

BIBLE VERSE
I will praise thee, O Lord,
with all my heart,
Psalm 138:1

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Christmas Parade to honor Santa's arrival

Santa Claus is making final preparations for his trek from the North Pole with his current supply of toys and goodies for all the good boys and girls of Merkel. By special messenger he has notified city officials he will arrive December 4.

And, to honor his arrival, a special parade and festivities have been prepared. It will be a gala day, indeed, when old St. Nick comes to kick off the Christmas season in Merkel.

To get prepared for his arrival the city streets will be decorated, hopefully by Thanksgiving, but certainly by December 4 when the 2 p.m. parade gets under way. Santa won't take off immediately following the parade, either. He reports that he has allowed enough time in his busy schedule to meet with the youngsters after the parade to find out their wants and desires for Christmas Day. He said he also will be available for pictures at that time with youngsters.

The exact location has not been determined yet, but Santa is confident a suitable location for the meeting will be found by December 4 and that all anyone has to do is follow the line of youngsters.

In keeping with the traditional Merkel parade cash prizes will go to the first three places among the floats entered. First prize will be \$25, second \$15 and third \$10. Also, there will be a bicycle contest.

clubs and organizations in Merkel have been invited to compete in the parade.

Melton, Gary Hicks, Bob Hammond and Tommy Carson are on the Christmas parade committee.

There also will be a Merry Christmas contest with four elected from the schools—one from each of the three Merkel Schools and one from Tye Elementary.

All entries for the parade should meet at 1:30 p.m. north-east of Palmer Pontiac, the usual gathering place for Merkel parades.

THE MAIL

By Carl Dingler



Since this is Thanksgiving week thought this bit of wisdom would go good at this time. It is taken from a masonic newsletter.

"There is one thing more American than baseball, hot dogs and apple pie and that is our Thanksgiving celebration. This event originated by our Pilgrim Forefathers and celebrated everywhere by Americans is truly a National occasion unequalled by any other nation. Yet, isn't it amazing to think that this annual celebration would never have taken place if it wasn't for a book.

"The book was, of course, the Bible. The Bible was the direct cause of the Pilgrim's voyage and the influence on Western Civilization at its best. Without the Bible it is easy to conclude that America would not be possible.

"Down through the centuries the Bible has meant more to men than any other book ever published.

"Concerning the Bible, Patrick Henry said, 'There is a book worth all other books.' Horace Greeley commented, 'The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of Human Freedom.' Woodrow Wilson said, 'When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the Word of God because you will find it the key to your own heart, . . . your own happiness, . . . and your duty.'

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"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties," said U. S. Grant. 'I have always said, . . . I will always say, . . . that the studious perusal of the Sacred Writings will make better citizens. . . better fathers and better husbands,' so said Thomas Jefferson."

And this from an Oregon publisher concerning what people want to see in print:

Just what does a reader want to see in a local paper? It is a question that has as many answers as there are readers. But one newspaperman, with tongue in cheek—just how far in cheek is questionable—wrote these answers to the perennial question:

1. My name.
2. A front page article showing how crooked the city government is most of the time.
3. My wife's name.
4. A feature article showing 25 ways on how to cheat on income tax forms.
5. My kid's names.
6. A local news item about the affair my neighbor is having.
7. A classified offering a new home for sale for \$4,000.
8. More news about lawbreakers.
9. Less news about lawbreakers. I was picked up last night and I should not have to pay a fine.
10. An editorial condemning high school teachers for being too liberal with "F's."
11. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when he is more handsome than she is pretty.
12. A sports picture of me when I bowled 133.
13. More advertisement on things that merchants are giving away.
14. A front-page picture of my neighbor being hauled out of the bar by his wife.
15. A front-page spread about the deadbeat who lives across the street from me who just had his car repossessed.
16. Forget that last one. I just got word from the finance company that they're coming after my car.
17. More letters to the editor naming the crooks we have in town.
18. A full page of local news, a page of national, several pages of sports and comics, one page on divorce and three pages on all the domestic troubles we are having in town.
19. Less stuff about how cute everybody else's kids are. My kids are better looking than those you rave about.
20. A complete biographical sketch about the "most important citizen in town," and be sure you spell my name right.

Finally this taken from here and there:

SOCIALISM-You have two cows and give one to your lazy neighbor.

COMMUNISM-You have two cow; the Government takes both and gives you 1/4 the milk.

FASCISM-You have two cows; the Government takes both and shoots you.

NAZISM-You have two cows; the Government takes both and shoots you.

BUREAU-ISM-You have two cows; the Government takes both, shoots one, milks the other and throws the milk away.

CAPITALISM-You have two cows; you sell one and buy a bull.

Have a great Thanksgiving and take time to give thanks for being able to enjoy this stupendous holiday with your neighbors and friends.

Melton heads college authority, Cisco offered 2-year pact

Benny Melton was elected president of the Merkel Higher Education Authority at the Board's initial meeting since being named by the Merkel City Council. The Board met Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Five of the seven were present for this first meeting, which has to be considered historic due to there being no other such Authority in the state.

There is provision for such an authority in the State Education code, but, it has never been used, according to Melton and Mayor Lou David Allen who signed the emergency ordinance creating the Authority.

The Board elected officers and agreed upon a 2-year contract with Cisco Junior College at its first meeting. The Board also gave Melton authority to investigate contracting with a senior college for the junior and senior levels.

Melton was named President of the Board which will serve until the next general election when the new City Council may name a new Board to serve terms ranging from one to two or more years, staggering terms of each Board member.

Dr. H. H. . . . President of the Chamber of Commerce and Farmers and Merchants National Bank, was named vice-president of the Authority. He was not present at the initial meeting, as he was out of town on a deer hunting trip. Named secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Ted Wilson.

Others present for the meeting were Onis Crawford, Bill Button and Billy Bob Toombs. George Starbuck is the other member and he was not able to attend.

Melton opened the meeting with an explanation of what they are getting into. He gave a background report on why the Authority was formed and what had been done thus far.

The Authority was formed recently when it was learned that Merkel may lose its higher education provided by Cisco Junior College.

Melton, after the detailed explanation, said, "I see no reason why we cannot keep our college in Merkel."

He pointed out that a subcommittee meeting of the Northwest Texas Higher Education Council met in Weatherford November 15 but Merkel was not on the agenda and was not discussed.

However, Cisco's facilities in Abilene was on the agenda. During that meeting formal challenge of the CJC courses in Abilene was withdrawn by the University Consortium of Abilene, made up of the three private colleges, Dr. Thomas Kim, president of McMurry College, is Consortium president.

After the formal challenge was withdrawn a committee of the two groups were to meet to see if the problem could be resolved.

Melton said that the extension in Merkel was due to come up before the subcommittee in December. But, it has now been moved to March.

All Board members agreed Merkel should have a college for its residents' use and they were all against what appears to be a special interest law banning junior colleges from Taylor County. And, they were against Abilene officials and outsiders attempting to tell them what they can or cannot do.

Since Cisco moved to Merkel in the Fall of 1974 attendance has averaged 93 per semester. Melton noted that the average age of students is over 30. "So, I can't see where it is hurting the Abilene colleges," he said.

He also said the average cost to the state for an extension school in Merkel is \$196 per student while on the campus at Cisco it is more than \$300 per student.

And, it is more convenient for the working people, those married and those who cannot afford to drive to Clyde to attend the Cisco extension in Callahan county (where it is legal and not being disputed) or to pay the high tuition costs of the three Abilene Church schools.

Too, it was noted that should the Authority continue to function without being contested then there is the possibility that some day courses will be offered in Merkel.

After the election of officers and again explaining the Authority has no



FIRST MEETING--Present for the first organizational meeting of the Merkel Higher Education Authority are standing left to right President Benny Melton, Onis Crawford, Billy Bob Toombs and seated are Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Ted Wilson and Bill Button. This is the only such authority known in the state under the State Education Act. Not present for the meeting were Vice-President Don Hensley and George Starbuck.

provision for levying taxes and that funding is derived from state and federal sources or from individual tuition, they

got down to signing a contract.

The Board agreed to offer Cisco Junior College a 2-year contract. This will be at no expense to the Authority.

Melton said "now is the prime time to issue a contract to a college. I would favor personally offering Cisco a contract to operate, effective January 1."

He explained that each April 1 the State Board of Education reviews every branch campus and determines if they

are to continue to operate.

By signing the agreement now, Melton noted that it would allow Cisco time to submit its application to the State Board and to be able to continue to operate and make future plans for the Merkel campus.

Cisco had said it would be agreeable to a 2-year contract to provide the first two years of a college degree program.

After it was signed, Melton said "this contract is just as legal as it can be or just as illegal as it can be."

His reference being to an anticipated ruling from the State Board of Education referring to the chapter for the establishing of a higher education authority and the conflict of the amendment passed last session of the legislature which apparently applies to eliminating state junior colleges from putting an extension campus in Taylor County. All other counties in the state of 97,500 population, (which is in the amendment) already have established state junior colleges or senior colleges.

After it passed, Melton, Toombs and Crawford signed the contract. It will be sent to Cisco for their consideration. With that out of the way, Melton then asked the Board for permission to go ahead and contact a senior college for providing the other two years of education in Merkel.

After discussing which colleges might be interested, the Board authorized Melton to look into the matter.

There was no meeting date set for the next meeting of the Board.

It was noted that should the State Board of Education rule against the formation of the Merkel Authority that the Board had the right to protest in writing. Then, a public hearing would have to be scheduled before any final action could be taken.

Mrs. Mathews is 97, enjoys independence



Mrs. R. H. Mathews is too busy to bother with showing her age.

She celebrated her 97th birthday November 16 and Thursday she was honored with a surprise party by the Woodman Circle at her home, 412 Orange.

She smiled and took it all in stride. However, she didn't much want her picture made and gritted her teeth as friends kidded her in an attempt to get her to smile for the camera.

Later while showing some of her needle work, she laughed and grinned, "I smile when I want to," she offered.

Besides her needle work she also has made a quilt by herself and is quite independent. She does most of her house work and sews her own clothes.

She is the former Sarah Catherine Veach, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veach of Kaufman County.

The Veachs moved to Texas by train from Salisbury, North Carolina in February,

1880. She was born in Salisbury November 16, 1879.

Mrs. Mathews was married to the late Robert Mathews August 17, 1899 in Kaufman County and they moved to Dallas in 1904.

From Dallas they moved to Buffalo Gap and then to the Butman community before their final move to Merkel in 1925.

Mrs. Mathews is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Woodmen of the World.

She also was named queen for a day in honor of Mother's Day, May 4, 1974, by the Abilene downtown merchants, honoring the oldest most active mother in West Texas.

Mrs. Mathews has six children, four still living. They are Era Blair of Santa Rosa, California, Frank Mathews of Richardson,

Thelma Reeves of Germany, Beare Addy of Tucson, Arizona. She has 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Thanksgiving services

The Second Thanksgiving Community-wide services have been set for November 24 at Merkel's United Methodist Church.

Thanksgiving services will begin at 7 p.m. with special music and a speaker. Offerings will be taken to go to a fund for needy people. It will be administered by participating pastors of Merkel.

All churches in the community are invited to be a part of the Thanksgiving services and everyone is welcome to attend.

POINTS TO CAKE--Mrs. R. H. Mathews of 412 Orange was given a surprise party Thursday night honoring her on her 97th birthday. Actually, Mrs. Mathews was 97 November 17. She was reluctant to smile for her birthday picture but after the "ordeal" was over the pert young Mrs. Mathews was all smiles with the joyous friendship extended her. The surprise party was given by the Woodmen Circle.

Lambda Beta

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Methodist Fellowship Hall for their regular meeting, November 18. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ginny Yaddow.

Plans for a Christmas Parade float were discussed. Pat Castille, Ways and Means Chairman, discussed selling coupons for portraits. This was approved by the members and the dates will be set at the next meeting. A special program was presented by Cynthia Angle and Kay Lynn Cloudus of the Junior League of Abilene and Jo Bob Nelson of the Abilene Ambulance Service, serving as volun-

teers for the American Heart Association. They presented a course on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Emergency Cardiac Care, a basic life support course. A film was shown on the ABC's of Life Support and then the test and information received in the mail prior to the meeting were discussed. Then each member practiced the techniques of mouth to mouth breathing and artificial circulation on inflated dummies. After the practice of real life simulated dramas, the members took another test to see if they were qualified to pass the Basic Life Support Course.

Hostess for the evening was Milly Bright. Members present were as follows: Milly Bright, Pat Castille, Betty Coker, Ann Doan, Bobbie Elliott, Judy Elliott, Gloria Henslee, Robbie Hicks, Chera Hohertz, Sarah Lucas, Terri Martin, Minyon Seymore, Glenda Teaff, Barbara Welch, and Ginny Yaddow.

Turkey shoot

The Merkel Fire Department is sponsoring a turkey shoot December 5 at 2 p.m. The shoot will be a mile west of Merkel at the drive-in on Interstate 20.



SUCCESS SMILE--Brad Elliott of 312 Locust is especially proud of this 11-point buck because of the excellent rack. He got the buck while hunting on the Jacky Richards ranch at View November 14. Father Ken said the two took but one gun "and, you know who had the gun when we saw the buck," he laughed. He said there were lots of deer spotted on opening day November 13 but few were seen the day of the harvest. This is Brad's second deer in his young hunting career.

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Bridal courtesies honors Miss King

Miss Pam King, bride-elect of Rick Barry, both of Sundown, was honored with a bridal shower from 7:30-9 p.m., November 13, in the home of Mrs. Dale Childs. Co-hostesses were Msdms: Dale Childs, W. E. Waygood, Bill Denny, E. W. Roe, Winston Spray, R. E. Hensley, Jr., Clarence Wood, Bob Awbrey, Roy Helms, Don Arnold, Clayton Brazzelton, Carl Anthony, W. D. Fullerton, Alton Burnett, Clarence Shults, and Ewing Weaver. Special guests were the mother, sister, and grandmother of the future bride, Mrs. Dean King, and Vondi, and Mrs. Madge Carlisle, and the mother of the future bridegroom, Mrs. Eugene Barry.

The table, overlaid with a white-over mint green cloth, was centered with a double-heart decor, made by the honoree, trimmed in flowers and tulle in the four wedding colors. A green satin ribbon, on which was written "Pam & Rick" joined the two hearts. A silhouette of the couple was on the centerpiece. Coffee and spiced tea were served with banana, date, and pumpkin breads. Mrs. R. E. Hensley, Jr., created a bridal "bouquet" which was fashioned with mints in the wedding colors. The couple, who plan to be married December 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Sundown, were feted on October 12 with a Kitchen Shower at the home of Miss Gayla Hodge.


Trent girls win, boys lose

Trent High opened boys basketball Tuesday at Hobbs, the second day of the basketball season for them. They lost, 60-47. Meanwhile, the Trent girls won 48-40 for a 3-2 season record. Trent was to host Hobbs Friday and Aspermont Monday before traveling to Highland Tuesday before Thanksgiving break. They will host Highland December 30 and then enter the Jim Ned Tourney December 2-4. The girls play Jim Ned girls at 7:30 p.m., December 2 and the boys play Jim Ned at 8:45 p.m.

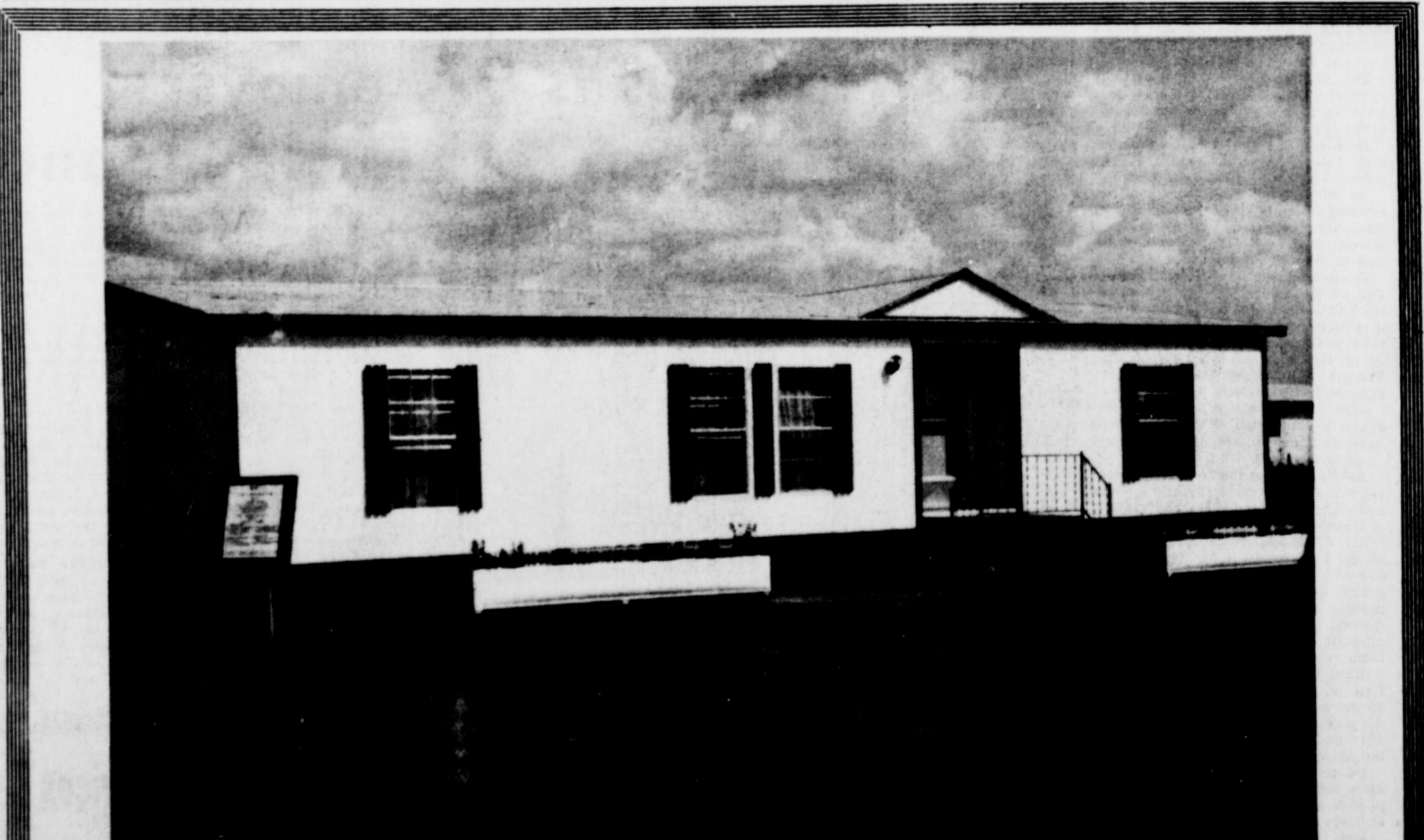
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that our forefathers exemplified
on the first Thanksgiving. And
from it we have established a
lasting sense of loyalty,
compassion and respect for one
another. For this, we are
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time to reflect on all that we
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City Water System Improvement
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It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

All work will be performed in dedicated streets with efforts to contain at reasonable levels all necessary dust and noise that may be caused by construction. All streets will be returned to original state as soon as possible with changes in traffic flows for short periods of time only, with no lasting or permanent detrimental effect on the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before December 7, 1976. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Mayor Lou David Allen
107 Lamar
Merkel, Texas 79536
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PTO gets funds for playground equipment

The Merkel Board of Education approved a matching fund agreement with the PTO for \$500 to provide playground equipment at the Merkel Elementary School at its regular meeting November 15.

Other action by the Board at the meeting at Merkel High included:

1. Approval of the Tax rolls for 1979 as presented by Mrs. Blanche Hewitt and Mona Payne Bartlett.
2. Discussed what the Governor's tax plan will mean for the district's residents.
3. Approved the payment of bills and the financial report for October.
4. Agreed with a request for the school to purchase two backboards for the basketball gym as requested by Coach Tom Mauldin.
5. Changed the meeting time from the first and third Tuesday nights to the first and third Monday nights. They also elected to meet but one time in December, that date being December 13. They changed the time to 7 p.m.
6. School enrollment remains 139 ahead of last year but the attendance average is down.
7. Hired a replacement for cook at Tye and Superintendent Travis Davis asked for and received permission to hire extra help for the cafeteria.
8. Tabled a bid for the sale of a lot at Tye.
9. Agreed to contract the consolidated application form workup with TEA Finance Division.
10. Agreed to provide 12 storm windows for the Superintendent, Principal and administrative offices of the High School to protect against the cold.
11. Took a break to enjoy delicious pastries furnished by Mrs. Jacky Reynolds.
12. Discussed the new elementary school plan and design with architect Don Hampton prior to getting final plans.

13. Heard a progress report on the renovation of the bus barn into two classrooms at Tye Elementary from Principal Cecil Todd.

14. Approved the minutes of the October 19 meeting.

15. Heard the Superintendent's report regarding football receipts, new busses, payment for three lots, his Austin trip to meet with the Governor over the tax plans for next year, replacement of broken windows in the gym, the football and basketball seasons and what to do with the old busses.

PTO President Dale Hammond reported the last year's PTO had raised the \$500 for playground equipment and that the school may get more equipment to better fit the needs.

The Board, after determining if it could add \$500 in the budget, approved the matching funds for Merkel and Tye PTO up to \$500.

Davis said the funds would have to come from the non-budgeted items. The PTO will select a committee from the elementary school, the principal and a board member and the PTO to determine how the \$1,000 will be spent on playground equipment.

By the numbers here is the way, the 3-hour meeting went:

1. Mrs. Hewitt said all tax statements had been mailed. Property valuation for Merkel is \$6,232,312 and the district covers 179,567.97 acres, valued at \$12,434,493.

Personal property is valued at \$7,284,786. Total tax billed is \$514,797.

2. Davis pointed out that the plan submitted by the Governor and which still has to be approved by the legislature, may not help as much as indicated. He said the Governor's valuation for the Merkel District is \$85 million which is \$30 million more than is presently assessed.

Davis said the added funds as sug-

gested by the Governor will help on local funds, "but that is just one area. We are going to have to see where we stand before we can say we will lower taxes. There are just too many loopholes in his proposal."

Governor Briscoe proposed a 65-35 per cent split for local funding which would increase state aid by \$79,400 and decrease the local share by \$93,800 in Merkel.

"What he said is good, but there are so many things not addressed to," Davis told the Board.

It still would not apply to new buildings Board President Charles Jacobs said.

Too, Davis pointed out the savings as spread over all the taxpayers would not amount to much of a savings. Too, there is inflation and many other things to take into consideration.

3. Accountant Jim Lawless presented the October financial report and the final report from last year which were approved.

The book balance shows \$126,573.31 in the bank and \$104,656.07 in certificates of deposit.

Real receipts totaled \$396,864.15 and real expenses for October totaled \$277,433.89.

4. Mauldin requested the Board purchase two goals to replace the ones in the gym which have been repaired by wood.

He got a \$695 estimate from Oshman's of Lubbock and a \$749 plus freight bid from Athletic Supply of Abilene for two glass backboards.

Davis said the funds could be taken from the budget and they just wanted to keep the Board informed on what they were doing. No motion was necessary, he said.

5. The Board elected to move back to Monday meetings with the end of football season and because basketball teams usually play on Tuesday night. Twice monthly meetings will resume in January.

6. Davis said attendance is 94.65 per cent, down from last year's average of 96.7 per cent. Still, he noted this is higher than the state average.

There are 963 students attending the four Merkel schools.

7. Mrs. Rose Thompson of Dyess Air Force Base was hired to replace Wilma Robinson who resigned as cook at Tye elementary November 5 for health reasons.

The extra help for the cafeteria was requested due to the increased number of students being served this year. Davis said at least 150 more are being fed in the cafeteria daily over last year.

He requested permission to hire part-time help or what is needed to handle the situation. The Board approved the hiring of additional help "to get the job done."

8. Secretary Jack Reynolds read a bid from Willie Hughes of Tye bidding \$1,250 for lot 12, Block 20 at Tye. The lot had been advertised for bids

earlier and only one bid was received and considered by the Board after the closing date. That was for \$800 and it was rejected by the Board.

Hughes' bid came in recently. The Board then elected to table the issue until bids could be officially requested.

9. Davis reported the TEA Finance Division has agreed to finish the application form workup which the school took over from the county for \$317. The Board would have to pay \$15 of the cost with the other \$300 coming from Title I funds.

Davis said the time involved with the reports is worth more than \$15 to the Board in time saved.

This report is providing \$52,000 for reading teachers and equipment, Davis noted. The Board approved the expense.

10. The 12 storm windows will cost \$300--\$25 each--and the cost was approved with hopes it can reduce the heating and cooling expenses.

11. The great pie needed an explanation.

12. Hampton discussed the carpeting and wall covering and the restroom wall covering and sought any final changes in the plans for the new building. The Board elected to go with extra expense of tile on the restroom walls (up to 4 feet) to make it more lasting and maintenance free.

Hampton said his firm will be finished with the drawings by the next meeting and advertising for bids can get under way.

13. Work on the renovation at Tye is progressing and consideration for the air conditioning and heating units are being taken, Todd reported.

Todd said the building should be completed by the start of school next year. The work is being done by Merkel High shop students as part of their yearly projects.

15. Davis said that \$6,572 has been received through the Wyle football game as Merkel's share which is above the \$5,000 projected prior to the season.

He said the three lots have been paid for and legal work is progressing. The lots purchased are next to the bus barn in Merkel.

He said one of the new busses has been put into operation but the other one has been lost and its location is being sought.

The gym windows which were broken by vandals last summer have been replaced with metal. They can still be opened, however. Also, lights have been replaced in the foyer of the gym.

Concerning the old busses Davis said they would like to attempt to sell one at a proposed auction by other schools who also are having trouble selling used busses this year.

He asked to keep two others to be used in emergencies and for possible renovation into other uses by the school.

The Board agreed that any use derived would be better than giving them away for \$300.

Davis reported the school needs to purchase one more bus and then we will be in pretty good shape for the next two or three years.

Services held for Mrs. Kinsey

Funeral services were held Friday at the Starbuck Chapel for Mrs. Lattie Kinsey, 90, of Merkel who died Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born February 28, 1886 in Bandera County, she married William Light in 1900. He preceded her in death in 1924. She then married Gifford Kinsey June 1, 1929 in Merkel. He preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Kinsey had lived

in Merkel since 1947 and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Merkel.

Survivors include five sons, Gifford Kinsey and Faben Light, both of Merkel, W. E. Light of LaMarque, Herman Light of Amarillo

and Paul Light of Gabbs, Nevada; two daughters, Lola Harrison of Oakdale, California, and Willie Mae Henry of Kleberg; 38 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Marie Cunningham's father dies

Services for Albert L. Heyvaert were held November 17 in Englewood, Colorado.

The Rev. Thomas Kelly officiated with burial at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Mr. Heyvaert was born September 15, 1909 in Atkinson, Illinois and died November 13, 1976. He was 67.

He is survived by daughters Lillian Bekford of California, Mrs. Cunningham of Merkel, sons Ralph Heyvaert of Colorado and Bill Carroll of Littleton, Colorado; brothers Homer Heyvaert and Gilbert Heyvaert of Moline, Illinois; sisters Margaret Petrucelli of Phoenix, Arizona and Madeline Rodgers of Moline, Illinois; and 13 grandchildren.

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Final rites held for Clarkson

Final rites were held Wednesday for Harry Clarkson, 73, of Trent who died November 15 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at the Trent Cemetery with the Reverend Russell McAnally officiating.

Born December 18, 1902, in LaGrange, he worked as a farmhand in the Trent area most of his life.

Survivors include a brother, L. V. Bailey of Bartlett and a sister, Christine Davis of Bartlett.

Merkel, Tye get tax money

Merkel has received \$2,015.92 as its share of the state sales tax, according to the Comptroller's office.

Trent had \$12,71 reported and received no funds for October and Tye received \$1,453.14.

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that his office mailed checks totaling \$13.2 million to 640 Texas cities as their November rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

Bullock said this raises to \$252.2 million the amount that the cities have received in rebates this calendar year, an increase of \$26.7 million--or nearly 13 percent--over the same period a year ago.

Trent, Merkel holidays

Merkel High School and Trent students will have a 2-day holiday Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

School will let out at Merkel at 2 p.m. Wednesday and will resume at the regular time Monday.

Trent School also will let out Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

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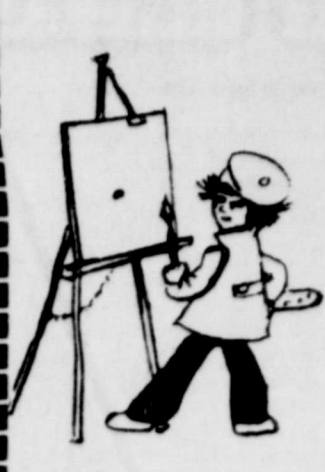
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I'm a grandmother, I have two sons, Dick who has 2 girls by his first marriage and is now married for 6 years and they have 2 small children a boy, 5 and girl, 3. Then, Roger and his wife have a boy 3 years old, Roger's son is my pride and joy. We keep him all the time, I buy for him, I would do anything for him, I guess me and his other grandmother fight over him. We think the world of Roger's wife. She came from a very high class family. But Dick's family-why because she wasn't good enough for our son. His first two kids, I buy for them and see them every summer and Christmas. I would do anything for them. But our son's and his wife's kids we hardly see and I never buy them anything. I got bothered me until our grandson came up and asked me why can't he ever stay with Pa-Pa and me and why I didn't bring his little sisters a birthday present. I forgot it was a month ago. I guess it never really bothered me cause I guess the kids didn't think anything about it, not visiting those kids or buying them anything. It really bothers me now-please don't do what I've done. I've nearly lost the love of 2 very special children.

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ROAST TURKEY BREAST

1/2 turkey breast (4-4 1/2 pounds)
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. butter
1/2 tsp. paprika
1/8 tsp. powdered thyme
1/8 tsp. powdered basil
1/8 tsp. white pepper
1/2 cup rose wine
1 chicken bouillon cube, crushed
2 cups small fresh mushrooms
1 Boucane can small whole onions, drained

Sprinkle turkey breast with lemon juice and season underside with 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix remaining teaspoon salt with butter, paprika, herbs and pepper and rub over skin. Place turkey skin-side up in shallow pan. Roast in 400-degree oven 20 minutes until skin begins to brown. Reset thermostat to 325 degrees and roast 1-1 1/2 hours until meat is tender, basting frequently with wine mixed with bouillon cube. Add mushrooms, halved or whole, and onions last 20 minutes. If desired, thicken pan juices slightly with cornstarch. Yield: 6-8 servings.

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CHICKEN GRAVY

2 tablespoons fat drippings
2 cups milk
3 tablespoons corn starch
1/4 cup water
Salt, pepper to taste

Return the fat drippings to skillet in which chicken was fried. Stir in milk. Cook over medium heat stirring and scraping pan to loosen browned meat juices. Mix together corn starch and water. Stir into milk mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until gravy comes to a boil. Season to taste with salt and pepper. For thinner gravy, stir in extra milk. Makes about 2 1/4 cups gravy.

Estate seminar

An Estate Planning Seminar at Texas A & M University December 9-10 will key in on the recently passed tax legislation as it affects estate planning for farm and ranch families. Points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition, the seminar will deal with such areas as preparing estate tax returns, community property, farm ownership, transfers of property, estate liquidity problems, and estate administration. In-depth workshops will deal with legal matters, trust aspects, tax considerations, Internal Revenue Service procedures, and insurance.

Dr. Roger Burgess played great roll in Merkel Schools

Since the late Dr. Roger Andrew Burgess played such an important part in the development of Merkel Schools a special report of his life and accomplishments have been compiled.

Dr. Burgess was Superintendent of Merkel Schools from 1919 until 1925 and from 1928 until 1937. He also was a teacher and principal in Merkel in 1916-17.

Roger Andrew Burgess was born in Grayson County, Texas, on August 26, 1886, and died in Austin, Texas, on October 10, 1976.

His father was a farmer and loved the land. When Roger was about three years old his father went to the state of Washington near Seattle, and homesteaded a tract of land. The first school Roger attended there was in a building made of logs. After a few years in Washington, his father moved back to Texas, and settled on a farm in Coleman County, Texas. Roger attended the Coleman public schools, and graduated from the Coleman High School in 1906. Shortly thereafter his father moved to a farm in Lubbock County, Texas near

the town of Lubbock. Roger had a strong desire to obtain an education, and became a teacher; he attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Texas, and graduated in 1910. His first job of teaching school was a one teacher school in Estacado, Texas. Then he taught in the Lubbock schools.

He served in World War I in Headquarters Supply Company of the Ordnance Department at Camp Hancock, Georgia, and was discharged in February 1919.

He had been attending the University of Texas off and on before War I, and immediately after his discharge he returned to the University and received his B. A. degree that summer. He then returned to teaching in the public schools and served as Principal at Plainview, and Superintendent at Merkel, Childress and Perryton.

During all of these engagements he participated in the civic activities and religious life of the community. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church in each town, and he always taught a Sunday School

class. He continued his studies, and received the M. A. degree in 1927, and the Ph.D. degree in 1942, both from the University of Texas. Roger married Josephine Baber of Lubbock, Texas, December 26, 1922. She was one of his eighth grade students when he was teaching in the Lubbock schools.

He served for two and one half years at the Hono Air Base in Texas during War II as an Instructor and Administrator in the Meteorology Department.

He served five years as an elected member of the Classification Committee of the State Department of Education. He served for six years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators. He was a member of the House of Delegates of the Texas State Teachers Association.

For a number of years he was Director General of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League. He was a life member of the Texas and National Educational Associations.

He served for three years as the Veterans Administration Vocational Adviser and Chief of Guidance Center at the University of Texas. He served for five years as Veterans Administration Vocational Adviser at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Waco, Texas.

In 1954 he returned from Waco to Austin, and made it his permanent home. He became very active in the University United Methodist Church, and he served on the Administrative Board for most of those 22 years that have followed; he served as treasurer of the church for many years; he was an active usher as long as he was physical. Able, and he greeted the worshippers with a warm smile, and a hearty, firm handshake. He was a loyal and faithful member, and a regular attendant of the Hickman Bible Class.

In December of 1964 Roger was going to Lubbock for the holidays, when he had a heart attack in Abilene. He insisted on being taken to the hospital in Merkel where he had taught school for 17 years; he knew the doctors there--they were his good friends. They gave him the best of care, and had him back on his feet in a very short time.

Chef's Special

By Andy Anderson
Merkel Country Club



Puddings

Today we are going to look at two very easy recipes for pudding. The first is my old time favorite pudding, Honey Rice Pudding.

1 1/2 cup uncooked rice
4 cups of milk
1 1/4 cup honey
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup seedless raisins
1 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

1. Combine all ingredients in a greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish.
2. Bake in 300 degree oven about 2 hours or until pudding is of creamy consistency.
3. Serve with honey or cream. Yields 8 servings. Hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving.

easy yet very tasty bread pudding, Maple Bread

Pudding, Maple Bread

7 slices white bread
3 cups milk, scalded
2 3/4 cup maple syrup
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 cup seedless raisins

1. Bake bread in buttered baking dish; pour scalded milk over bread.
2. Mix in remaining ingredients.
3. Bake 1 hour in 350 degree oven.
4. Serve hot with thin cream or whipped cream. Yields 8 servings.

Cemetery donations

The following have made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association.

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Farm inputs

Although farmers and ranchers are facing many problems today, at least most of the inputs they need remain generally plentiful, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fertilizers will be ample to meet farm and ranch needs this fall and next spring although prices will be slightly higher. Pesticides should also be sufficient but prices are likely to increase due to larger crop acreages next year. A good selection of machinery is available but a shortage could develop later. And the fuel situation should remain stable unless there's a long, frigid winter or an oil embargo.

"Fortune brings in some boats that are not steer'd."
Shakespeare

All during his life Roger was interested in helping the talented, poor, deserving, hardworking boys and girls obtain their education. There is no record of how many young people he advised and encouraged to continue their schooling, and he contributed generously to the financial support of many of them while they were in school.

One of his former students, who now is a high school teacher, wrote:

"In my book he (Roger Burgess) was one of the greatest teachers. Not a day passes that I do not use some thought or expression he taught me at Merkel. I sincerely believe that good teachers never die--they continue to live in the lives of their former students," said Siline McAninch-Palmer.

And another friend, a retired preacher Elmer Landreth, paid this tribute to Roger:

"Fifty six years ago he was a member of the Merkel Quarterly Conference which recommended me for my first step into the ministry, in which I have spent my life. He was a great man, a fine Christian, and a friend to all youth. He was a handsome cultured gentleman who as an educator left his impression on thousands of young people. The world and our country is much better for having such a citizen for so long."

These are just two of scores of messages of love, affection, and appreciation of Roger for the many acts of kindness and words of encouragement he had given them as they were growing up.

He is survived by his wife Jo; two brothers--Hubert Burgess of Lubbock, and Glenn Burgess of Safford, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

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Merkel plays Clyde, Anson

Merkel High School's basketball teams have no home games this week. Instead they travel to Clyde Tuesday before taking a holiday until November 30 when they travel to Anson.

Then December 2 through 4 they will compete in the Jim Ned tournament. Merkel will play Coleman girls at 2:30 p.m. December 2. The boys are scheduled to meet Sweetwater JV at 4 p.m.

The Varsity and JV boys and varsity girls will play at Clyde, starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The same three teams also will travel to Anson for a 5 p.m. start.

On December 19th, which is a Monday Night - starting at 7:00 P.M. the L & W SNACK BAR will hold an open house to show our appreciation to our guests, but mainly this for our victorious BADGER FOOTBALL TEAM. Due to regulations we are not permitted to give gifts or products to the students - therefore we will have to charge everyone for whatever beverage he has. Coffee or tea and BUFFET 20¢! Coke, 7up, Mr. Pibb, or Root Beer 15 to 35¢ including BUFFET! Milk 20 to 30¢ including BUFFET. COME EARLY! At these prices it's not going to last long! As I stated before this is for all of our PATRONS & THE BADGERS & THE COACHING STAFF.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE - DECEMBER 9th.

Merkel girls win two opening contests

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Merkel High School's girls basketball team won its first two games of the season. They defeated Jim Ned, 43-40, November 16 in their season opener and then edged Rotan in first round of the Merkel High tournament Thursday, 42-35. The game with Hamlin November 15 was canceled.

Merkel took a 13-10 first quarter lead and held the edge the rest of the way for the victory over Jim Ned.

Gayle Teaff led the scoring attack with 18 points, followed by Kandi Ascencio with 15. Gay Pfister with 5, Carrie Law with 3 and Freda Crenshaw with 2. T. Stuart had 15 to lead Jim Ned scoring.

The Merkel girls junior varsity also won, 49-33, with Gwen Tarpley scoring 25, Sammie Shaw 14, Carla Shelton 4 and Cindy Smith 6. B. Rutland had 17 and S. Raper 14 for Jim Ned.

Merkel JV jumped to a 15-4 first quarter edge and added to the edge the final half. In first round tournament games Thursday, Wylie B team beat Colorado City, 52-42; Wylie trounced Merkel JV, 83-16 and Jim Ned girls knocked off Snyder, 51-39.

That moved Merkel and Wylie B into the semifinals along with Wylie and Jim Ned. Leading scorers in first round games included H. Suzann, 13 for Jim Ned; Geaneve Martin, 25 for Snyder; Beverly Fuller, 25, for Colorado City; Patti Monroe, 15 for Wylie B, and Ginger Thornton, 31, for Wylie.

For Merkel JV Cindy Smith had 6, Gwen Tarpley 5, Sammie Shaw 4 and Carla Shelton 1.

Merkel's defense proved adequate against Rotan as Rotan didn't score until the final 2 minutes of the first quarter. Merkel held a 10-4 first quarter edge.

However, mistakes and free throws hurt the Merkel crew the second quarter and they were outscored 18-11 to give Rotan a 22-21 half-time advantage. But, again the third quarter Merkel tightened its defense and outscored the Yellowhammers, 10-4 for a 31-26 third quarter lead. Merkel easily dominated the final quarter and ended with a 11-9 final period for the 7-point victory. Scoring for the Badgers were Carrie Law with 2, Kandi Ascencio with 9, Gayle

Teaff with 11, Annemarie Rankin with 2, Gay Pfister with 11 and Freda Crenshaw with 6.

For Rotan, S. McKinney led with 22.



GOING FOR REBOUND--Merkel High's girls go after the basketball after missing a shot in first round action of the Merkel tournament Thursday against Rotan. No. 50 is Carrie Law and No. 30 is Gayle Teaff and jumping high for the ball is Gay Pfister while Annemarie Rankin lends a hand. For Rotan No. 25 is M. Walker and 13 is S. Leverton. Merkel won the game 42-35.

Bryan, Mays, Morse first team All-District

Nance, Bryan named to All-Star game

Zone champion of District 3-B (six man) football, Trent, placed three athletes on the All-District first team and three on the second team.

Coach Bobby Campbell's charges also had two named to the All-Star six-man game next summer.

Rocky Bryan was named first team offensive end and was named to play on the All-Star team. James Mays made the first team as a back and one of two juniors named.

On defense, Alan Morse was named at linebacker. On the second team named by the district coaches at a meeting in Highland Wednesday, Kenny Nance was named offensive center, Robert Freeman was named at quarterback and Jimmy Adams was named at defensive safety.

Nance is the other Trent athlete to be named to the All-Star team at center. The South Zone of the district has four nominations to the All-Star game and the athletes cannot be nominated by their own coaches. They also must be seniors.

Thus, Coach Campbell said the nomination of Bryan and Nance is quite an honor.

Campbell, who is a director for the Six-Man Coaches Association, said the board will meet in Brownwood in February and set the dates for the six-man clinic and for the all-star football and basketball games which also will be played in Brownwood.

He said the coaching school most likely will be the week before the regular Texas Coaching School and will be in late July.

He also said the district coaches have set a December 1 meeting in Pos to set up the zone alignment for next year. He indicated the teams in each zone will most likely remain the same.

And, he reported two changes in six-man rules for next year. The fair catch will be returned to six-man games and inside kicks will have to go 20 yards before the football will be live.

Nearly all kickoffs are now onside to prevent runbacks and it allows for the kicking team to regain possession with key blocks and timing.

The 10 extra yards will allow the receiving team more of an opportunity of recovering the football, Coach Campbell said. He said this could help his team the next couple of years, with the speed he anticipates.

Bryan scored four touchdowns for Trent this season while Nance had 13 extra points and Morse scored a touchdown and 10 extra points for 16 points. Adams had one touchdown.

Mays, along with Highland's Ivan Krejci, was the zone's leading scorer. Mays had 23 touchdowns for 138 points.

Freshman Herbert Beaver, who scored 97 points, was not named to either team by the coaches.

Mays and Krejci, who was named first team quarterback, were the only juniors on the first offensive team. Freeman is a sophomore.

Trent finished with a 7-3 season record and 5-1 in district, losing the zone playoff to North champion, Witherall, 36-0, in a snowstorm in Lamesa last week.

On the offensive team with Bryan, Mays and Krejci are Allen Culp of Hermleigh at center; Willis Ogdon of Hobbs and Karry Scott of Highland at ends; Tim Peterson of Hermleigh and Royce Corbell of Ira at backs.

On the defensive team with Morse are Randy Ethridge of Hobbs, a junior and Joe Williamson of Hermleigh at ends; Dwayne Stewart of Highland at linebacker; Jim Martin of Hobbs, Tony Pantoja of Highland, a Junior and Joe Roemisch of Hermleigh at backs.

There were no honorable mention selected by the coaches who picked a first and second team all-district.

Peterson and Corbell were the other two named to join Bryan and Nance at the All-Star contest.

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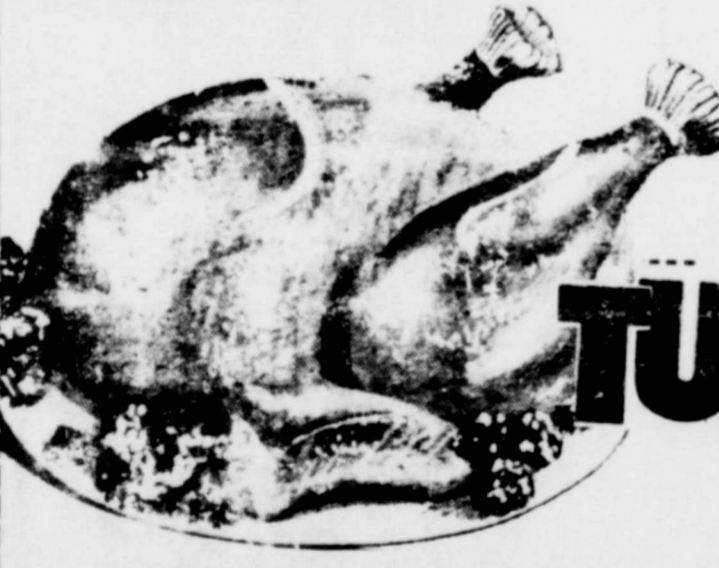
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