

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, December 1, 1983...Merkel, Texas



Kelly Beights was named to the second team [left] and Amy Irvin named to the first team all-district for volleyball. Also

named to the team and not pictured is Angie Greer, named to the second team. [Staff photo]

FFA getting set for stock show

The Merkel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is again getting ready for the upcoming Merkel Livestock Show to be held Dec. 17. The show is set to start at 9 a. m. The show officers this year are President-Jerry Gibson, Vice President- Robert Harris, Secretary-Treasurer Vicki Hayes, Announcer Jerry Gibson and General Superintendent Benny Melton.

The Steer superintendents in charge of the swine show will be Kenneth Hayes and Robert Harris.

The following have been named as superintendents: Steers- Terry Wade and Ken Hogan

Swine Kenneth Hays, Robert Harris, Bill Whisenhunt, Jerry Gibson, Tommy Hayes, Jay Williams. Clav Hammond, Jay

Gibson and Melinda Riney.

Lambs- Buzz Peterman, Wo- ozer Boyd, Chuck Peterman and Jon Bright Jr.

Rabbits- Dale Hammond, Da- vid Glasscock and Dana Brown. Breeding cattle- Ray Pack and Bill Munden, Denise Pack and Linda Munden.

The animals will be judged in the following order and in the respective classes:

Rabbits- three classes of Bucks, does, fryers; Steers- with light and heavy classes; Breed- ing Cattle- will include bulls and two classes of heifers; Hogs- including Berks, Chesters, Du- rocs, Hamps, Polands, Spots, Yorks and Crosses. There will also be a gilt class with two age classes.

The judge for this year's show will be Mr. Roy Shackelford, the ag teacher at Winters.

Trophies will be given for

showmanship and banners will be given for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

Rosettes will be given for each breed champion and everyone will get a ribbon.

The chapter would like to thank Mr. Robert Harris for donating the bedding hay. Any- one interested in donating to the stock show should contact Mr. Naron of Mr. Riley at 928-5511 extension 25 during regular school hours.

The Merkel Chapter recently attended the district leadership contest held at Cooper High School in Abilene. The chapter did well in district competition placing 4th in Sr. Chapter Con- ducting, 4th in Jr. Chapter Con- ducting, 6th in Sr. Skills, the radio team placed fourth, the Quiz team placed 10th and 2nd in extemperianous speaking.



The Merkel Girls varsity basketball team is getting ready for play this year in a Monday practice session. [Staff photo]

Longhorns, parade, Trent...more

by Cloy A. Richards

We had a good time on a short vacation this past week and I was having a great time at Kyle Field when the Aggies went up 13-0 on Texas early in the second quarter.

What happened in the next 22 minutes were six, count them, six Longhorn touchdowns. It was almost as devastating as some of the scenes from *The Day After*.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring the annual Christmas par-

ade Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. down- town.

Santa will be on hand and categories for floats and bi- cycles will be judged for awards.

More information is available by calling 928-5712.

The Trent Band Boosters will be holding a bake sale at Home State Bank in Trent Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until noon.

The Band Boosters will then sponsor a complete turkey dinner at the Trent Community

Club supper Dec. 5 ay 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend (as if the turkey wasn't encouraging enough.)

State Senator Grant Jones has announced he will seek re- election to his state senate seat.

In a news release to us, he said he made his announcement early to dispell rumors he would soon retire.

Jones is the current President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Firemen getting new truck

The Merkel city council purchased a used fire truck, with help from the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department and contracted for a new lateral trench at the Merkel sanitary landfill during their regular meeting Monday night in the Merkel Emergency Medical Service building.

Merkel Volunteer Fire Department chief Waymon Adcock and city manager J. A. Sadler found a used truck from the City of Abilene that has five years

left on it's service life.

The arrangement agreed upon calls for the fire department to pay about \$4,000 for the ruck now, and the city will rebate that cost at the rate of \$500 a month until the truck is paid off. The truck includes 2,000 feet of hose, axes, nozzles, ladders, all that stay with the vehicle. Adcock told council the fire-fighting equipment alone was worth \$4,000.

The truck's urchase was approved by council and was picked up Tuesday morning.

In another action, council approved a \$4,000 contract with Nobles Construction of Colorado City to dig a new lateral pit and contour the pit for burial of waste at the Merkel Sanitary Landfill.

Total cost on the project was \$4,000 which city manager J. A. Sadler was a cheaper bid than could be found locally.

Area cotton show set

The first Rolling Plains Area Cotton show has been set for Dec. 6 and 7 at the Abilene Civic Center. The show, sponsored by Districts 7 and 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is billed as the first of it's kind in the state or nation. Cotton will be highlighted in all of it's phases of production to consumer utilization.

A major feature of the two day event will be the cotton show with possible entries coming from a thirty county area in a line from Wichita Falls to San Angelo. This area covers about two million acres of cotton. The winner of the 1983 show will receive a ton of certified cotton seed valued at \$1,200 courtesy of G & P Seed Company of Amarillo.

Registration and checking in of exhibits and samples will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until noon on December 6. Judging of cotton entries will

run from 1 to 5 p.m. Commercial exhibits will be open to the public from 2 until 8 p.m.

The second day's activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. in the Civic Center Foyer area. Following registration, four concurrent sessions are set to begin at 10 a.m. The 45 minute sessions will include: "Cotton in the Textile Industry" presented by Bardee Under- wood, manager of the Dallas Office of Cotton Incorporated; "High Volume Instrument Clas- sification of Cotton", presented by B. B. Manly, USDA Area Cotton Division Director at Abilene and Murray Williams, Altus, Okla- home cotton producer. Also, "Cotton in the Food Industry" presented by Robert Manley, Assistant Director of the Nat- ural Fiber and Food Protein Commission of Texas and "Use of Computers in Agriculture"

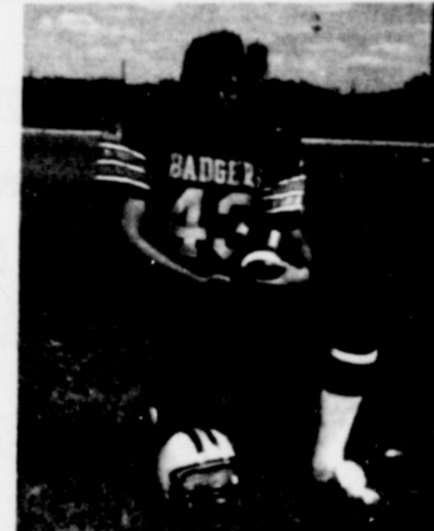
presented by Randall Conner of Farmers Seed and Supply Inc. of Winters and Dr. Robert Cohen, Lubbock-based Exten- sion Swine Specialist.

A luncheon and style show at noon will feature the presen- tation of awards in the various judging categories and a cotton style show featuring Betsy Leatherwood, the 1984 Texas Maid of Cotton. The show's fashions will be provided cour- tesy of The Hayloft of Haskell.

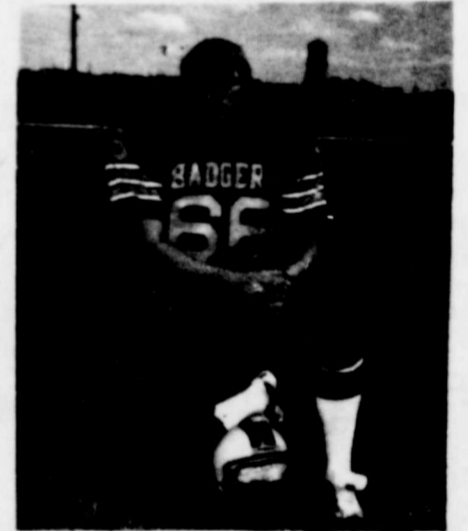
The afternoon segment will begin at 2 p.m. with concurrent sessions on further areas of cotton research and use.

The Cotton show will conclude with an address to be delivered by Nick Hahn of New York. Hahn is president of Cotton Incorporated. He is set to conclude the day's activities with a keynote address focusing on Cotton Incorporated's progress for the future.

5 Badgers named to All-District teams



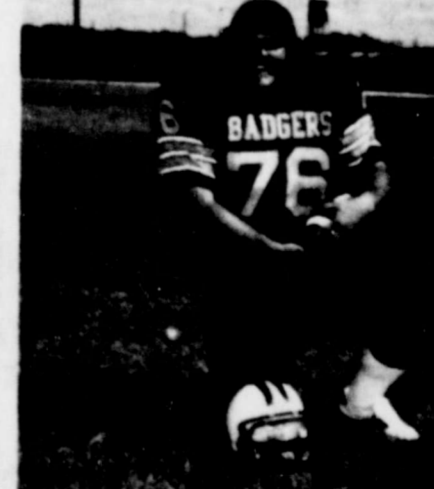
Russell Lucas was named first team all-district at cornerback and punter and was honorable mention at running back.



Jay Gibson was named to the 2nd all-district team at defensive lineman and honorable mention at center.



Sean Woodard was named 2nd team all district linebacker.



Billy McKeehan was named all-district honorable mention and tackle.



Dusty Farmer was named all-district honorable mention at guard.

Family musical set at Paramount

The Abilene Business Women's Association will be holding a family musical at the historic Paramount Theatre Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. The musical will feature area

talent and is being directed by Jim Horne of the Jerome H. Cargill Producing company of New York.

Proceeds from the event are

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More information is available from Ghronda (Tarpley) Fisher at 695-6133.

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And in compliance with law, I give this

notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

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We want to express our deep gratitude to each of you who helped in so many ways and were so kind to us at the time of the loss of our beloved son and brother.

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TO: L.Z. Whitney, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Defendants be permanently enjoined from violating the laws of the State of Texas at the location and in the

manner previously described; and that the Defendants be ordered by a Mandatory Injunction to abate the violations alleged herein previously as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Kristi McGinnes, Deputy.

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Starr Nursing home news

by Stephanie Mitchell

We had a real nice Thanksgiving thanks to a lot of people. The garden club made some beautiful tray favors and door decorations. Mrs. Roberts 5th grade class made some napkin holders. The First Baptist Church also made some tray favors. The trays looked so pretty, it made Thanksgiving dinner much nicer.

Buddy Smith and his fiddlin' friends came and played for us on the 17th and as usual, everyone had a great time. Our people enjoy them so much we hope they keep coming.

We had our Bingo night on the 2nd Thursday of the month and we sure want to thank all of the volunteers that helped. We have a small problem though, the people that came to help forgot to sign the register and so we

are unable to find all of the names of the volunteers, but we thank all of you anyway.

Beverly Archer and the Clo-wns for Christ have decided to come each month to bring balloons for the monthly birthday party. Last month they really brightened up the party.

Christmas is fast approaching and this year we are planning on an outing for the volunteers.

We plan to take them out to see the decorations at the mall, shopping and afterwards out to dinner at Grandy's. Star will be having a Craft-N-Bake Sale Dec. 10 at 10 a. m. in front of Ben Franklin's to try and raise money for the trip.

We hope to raise enough money to buy every resident a

gift, and buy dinner for the ones that are able to go. We hope you attend and purchase an item. Your support will be appreciated greatly. Anyone interested in helping or donating items for sale should contact Stephanie Mitchell at 928-5673.

Starr wishes to send a get well wish to Clyde Shouse who is in the hospital. We hope he will be back with us very soon and will be feeling stronger.

In closing, we'd like to say thanks to all of you that are helping with our volunteer program. We are finally getting a good volunteer program rolling and it's making a difference, in a lot of people's lives. Thanks for caring and please, don't stop.



Josh Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hardy of Merkel is 10 years old and recently downed his first buck, an 8 point 17" X 14" rack in Mulberry Canyon. He was told it was the largest buck bagged this season.



The shouting is over, the bands have left the field, but one group of individuals work never ends. That is the trainers and managers. One of these forgotten heroes is Johnny Starbuck.

I first encountered Johnny back when I was umpiring Little League and it has been downhill since.

Everyone knows Johnny is a super-salesman. I once threatened to bar-b-q him if he didn't quit "questioning" my calls and he offered me a "great deal" on a case of barbecue sauce. Rumor has it that Coach Mitts had to "ground" Johnny from water boy duties during time-outs at the football games. You guessed it, ol' Johnny was selling the Gatorade to our battered warriors.

The one thing Johnny doesn't have to try to sell and that's himself. He's already won the respect and admiration of anyone who has ever known him.

by Dale Hammond

Governor Mark White REPORTS



AUSTIN—Over the last two years, 151 significant layoffs in the gas, steel, petrochemical and ship-building industries have left 62,000 hard working Texans without jobs.

These displaced workers have families to support and bills to pay. Unfortunately, they have little or no chance of ever returning to the jobs for which they were trained. Economic and technological changes have made their jobs obsolete.

Unemployment remains unacceptably high in many parts of our state, particularly in pockets along the Texas-Mexico border where the jobless rate exceeds 25 percent.

Texas will receive \$115 million in the next nine months under the Job Training Partnership Act, a federally-funded employment and training program for the low income, elderly, and those whose jobs are permanently eliminated during economic hard times.

For the first time in the history of federal jobs programs, Congress has given states the authority to decide which projects to fund and the overall management responsibility to see that these pro-

grams work.

The Job Training Partnership Act also gives the private sector an important "partnership" role. Since the act took effect in October, I have certified 34 locally-appointed private industrial councils to work with local elected officials in designing and administering job training and employment programs in different service areas in Texas.

Out of Texas' \$115 million share of federal job training funds, \$79 million will be divided among the 34 service areas to train poverty-level Texans for available jobs. My office is providing general guidelines, but the local private industrial councils will decide on how best to put this money to work to meet the statewide goal of removing 10,211 from the welfare rolls and placing them in permanent jobs.

I have approved spending another \$2.2 million in federal job training funds for three projects to provide counseling, job search, training and placement services for displaced industrial workers in Southeast Texas.

The Southwestern Steel Divi-

sion of Arco Inc and the United Steelworkers of America will receive \$300,000 to assist 600 workers laid off by Arco's Houston Works plant. Houston Community College and the Texas Employment Commission will receive \$1.1 million to retrain another 650 unemployed industrial workers in the Houston area.

In Beaumont-Port Arthur, the non-profit Programs for Human Services has been awarded \$760,000 in job training funds to provide similar services to workers laid off from Texaco, Ideco and Ohmstedde Machine Works.

I will announce the start-up of projects to help the jobless in other parts of our state in coming weeks but, unfortunately, there is not enough federal job training money to help all 662,700 Texans who found themselves in unemployment lines in September.

Job retraining is only one part of the solution to our economic problems. Improving our educational system and attracting new businesses to Texas will mean jobs for our children into the next century.

Garden club meets

The Merkel Garden Club met Nov. 17 at Starr Nursing Home for their regular meeting. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Peachey. Program Chairman Becky Rodgers introduced Shirley McBride and Alice King. Shirley and Inez are volunteer workers at Starr Nursing Home. They took the time to make door arrangements for residents to enjoy during the Thanksgiving holidays. Alice brought

the devotional about Thanksgiving. Members of the club participated in making tray decorations for the residents' Thanksgiving dinner.

Members present included Peggy Black, Mary Click, Lottie Everett, Inez Detrick, Linnie Fisher, Billie Hartley, Lamoine Hughes, Estelle Humphreys, Alice King, Shirley McBride, Olga Peachey, Becky Rodgers, Mary Cleo Sadler, Leota Sherill and Murel Thompson.

81 Study Club news

The 81 Study Club held its annual Thanksgiving celebration Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Trent.

Food was served to the following members and their guests; Goldia Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shipman, Anna Talent, James and JoAnn Talent, Betty Stautzenberger, Gilbert Stautzenberger, Mandy Stautzenberger, Randy Stautzenberger, Catherine & Rufus

Pecan show set at Westgate

The Abilene area pecan show is set Dec. 1 and 2 at Westgate Mall. Producers and homeowners are encouraged to exhibit their pecans at the show. Plaques will be presented to the winner in

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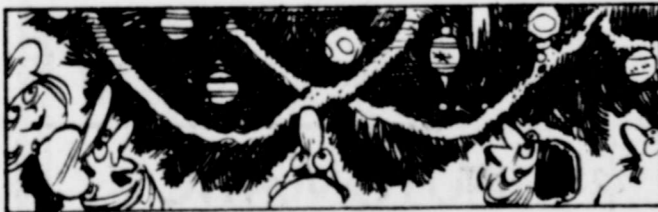
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SLAB BACON TRAY PACK LB \$1.59

GOOCH BR
FRANKS BEEF OR REG 12 OZ PKG \$1.09

GOOCH B R
GERMAN SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG \$1.49

FOREMOST
HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$2.29

FOREMOST
LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$2.19

FOREMOST
WEIGHTWATCHERS YOGART 8 OZ CRTN 2 FOR 89¢

MR COFFEE
100 CT BOX **69¢**

FLOUR GLADIOLA 5 LB BAG **93¢**

CATSUP DEL MONTE 32 OZ JUG **98¢**

COUNTRY FRESH
BREAD SANDWICH 1 1/2 LB LOAF 2 FOR 89¢

FOREMOST
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL CRTN \$1.69

DETERGENT
TIDE KING SIZE \$2.98

PARADE 7.4 OZ
MACARONI CHEESE DINNERS 2 FOR 49¢

KRAFT
CHEESE 1/2 MOON 10 OZ PKG \$1.49

PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK
PANCAKE MIX 2 LB PKG 89¢

COOKING OIL
WESSON 38 OZ JUG \$1.79

KRAFT
GRAPE JELLY 18 OZ JAR 93¢

ZEE
TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 59¢

LIQUID
DAWN 22 OZ JUG \$1.09

DIAL DEODORANT 4 BAR DEAL \$1.09

AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER
CASCADE 50 OZ BOX \$2.09

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