. Pat Roach,
business, Mr. Rick Weaver, coach, Mr. Mike
home ecenomics.
Teacher aides. Teacher aides are Mrs. Zelda Orr, Mrs. Syra
Patterson, Mrs. Donna Rays and Mrs. Vera Sharp. Bus drivers will be Mrs. Betty Brazelton, Mr
Joe Brazelton, Mrs. Nancy Boyd and Mrs. Teresa Bryan The cafeteria will be managed by Mrs. Bernice Bagby and assited by Mrs. Teresa Bryan. Mr. John Hughes is the custodian.
Mr. Roy Neff is the superintendent, Mr. Orr the business manager, Mrs. Brenda Kraatz the secretary and Mrs. Zenita Gardner the
princinal

## Trent High 82 football schedule

Th following is the Trent High football
schedule schedule
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McCaulley at 7, Oct. 8 at Broden County at 7, Oct
16 here against Paint. Creek at 8 Oct 16 here against Paint. Creek at 8, Oct, 22 at
Lueders-Avoca at 7, Oct 29 here aginst Highland
at 7 and Nov 5 at Ira at 7

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at Abilene, Texas, this at Abilene, Texas, this
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Payne's 50th

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne of Trent will celebrate their 50 th wedding anniversary from
until 4 p.m. Aug. 29th at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Tren
The Paynes were both born and raised in Jones
County in the Union County in the Union Community. Mr. Payne
moved to Noodle in 1930 where he married Haze Martin on Aug. 27th, 1932
They lived in and around Noodle but now resid in Trent where they have made their home for
the last 35 years. Mr. Payne is retired after the last 35 years. Mr. Payne is retired after
having worked for Wes Tex Drilling for 17 years Both are active members of the First Baptis Church.
Their
Their children, Rhonald of Merkel, Robert of Colorado, Glendel of London and
of Trent will host the reception
Bakers hold reunion
Charlie and Marilyn Baker hosted their family
reunion held at their home located at the Merke Country Club
The reunion of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Battenfield of Okiahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Battenfield
also of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker also of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker
their four children and grandchildren Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker and tw children of Canyon, Charlie and Marilyn and
their two children and grandchildren of Merkel Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steward, their two children and two grandchildren of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs Lucky Baker and their two children of Vernon
and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and their four children from Oklahoma City.
This was the first time all seven brothers sisters and mother had been together since the Special events consisted of a flag pole dedication in memory of B. B. Baker. The flag pole was constructed by Louie Baker and his so
Marion, they did not know the pole was Marion, they did not know the pole was to be
dedicated by Charlie to their father. Thre generations participated in raising the flag pole
The flag was raised at noon Sunday The flag was raised at noon Sunday by B. B. Baker's grandson, Chan Baker of Vernon who is
a Boy Scout. The pledge of allegiance was led by Shirley Stwears.
In addition to the dedication, the memoria
mixed couple horseshoe tournament was held with 17 couples participating. A trophy he donated by the pouse of Gold and Silver and
dill presented to Lucy and Mike Baker by Tom an Carolyn Haypack of Abilene.
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