

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 18, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year

## Town hall meeting held on Oct 30 bond vote

The pros, cons and particulars of a proposed MISD construction program worth \$3.85 to \$5.03 million were discussed by a small gathering at Heritage Hall Monday night. The Merkel Chamber of Commerce sponsored the meeting.

Chamber President Gene Dittmore opened the discussion with introductions of MISD personnel and consultants.

Less than 20 citizens and a total of 40 attended the two hour meeting.

MISD superintendent Bill Everett started things off by telling a story he has told many times in the months since March, when MISD had originally planned to call an early summer bond vote.

Everett said "When I came here in 1980, our student population stood at 874 and this year it already has been as high as 1,420. Since the burning of the old high school, we have built a new high school, used all ten portables left over from the fire, built several portables, converted every foot of space we have into classrooms and we don't have enough space for two classes today. We need a classroom for 23 students that qualify for special education and we don't have the space and we are holding a kindergarten class at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church because we have no room.

The architect is telling us that we will double in student population in 11 years and we will have 2,600 to 2,800 by 1995. They hit their last projection of five years ago within 40 students and a lot of people didn't believe them then."

Everett followed by asking the crowd a few questions concerning MISD's alternatives.

He concluded by saying "I could go on and on with the statistics that prove we are out of room. We have tried to prepare the voters for the past three years that this was coming. If you have read the paper in the past three years you knew it was coming and I haven't run into any violent opposition to it (The bond package). A few folks have asked me 'How can we afford it?' and I ask them 'How can we afford not to?' If this fails, what will it cost us to build these facilities two or three years from now?"

The district had pamphlets available showing architects drawings of the proposed facilities. The bond is split into three Propositions, with the first Proposition calling for the construction of a 63,200 square foot high school at a cost of \$3.885 million. The tax increase necessary to pay for the bonds would be 30 cents per \$100 evaluation, or an increase of slightly more than 33 per cent over the current 96 cent rate.

The brick building would be constructed on property the school purchased last year Northwest of Badger Stadium at a cost of \$200,000 for the 40 acre plot. The district paid \$40,000 down and is paying the balance at \$25,000 per year on the land.

The new high school is designed to handle 585 students and to free current MISD facilities on Ash for all students below the 9th grade. In Option 1, the new high school would have 30 classrooms, plus a new band hall, gym, snack area, vocational ag instruction center and show arena.

The new facility is designed with "knock out" walls so additional classrooms can be added as needed.

Proposition Two calls for the addition of an auditorium seating 1,000 people at a cost of \$500,000. The 10,000 square foot building will raise taxes an additional 4 cents per \$100 evaluation.

Proposition 3 calls for the addition of a cafeteria and a "lecture hall" that will be used for fine arts including drama and

speech. It also calls for the construction and equipment of a cafeteria complete with a short order grill and seating. Cost is \$645,000 and a tax increase of a five cents per \$100 evaluation will be required to fund the project.

The ballot, reproduced in this issue, calls for a yes or no vote on all three propositions. The ballot is printed in both English and Spanish and persons will be able to vote yes or no on all three Propositions.

The Board has already said it will not sell the school bonds if Propositions 2 and 3 pass and 1 fails.

A citizens committee paid for a full page ad this week in this issue and are having 2,500 flyers of the ad printed for door-to-door distribution later next week.

MISD has set a Town Hall meeting in Tye Tuesday at 7:30 at the Tye Elementary Cafeteria for MISD voters in that area.

At the Monday meeting, questions were raised about various areas of concern about the bond package and were fielded by Everett, Merkel High principal Larry Curry, Charles Harper - the school's architect; Joe Smith of

First Southwest - financial advisor and school board members Ray Pack and Jack Ferguson. Former board member Larry Dudley, who served on the board at the time of the last bond election six years ago, also fielded a couple of questions.

The citizens committee also plans to distribute a pamphlet to all MISD students in the near future that was prepared by the architects and MISD personnel. They also have another full page ad planned for next week's Mail.

No organized opposition to the bond has surfaced and the paper has not been contacted by any groups planning opposition ads, as was the case in the bond election six years ago. That bond passed by a 3-1 margin.

MISD officials have set the election Tuesday, October 30. Polling places are at the Merkel High Gym and the Tye Cafeteria. Voting will take place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Absentee voting can be done in person at the Superintendent's office between 8 and 4 or you can receive a ballot by mail by making a request to MISD, attention Donna Lang, Box 430, Merkel.



§ Trent High School held their homecoming activities this weekend. Shown here are Homecoming Queen Christy Kinnard and Football Hero David Butler. Named

Coming Home Queen and King were Ina Ross and Othell O'Kelly. Band sweetheart was Trudie Baker.

## Rain, buildings gone, wet in Dallas...more

by Cloy A. Richarus

The rains we have been having in October must have Jack South and Dink Whisenhunt busy because it looks like we have a chance for a wheat crop this year, which is something of a rarity in the past few years. Rain has been general and heavy and they say we will keep getting a few chances for more.

Did you notice the City Library has been painted? The buildings, or lots, left by the clearing along North 1st look much better now that the rubble has been cleared and hauled away.

Also, Missouri-Pacific crews have been working on tracks, signals and crossings in the area. It's not even close to spring.

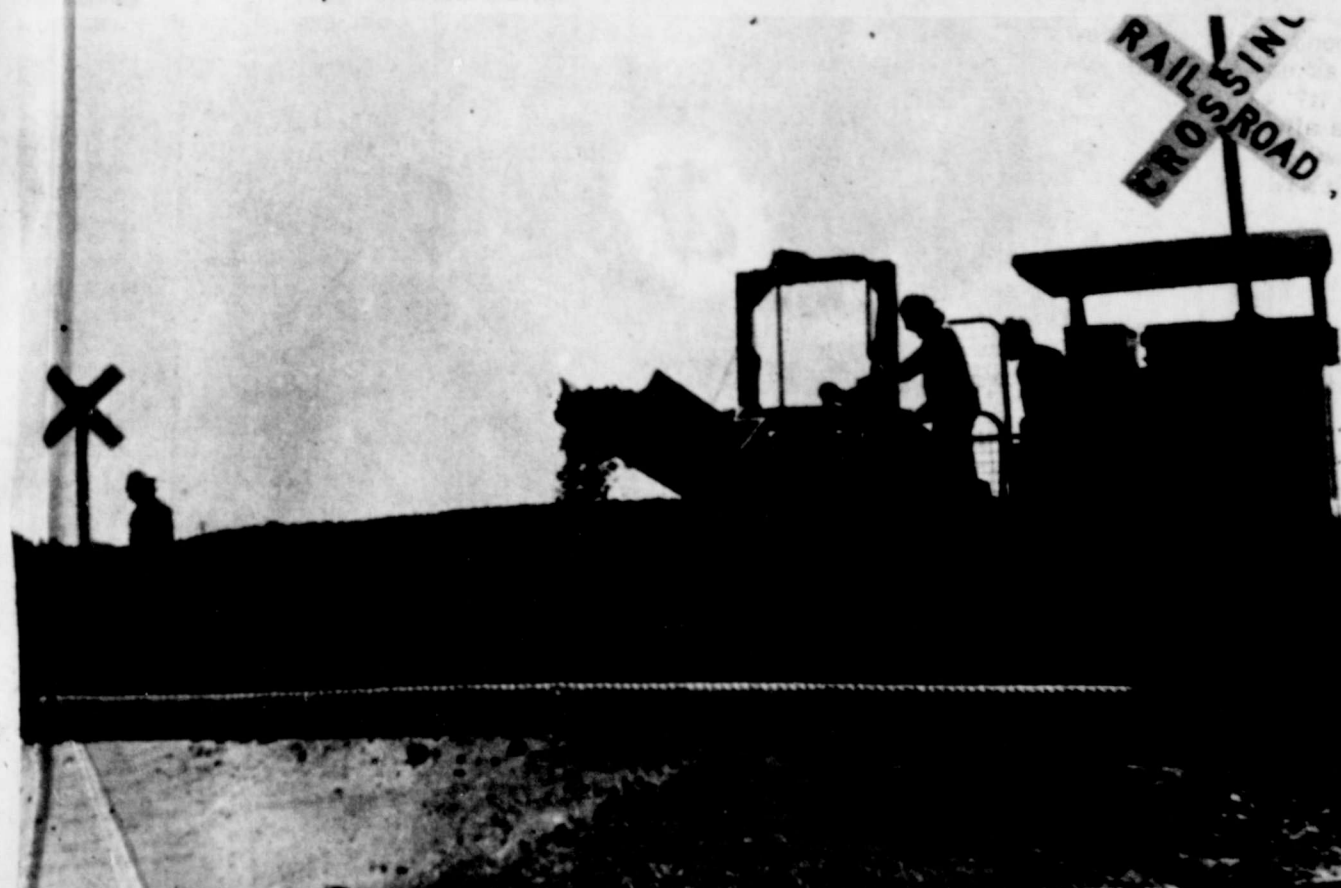
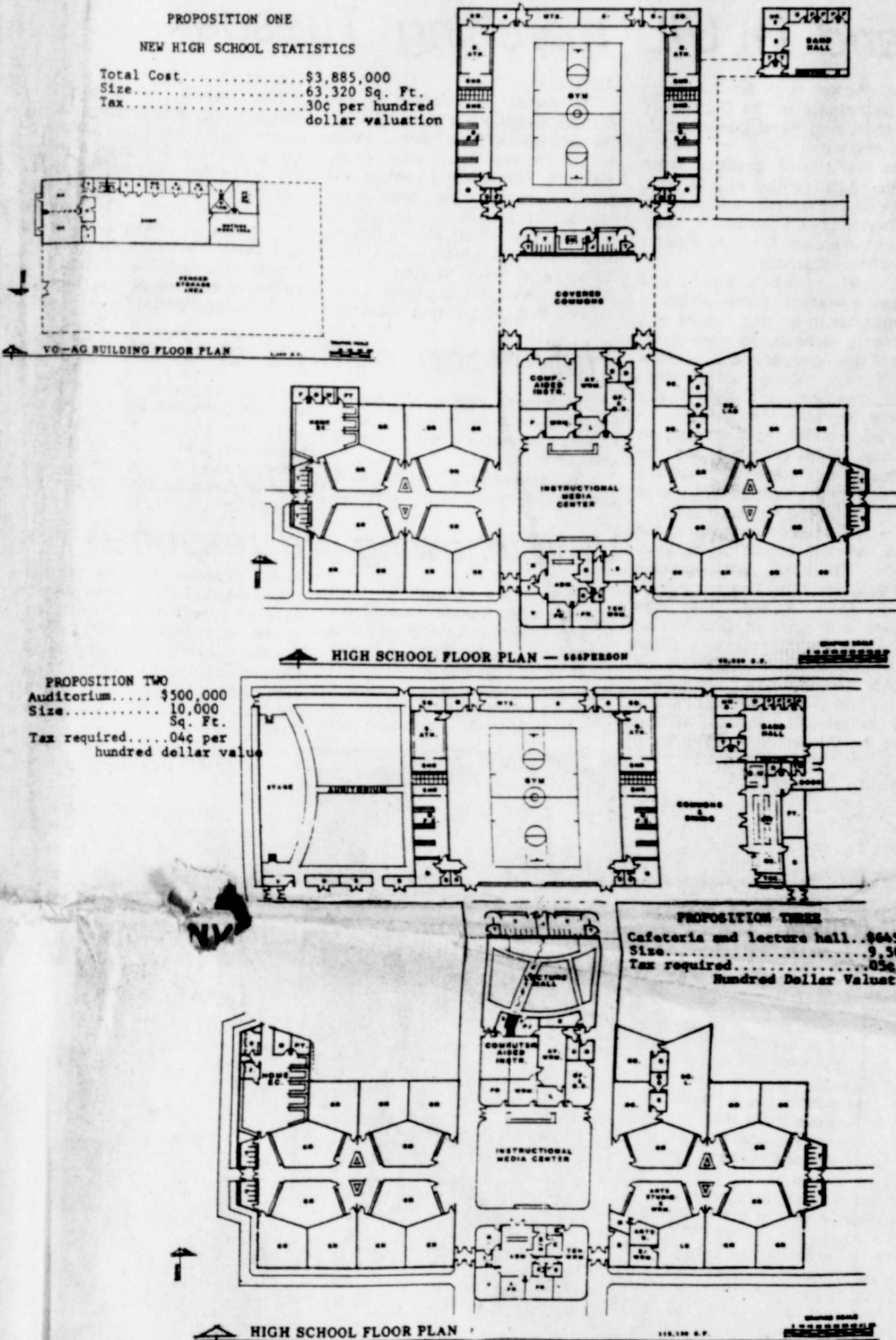
Texas-Oklahoma, what can you say?

It was an exciting contest and man was it wet. You don't have to tell John Scott Lanford of Merkel how wet and crowded it was there. He was at the fair picking up a couple of grand champion and reserve awards in the Rambouillet Show at the State Fair, also Saturday.

In the next 11 days, as many as 1,500 people will have an important decision to make here and it smacks of everything people who like to "thoroughly discuss" (argue) and that is taxes, children and education.

They can be broken down even further by adding two categories to each group.

Please see Page 2



Missouri Pacific crews have been in the area in the past three weeks resurfacing, inspecting and refurbishing their tracks. The work is part of a \$7 million project in this region and these

workers were repairing the crossing across from the Merkel Gin. The spot was made on the last day of Grade Crossing Safety Week in Texas, a week set aside to draw attention to the hazards of vehicle-

train collisions at grade crossings. Surface work also took place at the Oak Street crossing, where Merkel's last fatal accident took place in 1988. [Staff photo]

## Bloodworth promoted at United

United Savings & Texas has announced the promotion of Kay Bloodworth, Dorothy McClaran and Donna Thorne to the position of assistant vice presidents in its Abilene region. The announcement was made by Gerald R. Williams,

president. Bloodworth is manager of United's Branch here and has been with the Association for four years. She has nine years savings and loan industry experience and is a 1973 graduate of Abilene High.

She attended Central Missouri State and McMurry. With \$3.5 billion in assets, United Savings is the state's second largest. Headquartered in Houston, the company has offices in the state's major cities.



## 8th grade hot-

(From Page One)

Let's see, (1) Taxes- high or low; (2) Children- mine or someone else's and (3) Education The way it was or the way it is supposed to be.

From there on, the possibilities are unlimited.

You have by now, or probably will hear some passionate pleading concerning the bond vote Oct. 30th, whether you ask for it or not.

I hope you will take the time to look over the sample ballot in this week's paper, because the voting can be a little confusing.

Its real... Proposition is a yes or no box. The voter will mark their choice on all three propositions.

More simply, if you want new school facilities check yes by the ones you want and if you don't want any of the construction then check no on all three.

Repeat that twice a day between now and Oct. 30th and it will be a breeze in the booth.

Some say there may not be much reason for taking notice in a 51-24 loss last week by the Badgers at the hands of pre-season favorite

Graham, but there is

The Badgers scored three touchdowns and 22 first downs on a larger, tougher opponent.

It won't get any easier this week as the Badgers host Breckenridge here Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday afternoon, the powerful 8th grade team will host Breck with games starting at 4 as the B team and 7th grade team will play. The 8th graders were undefeated last year, were tied this year in their first game and have won three straight including a 40-6 barbecueing of the Graham Steers 8th graders last Tuesday.

## Band in UIL marching Tuesday

The Merkel High School Band will participate in the District II UIL Marching Band Contest Oct. 27 in Abilene.

The band will present their portion of the contest at 4:24 p.m. in Shotwell Stadium, adjacent to the Taylor County Coliseum. They will be the second Class AAA band to perform that day.

The 86 member band will present a marching show of about six minutes in length. Judges will be Henry Schrab, former president of the Texas Music Educators Association; Doug Williamson, past president of the Texas Bandmasters Association and Charles Johnson, band director at Pampa. Each band is to be evaluated on a statewide standard and assigned a rating from I to V with I being the highest rating.

There are seven bands in Class AAA; Merkel, Wylie, Clyde, Ballinger, Coahoma, Breckenridge and Colorado City. The junior high bands from Abilene and San Angelo will perform first in the contest which will start at 3. Class AAA begins at 4:12, the Class AAAA and AAAAA bands will follow the Class AAA bands and the contest will conclude at 6:36 with the Cooper High Band from

Abilene.

The public is welcome at the contest and there is no admission for spectators. Everyone is asked to sit on the West side of the stadium. The twirling contest will be held under the east side of the stands. Local twirlers competing will be Tami Elliott, Kristy Elliott, Kelly Riney, Angela Thomas, Kim Greer and Stacy Norton. Tami, Kristy, Kelly and Angela will also compete in the twirling ensemble

## Halloween carnival is Oct. 27

The annual elementary school Halloween Carnival and King & Queen Coronations will be held Oct. 27th.

The carnival will start at 6:30 p.m. and supper will be served at

## VFW showing life response

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxillary would like to announce the scheduling of a demonstration by Ester Wheeler for the Life Line Response Unit of the West Central Texas Council of Governments on Aging.

This is such an important life

contest.

The Merkel High band in conducted by Bill Woods and the assistant director is Cherry Curry. Woods is in his first year with the Merkel system, having taught at Seagrave High for 20 years and Levelland High for eight years. His bands in Seagraves were considered among the state's finest, receiving 16 consecutive sweepstakes awards, the highest band competition in Texas.

The school cafeteria. There will be plenty of activities for all ages so joining the Merkel PTO in this important fund raiser for them. Money raised at the carnival is used to purchase supplies for the classroom.

saving program, that we feel the entire Merkel-Trent area should have an opportunity to learn its merits and how it works. We therefore, extend an invitation to the public. Please, anyone who can come and see this demonstration Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Post home.

## 50th tea set

The GFWC Merkel Fortnightly Study Club will hold its Golden Anniversary Tea in the home of Mrs. Perry at 302 Oak here. The tea will be held Oct. 23 and 24 until 5:30 p.m. Oct. 23 and the ladies of the community are invited.

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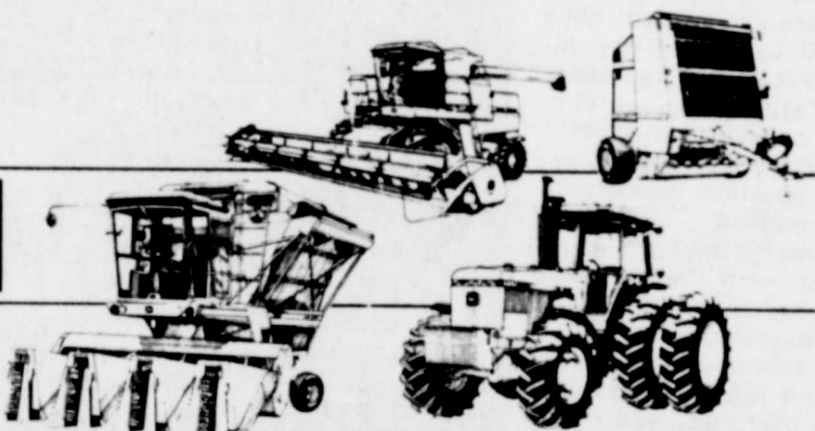
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45-hp 2150	425	350
50-hp 2250**	400	325
55-hp 2350	500	425
65-hp 2550	575	475
75-hp 2750	650	525
85-hp 2950	750	625
100-hp 4250	1225	1000
120-hp 4250	1325	1075
140-hp 4450	1400	1150
168-hp 4650	1700	1400
195-hp 4650	1875	1550
185-hp 8450 4WD	2100	1725
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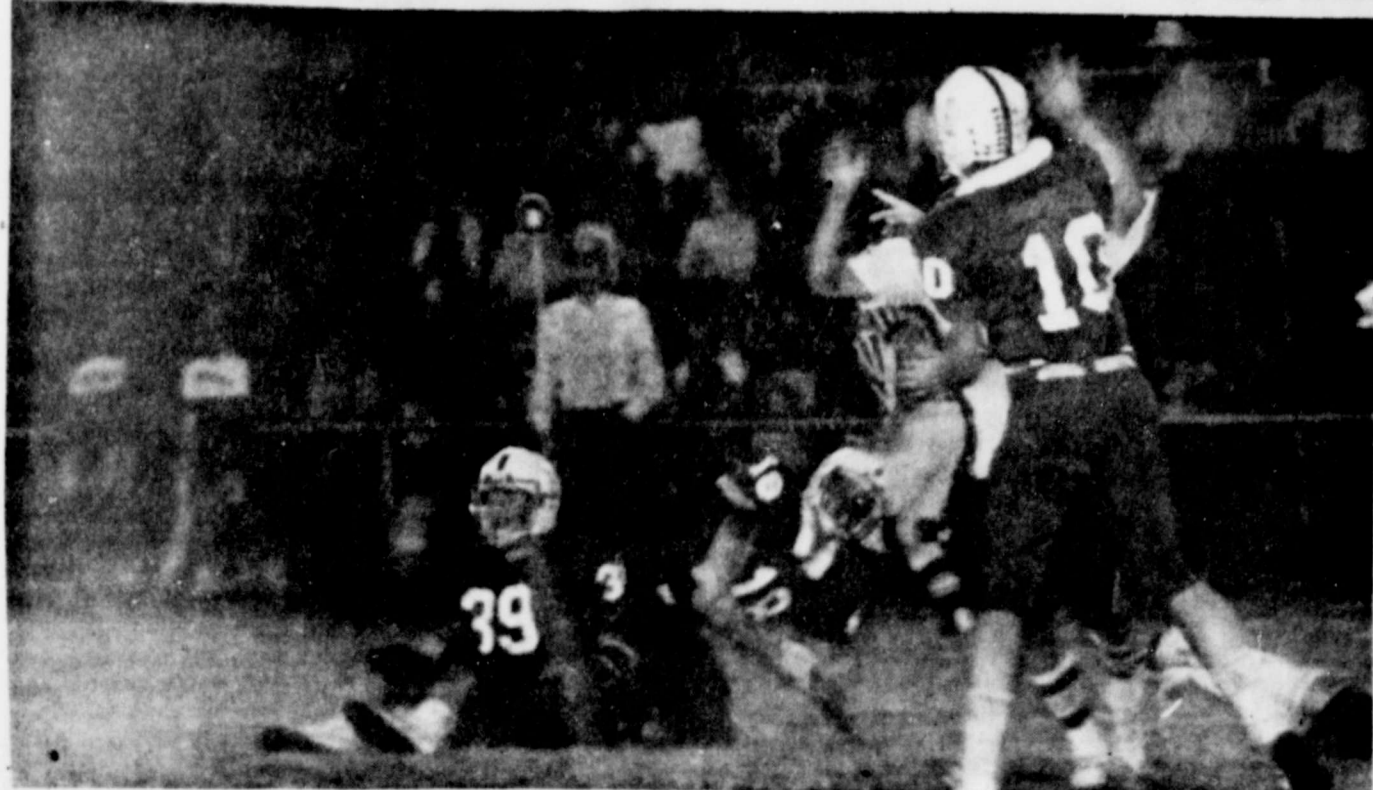
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§ Gorilla quarterback Patrick Penton is rushed as he attempts a pass against Mozelle in Trent and Trent's season record fell to Friday night. Mozelle took the win 1-4. [Staff photo]



§ Mike Warren and Gregg Fisher next to their location on North 1st. city employees last week. [Staff photo] have completed the demolition The city library also was painted and clearance of two buildings at the east side of that block by

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: LESLIE C. CARPENTER, Residence Unknown, 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 REGINA ANN CARPENTER, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1984, against REGINA ANN CARPENTER, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 11,075-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of REGINA ANN CARPENTER and LESLIE C. CARPENTER", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to grant a divorce between the Petitioner and Respondent and decree

such other relief as requested in the petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any 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 its issuance, it shall be

returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 4th day of October, 1984. Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 84-81-1tc

## Xi Nu Chi plans meat-bean supper

Nancy Johnson was hostess to Xi Nu Chi's model meeting Oct. 8 at Pleasantville.

A salad supper was served following the meeting to members and their guests.

Guests included Nancy Duncan, Karen Riley, Susan McClintock

and Barbara Gardner. Members attending were Peggy Valentine, Anita Allen, Dianne Parker, Mary Hill, Minyon Seymore, Connie Harris, Judy Elliott and Vonne Dena Tumlison.

Friday, Xi Nu Chi will begin

serving at 5:30 at Heritage Hall. They will be serving a bean and meat supper. They encourage everyone to buy a ticket from members or at the door. You can enjoy the supper for \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

## Cowgirl hall of fame seeks nominees

The National Hall of Fame, of which Merkel's Goldia Malone is a member, is seeking the names of women who can be considered as candidates for the hall of fame.

The women can either have a background as a cowgirl, or she may have made a significant contribution to our western heritage through her life as a pioneer, educator, historian, missionary,

doctor, artist, pacesetter, author etc.

Send names and biographies to: National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, Box 1742, Hereford, Texas 79045.

## Students hold presidential election

The Merkel High student Council has been involved in several projects lately. They held a President's Luncheon last Tuesday. All the presidents from various school organizations, the superintendent and the school board president attended.

The District convention planning Lanford rams-ewe

tops in state

John Scott Lamford of Merkel had entries in 11 classes and scored in each class in the Rambouillet Show at the State Fair in Dallas.

Lanford won 1st place in all 11 divisions and showed the champion ram and ewe and the reserve champion ewe.

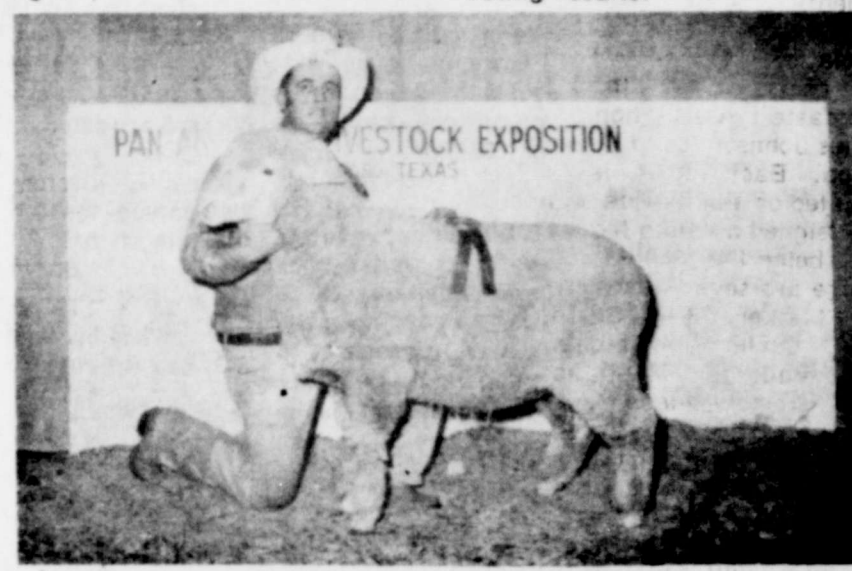
He was also awarded the Premier Exhibitor Trophy.

Lanford also had the champion and reserve champions at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene.

meeting was held Oct. 2 and Gardski's, Sean Woodard, Kelly Riney, Melissa Davis and Tim Jacobs attended.

Merkel's idea (We can't spell success without U) will be used as the theme for this year's District Convention Nov. 15 at Abilene High.

We will be sponsoring a mock Presidential election. The students will have to register and then vote. The results will then be sent to Austin and combined with the results from other schools across the state. The students results will then be compared to the actual voting results.



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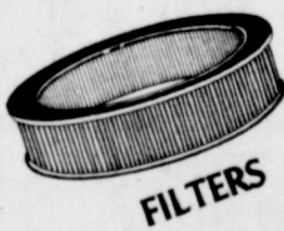
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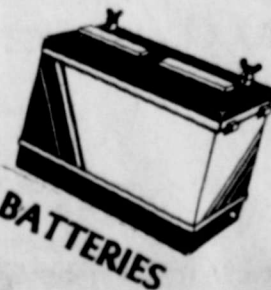
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83-2tp

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84-1tp

Annara hay for sale: \$5.50 per bale. Call 928-4337.

84-4tp

For Sale: Travel-trailer, 17 feet. Call after 3 p.m. 928-5041. Very good shape.

83-2tp

Fishing boat for sale; Sears Craftman, 7 hp motor 14 foot, trailer. First \$450 takes it. Also have 7' X 14' trampoline for sale in excellent condition, fully padded, \$550 firm. Call 928-5650.

84-1tp

For Sale: 1976 El Camino, 61,000 miles, power, air, \$1,800. 16 foot bass boat with 1978 Chrysler 55 hp motor, drive on trailer, 3 new tires \$2,500. Free small white shaggy puppy will make small dog, mother can be seen. Call 928-4189.

84-1tp

1976 Ford Pinto wagon runs perfect, must sell, for more information call 928-4489.

84-1tp

For Sale: Registered pit bull puppies, 8 weeks old, male & female. Call 928-4438 or 928-4490.

83-2tc

**Misc**

Own your own jeans-sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories. Large Size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Espirit, Britannia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Clairborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 700 others, \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can be open in 15 days. Mr Laughlin (612) 888-6555.

84-1tp

Want to clean houses: Call 928-4351.

84-1tc

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33-TFC

We are now taking applications for housekeepers and nurses aides. Starr Nursing Home- apply in person.

84-2tc

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84-1tc

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79-5TC

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77-10tp

Will repair furniture, 1 trunks, all types of wood working in shop. H. A. D. McCain at 36-6712.

84-2tp

Does someone you love have a drinking problem? Is it affecting your life? If so, Al-ANNON FAMILY groups can help. A Merkel group is now meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844 or 928-5067.

49-TFC

KID'S KORNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd & Oak. Open Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381.

66-tfc

**Real Estate**

10.9 acres in beautiful Elm Valley with lots of Oaks, Mesquites, cedar trees. School bus at front door, 1,000 feet frontage on Highway 89. Water well & well house in place. Cleared building site, plenty of deer & truck, lots of peace & quiet, good place to raise kids. Ideal for weekend cowboy & outdoorsman. Creeks with catfish nearby. \$25,000, 18,500 down, balance will Texas Vet finance. Call 915-676-1605 for details.

84-2tc

For sale by owner: 3 bedroom house at 707 Yucca. Shown by appointment, call 846-5125 or 928-5345.

84-2tp

House reduced for sale: 3 bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, den, fireplace, cement cellar, 2 storage sheds, good water well, pecan trees. \$42,000. Call 928-5717.

80-TC

Brick house for sale by owner. Price reduced new loan, many extras call 928-5476.

82-4tp

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84-1tp

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58-TFC

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# The Classifieds

1,2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel. 928-4973. 27-tfc

**Garage Sales**  
2 family garage sale 710 Avondale Oct. 19 & 20 starts at 8:30 a.m.; bed, night stand, winter coats, boys clothes, mens western suits, all sizes of ladies clothes and misc. 84-1tc

Farmers yard sale: Saturday if weather permits. Odds and ends, farm equipment, lots of sweeps, a John Deere B tractor & equipment, couch & chair and Charlie Higgins home place. Call 928-5509. 84-1tc

2 Family yard sale No sales before 9 a.m. Friday Only at 704 Locust. Lots of mens, womens, and childrens clothes, toys and misc items. Nice large 3 bedroom house is also for sale. 84-1tc

Garage sale at 302 Cherry Friday only. Bicycle, kitchen faucets, pop-up toaster, pillows, lots of misc. 84-1tc

Moving sale: Thursday & Friday, starts at 9 a.m.; air cooler, portable dishwasher, 2 female goats, etc. 4 miles North of Joes Boots. Call 928-5530. 84-1tc

3 family carport sale at 712 Rose, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 84-1tc

Garage sale at No. 3 Pioneer Court Friday & Saturday from 9 until noon. 84-1tc

**Public notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: KINGSTON BOOKSTORE d-b-a DRAGON TREE PRESS, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of April A.D. 1984 in this cause, numbered 152-D on the docket of said court and styled TRICONTINENTAL LEASING CORPORATION Plaintiff VS KINGSTON BOOKSTORE dba DRAGON TREE PRESS, Defendant.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition, accompanying the citation and made a part hereof. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of September, A.D. 1984. Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas

by Kelly Gandy, Deputy (Seal) 84-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Merkel, Texas will receive sealed bids on (1) one pre-owned 4 door sedan for use by the Police Department until 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 22, 1984.

Bid specifications and requirements may be obtained at City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and award the contract to best serve the interests of the city.

Kent Satterwhite Mayor 84-20-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Merkel, Texas will receive sealed bids until 4:30 p.m. October 22, 1984 on renovations of a house and the demolition of one house funded under the City's Community Development Program.

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ARE YOUR LOVED ONES WORTH IT ?

## CAN WE AFFORD TO WAIT ?

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4. POSSIBILITY OF SPLIT SHIFT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES
5. CONTINUED LOSS OF NEEDED PLAYGROUND SPACE AS MORE PORTABLES WILL HAVE TO BE BUILT

# VOTE YES

# OCTOBER 30TH

# ON ALL 3 PROPOSITIONS

## IF YOU THINK EDUCATION IS EXPENSIVE, TRY IGNORANCE.



THE MERKEL MAIL



Rosie Biera of Merkel has been named a squad leader for the

Texan Cheerleading Squad at South Plains College.

She is a sophomore psychology major at SPC and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Juan C. Biera of Merkel.

# McAnally leaving Merkel to be with family

by Russell McAnally

Somebody should say something about family. Family has recently become more important to me. For 47 years, I have been a Methodist pastor and during those years I seldom had the opportunity to have fellowship with my family. My father died in 1955 and my mother in 1973. I have six sisters and three brothers living today. My participation in family gatherings has been close to zero. They could only get together on weekends and I was always busy in my church at that time. They were always calling me with a "Sure wish you could be with us this Sunday."

family. Our own children came to see us many weekends but they understood that they would be going to church. (Perhaps that is the reason they did not come more often). Instead of being free, I was asked to become a pastor of Fair Park Methodist Church in Abilene for two years and now almost five years at Pioneer Methodist in Mulberry Canyon.

It may be old age but suddenly I have a desire to become part of a family again. Therefore, starting this June, I will no longer be a pastor of any church. Since I do not have any family members living in this area- Elsie, my wife, and I have decided to put our home and 20 acres on the market- sell out- and move to a new home located 12 miles Northeast of Plainview. We love our home here

and we certainly love the people here- but there is family. Three of my sisters, a brother, a daughter, a son-in-law and three grandchildren live less than 20 miles from our new home. It is not a new house and it will take a lot of fixing up. We have worked hard to get this place like we want it, and now we will be leaving it- but with a lot of satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment.

Some of the reasons we are becoming more aware of family is in reading the **Merkel Mail** with the Editor relating visits and activities with his family in the College Station area. (If A & M keeps getting beat he may speak of his family in East Texas). I have watched Jack Hogan and Buddy Smith with families and grandchildren. Some of you may have even noticed the Bell sisters here- but there is family. Three of my sisters, a brother, a daughter, a son-in-law and three grandchildren live less than 20 miles from our new home. It is not a new house and it will take a lot of fixing up. We have worked hard to get this place like we want it, and now we will be leaving it- but with a lot of satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment.

## MISD lunch menu

The following is the MISD school lunch menu:

Oct. 18 Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes and seasoned green beans, sliced peaches with topping.

Oct. 19 hamburgers with all the trimmings and fries, apple wedges.

Oct. 22: Burritos with chili & cheese, lettuce wedges, sliced peaches.

Oct. 23: Spaghetti with beef & cheese, lima beans, vegetable salad with choice of dressing, fruit cobbler.

Oct. 24: Fried fish, tartar sauce, seasoned spinach, blackeyed peas, pineapple chunks.

Oct. 26: Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad with corn, rosy pears.

Oct. 29 Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, seasoned green beans and creamed potatoes, sliced pears.

Oct. 30 Bar-b-q links, buttered with corn and cole slaw, apricot macaroons.

Oct. 31 Toasted cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup and jello with fruit.

Nov. 1: Mexican fiesta, pinto beans, rice, lettuce, corn, pineapple tidbits.

Nov. 2: Hamburgers, all the trimmings and fries, rice krispie cookies.

## 81 study club

The 81 Study Club met Oct. 8 in the home of Ann Talent. The meeting was called to order by president Betty Stautzenberger.

Attending were Lorene Baird, Paula Forehand, Katie Griffith, Grace Holt, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reece, Betty Stautzenberger, Ann Talent and Doris Summers.

The program was about Texas Heritage.

Their next meeting will be Oct. 24 at the home of Mrs. Grace Holt, who will also be hostess. The theme will be on how to hold a bike-a-thon.

## 7th & 8th football

by Coach Yancy

The Merkel 7th grade traveled to Graham last Tuesday and was downed 24-0.

Tommy White, Lynn Gregory, Brandon Rice, Shannon Jones, Billy Williams, Richard Bryan, and Ricky Williams played well in the losing effort.

The junior high teams play Breckenridge today. The B team will start at 4 and the others follow.

The coaches and players invite the public to come out and watch. by Coach Woods

The Merkel 8th grade football team traveled to Graham last Tuesday and returned with a 40-8 drubbing of the Steers.

Kenneth Jowers opened the scoring with a 60 yard touchdown run to make the score 6-0. Freddy Gonzales went in from three yards out to finish the drive and Jowers added the two point conversion to make it 14-0.

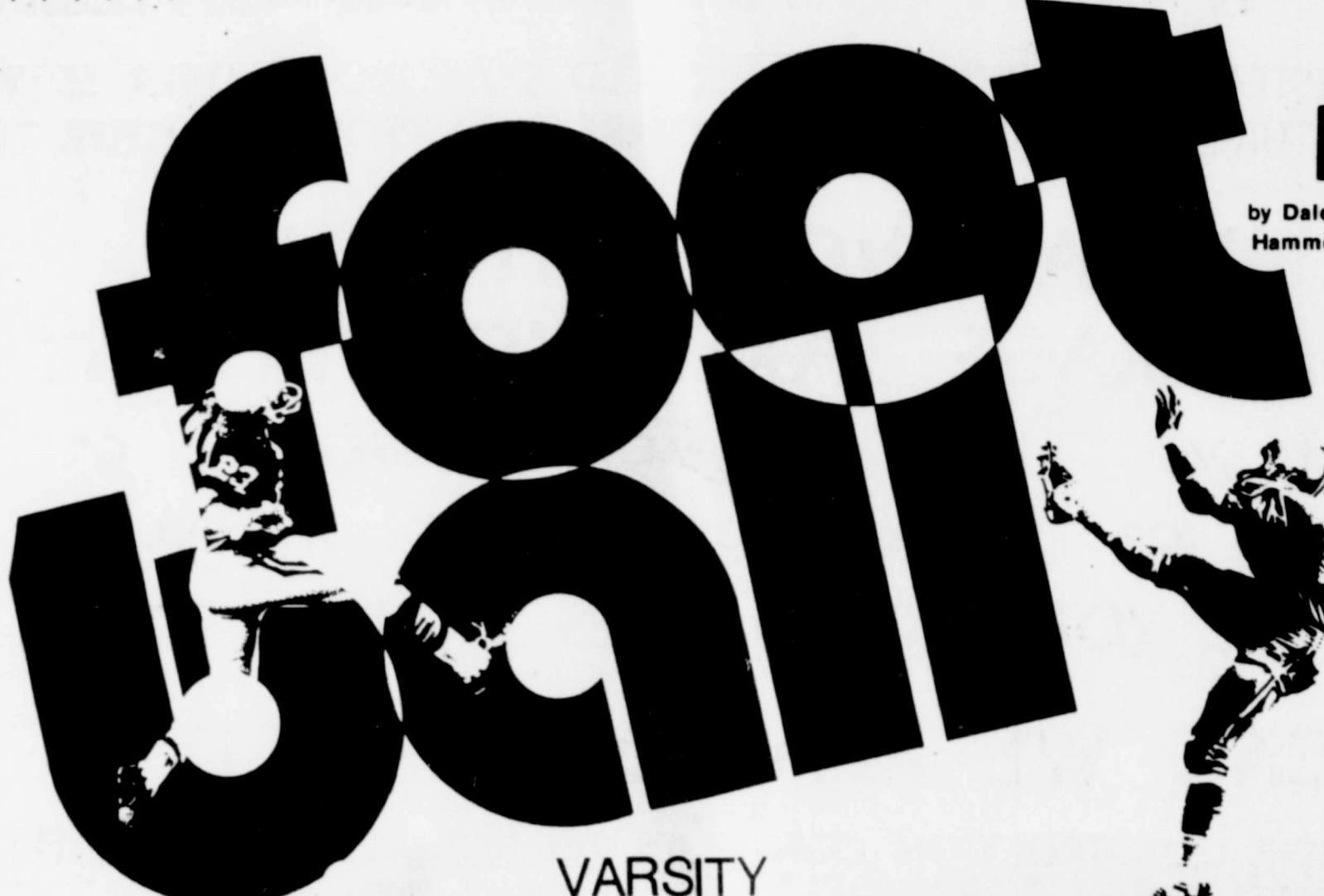
Following the only Steer score of the game, Gonzales ran over several defenders to push the score to 20-6 at the half.

The Badgers continued to roll in the second half with Jowers going in from 35 yards to make it 26-8. Later in the third quarter, Corey Hines drilled a halfback pass to Monty Griffin for a 50 yard touchdown. Jowers added the two point conversion. Jowers also scored on a 45 yard run in the final quarter.

Hines and Davy DeLeon each intercepted a pass. Chris Wright, John McNeil, Jowers and John Hall all played well on defense.

Eddie Proctor won back his starting halfback job with a good performance.

The 8th graders are 3-0-1 and they are looking forward to hosting Breckenridge Thursday



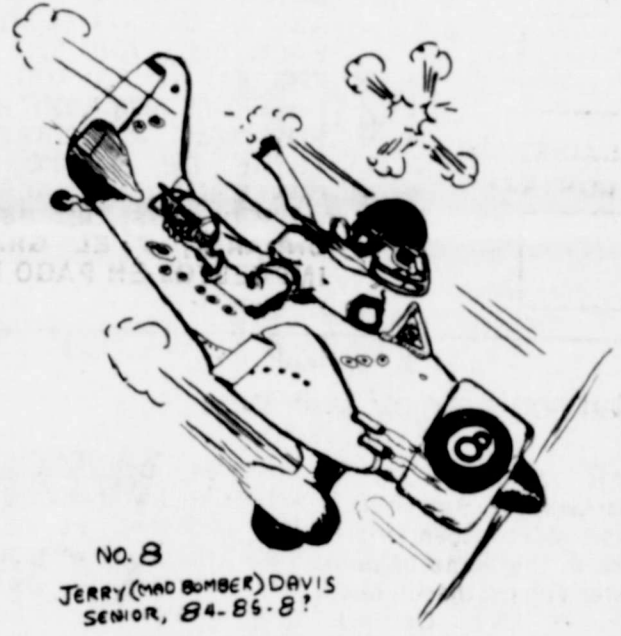
## GO BADGERS!

by Dale Hammond

When I first met Jerry [Mad Bomber] Davis, he was doing carrier duty somewhere off Guam. Talking to Jerry, he expressed the desire to return home after the war and play for the Badgers.

Jerry is saving his money so he can buy his grandpa Frank [NR one] Merritt a new Harley with a side-car. He says that would help his grandpa expand his social life.

Jerry's mama says he's a good boy and carries a picture of her right next to his autographed picture of Minnie Pearl taped inside his helmet. Jerry's dad, Roy, says he's hesitant to take any credit for his son's success and is content to stay in the background and tend his victory garden. All Americans can be proud the this Family Epic.



Breckenridge here at 7:30 Friday  
THURSDAY  
JV at Breckenridge at 7  
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DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1984  
LA ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL  
FECHA: el 30 de octubre de 1984

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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Place an "x" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. [Ponga una "x" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en la cual usted quiere votar.]

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1  
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FOR  
[EN PRO]

AGAINST  
[EN CONTRA]

SAMPLE

THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,885,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS [NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE EDUCATION FACILITIES] AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF [" LA EMISION DE BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR UN TOTAL DE \$3,885,000 [NUEVA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y FACILIDADES PARA EDUCACION DE VOCACION AGRICULTA] Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"]

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2  
PROPOSICION NUMERO 2

FOR  
[EN PRO]

AGAINST  
[EN CONTRA]

SAMPLE

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS [AUDITORIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES] AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" [" LA EMISION DE BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR UN TOTAL DE \$500,000 [AUDITORIO PARA FACILIDADES DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA] Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"]

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3  
PROPOSICION NUMERO 3

FOR  
[EN PRO]

AGAINST  
[EN CONTRA]

SAMPLE

" THE ISSUANCE OF \$645,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS [LECTURE HALL AND CAFETERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES] AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" ["LA EMISION DE BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR UN TOTAL DE \$645,000 [SALON DE CONFERENCIA Y CAFETERIA PARA FACILIDADES DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA] Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"]

SAMPLE

# Voters asked to vote yes or no on all 3 school bond propositions Oct. 30

## Hicks is winner

The Ladies Auxillary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to congratulate Mary Lou Hicks, winner of our monthly drawing for a \$25 gift certificate at Casron's Supermarket.

## Bunk Tipton

services held here

Bunk Marvin Tipton, 82, a retired farmer of Merkel, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Starr Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church here. The Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of Pioneer Memorial Methodist. Burial followed at Rose Hill here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 3, 1902 in Robertson County, he moved to Merkel in 1906. He married Clyde Welch Dec. 20, 1928 here. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Jo Marvayn Reeves of Irving, Jane Watson of Mound, La. and Johnnie Scott of Rising Star; two brothers, C. W. and Lee, both of Merkel, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Boosters will meet Monday

The Merkel Badger Booster Club did not meet this Monday because of a meeting held concerning the school bond election. The Booster Club will meet Monday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building. Congratulations are in order for the girls volleyball team for bringing home a third place

trophy from the Aspermont Tourney last Saturday. The girls played Breckenridge Tuesday and their final game will be at Clyde next Tuesday.

Football games for the week are: B, 7th and 8th grade here and the freshman and JV at Breckenridge. Friday, the varsity will

host Breckenridge at 7:30 p.m. Merkel played well last Friday in Graham and had one of their best offensive performances of the season. The final was 51-24. Merkel had 22 first downs to Graham's 24. Graham had 400 yards rushing to Merkel 120. Graham had 50 yards passing to Merkel's 168.

## Fortnightly group meets, hears report

The GFWC Merkel Fortnightly Study Club met Oct. 9 at the Big Country Inn with Mrs. C. M. Brown and Miss Avis Deavers as hostesses. Mrs. Orvel Hill presided. Miss Maurine White and Mrs. Ray Wilson led a discussion of the life of Harry and Bess Truman. The group also heard

reports on the Library Fund and the 50th anniversary tea was discussed. Alwyne Sandusky presented the federation report.

Attending were Mmes: Joyce Jay, Grace Lee Borwn, Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Linnie Fisher, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Nina

Belle Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Jan McCoy, Kathryn Rister, Jeanette Pursley, Alwyne Sandusky, Anna Belle Shouse, Louise Sudderth, Clara Walla, Lucille Wilson, Elsie McAnally, and Misses Mary Collins, Avis Deavers and Maurine White.

## FFA preparing for competition

by Stephanie Boyd

Another week has passed and many new things have occurred at the Merkel FFA.

The chapter would like to thank Gregg Fisher of Consolidated Plumbing for donating a trailer to the chapter. This trailer will be put to good use and we really appreciate the support.

Many teams have recently formed to compete in the area leadership competition. Students will learn skills in parliamentary procedure, public and extemporaneous speaking. In this week's spotlight is Jay Williams. He is a sophomore and

the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Williams. His hobbies include football, fishing and showing livestock. He currently has two projects and they are registered

sows. He wants to be state FFA president and plans to attend Tarelton State University and major in agricultural education.

## Ladies VFW auxillary will provide rides to polls Nov. 6

As members of the Ladies Auxillary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we would like for everyone to be able to vote this November 6. Therefore, we will be offering rides to the polls. Anyone

needing a ride should contact President Christine Funderburg 862-6158 or Legislative Chairman Jane Felton 846-4942 before November 1.

### Clarkson's enjoy visit here

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Clarkson of Batesville, Miss. were recent visitors in the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Dervel Teaff.

mer Mary Bell Douglas attended the homecoming activities of her class reunion of 1934. She reported a very good time and her class members had made the time of visiting very special to her.

### Ramsey is high point at fair

Corey Ramsey of Merkel was high point in the 13 and under division of the Paint Horse show at

the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. His parents are Kevee & Jamie Ramsey of Merkel.

### Assembly of God

planning fried pie sale

The First Assembly of God will be selling fried pies Saturday to raise money for missions.

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GEBHARDTS JUMBO TAMALES	28 OZ	\$1.19
ARMOUR SLOPPY JOE BEEF	15.25 OZ	\$1.28
VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS	2/\$1.00	
PARADE CORN, PEAS OR GREEN BEANS	303 CAN	3/89¢
HEINZ HAMBURGER RELISH	10 OZ	76¢
VLASIC KOSHER CRUNCHY DILLS	32 OZ	\$1.58
RAMIREZ CORN TORTILLAS	20 PK 12 OZ	55¢
TOWELS HI DRI ROLL	63¢ 4 ROLLS	TISCONE 98¢
DELI BURRITOS	2/\$1.00	

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# STOCK-UP Sale!



TAKE HOME THESE BARGAINS

PARADE CRACKERS 1 LB BOX **89¢** BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

JERGENS LOTION 10 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.49**

PARADE ELASTIC DIAPERS 36 MEDIUM OR 24 LARGE **\$4.79**

PARADE SINGLE SLICED CHEESE 12 OZ PKG **\$1.09**

FROZEN FOODS ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ CAN **\$1.39** BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

FARM FRESH SANDWICH BREAD 1 1/2 LB LOAF **59¢** SAVE 24¢

FRESH PRODUCE WASHINGTON EX-FCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES **59¢**

PARADE PLAIN CHILI 15 OZ CAN **79¢**

SEA PACK 2 LB BOX CARRYOUT FISH EA **\$2.49**

PARADE COFFEE REG ELEC PERK 1 LB CAN **\$2.09**

OCEAN SPRAY NEW CROP CRANBERRIES 12 OZ BAG **89¢**

FRESH CELERY LG STALK **39¢**

DEL MONTE BANANAS LB **35¢**

FRESH TOMATOES LB **49¢**

HONEY DEW MELONS LB **35¢**

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE LB **15¢**

RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG **\$1.49**

BAMA GRAPE JELLY 16 OZ JAR **89¢**

SWANSON PANCAKES OR EGGS WITH SAUSAGE EA **93¢**

SERA LEE CAKE EA **\$1.59**

PARADE TALL CAN MILK 2 FOR **89¢**

## CHUCK ROAST

EXTRA TASTY EXTRA TENDER EXTRA GOOD

DEL MONTE 15 OZ CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE CAN **63¢**

PARADE SOFT OLEO 1 LB TUB **89¢** BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

PIONEER BISCUIT MIX 2 LB BOX **\$1.29**

JOHNSONS CLEAN & SHINE STEP SAVER 32 OZ BOT **\$1.98**

GOOCH BR STEAKFINGERS 12 OZ PKG **\$1.59**

BONELESS LEAN POUND **\$1.88**

STEAK CHUCK BONELESS LB **\$1.89**  
STEAK T-BONE LEAN LB **\$2.88**

CATSUP 32 OZ LIMIT 2 **89¢**

PARADE FLOUR 5 LB BAG **69¢**

FRANKS ARMOUR STAR REG OR BEEF 12 OZ PKG **\$1.25**

PARADE TEA BAGS FAMILY SIZE 12 CT BOX **\$1.29**

BACON OSCAR MAYER MELLOW CRISP LB **\$1.59**

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB CAN **\$1.79**

HAMS GOOCH GOLDEN AWARD BONELESS COOKED HALVES POUND **\$2.79**

FOREMOST HOMO MILK GAL JUG **\$2.39**

FOREMOST LOWFAT MILK GAL JUG **\$2.29**

FOREMOST BUTTER 1/2 GAL JUG **\$1.09**

FOREMOST COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ CRTN **\$1.49**

HORMEL SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG **\$1.19**

OSCAR MAYER DISPLAY ONLY LUNCH MEATS ASST 8 OZ PKG **89¢**

PARADE TISSUE 4 ROLL CRTN **79¢**

AUTO DISHWASHER CASCADE GIANT BOX **\$1.23**

DETERGENT OXYDOL GIANT SIZE **\$1.69**

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