The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 10, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year

Seat belt law in effect;

local police will be watching

Texas lawmen are now able to designed to be worn.

The law says that all passengers that person can not wear a seat in the front seat of a car must belt. wear their seat belts and must According to the law, the driver

write warning tickets concerning The only exception to the rule is the new seat belt law and on persons may be exempt from December 1st, violations become wearing the seat belt if they have punishable by a fine of between a written statement from a licensed physician explaining why

wear them the way they are will receive the ticket for all

people between the age of 4 and 15 in violation of the seat belt law. Persons 15 and over who violate the law will be issued a ticket, even if they are a passenger.

The law applies to all vehicles with a manufacturers' rated carrying capacity of not more than 1,500 pounds.

The Merkel Police Department urges you to "buckle up and live"

Reception set today to booster local interest in Merkel room at HMC complex

Hendrick Medical Development be open to other patients' families Corporation and the Junior Lea- and Hendrick outpatients. gue of Abilene are working at Hendrick Medical Center.

Located on Hickory Street across from Hendrick visitor parkof town families who want to stay close to patients in critical care areas. While these families will service area will be given a have priority for rooms at Hend- special opportunity to donate the rick League House, the house will

In the plans are a large family together to provide the citizens of living room for relaxing and West Texas with a place to stay visiting with other families and when their loved ones are patients private family rooms and baths. Architects on the project are Tittle, Luther and Loving. A small donation of approximately \$10 per ing, Hendrick League House will day will be requested, but not be a 30-room facility to house out required, for families staying at the house.

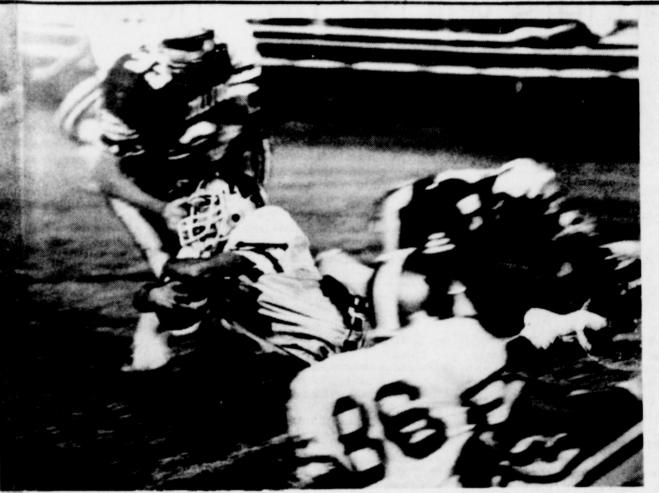
Towns and cities in the Hendrick

Fajitas, football ... more

cost of furnishing a room or constructing a room. The rooms will be named for the donor town, announced Michael C. Waters. HMDC president. All donors' names will be acknowledged in the

Towns already represented with rooms are Anson, I and II, Abilene, Wingate, Albany, Potosi and Cross Plains.

A special reception will be held at the Merkel Branch of Independent American Savings and Loan on Thursday, October 10 from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



Badger running back Dean Franklin [with ball] stretches for that extra yard at Stamford last week. The Badgers were defeated

30-0 and will host Graham here Friday night to open district play. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Staff photo

Badgers fall to Stamford 30-0; open district by hosting Graham

by Cloy A. Richards

Sunday was a pretty busy day

Department and the Merkel Emergency Medical Association

held their open house. The event was well attended and well covered by the Abilene television stations.

It does those groups a lot of good to get more exposure than just the little of Merkel Mail

those two dedicated groups and all of the hours they give so freely to the citizens of the Merkel area.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church held their annual Jamacia Celebration Sunday at the South Park

Parisioners told me the event went well as the early afternoon winds died down for a fine evening.

Make your plans to attend the Chamber of Commerce's Fajita dinner Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

it's locally famous fajita's (real should have against Bangs. beef skirt steak, marinated, grilled on mesquite and served with night at Stamford. salad stuffing and pica-de-gayo), The Merkel Volunteer Fire that the Chamber has been Stamford because of a lack of cooking at Fun Day for the past

> few years. The price is a bargain \$3.50 per plate for two fajitas, garnishes, spanish rice and beans, and for non-fajita lovers, Hot Dog Plates, including a hot dog and chips will

Come out and support the Again, we'd like to say thanks to Chamber of Commerce and if all goes well, we will be hosting turnovers in the first half. more dinners before home football games in the future.

> Club meets each Monday night at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Game films from the week are yet another turnover. shown and Boosters plan their activities to raise money for MISD Friday's game with Graham.

tion is encouraged.

In this column last week, I said I didn't think the Badgers played

The Chamber will be preparing with much enthusiasm as they

That was not the case Friday

The Badgers were not beaten at enthusiasm, those guys were ready to play football, especially in the second half.

I listened to Badger head coach Dick Lepard at halftime, and for the fans that attended, I want you to know he is the reason the Badgers came out "ready to play" in the second half, despite being down 24-0 and suffering five

That alone is enough to stop a lot of teams but the Badgers came back, played good tough defense, The Merkel Badger Booster and held the potent Stamford offensive attack to a lone touchdown, that was Badger aided by

The guys should be "up" for

A sportwriter there wrote some Your attendance and paritipa- totally unkind remarks about Lepard and his Badgers and I'll

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say after Merkel's 30-0 loss to Stamford last week, Merkel Badger head coach Dick Lepard said there were some positive things to come out of last week's game.

Lepard told The Mail Monday "I don't know what happened at half time, but our kids came and and played a very good second half, especially when you think they were down 24-0. We held them to 6 points in the second half and that says a lot about the character

of our team. The Merkel Badgers will stay with the newly installed wishbone offensive attack because of the injury to Senior quarterback Matt Cain. Cain was injured in the Bangs game and Lepard does not expect him to play anymore this year. Lepard said Ramon Moreno would start this week and added that he felt Kevin Mitchell did a good job last week at quarterback.

The Badgers downfall last week were eight turnovers. Lepard said "Those mental mistakes really hurt and we made a few."

Stamford was led by their tailback, Delsey who scored three touchdowns.

The Badgers host the Graham

district game for both teams.

Graham and Breckenridge are picked to finish 1-2 in the district and Lepard said his team would be ready to play Friday night.

Lepard said "I told the team when we got off the bus last Friday that I have been looking forward to playing Graham since last year's, game. They put us down last year and I have some grievances to settle with them."

The Coach added, "There's no way we can compare with them, talent to talent, but we just might be able to match emotions with them. We are not expected to give them any trouble but we will go after them. We won't have anything to lose and we want to make a respectable showing.'

Graham runs out of a wing-set offense and runs the 27 defensive scheme. Lepard said about 85 percent of their offensive plays are on the ground and said they. have a good running fullback.

He also said they are the best team the Badgers would face this year and says their offensive line averages about 210 across the

Although it's hard to come up Steers here Friday night with a Lepard added "With the start of with a whole lot of things good to 7:30 p.m. kickoff in the first the district games, we only have 5 more games left in the year that we started working on last spring. The seniors on the team just have

15 more practice sessions and three more home games. It's time we started thinking about all of

Concerning the district, Lepard said Graham and Breckenridge are still expected to finish 1-2 and added that Clyde and Wylie have both been playing well lately.

He added, "It's going to be hard to beat Graham but we will get after them. We will be pulling a lot of stunts on defense to try and throw their timing off. I hope we can get a good crowd on hand because they will have a lot of folks coming to the game.'

In other action this week, the Merkel J. V. and Freshmen teams both travel to Graham Thursday. The Freshmen will start at 5:30 and the JV will start at 7 p.m.

Both the freshmen and JV teams lost last week to Stamford. The 14-12 loss by the Freshmen was their first in three years and the JV lost 2-0 on a safety.

Remember, kickoff for district games is 7:30 p.m.

Merkel emergency crews hold Sunday open house



an open house held Sunday in Ray King [left in hat] of the ment explains some of the feaobeservance of Fire Prevention Merkel Volunteer Fire Depart- tures of a fire truck to visitors to



Staff photos. Stewart Bishop of the Merkel used by the local volunteer Emeregency Medical Service service. The Ambulance service

shows a visitor a training device held an Open House Sunday

Volleyball team 2nd in Asperment

ball team participated in the Coach Rhonda Rainwater told percent in serving.

15-10. In that game. Amy Stuckey now starting to play like a team, percent clip.

16. Sheri Riney 20 of 21 and Amy day at 97 percent. Stuckey was 11 of 11.

served at a 93 percent pace while district play.

In the next game, the guis Newberry played very well defend 100 percent on the evening, defeated Clyde 7-15, 15-4 and 15-8, sively and Amy Stuckey led the Last Tuesday, the JV and

Beights, Stuckey, Stacy Newberry
The team served at a 91 percent outstanding defense and was pace and Jennifer Gaona and

served for an 89 percent clip and Asperment fournament Saturday The Mail she felt the team played. The JV team lost 15-3 and 15-8 she played well on offense and The girls won their first round better and better the more they Angie Boggs was good on 9 of gdefense. Amy Irvin served at an 80

against Aspermont 11-15, 16-6 and played and thinks her girls are serves and the team served at a 78 percent pace and played well in the back row. Amy Irvin and was 15 of 16 for a 94 percent. She was pleased with the second. The Varsity also lost 15-4 and Michelle Woodard did a good job place finish in the tournament. 15-2. The team served at an 83 keeping the ball in play and Becky

On the day, she said Beights and percent clip while Jana Petit was Best played real well coming off The volleyball teams will host

In serving, Kelly Beights was 15 of way in serving percentage for the Varsity traveled to Graham, The Graham Oct. 15th. JV lost 15-9 and 15-2. Teresa Lucas was 100 percent in serving and Breckenridge swept the Merkel Kelly Yarborough was 5 of 6 in The girls lost to Colorado City in the finals 10-15 and 9-15. The team Badgers last week as they opened serves. The Varsity lost 7-15, 16-14 and 4-15. Coach Rhonda Rainwater

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Badgers will be 'up' Friday

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or another, Coach Lepard has wished he was 17 or 18 again. He'd be ready to play Friday. you can take that to the bank.

It ought to be interesting.

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Association named

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ner in memory of Jim Smith. Pioneer Methodist

memory of Jim Smith; Roy Baccus; Floyd and Laverne Fort-

sets Oct. 20th

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Don't forget, Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. each week. They invite you to hear their pastor, Kerry Patton at

Their next Bible Study will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 20th. Child care will be provided.

They ask you to come hear what you have been missing.

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In fact, I am sure, at one point practice field here on a lot one block North and West of Palmer Pontiac. The land is owned by the F & M National Bank and the city is using some of it's federal money for the clearance of the lot.

Places to practice soccer around The city is building a soecer here are hard to come by and this

will sure help. Oh, yes, the younger Royal's

team here is also still undefeated. I gues all newspaper editors, at

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I go through that, at times, but those times are usually broken by a mistake in "just the right place", a paragraph in my column that draws a lot of response, or no address on a garage sale.

Neeless to say, that all happened last week and I know, first hand, a lot of people out there are reading at least part of the paper

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Frosh drop first game to Stamford

first game of the year at Stamford

Kenneth Jowers scored on a 50 yard run, added a two point conversion and connected on a 70 yard TD pass to Wade Toombs.

This was a tough game to lose, it had been picture day and the photographer was an hour late getting to us. We left already. dressed to play to save time, but once we got there, the officials

The Merkel Freshmen lost their gave us just 5 minutes to get ready

We travel to Graham this week and the new rules won't allow us to leave til 3: 30 and it's a long trip to Graham for a 5:30 game. We'll just have to try and do a better job of getting ready as quickly as we for a safety

The Freshmen fall to 4 and 1 on the year and return home on the 17th to play Breckenridge for a

MISD lunch menu

The Merkel school menu is as follows:

Thursday October 10: Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, apricot halves.

Friday October 11: Hamburgers lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, French fries, raisins.

Monday October 14: Burritos with cheese, spanish rice, lettuce wedge with choice of dressing, prune bars with icing.

Tuesday October 15: Tacos with sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sliced peaches.

Wednesday October 16: Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls,

I hursday October 17: Beet stew, lettuce wedge with choice of dressing, onions, carrots, pota-

toes, corn bread, plum cobbler. Friday October 18: Hot dogs with chili, French fries with catsup, relish, chopped onion, carrot stick, apple wedge.

Monday October 21: Corn chip pie, mixed vegt., lettuce wedge with choice of dressing, applesauce cake with icing.

fried steak with gravy, macaroni in another high scoring contest. and chese, green beans, hot rolls, The lead changed hands constantsliced peaches.

lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, rice Midland Christian 10 yard line, krispies with almonds

UGSA elects officers

ciation met Monday Night to elect

officers for the upcoming year. Billy Clark, Vice President Becky Holmes. Secretary Celesta Boone. Treasurer Kathy Doan, Division I

The United Girls Softball Asso- dent Larry Heilums, Division IV Vice President Gaston Thomas Equipment Chairman Cathy Pack They are as follows: President Uniforn' Chairman Alyce Carter Field Maintenance Chairman-Eddie Caroland, Finance Advisor Kathy Caroland, Registration Vice President Sue Brazelton, Chairman Mamie Steck, Conces-Division II Vice President Pat sion Chairman B.J. Ingram, and Warren, Division III Vice Presi- Umpire In Chief Daniel Moreno

Xi Nu Chi holds meeting

Chapter Xi Nu Chi of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Nancy Johnson, October 1st. A variety of delicious Mexican foods were prepared by program host. Sue Johnson. Budget items were part of the agenda for the regular

Members present for the meeting were Anita Allen, Nancy Duncan, Judy Elliott, Barbara Gardner, Connie Harris, Mary Hill, Nancy Johnson, Donna Lang, Karen Riley, Vicki Rodriguez, and

Safety evens JV record to 2-2, Graham's next

Stamford last Thursday night to meet the Stamford JV's and the results looked more like a baseball score than a football score. Merkel lost the game by the score of 2 to 0, Merkel's defensive line controlled with the 2 points coming on a the line of scrimmage throughout snapped ball over the punters the game. Outstanding on defense head and going into the end-zone

Offensively, the Badgers controlled the game, having twice as sive ends Billy Hair, Michael many downs as the Bulldogs, but could never get into the end-zone. Mike Lambert did an outstanding job of running the football, gaining Merkel's record evens up at 2 wins around 100 yards for the night. The offensive line, led by center Steve Marty Windham and Keith Reagan, tackles Billy Hair, Michael Woodall and Robert McFaden, and end Todd Smith, did an outstand-

The Merkel JV's traveled to ing job of controlling Stamford's defensive line.

Defensively, the Badgers looked real tough, not allowing a TD or any big plays by the Bulldogs for the Badgers was linebackers, Todd Smith, Randy Graham, Mike Lambert, and Chris Reyna, defen-Woodall, and Lee Leverich, defen- ********************** sive tackles, Jay Williams, Steve Williams and Robert McFaden. and 2 loses

Merkel travels to Graham Thur-Williams, guards, Chris Reyna, sday for a big battle with the Graham Steers. This should be a very good ball game, so come and

Beaver scores six td's in Trent's loss

Tuesday, October 22: Chicken last Friday night and found itself ly throughout the game and in the Wednesday October 23: cheese- end, Midland Christian was on top burger, tater tots with catsup, 50-46. Trent had the ball on the

Trent played Midland Christian first and goal, with 57 seconds left, and threw an interception, ending their chances.

Benjamin Beaver had 171 yards rushing, and threw for another 195 yards, scoring 6 TDs. Joe Tarin scored the other TD.

Jason Massey and Randy Hughes played well for the Gorillas.



him an All-District performer last Graham Steers.

Badger defensive back James year. The Badgers open district Wright shows the form that made play Friday as they host the

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such parent-child relationships be terminated. Said child was born the 23 day of June, 1985, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment 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.

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Painting and Body Repair

Services held for J. L. Fisher

at 10 a.m. Monday at his home the Merkel Masonic Lodge, a 32nd after a sudden illness. Services degree Mason in the Scottish Rite were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First in Dallas, a member of the Baptist Church with the Rev. Shriner's Temple in San Angelo, a Wayne Keller, pastor of First member of the Merkel Lions Club Baptist Church, and the Rev. and a former member of the Kenneth Jones of Caps Baptist Merkel City Council. He was also a Church, officiating. Burial was in jobber for Fina Oil Company for 25 Rose Hill Cemetery directed by years. Until his retirement, he Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 7, 1914, in Fulbright, Parts. he married Polly Edwards, Nov. 3, Survivors include his wife; a

J.L. Fisher, 71, of Merkel, died Church in Merkel, a member of owned and operated Merkel Auto

1934, in Hugo, Okla. He lived in brother, Robert Fisher of Dallas; Merkel since 1958. He was a and several nieces and nephews. member of the First Baptist Pallbearers were Masons.

Former Merkelite's services held

Fannie Carlete Ashby, 100, of Dallas, formerly of Merkel, died at 9: 30 p.m. Sunday in Physicians Hospital in Mesquite. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Starbuck Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Kiser of Mesquite. officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Jan. 14, 1885, in Houston County, she married Lee Bradshaw Nov. 4, 1900. The couple moved to Merkel in 1903. Her grandchildren,

husband died in 1921. She later married Dave Ashby, May 15, 1933. He died in 1946. She lived in Merkel until 1948 when she moved to Abilene. She had lived in the Dallas area the past 21 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Survivors include two daughters Amy Hanselman of Greenville and Lennah Tenney of Seagoville; three grandchildren and two great

Creswell's services held here

Billie J. Creswell of Lawton, Okla., died Saturday, Oct. 5th in Lawton.

Funeral services were held in Lawton Monday, Oct. 7th at the Ritter Dalton Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Keller of Charles Tipton of Anson.

First Baptist here officiating. L'a Burial was held here Monday at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Ms. Creswell is survived by her aunt, Mrs. Houston Clark of Merkel and a sister-in-law, Mrs.

Denson's have recent visitors

see Melvin Denson, he is very home with her brother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Herron from sick, but he is some better. Also Burnet, Texas visited in Abilene Bessie Perry, from Merkel, came last week. They were at his niece, over for a visit. Mrs. R.L. Denson, Jerry Armstrong. They came to from Ft. Phantom Lake, went

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Art group views demo

The Merkel Art Club met painting. He painted a springtime, Monday night Oct. 7th in the Taylor Telephone Conference Room. Pat Byrd, president, held a short business meeting. The program for the year will feature different artist each month, and the club members will display their art work at various locations.

Mr. Benard Wanagas, an artist from Illinois, who now lives in Merkel, gave a very interesting demonstration in water color

early morning landscape, and with Moore. Members elected O.C. techniques in shading and highlighting. He also had several of his finished paintings for the art club

The following members were present: Ted Allen, Marie Beaird. Ruth Buster, Pat Byrd, Ruth Cox. Elizabeth Hicks, Ruth Hogan, Ethel Pee, Evelyn Stricklin, Lee Wanagus and Benard Wanagas.

Club plans trip to Mexico

Bound Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday at the home of Ruth

A trip to Mexico was planned by the social committee. Members will travel to Acuna, Mexico Saturday Oct. 12. They will be sight seeing, enjoying some Mexican food, buying some soveniers, but remember ladies, don't drink the water

Preceptor Chapter Mexico, Several antiques, pictures, books and valentines were shown to members, also a beautiful wedding gown was modeled by Betty Satterwhite. The wedding dress worn by Ruth Tipton's grandmother is believed to be 100 years

Refreshments were then served to the following members: Liz Eager, Yvonne Sadler, Louise Dubose, Betty Conley, Blanche Hewitt, Kathy Leverich, Betty Hostess Ruth Tipton gave a Satterwhite, Connie Ybarra, Maprogram on the good old days, mie Steck, and Jane Carson,

Sr. Citizens schedule for October

well attended. Next meeting will their own sale, there will be space be at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 4. There will available. Donations of any kind be a donation sale beginning will be appreciated. Baked goods Thursday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. to 4 will be sold, if they are received. p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 8 a.m. to 4 Call 928-5973 or 928-5074 for further p.m., Saturday, Oct. 198 a.m. to 4 information

The Monday night singing was p.m. If anyone would like to put up

Ueckert's celebrate 50th on fall tour

Henry & Odelia Ueckert of Canant County. They met at the Merkel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by participating years later in Anson. They have in the Fall Foliage Tour to Niagra Falls, Canada and New England. Their children, Mr. & Mrs. onnie Ueckert of Allenreed and Dr. & Mrs. Darrell Ueckert of San Angelo, presented them the trip. Baptist Church, he is a Mason and The couple was married Oct. 12, they are members of the Order of

Mr. Ueckert was born in Waco They couple has four grandand Mrs. Ueckert was born in children.

Lambda Beta holds recent meeting

ambda Beta held their model included Melinda Dye, Barbara ne of Kay Bishop. The program Rogers and Robin Robinson. nvitation To Life: Your Internaional Office" was given by Rita

Guests present at the meeting Janet McKeehan, and Kay Bishop.

eting on October 1st in the Graham, Beverly Helmer, Janet

Goodman School in Jones County

in 1931 and were married four

lived throughout their marriage in

He is currently a stock farmer

They are members of the Noodle

and was a welding contractor.

Jones County at Noodle.

Lambda Beta members present included Martha Sue Justice. Debbie Roberson, Sheri Walton, each stroke he explained his McKeehan as the Cowboy of the Virginia Pirraglia, Rita Moore, Pat Schuknecht, Debbie Sandusky,

to view. These were very beauti- Mulberry Canyon-Blair reunion goes well

The Mulberry Canyon and Blair much reminising all over the Reunion was the best we have had, building. A delicious meal was Almost 100 people were there from served. Time was set for 1st all parts of the state. Many came Saturday in Oct. 1986 for the next



brother Matthew played a few § Two Merkel children participaselections. They take violin lested in the Fiddlers Contest held at sons from Suzanne Fox and are Westgate Mall in Abilene. Five the children of Mr. & Mrs. Logan year old Natalie Cravens and her Cravens of Merkel.

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