# The Merkel Mail 



Barnett \& Malone win tourney
by C. M. Seymore
The Big Country Domino tourn-
ament held in Merkel had sur-
prising results. A team of Travel-
ing Barnett and Dangerous Dan
Malone took the first place trophy
without too much serious com-
petition. They defeated the team
of B. B. Toombs and Tub Hogan in
the finals. Third place went to the
team of ex-county comm missioner
J. E. McDouff and Doodie Moore.
Fourth place went to Tobe Brair
and C.M. Seymore. Blair said his
partner was running way too
many fives for them to have
inished any higher
Many of the old
Many of the old favorites were knocked out by the \$sentrance The championship team was almost disqualified for Malone ments when Barnett cut Malos last play, which was strictly against the rules. A quick meeting the play rule committee allowe only knocking a fly from wis shoulder. This upset Hogan very
much who quickly lobbed his
double six and for all practica pur poses, the game was over late for the tournament becaus competition in Houston, said hought it was a legal move bu Odell Dickerson, another spect
tator said he though Hogan had ust seen the handwrighting on the something.
Dinner was served by the Dair Bar and after a good mea and the tournament was finishe

Ski Nebraska, what do you call
Mondale now?, Hance...more

must come up with something else you haven't already come up with a different name for him. the front-runner because he hasn't been lately.
....Once your down in Austin Bob Wills is still the king.
That statement is true, until the once every two years of politicing
that we seem, somehow, able to survive. This season is no differ The Texas race they are talking about in Austin, Dallas, Houston Tower's Senate seat, and the three democrats seeking it. They are as could possibly be.
I am leading to a fact that won sit well with a lot of faithfu Democrats in this part of the
country, in that Hance, the Lubbock-based $U$. S. Congressman, would probably be our most
effective choice here for the U.S. effective choice here for the U. S.
Senate, of the three Democrats. Hance, in my opinion, cannot win this statewide race because of
opinion, beat the other tw
candidates in voting West enough of the but, there will b where the population is, to state either Krueger and Doggett. It may be a sad fact, but you
vote for Hance, while it will worthwhile in the light that wi express your oposition for the
other two candidates. other two candidates .
This may be one of those sad but This may be one of those sad but
true political facts, but there
aren't enough votes outside of Hance's strength area for him win, unless a bloodbath occur between Doggett and Krueger tha
will leave no survivors. If Hanc had strong support in the metr areas, he could win, but he doesn and probably will not.

## anyway

## Their republican opponent wis

 hil Gra... I mean Republica and he has of College Station statewide, especially with his ne Republican friends.Board promotes Dudgeon to new post; Open Houses set at tonight
The Merkel school board last
week promoted Merkel High coach
at the Elementary and middie p.m. at both campuses. A Merkel PTO meeting will be held at the house. MISD enrolled six more Also, MISD enrolled six more
students last week and the current students last week and the current student population stands at 1,340
students, up at least so from the
start of the current school year. start of the current school year.
The field for the three positions for the Merkel school board grew
by one last week as David Carter by one last week as David Carter
tossed his hat in the ring in Place
7 7, where he will oppose incumbent
Ray Pack and challenger Larry

> Roy Dudgeon to a newly created
position of assistant head coach
due to the health Merkel football coach Al Mitts. MISD superintendent Bill Everett told The Mail Tuesday he tell assistance untii he has fully regained his health and that the
decision was made based on that
fact The board also discussed per-
sonnel but personnnel contracts will not be decided upon until the
March and April board sessions.


## Extension service offering many "back to basics" seminars tonight

| The Taylor County Extension Office and the department of continuing education at Hardin simmons will be sponsoring a series or meetings and lectures concerning a wide range of subjects. <br> Back to Basics in Agriculture will be held <br> March 8 at 6 and 8 p.m. at the Voddy Center at HSU. The cost for the classes is $\$ 5$ for 1 to 4 of the | available classes. <br> Those classes include Pecan management presented by Dr. Geroge McEachern, a state extension horticulturist; Cutting your grocery bill and coupon clipping by the Taylor County extension staff; Beff cattle-Basic production area extension beef specialist; Gardening by Dr. Thomas Lee, extension plant pathologist. <br> Also, Financial budgeting and record keeping by Don Newhouse, | a FHA supervisor; Heating and cooling alternatives by Woldon Echols, an extension energy specialist; Landscaping by Everett Janne, an extenaion horticulturist from Texas A \& $M$ University; Quick and easy sowing by Roberta Watters of the County extension ottios: Anmons Camerpeemtret by control specialist. <br> More information is avaliable by calling the Extension Office. |
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## Turner tagged for Tye chief's post

Merkel patrolman AI Turner
was hired Monday night by the Merkel r
as chief. resident Henry Guenther Tye City Council to become their Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack
has already started interviewing prospects here to replace Turner

Monday by the Tye council and
was the only applicant they Tren Lions, FHA sponsor Guenther said he was resigning Guenther said he was resigning
to devote full-time to a business
Trent Lions, FHA sponsoring fingerprinting at Home State

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| rent FHA are sponsoring an | m |  |
| Operation Childfind finger-print |  |  |
| mpaign Saturday at | government and state agencies for | Trent FHA is encouraging parents |
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| Finger-printing will take place |  |  |
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| charge. | that children from birth to 18 be |  |
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nal, non-profit organization accompany chidiren through the copies will not be made for the

## Masons host Merkel-Trent students

The Merkel Masonic Lodge District Deputy Grand Master
Tonored the Merkel and Trent
per. with a covered dish
The supper was held in conunction wi.
Uarch 5.9.
ing as guest speakers wer
Lambda Beta beauty pageant is set with a new twist- a boy's category

[^0] oys will be judged age 3 through
members and Worshipful Master Charlie Baker thanked the sponsors; Mrs. Joan Whiker of Merkel
and Mrs. Henry Brady of Trent for sharing the ceremony. Baker told The Mall Tuesday that the Masonic Lodge here
hoped to make the dinner an annual event.
ance.
Local busineevees will be conchild may depignato a aponeor on because, Lambde bota will asoign a sponsor to ench entry.

## The "So What" generation



## SAVINGS!

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| KRAFT Velveeta CHEESE | 218 | \$259 |
| ${ }^{\text {JENOS }}$ PIZZA | 1002 | \$129 |

QUALITY GRAIN FED BEEF
GROUND BEEF lean lb $\$ 749$ ROUND STEAK tenderizeo $\mathbf{\$}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{1 8}$ ARM ROAST $18 \quad \$ 749$

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- Obituaries

Willie Whitney

Willie Latree Whitney
6 year-old granddaugh-
ter of Mrs. Ben White of
Merkel, died Saturday
in Tyler from injuries
sustained in an auto-
mobile accident. Servic-
es were held at i p.m.
Wednesday at the Star-
buck Funeral Home

Clara Payne

| Clara Llavonia Payne 91, of Trent, died at 1 p.m. Monday at Starr |  |
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McCoy leads Badgers with 3 wins
The Merkel Badgers tied one
school record and had another

relay team that placed 7 th.
James Wright was 4 th in ine 800
and 7 th in the milt school record and had another Withe The sprint relay team had
relay disaster in Junction Satur. the fastest qualifying time but day. winning ways as he won the 20 in finals and were disqualified. 22.3. making the second time he cluded Matt Cain, 2nd in the 110 200. McCoy also won the long jump intermediate hurdies was fifth in and 7th in the mile. Milo Harris
was 5th in the 400 , Dean Franklis was 7 th in the 300 Intermediate hurdles. The mile relay team of Cain, Jerry Davis, Steve Fatr thing
and Dean Franklin were 7 tion Randy Davis was 4th in the high

## JV team runs in first meet



Tarpmy Davis \& Jimmy Don Rogers
WE RAN OUT OF SPACE THIS WEE BEFFRE WE WERE ABE THTO TO WELUDE THE COLUMN FROMTCE ASSOCIATION. WAITTEN EACH ERNON WADE THE ARTICLE WLI BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEK's MALL WE APOLOAZE

IN LAST WEEK'S MAIL SKEETS RESTAURANT RAN AN AD INA THIS OFFERING A DISCOUNT ON HEIR FISH DINNER. NOONE PRYS ANY ATTENTION TO THEY COULCTM OVER 30 OE HE COUPONS WHERE IT COUNTS. WE COSH REOUSETMAT TYPE OF RESPONSE WTH ADVERTISING NTHE MAIL BUT IS DOES PROVE $A$ POINT LI YOU OFFER A 6000 ETEVE RYONE KNOW ABOUTLITIN THE MAIL ADVERTISING WIL NOT cost...IT WLL PAY

DANCE TO CONFEDERACY AT THE MERKEL VFW SATURDAY FROM 9-1 $\$ 3^{00}$ Cover

Public Notices
Reagan, Richard Powell, Allen
Windham, Danny Bermea, E\|I
 Adams, Michael Gandy, Nicky
McCasland, Lance Perry, David Teaff, Kerry Dean, Tim Baber, Marty Windham, Tim Carter,
Clay Carey, Jason McCarty and
Todd Yaddow.





[^0]:    The theme for this year's 3 rd grade.
    ambda Beta Beauty Pageant will The entry e "Keeping the Dream Big" and
    his year his year there is a new twist,
    oys category has been added. Girls wrill be judged in divisisions

