

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, May 6, 1982...Merkel, Texas

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Merkel High School placed eight in the Regional Track Meet this weekend in Lubbock. They include (bottom row, left to right) Gary Tutt, Ramon Acosta, Jimmy Mendez, Sammy

Tumlinson. (Top row, left to right) Jimmy Rogers, Jay Campbell, Russell Lucas and Michael McCoy. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## MISD board tours facilities, decides to re-do multi-purpose bldg.

The Merkel School Board held a meeting-tour of MISD facilities at their last meeting last week.

The board toured MISD facilities, ate at the lunchroom and did make a couple of decisions following their tour.

The board decided to convert the multi-purpose center into three classrooms by dropping the ceilings and adding air conditioning and heating. Estimated cost of that project is set at \$15,000 and most of the work will be done by the school's maintenance staff. That addition would allow the Middle School use of two portable buildings so they can keep up with their growth.

A structural engineer is also being contacted to check out the safety of the elementary building here. MISD superintendent Bill Everett told the Mail Tuesday he did not think the building was unsafe, but they had discovered some crack in the walls and wanted them checked out.

The board also decided to change the way Middle School cheerleaders are selected from a popular vote to a committee that will be an outside group. The board is also asking that a set of guidelines for conduct expected of cheerleaders be drawn up by the Middle School staff.

The board hired three new teachers, two will be in new positions at MISD. Cherry Curry, currently working for the Eula School District has been named the assistant band director and Sherryl Schumitto will be the new music-art education for the elementary. Rose Marie Davis was also hired as the new high school science teacher. There are currently no openings on MISD's staff for the next school year.

The board did decide Tuesday to limit the 7th grade football team to six games in the 1983 season, down from eight next year. The move was made to save money according to superintendent.

The board did decide to table any expenditures on the gym floor because of the expense of needed repairs and said they would take up the remodeling of the floor later.

In a related item, MISD has announced it's commencement and baccalaureat schedule.

Baccalaureat services will be held May 23rd at the school auditorium at 2 p.m., the 8th grade graduation will be May 27 at 7:30 in the auditorium and the high school graduation is set for May 28, at 8 p.m. at Badger Stadium.

## Voters, campers, Anna Belle...more

by Cloy A. Richards.

Merkelites should be proud of themselves after finding out that more than 600 cast ballots in the Democratic Primary.

The vote here pretty well followed the state voting patterns, with the exception of the Grubbs-Carriker race for the 78th Texas Legislative seat.

Grubbs took the Merkel vote but lost in his bid to seek reelection.

Carriker's voting strength came, of course, from a huge win in his home town and county, plus wide rural area support.

I was frankly a little surprised at the vote spread in the County Commissioner's race. I felt before the election that Don Dudley would have a chance of winning if he could get a large vote in Abilene, but it turned out he didn't need that as Herrera's Abilene support did not come through.

The County Precinct 2 race for Justice of the Peace has not been decided in that incumbent Henry Guenther failed to get at least 50 per cent of the vote in the three man race and he and Leo Mashburn will go at it again June 5th in a runoff.

For those who were hoping the election were over for a while, well they aren't quite yet.

Six state wide races will have runoffs on June 5th so we will go to the polls one more time.

Local Democrats held their Voting Box 24 convention and named the following people as delegates to the county convention.

They include Billy Bob Toombs, June Hogan, Ford Smith Jr., D.L. Moore, Ruth Hogan, Jack Hogan, Mrs. Dan Allen, Don Dudley, Mrs. Don Dudley, Don Hart, Joe Cypert, Connie Harris, Robby Hicks, Joe McDuff and Freddy Toombs. Congratulations are in order for them.

Merkel fifth graders should be having a blast by now as they are at Camp Butman for a one night-two day stay at the facility.

The fifth graders raised the money for the trip by selling almost everything under the sun and the trip is designed to incorporate outdoor related education into their curriculum.

I bet my daughter was one of the ones they had a hard time putting to sleep Thursday night.

Congratulations are in order to Anna Belle Shouse for being named the State's Most Outstanding Club Woman last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Shouse was selected because of her duties and projects accomplished with the Fortnightly Study Club and she becomes the first local club woman to take that state honor.

That doesn't hurt Merkel a bit, Anna Belle.

The Merkel water tower is back in service according to Merkel City Manager J.A. Sadler. The tower had been emptied to allow crews to re-strengthen the inside of the tower and for the painting of the tower, which I am sure one or two of you have noticed.

It's nice to have a familiar face back at the Mail.

My wife, Melanie, has returned to the Mail after working in Abilene for the past two years. She will be taking Cathy Pack's place, who will be going to the Post Office here.

The Merkel Little League and the Merkel United Girls Softball Association got their seasons underway Monday evening with a parade and opening games.

That surely means the wheat harvest can't be far away and that it is just about time to plant cotton.

Last week's rain did not hurt matters a bit.

My partner and I may not win anything in the upcoming golf tournament this weekend in Stamford, but if they gave awards for categories, we would take it pretty easy.

My partner is publisher of the Clyde Journal, and even if Don Tabor stands on the wrong side of the ball, I hope he's hitting it right, or more appropriately, correct.

## Dudley, Carriker local winners

### JP in June 5 runoff

Don Dudley of Merkel won the right Saturday to face a Republican challenger in November for County Commissioner by defeating Sam Herrera. Merkel Justice of the Peace Henry Guenther will face a runoff June 5th with Leo Mashburn for that post and Roby resident Steve Carriker won the 78th Legislative seat primary by downing incumbent Walter Grubbs as Merkelites and Texans went to the polls Saturday.

In statewide races, Buddy Temple and Mark White will square off in a June 5th primary for the right to run for governor against incumbent Bill Clements, Ann Richards and Warren Harding will have a June 5 runoff for the State Treasurer's Office and incumbent Agricultural Commissioner Reagan Brown was defeated by Jim Hightower.

As far as the local vote went, Merkel pretty well went along with the State returns, although Walter Grubbs did carry Merkel in his bid, which he lost to Steve Carriker of Roby with 315 for Grubbs here and 292 for Carriker.

The Merkel vote went like this:  
U.S. Senator: Bentsen-458, Sullivan 125; Governor-Beagle 6, Mayo 3, Young 0, Armstrong 223, White 246, Temple 107; Lt. Governor-Hobby 493, Skates 68; Attorney General-Ogg 19, Sherman 140, Hannah 276, Mattox 122; Comptrol-

ler-Bullock 406, Calvert 172; State Treasurer-Richards 157, Denton 113, Harding 256, Cutright 32.

Also, Land Commissioner- Fore 79, Mauro 172, Kubiak 70, Snelson 242; Agriculture Commissioner-Brown 250, Hightower 332; Railroad Commissioner-Pacheco 70, Dent 482; Supreme Court-Barron 241, Robertson 289; Supreme Court Place 2- Denton 256, Kilgarlin 289; Supreme Court Place 3- Bean 180, Barrow 377; Criminal Appeals Place 1- Campbell 190, Phillips 89, Humphreys 145, Dally 72; Criminal Appeals Place 2-Rawls 117, Bruder 42, Black 188, Shuval 42, Miller 106.

Also, State Representative-Grubbs 315, Carriker 292; State Board of Education- Hays 307, Harris 260; District Clerk-Teeten 175, Mahoney 422; County Treasurer-Thomas 394, Dillard 187; County Commissioner Precinct 2- Herrera 77, Dudley 543.

The final tally for the County Commissioners race between Merkelite Don Dudley and Abileneian Sam Herrera was 1660 for Dudley and 821 for Herrera.

The final vote in the Grubbs-Carriker race was Carriker 9,961 to Grubbs' 7,873.

The vote in the Merkel JP race Precinct 2 was Guenther 377, Mashburn 338, Stout 130. Guenther and Mashburn will vie for the spot in a June 5th runoff.

## Shouse is state's best club woman

Mrs. Andy (Anna Belle) Shouse has received yet another honor at the Texas Federated Women's Club State Convention in Ft. Worth last Thursday as she was named the Outstanding Club Woman for the State of Texas.

Mrs. Shouse was honored at the banquet with a standing ovation of the delegates at the convention and was presented a plaque proclaiming her as the most outstanding club woman in the state. The banquet was held at the Green Oaks Inn.

Also Maurine White won 1st Place on Community Education Department in a report to the state.

Mrs. Shouse has been a member of the Fortnightly Study Club for 43 years and is currently the club's president. In a congratulatory speech, Mrs. J.D. Howe, state chairman of the selection committee told the audience one of the projects Mrs. Shouse led was particularly helpful in receiving the honor was the "100 Years and Still Kicking" book the Fortnightly Club compiled in last year's Centennial Celebration.

Other projects she and the Fortnightly Club were honored for include hosting the 1981 Spring Convention here, the children's story hour at the library, hosting of bake and rummage sales, money collections for charities and support to television station for family oriented programming.

Mrs. Shouse told the Mail Tuesday she was very honored about the award and said she couldn't hardly believe it when her name was called. She said she put the credit where credit is



due in her winning the award-the support and help of the Fortnightly Study Club.

Mrs. Shouse was also recently named the most outstanding Club woman of the Mesquite District of Federated Women's Clubs.

## 8 Badgers in regional track meet

The Merkel High Badgers will take eight cindermen to the Regional Track meet Friday and Saturday in Lubbock and coach Eddie Lang told the Mail Monday pole vaulters Jay Campbell and Sammy Tumlinson have a good shot at qualifying for the state meet, as well as Michael McCoy in the long jump.

The Badgers will have entries in the pole vault, ong jump, the 440 and mile relay teams and the

800 run.

The Badgers 440 relay team warmed up last week at Elmer Grey Stadium with a school record tying time of 44.5. Running on that team were Jimmy Mendez, Michael McCoy, Russel Lucas and Gary Tutt.

The Badgers are leaving for the regional meet in Lubbock Thursday and the field event will be held Friday with the running events on Saturday. Watch next week's Mail for results.



The Merkel Little League and the M-T United Girls Softball Association held their opening day

parade Monday before starting the season here Monday night. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

# Newsbriefs

## MISD menu

The Merkel school menu is as follows:

**Thursday May 6:**  
Fiesta with ground beef, rice, pinto beans, salad, corn chips, and jello.

**Friday May 7:**  
Hot dogs with chili, veg. beans, relish, onions, orange wedge.

**Monday, May 10:**  
Burritos, buttered w-k corn, vegetable salad, and peach macaroons.

**Tuesday, May 11:**  
Beef tacos with cheese taco sauce, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, and applesauce.

**Wednesday, May 12:**  
Turkey pot pie, mix vegetable, lettuce and tomato, biscuit, and sliced pink pears.

**Thursday May 13:**  
Salisbury steak with brown gravy, candied sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, and apple cheese crisp.

**Friday, May 14:**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, and fresh orange.

## Bake sale set

The Tye Bluebonnets are having a bake sale, Saturday, May 8th at 9:00 - 12:00 at the Tye Community Center. For Mother's Day decorated cakes and special pie orders call 698-7035 by May 4th.

## City liquor check

The City of Merkel's latest check for the 15 percent taxable rebate for the sale of mixed drinks in the city is \$117.80.

Texas cities and counties each receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their borders under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the city-county rebates are sent out quarterly

by the state comptroller's office.

## Tye baseball team forming

All boys from Tye would like to play baseball this summer need to go to the tryouts May 8, 1982 from 10:00-2:00 at the senior league field.

We encourage all young boys ages 16-18 to participate. Boys that will be 16 on or before August 1st may also try out.

## Tri-City

### selling signs

Tri-City boys baseball league is now accepting orders for advertisement signs to go around the Senior Field, 4x4 is \$125, 4x8 is \$200. All funds will go toward the Poney and Senior League acct. Please call Pam Dorich, Sec.-Treas at 736-6401 for more information, if no answer call 862-6231. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

## Xi Nu Chi news

The ladies of Xi Nu Chi met at Pleasantville Tuesday night with Minyon Seymore as the hostess.

The program of the evening, "What's In It For Me" was given by Mary Hill.

There were eighteen members present with 2 absent.

The next meeting will be May 11, with Mary Hill as hostess.

## Seniors sing

The Senior Citizens of this area met Monday night for their monthly singing.

Forty-five members and visitors were present.

The program consisted of solos, duets, quartets and group singing. Bud McKeever entertained with his guitar.

Everyone is invited to be present each Monday and join in the singing. Refreshments were served to local members, also Tye, Tren, and McCaulley singers.

Regular meetings are a noon covered dish luncheon the 2nd Tuesday and supper on 5th Thursdays.

## Scramble results

The results from the Tuesday Scramble held at the Merkel Country Club are as follows:

1st: Randy Smith, Fred Crenshaw, Danny Freeman, Jane Deen. 2nd: Steve Shugar, Ted Smith, Dick Harris, Monah Cannon. 3rd: Cliff Smith, Finley Barne, Brenda Jackson, Chrisy Barne.

There is a scramble every Tuesday. The entry fee is \$5.00 and must be paid by 5:30.

## Teenage baseball

Texas Teenage Baseball, Junior Division president, Dale Hammond, has asked the Mail to inform all youngsters, age 13-15 the final date for signing up for baseball is Monday, May 10th. This will enable man-

agers and coaches time to get a good look at their teams before season starts May 17.

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. Hammond expressed gratitude from the league for the work already done by the City of Merkel. It's employees and volunteers. Hammond stressed the point that there is still work to be done and bills to be paid and all donations and labor will be greatly appreciated.

## Reid's efforts

### place history books

Donations were made by the efforts of

Mrs. H.C. Reid, retired teacher of the Merkel school, whose goal was to place these books in the libraries of Merkel, namely, Merkel City Library, Merkel High School Library and the Middle School Library.

She is grateful for the response she received in this endeavor. Any individual desiring to buy a book could contact Mrs. Reid. They contain much valuable history of early days in Taylor County.

No one has ever died an atheist. Plato

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Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11:00  
Church Training 6:00, Services 7:00  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Robert Christian Supply Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00, Worship 11:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
Rev. Ray Elmore  
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 10:50  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Rev. Dean Williams  
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 10:50  
Sunday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:00

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Father Frank & Lee Zimmerman  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Joe Davis  
Sunday School 10:00, Worship 10:50  
Sunday 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:30

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## Janice Jacobs, Greg Roberts engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lynne, to Gregory Dallas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal L. Roberts, Jr. of Merkel.

Janice is a 1982 graduate of Merkel

High School. Gregory is a 1979 graduate of Springtown High School and is employed by Sid Richardson Natural Gas Co. of Sterling City.

The couple plans a July 2 wedding at the Merkel Church of Christ.



## Fun Day reservations

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is again taking reservations for booths at Fun Day.

Booths will be \$7 each and reservations need to be made before June 1.

After June 1, booths will be open to the public so reservations need to be made.

Call 928-5722, 928-5017 or 928-5407 to make reservations.

## Ladies golf results

The Ladies Golf Assn. held their regular play day, Monday afternoon at 5:30. All present participated in a Bingo, Bango, Bongo round of nine holes.

Points were given for first on the green, closest to the hole and

first in the hole. First place went to Brenda Jackson, Second went to Glenda Watts and third to Melanie Richards.

Next Monday, May 10, the ladies plan to have a partnership scramble, so ya'll come.

## Public notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joe Martinez, 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 Hope Ayala Hendrix

and Harvey Ray Hendrix, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 25th day of March, 1982, against Joe Martinez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7056-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Henry Ayala Martinez, Christina Martinez, and Tracy Lynn Barrera, children", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate any relationships existing between children and other persons and that Harvey Ray Hendrix be granted a decree of adoption of such children. Said children were born the Henry Ayala Martinez born 9-27-67 in Odessa, Tx., Christina Martinez born 1-16-70 in Odessa, Tx., Tracy Lynn Barrera born 6-5-72 in Odessa, Tx.

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.

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 27th day of April, 1982.

Irene Crawford, Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Neal, Deputy. 9-1tc

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## NEWS OF SPORTS

### COACH OF THE YEAR

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES has chosen Don Monson of the University of Idaho as its Division I winner of the 1982 Kodak Coach of the Year award. Bobby Dye of California State College, Bakersfield and Mac Petty of Wabash College were winners of the Division II and Division III awards.

All three had sensational years. Idaho was 27-3 and made it to the regionals of the NCAA Basketball championship for the first time in its history. Cal. State, Bakersfield was 25-6 and made it to the final four of the Division II National Championship. Wabash finished 24-4 with a big 83-62 victory over Potsdam College for the Division III national championship.

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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 28th day of April A.D. 1982.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy.

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HENRY GUENTHER

JUSTICE OF PEACE

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Don't forget Mother's Day May 9! Treat mom to a night out for dinner in the Country Club Restaurant and Lounge.

Congratulations to Jim and Sue Deidiker. They're the proud parents of a baby girl, Allison Sue, born April 25, 1982.

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**GARAGE SALE: 506**  
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 Oak, Fri. and Sat. 9:00 a.m. til 7 Little bit of everything.

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**GARAGE SALE: 701**  
 Oak, Saturday, May 8, No sales before 8. Clothing, luggage, outboard motor, chandelier, linens, home baked goods, cookware, humidifiers, cookbooks, patterns, hats and much more.

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**WANT TO BUY: little**  
 girls waist high kitchen set, sink, stove, refrigerator, in good condition, call 928-5852

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We would like to thank our friends, neighbors and V.F.W for all the food, clothes, etc. donated to the Lloyd Brown family from Paris, Texas during the recent tornado. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated.

**C.A. Holder**

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**THANKS: To the ladies**  
 at the Methodist Church who served; to Brother Ellmore and Brother Bugg, To Dr. Tran and his staff, To the folks at Starr Nursing Home. To the many others who were so thoughtful, and for the many flowers, prayers, and support during the recent illness and loss of our loved one-We are eternally grateful.

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# 1982 MISD football schedule

The Badger Football Schedule for 1982 will be as follows:  
 Varsity: 8-20-82- Scrimmage, at Cisco; 8-27-82- Scrimmage, against Haskell here; 9-3-82- Non District at Hawley at 8:00; 9-10-82- Non District

## Stith homemakers honor natl. week

The Stith Extension Homemaker Club met April 28, 1982 at the community center at 2:00. Hazel Lay, the hostess, read the poem, "A Cheerful Heart" for the devotional followed by a prayer said by Grace Lee Brown. Two games, catch questions and this is top was directed by Daisy Mashburn.

Roll call was answered with what medicine do you take? The program medicine awareness was brought by Grace Lee Brown. It is wise to avoid certain food and drinks after taking certain medicine because of the reaction of your body.

This is National Extension Homemakers Week and the club will be participating in the health fair at Anson. The club will meet again May 5th to quilt. Anyone is welcome regardless of race, color, sex or national origin.

Refreshments were served to Grace Lee Brown, Margaret Dickerson, Louise Hudson, Vada Hudson, Daisy Mashburn, Genoa Shaw, Annie Lee Sledge, by the hostess, Hazel Lay.

against Hamlin here at 8:00; 9-17-82- Non District against Baird here at 8:00 (Homecoming); 9-24-82- Non District against Ranger here at 8:00; 10-1-82- Non District at Rotan at 8:00; 10-8-82- District against Wylie here at 8:00; 10-15-82- District at Electra at 8:00; 10-22-82- District at Clyde at 8:00; 10-29-82- District against Breckenridge here at 8:00; 11-5-82- District at Stamford at 8:00.

Junior Varsity: 8-20-82- Scrimmage at Cisco; 8-27-82- Scrimmage against Haskell here; 9-2-82- against Hawley here at 7:30; 9-9-82- at Hamlin at 7:30; 9-16-82- at Baird at 7:30; 9-23-82 at Ranger at 7:30; 9-30-82- against Rotan here at 7:30; 10-7-82- at Wylie at 7:30; 10-14-82- Open; 10-21-82 against Clyde here at 7:30; 10-28-82 at Breckenridge at 7:30; 11-4-82- against Stamford here at 7:30.

Freshmen: Sept. 2 Open; Sept. 9 at Roby at 5:00; Sept. 16 Open; Sept. 23 against A.C.H.S. here at 5:00; Sept. 30 against Roby here at 6:00; Oct. 7 at Wylie at 6:00; Oct. 14 at A.C.H.S. at 5:00; Oct. 21 against Clyde here at 6:00; Oct. 28 at Breckenridge at 6:00; Nov. 4 against Stamford here at 6:00.

Junior High: 7-8 Grade: Sept. 2 Open; Sept. 9 at Hamlin at 5:00-6:00; Sept. 16 at Baird at 5:00-6:00; Sept. 23 at Ranger at 5:00-6:00; Sept. 30 against Rotan here at 5:00-6:00; Oct. 7 against Wylie here at 4:00-5:00; Oct. 14 Open; Oct. 21 at Clyde at 4:00-5:00; Oct. 28 against Breckenridge here at 4:00-5:00; Nov. 4 at Stamford at 4:00-5:00.

# All-sports banquet is May 22

The Merkel Badger Booster Club will hold their annual All-Sports Banquet May 22 at Heritage Hall-Multi-Purpose Center with a catered dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

The featured speaker at the banquet is Ray Stone. Stone is owner and syndicator of The Dallas Cowboy Football Report. Ray is now in his sixth year with the Football report and it is heard on 203 radio stations in the Southwest.

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 each and are on sale from any Badger Booster Club member and will also be sold at the door.

Tickets are also being raffled at a dollar a shot for an autographed football signed by the Cowboys. Those tickets are on sale from Booster Club members and at Seymore Insurance.

Awards will be presented to the most outstanding individual in each sport as well as special awards. Also an induction ceremony will be held for inductees into the Badger Sports Hall of Fame.

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The Miss Merkel Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Rehearsal will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 7. Pictures will be taken Saturday from 5:15 to 6:30 for \$10 which will include 2 5x7 and 4 wallet size pictures.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students

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# Clements' reasons for session

Dear Publisher:  
I want to share with you my reasons for calling a special session of the 67th Legislature on May 24, 1982, to consider a constitutional amendment repealing the State ad valorem tax which goes to college construction.

In 1979, the Legislature sent to my desk as part of the Peveto Bill a provision represented to me as, in effect, repealing the 10-cent State property tax supporting construction projects at 17 colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems. Under that provision, the tax could be levied against only .0001 percent of market value. As Governor, I signed the bill into law with the understanding that it constitutionally abolished the 10 cent tax.

Attorney General Mark White in AG Opinion 147, March 14, 1980, concluded that tax assessor-collectors could defer assessing and collecting the ad valorem taxes because the rate had been reduced to where no real revenue would be realized. Midwestern University, later joined by other affected institutions of higher education, subsequently filed a lawsuit questioning constitutionality of the legislative action and asking the tax be collected at full value. Not until then was the very serious question raised as to whether the tax, levied under terms of the constitution, could, indeed, be abolished or reduced without approval of voters in a constitutional amendments election. It also became clear that Texas property owners, should the Midwestern suit prevail, will be faced with an \$800 million to \$1 billion back tax liability, since the 10 cent levy has not been collected since 1979.

During the regular session of the 67th Texas Legislature last year, I urged repeal of the ad valorem tax, but no final action was taken. Again, during the first called special session of the 67th Legislature, convening July 13, 1981, property tax repeal was one of five topics which I

submitted for consideration. The Legislature again failed to act.

The issue certainly is well known to the Legislature; and it is my hope that this third convening of the 67th, limited to this subject matter alone, will be the charm. I am asking for submission of a constitutional amendment repealing the State property tax and "forgiving" collection from September 1, 1979. I will also call on legislators to appropriate emergency funds (estimated at about \$100 million) for college construction at the affected institutions, contingent on voter approval of the tax repeal amendment.

The special session has been called for late May to enable corrective legislative action to be taken prior to the scheduled June 2 trial date of the Midwestern lawsuit and to allow sufficient time for placement of the constitutional amendment on the November 1982 general election ballot. I firmly believe that the State of Texas should not be in the ad valorem tax business. Property taxation is an area properly reserved for our local governments and schools.

I earnestly ask for your strong consideration and active support of repeal of the State ad valorem tax, forgiveness of the collection since 1979 and passage of a one-time single shot bill financing college construction programs. Your active support of these initiatives will help ensure a just and expeditious resolution of this matter by the Texas Legislature during the May special session and by the voters in the November 2 constitutional amendments election.

Sincerely yours,  
William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor

# Merkel has new FM radio station

Monday, May 3, was the first day of Broadcasting for a new FM radio station in the Big Country. Located in the same studios in Merkel with its sister station, KBGG-AM, the new station will feature a format of beautiful music blended with standard hits from the past.

The call letters "KMIO" have been requested from the Federal Communications Commission and are expected to be granted to the new station effective Monday. According to James Harrison, director of broadcast operations for Big Country Broadcasting Company, KMIO Radio will be referred to on the air as "Cameo Radio" and the music format will be called "Magic Moments". He says the format will fit the Cameo image and will be unlike any other FM format in the area.

KMIO will play three songs in a row without commercial interruption and will feature standard artists like Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams, Barbara Streisand, Perry Como, The Carpenters, and Patti Page, as well as the big band hits from the forties and fifties. The station will also be a Texas State Network News Affiliate and will carry the play-by-play of the Dallas Cowboys.

The music format was designed by James Harrison and is blended with the help of an IBM

computer. The music will be performed by a variety of artists and will be both unforgettable and recognizable.

Other artists featured in the format will be Nat King Cole, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Tom Jones, Jerry Vale, Dionne Warwick, Elvis Presley, Gogi Grant, Nancy Wilson, Percy Faith, Ray Conniff, Billy Vaughn, Ronnie Milsap, Ray Charles, Anne Murray, Doris Day, Mantovani, The Lettermen, Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow, and Henry Mancini.

KBGG-AM will also change call letters to KMIO-AM and will simulcast the same format most of the time. KMIO-FM will be on the air from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight seven days a week. On Monday, sign on time is at 10 a.m. Owners of the new station are Ted Connell and Gaylon Christie of Killeen, Texas.

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7th Grade: A Honor Roll: Debbie Paek, Tracy Bicknell, Michelle Woodard, Abby Irvin, Kim Welding, Fondale Watson. A-B Honor Roll: Angela Thomas, Tracy Jordan, Sheri Riney, Mike Buckley, Tina Jaramillo, Kristen Kennedy, Danny Santee, Ron Turner, Billy R. Riley.

8th Grade: A Honor Roll: Kevin Mitchell, Richard Powell, Alyse Ferguson, Amy Irvin, Kelly Riney, Ronna Casey. A-B Honor Roll: Keith Watson, Clay Carey, Kevin Coker, Joe Wheeler, Gayle Landeros, Clarissa Brower, Cammie Bright, Lucretia Wade, Gina Stuckey, Martina Moreno, Barbara Kinder.

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# Trent News

## Trent signing kindergarten

Trent ISD will hold pre-registration for kindergarten on May 5 in the school office from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. A child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 1982. Please bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records to register.

## Spring thing for band set

The Band Boosters Annual Spring Thing will be held Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. There will be bands, skits, singing and the Blue Bonnets from the Big Country gymnasiums center of Abilene will also perform. Homemade ice cream, cokes and coffee will be sold. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Anyone interested in participating in the talent show may call Brenda Kraatz at 862-6125 or 862-6272 or Janie McGlothlin at 862-6339 or 862-6133 by Wednesday the 12th. Come enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

## Senior trip report

Hawaii, this was the word on every member of the Trent Senior Class' mind as they departed on their senior trip at 7 p.m. on March 10. The seniors departed from Dallas, Fort Worth Airport via Braniff Airlines, after Ken Kraatz shuttled them to Fort Worth where they spent the night. The flight proved to be an unforgettable experience, since only three of the group of 13 teenagers had flown before. Although the flight was relatively smooth.

Anxious and ready to go after landing on the island of Oahu, the group proceeded to make short work of the remainder of 8 days in Hawaii. Although the days passed much too quickly, there was ample time to visit the Polynesian Cultural Center, Pineapple fields, Hanama Bay, the Punch Bowl, the Arizona Memorial and the Kodak Show.

Darla Ross, Dee Dee Masonheimer, Pat Gloria, Mike Delacruz, Sandra Austermann, Judy Brenem, John Perkins, Sherri Dunn, and Kevin Whitley spent an extra morning on Waikiki Beach while Martha Nance, Mrs. Ken Kraatz, Richard Beaver, Edward Lee, Greg Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner took a city tour.

The International Marketplace proved to be an excellent place for souvenir seekers.

When it was time to return, an extra piece of luggage and 16 cases of pineapples were to be loaded on the awaiting bus after the flight back to Fort Worth.

The senior class and sponsor feels a debt of gratitude and appreciation is certainly owed to the Trent, as well as others, who helped to make their dream of a trip to Hawaii, come true.



Cheryl Freeman, of Trent, is in Austin at the State Track Meet. Cheryl won regionals in the shot put and will compete for the state title Friday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Trent Junior High does well in meet

The TJS brought back many ribbons from the UIL District 6-A Track Meet held on the Sweetwater track field on April 29th.

Students placing were as follows: Benjamin Beaver 1st in 440 relay, 1st in 100 yard dash, 1st in 200 m. dash, 2nd in long jump and 1st in high jump. Billy Brazelton 1st in 400 relay, 1st in 330 hurdles, 2nd in shot put, 2nd in high jump and 2nd in 200 dash. Don Renfro 1st in 440 relay, 3rd in discus, 4th in mile relay, 3rd in 100 yard dash. Simon De La Cruz won 1st in 440 relay. Wilson Stevens won 1st in the mile relay and Brian Massey won 5th in the 800 m. Missy Simpson won 4th in the 800 m. relay, 4th in the 400 m. relay and 5th in the long jump. Trudy Baker won 6th in the shot put, 4th in the 800 relay and 4th in the 400 relay. Kim Orr won 4th in the discus, 4th in 400 relay and 4th in the mile relay. Leslie McGlothlin won 6th in the high jump, 4th in the mile relay. Luci Masonheimer won 4th in the mile relay and 5th in the 800 relay. Paula Valdez won 4th in the 800 relay. The junior high boys broke the junior high record at Trent in the 440 relay.

## Trent High places 3 in regionals

Three THS boys qualified for regional in the district track meet held in Aspermont on April 26. Placing in the events were Greg Beasley, who ran 202.75 placing 1st which is the best time in this region. Another consistent runner was Richard Beaver who placed 1st in the quarter and 1st in the long jump. Also Eddie Patterson who placed 2nd in the quarter. Last but not least was the mile relay which placed 3rd. Running in this event was Greg, Eddie, Richard, and Kevin Whitley.

Coach Wynn, Coach of the boys track team, said that every participant involved gave an outstanding effort.

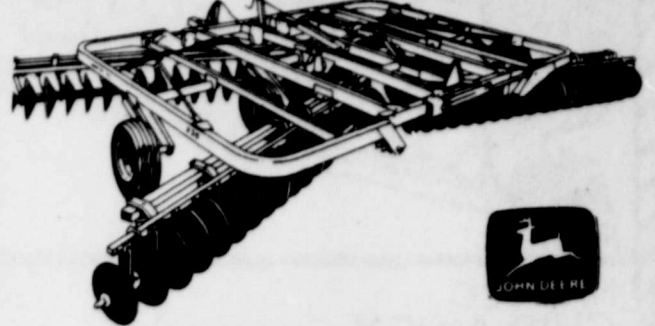
## 6 Trent students on honor roll

The superintendent's office released the "A" Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks.

The following students in Junior High which made the honor roll were: Luci Masonheimer and Missy Simpson.

The students which made the Honor Roll in High School were: Greg Beasley, Mike Dela Cruz, John Perkins, and Darla Ross.

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