

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 20, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Ride em' Tommy

Tommy Bolden [22] seems to be riding a Jim Ned Indian to the ground in last week's 16-13 win in Tuscola. Bolden scored a touch-

down and intercepted a pass in the win. The Badgers face Roscoe here Friday in the season home opener. [Staff photo]

Badgers bop Jim Ned 16-13

The Merkel Badgers came from behind in the last quarter in Tuscola Friday night to hand the Jim Ned Indians a 16-13 defeat.

The Badgers scored twice in the 4th quarter as Tommy Bolden went in from 5 yards out on a third and goal and James Wright scored on a 47 yard run.

The Badgers also recorded a safety in the first half when a bad snap from center sailed over the Indian punter's head and was tackled in the end zone.

The Badgers scored on the first play of the last quarter as the opportunity was set up when Spencer Scott recovered a Jim Ned fumble. Bolden went wide and outran the defense.

That made the score 13-8. Wright scored his td with 5:23 left in the game when he hit the line off tackle, broke outside, got a downfield block and raced untouched into the end zone.

The Badgers, now 1-1 on the year, will host the Roscoe Plow-kickoff set for 8 p.m. The Associated Press has them ranked 4th in the state in Class A and have beaten Rotan and Baird so far this season.

The junior varsity, 2-0 on the year, will face Colorado City here hursday at 7 p.m. The game was not on previous schedules. The freshman team will travel to Ballinger.

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Badgers come from behind; water situation is real bad

by Cloy A. Richards

The Badgers did have a couple of things I either haven't seen before, or it had at least been a heck of a long time ago, in Tuscola last Friday night.

The visiting crowd outnumbered the home crowd and the Badgers came from behind, in the last quarter, to win. A lot of the credit has to be given to outside speed.

Check out the two touchdowns. Tommy Bolden outran the defense on a 3rd and goal from the 5 as he went wide and James Wright outran everyone on a 47 yard run that proved to be the clincher. It was good to see the Badgers overcome the adversities of four turnovers, an 11 point deficit and being away from home.

I haven't seen that in years and it was nice to watch.

The Merkel crowd easily won the attendance contest as Badger

rans outnumbered Indian fans 2-1. Jim Ned ISD made some cash off of it, they had to charging \$3 for children to get in.

So far this year, officiating at our two games has been spotty at best as coach Dick Lepard and his assistants have pulled their hair out at some of the calls.

The Badgers will have their home opener here Friday night as the state-ranked Roscoe Plowboys (don't you love that name) come to town. Sure, they are a class A school but ask Rotan and Baird how good they are.

It ought to be a pretty good contest.

While we are on football, the Texas Longhorns opened their season well as they downed Auburn 35-27. Todd Dodge, the Longhorn quarterback has ushered in a new era at Texas with the

pass. The Cowboys aren't having any trouble throwing the ball, but they sure can't move it on the ground.

Also, you can bet that defensive secondary coach Gene Stallings had something to do with the halfback option pass from Renfro to Donnelly. He loved that play while coaching at A & M.

The water situation has gotten worse.

Usage of public water to irrigate lawns or to wash cars is now illegal. You are allowed to water trees and flowers with a hand held hose.

The folks at the Abilene Police Department have already issued 13 citations since Saturday and those will cost people convicted a



Kevin Mitchell [11] tackles the Jim Ned punter in the end zone for a safety in the first half last week

in Tuscola. The Badgers went on to win their first game of the season 16-13. [Staff photo]

City council implements Stage 4; outside watering is now illegal here

The Merkel City Council met in an emergency session Saturday morning and imposed Stage 4 of the mandatory water conservation plan.

That move was made due to a clause in the contract between Merkel and Abilene for water purchase. Under that clause, Merkel will impose the same water plans as Abilene.

The Abilene city council voted last Thursday to go into Stage 4, which eliminates lawn watering, Saturday.

Lake Fort Phantom Hill stood at 20 feet below the spillway Tuesday morning according to the Abilene Water Utilities office. They also

reported that Abilene police have issued 13 citations for violations of the ordinance. Merkel has not issued a citation under Stage 3 or 4, but a few people have been cautioned.

Stage 4 of the plan, which went into effect here Saturday, states that all irrigation of lawns is prohibited. Also, washing of cars, trucks, trailers, boats and other type of mobile equipment is prohibited unless they are washed at a commercial car wash

using recycled water or have nozzles that limit water output to 2 gallons per minute. Car washes can only be opened from Tuesday through Sunday. The Car Wash here uses nozzles that limit the

water to 2 gallons per minute. Cars may not be washed at home under the ordinance.

Other changes include the escalation of fines for violators.

The maximum fine goes from \$200 to \$1000. Any conviction will cost \$50 at a residence and \$75 at a business.

The Merkel City Council passed the Abilene ordinance with no changes.

According to the Abilene Water Utility office, the lake is receding at a faster rate over the past week because of fluctuating temperatures. They said they had no way of estimating savings under Stage 4 because of recent cool weather.

Locals fare well at West Texas Fair & Rodeo

The following are the results from Merkel, Trent and Tye at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo as of Monday evening.

Tommy Hicks of Trent was 1st in halter division for 1983 stallions at the horse show. Larry Teaff of Merkel was 2nd. Patricia Boyd Gorbett of Trent was 1st in the 1980 and before stallions.

In competition events, Bridgett Vaughn of Merkel was 2nd in the barrels, 1st in pole bending and 1st in the stake race in the 13 & under division. Jenny Boyd of Merkel was 2nd in pole bending, also in 13 & under division. Suzy Boyd of Merkel was 2nd in pole bending and the stake race in the 19 & older division. Patricia Boyd Gorbett of Trent was 3rd in the 19 & older stake race.

In the Junior Steer Show, Scott O'Kelly of Trent was 2nd in the 700 to 762 pound class. Brent Toombs of Merkel was 2nd in the 877-910 pound class.

Area Modern Living Mall winners include Karlen Hardy of Merkel-bottles, 1st & 3rd in small toys; Jerry Carey of Merkel was 1st in ladies suits and 2nd in ladies short dress, 2nd in long dress, 2nd in ladies lounge wear, 3rd in boys suit or dress shirt, 3rd in ladies clothing accessory and 2nd in the misc sewing category.

Mrs. Ford Smith of Merkel won 1st in the amateur doll division for a doll made by a resident of a nursing home; Benny Rogers of Merkel was 2nd and Sonja Toliver of Merkel 3rd in the figure-portrait division of the art show. Marilyn Tittle of Merkel was 2nd in animal subjects.

In the cooking and canning divisions, Janet Vincik of Merkel was 2nd in relishes and 1st with peach jelly.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Teaff of Tye were 3rd in the grandparents brag in the under 1 year old division, while they were also 2nd in the 2 year old division.

Marie Callicott of Merkel was 1st in the misc. division in hobbies and crafts in the professional & teacher division. Ruby Deen of Merkel was 1st in pieced hand-made quilts and 2nd in applique quilts. Gladys Breaux of Merkel was 3rd in pieced quilts for Golden Agers. Gina Stuckey was 1st in the misc. division for senior youth. Wanda Carter of Merkel was 1st in flowering plants and 1st in the

misc. division of youth living division. Also Don Hart of Merkel plants. Gina Stuckey was also 3rd in the senior yard, string & wire

Hays-Smith show reserve grand champs at hog show

The following are the Merkel FFA results from the West Texas Fair.

In the steer classes, Christy Wade was 6th in Class 2, Josh Mahsburn 10th in Class 3, Brent Toombs 2nd in Class 6, Brent Toombs 3rd in class 9, Brent 3rd in Class 9, Randy Toombs 3rd in Class 11 and Wade Toombs 4th in Class 12.

In the hog show, Shane Smith and Lynn Hays took top honors as they both had reserve grand champions.

Criswell Whisenhunt was 7th in the lightweight hamps and Clay Hammond was 10th in the heavys. Lynn Hays was 2nd in light duocs

and John Paul Dudley 8th. Lynn Hays was 1st (and reserve champion) in mediums, while Robin Dudley was 10th and Kim Greer 9th. In the heavys, Lynn Hays was 1st and 2nd and Chuck Peterman 5th.

In the light crosses, Melissa Harris was 6th and Twila Williams 10th. In the lightx other pure breeds, Lynn Hays was 4th. Trey Narron 6th, Kris Harris 7th, Chuck Peterman 9th and Clay Hammond 10th. In the mediums, Ricky Riley was 7th and Trey Narron was 9th. In the heavys, Shane Smith was 1st (and reserve champion) while Lyle Baker was 2nd, Russell Morgan 8th and 9th and Dusty Farmer 10th.

Master Masons will meet Saturday

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend the 10th annual Mulberry Canyon Confab, Sept. 22.

A barbecue dinner will be served at 6 p.m. This will be followed at 7 with an outdoor Master Mason degree conferred

by past Masters of the 75th Masonic District.

This will be in the Suez Shrine Temple Children's Park on the banks of Mulberry Canyon Creek, 9.2 miles South of Merkel on FM 128.

Adult Ed classes start

Adult education classes in Merkel will enroll Oct. 3 in the high school at 6:30 p.m.

The courses are designed to help prepare people to pass the GED tests, for a high school certificate.

People who read or speak

another language can learn English, as well as studying for citizenship papers, if they wish.

The course includes basic reading, writing, and math. Enrollment and supplies are free.



§ Lisa Britt is a life science teacher at Merkel Middle School.



§ Cherry Curry is the Middle School band director. She is married, has a child named Thomas and is a native of Abilene.



§ Don Lambeth is counselor at State. He is from Goree and is Merkel Middle School. He has a married and has a daughter, Dee Dee.

Russell's sick repulsive ads...

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minimum of \$50 for a home and \$75 for a residence.

The Merkel City Council, in an emergency sessions Saturday morning, implemented Stage 4 of the plan, word for word from Abilene's plan.

By the way, the Merkel Car Wash in town can operate Tuesday through Saturday. They have the nozzles the limit the output of water to the allowable rate of flow.

Russell McNally called in Tuesday morning and said he was still recovering from minor surgery and that is why you don't see his column this week.

We wish him a speedy recovery so he can get back to his manual typewriter and provide us with some more free material.

Lloyd Doggett and Phil Gramm have a couple of repulsive "family" television commercials running, don't they?

I would bet that they attack each other over that issue before November, as they have managed to find nasty things to say about each other concerning every other matter.

You may have noticed a few places where a capital T threw a letter on top of another.

We tried our best to correct the problem and it seems we didn't find the troublesome Tbe.

You may or may not have noticed. Be honest, it was a little less easy for me to notice the later it became Tuesday night.

Sessions on parental aging set

The Abilene Mental Health Association is sponsoring a series of lectures designed to help children cope with the problems of their parents growing older.

As our Parents Grow Old is an educational program for families with aging parents or relatives. A series of six sessions will deal with the aging process, relationships between family members, availability of community resources and ways to help aged relatives remain as vital and self-reliant as possible.

The sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 2 through November 6th. They will be held at the Saint James United Methodist Church. There will be a \$10 fee for materials used during the sessions. More information is available by calling 695-5240.

VFW cancer aid head is Pack

The Merkel FVW Auxillary chairlady for Cancer Aid & Research is Hazel Pack. The sale of pins provides funds for the project, and aren't spent in other ways.

There is a contest among all Texas Auxillary Chairladies to stimulate the raising of these important funds which will be of benefit to every cancer patient and hopefully result in the cure of that disease.

The September grocery drawing was won by JoAnn Smith. The next certificate will be awarded Oct. 5.

Jane Fleton has been sworn in by the county to register voters. For more information, call her at 346-4942.

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GO BADGERS!

by Dale Hammond

§ Everybody wants to know what makes Tommy Joe - "T. J. the Dee Jay" run so fast. The answer is simple, T. J. Don't want nobody messing up his threads or beautiful face.

§ T. J. will testify- under oath that he is by far the most handsome member of the team, with Dusty Farmer a distant second.

§ T. J. the Dee Jay has big plans when he graduates. He tells me he is going to run Wolfman Jack straight into oblivion. After years of being Rochester on the old Jack Benny Show, T. J. says he is ready for the big time.

§ Go for it T. J.



THURSDAY
FRESHMEN AT BALLINGER 7:30
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Table with 2 columns listing businesses and their addresses/phone numbers. Includes WYLIE TRUCK TERMINAL & SHAMROCK, FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOP, MICHAEL'S INN, STARBUCK FURNITURE, DUBOSE BUTANE & TEXACO, BEN FRANKLIN STORE, SHANNONSDIE APARTMENTS, P & L AUTO PARTS, SKEET'S RESTAURANT, MERKEL BRICK & LUMBER, HI-VAL FARM & HOME SUPPLY, MERKEL DRUG COMPANY, CARSON'S SUPERMARKET, MERKEL VETERINARY CLINIC, TAYLOR TELEPHONE COOP, RAE-RAC COMPRESSOR RENTAL & REPAIR, PALMER PONTIAC & GMC.

MHS homecoming plans set

The Merkel High Ex-Students Association is getting ready for Homecoming, set Sept. 28 & 29. Events will get started with registration all day Friday at Heritage Hall. A parade will be held at 3 p.m. downtown and a pep Rally will be held in front of Merkel Drug. Kickoff for the game is set for 8 p.m. and a coffee and visitation will be held at Heritage Hall following the game. Honor classes this year are 1934

& 1964. Candidates for Mister X are David Gamble & Freddy Toombs. Candidates for Coming Home Queen are Clara B. Walla and Sarah-Lucas. Those that are unable to attend homecoming may still vote for their choice by mailing their vote or donations to Debbie Doan, 210 Taylor Merkel. Saturday at noon, a pot luck luncheon and business meeting will be held, also at Heritage Hall.

Also, class reunions from 1946-47-48 and 49 will be held at Heritage Hall Saturday night at 7 p.m. People attending those functions are asked to bring chips & dips. For persons wishing to reserve a space in the parade, they should contact Lee Ann Tarpley at 928-5362, Mike Warren at 928-5961 or Debbie Doan at 928-4516 at home or 928-5811 at work.



Merkel F F A elects officers

by Stephanie Boyd
The Merkel FFA held their first chapter meeting of the year Monday night. Officers for the year were elected. New officers are Jay Williams-President, Chuck Peterman-vice president; Lance Perry-1st vice president; Shane Smith-2nd vice-president; Ken Hogan-treasurer, Lyle Baker-

reporter, Billy Ray-sentinel; David Ray-sergeant at arms and Dusty Farmer & Chris Cutler were historians. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo got started last week and along with it, the showing of many FFA projects. This week's features spotlight Juniors. Kevin Mitchell is the 16 year old son of Mrs. Shirley

Williamson. He is currently enrolled in VA IV and has a project of five head in the hog show. He is a member of the student council and a past member of the parliamentary procedure team. He plans on attending college and major in law enforcement. Next is Natalie Schuknecht. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Schuknecht. She is 16 and enrolled in VA III and is also enrolled in general ag mechanics. Her current projects include rabbits & pigs. She too is a past parliamentary procedure team member. Kerry Miller is the 16 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Miller. He is enrolled in general ag mechanics and Ag IV. His hobbies include boating and football. He is a past quiz team member. Gary Sutterfield is the son of Vern & Becky Sutterfield and is a junior. He is a past parliamentary procedure team member and has a current project of horses. Gary is currently enrolled in VA II and he plans on attending college. Chuck Peterman will attend the Area 4 Young Farmers convention this week. He will be representing area 4 FFA as the area president.

Fortnightly group meets

The Fortnightly Study Club met Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse with Mrs. Orvel Hill and Mrs. Ray Wilson as co-hostesses. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with fall flowers and fall colors. Edna Hill presided over the meeting which was opened with the singing of the federation song, led by Mrs. Kathryn Rister. She also presented a solo. The club collect was read by several members. Mrs. Alwyne Sandusky showed a copy of Club Woman magazine. Mrs. Ruby Hammond introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Drain of Stamford. She is president of their club and the Mesquite District. She was presented a gift. Mrs. Comer Haynes presented each member with a

1984-85 yearbook. The books were typed by Miss Avid Deavers and illustrated with drawings by Mrs. Andy Shouse. Members present included Mmes. Grace Lee Brown, Bess Dixon, Linnie Fisher, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Nina Belle Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Joyce Jay, Pat Neff, Kathryn Rister, Jeanette Oursley, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Mae Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Lucille Wilson, Misses Maurine White, Avis Deavers, Mildred Hamm, Mary Collins and two guests. Mrs. Dorothy Drain of Stamford and Mrs. Clara Spradley of Merkel

MHS yearbook on sale now

The Merkel High yearbooks are on sale now. They may be purchased from any member of the staff or from Mrs. Lofton. The yearbook is \$17.50, the plastic cover \$1 and your name printed on front will run an additional \$2. After the first of the year, the books will cost \$21. When they arrive in the summer, they will sell for \$25. To get the \$17.50 price, you must have the yearbook paid for in full before Christmas. For further information, contact Mrs. Lofton at the High School at 928-5511.

81 S tudy club

The first meeting of the new year for the 81 Study Club was called to order by president Betty Stautzenberger in the home of Lorene Beard. Eight members and a guest attended. Present were Lorene Beard, Vernie Bryan, Paula Forehand, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reese, Betty Stautzenberger, Doris Summers and Ann Talent. Sheila Hobbs presented the program on skin care. Their next meeting will be in the home of Cleo Reese Sept. 24.

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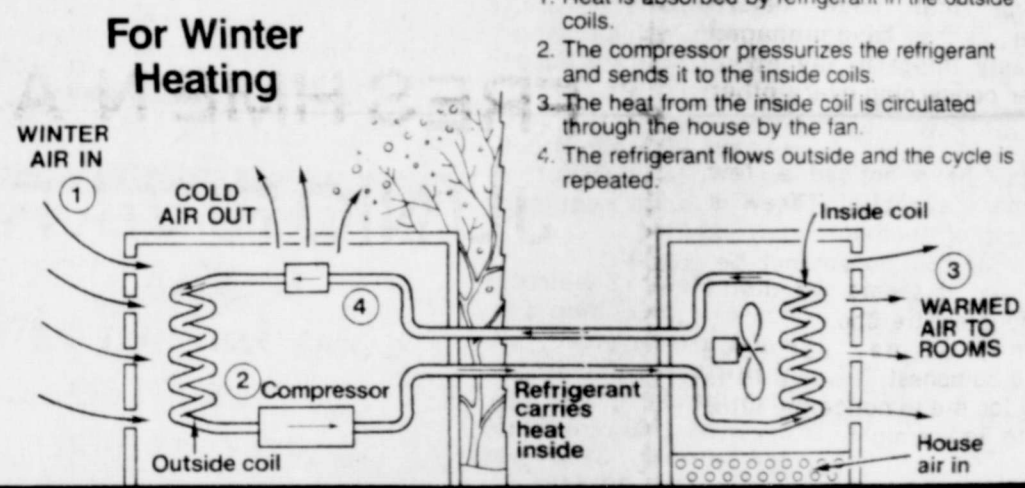
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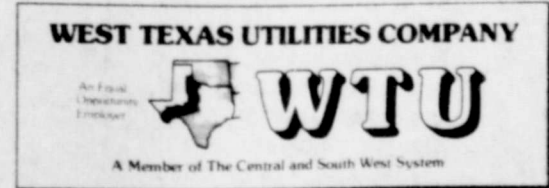
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73-1tc

For sale: 1983 Starcraft conversion van, GMC, 18,000 miles. Call 928-4743.

72-TFC

Upright piano \$200; manual typewriter \$15, ladies coats \$5 and up; teenagers clothing sizes 3 & 5. Call 928-6344 after 4 or before 8 a.m.

79-2tc

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79-TFC

For Sale: Double sized water bed \$100. Includes mattress and heater. call 928-5434 after 5 p.m.

79-TFC

Attention Hunters: Pack mule for sale. Saddle broke, sure footed and large, 13 hands. Call 862-6322.

79-3tp

Must sell: 1977 Mustang II, air, power steering, runs good, new radials, chrome-wire rims, 4 speed. No equity balance 995.96. Call after 6 p.m. 846-3231.

79-1tc

For Sale: Tweed brown hide-a-bed and burnt orange chair. Call 928-4591 after 7 p.m.

80-1tp

Misc

Does someone you love have a drinking problem? Is it affecting your life? If so, AI-ANNON FAMILY groups can help. A Merkel group is now meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844 or 928-5067.

49-TFC

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66-tfc

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79-5TC

Horseshoeing & trimming. Call Dan Burnett at 236-6258.

77-10tp

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33-TFC

Need lady 2 days per week to help around house. Some lifting involved. Call 928-5268.

80-1tc

Real Estate

House reduced for sale: 3 bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, den, fireplace, cement cellar, 2 storage sheds, good water well, pecan trees. \$42,000. Call 928-5717.

80-TC

Super buy: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, carpet, fenced, storage building, patio, \$38,000, call 928-5462.

80-2tc

For sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath on two corner lots or 2 bedroom, bath, carpet both with washer-dryer connection. Owner carry 692-7576.

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For Sale: 3 bedroom brick home on 78.4 acres. Some minerals, call 928-5560 for more information.

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77-TFC

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58-TFC

For Rent: 2 bedroom house with ceiling fan, woodburning stove, kitchen stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher, washer-dryer at 1206 N 6th. 150 per month \$250 per month. Call 928-5194.

77-TFC

1,2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel. 928-4973.

27-tfc

For rent: Furnished, 2 bedroom mobile home 12 X 44, Couple, will accept one child. Water paid, carpeted, 7 miles NE of Merkel 928-5677.

80-1tc

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Friday & Saturday only, starts at 9 a.m. Hand tools, bolts, vice, hoist, nails, extension ladder, barb-q grill, 20" fan on stand, ice cream freezer, small electric heater, small stereo and lots of misc. items. 4 miles North on FM 126, D. J. Richie.

80-1tp

Yard sale: No. 15 Shannonside Apartment. Furniture, baby clothes, and misc. Friday & Saturday 9-4.

80-1tc

Three family garage sale Thursday & Friday, Sept. 27 & 28 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 1408 Heath. Sewing machine, coffee machines and etc.

80-2tc

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The Classifieds

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RICHARD R. REMINGTON, Address Unknown, Respondent; GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, 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 CARL BRADSHAW & NELL BRADSHAW, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, 1984, against RICHARD R. REMINGTON, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10,940-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of REBECCA REMINGTON, a Child" the nature of which suit is a request to be appointed joint managing conservators of the child, and ask the Court to enter its orders in accordance with the allegations of the petition.

Said child was born the 11th day of April, 1973 in Oregon. The Court has authority in this suit to enter judgement 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 man-

dates 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 4th day of September, 1984.

Seal
Rilla Mahoney Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy

80-1tc

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas has passed an ordinance amending ordinance number 5-84 of the Merkel Municipal Code, by amending certain sections as set out below; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

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Holmes-Jones wed in recent ceremony

Linda Ann Holmes and Jeffery Lee Jones were married Aug. 25 in a ceremony at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Edd Jones, parents of the bride-groom.

The Rev. Temple Lewis officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Holmes.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Holmes of Hamby. Bridesmaid was Mrs. David Kraatz. Krista Holmes of Hamby was flower girl. Best man was Jackie Minze and groomsman

was Rusty Watts. Guests were seated by Jerry Holmes of Hamby, brother of the bride. The bride graduated from American Commercial College and Merkel High. She is employed by the U. S. Insurance Group, Abilene. The bridegroom attended West Texas State University and is a graduate of Merkel High. He is employed by Wes-Tex Drilling of Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is making their home here



Mrs. Jeffery Jones

Pruitt-Ragsdale set date

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pruitt of 200 Sycamore announce the engagement of their daughter, Media Lee, to Carl Ray Ragsdale of Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Blay of Merkel and the late George H. Ragsdale.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. November 11 in a ceremony at the Roscoe Church of Christ.

The bride elect is a 1981 graduate of Roscoe High and is employed at Bitter Creek Farm.

Ragsdale is a 1980 graduate of Linden-Kildare High and is employed at United States Gypsum.

Following their mar-

riage the couple will live in Sweetwater.



Media Pruitt & Carl Ragsdale

Collins, former director, buried

Mack R. Collins, 85, of 1481 Meadowbrook, a longtime stock farmer, died at 4:32 p.m. Tuesday morning at Hendrick Medical Center after an illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at North's Funeral Home in Abilene.

The Rev. Ronnie Newton of Evangelical Methodist officiated, assisted by Rev. Roland Gregory, a Baptist minister. Burial followed at Hawley Cemetery. Born Aug. 30, 1899 in Bell County, he married

Annie Shipley Feb. 8, 1922 in Hawley. He was a stock farmer at Hawley since 1907. They moved to Abilene in 1970. He was a former board member of Taylor Electric Co-Op here and the FmHA of Jones County. He was an active sup-

porter of the Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children. The family has requested that remembrances be made to the Westexas Rehabilitation Center.

Starr Nursing home news

by Mary Wimberly
All residents are fair at this writing. Bill Holly has returned back to Starr after a few days in a Fort Worth hospital. Bingo was held last Thursday and was a success. Fourteen prizes were won.
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Stohe and three children from Portland flew in last week for a short

visit. They are the owners of Starr. Attending the fair last week were Ollie Deatherage, Muri Smith, Ruby Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Claxton, Mr. & Mrs. Grey and Lillian Brenam. Sponsoring them were Shirley McBride, Joyce Ferguson, Mr. Bratcher and daughter, Sherry, Jackie Doan and Brenda.

September birthdays will be observed for Mr. Pruitt, Erma Claxton, Ida Mae Hughes and Ollie Deatherage. The Ford Smith musical band will be at Starr Thursday night. Come and hear the good music, the residents really enjoy it.

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District President Wilma Loflin of Anson inspected VFW Post 5683 at the Sept. 13 meeting. Thirteen members were present. Sharon Harris was elected to be Junior Vice President. Wanda Seimon was appointed to fill the

secretary's position. A bake sale will be held in front of the Ben Franklin Store Friday beginning at 9 p.m. There will be a called meeting of committee chairladies Sept. 18. The hunter safety course, held

on Aug 25 & 26 produced 13 certified hunters who sent a note thanks to the ladies Auxillary for the punch and cookies. Three Cub Scouts and two leaders attended the special program that Saturday.

Braddock's say thanks for help

Merkel may be called a small community but the people have the biggest hearts. Everyone was super during our time of need.

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such a community. **Thank You**
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Countryside to hear special sermons

Classifieds

Countryside Baptist Mission, located six miles North of Merkel on FM 1235 (Near the Stith Community) announces that Charles Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goree, will hold a seminar on Grace beginning Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. and meeting each night through Oct. 3

Brother Culpepper is the author and publisher of **This is The Life**, a practical book and tape series on living the spirit filled and sprit-controlled life. Countryside Baptist invites everyone to come and hear Brother Culpepper speak on **What is Christianity?** and **Life by the**

Spirit. Please feel free to dress casually and come worship in the relaxed atmosphere of a log church and let God meet your needs for a deeper Christian life. Call Brother Rudy Fambrough, pastor, for more information at 692-5834 or brother Jim Rogers at 928-4172.

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Trent UMC sets revival

beginning Sept. 26th

The Trent United Methodist Church will have a revival beginning Sept. 26. The meetings will start

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Stith club holds meeting

The Stith Extension Homemakers Club met for the first time after a two month vacation Sept. 12 at the Stith Community Center. A memorial for Annie Lee Sledge was held followed by a prayer led by Grace Lee Brown. Daisy Mashburn led the recreation. New members are always welcomed regardless of race, color, creed, sex, handicap,

national origin or economic circumstances. Four members attended the Jones County Fair. The club won a red ribbon in the educational booth. Daisy Mashburn took home a best of show for sour cream fudge candy. Attending were Bernice Smith, Sue Rister, Daisy Mashburn and Vada Hudson. The new officers for the year are

Daisy Mashburn- President, Grace Lee Brown- vice-president, Bernice Smith- secretary-treasurer, Vada Hudson- council delegate. Elizabeth Higgins will serve as corresponding secretary and Genoa Shaw as project chairman. Nine members attended the meeting.

Terry & Robbye Benningfield are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lorraine, born Sept. 10 at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Grover Cleveland of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smith of Abilene and great-grandparents are Mrs. Marguerite Watson of Merkel and Mrs. Frances Benningfield of Noodle.

Jr. Varsity 2-0 on season

The Merkel Junior Varsity football team made it two wins in a row Thursday night as they downed the Jim Ned Indians 26-0. This was the second straight shutout as they downed Hawley 36-0 last week.

Merkel jumped out to a quick 8 point lead in the first quarter and led by eight at the half. In the second half, the Badgers got it rolling and put another 18 points on the board. The Badgers had some outstanding blocking by linemen Lenny Neith, Karry Miller, Nick McCasland, Wayne

Johnson, Shane Burks, Thomas Doan, Brent Pierce and Darren Lancaster. These men provided big holes for the Badger backs, who did an outstanding job running. Dusty Moore led the Badger attack at quarterback and threw for a touchdown to end Justin Amerine in the last quarter. Fullback Danny Santee, halfbacks Douglas Taylor and Shane Reagan provided the yards needed on the ground and the other three touchdowns.

Outstanding on defense in lead-

ing the Badgers to their second straight shutout were Gary Sutterfield, Richard Powell, Wayne Johnson, Mike Lambert, Jay Williams, Chuck Chick, Michael Gandy, Clay Hammond, along with linebackers Danny Santee, Shane Reagan and Douglas Taylor.

The Badgers would like to thank the people of Merkel for their support you have given us this year. The JV will face Colorado City here Thursday night at 7 p.m. The game was not on previous schedules.

TEXAS PECAN PIE

- 1 C. white corn syrup
- 1 C. dark brown sugar
- 1/3 tsp. salt
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- 1 (9-in.) pie crust

Mix syrup, sugar, salt, butter and vanilla. Mix in slightly beaten eggs. Add pecans.

Pour into pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 45 minutes. Note: To make ruffled edge on pie crust a shown in photograph fit raw dough into pan. Place thumb and index finger about 1 inch apart on pastry rim. With other index finger, pull pastry between fingers and toward outside.



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Badger booster club news

Congratulations are due to the football teams who won three of five games last week with Jim Ned. Also, congratulations to the girls volleyball team who won third place in the Colorado City tournament.

The Booster Club met Tuesday of this week due to the open house at the high school Monday. Next week's meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the high school. Donuts will be sold again

Saturday, Oct. 6 in the business area of Merkel for \$3 per dozen. The proceeds will be used to charter buses to some of the out-of-town games.

The varsity team won 16-13 last Friday night at Jim Ned. Even though the statistics were not as outstanding as in the Hawley game, the team rallied in the fourth quarter and capitalized on some Jim Ned mistakes. If you have not seen the Badgers play

this year, come to Badger Stadium Friday and see a good game with Roscoe.

All Merkel High athletes, either present or past, are asked to bring their signs to the field house as soon as possible, in order that they may be repainted.

The Booster Club will raffle an autographed football at each home game this year. Tickets may be purchased at the game for \$1 and the drawings will be held at halftime.

by **Jim Mattox**

Attorney General

HELLO, I'VE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU

If your job includes ordering office supplies, you should be aware of a fraudulent telephone marketing scheme for such products.

THE SCAM

Small businesses in Texas and other states have been receiving calls from salespeople in California "boiler rooms." These sellers make various misrepresentations about themselves and their products, including: 1) that they are associated with the local dealer for copier products; 2) that they are authorized distributors of name brand copier supplies; 3) that a price increase has just taken effect on the customer's brand of products.

CHECK SUPPLIES IN CAREFULLY. SOME COMPANIES "SHORT SHIP" TO INCREASE PROFITS

Sometimes the seller will tell the unsuspecting office worker that he is calling about an order previously placed by another employee in the office or that a shipment which is on the way represents the balance of a previous order. In addition, we have received information that there has been "short shipping" of ordered supplies. Some consumers have found that invoices are inflated with unexplained charges and others have been billed twice for the same shipment. The companies

have not returned money to consumers who later discovered the double billing.

In some instances, the companies will send supplies which have not even been ordered. They are sent C.O.D. and the unsuspecting office employee may pay for something that was never ordered, not needed, and more expensive than their usual supplies.

WHAT TO DO

You can protect yourself against such unscrupulous operators by following some fairly simple rules: Deal with your local supplier only. Get to know the people at the company you're working with and don't do business with strangers who call you about your copy machine.

If you receive something in the mail that you have not ordered, you have no obligation to pay for it. Make sure everyone in the office knows the proper procedures for ordering supplies and the dangers of dealing with strangers on the phone.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1984

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks. The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (4% for The University of Texas System and 16% for Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin. House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

agencies and institutions of higher education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects. Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9802 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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