

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 11, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year

MISD calls for \$3.85 million bond vote

MISD trustees met last Thursday and formally called for a bond election October 30th here to finance a new high school.

The bond will have three options.

The first option will be to build and equip a 585 student high school with new vo-ag buildings and show arenas, a new gym and classrooms at a cost of \$3,885,000. That would call for a tax increase of 30 cents per \$100 evaluation or just at a one-third tax increase.

Option Number 2 will call for the construction of Option 1 with the addition of an auditorium at a cost of \$500,000.

The third option will include the construction of Option 1 with the addition of a cafeteria and a lecture hall. Those additions would cost \$645,000.

Total cost of the three options places the bond values at 5,030,000.

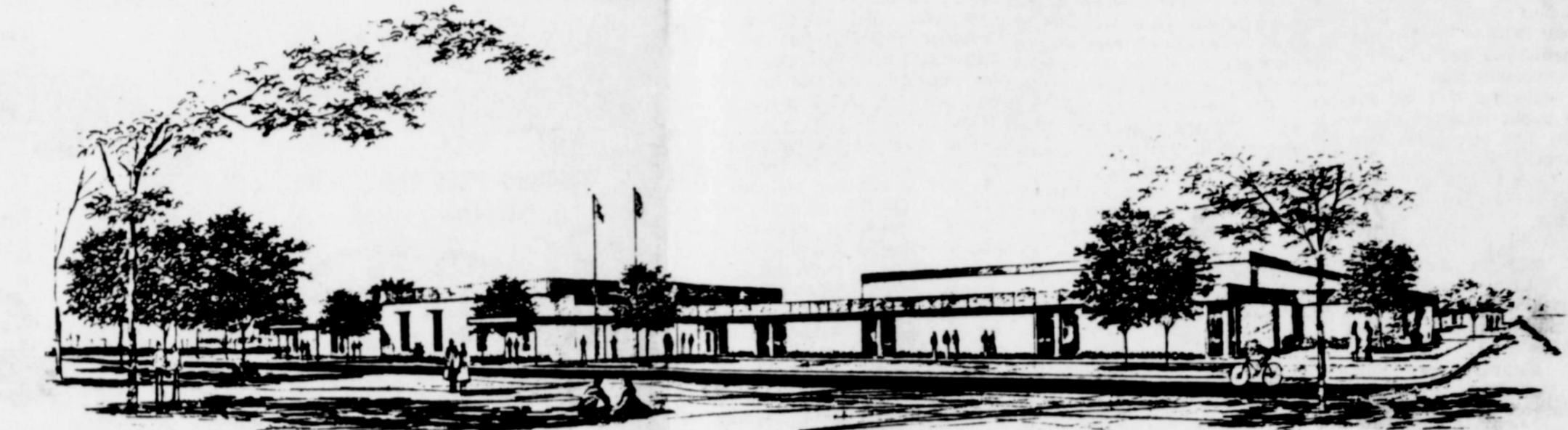
If all three options were passed a tax increase of 39 cents per \$100 evaluation would be required to pay for the bonds.

As an example, the tax on a home valued at \$50,000 will rise \$150 per year for Option 1, \$20 per year for Option 2 and \$25 per year on Option 3. The bonds will take 20 years to pay off.

MISD officials have been saying they were running out of classroom space for two years and say the way to eliminate the problems is the construction of a new high school.

The board, if the bonds are approved, will make the following shifts to make room. They will house Kindergarten through 4th at 3rd at Merkel Elementary, 4th and 5th in the current Middle School building, 6th, 7th and 8th in the current high school building and the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades at the new facility.

The new facility is designed to have 21 classrooms, a full display varsity gym, a new band hall, a library and a science and home economics lab areas. Administration offices and space are included.



If the bonds are passed, MISD officials said classes would start in September, 1986.

In a report from the school's architects, MISD will be at capacity in 1990 in the Merkel Elementary and Merkel High facilities, even if the bond issues are passed.

Their report, presented to the board in April, said by 1990, MISD would have additional needs for classroom space at both Tye and Merkel Elementary and Merkel High (that will be used as Merkel Middle school if the bonds are approved by voters).

MISD superintendent Bill Everett released a list of local citizens that are serving on a committee to encourage passing a bond issue here. They are Tye residents Jo Moore and Debbie Kilpatrick and Merkelites Gary Hicks, Kent Satterwhite, Lous David Allen, Larry Dudley, Dr. Thuy Tran, Billy Bob Neff and Bob Brandon.

MISD had earlier planned to set the bond election last summer, but decided to take a "wait and see" attitude after a special session of the Texas Legislature was called this summer concerning education.

Plans for the new high school will be reproduced in this and coming issues of **The Mail** before

the Oct. 30 election.

Absentee balloting will start Oct. 17 and votes can be cast in person at the Superintendent's office between 8 and 4 p.m. Donna Lang is the absentee voting clerk.

The ballot will be divided into three options and persons will have the right to vote for and against all three propositions.

MISD officials have already solved the problem if voters approve options that are additions to Option 1 which is the high school facility. The board will not

sell the bonds if they are approved by voters to construct Options 2 and 3 if Option 1 fails.

The last school bond here passed by a 3-1 margin. It followed the demolition of Merkel High by fire in 1978.

The high school is being touted by the architects and the board as a facility that will serve the needs of MISD for the next ten years.

Harper & Perkins, in a report in April, said MISD needs for the next ten years would include a new high school and \$1,200,000 in

construction on the Merkel and Tye Elementary facilities and the current high school facility.

Their alternative for MISD needs for five years included a new high school and six additional classrooms at Tye Elementary.

A town meeting has been set, sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m., Oct. 15 at Heritage Hall.

Panelists will be Everett,

Merkel High principal Larry Curry, financial advisor Joe Smith and moderator will be chamber

president Gene Ditmore. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

A lengthy public notice appears this week in **The Mail** in both English and Spanish. Texas laws require election materials be published in both languages in voting areas that have more than 10 per cent spanish surnames as determined by the Texas Secretary of State.

No organized opposition to the bond or bond package have surfaced.

Trent high homecoming activities this weekend; events planned all day Saturday

Trent High will be holding their annual homecoming activities in Trent this weekend.

Things will get off to a hot start tonight (Thursday) as the exes will have a bonfire at dusk.

Friday will be a busy day as the pep rally at 3:20 to start things off in the gym. The Trent Band boosters will sponsor a chili supper from 5 until 7 p.m. and the

featured item will be the football game between Trent and Mozelle that will start at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, events start at 6:30 a.m. and last until midnight.

The Trent Community Club will hold a breakfast at the cafeteria from 6:30 a.m. until 8. The parade will be held downtown at 10:30 and a brisquet dinner, sponsored by the Senior Class will start at 11 and

last until 1. Price is \$5 for adults.

Registration and voting for Mr. & Mrs. Ex will be held from 1 until 2 and the program and business meeting will follow from 2 until 4 p.m.

The FFA will be sponsoring the Cowboy Olympics from 4 until 5 p.m. and a Powder Puff football game will be held from 5 until 6 p.m. A hamburger supper follows sponsored by the Junior Class and

they will be serving from 5:30 until 6:30. Cost is \$1.50 for adults.

A dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 8 until midnight in Abilene.

Candidates for homecoming queen and Football Hero are: Freshmen-Brian Massey & Luci Masonheimer; Sophomores- Chris Simpson and Velma Childress; Juniors- Mark Denam; Trudie Baker and Seniors- David Baker and Christy Kinnard.

WWI veterans hold meeting here

by Mildred Hobbs
World War I veterans met Sept. 18 at the Pleasantville Community Center.

Lunch was served and a business meeting followed. Members present included Louise Rutledge, Alford Lyday, Juanita Lyday, Lucy Bonneaux, Ruth Cox, Jewell Criswell, Mable McRee, Mary Mossier, Billy Hartley and a visitor, Mildred Hobbs.

Their first meeting was held April 31, 1960 at the country club here. They met to organize a barracks for the area. Several veterans from Merkel and Trent attended. On May 13, 1960, the organized Merkel-Trent barracks 2248. Twenty-one members joined. Two of those original members are still active- they are Alford Lyday and Lovel Rutledge. Others still living are J.D. Pollan of Anson, J. M. Jackson of Rotan, Lovel Rutledge, Alford Lyday and Dent Gibson, all of Merkel.

In their past, the barracks has made donations to the Merkel Cemetery, West Texas rehabilitation Center and the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

The ladies auxiliary was organized July 14, 1960 at the Boy Scout Hut. Twenty-one joined.

The auxiliary has donated to the United Way, Cemetery fund, and sending money, gifts, food and helping with a Christmas party at the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring.

They have received a state award for outstanding achievements.



MISD sets Oct. 30 bond vote for new high school; recent rains are nice

by Cloy A. Richards
It's official. MISD wants to build a new high school Northwest of Badger Stadium and will ask you to vote the bonds to pay for \$3.85 million worth of construction, furnishings and equipment.

The new high school will have 21 standard classrooms, three science labs, a home economics lab area, a new vocational agricultural center with show arena, and a new varsity gym.

The options are adding an auditorium at a cost of \$500,000 and the addition of a lecture hall and cafeteria for \$645,000.

The bonds will take 20 years to pay off and will raise taxes 30 cents on option 1, 4 cents on Option 2 and five cents on Option 3.

That's a lot of money but MISD officials say it is what we need.

We ran, and will run some of the architects drawings on the facility between now and the October 30th

election (Absentee voting starts Oct. 17).

To learn more about the bonds, citizens can attend a town hall meeting Oct. 15th at Heritage Hall sponsored by The Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Panelists will include MISD personnel, the school's architects, and financial advisor Joe Smith.

Please see Page 2



Rain Saturday provided much needed moisture here. The storm also destroyed an oil tank North of town. (Staff photo)

"Come out and fight like men":

(From Page One)

MISD had made its appeal for lack of classroom space many times since the beginning on the 1983 school year, when Merkel Elementary ran out of space. Tye Elementary is currently filled to the walls as well.

If the bonds are passed by the voters, students will start attending classes in the new facilities in September of 1986.

It rained like crazy Saturday and the Lake went up. That's

about the best news I have heard I was disappointed by the weekend contests as the Badgers, in a long time.

Plenty of local wheat that had Aggies, Cowboys and Cubs all recently been sewn got a good got beat on pretty well. soaking and then Tuesday, just Reagan and Mondale provided what the doctor orders, a nice slow the excitement that some of the rain that soaked everything in weekend's sporting events did not.

We are thankful for the rains, Bush has to say with Geraldine and like fresh air, we will take all Ferraro. I bet he takes the bait she we can get, and then some. threw out when, about hecklers being backed by Republicans, she challenged them to "come out and fight like men."

Reagan and Mondale were great Sunday night.



Humphreys Village Truck and Car Wash is Merkel's newest business. They held their grand

opening Saturday, just in time for the heavy rains that soiled local cars, but helped ease the drought.

The car and truck wash is located on Loop 39 on Merkel's East side. [Staff photo]

Education comes in all forms

by Russell McAnally

The education of some people has been neglected. My education is expanded when I see how sheltered some people have been from the real facts of life. I want to share with you some of the things so important that I feel I would be neglectful if I did not inform the public on some of the facts of life. The new generation especially should benefit from the astounding facts I now present.

Last week, in my article to **The Merkel Mail**, I talked about coming from the cotton patch at sun down to milk the cows (some used to say MILK the cows) and to feed the hogs before our homework was completed. In my copy to **The Merkel Mail** I said, "slop the hogs". Some of the new generation thinking that slop the hogs sounded nasty- changed the reading to be- "Feed the Hogs." I think there is a need to inform the public.

To a hog, "slop" is a delicacy. Here is a formula for this prized mixed drink. It may be done carelessly but the hog will know

the difference. It has to be thin enough to drink but rich and sour enough to make a pig squeal. First- you get a five gallon and put it in the kitchen area out of the way. Hogs just hate mechanical dish washers. The correct way is to wash out the dishes in no more than a half gallon of warm water and the resulting solution is poured into the slop can. The scraps from the three meals each day is gently placed into the can. A cabbage leaf, a half slice of bread, a few beans or any left overs are greatly appreciated. Left over gravy should not be included, that is for cats and dogs. A little sweet milk that has been soured and turned into clabber is most appreciated.

After the cows have been milked and the milk run through the cream separator, the left over is called "Blue John". that really is an addition to the slop can hog delicacy. If you really want to go first class you will add about a gallon of grain bran or finely ground grain to the can to start it off. This is getting close to hog heaven. This makes the potion

almost too thick to drink and too thin to eat, but this is where slurping comes in. To be sure about the word "slurping", I went to the dictionary, but it being a new one, that word was not included. Slurping, for your education, is getting food down that is too thick to drink and too thin to eat, or if the coffee is too hot to drink.

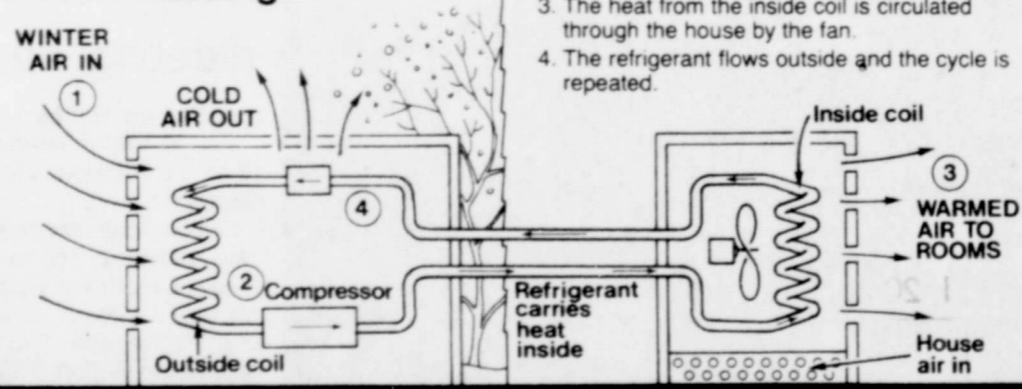
The mixture is allowed to remain in the can for the rest of the day to simmer and act and react to all the different ingredients. Just about sundown, the slop is ready for the hogs. If it is cold outside and the warm slop is poured into the trough, the resulting pushing, grunting and squealing lets you know how much the hogs enjoy their slop. With great pleasure, you return the can to the kitchen and start the process all over again. The day is more interesting as you look for an add new surprises to the can each day. The dictionary says "Slop is the refuse from the kitchen often used as feed for hogs".

Every little bit of learning helps in our education.

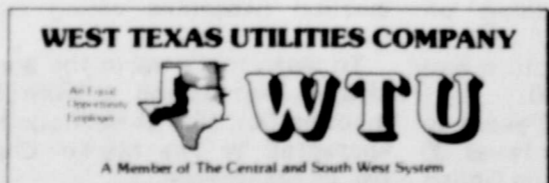
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Merkel High, Tye Elementary honor rolls

The following is the Merkel High All A Honor Roll:

Kelly Beights, Becky Best, Donny Brady, Shelly Brandon, Clay Carey, Ronna Casey, Son Mi Chon, Doyle Clary, Kevin Coker, Billi Cooper, Lisa Daniels, Melissa Dannheim, April Duncan, Kristy Elliott, Nanci Galbraith, Michelle Goodglon, Debbie Green, Abby

MISD lunch

menu

The following is the MISD school lunch menu:

- Oct. 11 tacos with all the trimmings, apricot cobbler.
- Oct. 12th hot dogs with chili, chopped onions, relish, fries, rice crispy bars.
- Oct. 15 barbecue links, pinto beans, potato salad, pink applesauce.
- Oct. 16 tacos, fillings, jello with fruit.
- Oct. 17 meat loaf, fried okra and blackeyed peas, lemon pudding.
- Oct. 18 Chircken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes and seasoned green beans, sliced peaches with topping.
- Oct. 19 hamburgers with all the trimmings and fries, apple wedges.

Tax rebates

here off 9.94%

Latest sales tax rebate figures from the State Comptroller's Office show a continuing decline in percentages Merkel has received over last year.

Merkel's rebates are running 9.94 per cent behind last year as the city has received \$50,174.21 so far this year.

Tye's rebates, after a slow start at the first of the year are 17.29 per cent ahead of this last year as they have collected \$53,153.09 and Trent is 2.41 per cent ahead of last year as they have collected \$2,057.12 for the year.

7th & 8th football

submitted by Junior High coaches
The 8th grade Badgers crushed the Stamford Bulldogs 46-16 at Stamford last Thursday.

The Badgers opened the scoring with a 60 yard touchdown pass from Kenneth Jowers to Davy DeLeon on their first play. Jowers scored on a 36 yard scramble later in the first quarter and then added the conversion to bring the score to 14-0. A 27 yard pass from Jowers to Corey Hines left the score 20-0 at halftime.

The Badgers continued to roll in the 2nd half as Freddy Gonzales capped a long drive with a one yard plunge. Jowers later hit Hines for a td and the Badgers led 32-0 before Stamford managed a touchdown. Jowers returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards and Jowers later returned another kickoff for a touchdown. Gonzales added the two point conversion running the tally to 46-16.

Defensive standouts included John Paul Dudley, Robert Turner, David Bierra, Eddie Proctor, Scott Graham and Lee Cain.

The 8th graders are now 2-0-1 including their opener which was a 0-0 tie with Jim Ned and last week's 12-6 win over Bangs. They played in Graham Tuesday to open district play.

7th Grade Football

Merkel's 7th graders have seen action against Bangs, Jim Ned and Stamford this year.

In the game against Jim Ned, the Badgers played well but lost 14-0. Lynn Gregory was a standout on defense and Tommy White ran well on offense.

After a week off, the team went to Bangs and lost 32-0. Bangs had already played four games and played like seasoned veterans.

Last week, the Merkel 7th grade B Team took Stamford 14-0. Scoring for Merkel was Brandon Rice on a 104 yard touchdown run with Dusty McLeod adding the conversion. Lynn Gregory also scored a touchdown on a

30 yard reverse that sealed the Standouts on defense were Joe Jordan, James Talent, Toby Dupont & Eric Teaff.

The 7th grade A team lost to Stamford 27-0. They played hard and showed improvement. Standouts on offense were Tommy White who almost broke two kickoffs for touchdowns and Kyle Doan on defense.

These young men are playing hard and showing improvement each week. The coaches are proud of these young men and invite the public to watch them play. Their next home games will be Oct. 18 against Breckenridge.

Irvin, Tim Jacobs, Staci Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Debbie Keller, Angie Kelly, Jill Lamom, Kevin Mitchell, Angie Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Tina Nilsson, Debbie Pack.

Also, Richard Powell, Kris Rich, Billey Ray Riley, Kelly Riney, Ted Seymore, Shelly Sherrill, Todd Smith, Amy Stuckey, Cindy Tony, Krista Toombs, Trung Tran, Misty Vaughn, Fondale Watson, Kim Welding, Sean Woodard.

Merkel High a-B

Bill Adams, Rita Adkins, Mark Aldrete, Justin Amerine, Chad Archa, Doug Bauer, Tracy Bicknell, Chris Biera, Angie Boggs, Stephanie Boyd, Sandra Britton, Matt Cain, Angela Cannon, Kevin

Cannon, Jason Castille, Chad Cavitt, Marissa Cook, Martin Cuellar, Sue Cunningham, Chris Cutler.

Also, Melissa Davis, Thomas Doan, Jason Duran, Justin Dupont, Alyse Ferguson, Alfred Flores, Tom Fuller, Dean Franklin, Michael Gandy, Maggie Gonzales, Randy Graham, Shelly Gray, Sonja Gray, Milo Harris, Lynn Hays, Mike Hello, Clara Hererra, Ken Hogan.

Also, Danny Hogue, Chris Horton, Allan Isom, Tami Isreal, Tina Jaramille, LuAnn Johnson, Tina Johnson, James Jones, Sandra Kotriik, Tim Kellogg, Barbara Kinder, Teresa King, Mike Lambert, Chantelle McKeehan, Carrie

Marsh, Christie Martin. Also, Delma Mendez, Judy Moore, Russell Morgan, Keith Munden, Linda Munden, Shane Newberry, Stacy Newberry, Stacy Norton, Maury Oler, Marjohn Parish, Lance Perry, Janna Pettit, Michael Reddin, Anja Reyna, David Ray, Karrie Rich, Sheri Riney, Danny Santoe, Karen Sharpe, Gayle Shugart.

Also, Shane Smith, John Starbuck, Kelly Stovall, Gina Stuckey, Gary Satterfield, Cassie Townsend, Angela Thomas, Lucretia Wade, John Warkala, Kim Watson, Allan Windham, Michael Woodall, C. J. White, Beverly Williamson, Michelle Woodard, James Wright and Todd Yaddow.

The following is the honor roll from Tye Elementary.

Second Grade All A
Prim Rose Librado, Karyn Utley, Tomas Newman.

2nd Grade A-B
Robbie Couch, Kellie Edwards, Crystal Gayle, Crystal Grooms, Alanna Hafner, Leslie Starkey, Donna Bouldin, Mandy Ellifritz, Jimmy Holshouser, Brad Locke and Hope Maxwell.

3rd Grade All A
Brian Miller and Sandi Wood

3rd Grade A-B
Jodi Chappell, Buster Davis, Jennifer Davis, Chad Fambrough, Robin Bishop, Jennifer Johnson, Joshua Perry, Stacey Powell, Beverly Garrett.

4th Grade All A
Mendi Law, Maria Librado, Tami Sims, Christie Tucker, Scott Adams, Kenneth Bateman, Kim Isreal and Lori Snowden.

4th Grade A-B
Beverly Garrett, Jenifer Hicks, Clyde Brown, Holly James, Sam Murdock, Cody Parker, Eric Snowden and Donnie Wndland.

5th Grade All A
Cheryl Wood, Hope Ward, Greg Parker, Son Hul Chon, Bill Narley and Becky Donaldson.

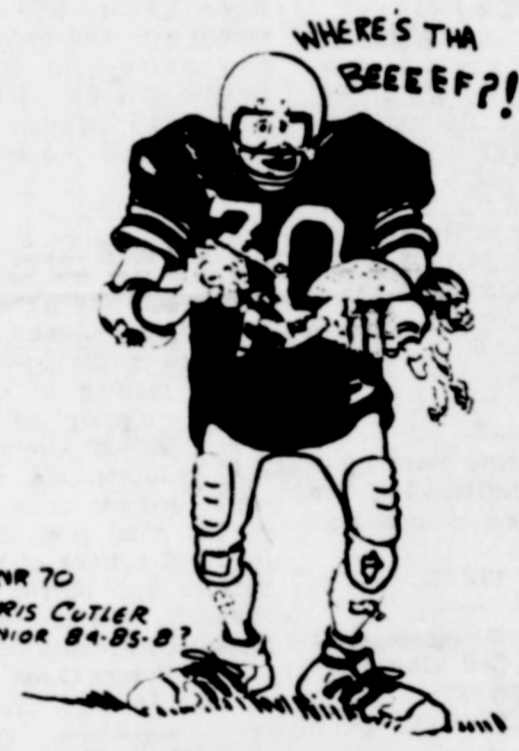
5th Grade A-B
Melissa Maxwell, Kim Tucker, Shawn Taylor5 and Danny Sheffield.

Mrs. Wheeler's A-B
Jody Lang and Norma Humphries.



GO BADGERS!

by Dale Hammond
§ This week, we take a look at Senior Chris Cutler. Chris' interests vary from hogs to computers. His latest entry and the County Fair, a computerized pig, won him the much coveted H. Ross Perot award for Excellence in Futility.
§ Chris has told me [confidentially] that after graduation he plans to continue his work with computers to develop a truly effective Four Way Cold Tablet for two headed people with split personalities.



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72-TFC

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77-TFC

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79-TFC

55 gallon trash barrels for sale. Call 928-5294 after 5 p.m.

83-2tp

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83-1tc

For Sale: Travel-trailer, 17 feet. Call after 3 p.m. 928-5041. Very good shape.

83-2tp

For Sale: Registered pit bull puppies, 8 weeks old, male & female. Call 928-4438 or 928-4480.

83-2tc

Misc

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

49-TFC

KID'S KORNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd & Oak. Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381.

66-tfc

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79-5TC

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77-10tp

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33-TFC

Pit Bull to give away. All shots, call 928-4340.

83-1tc

Lost: Kodak disc camera Aug. 7 & 8 during Riggan reunion. Lost by Mary Harris. Call Leona Conley at 928-5813 or The Mail at 928-5712 if found.

83-1tp

Found: Bassett Cross Female: Young adult. Tri-Color. Merkel Vet Clinic 928-5235.

83-1tc

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

BRICK house for sale by owner. Price reduced new loan, many extras call 928-5476.

82-4tp

REDUCED-REDUCED Assume a non escalating 12 per cent veterans loan. 3 bedroom, 2 baths large utility room, kitchen has built-ins; central air & heat, large den, Bill Condra 688-4440 or 877-3457.

Coldwell Bankers
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83-4tc

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 4 lots, 5 ceiling fans, built-in kitchen. \$38,000. Must see to appreciate. Call after 6 928-5380.

83-1tc

Need someone to take up payments of \$256.79 per month, no down on 2 bedroom 1984 mobile home. Call 928-4763.

83-1tp

For rent

FOR LEASE: Very large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, built-ins in kitchen, carpeted, \$420 per month. Call Bill Condra 688-4440 or 677-3487.

Coldwell Banker
Metro Realtors
83-4tc

House for rent at 211 Rose \$270 per month. Central heat and air. Call 928-5939.

81-FC

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

27-tfc

2 Bedroom house for rent at 209 Taylor, Deposit \$150 rent \$150. Call 928-5194.

82-tfc

SHANNONSIDE APARTMENTS +1,2,3 bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dishwasher, garbage disposal, central heating and cooling. For more information, call 928-5038.

73-tfc

For rent: 3 bedroom mobile, partly furnished, call 928-5635.

77-TFC

Apartments for rent: 2 bedroom, refrigerator & stove Upstairs \$250 per month with \$150 deposit downstairs with dishwasher \$275 per month with \$150 deposit. 6 month lease required. Call 928-5194.

58-TEC

Thank You

We would like to thank all of those that were so kind to us during the recent passing of our father and grandfather.

Your acts of kindnesses, including the flowers, food and especially the kind and professional actions of the doctors and nurses at Humana Hospital, will always be remembered. The Roscoe Owen Family

Thank You

To everyone who donated to the Karan Weaver family.

The Lindsey's would like to express their thanks and love to you all.

Karan Weaver & Children
The V. H. Lindsey Family

Garage Sales

Carport sale at 407 Ash Saturday, weather permitting. Lots of winter clothes and lots of misc. items.

83-1tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS +TO: Linda Thomas, Respondent:

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Taylor County Child Welfare Unit, Texas Department of Human Resources, filed in said Court on the 1st day of October, 1984, against Linda Thomas, Respondent and said suit being numbered 9838-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Anthony Dewayne Thomas, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to determine what Parent-Child relationship exist between the child and any persons and that all such Parent-Child relationships be terminated. Petitioner prays that the Taylor County Child Welfare Unit be appointed Managing Conservator of the child pursuant to 15.05 (b) of the Texas Family Code.

Said child was born the 1st day of August, 1984 in Wheeler, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any 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 mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of October, 1984 Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by Wilda Jones, Deputy (Seal)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

+Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the estate of ROY ALLEN IVEY, Deceased, were issued on October 4, 1984 in Docket No. 16,399 pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to: Joretta Ivey Garner.

The residence of the Administrator is Rt. 1, Box G78, Ovalo, Taylor County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o Mary Ann Fergus Attorney for Estate P. O. Box 360 Abilene, Texas 79604 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of October, 1984. JORETTA IVEY

GARNER Administrator for the Estate

By: Mary Ann Fergus Attorney for the Estate 83-39-1tc

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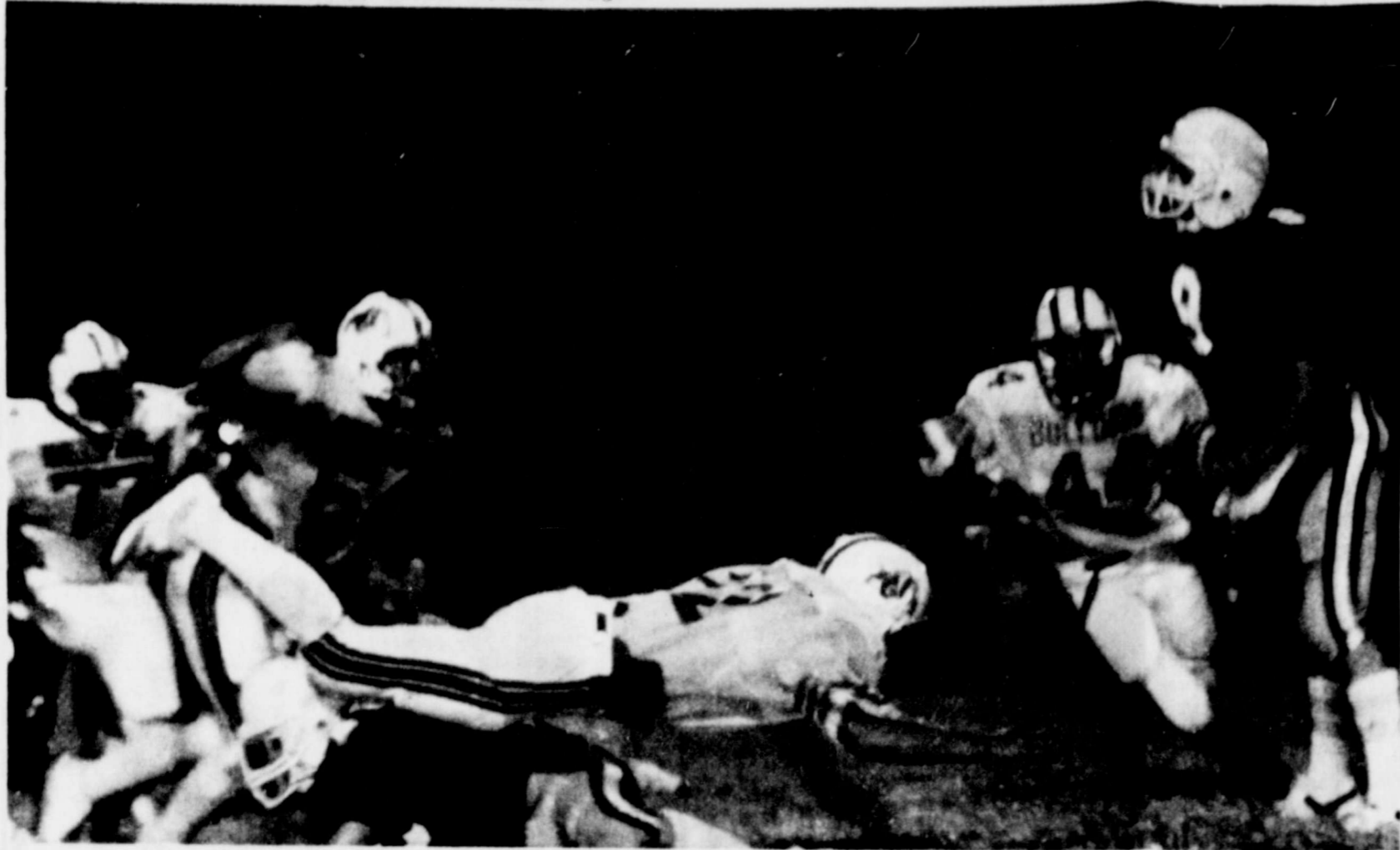
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Badger quarterback Jerry Davis gets a block as he attempts to pass here last week against Stamford. The Badgers were downed 28-8 and will travel to Graham Friday for their district opener. Graham was the pre-season favorites to win the district. [Saff photo]

FFA news & spotlights

by: Stephanie Boyd

During the past week, many parents probably saw their children arrive home with a new type of smile on their face. Could that smile be from the new animal addition in the family? Not all, but an awful lot of them were. Whether it be a pig or different type of animal. But maybe some of these faces will not smile like the first day, the new owner of that animal is going to realize that there is a little bit more to having that animal and representing the Merkel FFA. It is going to take some time to see that the animal is fed, watered and cared for. After some owners have had their animals for awhile, they get to where they think it hurts to not feed this animal for awhile. When this happens, the animal loses some, if not all potential it may have had.

The ag teacher sees this and tells the student how to correct the problem and get the animal back into show shape. Second, the student can continue to desert the animal and watch as the animal fades and could eventually die. The student takes the first choice and possible wins the blue ribbon or takes the second and sits at home and wishes they had listened.

The majority of the FFA students will take the first choice without having to be told about an animal looking poor. You know, someone worked for you to have that animal and you should work

to keep it in the same shape it was when you got it if not better.

This week we feature more FFA students.

Ken Hogan is a senior in high school and is 17 years old. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hogan of Merkel. He is currently enrolled in Vocation Ag, 1 and General Ag Mechanics, his projects include steers and a crop project.

Justin Amerine is a sophomore in high school and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Amerine. He is currently enrolled in VA 1 and is quite active in sports.

Shane Smith is an 18 year old senior. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Smith and his projects include sows and show pigs. His hobbies include music, movies and rading magazines. His accomplishments include Lone Star Farmer in Agriculture, major stock shows and Who's Who in Agriculture.

Spencer Scott is a 17 year old senior and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. David Scott of Merkel. His projects include a cow and calf and his hobbies include skiing and farm work along with playing football.

Country corner; Fall's here

by Helen Benson

Ah! Ach-tober, a whirlpool of color, all over the lawn. No time to retire the lawn mower or rake. Grass and leaves pack down in winter to smother the lawn. A close cropped lawn is easily "raked" by the wind, blowing the leaves next door. Plant spring bulbs now. Order rose bushes and dig holes now. Pick green tomatoes for ripening indoors or make green tomato dill pickles.

Worth Repeating
No one hates flattery- only the way they are flattered.

The trouble with the new generation is they haven't read the minutes of the last meeting.

The Sticky Kiss Award

Till they leave home, all children think they are more grown up than their mothers do- in every case from asking for their first trike, family car or whatever.

Anticipate this and turn approval into an earned reward rather than grudging consent. "You have done such a good job of- you are grown up enough for- You will encourage responsibility and earn yourself a sticky kiss.

Bright ideas
Some chipped cups, teapots, bowls etc. Use them as planters or to take bouquets of home grown flowers to sick friends. They won't have to worry about returning them.

Don't forget to let your small ones carve a pumpkin.

Hester's 50th fete set

In observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Hester will be honored Oct. 14 with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church here.

Hosting the celebration will be their children; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Warren of Brady; Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Hester of Big Lake; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Heady of Merkel; Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Hendricks of Merkel; and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hester of Garland.

Formerly Tessie Verta Wade, Mrs. Hester was born in Jones County. She enjoys sewing, gardening and fishing. He enjoys gardening and fishing. Hester was born in Wharton and moved with his family to Jones County in 1922.

The couple was married in the Plainview community near Anson Oct. 12, 1934 with her father, Jim Benjamin Wade officiating.

They have lived here since 1948. Now retired, they enjoy traveling and visiting their children and grandchildren.

The couple has 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. They are members of Merkel's First Baptist Church.

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Dean-Jaynes set reunion

The Dean and Jaynes families will hold their annual reunion Oct. 14th at Heritage Hall here with a pot-luck luncheon. Both families are descendants of long time area residents.

Friends are invited to come by for a visit in the early afternoon.

They are asking those attending to bring along old pictures.

Lambda Beta holds meeting

Lambda Beta met at Annette Clark's home Sept. 25.

Chera Hohertz presented a program on self worth. She was assisted by Rita Moore. Eight members attended and three visitors.

They will be hosting a salad supper Oct. 16th to welcome new members at Pleasantville.



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Badger Boosters

The Merkel Badger Booster Club met Monday at Merkel High school. The donut sales went very well last Saturday in Merkel and Tye.

The Boosters appreciate the support of the community. The varsity football teams will travel by chartered bus to Graham and Comanche. The next meeting of the club will be Oct. 15 at the high school building.

Coach Cummings girls volleyball team won a district game last week over Clyde. Their district games are played each Tuesday. The girls traveled to Graham this week. Our volleyball team has come a long way since the revival of girls volleyball in 1981. We now have enough interest for three teams.

The 7th and 8th grade football teams traveled to Graham Tuesday for their games. The freshmen play here tonight at 5:30 and the JV will play at 7, both against Graham.

Merkel EMS meeting

The Merkel Emergency Service held a short business meeting Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

The plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

Those attending were Randy Leveridge, Steve Cochran, Steve McNally, Mike Pippens, Annette Melton, Blanche Hewitt, Vernon & Ann Wade, Connie Harris & Ray King.

There are ten people taking the EMT course and five obtaining their renewals.

JV wins again

The Merkel Junior Varsity downed Stamford 20-0 here last Thursday as they raised their record to 4-1. Their loss came at the hands of the Abilene High J.V. This was the third shutout of the

The 81 Study Club met Sept. 24 in the home of Cleo Reece. President Betty Stautzenberger called the meeting to order. The program on patriotism was presented by Paula Forehand.

Five members attended. They were Mary Dillard, Doris Summers, Betty Stautzenberger, Cleo Reece and Paula Forehand. Paula served as hostess.

Their next meeting be Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. in the home of Ann Talent. The theme will be Texas Heritage.

season. The defense was led by Justin Amerine, Thomas Doan, Robert Rushford, Wayne Johnson, Nick McCasland, Michael Gandy, Mike Lambert, Chuck Chick and Richard Powell.

The offense raced to 20 first half points with the help of Douglas Taylors' 55 yard punt return. The running of Shane Reagan, Danny Santee and Taylor, along with the throwing of Dusty Moore to Gary Satterfield provided the offensive spark.

Merkel's next game will be here Thursday against a tough Graham group.

Cross Country

The boys and girls cross country team placed 4th at Breckenridge. The girls team of Tina Nilsson, Ronna Casey and Kelly Bates all improved their times and Tina captured a 10th place medal.

Bates placed 11th and Casey was 18th of the 26 girls entered.

The boys team placed 4th overall and brought home two trophies and three medals.

In the J.V. division, Matt Cain was 2nd, Mike Farthing was 4th and Milo Harris was 5th. They received medals for their finishes.

In the varsity division, Steve Farthing was 9th and Rodney Sittler 10th. Both received trophies. The other members were Clay Carey, Gary Sutterfield, Donnie Brady.

Their next meet will be at ACU Oct. 20.

Carey engaged

Mr. & Mrs. Milton W. Carey of Merkel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Lou, to Freddy Ray Hillin of Abilene, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lee Hillin, also of Abilene.

Newsbriefs

ss Carey is a graduate of Merkel High and Stenographic Institute. She is employed by McMahon, Smart, Surovik, Buhmann & Cobb.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High and is the owner of Hillin Construction.

The couple will be married December 1 at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Xi Nu Chi meets

Members of Xi Nu met Oct. 2 at Pleasantville with Mary Hill as hostess.

Anita Allen presented a program on effective speech presentation.

A Badger Bean Bust will be held at Heritage Hall Oct. 19 beginning at 5:30 preceding the Merkel-Breckenridge football game. The menu will consist of beans and meat, salad, cornbread, tea and desert (extra cost). Tickets can be purchased from members of Xi Nu Chi and they are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Refreshments were served to Peggy Valentine, Nancy Johnson, Anita Allen, Dianne Parker, Minyon Seymour, Connie Harris, Judy Elliott, Vicki Rodriguez and Vonne Dena Tumlinson.

Preceptor Eta Omega

Betty Satterwhite was hostess for Preceptor Eta Omega Oct. 2

The meeting was held at Taylor Electric. Betty and Blanche Hewitt were co-captains and gave a program on child rearing.

After the business meeting and program, club members began working on cookbooks they will be selling at a later date.

Attending were Kathy Leveridge, Ruth Tipton, Betty Satterwhite, Jocille Brady, Louise DuBose, Liz Eager, Opal Garner, Connie Ybarra, Mamie Steck, Bobby Mansfield, Betty Conley,

Jane Carson and Blanche Hewitt. Bobby Mansfield came back into Preceptor Eta Omega after being a member at large.

Their next meeting will be Oct. 16th with Ruth Tipton as hostess.

Trent Scout news

The Trent Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts held their first pack meeting and Court of Honor since scout camp this summer. The boys worked hard during the summer and received the following awards. David Barnes, Mark Payne and Eric Armstrong all earned silver arrows; Tracy Neff received five activity badges and Brandon Rains earned his Bobcat.

Also earning badges at camp were Dock Carriker, Jerry Collier, Billy Clark, Lonnie Clark. Billy Clark also earned the award for being best marksman at the camp and earned another award as senior patrol leader.

Trent is starting a new Tiger Cub program for 7 year old boys. Also, there will be a scout rally for all new Cub & Boy Scouts Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All boys and leaders interested are urged to contact Jane Clark at 846-3281.

Anderson takes post

Merkel native Tom Anderson has been named the chief appraiser of the Dawson County Appraisal District.

Anderson will take over the post Oct. 1 according to the Lamesa Press Reporter.

Anderson was chosen from four local applicants for the job and was working for Superior Oil. He is also a former highway patrolman.

Carey is president of CJC science club

Debra Carey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Winford Carey of Merkel, has been selected president of the Science

Club of Cisco Junior College. She is a Merkel High graduate.

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Mrs. Curtis Edward Caulder Owen-Caulder repeat vows here

Jackie Lynn Owen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Owen & Curtis Edward Collier, son of Doyle & Wanda Caulder, were married Saturday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Russell McAnally officiating.

Matron of honor was Lisa Harris, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Connie Page and Rosie Biera.

Best man was Ted Holmes. Groomsmen were Buddy Caulder, brother of the groom and Tommy Bosworth of Bronte.

Kriste Smith and Kelly Warren were flower girls.

Cliff Owen, brother of the bride was ring bearer and Courtney Caulder, carried the Bible.

Candlelighters were Todd Smith, Shelle Doan and Amber Whisenhunt. Guests were seated by Terry Owen, brother of the bride; Shane Smith, Eddy Harris, Rex Walker and Kevin Walker.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents and the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents. Both were at the churches' fellowship hall.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Merkel High. Jackie is employed at Taylor Telephone here and Eddie is employed at Wes-Text Drilling of Abilene.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Abilene.

Jackie is survived by his wife; three sons, Bobby of Merkel, Larry of Iredell and Richard of Abilene; four daughters, Janey Shaw and Glenda Beasley, both of Abilene, June Owen of Midlothian and Jean Nieman of Rockdale; two sisters Wauneta Anderson and Lousie Owen, both of Abilene; an aunt Bonnie Smith of Abilene; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Jerrell Butman, James Shaw, Jeff Hill, Tim Wozencraft, Chris Glaser and Eddy Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Sammy Doan and Alvin Wozencraft.

conducting of said election and resolving other matters incident and related to said election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT has determined that an election should be held to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Texas Education Code, including Section 20.04 (b) (1) thereof; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election shall be held on the 30th day of October, 1984, in the MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said District the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 "SHALL The Board of Trustees of the MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of \$3,885,000 for school building purposes, to wit: the construction and equipment of school building in the District (new high school and vocational agricultural education facilities, and, if the foregoing projects are accomplished, the other improvements, additions or renovations to school facilities as the Board of Trustees shall determine), and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: That the polling places for this election and the persons hereby appointed to

serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place shall be as follows:

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1 (Taylor County Election Precinct No. 24 and that part of Taylor County Election Precincts Nos. 25, 27, 28 and 34 in the School District located in Jones County) POLLING PLACE +Merkel School Gymnasium, Merkel, Texas ELECTION OFFICERS Howard Sliger, Presiding Judge; Ruth Hogan, Alternate Presiding Judge

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2 (Taylor County Election Precincts Nos. 20, 21, 22, 1 and 10 in School District) POLLING PLACE Tye Elementary School Cafeteria, Tye, Texas ELECTION OFFICERS Allie Kimmey, Presiding Judge; Alvina Cox, Alternate Presiding Judge

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the respective Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge of his polling place shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Donna Lang is hereby appointed the Clerk for absentee voting for said election and the Superintendent's Office, 3rd & Ash Streets, Merkel, Texas (Mailing Address: P. O. Box 430, Merkel, Texas 79536) in said District, is hereby designated the place where absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except, Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

SECTION 3: That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S., Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 "THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,885,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS (NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FACILITIES) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NO. 2 "THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS (AUDITORIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NO. 3 "THE ISSUANCE OF \$645,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS (LECTURE HALL AND CAFETERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident and qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. In addition, this election shall be conducted and held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, and as may be required by law, election materials and proceedings for this election shall be printed

in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date for the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 4th day of October, 1984

Leroy Teaff President, Board of Trustees-Merkel Independent School District Attest Jack Ferguson Secretary, Board of Trustees-Merkel Independent School District (District Seal)

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CANDADOS DE TAYLOR Y JONES DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL: aviso de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL el dia 30 de octubre de 1984, de acuerdo con una resolucion y decreto debidamente presentado por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito Escolar, el cual se acompaña y se hace parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico.

Doy testimonio de mi firma y del sello de dicho Distrito este dia 4 de Octubre de 1984.

Jack Ferguson Secretario, Junta Directiva-Distrito Escolar Independiente de merkel (Sello de Distrito)

UNA RESOLUCION Y DECRETO declarando una eleccion de bonos dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Merkel, estipulando medidas para el dirigir y el llevar a cabo de dicha eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos pertinentes e incidentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo directivo debera ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito bajo las estipulaciones del Capitulo 20 del Código Educativo de Texas, incluyendo la Seccion 20.04 (b) (1) de eso; ahora, pro consiguiente,

SE RESUELVE Y SE DECRETA PRO LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL:

SECCION 1: Que una eleccion tenga lugar en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Merkel el dia 30 de octubre de 1984, con el fin de presentar a todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito las siguientes proposiciones:

PROPOSICION NUMERO 1 "Debera la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MERKEL de los condados de Taylor y Jones en Texas, ser autorizada y otorgada el poder de emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total de \$3,885,000 para edificios escolares, o sea: la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito (auditorio para facilidades de escuela secundaria y, si se cumple el antedicho proyecto, otras mejoras, adiciones o renovaciones a las facilidades escolares a ser determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva)"

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1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.79**

FRESH FRYERS
FRESH GRADE A
WHOLE
POUND **63¢**

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CHOICE BEEF LEAN
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CHOICE BEEF LEAN
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ROAST BONELESS POUND **\$1.89**

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12 OZ CANS
6 FOR \$1.59

CABANA
BUTTERED POPPED
POPCORN OR
PORK SKINS
3 LARGE BAGS **\$1.00**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE MASTER BLEND 13 OZ **\$1.98** LIMIT 1

FLOUR GLADIOLA 5 LB BAG **93¢**

MAZOLA CORN OIL 32 OZ JUG **\$1.79**

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WRIGLEYS 5 & 7 STICK
JUICY FRUIT BIG REG FREEDENT
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MONTERA
PICANTE
SAUCE 8 OZ JAR **93¢**

BAMA
APPLE
BUTTER 29 OZ JAR **\$1.19**

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PARADE
MACARONI CHEESE
DINNER 7.4 OZ BOX
2 FOR **49¢**

VLASIC KOSHER
PICKLES 32 OZ **\$1.19**

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GRAPES LB **69¢**

FRESH
SQUASH LB **49¢**

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GOLDEN **YAMS** LB **49¢**

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SPUDS 10 LB BAG **\$1.49**

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