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The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 26, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



Waymon Adcock displays what auctioneer Don Dudley is trying 'to get a little more money' at Thursday's benefit meal and auction for the Taylor County Senior Citizens Nutritional Program here. The program feeds area senior citizens on Tuesday's and Thursday's at Heritage Hall. The event raised more than \$1,400. [Staff photo]

Bangs next stop for Badgers

The Merkel Badgers dropped Club. We'd like all parents and per family and can be purchased Roscoe last Friday 14-7.

The Badgers trailed 6-0 at the half as it rained through most of the first half.

The Badgers came back and went ahead 7-6 when Badger quarterback Matt Cain scrambled in from the four

their first game of the season at supportes of MISD to join the club at Hi Val Farm & Home Supply or and be active members." from any Booster Club member. Memberships are \$10 per year

Fall Tea is Sunday

The First United Methodist will be Kelly Armstrong of Trent. Church of Merkel is sponsoring it's Ruth Hogan said, "We hope you

MISD board decides to build 8 room addition to Merkel High; will be ready in September

local labor to build a new eight votes to pass a bond issue for a and we will get to work. room addition at Merkel High. The new contruction project. addition will be the Freshman MISD less than \$20 per square the taxpayers have to realize is we foot

decision at a special meeting Tuesday night.

MISD maintenance director Haready by the start of school next year

grade students will have most of construction period. their classes in the building.

Board members had earlier discussed building additional classrooms at Tye Elementary but construction this year, will earn decided Tuesday to wait until that much in CD's between now completed.

The board pretty well agreed additional students. they really didn't have any options available to them. They agreed 60 days to get blueprints drawn taxpayers would be uspet with and to get a contractor for the

can't do any more additions here Board members made that because we are now out of room to build. The one good thing about building this the way we are is we will get a structure worth more yden Reeves told board members than \$1 million for less than his crew could have the building \$400,000 and it will be payed for when we move in.

The board also voted Tuesday The addition will have rest- night to pay the MISD maintenrooms, offices and lockers. Ninth ance crew \$10 per hour during the

MISD may not have to go too far into the \$1.1 million surplus. They had already budgeted \$75,000 for additions at Merkel High are and September and will get a summer check from the state for

Reeves said it would take about

MISD will use surplus funds and said there wouldn't be enough hours of above 50 degree weather

He said his crew was almost MISD superintendent Bill Ev- finished with the new elementary Wing and the facility will cost erett told board members "What school gym and would be through with the FFS Show Arena in 35 davs.

> MISD's enrollment was up to 1,490 Tuesday and the superintendent said a new kindergarten class would probably be started next week to comply with the state mandated 22:1 student-teacher ratio.

Board members seemed to be reluctant to commit surplus funds but felt there was no other way additonal building could be obtained by the start of school next vear

Board members also discussed building something that could be expanded later at the 40 acre site the school purchased two years ago. That idea was dropped.

The new facility will be 180 X 60 feet and the addition the MISD maintenance crew built at Merkel Elementary this summer for less

The Plowboys went ahead for Matt Denman sprinted upfield church. with the option 25 yards, then lateraled to a trailing back who went in for the score.

Game films show the lateral was ble. an (illegal) forward lateral.

Regardless, the Badgers were unable to come back and tie the game and are now getting ready for this week's opponent, Bangs.

Badger head Coach Dick Lepard told The Mail Tuesday "I don't Service and the Merkel Volunteer know what to say about the game. Fire Department will be holding I was pleased with the way the an open house at the fire & kids played, they were hurt by the ambulance buildings Oct. 6th from loss, they felt they could beat 2 until 5 p.m. Roscoe.

Lepard added "Offensiveley, because of the wet field, we did not get to throw the ball like we wanted to. Matt (Cain) is very by Cloy A. Richards important to our game plan."

He said he was pleased with the running of Dean Franklin and Shane Reagan and added the offensive line had problems blocking against the Split-6 defense.

Defensively, Chris Biera, Keith Watson, Justin Amerine and Ramon Moreno drew praise from the coach.

He added the team came through the game with no injuries and said they have worked well this week in practice.

About Bangs, Lepard said "They are more our size than any team we will play this year. They run an I formation offense and have a good quarterback and I back. They run a 50 defense and they are very aggressive on defense.

Bangs is 1-2 on the year and kickoff in Bangs is set for 8 p.m. The usual, afternoon pep rally Friday has been re-scheduled for 8 a.m. Friday in the gym.

Last week, the Freshmen blasted Ballinger and the JV were defeated by Hamlin.

The Junior Varsity game with Roscoe Friday night 14-7. Bags this week has been cancelled and the Freshmen will travel to gers at bay, until quarterback Abilene to take on the Eagle Matt Cain scrambled for a Freshmen at Lee Complex # 5.

were right on schedule to being a plowboys ran an option play and 'respectable' football team. He scored, converted the two point added the other schools in the conversion to seal the win. district have been performing like | have heard quite a few the Badger Booster Club.

fourth annual Fall Tea. Sunday. good when Senior guarterback September 29 at 2 p.m. in our

It is the custom to include on the fellowship and worship." program ladies from as many of the local area churches as possi-

The quest speaker, this year,

Fire, EMS set open house

The Merkel Emergency Medical

Cool, Monday ... more

When you got up and about Monday morning, you knew right away it must be fall.

Nice, cool weather and a brisk North wind greeted the first day of fall and that signals the end of high cooling costs and you can now get ready for another round of heating costs.

In the "What a way to start a Monday" category, I received a call from Lela Holden, who got a letter from her son, Tim Baber, who is in Marine Boot Camp at my birthplace, Camp Pendleton, California.

Tim wrote his mom and said, of all things, he misssed "Cloy's typos" each week in The Merkel Mail

So, Lela subscribed for him and he should start being able to keep up with my typos real soon.

And, by the way Private Baber, drop and give me 50.

The Merkel Badgers were handed their first loss of the season at

Roscoe's defense kept the Badtouchdown in the third quarter. Lepard said he felt the Badgers Later in that quarter, the

expected and added a request for comments concerning that play, and whether or not the lateral was "We aren't getting the support a forward (illegal) lateral. It we should with the Badger booster doesn't matter now, and did not

will encourage all the ladies of your church to come and enjoy in this good time of Christian

The theme will be acceptance. Won't you accept our invitation. We look forward to seeing you. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Church Women.

The event coincides with Public

Awareness Week The fire and ambulance service

hopes everyone will come by and have a look at their facilities and emergency equipment.

ten seconds after the play because the touchdown counted and that's all that matters.

If you don't believe me, ask the Houston Oilers. They know how final a referee's decision is.

Okay, for two weeks in a row we threated to haul out one of Dale Hammond's patented, rainmaking cartoons if we didn't get some rain.

For two weeks in a row, we got about 1/2 an inch.

We will give it one more week to rain at least an inch and then we will get serious.

Our special offer on new sub-

scriptions continues to receive responses.

So, forget the Sept. 20th deadline, we will now offer the same deal through the end of October.

With a paid, new subscription, we will send you three postcards, each good for a free Classified ad.

One advertising lesson I learned from all of this is ads inside the paper work better than ones on the front page. No, we don't sell front page ads but I did run a small subscription coupon on the front page and didn't get any of those small forms back. The 1/4 page ad on Page 7 brought in seven new subscriptions that week.

The auction held at Heritage hall Thursday night to raise money for the Taylor County Senior Citizens Nutritional Program went well.

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alease-purchase arrangement and slab. He said "then we will need 48 than \$17 per foot.

City hears manager's reports

The Merkel City Council held a brief meeting Monday night and heard reports from City Manager J. A. Sadler on recent city activities.

the new North Park. Earl Laird of gallon chlorination tank.

Merkel is the contractor. Sadler also told council members some work at the sewer plant will not be needed.

Sadler said treatment beds were still in very good shape and all the Sadler told councilmen work had city would have to do is haul in already started on installing a 6" some sand. The city is also in the foot high chain link fence around planning stage of building a 7,000

Councilmen also heard the city still has about \$12,000 in funds it can use for lot clearance and clean-up. Three lots here, two along Old 80 and one on North 2nd were cleaned last week

The lots are being clared by the ongoing Community Development Block Grant here.

Trent sets annual homecoming parade, activities Sept. 27-28

The Trent Homecoming is set Trent will host Highland with for Sept. 27th and 28th with the kickoff set for 8 p.m. and Junior's powder puff pep rally and Homecoming ceremonies will be held at halftime. football game.

At 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27th, a new Pageant will be held in the school

events. Seniors will light the annual bonfire.

There will be plenty to do 1 a.m. Sunday morning.

From 6 to 8 a.m., the Commubreakfast at the school cafeteria. Donations will be accepted.

town from 10 until 10:30 a.m., the at the school cafeteria. The lunch great success. is sponsored by the Senior Class \$2.50 for children.

from 2 until 4 p.m.

D.m. in the cafeteria.

A dance will be held from 9 until

event, the Little Mr & Mrs Trent 1 at the Stardust in Sweetwater. Also, Mrs. Rojean Hicks is gym. Masters of Ceremonies for asking Trent Exes to mail in old the event will be the Q100 Radio high school or annual photos. She Morning Team. There will be an asks that you mail them in a selfadmission of 50 cents for adults addresses stamped envelope to and 25 cents for children for both her at Rt. 2, Trent, Texas 79561.

At dusk, the Ex Students and Parade will be held Sept. 28, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. Parade chairman of the biggest and best parades except entries if you did not get a Saturday as events are planned Trent has ever had. Among entries chance to get one in. Entrants starting at 6 a.m. and lasting until are KEAN'S Bobbie and Bonnie, must either live in Trent or be a nity Club will be sponsoring a es. Other entries include the Dyess been scheduled for Thursday. Color Guards, old cars, horses, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the bicycles, three wheelers, church gym The parade will be held down- floats, bands, firetrucks, Queen pep rally follows in the gym from would like to especially thank the Everyone is urged to attend as 10:30 until 11 and from 11 until 1 school for their participation in many surprises are in store. you can enjoy a brisket dinner, this year's parade. With their Special entertainment include a complete with all the trimmings, contribution the parade will be a puppet show and special music by

and tickets are \$5 for adults and year's parade can contact Cheri students. Patterson at 862-6328. Parade The committee would like to parking lot across from the possible. Gas-N-Grub.

Final preparations are underway for the 1st Annual Trent Beauty Pageant which will kick off the 1985 Trent Homecoming. The date is September 27, 1985 and the time is 7:30 p.m. at the Trent gymnasium. Special guest include Q-100's morning team and Miss Teen Texas, Elizabeth Walker. Age categories include: 11/2-3 (girls), 3-5 (girls), pre-school boys, Elementary (girls & Boys) The 1985 Trent Homecoming and Jr High-High School (girls).

Approximately 40 entries have Cheri Patterson is expecting one been submitted and they will still Rock 108's Stubby Baldwin and the relative of a Trent Ex. Entry fee is Hardin-Simmons Six White Hors- \$5.00 person. The rehearsal has

Committee members are very nominees and many others. Cheri excited about their first pageant. local people. Admission is 50 cents Anyone wishing to enter this for adults and 25 cents for

From 1 until 2 p., voting will be prizes will be \$40.00 for 1st, \$30.00 take this time to express their held for Mr. and Mrs. Ex and a for 2nd, \$20.00 for 3rd, and \$5.00 for sincere appreciation to Jerald program will be held in the gym the best bicycle. So for all you Templeton and Chem-Drill Mud. kids, plan on decorating those Inc. Chem-Drill is sponsoring this The Juniors will sponsor a ham- bicycles. Everyone entered is first event. Without their help, this burger supper from 6 until 7:30 asked to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the pageant could not have been

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The set with the second

Booster Club selling buttons

The Badger Booster Club will You may order extra buttons and free meet Sept. 30 at 7:00 at the high 5x7 pictures also. school

hand to discuss the use of weights. We have a hard working group

and have several goals for all girls

Coming up is our donut sale,

October 5 starting at 7:00 a.m.

and boys in our school.

This is not an organization for a If you join the Booster Club, you select few, we invite everyone to

One of our coaches will be on will receive one button per family come and be a part of our Booster Club.

Canyon-Blair reunion set

Mulberry Canyon and Blair and all new comers are urged to Reunion will be held at 122 attend. Many former residents Also we are excited about our Edwards October 5 at 9 a.m. A from out of town and other states "buttons". This week you will be covered dish luncheon will be able to buy a nice size button with served at 12:30. The occasion is for will be present. All members of the families are expected to your child's picture on it for \$3.00, all former and present residents attend

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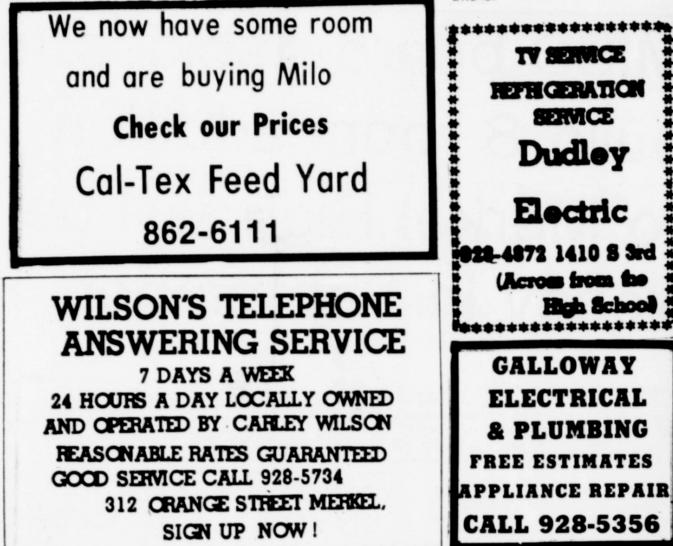
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§ Thursday's fund raiser in benefit of the Taylor County Senior Citizen's Nutritional Program drew a full house at Heritage Hall. The meal stew, cornbread, beans, goodies] and auction raised more than \$1,400 for the program.

Tests for scholarships set

Through the PSAT-NMSQT stu- ute, two-part test, students receive made available to allow students dents are selected for the National a Student Bulletin containing a to spot mistakes and work out Merit Scholarship Qualifying Pro- complete sample test with an answers correctly. gram, which enables talented answer key and scoring instruc- The College Board provides students to compete for scholar- tions.

ships, and Hispanic students are After taking the actual test, and school personnel to better considered for the National His- students will receive a booklet, understand and interpret PSATpanic Scholar Awards Program, About Your PSAT-NMSQT Scores, NMSQT scores to students and unded through a \$2.1 million a descriptive explanation of test parents. These services include grant from the Andrew W. Mellon results. Students will also be able summaries of student answers, Foundation.

students. As preparation for the 100-min-

to compare their individual any profiles of academic characteris-In addition, students can use the swers with the correct answers by tics and career interests of test as a guide to see how they consulting the Report of Student students who have taken the test, ranked nationally among other Answers, another valuable guide. and a publication for inclusion in Actual test booklets will also be the regular guidance program.

additional services for counselors

MISD students begin taking TABS

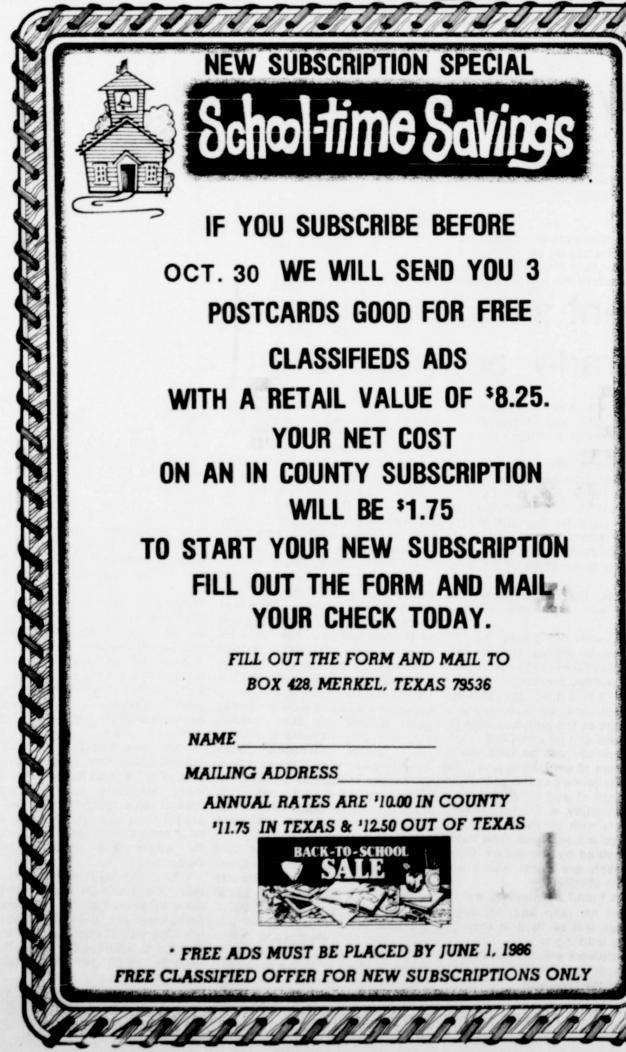
tests next week; many changes included

Several changes in the state grades except first and 11th. testing program will take effect. Students who do not pass the have received a list of the during the next school year. The exit-level test on the first attempt objectives that will be on the basis Texas Assessment of Basic Skills may take it again as many times (TABS) test has been adminis- as necessary to qualify for tered to all third, fifth, and ninth graduation. Those not graduating graders as part of the statewide may return at a later date to Testing for Juniors; February testing program for several years, retake the test. The State Board of 11-12 Teams Testing for Fresh-Beginning with the 1985-86 Education has announced, how- men; March 19 Achievement school year TABS will be known as ever, that 1985-86 seniors are Testing; May 1-2 Re-Take of the Texas Educational Assess- exempt from the exit-level exam. Teams Testing for Juniors who ment of Minimum Skills (TE All MISD eighth, ninth, and failed. AMS), TEAMS will be administered to all students in grades 1, 3, 5, Sipe, McWilliams nominated for honor 7, 9, and 11. Beginning in October,

tenth graders and their families for this testing.

Test dates to remember are as follows: October 1-2 Teams-

Farmers in the Taylor County



1985, the test will be administered to 11th grade students for the first time. Any 11th grader who does not pass the test will be re-tested in May, 1986. As mandated by House Bill 72, beginning in 1987, all Texas public school students will have to pass the exit level TEAMS before receiving a high school diploma. This test includes English, Language Arts, and Math. Writing samples will be included as part of the TEAMS test for all

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676-9934 or Beth Wright 692-4531. Agriculture is America's oldest and biggest industry. And as a consequence of the ability and efficiency of the men engaged in this industry, ours is the best-fed, best-clothed nation in the world. It is our hope that the OYF Program will result in better understanding and appreciation of the role the farmer plays in our daily lives.

The young farmer selected must be between the ages of 18 and 35, inclusive, and not turn 36 before January 1, 1986. He must derive at least two-thirds of his income from farming and does not have to be a Jaycee member. He will be selected locally, and judged in state competition, on his progress since entering agriculture, his soil and water conservation practices and his contributions to Taylor County, Texas, and the nation.

The winner will be announced and honored at the Farmer Appreciation Night, to be held Saturday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Briarstone Mannor.

This is the thirtieth year The United States Jaycees, a leadership training organization, has conducted a national OYF Program and the first year the Catclaw Jaycees have participated. The program is sponsored nationally by Deere & Company, manufacturers of John Deere implements and farm equipment.

Taylor County's winner will be entered in the State OYF contest and, if he wins there, will represent Texas at the National Outstanding Young Farmers Awards Congress in Jackson, Mississippi, February 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1986.

Candidates, for the contest, are: Harold Sipe of Trent, Lloyd McWilliams of Merkel, Joe Box of Hamby, Joe Compton of Abilene and Paul Halloway of Abilene.

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Merkel's Freshmen destroyed the Ballinger Bearcats by a score of 50-6 last Thursday night at Badger stadium.

Kenneth Jowers rushed for 107 yards, scored 2 touchdowns and added a 2 point conversion in just 8 carries. More importantly, he also had a fine night passing, completing 8 of 16 passes for 160 yards and 3 touchdowns to 3 different receivers.

Wade Toombs also had a great night catching 1 touchdown pass from Kenneth and intercepting 3 Ballinger passes.

Corey Hines added 43 yards on 6 carries including 1 touchdown and 1 two point conversion.

Freddy Gonzales rushed for 38 yards in 9 attempts. Freddy also caught a TD pass from Kenneth and ran in a 2 point conversion.

David Johnson rushed for 22 yards on just 3 attempts. He also scored a touchdown and added a 2 point conversion.

Eddie Proctor rushed for 21 yards on five carries and played an outstanding cornerback on defense all night.

Davy DeLeon joined in the fun catching several passes from Jowers including one for a touch-

Merkel's defense played shut out ball for the second straight week, the only Ballinger score coming on an intercepted Jowers aerial.

Also, in addition to Wade Toombs' three interceptions, John Paul Dudley, Brian Keith and Eddie Proctor all recovered Ballinger fumbles.

"I believe this was the team's best game yet in their 21/2 years of football" Coach Woods said. "Our line of Scott Easley, John McNeal, Scott Graham, David Biera, and John Paul Dudley dominated the line of scrimmage. Kenneth had plenty of time to pass and our backs had huge holes to run through. We amassed 400 yards of offense in just 40 minutes with Kenneth directing a balanced attack of 240 yards rushing and 160 yards passing. We went into the game hoping to leave a lasting impression on Ballinger, because there's always the chance we'll be in the same district with them next year and I think we accomplished that goal."

The Freshmen are at Abilene Thursday for a 5 p.m. game at Lee Complex # 5 and then travel to Stamford on October 3rd for a 5:30

Hamlin blasts JV 30-0 ; no game this week

taking a 22 to 0 lead at halftime. 1 also. Merkel managed a couple of long only excitement.

FFA spotlights The Merkel J.V. traveled to Merkel came out in the second Hamlin Thursday night for a half and played a much better football game with the Hamlin defensive ball game, having an J.V. and found a very tough group interception by Scott Guenther to indeed. The Hamlin J.V. complete- lead to several turnovers. But the ly shut out the Merkel J.V. offense never could go untracked with it has come many new things. offense, allowing Merkel only four and Hamlin came away with a 30 One of these is a new Prefirst downs. Hamlin scored the to 0 victory. Hamlin is now 2nd, first three times they had the ball, and the loss drops Merkel to 2 and graders at M.M.S. Some parents

Merkel's next game will be in is so I will explain. pass plays from QB David Doan to two weeks at Stamford against the Pre-Vocational Ag is a Introductsplit end Mark Aldrete, for the J.V. Game time will be 7:30. Come tory class to vocational Agriculture. It introduces the animals and and show your support.

Preceptor Eta Omega is 3 star chapter also. But it's biggest advantage

the R.E.A. meeting room with coming year. Mamie Steck hostess.

of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday at what their duties was for the

The time for school is back and Vocational Ag class for the eighth may not be sure of what this class

Barbara McWilliams and John McLeod

Pre-Vocational Ag is a introductechniques of working and feeding allows the student to receive a Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter chairman gave a brief report on insight into the organization known as "The Future Farmers of America.

A delicious supper was served to "What is the Future Farmers of President Louise Dubose was the following members: Louise "What is the Future Farmers of happy to announce that the Dubose, Val Patterson, Kathy America and what does it accom-Leverich, Connie Ybarra, Betty plish?" The F.F.A. is a world wide

organization that teaches the

Tim Hohertz will be next. Tim is the son of Harold and Chera Hohertz. His projects and hobbies include show cattle, roping and riding horses.

Stephen Jacobs will be next in line. Stephen is 14 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs. His hobbies include football, basketball, and tennis. Stephen is raising cattle, horses, and chickens as a project.

Last, but not least, is Susan Hammond. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond. Her hobbies include band, honor classes and raising rabbits. So long till next week.

McWilliams - McLeod

plans are told

Barbara McWilliams of Abilene and John McLeod of Waco, have announced their plans to be married

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Craig McWilliams and the prospective groom is the son of H. H. McLeod of Trent.

The ceremony is schedulted to take place Nov. 23, 1985 at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper High in Abilene and attended Angelo State and Mc-Murry. She is employed at the InterFirst Bank South in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Trent High and attended Baylor and received a BBA from McMurry College. He is employed by State Farm Insurance of Abilene.





is now a three star chapter chapter

Each officer and committee

MISD lunch menu

The Merkel School menu is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 26: Tuna sandwich, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, brownies.

Friday. Sept. 27: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, jello, pickle, onion, orange wedge.

Monday, September 30: Pizza, Buttered w/ k corn, lettuce wedge choice of dressing, rosie applesauce.

Tuesday October 1: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, seasoned green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches.

Wednesday October 2: Mexican fiesta, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, rice, corn chips, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday October 3: Burritos, mixed vegetables, tomato, lettuce, plum cobbler

Friday October 4: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions, French fries, catsup, fresh apple wedge.

Monday October 7: Crispitos with chili and cheese, lettuce, tomato salad with dressing, rosie applesauce.

Tuesday October 8: Beef and

Public Notice

Satterwhite, Blanche Hewitt, Yvonne Sadler, Ruth Tipton and youth of today to be the leaders of Mamie Steck.

tomorrow. It consist of members and officers that learn skills as well as how to promote love for our country. We encourage confidence and high academics along

cheese tacos, pinto beans, shred- with giving a look at the career ded lettuce, chopped tomato, taco choices in agricultural fields.

As you can see from our Wednesday October 9: Fried purposes and goals, we are really Chicken patties, whipped potatoes, more than sows and plows. Some

program for am Lambda Beta

I may not have been put where I If your child shows a interest

and would like to join a F.F.A. Sheri Walton presented an inter- chapter, contact the Vocational Ag

September 17. The program was Spotlights for this week are 8th entitled "What is a Successful graders. They are: Misti Doan, Marriage". Rita Moore assisted Randy Toombs, Tim Hohertz, Sheri with the program and all Steven Jacobs, and Susan Hammembers enjoyed a good discus- mond.

sion afterwards. The hostess for Misti Doan is the daughter of the meeting was Janet McKeehan. Sandra Doan. She enjoys basket-Members present, for the meeting, ball, volleyball and occasionally were Martha Sue Justice, Pat track. Misti plays clarinet in band Schuknecht, Virginia Pirraglia, and has received a couple of U.I.L. Kay Bishop, Debbie Sandusky, medals. Misti says, "I like to meet Sheri Walton, Janet McKeehan, people", watch out world!

Rita Moore, and Debbie Roberson. Next is Randy Toombs. Randy is The next meeting will be held on the son of Freddy and Sandra October 1, and Kay Bishop will be Toombs. Randy shows steers and plays golf for hobbies. Randy has 3 the hostess.

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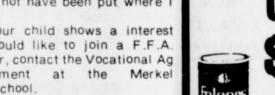
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Auction every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. Consignments accepted. Fridays 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Mondays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Consign early to be sure to get in sale. West days per week. Must be Texas Auction Arena neat and clean and 928-4301 or 928-4063 Way- provide your own transne Thompson, Auctio- portation. Call 928-5467. neer TXS 046-0032. 128-4tc

For Sale: Keyboard, office in town but he is \$100 and take over pay- still in the Real Estate ment. For more inform- business, operating ation call 928-4478. 130-2tp

For Sale: camper \$700, 243 Remington with scope \$225 call 928-4935. 131-1tp

For Sale: 1981 Cadillac ren 1-5 and after school. Seville with new diesel engine, loaded, call 928-4365 evening, 698-2161 daytime. 130-TFC

For Sale: Chevy pickup, doesn't use oil 103 Orange, 928-5005. 131-1tp

For Sale: 13 cubic foot Catalina upright Freezer, \$150, call 928-4818. 131-1tc For Sale: 14 ft. Arkan-

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age, lots of loving care

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sas Traveler, deep V, 35 horse Evinrude motor \$600, 928-4403. 130-2tc

.... For Sale: 1977 Ford Leisure Van, Nice, in Good Condition. For more information call 928-4816 after 5. 130-TFC

Part Blue Healer and part Shepard puppy, 8 weeks old with shots, \$50 each, only 2. 131-1tc

MISC.

Needed immediated. Nurses aide 2-10 p.m. shift, also extra housekeeper and afternoon laundry. Apply in person Starr Nursing Home, 126-TFC

Electrical Work, new or rewiring, ceiling fans, reasonable rates. Quality work, no job too small, call anytime, 928-5795 116-TFC

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130-2tc KID'S KORNER DAY from home. To list your CARE CENTER 2nd & properties for sale, or if Oak Open Monday-Friyou are looking for Overhead property to buy, call day 3:30 a.m. until 5:30 Cyrus Pee at 928-5613. p.m. Call 928-4381. 66-tfc

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snacks, fenced yard. Call 928-4030 or come by accessories. Jordache, No. 7 Pioneer Court. Chic, Lee, Levi, E Z Drop ins are welcomed. Street, Izod. 131-4tp

Free Kittens, to good Members only, organi- Call 928-5650 \$9,000. home, 6 weeks old, cally grown, Gasoline,



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. BAKING BY MELBA REAL ESTATE

928-4330. Orders only, 2 For Sale: 3 bedroom day notice, Decorated cakes for all occasions, house, 1,200 square feet, layer cakes (1 doz. 1 car garage, 11/4 bath, flavors to choose), pies built-in stove and re-(8 flavors), cookies (12 frigerator, 2 lots 150 X flavors), Decorated cut- 40, horse pen & storage out cookies for all occa- building, small above ground swimming pool 806 Locust 928-5145 by appointment only.

128-4tp To Give Away: 2 female puppies, 21/2 months old, Small tract Southside of medium size dogs, also 1 medium size female Merkel (21 lots) excel- appointment. about 1 year old, call lent for building site. 928-4469 or come by # 4 Also, in Bettis Heights Addition, 150 x 150. Call Cy Pee, Agent 928-5613.

129-TFC Dogs available for adoption. Airdale cross, male

House For Sale: 2 bedfound 9-6-85. Male black room, living room, dinand white Chihuahua. ing room, kitchen, house Young male Australian is ready to move into. Shepard cross. Found New paint inside and out 9-22-85. Buff female price is right. Call Cy Pee, Agent 928-5613. Cocker Spaniel. Merkel 126-TFC

> Nice Doublewide mobile home for sale, cheap, \$12,000.00. Must sell soon Unoccupied at this time. needs little work and must be moved, 928-4902 126-TFC

House For Sale: 3 year brick home, with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room with fireplace and Cathedral ceilings on 11/2 acres of land. South of Trent on Fm Rd 1085, Call after 5, 862-6444

Own your own jeansportswear, ladies ap-131-TFC parel, childrens, large size, combination store, Mobil Home for Sale: good starter home, new carpeting, set up on lot,

Esprit, a tin shed and a wooden Tomboy, Calvin Klein, shed, porch, underpin-Sergio Valente, Evan ned, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 Picone, Liz Claiborne, window air conditioners. & dishwasher. \$275 per 120-TTC

Insurance House For Sale: 2200 sq. For Rent: 4 bedroom Company; for your in- ft., brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 house, 1 mile North of Licenced Child Care, surance needs. Locally bathrooms, large kit- town. For more infor-Open 6 a.m.-6 p.m. at represented by Donna chen, utility room, living mation call 928-5515 afroom, dining, fireplace, ter 4. new carpet, automatic 131-1tc double garage, sprinkler system. 1508 Sunset, 915

928-4973 27-TFC Country Style, 2 yr. old 2400 sq. ft., 4 bdrn... 2

bath, dinning rm., L.R. fireplace, 4 ton, heat 5234 or 928-5632. pump, c-a and electric, 131-1tc city water, 36 x 22 red ---metal barn with corral and fenced 1/2 acre, 3 car

GARAGE SALES carport, trees, all on 1.59

Garage Sale: Friday, Sept. 27th, 8:00 to 6:00 1 mile south of Gin Yard on Hwy. 1235. 131-1tp

For Sale: Nice 2 bed-Garage Sale: Thursday room mobile home to and Friday, lots of responsible party on winter clothes and shoes rent to buy terms. Nice dining room suite, applilocation \$200 per month ances, and knic-knacs. Call 928-5635 early mor-South of the golf course at Herman Aikens, 928-5020.

131-1tc

Garage Sale: Friday morning 9 until 11:30 a.m. Training chair \$2. Apartments OPPORTINITY high chair \$10 and other items. Ring door bell. 1.2 & 3 bedroom apart-Mrs. Laverne Moore ments, all electric, cen-1406 Sunset. tral heat & cooling. For

more information, call Garage Sale: 3 family, Saturday, 8 a.m. meat smoker, video disc play-89-TFC er, carnival glass, paperbacks, dishes, moto Large, 2 bedroom, 1 cross pads, pet supplies. bath, kithcen, dining lots of misc. 21/2 miles room and living room. NE of Allsups, FM 1235 Central heat and air, 4

and Wimberly Road. ceiling fans, cook stove, 131-1tc side; by-side refrigera-- - - - tor, washer & dryer. Garage Sale: Thursday. Storm windows \$375 per Friday and Saturday, starts at 9 a.m. many South edge of town on types of items for the FM 1235. 928-5194. whole family at 1514 1 downstairs apart-Heath. ment left with 2 bed-

131-1tc rooms, 3 ceiling fans, ---central heat & air, 1 hath, refrigerator, stove Cord of Thomas

Thank you to all my month \$150 deposit 928lovely friends that said

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and family for their love , prayers and all of the cards during Mary's recent illness.

Richard and Mary Scott 131-1tnc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

+ Notice is hereby given that R S Rig Service. whose principal office is at 2989-B Pine Street. 1, 2 or 3 bedroom mobil Abilene, Taylor County, home for rent in Merkel Texas, intends, on or before August 1, 1985, to be incorporated with-

out a change of firm Apartment For Rent: name. deposit required, 928-Dated: August 1, 1985

> Rusty Saunders Owner 129-4tc-16

NOTICE OF

EXECUTION OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in that Court on April 4. 1985, in favor of BILL SMALLEY, doing business as SMALLEY DRILLING COMPANY VS. HAMCO EXPLORA-TION & DEVELOP-MENT COMPANY and FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., in Cause No 39,118-A, styled BILL SMALLEY D/ B/ A SMALLEY DRILLING COMPANY vs. HAMCO EXPLORA-TION & DEVELOP-MENT COMPANY, ET AL, on the docket of said Court, on September 4, 1985, I levied upon the following property in Taylor County, Texas, as the property of HAMCO EXPLORA-TION & DEVELOP-MENT COMPANY AND

FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., to-wit:

All of the interest of HAMCO EXPLORA-TION & DEVELOP-MENT COMPANY AND FORT WORTH BASIN DEVELOPMENT, INC., as it existed on Sep-

recorded in Vol. 347, Page 236, Deed Records of said County, SAVE AND EXCEPT:

(a) 6.48 acres in railroad right of way as shown in Vol. 52, Page 245, Deed Records of said County,

(b) .56 acres deeded to Taylor County in Vol. 178, Page 525, Deed Records of said County, and.

(c) 1.784 acres deeded to Texas in Vol. 532, Page 40, Deed Records of said County

TRACT TWO: 160 acres covered by that Oil and Gas Lease dated September 5, 1980, from George Herring to J. K. Ridley, and recorded in Vol. 1163, Page 249, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and covered by that Oil and Gas Lease dated September 14, 1980 from George Herring, et ux, to Penroc-Guernsey Joint Venture Recorded in Vol. 1213, Page 477, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, both leases covering 160 acres. more or less, out of the Otis G. Eels Survey No. 453, in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake and stone in ground NW corner of Otis. G. Eels Survey No. 453, in Taylor County, Texas described as follows.

BEGINNING at a stake and stone in ground NW corner of Otis G. Eels Survey 453 THENCE South 998 varas to stake and rock mound.

THENCE East 905 varas to point in the tank; THENCE North at 128-1/2 varas past W. P. Crows SW corner 998 in the North line of Otis G. Eels Survey;

THENCE West 905 varas to place BE-GINNING, SAVE AND EXCEPT

(a) 1.73 acres in right of way deed dated November 18, 1908, from C. L. Robinson to Mor-

gan Jones, recorded in Vol. 52, Page 135, Deed Records of said County, and



Sr. Citizens say thanks for the help

The Senior Citizen's of Merkel wish to thank everyone who had a part in helping with the fund raiser for our Nutritional Food Program. There have been so many to help that we must not name names, because we might accidently leave out a name and we would not want to be guilty of that.

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Someone asked, "Why a fund raiser?" Well, it takes a lot of extras to keep the program going such as cards, stamps, etc. also our home delivered meals have to be subsidized. The state of Texas pay a percentage of the cost of each meal served either at the center or home delivery. Our home delivered meals go to people who are unable to come to the center for a meal, though, most of them would like to be with other

people, they are unable either because of their health or no transportation to come and be with us. Many of these people are unable because of doctor bills, medicine bills and so forth to always have the money to pay for their meals, therefore, rather than say "no, you can't have a meal" we have fund raisers to help subsidize the cost of these meals.

We have regular donators who give donations for their people and someone suggested maybe there were others out there in Merkel or Trent who would like to donate regularly for some older person to have a hot meal twice a week.

Remember there are no free meals, someone has to help our elderly. Children or close friends or adopt you a grandparent and help with the program.

Services for 'June' Hogan

of Merkel, died Sept. 17 at 4:40 organization. p.m. at Hendrick Medical center following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19th at the First United Methodist Church with John Wagoner, pastor and Russell McAnally and Lynward Harrison, former pastors, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 5. 1918 here. he had lived in Merkel all his life. He was Hogan, Bobby Campbell, Sam a graduate of Merkel High. He had married Leona Bell Feb. 14, 1937

Finus Tolliver "June" Hogan, 67 member of the Methodist Men's

daughters Jackie Alexander of playing for prizes. Nan Campbell, both of Merkel and view, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Ken Smith, Delbert dearing, Ricky Conley, Jerry Sanders and Buddy Hendricks.

Lambda Beta hosted a stew Betty Lu Satterwhite, and Mamie here. He was a Methodist and a supper and keno party at the Steck were present. Special guests Taylor Electric Building on Sep- invited were Melinda Dye, Bartember 12. Everyone attending bara Graham, Beverly Helmer,

He is survived by his wife; enjoyed a good meal and had fun Robin Robinson, and Janet Rogers. Lambda Beta members at-Frankston, Sandy Doby and Wen- Hill, Judy Elliot, Barbara Gardner Janet McKeehan, Pat Schuknecht, Guests attending included Mary tending were Debbie Sandusky, Tom and Jack Hogan, both of and Diane Parker all of Xi Nu Chi. Kay Bishop, Martha Sue Justice. Merkel; sisters Bink Smith and From Preceptor Eta Omega, Rita Moore, Virginia Pirraglia Louise Dubose, Blanche Hewitt and Debbie Roberson

Lambda Beta stew, keno

and Margie Hendricks of Plain-MHS volleyball teams have rough week

The Merkel girls volleyball team had a rough week last week. On the 17th, the Freshmen, JV said her freshmen on varsity. and varsity traveled to Colorado Diem Tran, Christi Wade and City

The team served at a 77 percent Newberry played well defensively clip and were led by Richa Hill and Lorena Pack.

The junior varsity also were defeated 3-15 and 8-15. Coach ridge (details not available at Rhonda Rainwater said Michelle press time) and will travel to Dudley played well defensively.

The varsity also lost 5-15, 15-8 and 12-15. Coach Rainwater said the team served at an 84 percent clip and Stacey Newberry played well offensively and defensively. Saturday, the JV and varsity traveled to Bronte.

The JV lost 0-15 and 3-15.

The varsity also was defeated 7-15 and 10-15. Coach Rainwater Amber Whisenhunt, played well The freshmen lost 13-15, 7-15. and she said Jana Petit and Stacey at the net.

The girsl opened district here Tuesday night against Brecken-

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Garden club plans luncheon

Leota Sherrell.

Mrs. Peggy Black conducted a brief business meeting and passed out the new yearbooks. The national and local themes, "Pride in the Land" and "Pride in Our to the following other members Community" offer us a challenge of beautification and conservation to Garden Clubbers everywhere.

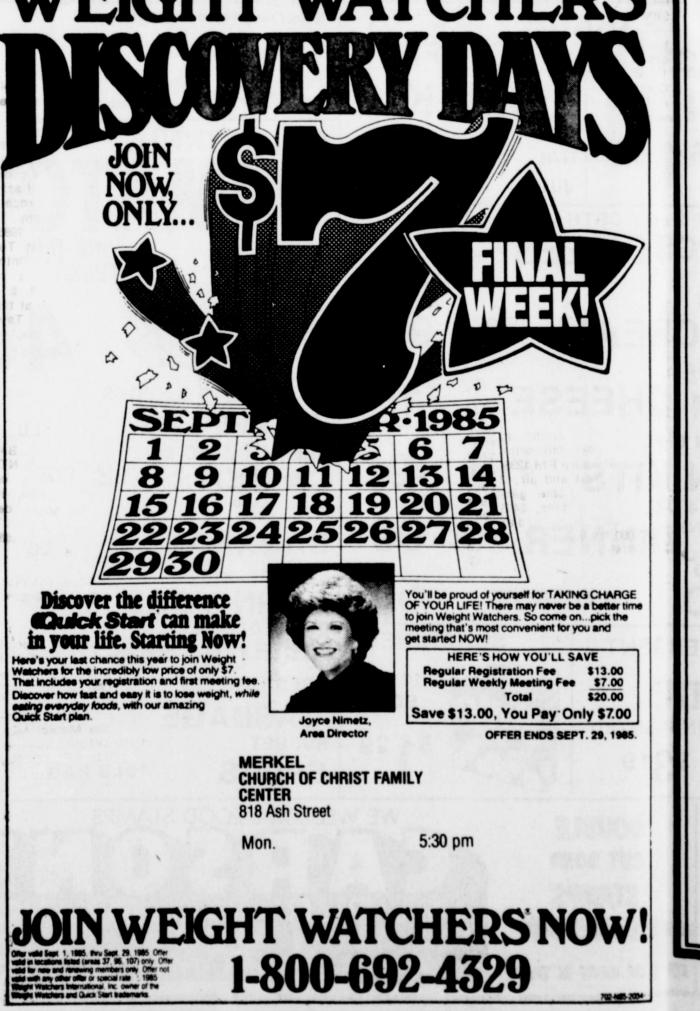
The upcoming projects and programs outlined in the yearbook were discussed. Of special interest is the Fall District Meeting to be the October 17th meeting at the held in Abilene on November 13th

anu 14th. Club members, Olga The Merkel Garden Club met Peachy, Lenora Wilbourn, and September 19 at the home of Mrs. Muriel Thompson are to be commended for their efforts in the planning and preperation of this year's yearbook.

Mrs. Inez Detrick assisted Mrs. Sherrell in serving refreshments present: Mmes. Peggy Black, Alice King, Georgia Allday, Lottie Everett, Billie Hartley, Mary Russom, Estelle Humphrey, Shirley McBride and Linnie Fisher. A noon luncheon is planned for home of Mrs. Alice King.



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