

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 8, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



§ Badger quarterback Jerry Davis [8] heads downfield against the Wylie Bulldogs at Wylie last Friday. The Badgers lost to the league leading Wylie team 37-16 and will host Clyde on Friday for their last game of the season. Kickoff is at 7:30. [Staff photo]

Wylie eases past Merkel 37-16; Badgers host Clyde in finale

The Merkel Badgers stayed with the league leading Wylie Bulldogs last Friday in Wylie until less than a minute was left in that opening half. Merkel was trailing Wylie 14-8 and driving when a Badger pass was intercepted, returned 30 yards and then, two plays later Wylie scored and never looked back. Wylie went on to win 37-16 behind strong running by Mark Redwine and pinpoint, downfield passing by Bobby Lillijedah.

The Badgers were led by the running of Dean Franklin and the pass-catch combination of quarterback Jerry Davis and receivers Tim Brandon and Tim Jacobs, who brought the game close with a 76 yard touchdown reception late in the first half. The Badgers other scoring play came on an 11 yard pass from Davis to Brandon. The Badgers take on Clyde for their last game of the season here Friday night. The Badgers, with a

win, would end up tying Clyde for last in the district, and a Badger loss will place the Badgers in the cellar. Seniors playing their last game tonight (except for an injured Lyle Baker) are Jerry Davis, Steve Farthing, Tommy Joe Bolden, John Warkala, Donny Brady, Keith Watson, Spencer Scott, Chris Cutler, David Glasscock, Tim Brandon and Tim Jacobs. Kickoff is 7:30 at Badger Stadium.

Tax rebates here off 12%

Merkel's latest share of the state sales tax rebate is \$7,561.36 and continues to run well behind the pace of last year. So far in 1984, Merkel has collected \$57,735.37 compared to \$66,230.73 through October, 1983. Merkel and Impact are the only two communities in Taylor County

that have shown a decline in rebates so far this year. In June, Merkel was running 12 per cent ahead of last year's figures but that rate has been falling rapidly in the last four months. Almost \$100 million was rebated

to 985 Texas cities. Statewide, rebates were running 13 per cent ahead of the 1983 pace according to a news release from the state comptroller's office. The comptroller also said that rebates are generally much higher in the next three reporting periods of 1984.

Booster Club's parents night is Friday at final game of year

The Merkel Badger Booster Club met Monday at the high school building for their weekly business meeting and viewing of the game film of the Wylie game. The Friday, has been designated as Parents Night at the final home game of the season. All parents of varsity players should be near the

field house at 6:30 p.m. The Booster Club will be operating the concession stand at all home basketball games beginning Nov. 20. Volunteers are needed to work in the concession stand for middle school games, as well as high school. If you can work, please contact Sandy Laird

at 928-5037. We still need more businesses or individuals to buy a one line ad in the program of the Caprock Tournament, in which the varsity boys basketball team will play in the latter part of December. Deadline for the ads is November 12.

Merkel Methodist set bazaar

The First United Methodist Church will sponsor its' annual Fall Bazaar and dinner at the church Saturday. The Bazaar will open at 9 a.m. and will last until 3 p.m. Featured

items include an art gallery, peanut shop, homemade crafts, Granny's pantry and a sweet shop. The dinner consisting of spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, tea or coffee, banana pudding or fruit cobbler will be

served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. A churchwide affair, the event is being sponsored by the women in the church with assistance from the men of the church.

"I told ya's" are everywhere; elections are finally over

by Cloy A. Richards
Its funny how people become experts after an election. The "I told ya so's" seem to come out of every nook and cranny. The school bond election outcome was surprising to some, old news to others. The margin of defeat was almost the same in Merkel and Tye, and the outcome was really not even close for passage. What will MISD do next? Your guess is as good as mine, but if MISD is very sincere about obtaining new classroom space for students because of overcrowded conditions, then I feel they will come back for a bond issue in the near future, lest say a year. That ought to flush a few of the "I told ya so's" out of the woodwork. Sometime today, I will speak with Bill when he returns from a seminar he was attending last week. I haven't really talked with him since he saw the results of last Tuesday's election, but I did read a comment in the Reporter News that it would be ridiculous to call another election after the results of last Tuesday. It's a hard question, one that we have not heard the last of, because of the alternatives to building a new school or additional classroom space. Noone wants to see kids going to school in split shifts, which would eventually happen, once the state says we have too many students for the size of space we have. I also don't think we'd find a heck of a lot of teachers that would be willing to work those hours. That scenario only happens when the situation is so bad the big bad State of Texas comes down on you and says that is the way it is going to be. We are a ways from

that. Still, we have an unanswered question looming before us on the future of MISD. We will have to answer that question again in the future, and noone knows, or is saying when. Remember, I told ya so. Latest sales tax rebates here are reflecting the depressed ag community here as Merkel' rebates are 12 per cent off the same period last year, the only such down report in Taylor County. That's not great news to report and reflects the need of Merkel people shopping in Merkel and keeping all of the dollars you can here, where they do the most good. I'm glad to see the election season over for two reasons. One is no more paid political lies and the other is the cartoon strips will get away from election themes. Speaking of cartoonists, Dale Hammond had quite a bit of exposure when his cartoon illustrating a political ad, was used in The Reporter News. He didn't report offers coming in from everywhere but I am a little nervous that he will be discovered and start drawing for those "big city papers." We will start the bidding war at a cup of coffee per. The Merkel Badgers play their last home game of the year Friday against Clyde, a team that has managed only one more win than the 2-7 Badgers this year. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. here Friday as the Badgers hope to put the Bulldogs in a share of the cellar with a win. The undefeated Merkel 8th grade team hosts Clyde in the middle school's annual Mum Day. That action will start at 4

p.m. with a Team game for the 7th grade. The Merkel junior varsity and freshmen travel to Clyde tonight with games starting at 5:30. A lot of us, and I mean a lot of us renewed our license to gripe in the last ten days as we were asked to vote twice. And vote we did. The turnout for the MISD bond election was an all time record, and they said it looked like it would be early Tuesday during the general election. To those of you who voted, you did the right things. To those of you who did not, don't complain. You didn't use the most powerful weapon the average citizen has and that is their counted vote. Call in your Classifieds 928-5712 To subscribe Call 928-5712

Pioneer's 34th Lord's Acre sale set

Pioneer Memorial Methodist is promising everyone an "old fashioned good time" Nov. 17 at the church in Mulberry Canyon. The annual Lords Acre Sale will start at 6 p.m. with a basket dinner. It is the 34th annual sale.

A. D. Scott, chairman, will begin the sale following supper, where everything from plates of candy, pies, cakes to sacks of food and seed are sold to the highest bidder. He wanted to thank the many merchants and friends who donate

to the sale each year. The ladies of the church have also made a beautiful friendship quilt that will be sold. "We extend invitations to all the people of the Big Country to attend this exciting event, said Scott.



§ Dean Franklin gets nailed trying to get a first down against Wylie last week. Franklin led the Badger rushing attack for the second week in a row. [Staff photo]

State suffers rough '84

Texas' farm economy has gone downhill steadily in the past few years, and farmers have found themselves in the worst economic squeeze since the Great Depression. That assessment comes from Dr. Carl Anderson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University

System. "The adjusted farm income for inflation nationwide in 1983 was the lowest since the bleak years of 1932-33," Anderson points out. Net farm income in Texas this year will be only half of what it was in 1979, says Anderson. This means that purchasing power of the farm dollar is only 25 to 30 per

cent of what it was five years ago. The current farm financial stress stems largely from depressed crop and livestock prices, steady increases in costs, adverse weather conditions and high real interest rates that increase costs and strengthen the dollar a-

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Ag purchase power lowest since 1932

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against foreign currencies, the economist points out. "A strong dollar has discouraged exports and encouraged imports and foreign production," he added. Extreme drought conditions have persisted over much of Texas this year, lowering forage and crop production and increasing production costs. Prices paid by farmers for inputs have increased almost a third in the last five years while average prices received for crops and livestock have fallen slightly.

But, Anderson says the persistent crunch on agriculture results mainly from action outside its confines. National economic policies, trade subsidies of other countries, tariffs, trade restrictions and other forces have influenced interest rates, inflation and other economic conditions abroad and at home.

"Extremely high interest rates which support the strong dollar have been the number one problem to farmers. When the dollar rises in value, exports decrease and imports increase. All this gives farmers overseas incentives to produce more to satisfy their own needs as well as to export when possible."

Mechanization and chemicals for pest control encouraged farmers to expand and take on lower profit margins in the 1970s. "When interest rates skyrocketed, export markets began to disappear and stockpiles of surplus grain, cotton and dairy products appeared in

Meeting set to protest H. B. 72

Dear Sir: While there are some good aspects of the Education Reform Bill, H. B. 72, passed in special session of the Legislature last summer, there are many aspects which need to be revised or remediated.

A meeting of the negative aspects of the bill for both teachers and students will be held in the cafeteria of Sweetwater High, Nov. 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This is being sponsored by the Sweetwater Classroom Teachers Association, but it is open to the general public.

Jeretta Thompson, State Classroom Teacher President and Susan Crocker will be present to address the group, answer questions, and prevent some positive steps toward seeking remediation of the bill.

A recent survey of our school shows 49 per cent of our teachers thinking of leaving the profession by the end of the 1985-86 school year. Similar reports are coming in from other areas. Without career teachers who are dedicated to the profession, the quality of education will become less for the students. State mandates are meaningless without dedicated career teachers to carry them out. As the bill now exists, there is little incentive for the career teacher to stay in the profession. Therefore, this is a problem which cannot be ignored.

We invite all area educators, news media, and other concerned persons to join us Nov. 13 for this very important meeting.

Mitzi Hart
President, Sweetwater Classroom Teachers Association

FHA at Abilene conference

by Sandra Britton
The Merkel FHA chapter was represented Oct. 27 at the Abilene FHA officer training workshop. The workshop was held at Madison Junior High.

Activities were presided over by Debbie Allen, president of the Texas Association at Abilene High.

Merkel students attending were Tommy Joe Bolden, Sandra Britton, Teresa King, Beverly Williams and advisors Candy Martin and Pam Rosenbaum.

The students were provided opportunities to attend workshops on the responsibilities of their individual chapter offices. These sessions were conducted by area IV officers.

During the lunch break, members were entertained by the "Abilene Breakers."

the early 1980s," notes Anderson. These low returns to investments are beginning to show now, especially in the less populated areas where agriculture is the dominant use of land and land values have declined.

Outstanding agricultural debt now exceeds \$13 billion in Texas, a rise in farm debt of nearly 50 per cent since 1979. And though ample loanable funds are available to agriculture, the problem is that many agricultural borrowers are unable to generate a cash flow that can support commercial lending practices, the economist

explains. Some farmers will either be forced out of agriculture or they will have to come under the Farmers Home Administration's emergency loans procedures," he added.

Despite depressed income, Texas agriculture is still financially sound he believes. Debt, as a percent of assets, is averaging less than 20 percent, and agricultural loan losses have increased slightly since 1980.

This year's farm income may improve slightly from the depressed levels of the last two years.

The improvement is a mixture of stronger prices early in the year and livestock liquidations by ranchers due to drought conditions he explained.

"The greater cash flow is from ranchers being forced to sell livestock. The liquidation of breeding herds has increased the cash flow this year but will decrease it in years to come.

However, more Texas farmers and ranchers will likely be in serious financial trouble by year-end due to heavy debt and adverse weather conditions, adds Anderson.

Texas Consumers Look For Specific Information

Did you know that more than 8 out of 10 readers of this newspaper read the advertisements as they shop for specific items of merchandise?

Advertising	PERCENT READ		
	Usually	Sometime	TOTAL
Grocery	71.9%	13.5%	85.4%
Department Stores	69.2%	16.4%	85.6%
Clothing	66.3%	17.3%	83.6%

Newspapers are the overwhelming choice for reaching a specific audience of shoppers!!
SOURCE: 1984 Consumer Data Service (CDS) Survey of Texas Consumers



GO BADGERS!

§ No. 45 Hohn Warkala
§ This is not the John Boy we all grew to know and love on Walton's Mountain. This John would have tore the mountain up. John is like all the rest of the Badgers, he never quit.



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Pastor gets charge out of fence



Justin Knight, son of Chuck & Lugenia Knight of Merkel, was named the winner of the 24-35 month division at a baby pageant in Abilene Saturday. [Staff photo by Melanie Richards]

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TEXAS NEWSPAPERS
Have An Appeal

by Russell McAnally
§ There are problems and there are troubles. Some problems are not related to troubles. A problem may be troublesome, but a choice between two good things could be a problem. We are saying here that problems can be either good or bad but troubles are always bad. To be troubled is to be in distress- pain or disturbed in body or mind. Troubles always bring problems, but problems do not always create troubles.

A problem has bothered- confused and amazed me all my days of my ministry. When I go into the church by the front door I am immediately confused. How does a person know whether they are facing the front or the back of the church?

As I said, I went through the front door of the church and stood just inside the entrance where I could hear the song leader urge the people in the back of the church to the front of the church. Now, the front of the church becomes the back of the church. All new converts and prospective church members are urged to come to the front of the church. Then the announcer urges the people on their way out of the front of the church to pick up pamphlets. Now he is calling the back of

the church to the front of the church.

Now the pastor goes to the back of the church and stands by the door that goes out the front of the church to shake hands with the people. If you ask the pastor if he is standing in the front of the church or the back of the church, and he smiles and says nothing, you know he has a problem- if he frowns when he is asked that question, and says nothing, you will know he is troubled.

Problems and troubles can come together. Two of my ten calves kept getting out and I put up an electric fence around part of the pasture to make them afraid of all fences. A red calf and a black one touched the fence and they stayed away from the fence for awhile. When I came from the barn to the house I forgot and walked into that electric fence. I repeated that act two more times in the next three days. If you think a calf gets in high gear when coming into contact with an electric fence, you ought to see a retired preacher when he does the same thing.

There is a reason to believe I really felt better after my encounter with the electric fence. My problem is- I do not know whether I feel better because of the electric shocks I received or from all the

exercise I got from trying to get away from the fence. I feel a little like a friend or mine who was almost baldheaded. He was almost scalped in a car wreck. They sewed that part of the scalp and when all had healed his hair started growing again. He did say,

however, that he would not recommend that as a cure for baldness. Now, the thing that really troubles me is that I walked into that fence for the third time. Anyone who does that has problems that could indicate real trouble.

HERE'S THE BEEF!!

Texans Prefer Local Newspapers!

Four-out-of-five Texas consumers read and react to the news and ads in their newspapers.

- 86.3% read newspapers weekly
- 80.1% read their local newspaper
- 87.6% say newspaper ads are important
- 78.4% households have more than 1 reader

Keep your messages before the majority of Texas consumers... put them in newspapers.

SOURCE: 1984 Consumer Data Service (CDS) Survey of Texas Consumers

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TEXAS NEWSPAPERS
Preferred By The Majority

Volunteer Firemen purchase, donate lifeline unit to local woman

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased, and presented a Lifeline Emergency Response Unit to a Merkel woman.

The recipient is Mrs. Wells who lives at Brickhaven. The unit is linked with emergency medical

help at the press of a button and is sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The unit was paid for by the fire department and Mrs. Wells wanted us to pass along thanks to them for their compassion and care.

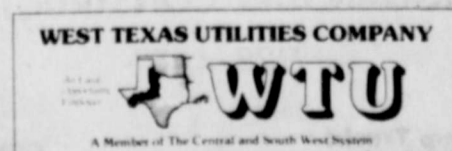
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The Classifieds

THE MERKEL MAIL

For Sale

For sale: Piano; queen sized waterbed, 1979 Kawasaki-fully dresses; Peavey T-60 guitar. Call 928-5312. 87-1tc

Alfalfa hay for sale: \$5.50 per bale. Call 928-4337. 84-4tp

For sale: King sized bed, bedspreads & sheets included. \$50. 928-5982. 87-1tp

For Sale: Deep freeze, Sears Goldspot, 22.1 cubic feet, \$300. Has 7 sliding baskets. Also lots of pint size fruit jars. 928-4956. 87-2tc

We make hydraulic hoses. P & L Auto Parts 135 Edwards 928-4738

We turn disc brakes and drums. P & L Auto Parts 135 Edwards 928-4738

Misc

Horseshowing & trimming. Call Dan Burnett at 236-6258. 77-10tp

Registered Child care Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Children aged 1-5. Also after school. Balanced meals and snacks, fenced yard 928-4030 or come by No. 7 Pioneer Court. Drop ins welcomed. 87-4tc

\$100 Reward

For the return of, or information leading to the return of, a bronze colored file box and contents taken from my farmhouse April 13th. Contents valuable to me only. Call Mickey Winter at 928-5889. 87-1tp

The Merkel Veterinary Clinic has puppies for adoption. Call us at 928-5235. 87-1tnc

Want to lose weight, earn money, feel great and have fun? Fantastic opportunity. Ask me how. Call 915-692-5970. 87-1tp

Christmas is coming! Free World Book Atlas (\$89 value) with World Book Encyclopedia purchase. Contact Barbara Graham 928-5744 1108 N 5th, Merkel. 86-2tp

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 meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844 or 928-5067. 49-TFC

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Real Estate

Spacious 5 room home, large fenced yard, water well, garden area \$270 per month. 816 Oak call (602) 943-1418. 87-2tc

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

Nice suburban home, 3 bedroom 1 & 1-2 bath, acreage, water well, orchard call 676-5636 or 673-6301. 86-4tp

For sale: Mobile home 1972 Tourite, 14 X 80, front kitchen, bath and a half, 1 queen bed, 1 full bed, kitchen appliances, washer-dryer, new carpet, 1 & a half ton refrigerated air conditioner. For sale as it sits to be moved. Trent 862-6248 Merkel 928-4563. 86-1tc

For rent

Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining room & living room on over an acre on FM 1236 S of town. Ceiling fans, carpet, refrigerator, washer-dryer, stove, central air & heat. \$375 per month \$150 deposit. Call 928-5194. 86-TFC

For rent: 2 bedroom front duplex \$275. Deposit required. Water paid at 308 Runnels. Inquire at 401 Runnels. Call 928-5787. 86-1tp

For rent: 3 bedroom, one bath house. Call 235-2983 for information. 86-6tc

House for rent at 211 Rose \$270 per month. Central heat and air. Call 928-5939. 81-FC

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

For Rent: Large, 2 bedroom house; living room, dining, kitchen, with stove and refrigerator, utility, ceiling fans, nice yard, carport, \$150 deposit, \$335 per month at 408 Thornton 928-5194. 87-TFC

For rent: 1 bedroom house, deposit required, 928-5845. 87-2tc

Thank You

The Senior Class of Trent would like to thank everyone in Merkel and Trent for your support of our class auction.

A special thanks to Don Dudley for serving as auctioneer. 87-1tc

Garage Sales

Garage sale: Little bit of everything, 4th house East of County Barn in Merkel. Saturday only 9-5. 87-1tc

Front Yard Sale: Portable dishwasher, rockers, toys, womens & boys clothing, metal china hutch, lots of misc. Last house on right on Cherry Street, 928-4362. Saturday 9 until 7. 87-1tp

Garage Sale: Senior Citizens Building 152 Edwards, Thursday & Friday 8-4; cabbage patch dolls & other Christmas gifts. We will also have a donation table where items sold will benefit the Senior Citizens Fund. Anyone can set up tables by calling 928-5074.

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2 Family garage sale at No. 5 Pioneer Court Friday & Saturday. 87-1tc

Garage Sale at 108 Haynes Friday only, 9-3. Little bit of everything. Also will serve hot tamales. 87-1tp

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 TRI-CONTINENTAL 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

NOTICE - On October 19, 1984, an application was filed with the Federal Communication Commission in Washington, D. C. for authority to assign the

license of AM Broadcast Station KMXO, 1500 kHz, Merkel, Texas, from B & D Broadcasting, Inc. to Jerry G. Benavides, d-b-a Flamingo Broadcasters.

The officers, directors and stockholders of B & D Broadcasting, Inc. are: R. E. Ditmore and Bill J. Starks.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Station KMXO, N. 2nd & Baker, Merkel, Texas. 86-25-3tc

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His grandparents are Jerry & Mary Nance of Trent and Imogene King of Merkel.

Fisher's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Fisher of Merkel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 3. Nieces and nephews hosted the celebration with a reception in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church here.

Many friends and relatives attended. Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Spencer and Eddie of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. E. R. Lee of Garland, the R. O. Fisher's, Kay Harris and Keith Fisher of Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. R. T.

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Brownie Girl Scout troop no 311 went on a field trip to visit the Central Fire Station in Abilene.

Two firefighters explained their job of firefighting along with giving the girls safety tips that might save their lives.

They were allowed to try on the jackets, boots and helmets. The troop then stopped at McDonald's for Treats.

Attending were Tiffany Butman, Rikki Casady, Tiffany Hill, Marjki Holmes, Hallie Shipley, Jackie Rogers and leaders Mamie Steck and Cynthia Casady.



Debra Carey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Carey of Merkel, will be appearing in the annual Macy's

Thanksgiving Day Parade with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles. She is a Merkel High graduate.

Xi Nu Eta meets

Xi Nu Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its monthly meeting in the home of Jana Nelson.

The programs, given by Jana included music and hobbies.

Members present included Kathy Dacy, Jana Nelson, Dee Mc-

Collum, Marilyn Tittle and Cathy Pack. Guests present were Carol Norman, Carol Portie and Karen Landers.

The next meeting is November 6 in the home of Kathy Dacy, 3662 Yale in Abilene.

81 Club's bike-a-thon

The 81 Study Club held a successful bike-a-thon Saturday that benefited the St. Jude's Research Center.

A 10 speed bicycle won won by Scott Bloodworth. Second was won by Janet Marshall and third by David Claxton.

Others participating and raising money were Tomothy Childress, Brad Clark, Nick Littrell, Danny Martin, Eric Armstrong, Cindy Summers and Toby Golson.

Edith Butman buried in Stith

Edith Coleman Butman, 27, of Merkel, was pronounced dead at 9:50 p.m. last Monday here. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Stith Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 3, 1956 in Eden, N. C., she married Dennis Butman Oct. 24, 1984 in Abilene. She was a nurses' aid and had previously been employed at Starr Nursing Home here. A Baptist, she had lived in Merkel for six years.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Barry Coleman of Merkel; a daughter Amy Coleman of Merkel; her mother Doris Massey of Merkel; four brothers, Ricky Massey of Memphis, Paul Massey and Johnny Massey of Merkel and Russell Waller of Tyler; and a sister, Patsy Thorp of Merkel.

81 club meets

The 81 Study Club met Oct. 23 at the home of Ann Talent. President Betty Satutzenberger called the meeting to order and Grace Holt, who was hostess, gave a program on how to run a bike-a-thon.

Attending were Bernie Bryan, Paula Forehand, Grace Holt, Cleo Reece, Betty Stautzenberger and Ann Talent.

Their next meeting will be in the home of Cleo Reece Nov. 12 at 4 p.m. She will be hostess and present a program

Twins born

Tabitha and Tiffany Garrett are proud to announce the birth of their twin brothers, Michael and Matthew.

They were born Nov. 2 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Michael was born at 9:50 and weighed 7 pounds and Matthew was born one minute later and weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Their parents are Ikey & Cathy Garrett of Merkel. Grandparents include Mr. & Mrs. Paul Crouse of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. I. V. Garrett of Abilene.

Hogan's hold festive reunion

The Hogan children and their families of the late F. T. and Anna Maude Hogan joined in fellowship Nov. 3 at Heritage Hall here.

A put luck luncheon was served. Saturday afternoon, the Hogan's drove to the old home place of the late F. T. Hogan Sr., where the seven children were raised, seven miles South of Merkel.

There, the Jack & Kenneth Hogan families had an afternoon of ranch fun.

Three and four wheel rides were furnished by Kenny & Kody Hogan and Chuck & Sandy Doby for those wanting to ride across the terrain.

Cameras were kept busy. After the fly by day rides came hay

rides. Again young and old had a joyous ride over hills and valleys around the beautiful mountains such as "East Peak" and the other ranch mountains.

The highlight of the afternoon was when the hay ride stopped to allow all to climb the mountain. The mountain echoed many happy voices. After that, all went back to Heritage Hall for an evening meal, and said their good bye's until next year.

Attending were Bud & Margie Hendrick, Plainview; Roy, Nancy, Treilyn, Scotty & Rusty Justice Houston; Sam, Carole & Mackenzie Smith, Fort Worth; Ricky, Cathy & Ryne Conley, Midland; Chuck & Sandy Doby, Abilene; Delbert, Kay Lynn, Matt and Lacy

Derring, Tuscola; Christi & Kelly Hogan and Sandy Dawkins, Seymour; Lee & Elnor Darden, Lubbock; Bobby, Marilou, DeLinda and Connie Campbell, Abilene; Jerry, Joyce, Amanda & Jeremie Sanders, Noodle; and Mrs. Morris "Bink" Smith, Tom & Doris Hogan, June Leona Hogan, Robert & nan Campbell, Lee & Vickie Reddin, Betty Conley, Scott & Wendy Motley and Kenny, Nancy, Ken, Kody, Jack & Ruth Hogan, all of Merkel.

Visitors were Robert Holmes, Houston; Tricia Kriger, James Williams and Earl & Hattie Shatts, Abilene; Ken Mabes, Buffalo Gap; and Della Henslee, Zade Bird and Anna Mae Darden, all of Merkel.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J. S. Owen were issued on October 12, 1983, in Cause No. 15,988, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to Roberta McMillan. The residence of such Executor is Mason County, Texas. The post office address is: Box 368, Junction Route Mason, Texas 78856. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of November, 1984, by Gerald Johnson Attorney for the Estate 87-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS +TO: RONALD PHILIP WHITE, 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 BRENDA

GALE WHITE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of August, 1984, against RONALD PHILIP WHITE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10,854-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of BRENDA GALE WHITE and RONALD PHILIP WHITE", the nature of which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the Respondent. Petitioner requests the Court to order a division of the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right as provided by law. 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. 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 25th day of October, 1984. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by Johnnie Woodard Deputy (Seal) 86-78-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS +TO: JERRY SPENCER, 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 DANIEL CODY CLAXTON and LAURA JANE CLAXTON, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, 1983, against JERRY SPENCER, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9384-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "In The Interest of DAVID ALLEN LINDSEY, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and Respondent, that same be terminated, that Daniel Cody Claxton be granted a decree of adoption of such child, and that any other relief requested be given. Said child was born the 7th day of February, 1979, in Trent, Taylor County, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with au-

thority to consent to the child's adoption. 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 19th day of October, 1984. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 85-87-4tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that Toni Lambert doing business in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, with its principal place of business at Rt. 1 Box 10, Merkel, Texas 79536, was dissolved on October 24, 1984 and incorporated as T. J. & T. Tire Company, Inc. on October 24, 1984. The business will be conducted by T. J. & T. Tire Company, Inc. at Rt. 1 Box 10, Merkel, Texas 79536. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business & Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes. T. J. & T. Tire Company, Inc. BY: Toni Lambert 85-31-4tc

Hutchins-Austermann repeat vows

Cristy Hutchins and Keith Austermann were married Nov. 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Abilene with the Rev. Ray Johnson officiating. Given in marriage by her uncle, Wilson Weaver, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Carrollton. The bridegroom is the son of Lery & Harriet Austermann of Merkel. Mrs. Angie Radford, sister of

the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Soundra Austermann of Abilene, Mrs. Sharon Gross, sister of the bride, and Robin Weaver of Carrollton were bridesmaids. Flower girl was Wendy West and ring bearer was Kevin West, both of Merkel. Lonnie Jowers was best man. Frankie Austermann, brother of the bridegroom and Craig Land and Donnie Tutt, both of Merkel

were groomsmen. Ushers were Ken Radford of Honey Grove and Larry Land of Abilene. The bride attended high school at Heritage Christian in Dallas and is a student at Cisco Junior College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High and is employed by Wes-Tex Drilling of Abilene. They are living in Abilene.

FFA second in district contest

by Stephanie Boyd The Merkel FFA chapter competed in the district leadership contest and was rated 2nd overall out of the 22 schools participating. The individuals teams placing

were the radio team 6th, quiz team 11th, junior chapter conducting 11th, senior chapter conducting 4th, junior skills 5th, senior skills 3rd and extemporaneous speaking

3rd. We are starting once again to make plans for the Merkel Stock Show. The first meeting will be held Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the ag building.

Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MRS. W. C. NORTON, and unknown heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of said name individual Defendant, if she is deceased, Defendants. Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of October, 1984, A. D., in this cause, numbered 16,277-B on the docket of said Court and styled:

PAUL R. MAYO VS. MRS. W. C. NORTON +A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by owner of oil and gas leases covering the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver

to give oil and gas leases covering the mineral interest of the Defendants, whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own minerals in the following amounts, in and to the following described property: Mrs. W. C. Norton 1-32 The Northwest Quarter (NW-4) of Section 7, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) 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, Taylor County, Texas, this 29th day of October, 1984. Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 87-85-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: STEVEN MITCHELL SEROT* Whereabouts 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 Sharyn Frey and Michael Eugene Frey, Petitioner's, filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, 1984, against STEVEN MITCHELL SEROT, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 92CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Jarrod Michael Serot and Cindy Leigh Serot, Children", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exists between the children and Respondent, that same be terminated, and that Michael Eugene Frey be granted a Decree of Adoption of such children. Said children were born the 15th day of

March, 1973 (Jarrod Michael Serot), in Montreal, Canada. Said child was born the 17th day of January, 1975 (Cindy Leigh Serot) in Montreal, Canada. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. 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 30th day of October, 1984. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 89-1tc

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JUG

DEL MONTE 303 CS
GOLDEN **CORN** 2 FOR **93¢**
HUNTS 300
SWEET **PEAS** 2 FOR **93¢**
HUNTS 300
NEW **POTATOES** 2 FOR **83¢**

MRS SMITH
PUMPKIN PIE 26 OZ **\$1.59**
MORTONS ASST
POT PIES 2 FOR **89¢**

SHORTENING
JEWEL 42 OZ **\$1.49**
CAN

FOREMOST
ICE
CREAM
1/2 GAL **\$1.79**
CRTN

DEL MONTE 8 OZ
TOMATO **SAUCE** 5 FOR **93¢**
VLASIC
KRAUT 32 OZ **73¢**
GLASS EA
VAN CAMPS 7.4 OZ
BEENEE **WEENEES** 2 FOR **89¢**

KRAFT
ASST 8 OZ
CHEEZ WHIZ EA **\$1.19**

BETTY CROCKER
CAKE
MIXES 18 OZ **79¢**
BOX

ARMOUR STAR BASTED
THE TURKEY
You'll Remember With Pleasure
GOVT. INSPECTED
PLUMP, TENDER FLAVORFUL
HENS 10-14 LBS. **73¢**
LB.

PARADE
FLOUR 5 LB **59¢**
BAG

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE 1 LB **\$2.29**
CAN LIMIT 1

DEL MONTE
CATSUP 24 OZ **89¢**
JUG

ARMOUR STAR
BUTTER **TURKEYS** HENS 10-14 LBS **79¢**
BASTED
FRESH **CHOPS** END CUT **\$1.39**
PORK LEAN LB
FRESH **ROAST** LEAN **\$1.35**
PORK TENDER LB
FRESH **CHOPS** CENTER CUT **\$1.79**
PORK LEAN LB
FRESH GRADE A **FRYERS** CUT UP **69¢**
LB
WHOLE POUND
BOOCH B R **BACON** SUGAR **\$1.55**
CURED POUND
JIMMY DEAN **SAUSAGE** PURE **\$1.85**
PORK 2 LB BAG 1 LB BAG
BOOCH B R **BACON** THICK **\$2.15**
SLICED 1 1/2 LB PNG

PARADE
CREAMER 11 OZ **79¢**
COFFEE
VLASIC SWEET **CHIPS** 22 OZ **\$1.19**
BUTTER JAR
NABISCO **WAFERS** 12 OZ **98¢**
VANILLA

BAMA
GRAPE JELLY OR **CHEERIOS**
PLUM JAM **\$1.49**
16 OZ **89¢** BOX
SIZE

LETTUCE FIRM **59¢**
FRESH HEAD
RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** LB **49¢**
CALMERA
GRAPES LB **79¢**
YELLOW
SQUASH LB **49¢**
ROME BEAUTY
RED APPLES LB **49¢**
DEL MONTE
BANANAS LB **33¢**
RUSSET
SPUDS 10 LB BAG **\$1.39**

DETERGENT
OXYDOL **\$2.19**
KING SIZE
BOX

PARADE
TISSUE **79¢**
4 ROLL
CRTN

SPIC & SPAN
PINE
CLEANER 28 OZ **\$1.79**

LIQUID LEMON
JOY 22 OZ SIZE **\$1.09**

LOTION
DOVE BATH SIZE **63¢**

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS
CARSON'S
SUPER MARKET
MERKEL TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
BEST MEATS IN TOWN