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**BAND SWEETHEART**--Becky White, with her escort, is shown with the traditional bouquet of roses as she was chosen Band Sweetheart at the Homecoming football game. (Staff Photo)



**COMING HOME QUEEN**--Mrs. Pearl Matthews Ross, second from left was chosen Coming Home queen from a field of 4 candidates at Trent Homecoming activities Saturday night. (Staff Photo)



**QUEEN AND HERO**--Becky White, left was chosen Homecoming Queen Saturday night. Also chosen at the Trent Homecoming was Lonnie Riggan, Football Hero. Riggan was also chosen to receive the Most Valuable Player Award. (Staff Photo)

## 6th Trades Day Planned Saturday

Autumn is here and there is a crisp feeling in the air. Merchants are expecting

a big crowd for the 6th Trades and they are offering an unusual amount of bargains. Sweaters, towels, rugs and turkeys; dishes, cosmetics, shoes and vacuum cleaners -- and surprises!

### Mayor Allen Appoints Committee

Mayor Lou David Allen appointed a committee to study the feasibility of getting a lake for Merkel.

Those serving on the Lake Commission are W.R. Cypert, chairman; Bobby DuBose, secretary; Onis Crawford, D. C. Hendricks and Joe Alves.

The Senior Citizens will have an assortment of things for sale in their club building. A spaghetti dinner will be offered by the Fire Auxiliary with proceeds going to club projects. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, tea or coffee, for \$1.00 per child, adults \$1.50 each. They will also have a bake sale. Bake sales, coffee and hot chocolate stands--the bustle on the busy streets--again Trades Day will come to Merkel, Sat. Nov. 3.

## Trent Homecoming Honorees Named During Halftime Activities

By MRS. DEAN KING  
Exes who returned for Trent's Homecoming expecting a good time were certainly not disappointed, as a well-planned program of events filled to capacity every spare minute of the "extravaganza".

Trent Homecoming '73 was officially kicked off at 5:30, Friday, October 26, when the high school girls divided into two teams and staged a powder puff football game, the "Flurpy Durpies," vs. the "Funky Monkeys." Following the game, the bonfire was lit and as the flames licked the sky, the students snake-danced to the center of town for a pep rally.

Beginning at 5:30 a.m., Saturday, October 27, the exes

were treated to a time for renewing acquaintances at a breakfast given by the Trent Community Club. At 10:00, the Homecoming Parade wound its way through downtown Trent and ended at the High School for the gigantic Homecoming Pep Rally led by the Cheerleaders, Tina Hamner, Head Cheerleader, and Rebecca Freeman, Patricia Boyd, and Teri Hamner. Lunch was served in the cafeteria by the Seniors.

Featured at the program which began at 1:30 was Stan Hicks and his band from Austin. Stan, who is a Trent ex and son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, proved to be a "crowd-pleaser", as he sang his way into the hearts of the audience, with his fine brand

of foot-tapping music in the western flavor. During the program, Stan invited Ronnie Scott, of Trent, to join his group in a few songs.

Superintendent Dean King gave a welcome address to the Ex Students, after which a short business meeting was held. Presiding was Eddie Mitchell, President of the Ex-Student Association. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President Lloyd Williams; Vice-President Ted Simpson; and Secretary-Treasurer Reva Carrier.

The Trent High Band featured the twirlers, Peggy Watson, Pam King, and Cindy Beasley who did a routine to "A Taste of Honey." Parade Awards were presented to the Methodist Church for 1st place float; Baptist Church for 2nd place; and the FFA-FHA float won 3rd place.

The 1973 Gorilla team members were presented by Head Coach Sam Frasier and Coach Al Cogburn, and they in turn introduced their parents as they presented "mums to Mom." The supper that evening was given by the Juniors after which the Trent Gorillas faced the McCaulley Eagles in a football contest.

The Trent marching band presented the halftime show, coming into the field with Fanfare. As they approached the home stands, they executed the diamond drill to the tune of "Everything's Coming Up Roses". For the presentation of royalty, the band formed a horseshoe as the Coming Home Queen nominees came onto the field. Winning the nomination was Pearl Matthews Ross, of Trent, who was crowned by Eddie Mitchell.

Selected as Homecoming Queen and Football Hero were Peggy Watson and Lonnie Riggan, Seniors. Miss Becky White was named Band Sweetheart and Lonnie Riggan received the Most Valuable Player Award. As the procession left the field, the band played "For Once in My Life."

Under the direction of Band Director, Garry Wofford, the band played their Homecoming tribute to the twirlers, Cindy Beasley and Pam King, as they performed to "Cohan's Salute". To conclude the program, the band left the field playing the Fight Song.

The Trent Gorillas went on to defeat McCaulley 62-33, to put the icing on the Homecoming Cake.

### Mrs. Jim Smith Services Read

Mrs. Jim Smith, 39, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at her residence after a long illness. Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Don Greenway, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

She was born JoAnn Black May 22, 1934, in Merkel. She married Jim Smith Oct. 12, 1962, in New Mexico. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. H. T. (Ann Minze) Lindsey of Odessa and Kimberly Smith of the home; two sons, Ricky Minze and Jackie Minze, both of Merkel; six stepchildren, Jimmy L. Smith of Germany, Kenneth Smith, Wesley Smith and Jeffrey Smith, all of Willis, Mrs. A. T. (Vaudie) Stetzer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jennifer L. Smith of Midland; her mother, Mrs. A. B. (Nora) Black of Merkel; five brothers, Edd Black, Bud Black

### Ona Johnson Rites Held

Miss Ona Johnson, 2450 Merchant, died at 9 a.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral was held Saturday in the Starbuck Chapel.

The Rev. Russell McAnnally, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Merkel, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. B.F. Smith of Midland and Miss Pauline Johnson of 2450 Merchant; one niece, Mrs. Arlo Forrest of Midland; one nephew, Floyd H. Smith of Dallas.

### Mrs. Williams Services Held

Mrs. Amie Williams, 63, of Merkel died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday in an Abilene doctor's office of an apparent heart attack. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Trent Church of Christ.

Eddie Sharp, minister, officiated. Burial was in Garden of Memories in Trent under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Tenaha. She married Ellis Williams in 1952 in Trent. She had done domestic work.

Survivors are her husband, Ellis of Merkel; three sons, W.L. Bates of Guinda, Calif., R.L. Bates of Houston and Cefell Bates of Richmond, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Amie Tutt and Miss Lillie Williams, both of Merkel and Mrs. Alberta Sims of Abilene; two sisters, Estelle Manson and Beta Ross, both of Midland; 32 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

## MHS Library Aides Attend Convention

The Merkel High School Library Aides attended the district convention of TALA (Teenage Library Association) at the San Angelo Central High School Library Saturday Oct. 27.

As vice president of the organization, Merkel was in charge of the program for the whole convention. About 30 students from different schools were on the program. Local students who were on the program were: Phyllis Shanks, moderator for two book review panels; Roseann Noster, member of the Information panel and in charge of the Get-Acquainted period games; Beverly Gilmore and Lou Ann Wilson, on the book review panels; and Mike Hudson, Dale Rogers, Johnny Gray, were on the Circulation Desk shifts. Students who were part of the audience were Susan Donaldson, Becky Ely, and Ronald Hobbs. The district extends from



PHYLLIS SHANKS  
... vice president

Big Spring to Eastland. About 65 students were present at the convention.

During the business session, Merkel was elected President for the '73-'74 year. TALA is a branch of the Texas Library Association, which is a branch of the American Library Association.

The students worked hard and did an exceptionally fine job. Students from other schools had been contacted by mail and were very cooperative and helped a lot.

### Band Boosters Meet Thurs.

The Band Boosters will meet at the high school auditorium at 7:30 Thursday, Nov. 1. The Jr. High Band will perform at the meeting.

### Copy Deadline Noon Tuesday

Due to production limitations, The Merkel Mail has had to revise its copy deadline for news and classified ads. All news copy and classified ad copy must be in the Mail office by noon on Tuesday. However, the editor asks that whenever possible, turn in stories on Monday. "We are open late on Monday and you may bring us copy or call in classified ads until 8 p.m. on Mondays," Editor Kaye Latham said.

## Youths Charged In MHS Vandalism Incident

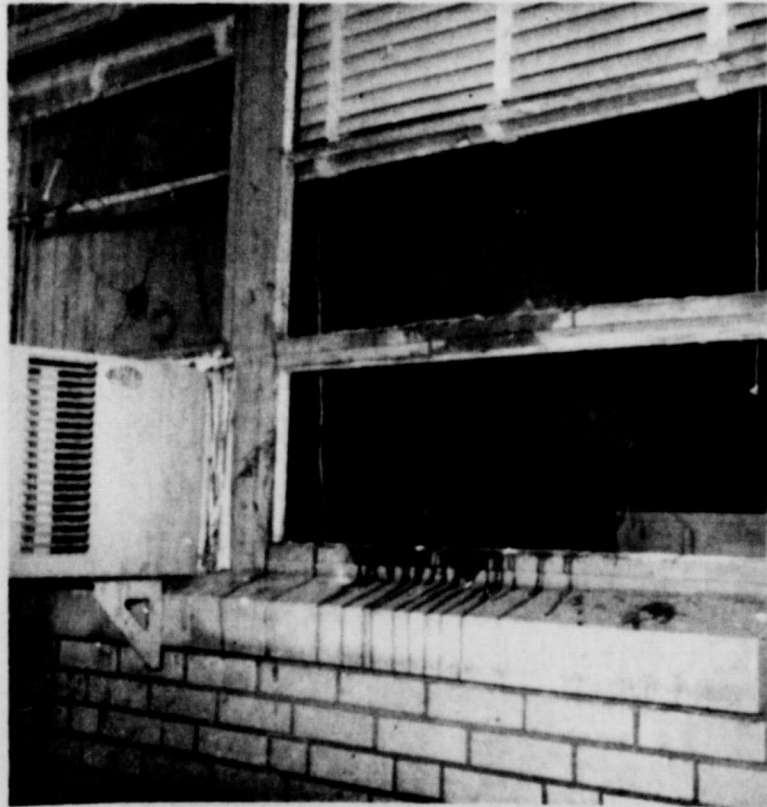
Two Merkel High School students were charged in Taylor County Court-at-Law with misdemeanor or malicious destruction of public property as a result of vandalism occurring at Merkel school Thursday night.

Three other boys were turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with the incident, said Deputy Sheriff Bill Erwin, who headed the investigation.

Six windows were broken by rocks and about two dozen eggs were smashed at the High School.

According to Travis Davis, high school principal, there has been a rash of vandalism in and around school properties. "Youngsters do not seem to realize the seriousness of the destruction of property. It's expensive to replace windows and it takes our custodian time," said Davis.

"There seems to be no concrete reason for the vandalism. We, at the school, would like to help the youngsters who feel the need to rebel against authority. It's frustrating to not have the answers," said Principal Davis.



**BROKEN WINDOWS**--Merkel High School was the object of vandalism Thursday night which resulted in about \$80 in damages to school property. Five students were questioned concerning the breaking of windows and throwing eggs. The incident was investigated by Merkel Police and Taylor County Sheriffs Dept. (Staff Photo)

## Badgers To Host Albany; Lose To Rotan 31-8

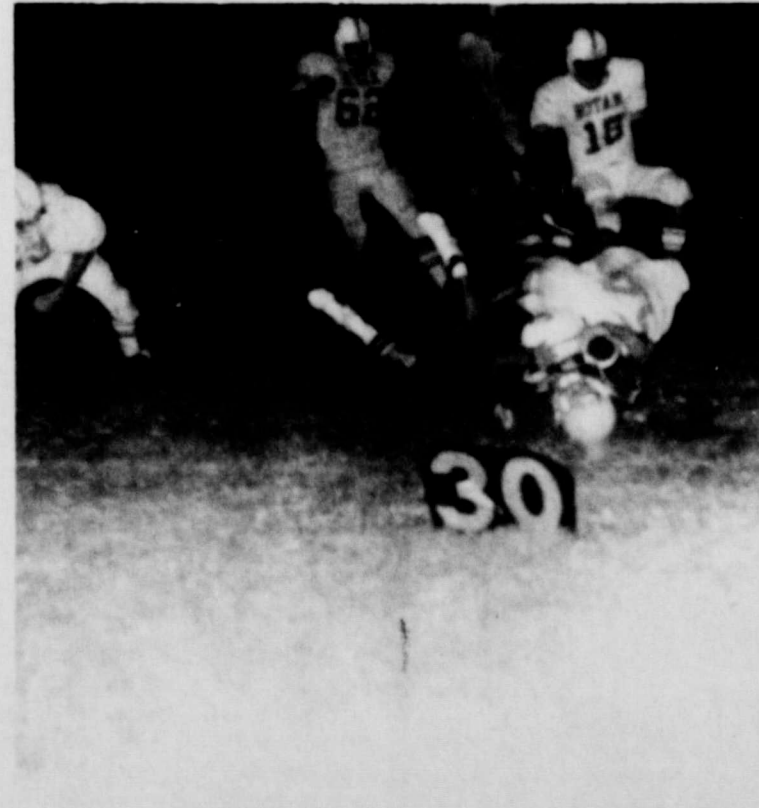
Half time score was Merkel 0, Rotan 6.

The third quarter turned out to be the downfall for the Badgers as Rotan picked up three touchdowns for 19 points. In the third quarter Jerry Gentry chalked up two six-pointers. With two minutes left in the third period quarterback Jones hit Back Mike Cade for the other points. Rotan had a 65 yard run by Jerry Gentry called back for clipping.

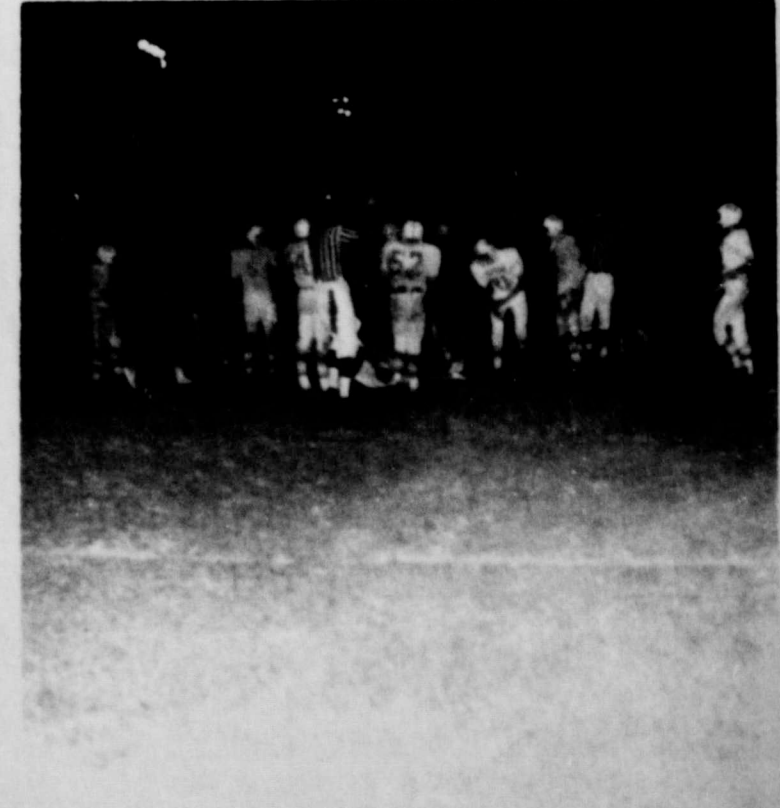
The Yellowhammers out first down the Badgers 13 to 7. The Yellowhammers picked up a whopping 358 yards rushing. The Badgers grounded out 112. Albany will come to Merkel this week after an easy win over the Wylie Bulldogs 34-6 last week. Albany 8-A District record in 3-1. Merkel District record is 0-4.

The Merkel Badgers play host to the Albany Lions Friday night in their final home game of the season. Last Friday, the Badgers dropped their seventh straight game of the season to the Rotan Yellowhammers. Merkel scored their only touchdown in the fourth quarter, on a one-yard plunge by tailback Steve West. Fullback Jim Land scored the two extra points.

The Badgers played catch up ball from the middle of the first quarter as the Yellowhammers took advantage of a Merkel fumble. With the ball on the Badgers' 40 yardline, fullback Bobby Rodgers went the 40 yards up the middle for the first touchdown of the game. Extra point was not good.



**COX IS STOPPED**--Jeff Cox is tackled at the Rotan 30 yard line on a keeper which netted the Badgers about 20 yards as the Badgers were defeated Friday night.



**MERKEL TD**--Making the Badgers only touchdown against the Rotan Yellowhammers was tailback Steve West, West plunged to paydirt from the one yard line. (Staff Photos)

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MRS. DAVID MCCALL  
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**Viebig-McCall  
Exchange Vows**

Miss Gail Lynn Viebig exchanged wedding vows with Mr. David Blair McCall, Saturday, August 11, 1973, at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Viebig of Houston, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall of Abilene. Reverend John H. Freed performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. Metford Mountford furnished organ music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white organza silk gown designed with an empire waistline, applied bodice and Juliet sleeves cuffed in lace. An organza cathedral length train flowed from the dress and the cathedral length illusion veil, outlined in daisy appliques, and a shorter veil, designed identically, both flowed from a small band of three rows of lace daisies. The bridal bouquet was created with white roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Wanda Coultas of Dallas, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Foyt, Miss Bridget Langdale and Mrs. Lina Williams, all of Houston. They were gowned alike in deep purple crepe ensembles overlaid with chiffon.

Mr. Tommie McCall of Abilene served his twin brother as best man and groomsmen were Mr. John Edge of Dal-

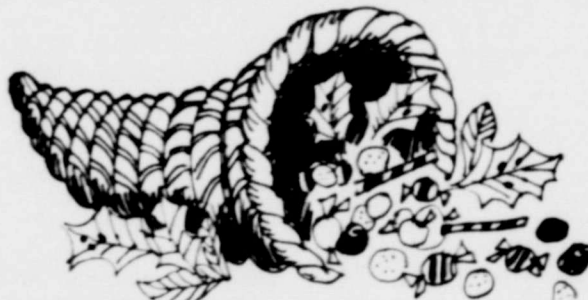
las, Mr. Rode Ammons and Mr. Art Raymond, both of Abilene. The brother of the bride of Houston, Mr. Rod Biebig, acted as usher.

A reception followed the wedding rites at the church fellowship hall.

The couple are making their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. McCall is a graduate of Spring Branch High School and Texas Tech University where she was a member of the Dean's Honor List, Angel Flight and the President's Honorary Hostess. Mr. McCall is a graduate of Abilene High School and McMurry College where he was a member of the Dean's List and IHR. He is presently a senior law student at Texas Tech School of Law where he is associated with Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and Dean's List.

**Thanksgiving Table Decor  
Guests Can Gobble Up**



Thanksgiving menus don't vary much from year to year — tradition won't allow it.

But since the dinner table is so very important on the annual feast day, one of the best ways to add a new spark of excitement to it is through table decorations and a centerpiece.

Autumn flowers and fall colors may be great decorative touches around the house at Thanksgiving, but on the all-important dinner table a touch of sweetness is best to highlight the feast.

A Thanksgiving Horn-O-Plenty centerpiece, filled with assorted candies and chocolates, will add a festive touch to your table and satisfy your family and guests after the big meal. Candies of all types of fall colors have the best effect, particularly candy corn and jelly-filled hard candies. The sweet-eating Horn would be appropriate for a variety of autumn occasions, such as luncheons and after-the-game parties.

The Thanksgiving Horn-O-Plenty can be made by rolling a piece of 20-inch by 26-inch mat stock into a cone shape, rounding out the mouth to a seven-inch diameter. A regular 20-inch roll of crepe paper can be stretched and twisted in rope fashion, then pasted in a circle around the cone, starting at the open end. Bows and leaves can be attached to the curved tip of the Horn for a finishing touch.

Individual table settings also can be made a bit brighter on Thanksgiving by placing a turkey made of fruit and candies on each plate. They're simple to construct with these instructions from the National Confectioners Association: Use an apple or orange for the turkey body, inserting three toothpicks in the bottom so it will stand. Back feathers can be made by piercing nine stick gumdrops with toothpicks to the piece of fruit. One large

**Fall Good Time  
To Plant Roses**

All-America Rose Selections, noted as a highly experienced group of hybridizers, growers and introducers of fine roses, have long urged gardeners throughout the temperate regions to plant roses in the fall. From their own 32 years of growing experience and their unequalled testing facilities spread throughout the country, the members of AARS long ago learned the advantages of fall planting in all but the more northern areas of the United States.

Although rose plants make little or no growth in the fall after they are planted, the ground settles firmly about the roots during the winter and the plants are established and ready to start active growth with the event of warm weather, long before most spring roses are purchased and planted.

Planting roses in the fall is a very easy procedure. Simply carry out the few fundamental practices shown in the accompanying diagrams.

After you have your location chosen and the ground prepared, get your roses, prune all canes back to 18 inches, trim any damaged roots and plant as soon as possible. For roses that will give satisfactory and outstanding performance, choose the All-America award winners, all of which bear the emblem on a green and white identification tag attached to each plant.

**Senior  
Citizens News**

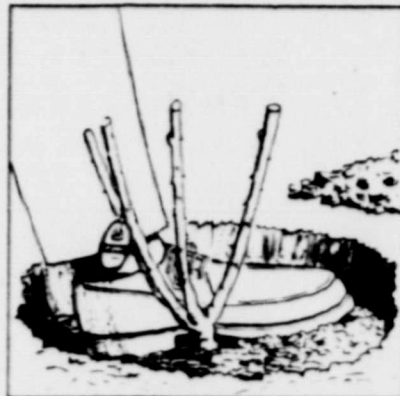
The Senior Citizens will have their building open all day Trades Day for anyone wishing to rent space to set up a table or booth.

Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. will be game night at the Senior Citizens Building.

Singing will be held also at the Senior Citizens Building Monday, November 5.



1. Prepare and fertilize bed. Dig hole 15" to 18" wide and as deep. Add quart of peat moss mixed with 1/2 cup of fertilizer. Mix well with soil. Form a mound in center and position rose on mound.



2. See that roots are spread out naturally and that bud union (swelling at base of stems) is level with ground. Scatter several inches loose soil over roots and firm well with feet.



3. Fill remainder of hole with water and allow to drain. See that the bud union remains at ground level.



4. Fill remainder of hole with soil and tamp. The plant is now ready for the mound of soil which will protect it against rapid freezing and thawing during the winter.



5. Mound soil around and over plant to a height of 12". Remove protective mound in the spring after growth starts.

**HONOR ROLL**

A HONOR ROLL

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Also Marsha Thompson, Susie Toombs, Larry Toliver, Patty Toney, Janice Treadwell, Sheila Wade, Ernie Walters, Billy Watts, Rita Watts, Steve West, Cindy Whisenunt, Rhonda White, Jim Whorton, Lou Ann Willison, Mary Wright.

PRIMARY HONOR ROLL

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FIRST GRADE  
Holloway, Teacher  
Billy Farquhar, David Glascock, Jim Jacobs, Cody Johnson, Spencer Scott, Benny Alligier, Tamara Watson.

FIRST GRADE  
Barnett, Teacher  
Jerry Davis, Anthony Patton, Kenny Sims.

SECOND GRADE  
Sandusky, Teacher  
Lori Aldridge, Angie Allen, Jill Douglas, Trayla Gregory, Billy McKeehan, Kimberly Pack, Cindy Sims.

THIRD GRADE  
Shousa, Teacher  
Rosie Biera.

THIRD GRADE  
Dunagin, Teacher  
Tammy Cloyd.

FOURTH GRADE  
Malone, Teacher  
Deneen Patton, Susan Alligier, Rene Alken, Mary Fariello, Maria Moreno.

FOURTH GRADE  
Mawson, Teacher  
Kristi Alves, Nancy Click, Yolanda Flores, Roy Murray, Stacy Seymour.

FOURTH GRADE  
Norcross, Teacher

Smith Obit Cont.

and Bert Black, all of Abilene. Bill Black of Merkel and Donald Black of Odessa; three sisters, Bonnie Jones and Gloria Wade, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Mary Lou Voight of Lockhart; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Sharryl Luckey, Loyce Haker, Connie Page, Yvonne Swinney, Deborah Williams, Robert White, O. C. McKeenan, Larry Hines, Paul Kannel.

FIFTH GRADE  
Henson, Teacher  
Sherry Laurance, Judy Castille, Tammy Davis.

FIFTH GRADE  
Bratcher, Teacher  
Mark Bland, Todd Gregory, Kelly Knight, Bart Pursley.

SIXTH GRADE  
Hart, Teacher  
Shannon Bagby, Wendy Hogan, Kim Mashburn, Tomie Santee.

SIXTH GRADE  
Osborn, Teacher  
Dion Wilkerson.

SEVENTH GRADE  
McHugh, Teacher  
Gay Pfeister.

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## On Presidential Authority

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Washington, D.C. — If a President of the United States exercised all the executive authority given him by statutory enactment over the last 40 years or so, it is doubtful we could describe our system as a democracy-republic form of government.

There are more than 470 separate statutes which give the Chief Executive discretionary power to seize property and commodities, control the means of production, mobilize the reserves, institute marshal law, take over the transportation systems, regulate all private enterprise, and otherwise control the life of every citizen.

More sobering than the scope of these emergency powers is that the President could invoke them at any time, since the U. S. is now in a legal state of National emergency which dates all the way back to 1933.

This situation could conceivably constitute an underlying threat to democratic government by the combination of activist Presidents, permissive Congresses, and a series of great crises and turmoils.

By inadvertence or design, states of emergency have remained in force long after their justifications have faded into history. The emergencies proclaimed in 1933 and 1950 are in effect today. While many of the Presidential powers, triggered by such proclamations have never been used, some have been invoked in ways not contemplated when the laws were passed.

An example is the trading Trading With Enemy Act of 1917, which serves as authority for modern export control. A recent example of cited authority goes even farther back. The Feed and Forage Act of 1861 authorized deficiency spending to support Union troops in the field during the War between the States. The Defense Department referred to this law for continuing operations in Southeast Asia, opposing Congressional cutoff of funds for this purpose.

There is no question that the President should have some extraordinary powers available for immediate action in a genuine National crisis. These powers, however, should be tailored to contemporary needs, enacted by a present-day Congress and activated by a new proclamation when and if an emergency should arise. As it is now, the profusion of existing laws and old proclamations makes emergencies a continuing possibility.

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bility for tyranny. Tyranny is a sword, but, if the possibility exists of applying all these powers by a President, it deserves the description. A special committee of the Congress has now cataloged these powers. There will be recommendations made to recapture the authority which past legislation has conferred on the Chief Executive. Care should be exercised not to infringe on the Constitutional powers of a President and herein lie some difficulties. There is, of course, a very great difference in the powers given a President by laws and the Constitution authority

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God Bless you all. Jimmy & Dodie Riggan & Boys 36-1tp

### Card of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for their kindness during our sorrowful time. Thanks for the food, flowers and especially to the Starr Nursing Home who cared for Mr. Riggan for so long.

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### OBEDIENCE DOES NOT MEAN MERIT

**Merit:** The quality or fact of deserving, especially of deserving well. Deserves the reward.

Sometimes when the New Testament doctrine of the "necessity of obedience" is taught, many people misunderstand and think that when obedience is preformed that it means they merit — deserve the reward of forgiveness or heaven eternally.

This is a grave mistake to think obedience merits, deserves salvation or that God owes you because you have obeyed. It is a greater mistake to DISCREDIT obedience and its importance just to "prove" you cannot merit or deserve God's blessing in forgiveness or heaven.

Jesus answered this point once and for all: Luke 17: 10 "So likewise ye, when you shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do."

And Matthew 19: 25, 26 When his disciples heard it they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved? But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." Thus Ephesians 2: 8 teaches that salvation is "by grace through faith" and "it is the GIFT of God".

And at the same time Jesus settled another point: "If a man love me, HE WILL KEEP MY WORDS: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." (John 14: 23) and in John 15: 10 & "If you keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love....You are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you."

This does not nullify salvation as "the gift of God"; neither does it mean we merit - deserve salvation. Obedience does not take away past sin (which is the transgression of the law of God - 1 John 3: 4), it keeps you from more sin. If there is only one sin (and who has only one?) it requires the blood of Jesus to take it away and our trust in his blood to remove it as well obedience (to the command to repent and be baptized or repent and pray if one is a child of God.) Therefore obedience to the will of God is still required and does not of itself merit salvation.

THUS: Hebrews 5: 8, 9 "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him"

AND Deuteronomy 7: 9 "Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations"

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## BADGER TRACKS

By JANIE CLARK

Hll The second 9 weeks is underway and things have really been happening. This Wednesday, some of the FHA girls, who exchanged costumes, are supposed to wear them. I'll tell you more about that next week.

The Annual Queen and King for this year is Marsha Thompson and Terry Reed. To be able to vote on them, you had to have bought an annual before last Wednesday. You can still buy annuals from any member of the annual staff.

## GORILLA GROWL

By CINDY BEASLY

Hll Last week was a very exciting and busy one for Trent. Friday night the homecoming activities started off with a Powder Puff Football game sponsored by the Jrs. The Funky Monkeys, coached by Mrs. Jon Henderson, defeated the Flurpie Purples, coached by Mrs. Carlton Kincaid, in a very exciting game. Then everyone began gathering for the bonfire. There was a large number of students in the snake dance that lead to a pep rally down town.

Saturday morning was a very cold one for the parade, but nonetheless, there was a large crowd watching. Float prizes were: 3rd place, FHA-FFA; 2nd place, First Baptist Church; 1st place, First United Methodist Church. These were announced at the program, where the football players, their parents, and the coaches were introduced.

Trent Gorillas defeated the McCaulley Eagles in a very fine homecoming performance. The final score was 62-33 giving Trent their third district win. Lonnie Riggan ran five touchdowns, Jim Hellums caught a pass for a touchdown, Alan Morse recovered a fumble in the end zone for another score, Ty Martin kicked six extra points and Mac Sipe finished the game with a 15-yard touchdown run and the the last play. The exes enjoyed a great game.

At halftime, Coming Home Queen was crowned, Mrs. Pearl Ross, Lonnie Riggan was named football hero and Peggy Watson football sweetheart. Nominees were: Freshman-Shirley Brenem, Jimmy Adams; Sophomore - Patricia Boyd, Tim Reed; Junior - Becky White, Randy Scott; Senior - Peggy Watson, Lonnie Riggan.

Band Sweetheart nominees were Becky White, Pam King, and Peggy Watson. Becky White, drum majorette was named sweetheart.

Also announced was Most Valuable player, Lonnie Riggan, and nominees, Jim Hellums and Mac Sipe.

This Thursday night will be the carnival at T.H.S. Every class from Kindergarten to Seniors has its own booth. The crowning of Harvest Queen will start at 7:00 p.m., with admission charge of 50¢. The carnival will be immediately proceeding and will last until 10:00 p.m. Everyone come for a really enjoyable evening.

This Friday night is an open and the Gorillas have no game. They are preparing for a big win against Highland Hornets next Friday.

Be back next week with more news from T.H.S!

Last Friday at the pep rally, there was a lot more spirit than usual. One reason is because of the great Pep Talk J. C. Sims gave. It raised the Badgers and Badger fans morale up so much it was unbelievable. The Seniors won the spirit stick again, so that makes twice they have won and the Juniors three times. Come on you Sophomores and Freshmen. Get some spirit!

The ballgame Friday night wasn't too bad, but it wasn't too good either. We've 3 more games to go and the mighty Merkel Badgers are going to try their hardest to win all of them. This Friday night, we play Albany here at Badger Stadium, so come on out and back those Badgers. This will be their last home game.

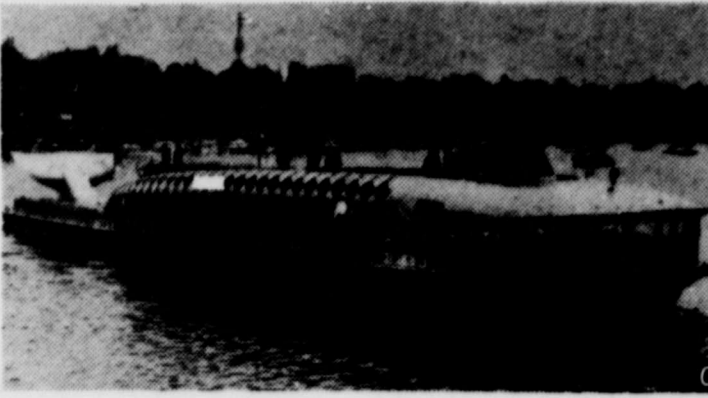
The Student Council is making up a Student Directory with everyone's name and phone number. These will be out in a few days.

Next Tuesday, the Band will go to UIL marching contest in Abilene. I want to wish the band "lots of luck."

Hey, this is the last home game, so why don't all you Badger fans come out and show those Badgers you are being them 100%.

See ya next week!

## Berlin's Leviathan Is No Monster



This fearsome-looking behemoth is in reality a combined sightseeing boat, restaurant, and floating convention hall. Christened Moby Dick, it is the newest of the cruise-boats that operate on stretches of West Berlin's 71 miles of navigable lakes and waterways. This latest re-incarnation of Herman Melville's hero has room for 486 passengers and a restaurant that serves 146 guests per sitting. For those who agree that all work and no play might make for a dull convention the Moby Dick is also equipped, and may be chartered, for private business meetings.

Berlin's two dozen lakes account for more than 12 square miles of the city's over-all 186 square miles. Their sizes vary from the truly tiny to the really big, many with excellent bathing beaches, and most of them blessed with handsome villas and picturesque restaurants to adorn their scenic shores. The largest, Lake Tegel, girds its beaches with aromatic pine forests; and runner-up Lake Wannsee's half-mile of beachfront makes it the largest inland bathing spot in Europe.

Pleasant trips by cruise-boat are great favorites of Berliners and visitors alike. And there is holiday company galore in the literally thousands of rowboats, multi-hued sailcraft, motorboats, outboard runabouts, and canoes that enhance the color and gaiety of Moby Dick's current home waters.

## Farmers Union Protest Program Price Changes

Farmers Union has protested radical changes in the peanut and rice price support programs which are now being discussed in the Department of Agriculture and White House. In a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco said that Farmers Union would "vigorously oppose proposed changes in the peanut and rice programs which would eliminate marketing quotas and acreage controls."

Naman pointed out that recent publicity giving the cost of the peanut program "appears to be deliberately deceptive" to justify changes in the program which are sought by the Administration.

"It appears that the Administration is releasing misleading statistical information about the cost of the peanut program in order to make a case for its efforts to severely modify what has been a good and workable farm program. There has been little or no loss to the government in the handling of the 1972 peanut crop by Commodity Credit Corporation, and recent accelerated exports of peanuts have reduced the carryover to a workable level," Naman said.

A recent administrative modification of the peanut program has transferred to the farmer the cost of processing peanuts through the Commodity Credit Corporation. Under this change, farmers are now assuming \$13.49 a ton that was previously chargeable against the program. "In light of the \$7,000,000 of costs that are being transferred to peanut growers and in view of increased consumption of peanuts, both domestically and for export, there is no justification for the bad publicity that the peanut program has been getting," Naman said. The state farm leaders said that he has advised the Secretary of Agriculture that Farmers Union will launch an all-out campaign in Congress to oppose the effort by USDA to pass legislation destroying the peanut and rice programs.

"We understand that it is the intention of this Administration to undermine both the peanut and rice programs by patterning them along the lines of the 1973 Farm Act. Peanut and rice farmers have traditionally supported their programs by voting over 90% in favor of the continuation of marketing quotas and acreage allotments. These farmers want their programs continued as they are presently constituted, and we intend to fight long and hard to protect the interests of our rice and peanut farmers," Naman said.

Col. Tex Herring, chairman of the farm sale, expressed confidence that on the basis of the success of the earlier sales, this year's sale should raise the final \$13,000 to meet the goal.

## John J. Toombs Services Held

John J. Toombs, 82, Baptist lay preacher and an owner of Toombs Real Estate in Abilene for 35 years died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 20 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Toombs was born Jan. 29, 1891, in Mulberry Canyon about nine miles south of Merkel, where he grew up and attended Merkel High School.

He moved to Abilene in 1932 where he entered the real estate business, operating Toombs Real Estate until retiring in 1967, renting houses and apartments. Before moving to Abilene he was a farmer and cotton-buyer.

On Dec. 6, 1912, he married the former Fanny Campbell in Abilene. For more than 20 years, Mr. Toombs, a lay Baptist preacher preached at the Taylor County Jail. In addition, for about 10 years from 1960-1970, he preached each Sunday morning over a Merkel radio station. He was a member of the University Baptist Church, and active in Gideons International, serving one year as state chaplain.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Hubert C. of Abilene; two grandchildren; two brothers, L.T. of Abilene and Leon of Merkel; four sisters, Mrs. L. N. Anderson, Mrs. Jewell Haskins, Mrs. Sally Angus and Mrs. Eron Walton, all of Abilene.

Three brothers, a sister and a daughter, Louise, preceded him in death.

## WTRC to Have Farm Equipment Sale Nov. 10

The 14th Annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children moves into its final phase November 10 with a Farm Equipment Sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Texas. Earlier sales of cattle, horse, sheep and goats have raised \$117,000 toward this year's goal of \$130,000.

This is the second year that the sale of farm equipment has been a part of the annual fund-raising event. Last year the sale raised almost \$7,000.

Col. Tex Herring, chairman of the farm sale, expressed confidence that on the basis of the success of the earlier sales, this year's sale should raise the final \$13,000 to meet the goal.

Herring emphasized that 100% of the proceeds, including the commission, will go to the Center. No consignments

### School Menu

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

Hamburgers, Oven French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Onions, Ranger Cookies and Milk

MONDAY, NOV. 5

Corn Dogs with Mustard, Ranch Style Beans, Vegetable Salad, Corn Bread Muffins, Peaches with Whipped Topping, and Milk

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

Pork Steak with Gravy, Buttered Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, and Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

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THURSDAY, NOV. 8

Fish Fillets with Ketchup, Potato Salad, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Orange Juice Coca Oatmeal Cake and Milk

## TYE TALKS

By SUSAN DONALDSON



The Children's Church of the Church of God of Prophecy gave the young people a Halloween party Wednesday. The children were in charge of the decorations and the refreshments.

Brownie troop 291 went on a tour of Mrs. Baird's Bread. They were shown how bread was made and wrapped, and were given puzzles and hot bread.

Troops 319 and 291 went to Merkel to a Halloween party the Merkel troops were having. Both troops enjoyed themselves and had fun in the spook house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Womack have a son born Friday, October 26.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson and daughter Ginger, of Plano,

visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barley, and Jerry's mother, Mrs. Homer Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Hicks and sons, Jeffrey and Craig, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimmy at Tye, and Skippy's mother in Merkel. Craig had been staying with both grandmothers all week.

Hospital patients during the week were Mrs. Ernest Tyler, Robert Kroth, George Watson, and Mrs. Virgil Wright.

Mrs. H.R. Cox is still in serious condition in Hendricks Hospital. Blood donors are needed.

Mrs. M.S. Briggs was dismissed from the hospital and is now in Central Nursing Home.

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## Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOME STATE BANK OF TRENT, TEXAS

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business October 17, 1973, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0-unposted debits)	324,195.08
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300,000.00
8. Other loans	284,630.16
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,078.50
13. Other assets	7,728.93
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,103,603.32

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	869,145.27
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	59,365.63
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	928,510.90
(a) Total demand deposits	928,510.90
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$928,510.90

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	175,092.42
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	25,000.00
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	50,092.42
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (Sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$175,092.42
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (Sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$1,103,603.32

**MEMORANDA**

- Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date .... 967,249.40
- Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date .... 584,674.33
- Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts ..... 10,345.45

I, J.G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:  
J.G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

JAMES L. WILKS  
DOW WILLIAMSON  
H. H. McLEOD Directors

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:  
Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

BETTY FREEMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1975.

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# Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**New Records For Some ... Milk Production Continues to Drop ... Pecan Harvest Underway ... Wheat Pasture Prospects.**

New per acre yield for cotton, an all-time high for orange production, a new record high for grain sorghum, and a 26-year high in grapefruit.

These are some of the highlights of Texas farm production this year. Production of corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, peanuts this year is expected to exceed levels reached in 1972. Citrus production, too, is setting new records.

A per acre yield of 415 pounds for upland cotton is a new high for Texas. The crop this year is expected to total 4,750,000 bales. This compared with 4,246,000 bales produced in 1972. Recent rains throughout the state have damaged grade of the crop and will result in less income for the producer.

Grain sorghum production in Texas this year is estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at a record 421,600,000 bushels. This is more than 100,000,000 bushels above the 1972 level.

Yield is also expected to average a record 62 bushels per acre compared with 59 bushels last year. Harvest is about two-thirds complete.

Peanut production this year is now estimated at a record 533,800,000 pounds, or more than 50,000,000 pounds above 1972. Yield is also expected to average a new record per acre high of 1,700 pounds.

Soybean production will be up twice the amount from last year. Per acre yield is expected to be 27 bushels. Total production is now estimated at 11,475,000 bushels.

Corn production is also up sharply from last year. Production is now set at 60,800,000 bushels, about a third higher than last year.

**CITRUS** is also setting new records in Texas. The Texas citrus crop is forecast at 20,500,000 boxes, which is seven per cent more than the previous season and 37 per cent higher than the 1971-73 crop.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 12,500,000 boxes, which will be the largest since 1947. Production of all oranges at 8,000,000 boxes will be the largest since estimates first began in 1919.

Citrus in the Lower Rio Grande Valley continues to size well. This season's fruit appears to be above average size and quality.

**MILK** production is another story. As is the case throughout the nation, milk production in Texas continues to decline. It was four per cent below a year ago and for September, it was four per cent below the previous month.

Nationwide, milk production is expected to be four per cent less than a year earlier. Continued increases in production and less net income is the main reason for the decline.

**PECAN** harvest is underway in the state and compared to last year, it is a puny crop. Texas this year will account for only eight per cent of the nation's pecans. Production in the state is estimated at 23,000,000 pounds. This is 69 per cent less than the 1972 crop.

Harvest generally is behind last year's schedule. Nationwide, pecan production is expected to be 51 per cent larger than a year ago.

**TEXAS** wheat pasture as of Oct. 1 is in short supply. Heavy rains in large portions of the Plains during the last of September have left fields too wet to plant.

Those fields that have been sown were seeded too recently to show enough growth for grazing.

Seeding of wheat in Texas is behind the figures of a year ago.

## Vet Questions And Answers

**Q** -- The Veterans Administration is giving my daughter dependents' educational assistance based on the service connected death of my husband. Since she plans to marry soon, I wonder if this will affect her assistance?

**A** -- Your daughter's marriage would have no effect on her education benefits. A widow's remarriage under the same program, however, would result in termination of benefits, unless the remarriage was terminated by death or divorce.

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## Class of '62 Being Studied

The Trent High School Class of '62 is currently being studied as a part of Project TALENT, a nationwide survey supported by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The primary purpose of Project TALENT is to help improve the educational process and career guidance programs by learning from the experiences, both good and bad, of 1960 high school students. The Class of '62 was first surveyed by Project TALENT in the Spring of 1960 during their sophomore year. This follow-up survey, being conducted thirteen years later, is designed to learn what has happened to them during the years in which they have matured from teenagers to young adults.

In September a follow-up questionnaire was mailed to the last known address of each member of the Class of '62 who participated in Project TALENT in 1960. Additional reminder forms will be mailed over the next several months. For the results of the study to accurately reflect the experiences of the Class of '62 it is necessary that as many persons as possible respond to the questionnaire. Any person in the Class of '62 from this High School who has not received a follow-up questionnaire is urged to write the Project at P.O. Box 113, Palo Alto, Ca. 94302 and give this current address so a questionnaire can be sent.

Based on information collected in previous follow-up surveys Project TALENT is publishing a Career Data Book, the purpose of which is to provide students and counselors with summary information on the interests, aptitudes and abilities of persons who enter various career fields.

## State 4-H Rabbit Show In San Angelo Nov. 3-4

SAN ANGELO--Entries in the second annual State 4-H Rabbit Show will be judged at 9 a.m. Nov. 3 and 4 in the Sheep Barn at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Deadline for entering was Oct. 21, said Gary Coates, who superintends, who also said judging will be according to rules

of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Judge will be Maurice Etter of San Antonio, president of the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association.

## 4-H NEWS

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 1, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. at the Taylor Electric Co-op.

Members should turn in the club money earned in our vanilla and pepper sale at this time.

24 Merkel "B" Bows to C-City Colorado City "B" team slipped by Merkel Thurs. night, Oct. 25, by a score of 13 to 6 to remain undefeated this season.

Merkel played outstanding defense the second half, holding their opponents to one first down. Keith Austerman scored Merkel's touchdown early in the 4th quarter on an end sweep of 75 yards. Defensive stand outs were Bert McMurray and Keith Austerman. Merkel will journey to Aspermont Thursday Nov. 1, for a 6:30 game.

## Brownie News

By MELISSA TOMLINSON

Brownie Troop 108 recently took a tour of the Cal-Tex Feed Lot at Trent. The girls were shown the process in which cattle are prepared for market.

We were treated with cokes and given souvenirs after our tour.

The troop was under the supervision of Mrs. Timmy Owen, Mrs. Howard Tomlinson and Mrs. Malcolm Murray.

## Comet To Be Visible In December

A spectacular comet, named after its discoverer, Lubos Kohoutek, will be visible to the naked eye in late November, setting the stage for a glittering New Year's Day. By Dec. 28, the Superstar will attract the attention of the whole world. It is the largest comet ever detected and may reach across one sixth of the sky; its gossamer tail hurtling at a speed of 100,000 miles an hour.

The famous Halley's Comet of 1910 will be pale in comparison to the Kohoutek, which will present a drama of wonder. According to Harvard's Observatory officials, the best view can be seen at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 10 through 15, just after sunset, in the southern skies.



**BEGINNER'S LUCK** -- This 7 1/2 pound sweet potato is from Mrs. Hazel Gregory's garden on Nolan Street. The "truck load" of sweet potato was her first try at raising sweet potatoes. (Photo by LaVonne Bunch)

## ROUND-UP

By KAYE LANHAM

**MARY AND PRICE FLOYD** have returned from a trip to Canada. They visited relatives in Huntsville, Alabama, in Salsbury, North Carolina, they attended the Click-Miller reunion. In Mt. Brydges, Canada, the Floyds visited her nephew's family, the Don Fredericks. They also went to both sides of Niagara Falls, in the United States and Canada.

**MR. AND MRS. IRL Walker**, Mrs. Monroe Whisenhunt and Mrs. Lea Dickerson attended

the funeral services Wednesday for a relative, Mrs. Milton Reeves of Knox City. Mrs. Ted Hamm is a cousin of Mrs. Reeves. Other relatives and many friends live in the Merkel area.

**MR. AND MRS. NOEL Jones** and daughter, Patsy, from California, Mrs. W. R. Stafford and children, of Alvarado, Tex., A. B. and Linda Dyess, Laquita Magby and Bonnie Wayne Dyess were in Merkel visiting recently and put flowers on the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones while here.

**PASTOR KENNETH JONES** plans to attend the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Corpus Christi November 6-8.

## Local Man Goes To Nashville

Former Merkelite, Ray Pack, son of Mrs. Hazel Pack was invited to Nashville, Tenn. by promoter Audrey Williams. Ray performed in the Grand Ole Opry Auditorium where he received a standing ovation after singing, "This Time You Gave Me A Mountain." He also sang in the Hugh X Lewis Club in Printer's Alley. Ray resides in Hobbs, N. Mex., writes and arranges music for the Ray Pack Show which includes Shady Brown, Benson, Dwayne, and Ernest Pack.

Mrs. Williams, widow of the late Hank Williams, Sr., will host the group when they accompany Ray to Nashville in the near future.

## Missionettes

By BILLIE WALTERS

The Missionettes, visitors and families enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Bill Taff.

Approximately 49 people attended the party.

We are now planning for Christmas and Thanksgiving.

We would appreciate old jewelry, plastic medicine bottles, etc., for hand work. Missionettes meet every Friday at 4:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Alicia M. Drummond, DEFENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of December A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

## Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Pack 20 held its monthly pack meeting Thursday Oct. 25. Den Three had the opening ceremony.

Walter Harris gave a talk on "The Use and Abuse of Drugs." We appreciate his taking the time to talk to our boys and parents about drugs.

Den Leaders presented awards to some of their boys. Mrs. John Townsend and Janelle Farmer presented the Webelos awards to the following: Willie Townsend, received his Aquanaut, Athlete and Naturalist activity badges, a 2-year Service Star and also his Denner cords; Kevin Farmer was given his Aquanaut and Athlete activity badges, a 2-year Service Star and Asst. Denner cord; Leo Ortega was given his Aquanaut and Athlete activity badges; Victor Ortega was given his Athletic activity badge and a 2-year Service Star; Gary Tutt received his Athlete activity badge and 2-year Service Star; Frankie Austermann was given his Aquanaut and Athlete activity badges; William Martin received his Athlete activity badge; and Harold Dye was given his Athlete activity badge.

Mrs. Calvin Wolf and Mrs. Jimmy Leverich presented the awards to Den One as follows: Kyle Wolf received his Wolf badge and Gold Arrow Point and 1-year Service Star; Randy Leverich was given his Bobcat badge; and Ronnie Williams received his Assistant Denner Cord.

Joe Arney presented awards to Den Two as follows: Sal Acuna received his Denner Cords and one-year Service Star; Mike Tutt was given his Assistant Denner Cord and one year Service Star; Leighton Beatty received his Bear badge, gold arrow point and one-year Service Star.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Davis presented awards to Den Three as follows: Steve Davis and Timmy Ellis received their Bobcat badges; Tim Brady was given his Bobcat badge and Denner Cords; Joe Ortega received his Bobcat and Assistant Denner Cord, Graduation Certificates were presented to Joe Arney and Larry Davis, Denner Cords. Joe Ortega received his Bobcat and Assistant Denner Cord, Graduation Certificates were presented to Joe Arney and Larry Davis.

Willie Townsend, Kevin Farmer, Kyle Wolf and Randy Leverich each received a Recruiter Badge for getting new boys to sign up for Cub Scouts. Unable to attend the pack meeting was Mark Bunch. He will receive his Aquanaut, Athlete, Artist and Naturalist Activity Badges. Also Calvin Cooley will receive his Bobcat badge and Denner Cord.

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TO: Mary Edna Mayo, DEFENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of December A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of October

A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8601 on the docket of said court and styled Richard Gregory Mayo, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Edna Mayo, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce. Married Aug. 13, 1964; separated August 5, 1970. 1 child Michael Anthony Mayo, born Jan. 16, 1966. Child resides with petitioner. No community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 the law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 36-4tc

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TO: Jim Lee Bradshaw, Sr., DEFENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of December A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of August A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8456 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Jim Lee Bradshaw, Jr., Change of Name, Plaintiff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Change of Name, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 36-1tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Patsy Ann Bryan, DEFENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of November A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of August A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8432 on the docket of said court and styled George

Bryan, Plaintiff, vs. Patsy Ann Bryan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce. Parties married on September 14, 1968; on or about September, 1971, separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife. One child under the age of eighteen, being Geri Leslie Bryan, residing with Petitioner. No community property other than personal effects as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 34-4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Willie Edward Spain, DEFENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of September A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8458 on the docket of said court and styled Birtie Lee Spain, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Edward Spain, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce. Married Aug. 7, 1973; separated Aug. 11, 1973. No children and no property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 33-4tc





THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Passive
6. Nut
11. Vegetable
13. Excite
14. Degenerate
16. Permit
17. Water drops
18. Goddess of dawn
20. Trigonometric function
21. Bitter vetch
22. Contests
24. By
25. Wheeled vehicles
27. Jar
28. Deceiver
29. Excellently
31. Palm fiber
32. Indications
33. Ocean
36. Great Lake
38. Hint
39. Sleeping places
40. Persian coins
42. Slips away
44. Perceive
45. Salty
46. Chemical compound
47. Fewest
19. Quiet
22. Foundation
23. Ship wind catcher
25. Hat
26. Merry
27. Brave
29. Tooth decay
30. Malarial fever
31. Concise
33. Reddish brown
34. Paradises
35. Property
37. Other
39. Cotton bundle
41. Indian weight
43. Wolframite

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

1. Frighten
2. Siberian tribesman
3. Iris root
4. Press
5. Capture
6. Vegetable
7. Building wings
8. Measuring instrument
9. Amends
10. Fresher
12. Speculative
15. Belonging to you
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Mrs. Oscar Perry Observes 89th Birthday

Mrs. Oscar Perry of Rt. 1 Tye, observed her 89th birthday Sunday, Oct. 28 in her home four miles southwest of Tye. She has lived on the Martha Parker place 47 years. Mr. Perry died April 29, 1971 at age 91.

Mrs. Perry was born Flora Fain, in Henderson County, Texas. The daughter of Dr. William Fain of Athens, Texas, she moved as a girl to her sister's, Mrs. George Wilson, on the mountains, near Inkum, where she met Oscar Perry whom she later married.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Henson, served refreshments to the following visitors: Mrs. Ocie Rister, Mrs. Martha Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Mrs. Maybell Holder, Mrs. Judy Brooks, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Elmer Mattingley and Miss Gay Lynn Mattingley.

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

Merkel "B" Bows to C-City

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Merkel will journey to Aspermont Thursday Nov. 1, for a 6:30 game.

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Merkel Graduate In ADA Student Table Clinic

Robert A. Shouse, a senior student of Baylor College of Dentistry, will represent the college in a student competition at Houston October 30.

Sponsored by the American Dental Association, the Student Table Clinic program will present special projects of students from 49 dental schools in the United States.

Shouse's exhibit, "The Use of Natural Tooth Support for Overlayed Full Dentures," details an 18-month clinical project he completed in addition to his studies at the college.

The student exhibits will be viewed by dentists from throughout the nation at many foreign countries.

Shouse is the son of Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, Merkel, Texas. He received his pre-dental education at McMurry College and is a member of the Junior American Dental Association, the American Student Dental Association, and Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Take a deep breath and hold it! If you're lucky, you breathe in clean air. If not, you should have more than a passing interest in the week of October 14-20, designated as Cleaner Air Week.

This doesn't mean that the major sources of pollution--automobile exhausts, industrial emissions and rubbish burning--will cease for one week in October.

What the Cleaner Air Week does is to give each community an opportunity to assess its own air pollution situation and what progress it has made towards improving the quality of the air the people breathe. It also gives the people a chance to plan a continuing program to improve the quality, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Most people know the immediate effects of air pollution. They realize when there are bad odors or when their eyes blur, but often they don't realize that pollution can also contribute heavily to emphysema, asthma, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. Many of these victims of chronic respiratory ailments are treated at the Health Department's Chest Hospitals.

Some studies have shown that air pollution can weaken the body's defense mechanisms and even contribute to stomach cancer.

A Dartmouth Medical School researcher recently told the American Chemical Society that children are victims of lead poisoning caused from automobile emissions. He said one to two per cent of all urban children have blood levels indicating they should be receiving treatment. Lead intoxication can affect a child's physical and mental abilities, bring about behavioral abnormalities that cause death.

Cleaner Air Week is held each year as a reminder that air pollution is a man-made problem, and that it is only a man-made solution. Only when citizens show enough concern to demand tough regulations on emissions from automobiles or industry and an end to open burning will air pollution be brought totally under control.

The Health Department in the past has had a major role in the fight against air pollution and will continue its interest. But authority for this important part of the environment has been given the Air Control Board by the Texas Legislature. The Air Control Board has the responsibility of setting and enforcing tough standards on industrial pollution and waste disposal. The agency must approve all plans for new plants and factories.

The air is one of our most valuable resources and necessary for life. Because it sustains life, its quality must be protected.

Many of the aspects of air pollution have become facts of life in some areas--corrosion, higher cleaning bills and eye irritation to name a few.

But efforts are paying off. For instance, residents in Galena Park near the Houston Ship Channel report some sure signs of success in pollution efforts. They find that screens on their windows are lasting longer--not corroding the way they used to. Paint on their homes also is staying on better and retaining its color. And, the outsides of their homes aren't as dirty.

One physician noted that for the first time in years he has observed people taking walks at night or engaging in tennis and other outdoor activities. And, he pointedly remarked, the number of upper respiratory problems being seen at his hospital has decreased significantly.

Even the plant life is rebounding due to the reduction of toxic chemicals in the air. These results have been accomplished primarily by the curbs put on industry.

Rites Held Oct. 21 For Lula Mae Hassey of Tye

Funeral for Lula Mae Hassey, 75, of Tye who died at 12:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a six-month illness, was held at 9 a.m. Sunday Oct. 21 in Tye Baptist Church, the Rev. Leonard Payne, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Temple Lewis, former pastor. Burial was in Tye Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Deacons of the Tye Baptist Church served as pallbearers.

Born March 29, 1898, at Lee in Fannin County, her family moved to Tye Dec. 19, 1925, from Hamlin. The family also lived in Merkel four years.

Miss Hassey retired March 31, 1962 after 36 years as postmaster in Tye. She taught school for a year before being named Tye postmaster.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since age 16 and has been active in church work serving as Sunday School Superintendent, Church Clerk and treasurer and at the time of her death was general Sunday School secretary of the Tye Baptist Church.

Survivors are four brothers, J. H. Hassey of Masco, John Hassey of 1210 N. 16th, Lee Hassey of Tye, and Virgil Hassey of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Burns of Celeste, Mrs. Jewell Guess of Dumas and Mrs. Sarah Byrd of Anson; and a number of nephews and nieces.



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A couple of cans of tuna packed Mix cooked rice, flour, sunflower in vegetable oil go a long way and seeds, wheat germ, salt and add lots of pleasure when you use pepper in a bowl. Stir in oil and them imaginatively with other milk. Roll out dough between two wholesome foods--especially pieces of waxed paper to a 10-inch whole grain "stretchables" and round. Remove top piece of waxed vegetables. paper and turn pastry into a 9-inch pie plate. Remove second piece of a healthy dish, attractive and interesting enough for gourmets and gluttons alike. It's called--fan-cifully--Tuna Pie Full of Health, a designation that suits it to a "T". It has a crisp, nut-like crust of brown rice, whole wheat flour, wheat germ and sunflower seeds, and a filling of tuna, broccoli, carrots, celery, Swiss cheese, eggs and milk. You bake the crust first and while it's cooling, you put together the filling, beat the eggs and milk together and mix in all the other ingredients. Then the pie goes into a 325°F. oven for about 1 hour, and when it emerges, you have a dish to be proud of!

TUNA PIE FULL OF HEALTH

- Crust:
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
  - 1 cup whole wheat flour
  - 1/3 cup sunflower seeds
  - 2 tablespoons wheat germ
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/3 cup salad oil
  - 1/3 cup milk
- Filling:
- 4 eggs
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
  - 1 cup thawed frozen chopped broccoli
  - 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
  - 1/2 cup chopped celery
  - 1/3 cup chopped pared carrot
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Beat eggs with milk. Add tuna, broccoli, cheese, celery, carrot, salt and pepper; mix well. Turn into baked pie shell. Bake in 350°F. oven for 1 hour or until tip of knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.
- YIELD: 6 servings.

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