

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, May 24, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 95th Year



Members of the 1984 7AAA Baseball District Championship team are [bottom row, from left] Dean Franklin, Jerry Davis, Steve Farthing, John Warkala, John Ybarra, Kevin Mitchell and Clay Carey. [Top row from left] Head Coach Phillip Pursley, Kerry Miller, Clay Hammond, Keith Watson, Sean Woodard, Tommy

Bolden, Wayne Horton, Jimmy Ventura, Lane Perry and assistant coach Skip Townsend. [Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards]

## Badgers take baseball title

Steve Farthing and Keith Watson provided the long balls and Sean Woodard went the distance on the mound as the Merkel Badgers downed Electra 14-8 to take the district 7AAA baseball title.

The Badgers now enter bi-district competition as they traveled to Brownwood Tuesday to face Burnett. (Results of that game were not available at deadline). The winner of that contest will advance and play the winner of a game pitting Graham and Red Oak.

The Badgers kept the pressure on Electra with their relentless hitting attack. Keith Watson was 3 for 3 including a homer, Jerry Davis was 3 for 5 including a double, Steve Farthing had 3 RBIs and went 2 for 4 and John Warkala went 2 for 4 including a double.

## Trent graduations set

Trent will be holding graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday in the school gym. Speaker for the event will be Carl Rea of the Trent Baptist Church.

The valedictorian is Casey Johnson, son of Kenneth & Judy

Johnson and the salutatorian is Farron Hambrick, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Hambrick.

Eighth grade graduation will be held tonight (Thursday), also at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Valedictorian is Luci Masonheimer,

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Masonheimer and the salutatorian is Kim Orr, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Orr and Brian Massey, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Massey.

## Baseball, golf, dance, jerk...more

by Cloy A. Richards

The Merkel Badger baseball team took their best of 5 series from Electra Thursday in Graham by shutting down Electra 14-8 to win the district championship.

The Badgers have had some impressive hitting this year and faced Burnett Tuesday in Brownwood.

If they got past Burnett, Merkel would face the winner of the game between Graham and Red Oak.

Congratulations are in order to head coach Phillip Pursley and his squad for their district title.

Right out of baseball into golf. Keith Watson may tell you that golf is not all that safe of a game as he suffered a pretty nasty head cut from a golf ball in the junior golf tournament held Saturday at the Merkel Golf Course. The event drew 87 players and as many as 25 players had to be turned down because you can only put so many players on a nine hole golf course.

Don Morris of Wylie won the medalist honors for the second year in a row and Lucretia Grant won the girls honors, she is from Baird.

Five year old Brandon Cowling served notice he may compete soon for the trophies in the 11 and under division as he fired a 53 on nine holes.

It was a good event, popular in the area.

We have already had a couple of phone calls about the Red Cross swimming lessons here this year and I just don't know if they will

be held or not. As soon as I get an answer, I will let you know.

Since it is school vacation, I know some of you are already looking for something for your children to do. Here's an idea. A jazz dance class, open to boys and girls, will be starting here June 5th and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Currently classes are being planned for ages 10-13, although younger children will be taught if enough interest is shown. Cost is \$35 and the class will be taught by Mary Milstead of Abilene. For more information, or to register your child, contact

Patsy Cannedy at 928-4365 after 7 p.m.

Merkel Police are looking for a jerk that hit a Merkel girl outside her home at 405 Ash Monday.

Anisa Chavira of Merkel was the victim if the hit and run (see related story) and a fund has been started to help defray medical expenses.

Contributions can be made at City Hall or at the F & M Bank here.

Merkel Police would sure like to get hold of the jerk responsible and would appreciate any information in the matter.

## Moral threat

by Russell McAnally

A few years ago, there was a tv commercial telling us there was a danger lurking just a few feet from where our children were sleeping. The threat came from the germs in a clogged sink and they could come out and destroy our children while the parents slept peacefully. Today, there is a far greater threat to children-homes-family, from a giant which threatens the destruction of the mind and moral character. It does its work also while we sleep.

Not many people know of the scope and effort made by promoters of indecency and pornography. Many of these deliberately make fun of the Christian faith. One example is a book written by Sean Ely and Tony

Hendra. It is published by Ballentine Books a division of Random House Inc. In the form of a poem, but to be sung to the tune of "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", is an example of what is in this book, "Not the Bible." I will give only the last two verses- it reads "I'd love to drink the blood, O Lord, that drips from off thy feet- And wash my hands and brush my teeth- Oh Lord, that would be sweet!- Oh bloody, bloody Jesus- I love thy blood so red- I loved you when you were alive- I love you better dead." Then the author, Kelly, says about the Bible- "I must have read the Bible now seven times in the last two years, and it never ceases to appall me.

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## Board hires Lepard as coach here

MISD has a new football coach and better payed ag instructors following it's regular meeting Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria.

The board hired Rotan assistant coach Dick Lepard at \$5,000 above state scale and Lepard will be able to hire two assistants at \$4,500 above scale. Both of the vocational

agriculture teachers will also be paid \$5,000 above scale starting next year as well, according to MISD superintendent Bill Everett. Everett will continue to operate as athletic director the coming school year.

Everett told **The Mail** Monday "Dick believes in the Wing T offense and the Split Six defense

and he has coached for me in the past at Sands High School. He has also worked at Colorado City, Big Spring, Tahoka, Nimitz High in Irving.

In other action, board members approved a leave of absence for Debbie Curry and Carla Morris for one year. According to Everett, MISD has only two or three vacancies district wide.

## Local girl hit and run victim

Merkel Police are looking for the driver of a white, full sized station wagon with either brown trim or stripes that was involved in a hit and run that left a Merkel girl injured Monday night.

Anisa Chavira of 405 Ash in

Merkel was struck by the car and was listed in serious condition Tuesday at Hendrick Medical Center. She was struck at 9 p.m. and the driver of the car, a male with long, dark hair. The driver

was reported to have stopped about a block from the scene of the accident, paused, and then took off.

Persons having any information on the accident are asked to call the Merkel Police Department.

## Morris, Grant take tourney titles

Two area golfers that recently competed in the state UIL golf tournament won top honors at the Merkel Golf Association's annual junior tournament held Saturday here.

Don Morris of Wylie was the overall boys medalist as he fashioned a one over par 73. Lucretia Grant of Baird took the girls medalist honors with an 18 hole score of 80.

The following are the results of

the tournament:

Girls 11 & under winner Dayna Doan; Girls 12-13-14 Anissa Jones 1st, Shaye Wilson 2nd and Michelle Barnett 3rd; Girls 15-16-17 Lucretia Grant 1st, Angela Bohannon 2nd and Kristy Gilliland 3rd; Boys 11 & under Shane McPherson 1st, John Stroud 2nd and Justin Harris 3rd; Boys 12-13 Jaxon Brigan 1st, Matt Preston 2nd and Mike Torres 3rd; Boys 14 & 16 Lance

Jones 1st, Matt Browning 2nd and Craig Carter 3rd; Boys 16 & 17 Don Morris 1st, Craig Koch 2nd and Ryan Heller 3rd.

The Merkel Golf Association is the sponsor of the annual event and a total of 87 youngsters competed. The Association wanted to thank the Farmers & Merchants National Bank for donating soft drinks for the kids.

## Newsbriefs

### Boosters raising money for marquis

The Merkel Badger Booster Club has already collected \$600 in contributions for a lighted marquis in memory of the late Al Mitts.

The sign will be 5 feet by eight feet and will cost around \$2,600.

Donations are being accepted at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank or can be turned in to Peggy Gibson or Sandy Laird.

### Top Brownies

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has announced the following Brownies and their dads will be spending the night at Camp Boothe Oaks this summer for their efforts in the annual cookie sale.

The girls are: Cecily Caroland, Wendy Cummings, Dana Hammond, Julie Johns, Linda Laylor, Heather Liggins, Stefanie Moreno, Lana Rogers, Stacy Johnson, Crystal Boone, Robin Cochran, Julie Lanford, Lori Pirraglia, Aimee Roberson, Rikki Casady, Amanda Sanders, Cne Seymore & Hollie Shipley.

### Gollehon named

Mrs. Janet Gollehon of Ovalo has been selected as the coordinator for the Rural Taylor County Nutritional project located at Tye.

The project furnishes social, nutritional, and allied support activities to senior citizens in Tye, Merkel, Buffalo Gap,

### Rabbit meeting

The Big Country Family Rabbit club will hold a monthly meeting May 30 at 7 p.m. at Taylor Electric.

The program will be "Care for Rabbits in Hot Weather." Everyone interested in raising and or showing rabbits is encouraged to attend.

### Cisco grads

The following Merkel area residents were graduated from Cisco Junior College May 11.

Kelle Kae Burnett, Brad William Butler, Nancy Kay Butler and Mary Mirijke Fariello.

### Bunting fund

The Alfred Bunting Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Taylor County 4-H Clubs. Contributions may be made to Taylor County 4-H and mailed to the County Extension Office, Old County Courthouse, Abilene, Texas.

Bunting was an extension county agent for five years and was instrumental in building a strong 4-H agriculture program in the county.

He influenced the lives of many area youth and was instrumental in the 4-H program, as well as vocational agriculture. He probably considered the highlight of his career as the winning of the Junior National Cham-

ionship by the Taylor County 4-H horse judging team in 1983.

He died May 14 this year as a result of injuries suffered in a car accident.

### Mayor signs proclamation

The following proclamation was signed last week in honor of Texas Nursing Home Week.

Whereas: Many of our pioneer citizens reside in licensed Nursing Homes in order to receive the care they need, and

Our community is fortunate in having excellent facilities licensed for delivery of long-term health care, and

The lives of these fine citizens are enriched by the quality of care they receive as residents of those facilities, and

The residents, while receiving the total round-the-clock care they need are necessarily limited in their range of movement, are nonetheless fully deserving of our recognition and appreciation of them as citizens of our community, and

The Texas Health Care Association and its member facilities are observing the period of Sunday, May 13-20 as Nursing Home Week, and

Willie Nelson, whose mother received fine care in a Texas Nursing Home, in his role as Celebrity Host for Nursing Home Week is

urging Texans everywhere to "Visit a Nursing Home."

Therefore, I as Mayor of the City of Merkel, hereby designate the week beginning May 13 as Texas Nursing Home Week and add my invitation to all of our citizens to go to a nursing home and visit with the residents, the staffs, inspect the facilities, and acquaint themselves with the special care and attention being administered in licensed nursing homes today.

Kent Satterwhite Mayor

### Merkel ladies win at Dyess

The following Merkel lady golfers placed in the annual Women's Tournament held at Dyess Air Force Base recently.

Brenda Jackson was 2nd in the 1st flight, Faye Robertson was 1st in the 2nd flight, Helen Jones was 1st in the 3rd flight and had the most accurate drive and Jo Ann Smith had closest to the pin.

### HSU grads

Barbara Faye Terrill Sandusky of Merkel, received her master's degree in education in ceremonies at Hardin-Simmons May 5th.

Marissa Lynette Sandusky, also of Merkel, received her bachelor's degree, also in education. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Sandusky of Merkel.

# NFD journal is available

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It is a horrible thing, the history of a very savage tribe." Movie makers are more and more anti-Christian. In most of their shows, Christian ministers are drunks or idiots. Recently, Billy Graham released a film, "The Prodigal", and the film industry rated the film PG, the same as with other films to protect children. The reason they said they gave the film a PG rating was because, and I quote, "Pre-teenage children should not be exposed to Christianity without parental consent." Hustler magazine, the porno magazine owned

by Larry Flint, carried this identification in his anti-Christian effort. Just below the line of "Volume 10, Number 9, Mr. Flynt has listed Jesus H. Christ as publisher and Larry Flint as editor." Parts of this information comes from a magazine called "NFO Journal", which stands for "National Federation of Decency." It is published by a Methodist pastor who quit the ministry for the work of informing the people of this anti-Christian effort on the part of others. Eckerd Drugs, the second largest drug chain with almost

1,000 stores, notified the NFD Journal they were pulling all porno magazines from their stores. 7-Eleven public relations man Alan Lyles informed NFD they had no intention of pulling porno magazines from their shelves. It is surprising that most convenience stores sell porno literature. In fact, they lead in such sales. You won't sleep well after reading this magazine, but the address is "NFD, P. O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, Miss. 38803. The subscription rate is \$2 per person with a minimum of 10 subscribers from church groups.

# Merkel elementary honor roll

The following is the Merkel Elementary school honor roll for the final six weeks.

**1st Grade All A**  
Rosemary Barrantez, Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Karly Byers, Robin Cochran, Steven Deitz, Augustine Gonzales, Laurie Heliums, Adolfo Hernandez, Trinity Hollis, Ruthie Lerma, Marcus Malone, Ray Pace, Chris Powell, Aimee Roberson, Joe Ben Roberts, Amanda Sanders, Brandi Tarpley, Andy Taylor and Gregg Valentine.

**1st Grade A-B**  
Lisa Biera, Rikki Casady, Jason Clinton, Kevin Graham, Martin Hernandez, Tiffany Hill, Marijke Holmes, Angela Jowers, Katrina Kniffen, Dustin Lewis, Felecia MacIntyre, Cole Manahan, Trisha Marsh, Stacy Morris, Amanda Myers, Lori Pirraglia, Scott Richardson, Joey Richards, Jackie Rogers, Jonathan Slover, Kory Toliver, Nancy White and Jeffery Wilkerson.

**2nd Grade All A**  
Corey Dennis, Lisa Harding, Heather Henderson, Jennifer Martin, Melanie Mitchell, Troy Roberts and Erin Sams.

**2nd Grade A-B**  
Richard Adkins, Kelly Atkinson, Judd Burton, Cecily Caroland, Wendy Cummings, Velma DeLeon, Richie Fenton, Robert Flores, Juanita Gilchrist, Anita Glasscock, Nellie Gonzales, Mikki Griffith, Nikki Griffith, Shawn Hall-

ford, Dana Hammond, Jason Hernandez, Carmen Holden, Linda Layher, Roy Lehman, Felomia Martinez, Amanda Moreno, Jason Nalley, Cody Pack, Lana Rogers, Corley Segovia, Nathan Stamper, Timerie Washington, Mark Wright  
**3rd Grade All A**  
Matt Cravens, Jason Heuerman, Susan Holden, Caleb Kelso, Angie Nault, Renli Reynolds, Andrea Richardson, Trinh Tran and Krytal West.

**3rd Grade A-B**  
Jennifer Cabral, Shayla Carter, Kobie Clay, Mark Conners, Randy Cubriel, Spencer Duncan, Mariette Duran, Tammy Graham, Kris Harris, Austin Hill, Alisha Hobbs, Russ Holloway, Dee Dee Jackson, Stacy Jones, Jason Kofoed, Jennifer McKee, Delayne Pack, Orville Pirraglia, Shelly Seymore, Chad Smith, Tena Windham.

**4th Grade All A**  
Mandy Barnett, Tanya Beasley, Dayna Doan, Elizabeth Hernandez, Jennifer Hobbs, Michelle Ingram, Lillian Leach, Billy Page, Kristi Smith, Lori Thompson, Brandi Watts, Annette Windham.

**4th Grade A-B**  
Peppy Avalos, Lori Best, Amanda Biera, Queena Bigbee, Scott Cannon, Rebecca Dunagin, Dana Gann, Shayla Hardy, Dawn Henslee, Stephanie Jones, Shayla Miller, Christy Minze, Robert Pace, Zacky Rodriguez, Teressa Ross, Eilyn Rutledge, Stephen

Santee, Kriste Smith, Amy Sparks, Aaron Turner, Criswell Whisenhunt.

**5th Grade All A**  
Jayma Goldsmith, Cara Kelso, Kevin Slover, Brandon Toombs.  
**5th Grade A-B**  
Melanie Baker, Jamie Beasley, Christie Boggs, Betsy Hellums, Collin Jacobs, Sean Leamon, Keri Sams, Michelle Smith, Pluong Thao Tran and Danie West.

## Parity shows major declines

The parity index, that all-important agricultural measuring tool, remained at an unacceptable 58 per cent through the month of April, according to an analysis of figures released by USDA in April. Parity is the relationship between current prices and the prices that were paid for agricultural commodities in past years. It is a yardstick for farmers to compare how well the price received for, say, a bushel of wheat today, versus a bushel of wheat in the early 1900s.

The report released by the Texas Farmers Union says wheat is running a 48 per cent of parity, cotton at 54 per cent, oats at 57 per cent, cattle at 60 per cent and hogs at 52 per cent. Eggs were rated highest at 77 per cent while wool rated lowest at 32 per cent.

## Mother's day fete held

Preceptor Eta Omega hosted a Mother's Day Bruch May 12 for their friends, mothers, daughters-in-laws and grandchildren. Fifty-six guests were registered. The Mother's Day Brunch is an annual meeting.

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# Obituaries

## Dorothy Childress

Dorothy Marie Childress, 55, of Odessa, a former Merkel resident, died Sunday in Odessa. Services were held at 2:30 at the Easterly-West Funeral Home in Odessa Wednesday. Burial followed at Odessa Cemetery.

She had lived in Odessa since 1942 and had married Claude Childress Feb. 12, 1978 in Merkel. She was a member of the Kingston Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son Timothy of Wellsville, NY; her mother Lollia Trimble of Odessa; a sister Helen Holland of Odessa; three brothers Charles and Bobby Trimble of Odessa and Ronnie of Germany, and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Teaff and Johnnie Teaff, both of Merkel, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Buster Horton, Paxton Hays, Glenn Robertson, Jarrett Pinckley, Howard Sliger and Robert Higgins.

moved to Houston where she lived the remaining 20 years of her life.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Larry of Houston and

Charles of Bedford; a brother H. C. Doan of El Paso; a sister Mrs. Price Melton of Merkel and four grandchildren.

## Recent Merkel cemetery donorgs

### Ottis Patterson

Funeral services for Ottis Raye Patterson, 64 of Houston, were held May 18 in Houston.

The Rev. T. C. Melton officiated the services and burial followed at Earthman Resthaven in Houston.

Mrs. Patterson married Lynn G. Patterson in Albany July 14, 1937. She was born Dec. 22, 1919 in Blair. She was a housewife and a Methodist. After living 23 years in Kermit, she

The following are recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Boog Eyssen in memory of Louise Boaz, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Tucker in memory of Cindy Scheihing & Nanny Winter; Power & Nell Miller in memory of Mrs. H.H. Spears; Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Petty in memory of Louise Boaz & Yates Brown; Virgil & Reta Patterson; Zade Bird in memory of Cindy Scheihing; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Mashburn in

memory of Louise Boaz, Rosebud Smallwood; Mickey Newsoms in memory of Lenard Casady & Callie Newsom; B. H. Riney Estate; H. W. Hester Estate Jim & Joe Winter & Mary Nell McCoy in memory of Nannie Winter.

Also, Mr. & Mrs. Isenhower & Children in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Jones; Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Walker in memory of Raymond Ferguson; John & Roberta Williams.

## Starr Nursing home

by Mary Wimberly

This home has a full capacity now and everyone is fair.

We wish to thank Ruby Hammond for giving Lillia Brenam a birthday party at her home. There were about 30 people there and more nice gifts.

We appreciate the corsages Delous Chavvia made for the residents on Mother's Day.

We welcome Doris & Loyd Gray into the home. We hope they will be happy here.

We were really glad to have Mrs. Gamble back from the hospital. Bingo prizes were donated by Mrs. W. H. Forshoe and Mrs. Don Mleir. We appreciate their kindness.

We'd like to thank Shirley McBride for baking this month's birthday cake. We'd like to thank Mayor Kent Satterwhite for his support in proclaiming last week as Texas Nursing Home Week. We'd also like to welcome back Will Lamberth back to the home from his stay in the hospital. Trent Methodist filled their appointment Sunday as Sherman Driggers brought the message. We'd also like to welcome Mrs. O. R. (Willie) Douglas to the home. Mrs. John Swinney of Trent made some skirts for Lillian Brenem. We thank her for her thoughtfulness.

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## Selena Teaff

Selena Ann Teaff, 92, a Merkel resident since 1902, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor and Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of Caps Baptist Church officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 2, 1891 in Bell County, she moved to Merkel in 1902. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Holland, Nim and Bill, and three sisters Olive White, Ocee Neff and Minnie Merle Haynes.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Edna

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## Newsbriefs

### Hester's grandson is Baylor grad

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Hester of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie McMorris of Abilene, traveled to Waco May 18 to see their grandson, Randall Joe Warren receive his degree in business administration from Baylor University. He is a graduate of Brady High and his parents are Mr. & Mrs. Joe Frank Warren of Brady. His grandmother is Mrs. Essie Brady, also of Brady and he has a brother Mike & Cristi Warren of Merkel.

### Visitor

Teresa Mayes, niece of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Dillard of visited here last week. Teresa is from Houston.

### Visitors

Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Cox were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Murphree. He also visited with his sister, Mrs. Pete Morgan.

### Garden club

The Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Peggy Black for their final meeting of the year. Alice King and Mary Russom were co-hostesses.

Olga Peachey called the meeting to order and Muriel Thompson gave a report on the April 19 tour of herb gardens in Abilene. Treasurer Peggy Black gave a financial report and also a report on the Merkel Cemetery Fence Fund. They are seeking contributions for this fund. Program leader Alice King gave a review of Merkel Garden Club history. The club's first meeting was held Feb. 20, 1947 in the home of Mrs. Earl Lassiter with

Mrs. S. D. Gamble presiding. There were 49 members registered.

Charter members Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Earl Hughes gave interesting accounts of some early day meetings. Mrs. King had pictures of previous meetings.

The meeting was concluded by voting to send a contribution to the Wild Basin in Austin which is a preserve for wildflowers.

Present were two new members Wynette Barclay and Andra Hanks. Also attending were Mms. Tom Allday, Bill Black, Leslie Dietrick, Earl Hughes, Craig Humphreys, Allen King, E. J. Patterson, G. R. Peachey, W. T. Sadler, Charlie Sherrell, Truett Thompson, Ralph Wilburn and Tom Russom.

### Preceptor Eta Omega meets

Following dinner in Abilene, the ladies of Preceptor Eta Omega met at Betty Conley's home for their last meeting of the year. Secret sisters were revealed and new officers were installed. They are Louise DuBose- President, Mamie Steck- vice president, Val Patterson extension officer, Jane Carson- recording secretary, Ruth Tipton, corresponding secretary Blanche Hewitt- treasurer. Perfect attendance awards were given to Betty Satterwhite, Mamie Steck, Kathy Leverich and Blanche Hewitt.

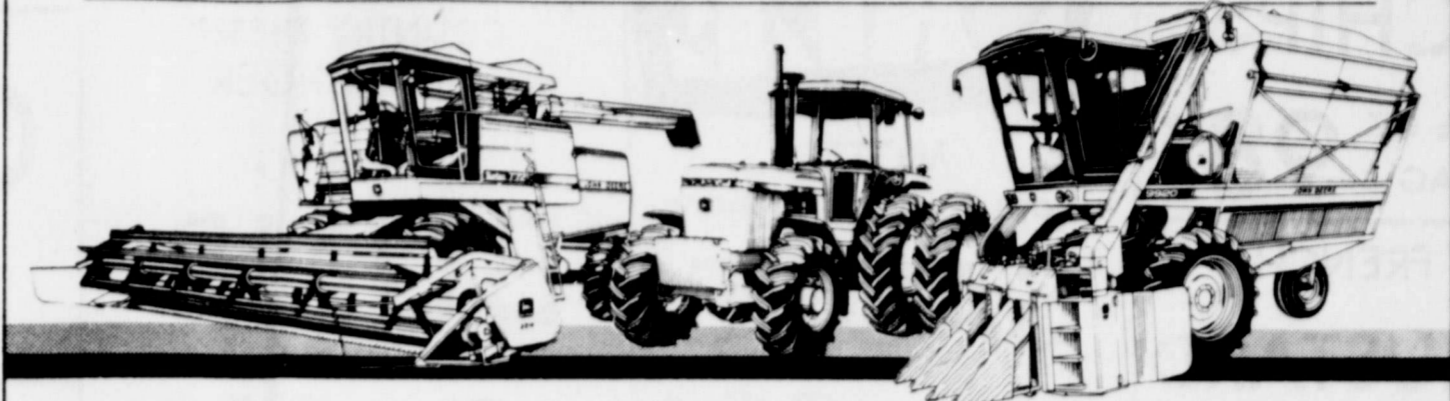
After the meeting, several of the girls stayed and played skip-bo and Hewitt and Carson won again.

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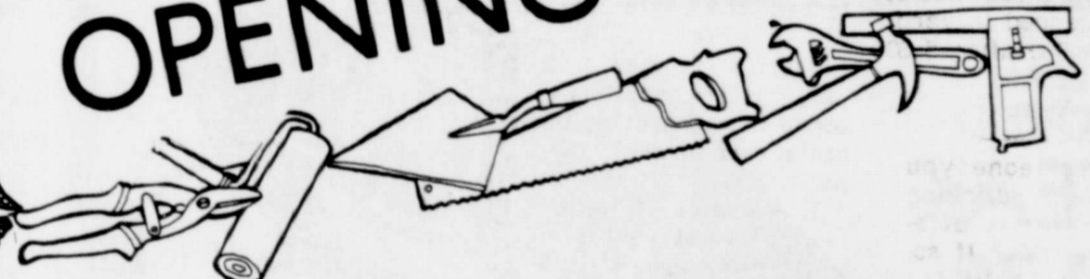
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