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Merkel Fire Department Helps Telethon Over The Top

Merkel phone center was working hard Labor Day. The Fire Department manned the center this year and raised \$1047.00

Texas State

Teachers

Association to hold workshop Sept. 13th

District and local leaders of the Texas State Teachers Association in a 12-county area have been invited to attend the TSTA District XIV fall workshop Tuesday evening, September 13, at Sweetwater High School.

The workshop will run from 5 p.m. registration until adjournment at 9:15 p.m., and will include a dinner meeting.

Teachers are expected from the 15 TSTA local associations in District XIV, which includes the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor.

Local leaders will receive information, ideas, and materials, and will provide input for the 1977-78 programs of TSTA. Mrs. Viola Benson, a teacher at Nolan Elementary School in Sweetwater, will be in charge. Mrs. Benson is president of TSTA District XIV.

She will be assisted by other district leaders. State President Elect Virginia Stacey of San Antonio (Lackland ISD) will be a featured speaker. TSTA staff members who will provide information are Earl Cantrell and Tom Llewellyn of the Austin office; and Mrs. Jewell Harris of the Abilene regional office.

Vocational Nursing class at TSTI

The 1977-78 Vocational Nursing class has begun its training on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI).

The class, which numbers 19, will spend one year in training. LaVohn McGlothing, RN, is director of the program. Joan Wheeler, RN, and Johnnie Whitfield, LVN, are instructors.

Members of the 1977-78 class are:
SWEETWATER-- Jody Baize, Lisa Brittain, Jane Eggleston, Connie Hantla, Patricia Panzer, Sheila Parsons, Donna Sutton, Barbara Hurd and Mary Palacios.

ABILENE-- Martha Burns and Danise Dankworth.

ODESSA-- Julie Duke.
COLORADO CITY-- Delilah Hull, Rachel Talavera and Roberta Turnbull.

LORAIN-- Brenda Oliver.

MERKEL-- Nila Dean Sanford.

BIG SPRING-- Susan Sherrod.

AUSTIN-- Marie Myrick.

for Jerry and his kids. Robert Harris, Center Coordinator said today, "I'd like to thank all the people in Merkel and Trent that helped make this year's telethon the best ever." I'd also like to thank the firemen and their wives that worked so hard. The workers were as follows: Henry Brady, Ben Cox, Roy Schultz, Waymon Adcock, Jack Martin, Donnie Cloyd, Mrs. Roy Schultz, and Robert Harris.



News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue Justice

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department and their wives deserve a great big thank you for their efforts in raising money for the Jerry Lewis Telethon. The citizens of Merkel and Trent should also be very proud of their contributions and donations. A record was set this year for the Merkel and Trent area!

DESTINATION FIXATION! Joggers come in various types as they lope through parks, down sidewalks and around running tracks. However, police in Omaha, Neb., encountered one 280-pound jogger running down the middle of one of the city's busiest streets. Attempts to curb him were not successful, so after following the runner for eight blocks, the cruiser pulled in front of the man and slowed down. Undetoured, the jogger ran up the trunk, across the top and down the hood before slipping on the front bumper. He was taken to a local hospital for mental evaluation.

All mothers of girls interested in being in Brownies or Girl Scouts (1st thru 6th grades), should attend a meeting which will be held at the Scout Hut this Friday, September 9th, at 10:00. Anyone having any questions should call Judy Elliott at 928-5758.

SCHOOL FOR YOU OR JAIL FOR DAD? Little Davis, age 5, was giving his mother every conceivable argument why he should not go to school. After telling him every reason why he should go to school, but without convincing him, his mother finally added: "Why, David, don't you know that if you didn't go to school your dad would have to go to jail?" David sat there in silence for quite some time and finally said: "For how long?"

A POEM FROM ONE TEENAGER TO ANOTHER- (Anonymous)- I am just a country boy. Money have I none! But I have silver in the stars above, and gold in the morning sun! I have a girl who craves only my love! Diamonds aren't a must! She holds me steady when life gives a shove. -Or when I bite the dust! Her smile is smooth as precious silk, -And eyes of glistening jade! She loves me only for what I am---Not what can be made!!

U. S. BUYS WHEAT- USDA announced on August 12 the purchase of approximately 2,750,000 bushels of U. S. grade No. 2 or better soft red wheat, 13 1/2 per cent moisture for donations under Title II programs, destined for India. The price paid by USDA for 875,375 bushels to be loaded on East Coast port vessels averaged \$2.3175 per bushel (freight on board paid) and \$2.295 for 1,125,375 bushels to be loaded on vessels at Gulf ports (freight on board paid).

Jan Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beck of Trent will be returning to Angelo State University this year. Jan is a Senior Nursing Student.

Deep in the human unconscious is a pervasive need for a logical universe that makes sense. But the real universe is always on step beyond logic. (Taken from the novel, "Dune", by Frank Herbert).

A local couple have sure had a hard time this week. First of all their ice cream machine broke down. Secondly they took the machine to Abilene to have it repaired only to be informed that it would be several days before it could be fixed. So,--they decided to take the machine elsewhere. However,--on their way to elsewhere,--the ice cream machine fell out of the pickup. Needless to say,--the ice cream machine not only needs just minor repair! In fact it is quite sick! I just wonder who's fault it was that the tail gate on the pickup had not been fastened.

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BEFORE



DURING



AFTER

Above are scenes from the Merkel High School pep rally held last Friday. Pictured is Principal, Lee Presswood (posing as a Baird Bear), and as you can see,--a Happy Merkel Badger, Jerry McLeod, doing the honors while the students cheer him on.

Badgers Persevere

6-0

By Dale Hammond

I'm firmly convinced one of the main reasons the Merkel Badgers came out of last Friday's game at Baird with a 6-0 win is perseverance. First let me say that even though Merkel dominated the statistics the Baird Bears were in no way ready to roll over and play dead. These were some tough kids who came to play. That's why our boys down in the trenches deserve so much credit for a successful opener. In spite of some beautiful offensive plays which we'll talk about later, it was our defensive unit that bailed us out. Time and time again Baird was prevented from coming up with the big one. Every time they got the ball, they were just one big play and an extra point away from making it a long drive back home. Our defense had to reach way back there and get it a couple of times. Mike Sims came up with an interception in the second quarter that got bigger and bigger as the game went on. Rusty Watts grabbed off a Bear fumble to stop a hard drive. Garth Doan came up with a big hit and Brad Pursley added the "Shot That Killed Ol' Cock Robin" when he blasted a Bear receiver loose from the ball on 4th and 5 on our twenty late in the 4th quarter. Grant Murrell, Dwain English, Howes, Jay Boyd, Billy Nichols and the entire defensive roster played some good football. I'm firmly convinced good defensive football on our boys part is the only thing that kept my bench mate Bobby Toliver, from choking on his new cigar.

You've got to remember that our team not only overcame the usual number of flags thrown against us, they also had to overcome a pretty funny clock. The clock quit with something like two seconds left and Baird got off 4 or 5 plays in the neighborhood of our 20 yard line. They finally called it a half, only when we got the ball. Offensively things started off great. We won the toss and Pursley was two or three steps away from burning the Bears with a six point kick off return. Pursley gambled on 4th down and came up with a first down.

Brad McCoy looked good on a sweep and it was obvious Baird was keying on Howes. I think they started keying on him when he stepped off the bus. A beautiful pass play from Pursley to Doan was nullified by a penalty. And this pretty well set the trend for most of the game. In between flags, Howes kept on churning Pursley kept on gambling, Garth Doan kept on stretching for that extra yard and McCoy kept on looking for people to dis-joint.

Pursley drilled a vital third and twenty pass to McCoy which set up the Badgers only score. Pursley on a keeper, appeared stopped when Doan ripped a tackler loose allowing Pursley to score. Not to be forgotten in all this is the fine job Clifford Dye did when he stepped in for an injured Howes. His first carry kept a big drive going.

Pursley has been picked by the coaching staff as the "Big Hit" Man for the

job he did on a Baird receiver, jarring him loose from the ball and possibly saving our bacon. Brad McCoy was picked by staff as the offensive player of the game. McCoy rushed four times for 23 yards and went out and hauled in four Pursley tosses for 79 yards. Pursley's passing stats were 5 of 8 for 84 yards, one interception.

The Badgers led the game statistics in every category and it's to the credit of the entire team that they could come off of 50 yards in penalties and keep a good Baird team shut down.

Casualty wise the Badgers fared fairly well. Howes got his bell rung and English was removed from action late in the game with a pinched nerve. But Coach McCleod is optimistic both will be ready for next Friday's action.

I told Coach McCleod that I had all the confidence in the world in the football team, but somebody had better keep an eye on that funny looking water bucket.

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One of the Big things going for the Badgers has been their ability to overcome adversity. At no time, following any of the fifty yards of penalties was there any sign of let down either offensively or on defense. This combination of good coaching by Jerry McCleod, Ed Cowart, Tony Mauldin, Ron Smith, Bob Patty, and Russell Gee and the maturity shown on the field by Shields, Boyd, Nichols, Watts, and the rest of the Badger team should spell hard times for Jim Ned's Indians next Friday. The Merkel Badger Booster Club invites one and all to go watch a Badger drive an Indian nuts!

Game statistics were as follows: First downs Merkel 14, Baird 5; penetrations Merkel 2, Baird 0; yards rushing Merkel 142, Baird 50; yards passing Merkel 84, Baird 62; passes completed Merkel 5-8, Baird 2-10; passes intercepted Merkel 2, Baird 1; fumbles lost Merkel 2, Baird 1; penalties, yards Merkel 4-50, Baird 1-10; punts, Avg. Merkel 4-34, Baird 3-36.

Individual statistics are as follows: Rushing, Rick Howes 22-61 yards; Garth Doan 12-35 yards; Brad McCoy 4-23 yards; Brad Pursley 10-23 yards. Passing: Brad Pursley 5-8 84 yards, one interception. Pass receiving: Brad McCoy 4-79 yards; Rick Howes 1-5 yards.

The Merkel American Red Cross Drive to begin Sept. 13th

The kick-off date for the American Red Cross Drive in the Merkel area will be September 13th. Don Hart, chairman of the drive, announced there will be a meeting for the workers on Tuesday, September 13th at 4 p.m. at Taylor Electric Cooperative. Red Cross representatives from Fort Worth will be there to explain the drive and procedures to follow. Following the meeting the business section will be canvassed by Fred Starbuck and Mack Fisher. The door to door campaign will begin on Thursday, September 15th.

Auxiliary, Xi Nu Chi Lambda Beta, and the Good Friends Club, are some who have been called on for help with the drive.

The Trent area will have as Chairman Mrs. Jerry Patterson. Mrs. Jack Moore from Tye will be the Chairman for the Tye area.

"We are anticipating a good campaign in the Merkel, Trent, Tye, and surrounding areas this year," said Hart.

Attention Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club will have their monthly pot luck supper Thursday night September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the R. E. A. Building. The monthly prizes for August will be given out,

also the high points for the year in each age group will be presented a leather buck stitch halter.

There will be no Jack Pot ropings on Friday nights till future notice.



DR. ROBERT S. COHEN
Swine Production Specialist

Swine Production Course for Adult Farmers to Begin Sept. 19th

A Swine Production Short Course for adult farmers will be held September 19-22 under the sponsorship of the Merkel High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Mr. Travis Davis, Superintendent, and Mr. Billy Riley, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Dr. Robert S. Cohen, Swine Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science of Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Cohen received a B. S. degree in Animal Science in 1965, and a M. S. degree in Animal Nutrition in 1972 from Texas A&M University. He has also received the Ph. D. degree in Animal Nutrition from Texas A&M University, 1975.

He was raised on a swine beef cattle ranch in Southeastern Llano County, Texas, and was very active in FFA and 4-H programs. During the early 1960's, Dr. Cohen was employed at the Texas A&M University Swine Center. Between periods of formal training, he worked for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Williamson and Eastland Counties and completed active duty with the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

The short course at Merkel High School is scheduled to begin September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held September 20, 21, and 22. During the dates the short course is in progress, Dr. Cohen will be available to assist Swine producers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Riley.

Swine Production Short Course certificates will be presented to each Swine producer who attends all the training sessions.

Dr. Cohen states that pork producers must make a serious effort to increase efficiency of production in the future. Increasing costs of equipment and services purchased, accompanied by fluctuating prices received at the market are contributing factors. The number of pigs produced per sow per year and the amount of weight gain from a pound of feed are two important measures of productivity to be evaluated. Dr. Cohen indicates the swine production short course will deal with methods to increase efficiency of production short course will deal with methods to increase efficiency of production. He also states the course will include such important topics as swine selection and breeding programs, feeds and feeding, housing and equipment, herd health and sanitation, management for profitable production, marketing, and records.

"Short courses in swine production, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," states Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agriculture Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of Swine Production, Beef Production, Farm Electric Wiring and Safety, Farm Electric Motors, Farm Arc Welding, Tractor Maintenance, Pasture, and Oxy-Acetylene Welding.

Merkel High School Students will have opportunity to use ACT Assessment Program

Students at Merkel High School who are considering attending college after graduation will have five opportunities during the 1977-78 school year to use the ACT Assessment Program, a guidance-oriented service that is used each year by students throughout the nation as part of their college and career planning.

The first of five national test dates on which the ACT Assessment tests will be offered is Saturday morning, October 8. Junior or senior planning to delete above

Senior or senior students planning to take the exams on that date must have registered by Sep-

tember 12, it was announced by Mrs. Nichols, Counselor.

She said the full 1977-78 schedule of national test dates (with registration periods in parentheses) is: October 8, 1977 (August 8-September 12); November 19, 1977 (September 26-October 21); February 11, 1978 (November 14-January 13); April 1, 1978 (February 6-March 3); June 17, 1978 (March 27-May 19).

At area test centers on those dates it takes students about three hours to complete four standardized exams (covering subject areas of English, math social studies, and natural sciences) that make up the Test Section.

The ACT Assessment's other important section is a two-part questionnaire that is completed by students at home as part of the registration process.

The test scores provide an assessment of general educational development and the questionnaire section information focuses on academic and nonacademic accomplishments and interests, anticipated needs, as well as educational and career plans.

The resulting test scores and extensive questionnaire information are used by students and their counselors and families to assist in education and career planning. The information is also used by colleges for academic ad-

visement, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research.

The basic student fee is \$7.50 for the ACT Assessment Program, which is recommended or required for use by student applicants at more than 2,600 colleges and scholarship agencies.

The ACT Assessment Program is one of several guidance-oriented educational services provided for students and educational institutions by ACT (The American College Testing Program). With its national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa, the nonprofit organization also maintains 13 regional offices in other parts of the nation.

Parallel Terraces Increase Land and Crop Values

For those farmers in Taylor County who need terracing on cropland now is the time to be thinking about a system of Parallel Terraces.

Michael Johnson of the Abilene Soil Conservation Service Field Office says that with today's soring land prices, high equipment costs and lack of good labor, farmers must be able to plow their land more efficiently and parallel terraces are the answer to many of these problems.

Parallel terraces eliminate time consuming point row farming. With the elimination of point rows larger operating equipment can be used. Studies show that as much as five hours or more can be saved on each farming operation with a parallel system on a 100 acre field. This type of terracing can be designed to fit four, six, eight, or ten row equipment.

Another benefit from parallel terraces is the distribution of rainfall. Since land between ter-

aces is almost level, farmers can return to the field sooner after rains. Crop yields are also increased due to more even distribution of water.

To prepare a system the employees of the Soil Conservation Service, the farmer and conservation contractor prepare a map of the field to design a system with distance between terraces by the farmer.

Cost of this system range between \$40 to as much as \$75 per acre, depending of the slope of the land and the farmer's wishes. Cost-share assistance is available from the Great Plains Conservation Program under the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service.

Those farmers and ranchers interested in such a system or in need of assistance in any area of farming and ranching contact your local Soil Conservation Service

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindnesses extended us during our recent sorrow. For the flowers, food, especially the prayers, we want to say thank you. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Ernest Smith Mrs. Pat Tatum and boys Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and son Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and family. 29-1tp

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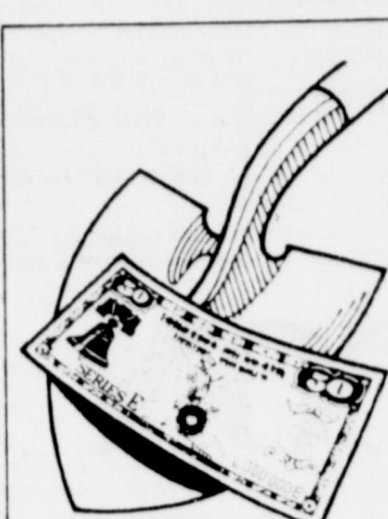
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Wooten-Carey Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wooten of Camp Butman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jan, 1118 South San Jose, Abilene, to Wayne Mitchell Carey, son of Mrs. Walter Charles Carey of Carmel, New York.

Miss Wooten is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pharier Gray Wooten, Sr. of Abilene. The bride elect was graduated from Merkel High School and is a student at McMurry College. She is employed at Abilene State School.

Carey was graduated from Carmel High School and is in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

The couple will be married October 29 in the First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Senior Citizens News

A large crowd met Monday night for the monthly singing which was very good. Many visitors were present and a good singing was enjoyed by every one.

Directors met for the regular business meeting Tuesday. Tuesday September 13 will be the time for the monthly luncheon. All members are urged to be present.



To store asparagus, wrap the butt ends in a damp paper towel and place in a plastic bag.



If you put a coconut in your freezer for an hour or two, the brittle shell will crack with one hammer blow.

Texas Farmers Union President urges Secretary of Agriculture to help wheat farmers

In a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman urged that wheat farmers be permitted to graze set-aside acres and that diversion payments be made to compensate wheat farmers for their set-aside.

Wheat farmers who are also cattle producers need the opportunity to graze set-aside acres to supplement low income from wheat production. It will encourage their participation in the wheat program," Naman said.

Texas Farmers Union has criticized the level of

set-aside as being inadequate, but feels that the set-aside provisions can be administered in such a way as to get maximum participation. Permitting grazing on set-aside acres would encourage wheat farmers to comply and to participate in the farm program, according to the Farmers Union.

Naman urged Secretary Bergland to announce a diversion payment in connection with the set-aside. According to Naman, the Secretary of Agriculture should authorize the payment of an amount sufficient to compensate farmers for abandoning set-aside acres.

Naman said, "The grain glut that farmers find themselves in was not their responsibility. They were encouraged and even coerced to expand acreage by the previous administration. It is the responsibility of the government and the general public to see to it that wheat farmers are extricated from their serious economic predicament."

The question of grazing set-aside acres is expected to be decided in a matter of days if the farm program is passed and signed by President Carter. Texas wheat producers are in general support of the liberal grazing regulations.

Food for Thought Better Breakfast Month

September is many things. A time for ending summer. A busy time of getting back into school routines. Preparing for fall.

But it's also Better Breakfast Month. Breakfast may be the most neglected meal in the United States. One can't prove that. But it's commonly known that many people simply do not eat breakfast, or if they do, they eat very little. Of those who skip breakfast entirely are a good number of school aged children.

There are lots of arguments why non-breakfast eaters don't eat breakfast in the morning... "there isn't time"... "food that early makes me sick"... "I'm skipping breakfast for weight control." These excuses don't make good sense.

Statistics indicate that people perform better at work and school if they eat a good breakfast. There are even statistics to show that safety performance is better among workers who eat breakfast. This is why many breakfast programs are growing in our schools and industries.

A good breakfast may be one of the most important things you can do for your health and general well being. Nutritionists

recommend that breakfast should give you one-fourth to one-third of the nourishment that you need for each day.

There's no question that your body benefits from a fairly even spaced intake of food through out the day. This is particularly true when you start off the day with enough food to compensate for all the preceding hours during which you haven't eaten. Breakfast literally means "break the fast."

To "break the fast." This is the crux of why we need breakfast. It is not just a quaint old custom handed down by your ancestors...it's an urgent human need. You have, after all, fasted all through the night and your body certainly needs food when you get up for the fasting and in anticipation of energy needs to come. Waiting for lunch is simply too long a time since the last meal, unless you want to put a stress on your body that isn't necessary and probably harmful.

So roll out the fruit or fruit juice. Bring out the pancakes, waffles, or cereal. Or if you prefer, the eggs, bacon and toast. Add milk and your favorite hot beverage. Take time for breakfast...you'll work better for it.



Mr. & Mrs. Perry

Satterwhite - Perry Wed

Kimberly Lu Satterwhite and Danny William Perry were married Friday at First United Methodist Church in Merkel with the Rev. Russell McAnnally of Albany officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite and was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry of Abilene. Lori DuBose of Merkel was maid of honor. Joel

Brown of Abilene was best man. Lisa Shugart, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside in Merkel.

The bride is a senior at Merkel and is employed by Farmers & Merchants National Bank in Merkel. The bridegroom is employed by Alton Reeves Trailer Repair in Abilene.



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DEAR MIMI

Dear Mimi:
I appreciated your remarks last week concerning the youth of our town not having anything to do except go to the right of way. I wish there were others who believed in us and wanted us to have some organized youth activities. I, for one, have given up—talk is cheap. Everyone wants us to have better, but no one wants to take a stand or do anything. I say we'll continue to be without in Merkel! Sign me Tired of Talk.

I asked for a write in on the problem last week—yours was the only letter received. I agree with you—talk is cheap. If we don't have something better to provide, then you should not be condemned for your get together on the right of way. One may assume a lack of response here, indicates a lack of interest by our local citizens. They are staying quiet on this one. Now—if we were asking for a new school, increased taxation, etc., they would be up in arms. But, the welfare of the youth of our town—all we get is silence. I'm with you—talk is cheap. It is a sad situation!

Dear Mimi:
I do not like school. I cannot do my work, and this embarrasses me. The teachers all pick on me. I skipped as much as I could last year. I want to quit. My dad says no. Sign me Miserable.

Dear Miserable:
Every parent wants his child to have an education, and your dad is no exception. If you cannot do your work, I feel sure you are miserable. Teachers don't make a habit of picking on people, but may be expecting you to do work you are not capable of. I suggest counseling for you and your parents. The school counselor, or school principal, could help you or prefer you to someone. Technical training may be in order for you. Talk to your dad and get help. Life is so short to be miserable.

Dear Mimi:
I would like to brag on a certain teacher, but I would never want her to know. I can be nice, but most of the time, I am a trouble maker, I cause trouble, I sass, I threaten, and I say I don't care.

This one teacher doesn't let me by with a thing. When I say I don't care, she says she cares. When I cause trouble, she lets me know she is running the show, not me. I get awful mad at her sometimes, but she always smiles, puts her arm around me, and tells me she likes me to much to let me do just as I please. In her class I feel like somebody, and it is nice to know she cares. Sign me Hope to Do Better.

A nice letter. Only hope you'll let the teacher know someday that you appreciate her. She sounds great!

Dear Mimi:
My mom and I can never seem to agree on anything. When we talk, we always seem to end up in a big argument. Any suggestions? Sign me Argued Out.

Dear Argued Out:
Don't give up trying. Continue to talk to your mom. Tell her how you feel about the arguments. You'll both have to be willing to give a little. When all else fails, the words "I love you" go a long way. Love stops many an argument, and it tends to smooth over many disagreements. Sometimes the concerned parties don't realize that it exist. Love is a powerful ingredient in any relationship.

Dear Mimi:
They say your column is to help the youth. I'd like to help them. Their constant driving up and down the street is a hazard and a nuisance. Why do the parents allow this?

There are some of us older folks who wish for peace. We have raised our kids, we don't want to be bothered by others. Please comment. Sign me Just Wishing.

Dear Wishing:
You deserve the peace you asked for. The young people drive up and down the street for the lack of something to do. It is a hazard, a nuisance, a bore, and expensive—but the young people do it because they are bored. Parents either do not care, or are not concerned, or do not know what their children do. Keep the faith in the young people. They do not mean to bother the older people. Maybe someday, it will be different.

Those wishing to correspond with Dear Mimi should send their letters to Dear Mimi, Merkel Mail, Box 428, Merkel, Texas 79536. Names will not appear with letters and will be kept confidential.

Miss Lisa Gregory Honored with Shower

On August 15th, Miss Lisa Gregory, bride elect of Stacy Stanley, was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Larry Gill. Colors of yellow and white, the bride elects choice was used. The table was decorated with a lovely centerpiece of fresh flowers.

Special guests were mothers of the bride elect and groom, Mrs. Joe Gregory and Mrs. Vernon Stanley, also grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Howard Laney of Tye. Other guests included Mrs. Leon Kelso and Debbie Hobbs. Mrs. Joe Swinney decorated a delicious yellow and white cake.

Ruby Lofton Dies in Fort Worth

Mrs. Ruby Carey Lofton died August 30 in Fort Worth after a long illness. Funeral services were Thursday, September 1. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Born February 8, 1916, near Merkel, she was the 12th child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey. She lived in the Merkel area until her marriage in 1936 to A. Vernon Lofton of Hermleigh. He died July 17. Both had cancer. They had lived in Caldwell 30 years, until going to a nursing home in Fort Worth two months ago.

Mrs. Lofton is survived by two brothers, O. R. Carey, Lubbock, C. S. Carey, Crane; two sisters, Mrs. Rayford (Blanche) Cockerell, and Mrs. Woodrow (Alice) Walter, Fort Worth; a number of nieces and nephews.

A niece, Mrs. Larry Lewis, sang at the funeral, and six nephews served as pallbearers. They were O. R. Carey, Jr., Burl Carey, Larry Cockerell, Carey Cockerell, Maxwell Carey, and Bryan Walter.

Xi Nu Chi Holds Beginning Day Brunch

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Louise Dubose for the 1977-78 Beginning Day Brunch on Saturday, August 27.

Committee reports were given and the year books were distributed to members. The theme for the year "light another torch" was carried out in the table decorations.

Members present were: Charlotte Starbuck, Louise Dubose, Kathy Leverich, Val Patterson, Liz Eager, Opal Garner, Connie Harris, and Mamie Steck.

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More Farm Protest Stemming From Agricultural Depression

Central Texas farmers and ranchers, angered and worried by depressed market conditions unequaled since March of 1933, are organizing for protest demonstrations with tractors, grain trucks and pickups through Temple on Labor Day, according to a spokesman for a self-styled farmer's protest committee coordinating the event.

"People in the country are really up for this thing," said Ronnie Pitts, Bartlett farmer and District Director for Texas Farmers Union, the general farm organization supporting the group's efforts. "Every farmer and rancher is losing money on every commodity, and we're tired of the hard hours and sweat which bring us nothing but overdue loans and worries about how we're going to support our families for another year."

"We're asking every farmer who's in the same shape to drop his political beliefs and concerns over which farm organization's card he carries and join us in this protest to bring our message home to every dinner table and clothing store in America!"

Pitts said the gathering is to take place at a major farm implement dealership South of Temple on Highway 95 from where a parade of tractors and trucks bearing all the signs and placards of protest will begin a course along high traffic routes.

Additional plans call for a picnic lunch and rally speeches at the destination which will be the Temple Livestock Auction.

"We're encouraging the whole family as well as the farm businessmen we patronize and the financial community which supports agriculture to join with us," said Pitts' wife, Kathy, who says she, like many wives, is "tired of subsidizing the farm" with her teacher's salary and "still not having enough to run a family."

A spokesman for Texas Farmers Union says the demonstration on Labor Day is intended to be symbolic within the concept that farmers and ranchers are the most vital yet unrewarded laborers in the nation.

"What's more important than eating?" was the rhetorical question from Ron Butler, assistant to the President of TFU. "We worry about enough gasoline and enough heat and enough buying power with our paper dollar, but the nation is naively ignoring the fact that its domestic producers of raw food and fiber are dropping out like flies. We lost over two thousand family farmers in Texas alone last year, and practices have been tragically insufficient and damaging to agriculture for the past decade," said Pitts. "The new Administration and this new farm bill do nothing to change that trend. The general public is still under the false illusion that the federal government does out cash to us while the real story is told by the fact that no bank in the country even wants to finance a young farmer. Farmers are in a silent depression that no one seems to really care about. We're out to change that silence. Then maybe our national policy will reflect an awareness from the public as a whole that keeping farmers in business is more important than selling us out at world market rates simply to keep the balance of payments up!"

Butler also reported that the states of Colorado and Wyoming are formally committed within their Farmers Union to join the protest. Leadership in those states have plans for a demonstration in Washington, D. C. "which might not be the cool and calm event you'd expect from normally conservative farmers."

The current protest story will be timely in that Congress will be considering a conference report on new four-year general farm legislation when it reconvenes after the Labor Day holiday.

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The Varsity Merkel Badgers were very successful Friday night at Baird. Congratulations team and coaches.

The varsity cheerleaders are: Becky Watts, Kim Mashburn, Kathryn Irvin, Lisa Shugart, Gay Pfister, and Cindy Boone. They led inspiring yells for the Badgers. The band and twirlers looked great. We are proud of all the students who are representing our school. Keep up the good work.

Don't forget the garage and bake sale sponsored by the Band Boosters to be held September 17th from 9:00-6:00. Anyone who has garage sale items or large goods to donate, please contact a band member.

This week's football schedule: September 8-7th grade- Jim Ned H 5:00; September 8-8th grade- Jim Ned H 6:00; September 8-9th grade- Jim Ned H 7:30; September 9- Varsity- Jim Ned T 8:00.

Tye PTO will meet Thursday, September 8th at 7:30 in the Tye Cafeteria. Plans for the Halloween Carnival will be discussed.

Remember Reserve Seats are on sale. People holding reserve seats from last year have until the 15th to claim their tickets.

Enrollment as of Friday, September 2nd was up 57 students from 76-77 enrollment.

September 15 will be the deadline for holding all reserve seats from last year. There will be 4 home games at Merkel. The complete packet for reserve seats will be \$8 for one and \$16 for a couple. These tickets can be obtained from the Superintendent's office.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner
GUACAMOLE EGG SALAD SANDWICHES

- 5 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup thinly-sliced celery
- 1/2 cup thawed avocado dip or fresh avocado, mashed
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped green onions and tops
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 8 slices whole wheat bread, buttered
- 4 thin slices tomato

Reserve 8 hard-cooked egg slices; chop remaining eggs. Add celery, avocado, onion, lemon juice and salt to eggs; stir until blended. Spread 1/2 cup mixture on each of 4 bread slices; top with a tomato slice and 2 egg slices. Top with remaining bread slices. Makes 4 sandwiches.

For additional recipes write Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.



TASTY COMBINATION--There's nothing quite as versatile as Texas eggs, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist, and to prove it try adding flavorful avocado to hard-cooked eggs. These refreshing guacamole egg salad sandwiches are just right for weekend brunches or light snacks.

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Full-time Veteran Students should look into Veterans Administration work-study program

Full-time veteran students who foresee money problems at fall enrollment time should look into the Veterans Administration work-study program. Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland recognized that the new GI Bill payment procedures might leave students who don't have savings from summer jobs in a bind to pay necessary enrollment and subsistence expenses. To help offset this financial headache he has directed that more VA work-study jobs be made available.

GI Bill students can work up to 250 hours per semester for VA and receive \$2.50 per hour in addition to their usual education assistance allowances. An advance of up to \$250 is available as soon as the employment agreement is processed. The advance covers the first 100 hours of work. Jobs are available for VA-related work on a given campus or at a VA facility. Priority is established on the basis of service-connected disability, financial need, motivation and the nature of the work. After the first 100 hours, VA pays work study students after each 50 hours of work.

Details are available from a campus veterans counselors or at any VA office.

Brown Says Time to Halt Texas Grain Theft Ripoff

AUSTIN--A thief is a thief, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. But when it comes to stealing Texas grain, it's time to get tough, he says.

Although the thieves, often working in organized rings, are active in most truck crops, the giant Texas sorghum harvest is hardest hit, Brown said. The harvest, which is already half completed statewide, attracts thieves from Texas and surrounding states. Texas is expected to produce 244,800,000 bushels of grain sorghum in 1977, and was ranked first among the states last year with a total harvest of 292,900,000 bushels.

Among the crackdown measures announced by Commissioner Brown are:

-A TDA special alert system which will inform grain elevator operators when an organization is suspected to be operating in their areas.

-A detection program for Weights and Measures inspectors to aid them in recognizing grain theft suspects and in spotting movements and activities of theft rings.

-Aid to district attorneys in pushing for maximum sentences for all persons convicted of grain theft.

In addition, Brown urged anyone who witnesses or suspects grain theft to contact the TDA Grain Warehouse Section at (512) 475-2489 or the Weights and Measures Section at (512) 475-6577.

"One advantage we have had in combating grain thieves is the excellent cooperation we have received from grain elevator operators, the Texas



CRIME TOOL--Sam Smith of the TDA Weights and Measures Laboratory demonstrates the workings of an electronic "badger", one of the many ingenious methods used by thieves to cheat grain dealers. The weight Smith is pointing out comes to rest on a scale's transverse beam, exaggerating the true weight reading.

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Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Lilly to celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Lilly

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lilly will be honored Sunday, September 18, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at an open house at the Shep Community Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children and grandchildren. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lilly of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Manton Reid of Lawn. The couple has five grandchildren.

Members of the house-party will include Mrs. Pam Spurgers, Tonya Lilly, Sherry Reid, Vonnice Reid, Janna Reid, and

Mrs. R. L. DeBuck Jr. Mr. Lilly was born August 6, 1903, at Shep and Mrs. Lilly, the former Bessie Kelsey, was born May 30, 1908, at Drasco. The couple met June 13, 1927, at Abilene and married, September 20, 1927, at Eastland.

During their marriage, the couple has lived at Abilene, Merkel, and at Ship 43 years.

He is a retired farmer. They are Methodists. The couple extends an invitation to all their friends to attend.

Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers and local law enforcement officers," Brown noted.

One of the most popular methods of grain theft is for a so-called "pit man" to conceal himself in the area beneath an elevator's weighing platform and add weight to the traverse beam to make particular truckloads of grain appear to weigh thousands of pounds more than they actually do. Losses of up to 28,000

pounds per truckload have been documented.

One of the most ingenious devices, however, is the so-called "badger." This is a machine which accomplishes the same purpose as a pit man, but is remotely controlled by a radio transmitter. Brown commented that there are several of these known to be in use in the state. One was confiscated in 1972 and is now in possession of the TDA Weights and Measures Laboratory.

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Merkel FFA News

by Cindy Boone

This year, the Merkel FFA is really starting out great! As most people know Mr. Collingworth has retired. We really hated to see him go, but Mr. Billy Riley is proving to be the best replacement we could ask for.

As everything, FFA has its draw-backs, class studies! All classes have been really busy; V. A. I - Studying Breeds of cattle, V. A. II - Learning about feeds and feeding; and V. A. III - Studying Range Management.

We will have four members to attend the Livestock Show at the Dallas State Fair; Buster Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Brown, will be taking three short-horn heifers, Walter Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elmore, will have one short-horn heifer, Vernon Presswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presswood, will have two crossbred lambs, and Jan Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton, will also have two cross-breed lambs.

Last week was really busy and with projects still to come, we do not expect things to slow up for awhile! This week the FFA will be electing officers.

The Merkel FFA would like to thank Cindy Boone for making this news write-up possible. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Merkel. See ya'll next week with more Ag News!

Late Registration to Extend to Sept. 15th at CJC

Registration at Cisco Junior College and all of its off-campus extension locations will extend through Thursday, September 15, Registrar Olin O. Odom III, has reminded Big Country residents.

Although classes began with the opening of the official school year on September 1, there will be no problem at all in registering anytime between now and the fifteenth, Odom said. Students should, of course, register

as soon as is practical so that they will miss a minimum of class time.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Community College Center of Abilene at anytime during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and they may register at the Coleman and Merkel Extension Centers by simply going to the desired class at its regularly scheduled meeting time, Mr. Odom

pointed out. He also emphasized that students could register for classes in any of five locations at any of three offices—Cisco, Clyde, or Abilene.

"We're anticipating a very large enrollment this year," Mr. Odom said, "and we invite anyone, college-age students or older, to consider the advantages of doing academic or technical-vocational work at our low cost, high quality education institution."

TSTI OFFERS

Solar Energy Course

A short course in solar energy and night classes in basic air conditioning and refrigeration and home laundry equipment repair are being offered on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI).

The solar course, 24 hours in length, gives training in the installation, maintenance and repair of domestic and commercial solar energy heating and hot water systems. The tuition is \$93.25.

Registration for the two night classes will be September 6-13, with class organization meetings planned for 7 p.m. September 13 in the air conditioning building on the Rolling Plains Campus.

Both courses are 90

hours in length and both will meet two nights a week, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuition for each course is \$67.50.

Enrollment in the solar course will be limited to 24 students. A minimum of 12 students is required in the basic air conditioning and refrigeration and home laundry repair courses.

Information about the three courses is available by calling, writing or visiting Continuing Education, Rolling Plains Campus, TSTI, Sweetwater 79556. The telephone is 235-8441, extension 40 or 41.

Registration will be September 6-10, and classes will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. September 10, 17, 24 and October 1.

State Dept.

of Public

Welfare to

change name

The State Department of Public Welfare will have a new name Monday (August 29), but it will be doing the same job.

A bill passed during the regular session of the 65th Legislature goes into effect Monday, changing the name of the agency to the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR).

As the Department of Human Resources, the agency will continue to offer the same services as it did as the welfare department. Public assistance in Texas primarily is provided to the needy aged, disabled, and to dependent children.

Publications of the agency carrying the old welfare name will be used until supplies are exhausted, then will be reprinted with the Department of Human Resources name.

Beginning Monday, however, telephone will be answered with Department of Human Resources, not welfare department.



Brothers Become Eagle Scouts

Two brothers became Eagle Scouts during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the Merkel Methodist Church. Willy (right) and John Townsend, ages 14 and 15, sons of Dr. and Mrs. John Townsend of Merkel are members of troop No. 218. Their scout master is Calvin G. Wolf of Merkel. John has been a Boy Scout for five years and Willy for 4 years.

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TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER



Panama Canal Treaty

WASHINGTON—Many of those in favor of the Senate ratifying the Administration's proposed Panama Canal treaty tell us that we must begin to look at new realities in isthmus politics and forget old colonial myths.

I could not agree more. If we look at those hard new realities, it is all the more obvious that continued American operation of the Canal area is not only in the best interest of America, but in the best interest of other countries which ship freight through the canal and whose companies rely on uninterrupted operation for economic viability.

The central rationale behind the treaty is that it would improve our political relationships with other Latin American countries and avoid potential turmoil. There is little question but that our presence in Panama does serve as an emotional irritant to many Latin Americans, but we must weigh that against our vested interest in maintaining uninterrupted operation of the canal as efficiently as possible.

I remain unconvinced the Panamanians, headed by an authoritarian regime, can continue to operate the canal as efficiently as it is now.

Hardly anyone would deny that the Panama Canal is less vital to us now than it once was, or that the world's new deep draft vessels because of their size are precluded from using the Canal with its current system of locks.

The Canal nonetheless remains a vital commercial and naval artery and will continue to be for the foreseeable future the most economic means to transport bulk cargo from one ocean to the other.

From what has been determined of actual treaty terms, there appear to be few guarantees that the Panamanians would honor a commitment to uninterrupted transit or nondiscriminatory tolls such as the Egyptians gave maritime powers after nationalization of the Suez Canal.

The Egyptians pledged with the United Nations a declaration to "respect the terms and the spirit" of the 1888 Convention of Constantinople for free and uninterrupted transit through the Suez. America fashioned the 1901 Hay-Pauncefote Treaty after the Egyptian model.

The new treaties with Panama, however, contain no such provision for independent operation and any separate guarantee will be only in the form of a bilateral treaty between Panama and the United States.

National interest and economic considerations aside, there are serious legal questions that Congress alone has the authority to dispose of U.S. property and territory. Hearings before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Separation of Powers and the House International Relations Committee early this month may resolve these questions.

From a strictly practical point of view, however, we appear to be poor horse traders. Not only will we be turning over control, but we will be paying for the privilege of doing so. There will be an initial down payment of \$450 million and an annual annuity that could reach \$70 million, up considerably from the \$2.3 million currently paid.

Should we not ratify the treaty, we are told, sabotage, riots, and strained diplomatic relations will follow. In its debate on the treaty the Senate must not succumb to this sort of intimidation, opening the door for such threats when the United States goes to future negotiating tables. The Senate must consider first the best interest of the American people over our world popularity.

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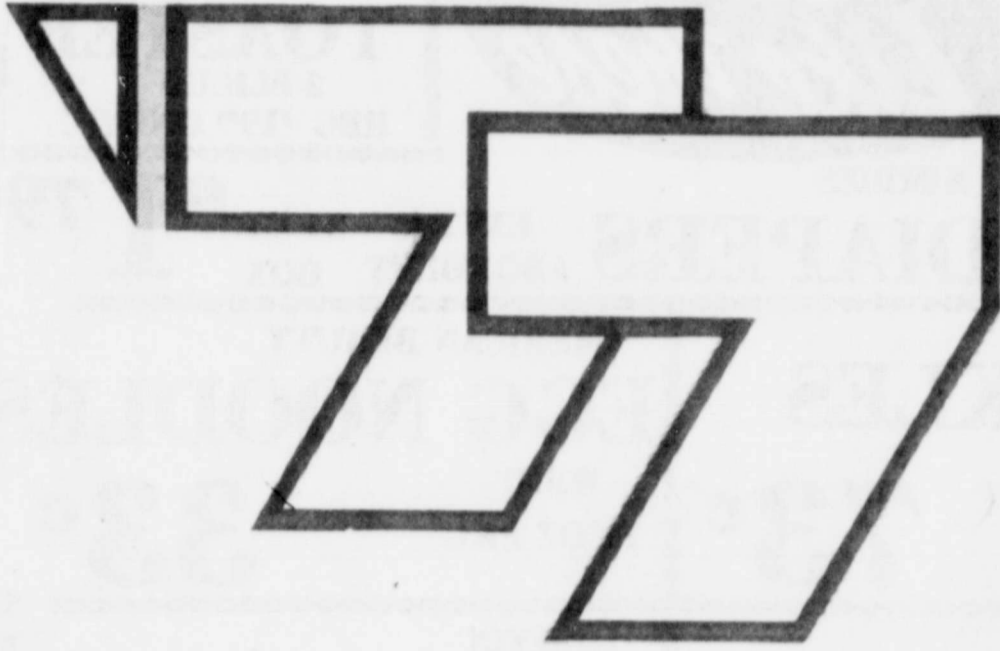


TRENT

DATE	Varsity	Place	Time
2 September	Baird	There	8:00
9 September	Jim Ned	There	8:00
16 September	Roscoe	There	8:00
23 September	Eastland	Here	8:00
30 September	C. City	There	7:30
7 October	Ballinger	Here	7:30
14 October	Winters	There	7:30
21 October	Stamford	Here	7:30
28 October	OPEN		
4 November	Wylie	There	7:30
11 November	Coahoma	Here	7:30

Coaches-Jerry McLeod, Edgar Cowart, Tony Mauldin.
Cheerleaders-Becky Watts, Kim Mashburn, Kathryn Irvin, Lisa Shugart, Gav Pfister, Cindy Boone.
Travis Davis, Superintendent
Lee Presswood, Principal

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 2	Talpa	There	8:00
Sept. 9	Benjamin	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Open		
Sept. 23	Blackwell	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Divide	Here	8:00
Oct. 8	McCaulley	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Highland	Here	7:00
Oct. 21	Ira	There	7:00
Oct. 28	Hermleigh	There	7:00
Nov. 4	Hobbs	Here	7:00
Nov. 11	Zone Play-Off Game		



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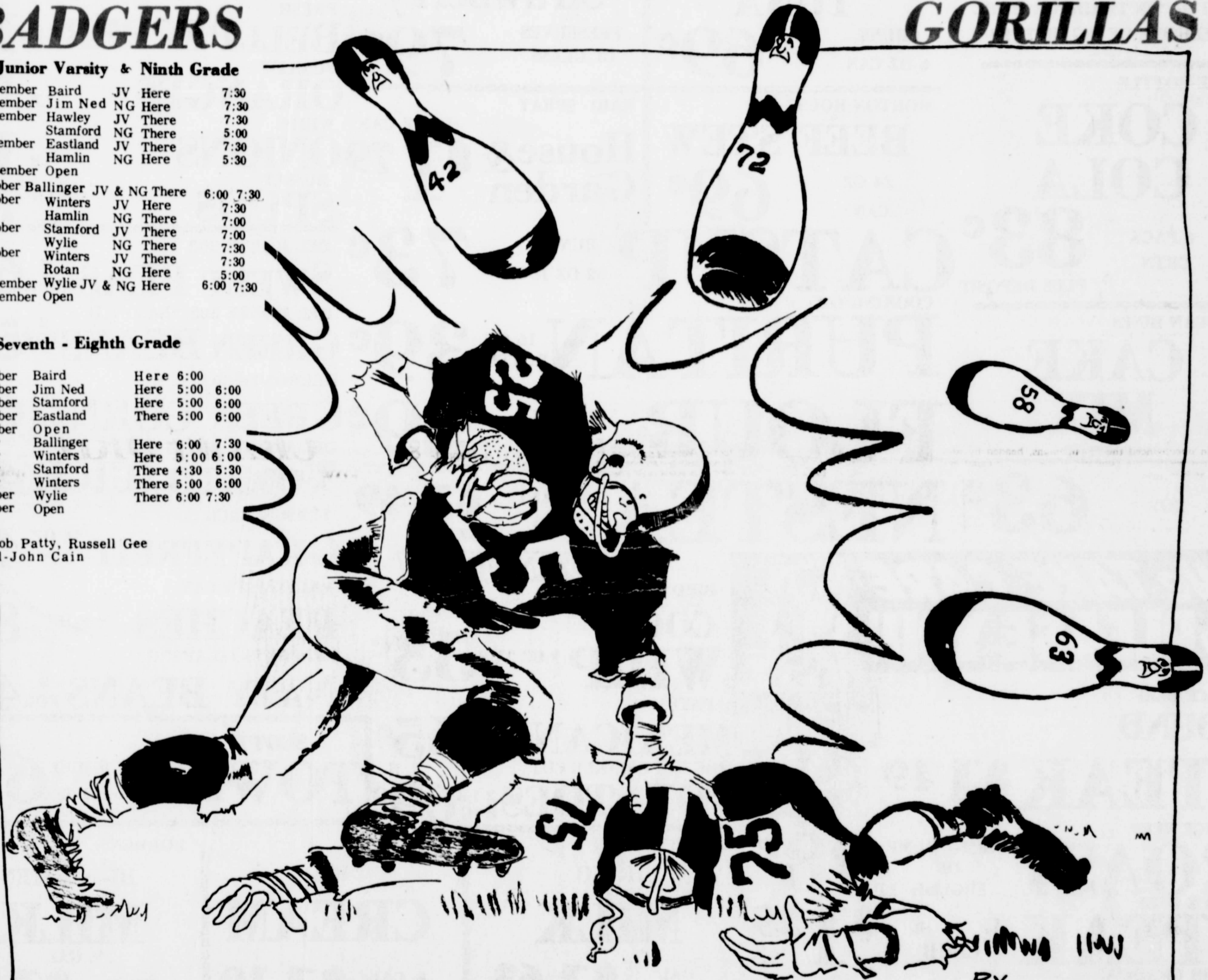
DATE Junior Varsity & Ninth Grade

1 September	Baird	JV Here	7:30
8 September	Jim Ned	NG Here	7:30
15 September	Hawley	JV There	7:30
	Stamford	NG There	5:00
22 September	Eastland	JV There	7:30
	Hamlin	NG Here	5:30
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger	JV & NG There	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters	JV Here	7:30
	Hamlin	NG There	7:00
20 October	Stamford	JV There	7:00
	Wylie	NG There	7:30
27 October	Winters	JV There	7:30
	Rotan	NG Here	5:00
3 November	Wylie	JV & NG Here	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

Seventh - Eighth Grade

1 September	Baird	Here	6:00
8 September	Jim Ned	Here	5:00 6:00
15 September	Stamford	Here	5:00 6:00
22 September	Eastland	There	5:00 6:00
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger	Here	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters	Here	5:00 6:00
20 October	Stamford	There	4:30 5:30
27 October	Winters	There	5:00 6:00
3 November	Wylie	There	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

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