# The Merkel Mail

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# Badgers make it 3 straight; invade Rotan Friday at 8 p.m.

The toe of Keith Beddingfield and the pass and run from Jimmy Don Rogers to Lorne Sloan for the second week in a row carried the Merkel Badgers to yet another win as the Badgers downed Ranger here Friday night 13-7.

For the third week in a row, Merkel made things happen at the very start of the contest as Russell Lucas returned a Ranger punt 60 yards to the Ranger 8 where, after the offense stalled, Beddingfield kicked his second field goal of the year to put Merkel up 3-0 after only 90 seconds of the game.

The game rocked along smoothly unitl the first series of the second half when quarterback Jimmy Don Rogers, on third and eight, hit Lorne Sloan on a look in pass of about 4 yards and then Sloan literally ran out of his shoes and outraced the Bulldog defenders on an 84 yard catch and run to stake the Badgers to a 9-0 lead. Beddingfield hit the point after and Merkel was up by 10.

Beddingfield added another field goal, his third of the year later in the contest to complete Merkel's scoring.

Ranger managed their only score of the game with a 12 yard pass in the fourth quarter and then threatened with 1:47 left in the game. Ranger had a 3 and one situation and squandered their chance to tie the game. On fourth and goal Ranger quarterback Lynn Stewart dropped back to pass and Jay Gibson, Jimmy Mendez and Tim Brady put an end to that play with a quarterback sack to end the scoring threat.

Merkel's third consecutive win is the most wins in a row by a Badger team since 1977 and a win in Rotan Friday will equal the best winning streak since 1974.

Badger coach Eddie Lang told the Mail Monday the Badgers had run into a much better team than they had expected and called Ranger the best team they had faced this season.

Lang said "We had a chance to put them away early, but I had the team playing too conservatively. I didn't want to take a chance on fumbling by trying to use fancy plays. We pretty well stuck to the quarterback sneak and dive plays in the second half."

He said he was happy with the performance of his defense but like last week, said the Badgers would spend a lot of time this week on tackling drills.

The Badgers had three starters, John Warkala, Rogers and Lucas slightly injured during the

A men's recreational slow-pitch softball

It will be an ASA-sanctioned event limited to

the first 16 teams. It will benefit the Merkel

Future Farmers of America. An \$80 entry fee has

tournament will be held in Merkel, Oct. 9-10.

game but Lang said he was extremely proud of the way the team filled in for the injured players and responded to the challenge. The only Badger on the injury list now is Gary Forehand, who has been out for three weeks but is expected to play in the Badger's district opener here against Wylie next Friday.

Lang also had some kind words for Sloan, who scored as a receiver for the second week in a row and for Keith Beddingfield's kicking. He said "With Keith's kicking the ball the way he is, anytime we get the ball inside the 40 we can be a threat to put points on the board and that takes a lot of pressure off the offense."

He also said the Badgers made a minor adjustment in pass coverage at halftime because the Ranger receivers were slipping behind the Badger line backers and catching passes. In the second half, as soon as the linebackers saw a pass coming, they abandoned their zone coverage and played man to man which held the Ranger passing attack at bay.

MERKEL AT ROTAN KICKOFF AT 8

The Badgers will see about the fastest back in the state this week when they travel to Rotan to take on the Yellowhammers and speedster Roger Hooper.

Hooper can burn the 100 yards in 10 flat or better and Lang said "The teams that have beaten Rotan (they are 1-3 on the year) have contained Hooper and the team that was beaten by Rotan was beaten by him."

He said the Yellowhammers rarely throw the ball because of Hooper's ability to score from anywhere on the field.

"Basically, we will have to shut down Rotan's offense in order to win. You can't get into a scoring battle with them because the have enough speed to score quickly and on defense they are just as fast," he added.

Lang also said he appreciates the fan support here Friday and hoped for a good turnout in Rotan Friday. He also is real pleased with nine consecutive wins from Merkel teams as the 7th grade, 8th grade and Junior Varsity teams won for the second week in a row.

The 7th grade, 8th grade and JV will host Rotan here Thursday night with games starting here at 5 p.m.

Merkel TV Cable's Channel 5 is carrying replays of the 7th, 8th, JV and Varsity games starting at noon Saturday & Sunday for the rest of the season

15-player roster is Monday, Oct. 4. No Red Dot

For further information, call Walt Harris in

Merkel at 915-928-4723. Mail fee and roster to

Harris at Big Country Inn, Route 3, 1-20, Merkel,

balls will be allowed.



John Womack (17) has Ranger running back James Mosely by the legs as Lorne Sloan (86) and Jimmy Mendez (33) come in to help put Mosely away. The Badgers downed Ranger 13-7 and will take on Rotan at Rotan Friday night. If you can't attend the game, Merkel TV Cable Channel 5 is carrying replays of the 7th, 8th and Junior Varsity games, as well as the varsity games each Saturday and Sunday starting at noon. (Staff Photo by Cloy A. Richards)

# City sets 31.9 cent tax rate, denies WTU rate increase

The Merkel City Council set the 1982-83 tax rate at 31.9 cents per \$100 evaluation which represents no tax increase from the City. Council also began talking the littering problem along Kent Street as they decided to publish a penalty bearing ordinance for failure to obey No Parking signs after hours. Those actions came at Council's regular session held at City Hall Monday night. Council also denied the ceded jurisdicition to

the Texas Public Utility Commission on WTU's proposed 9.4 per cent rate increase.
WTU's proposed increase will hit the city

harder than most customers.

During the last rate increase, just a little over 1 year ago, the city's bill for street lights went from about \$300 a month to \$1,300 per month and the new request will raise those rates an additional 22 per cent. The city has budgeted \$13,000 for street lighting this year and that figure may be cramped before the budget year is over.

Local WTU manager Glen Teaff read a prepared statement before Council requesting the rate increase.

In that statement, Teaff cited rising cost of capital, inflation and expenses for expanding WTU facilities as culprits for the increase, WTU will gain, systemwide, an additional \$20,404,166 in revenues.

Teaff also said in the statement that 13 cities had already decided to cede jurisdiction to the PUC to decide the request and the Merkel council voted to adopt the same plan.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack then appeared before Council asking that an ordinance providing for penalty clauses for illegal parking along the "Right of Way" on Kent Street be adopted.

Pack told Council the city police were unable to honor business owners request to keep people from parking there at night and littering the area with heer bottles and trash

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He told Council that Ben Franklin's has

suffered almost \$600 in damages to signs outside of their building in the last five weeks and that other business owners had asked the city to do something about the trash and debris left behind on the Right of Way. Pack told Council "I'd like to use the ordinance as a pry tool to keep the kids from littering and destructing private property. We will now have the authority to ask the kids to move if they are causing trouble or being destructive. The kids have got to have a place to park but they don't have to throw their trash or beer bottles around. With the ordinance, I can at least begin working on the problem."

Council authorized publication of the ordinance and will set a penalty clause on the ordinance calling for violators to be fined not less than \$5 or more than \$200 for convictions.

Business owners will have to post public, outside signs stating no parking.

Council also decided against the idea of a reserve police force because of costs involved. Chief Pack had requested that reserve force at council's last session, but Council asked Pack and City Manager J.A. Sadler to come up with cost estimates of hiring a part time policeman.

Council was also formally informed of funding of the second year of the current Community Development Block Grant.

The \$647,685,000 will pay for street paving, adoption and enforcement of codes and ordinances, a master plan for the city and a continuation of the home remodeling program.

Council set the tax rate at 31.9 cents per \$100 evaluation based on evaluations from the Taylor County Tax Appraisal District. The county group had set land value at \$3,728,107, improvements at \$26,667,252, Personal Property at \$4,677,583 less exemptions of \$3,488,367 for a total taxable value of \$31,584,575. If the city collects 100 per cent of the tax, the city will collect \$100,754.80 in revenue.

# Lucky charms, games here, new nephew, strike effects...more

FFA benefit softball tourney set

By Cloy A. Richards

My daughter tells me all of her friends have them, I've heard others that say theirs work very well, and I know I have one.

Good luck trinkets, they've got to work, mine is 3-0. I've even heard the coaches say they have them.

Yes Sir, if I hadn't been wearing my good luck Valley Inn hat my dad bought me in Brownsville, the Badgers would be 0-4.
Wrong, Pigskin breath.

The Badgers are playing some pretty decent football. If you don't believe me, ask Ranger, Hamlin and Baird. I'm sure you would have no trouble convincing the Rotan coaching staff, as they prepare to meet the Badgers in Rotan Eriday pight

One more set of congratulations go to the fans here Friday night. There was a good crowd, they were involved in the game, and even did cheers again, urging the Badgers to "hold that line."

Let's get a good caravan up for the Rotan game. Flatten the Yellowhammers.

The Merkel 7th, 8th, and JV teams will be playing at home this week on Thrusday. The 7th and 8th graders are 2-1 on the year while the JV holds a 2-2 record.

Last week for the second week in a row, all four teams playing won their games.

By the way, the Badgers have already won

By the way, the Badgers have already won more consecutive games this year than they did in any season since 1977. A win Friday will equal the best consecutive string since 1974.

Well I'll be an army brat's uncle, gladly.

Dinetha and Major Solectee Jon Thompson of Frankfurt Germany are pleased to announce the birth of Tiffany April, born last Wednesday. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs and was 23 inches long.

Dinetha is my sister and Tiffany April joins Nathan, Terry and Tracy in the Thompson household.

Local voters should be intrested in Saturday's Comment show on KRBC TV Saturday night at 10:30.

Local County Commissioner Precinct 2 candidates Jack Keenan and Don Dudley will appear.

A benefit softball tournament for the Merkel FFA has been scheduled for Oct 9-10. Teams are limited to 15 players and there is an

More information is available from Walt Harris at 928-4723. If you can't get ahold of him there, try the golf course.

Well, it's official, U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen's office announced last week that Merkel had received it's second year funding under the Community Development Block Grant

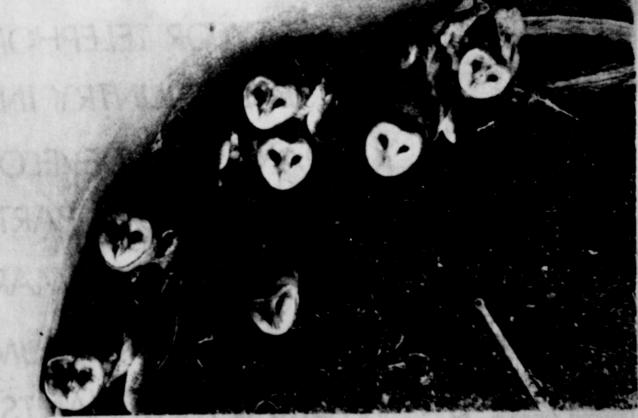
Community Development Block Grant.

Those funds will be used for paving, housing, and business codes and ordinances master planning, and housing rehabilitation.

We have seen some of the effects of the NFL strike right here at home this weekend. Lot's of folks went bird hunting this weekend and the golf course here was pretty crowded.

Who's about to watch Canadian Football or a replay of the Super Bowl?

The baseball playoffs start soon, maybe that will satisfy the sports nuts for a little while.



Mrs. Orien Higgins, who lives about 4 miles North of Merkel has some interesting visitors around her place lately, seven young barn owls.

They are living in old water storage tank and seem to be doing quite well. (Staff Photo by Cloy

### Newsbriefs

### Catholic Church sets festival

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church is having their annual "festival" on Sunday Oct. 3 starting at 1 p.m. til 9 p.m. There will be Bingo, cake walk, ring toss, plus a dunkin booth sponsored by Lupitas softball team. There will also be live music through out the event, Mexican folk dancers from Lubbuck, Texas & Hamburgers, Tacos, Taquitos-de-3arbacoa &

Homemade Tamales will also be served. Orders are now being taken for Tamales, mild or hot to be picked up at the festival by calling Dolores at 928-5275 or Carrie after 5 at 928-5704, or Janie after 5 at 928-5867. Please come and join the fun!

### Blair & Mullbery Canyon reunion

Blair & Mullbery Canyon reunion will be at the Senior Citizens building at 112 Edwards, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. All present and former residents of that area are urged to be present. Bring a covered dish.

### School menu

According to last week's Mail Thurs. Menu is Turkey over rice with Green Beans & Stuffed Celery also rolls & mixed Fruit Cup. Friday Hamburgers as usual and for dessert Brownies.

Monday will be Fiestada with pinto beans & pickled beets and Peaches with topping for dessert. Tuesday, Salisbury Steak with gravy and whipped potatoes & Buttered peas, also rolls and Pineapple pudding for dessert. Wednesday's menu is fish with tarter sauce and macaroni & tomatoes with tossed salad also corn meal twist and spiced apple rings for dessert

### Lion's Club blood donors

The following people donated blood at the Lion's Club Blood Drive held last week: Jack Keenan, Michell Hammond, Peck Eager, David Robertson, Ricky Carney, Frank Duran, Greg Henderson, Buddy Hunter, George Starbuck, Gary Hicks, Mitch Atkingon, Ray King, & Dennis Brassfield.

### 81 Study Club meets

The 81 Study Club had their regular meeting Monday the 27th of Sept. 1982 in the home of Ann Talent.

Year books were presneted to all members present by Betty Stautzenberger

The program was given by Ann on the Importance of Voluntarism in America.

Refreshments were served to 9 members. Goldia Malone, Grace Holt, Betty Stautzenberger, Ruth McHugh, Cleo Reece, Lorene Beaird, Katie Griffith, Catherine Winn & Ann Talent.

The next meeting will be Oct. 11 in the home of Lorene Beaird

### Barber's announce

### birth of son

Chad Michale Barber requested his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Clark Jr. to announce to their friends the birth of his brother Chase Daniel on September 13th at 2:05 a.m. weighing 7 lbs and 5 ozs in the Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma, City. Chad and Chase are the

Jerry Barber of Dei City, Okla. Great Grandparents are Mrs

Clarence Newton.

### Obituaries Edith Perry

J.H. Clark, Sr. and

Edith Bell Faye Perry, 82, of Merkel, died at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 20 at Starr Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 22 at Merkel's First Baptist Church with the

Rev. David Bugg officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 17, 1900 in Parker County, she had lived in Taylor County since, 1932. She had married Claude Perry, July 3, 1932. He died Nov. 5th, 1952. She was a Baptist

Woodmen of the World Society Survivirs include a nephew, Truett Perry of Midland; three nei-

and a member of the

Wilcox, Ariz., Theda Hutcheson of Trent, and Betty Doan of Merkel; two brothers. Floyd Frady of Eastland, Chester Frady of Baytown; one sister Vera Perry of Merkel. She was preceeded in death by a niece, Eloise Boyd.

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ces, Mary Jones of

TO: David Malone, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor

Thursday, September 30, 1982

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 Linda Malone, Petitioner, filed in said

Court on the 21st day of September, 1982, against David Malone. Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7902-C on the docket of said Court, and entitied "In The Matter of the Marriage of Linda Malone and David Malone", the nature of which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the Respondent.

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Petitioner requests the Court to divide the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right, Petitioner should be appointed managing conservator of the chi-Idren, and Respondent should be ordered to make payments for

children. The Court has authority in this suit to enter and judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you.

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If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of it's 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 the 22nd day of September, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney District Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by Johnnie Woodard Deputy



1 gallon dry red wine,

1/2 cup sugar 1 can (46 oz.) Dole Pineapple Juice, chilled

1 can (8 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice 1 orange, thinly sliced 1 lime, thinly sliced Ice cubes

In a large punch bowl, mix together wine and sugar Stir in pineapple juice and undrained pineapple chunks. Float orange and lime slices on top for garnish. Add ice cubes, if desired. Makes about 1-1/2 gallons







MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY AT ROTAN AT 8



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### Middle school names officers

The Merkel Middle School Student Body held their election of officers for the 1982-83 year and the results were as follows: Suzan Alberts, Pres.; Danny Santee, Vice-Pres.; Angela Thomas, Secretary; Michelle Woodard, Treasurer; Brit Pursley, Reporter; Tracy Bicknell, Parliamentarian. Representatives elected were: Melissa Morris, Michelle Barnett, Pam Neff, Billy Ray

Riley, Stephanie Bowman, Sandra Kotrlik, Marty Flowers, Joe McCarty, Krista Toombs, Joseph Graham, Billy Scott & Jamie Mendez. Alternates also elected were: Irene Alvarez, Taylor Walston, Twila Wilborn, Abby Irvin, Mitzie Shelton, Jo Ann Mendez, Cindy Long, Ramon Moreno, April Duncan, Angie Boggs, Henry Hawk & Israel

# Booster Club chartering bus

The Merkel Booster Club met Monday night at the high school.

There are still a few seats left on the chartered bus to Electra at \$10 a seat. If you are interested you need to contact Mr. Evertt, or Jocille Brady to reserve your seat. Also the seats that have already been reserved need to be paid for right away so these seats will be confirmed.

Parent night will be held during the

Wylie-Merkel Game Oct. 8. All parents please be there to accompany your son on the field as they are indtroduced.

Players of the week this week are: Offense, Jimmy Don Rodgers; Defense, Jimmy Mendez; Lineman, Greg Arnwine.

We also have serveral adult size T Shirts left. Also hats. If interested call any Booster club

### Spaghetti supper set by Xi Nu Chi

Plans for a spaghetti supper at Heritage Hall were in the making at the Sept. 14 meeting of Xi Nu Chi. The supper is planned for Oct. 8, before the Wylie game.

Communications in our world was the program given by Vicki Rodriguez at the home of Anita Allen. Refreshments were served to 10 members. Dry Cleaning Can Save You Money

Your drycleaner can help you save money by removing unsightly perspiration stains from clothing.

Regular professional cleaning removes salt stains deposited on clothes by perspiration and deodorants or antiperspirants, according to fabric care experts at PPG Industries, which manufactures drycleaning solvents.

"Only about two percent of perspiration is salts-the other 98 percent is waterbut these salts do the lion's share of damage by weakening the fabric, causing discoloration and producing unpleasant odor," says PPG solvents manager Mike

Buerkle. Salt deposits can build since the average person may perspire more than three quarts of liquid a day. Many people mistakenly attempt to remove perspiration stains at home by steam ironing or dousing

garments with hot water. However, heat actually can set a stain by combining it chemically with the fabric. Perspiration-damaged garments should be taken the customer has attempted to a drycleaner, where pro- to remove the stains. fessional fabric care experts

Join the "Over the Hill" cheerleaders and football players at a BEAT WYLIE SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Oct. 8.

The supper will be held at Heritage Hall from 5: 30 to 7: 30 and tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets will be sold at the door and are available from any Xi Nu Chi member.

This is a Xi Nu Chi Ways and Means project.

will remove the salts and discoloration

Some perspiration spots may not be visible immediup on clothing quickly, ately. It is important for cus tomers to point out such spots to drycleaners in order to ensure that these areas are pretreated.

Unless the damaged area is pretreated, the heat of the drycleaning cycle could make the stain appear. Drycleaners can do their best when informed of the locations of stains, what caused them, and whether or not

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Maintenance & Operation (M & O Tax Rate for 1981)

1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll 1981 Tax Rate (\$.92 M & O) 1982 Total Taxable Value of all property

Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements added Adjustable 1982 Taxable Value for calculation

1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll Adjustable 1981 Tax Levy for calculation Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for calculation

Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for calculation above multiplied by \$100 valuation Calculated Maintenance & Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982

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### Stith ladies hold meeting

The Ladies of the Stith Extension Homemakers Club met Sept. 22 at the Community Center for their regular meeting.

Daisy Mashburn called the meeting to order. then turned it over to Elizabeth Higgins being the hostess of the day. She gave a reading. Mae Jones led the prayer

Roll call was answered with a sewing notion.

After a short business meeting, Annie Lee Sledge gave a program on quick ideas for the seamstress.

After the meeting a party was given to Mae Jones in honor of her 89th birthday and several gifts were given. Refreshments were served to 2 visitors and 8 members. All ladies are invited to join regardless of creed or race.



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326th District Court,

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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

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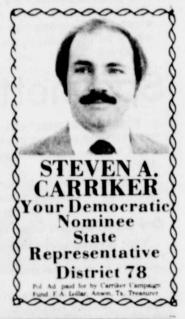
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Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Young of Merkel. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lightfoot of Merkel, and Mr. Robert E. Jacobson of Lexington, Kentucky.

June Emberlin was matron of honor, and Wayne Lightfoot served as best man. The bride's daughter, Didi, was flower girl. Ray Young seated guests, and served as candlelighter. Sharon Young served at the reception.

The bride's parents were hosts for the wedding reception at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lightfoot hosted the rehersal dinner at their home.

The bride attended Merkel High School. The groom attended Henry Clay High School. They are both employed at American Testing, Inc., Merkel.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas the couple will make their home at Route 1, Merkel.



Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Jacobson



Earl Laird connects and then helps clean up the face of Lee Yaddow at halftime of last week's Homecoming game held here. The annual pie-in-the-face is a contest for selling Badger



Booster Club memberships and Lee seemed to take it in good stride. (staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Riding club play day results

The Merkel Riding Club results from the Jack Pot Play night Sat. Sept. 25th are as follows:

8 and under barrels 1st Jason Flowers, 2nd Matthew Kelly, 3rd Lannier Boyd.

1st Jason Flowers, 2nd Matthew Kelley, 3rd Julie Lanford.

Poles
1st Jason Flowers, 2nd Matthew Kelley, 3rd Julie Lanford.

9-12 Barrells
1st Brandy Harris, 2nd Candice Henslee, 3rd
Marty Flowers, 4th Lauri Lackie, 5th Denise
Pursley, 6th Tony Roberts

1st Denise Pursley, 2nd Candice Henslee, 3rd Tony Roberts, 4th Doug Ramsey, 5th Timmy Hohhertz. 1st Candice Henslee, 2nd Tony Roberts, 3rd Lauri Lackie, 4th Brandy Harris, 5th Denise Pursley. 13-17 Barrells

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1st Brooks Boyd, 2nd Kerri Kennedy, 3rd Becky
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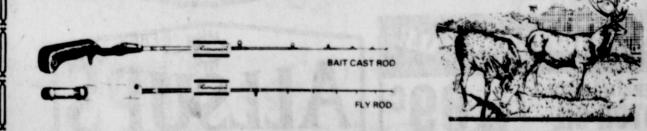
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Jeannessa Lu Cypert and Throya (Dusty) Green were married Saturday, Sept.25, in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents with Kenneth Jones of Caps Baptist Church officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pat Cypert, parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Schindler, 1925 Simmons, Abilene.

Maid of honor was Mary Kathryn Cypert, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Tabitha Reed and candlelighters were Steve and Randy Davis. Rolando Pena Jr. of Abilene was best man and

Wayne Cypert of Austin, brother of the bride, seated quests

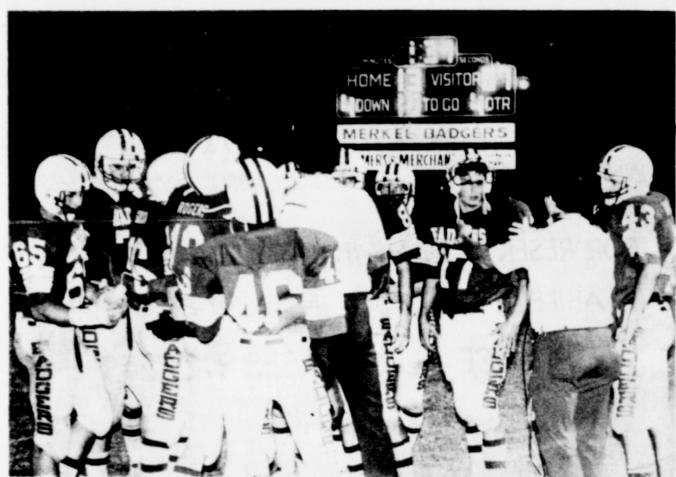
The bride's parents hosted the reception at their home.

The bride attended Merkel Schools and is employed by Westgate TG&Y in Abilene. The groom attended Abilene High and is employed by Willis Pool and Chemical Co. in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Abilene.



Mrs. Throya Green



The Badgers discuss a little last minute strategy as the clock runs down on Ranger here last week. Merkel stopped Ranger 13-7 for their

third straight win while handing Ranger their first loss. Merkel travels to Rotan Friday to take on the Yellowhammers. (Staff Photo by Cloy A. Richards)

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## FFA gets new trailer, spotlights Hays, Nalley, Beddingfield

The Future Farmers of America would like to thank Mr. Everett for the apporval of a new trailor for the ag chapter. The trailer will be a WW trailer 16 foot drag type. The chapter is also going to rebuild and paint their present trailor. This will give the Chapter two trailors in which to transport animals to stock shows, fairs, and sales. Another trailor was much needed with the wide variety of animals in the chapter this year. Thanks to everyone who had a part in the approval of this project.

The chapter will be spotlighting different members each week. This week they are from the VAIII class. Keith Beddingfield Son of Bill Beddingfield of 304 Edwards. Keith is seventeen years old and a senior. His degree in ag is a Lone Star Farmer. His project this year consists of 3 barrows and a sow. At the West Texas Fair Keith placed 8th with a barrow. His past 3 years in ag he has had 3 barrows, sow and a gilt. In the past he has placed well at County Show and Merkel show. Keith was elected parlaimentairan for the chapter this year. His other hobbies include raising chickens. Keith is involved in football, basketball, track, and baseball. His plans after high school are to go to college and study PE and agriculture and hopefully play football.

Tommy Hays son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hays of Route 1 Merkel. Tommy is 16 years old and a junior. His degree in ag is a Lone Star farmer. Tommy's project this year is 15 sows, 3 boars, 102 pigs and 10 gifts. He plans to attend all major stock shows. Texas State Duroc Sale and National Southwestern Duroc Congress as he has in the past. In the past 2 years Tommy has been in ag he has had a total of 3 boars, 21 sows, 2 gilts and 32 pigs. He has been in many leadership activities such as livestock judging team, greenhand parliamentarian team, and senior chapter conducting team. He has attended all banquets and conventions on local, district, area, and state levels. In FFA he has received such awards as swine awards on chapter and district level for 2 years in a row. Tommy plays Basketball and is the Junior Class President. After high school he plans to go to college and study animal science.

Brad Nalley son of Fred and Teri Nalley of Route 1 Merkel. Brad is 16 years old and a junior. His degree in FFA is a Lone Star Farmer. His project this year consists of a chester pig which he plans to take to the San Antonio Stock Show and a hampshire pig which he will take to the Fort Worth Stock Show. In the past Brad has had 5 pigs and 2 sows which he showed at the Abilene and Taylor County shows. His freshmen year he was on the parliamentary procedure team. Brad has also attended the local and area conventions for two years. His other school activities include football, basketball, and track. Brad's hobbies are skiing, sports, carpentry, and masonary. His plans for the future include going to college and studying electronics.

### Holdman completes Army training

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Army Pvt. Jerry D. Holdman, son of Jerrold W. Holdman of 6507 Ridge Circle, San Antonio, Texas, and LaVella A. Jones of

Tye, Texas, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning,

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 13, 1982, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective October 19, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 9.4 per cent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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# Writer supports Judge Guenther

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A reason to vote in the Nov. 2, 1982 General

For the past five years, we the people of Precinct 2, Taylor County have had a Justice of the Peace that has made the Justice of the Peace's Office what it is supposed to be; a court for the people. You could come to the court or call the judge about a problem and get help or you would be put in contact with someone that could

There are: civil courts with trial if you want; small claims court with trial if you need it; criminal courts with jury available; help to obtain drivers license (oral classes if necessary); help with mental, alcohol and drug problems (confidential); bad checks worked and collected

Judge Henry Guenther has 20 years experience in fire fighting, arson investigation and several years as a fire instructor. Judge Henry Guenther is a certified Texas Peace Officer. Judge Henry Guenther has five years experience as Justice of the Peace. Judge Henry Guenther has lived in Merkel for 12 years, is a family man with three daughters, two gradauates of Merkel High, wife Carol, and three grandchildren, all residents of Merkel. He is a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church and Judge Henry Guenther as a Justice of the Peace has researched our laws and presented several solutions to the State Attorney General's Office that have been discussed in J P

Judge Henry Guenther belives that bad tickets

understand the ticket the police officer must explain. There has been some attitudes that tickets be given so be careful of the stories that police officers tell about his dismissing tickets.

Judge Guenther doesn't tell me who to give a ticket to, I don't tell him who to dismiss a ticket

In the Primary and run-off elections a lot of information was released about Judge Guenther that was a complete lie or only part of the story was told. To my knowledge, Judge Guenther has never hurt anyone on purpose.

To my knowledge, there is not now or has there ever been an investigation of the conduct of Judge Guenther. I heard the same story and I checked it with the police who were supposed to be doing the investigation and they knew nothing about it. There never was an investigation, only a story to discredit Judge Guenther

A story was out that Judge Guenther fined a lady an outrageous amount for no driver's license. Please contact Judge Guenther about the true story and the results of that story.

I have known Judge Guenther as a friend for 12 years, as a Judge for five years and I belive that he has done his best for the people of Precinct 2. He and I don't always agree but when court starts or problems arise he puts friendship aside and is unbiased in his opinions. We need more leaders like Judge Henry Guenther in our courts.

Thank you for your time vernon Wade Constable Precinct 2 **Taylor County** 



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