

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 1, 1979...

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School is out on Monday due to a professional growth day for MISD teachers. Students will report to their normal schedule Tuesday.

Improving Badgers face C-City

The Badgers may have lost their seventh straight game Friday night in Ballinger but for the few that traveled to see the game, it wasn't the same old story as the Badgers scored three touchdowns in the first half and were behind by five late in the half.

Junior Bart Pursley got the starting nod in Ballinger as quarterback Danny Davis was out with an injury. Pursley, who passed for 141 yards and rushed for 47 more threw one toss to Randy Martin good for a touchdown and Martin-Pursley teamed for another pass that set up a 26 yard touchdown by Badger fullback Buster Brown who got his first touchdown of the year. The other fullback, Mark Meritt set up another Badger touchdown as he went 48 yards on a 3 and 3 situation.



Badger quarterback Bart Pursley turns the ball over against the Ballinger Bears last Friday in Ballinger. Pursley led the team in rushing and threw for 141 yards and a touchdown. The Badgers play their last home game of the season Friday as they take on the Colorado City Wolves. (Staff Photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Ballinger however matched the first three Merkel touchdowns and got another with 18 seconds left in the half and scored again in the third quarter to seal the 41-21 victory.

The Badger offensive line also had it's best game of the year as they managed to keep the heat off of Pursley until late in the third quarter. Ballinger used its outside speed to keep the Badger defense in check.

The Badgers will play their last home game of the season Friday as they entertain the Colorado City Wolves. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Badger Stadium.

Merkel Head Coach Byron Shelley told the Mail that the Badgers racked up 311 total yards on offense and that Bart Pursley led the Badger attack with 79 yards rushing and 141 yards passing, followed by Buster Brown with 41 yards on six carries, Mark Meritt with 32 yards on six carries and Ted Holmes with 13 yards and a touchdown.

Randy Martin led receivers with four catches for 98 yards, Scott Cain caught one for 21 and Ted Holmes caught two for 12 yards.

Coach Shelley said offensive linemen O.C. McKeehan, Dwayne Roysden, Ricky Mathewson, Billy Walters and Victor Hererra gave Pursley a little more time to throw the ball.

About Colorado City, the coach said that they have their worse team in years at Colorado City this year but the Wolves are still playing tough football. Their only two wins have been by two points over Anson and by three over Ballinger. He said he expects a good contest.

The Merkel Junior Varsity also lost last week to Hamlin 22-13 scoring for the Badgers was Willie Marsh and Sammy Tumlinson. Jimmy Leonard scored the two point conversion.

The Junior Varsity will travel to Clyde to play their freshmen Thursday at 5:30.

J.V. Coach Doug Guynes told the Mail that Hamlin led the Merkel J.V. 14-0 at the half and the Badgers played well in the second half to keep the game close.

Project will open Sunday

The 30 unit Farmers Home Administration project for the elderly and handicapped has been certified ready by the contractor and a ceremony marking the opening of the project is scheduled for Sunday at 2 PM with an Open House following until 4 PM.

According to Merkel Housing Authority Manager, Annette Clark, the final financial transactions should happen Monday and the Farmers and Merchants National Bank here is administering the loan that was secured through the Farmers Home Administration.

Tenants will begin moving in this weekend and full occupancy is expected by the end of November.

Clark told the Mail that one of the living units, the Community Room, and the Housing Authority Office will be open on Sunday for the public to see.

The complex was named "Sunshine Acres" and the winning entry was submitted by Mrs. Harold Walker of Merkel. She was awarded a Savings Bond for her efforts.

Why only the bad news?

by Cloy A. Richards

I received a letter from a reader last week asking why we only received the bad news about Merkel High School now. Since I have received letters from this reader in the past that have caused me to re-think problem areas and solutions to local problems, I gave his letter some serious thought.

The writer went on to say that there must be some positive things going on at Merkel High and that the Mail should get on those things.

The main point that he was stressing is that you cannot see the forest for the trees sometimes and he has made some very valid points.

He is correct in that we have invested a lot of space in the paper lately to the Bartee-Mathewson incident and senior trip debate.

We don't go out and try to cover a bad news story. I personally don't even agree with the term bad news. If news (not editorials or features) is written properly, it is only a statement of facts concerning a certain incident or event and the only opinions used in news preparation are; are the facts relevant, can the reader understand your information, have you completely told the story and can the facts be attributed to a person or a document.

To go out and cover only "bad news" would mean that the paper is biased and to only cover "good news" would have the same results.

The Mail will cover the news, from time to time offer its opinion on the news, and will strive to maintain objectivity, timeliness and credibility.

But we also promise to recognize achievement when we are made aware of achievement and recognize qualities in people that make better citizens.

Some issues will just end up having more of one type of news than the other. We usually don't have a whole lot of control on what happens and when it happens, we just do our best to be there when it does happen and explain the event for those who weren't

there or who were and just want to be reminded.

One footnote on the Bartee story. The Mail checked minutes of the special meeting that Bartee's resignation was accepted and learned that Bartee will continue to be paid until January 1st, 1980 as a term of his resignation.

The PTO Halloween Carnival came off without a hitch Saturday night at Badger Stadium and judging from the crowd, should have made the organization some money. Wade Toombs and Amber Whisenhunt were named King and Queen. They are students in Mrs. Wilsons third grade room. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Toombs and Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whisenhunt.

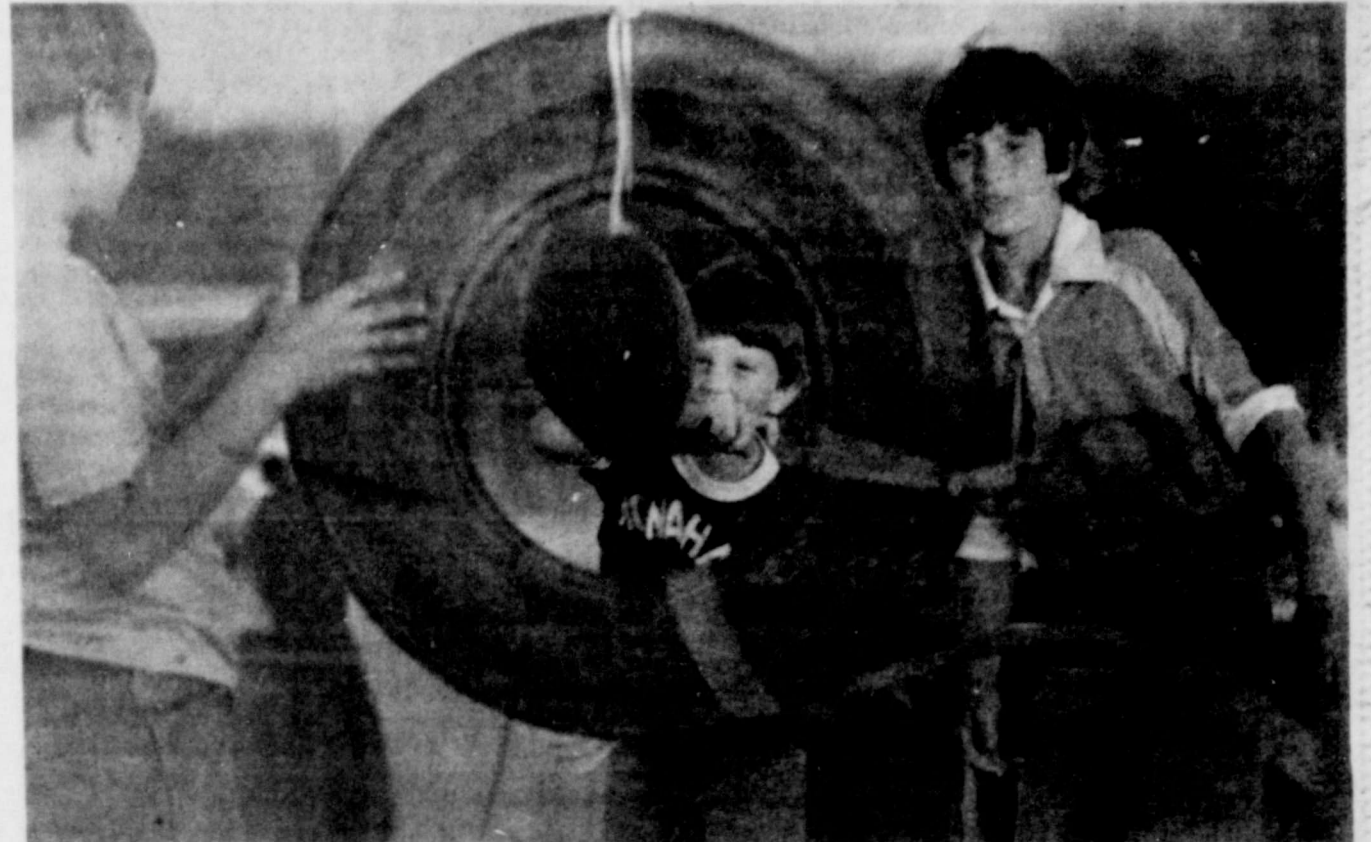
By the way, we are about to start cleaning out a couple of picture files at the Mail and we are asking that anyone who has contributed a picture for publication and has not picked that picture up, should come by the Mail office and do so. We will also be running a list periodically of some of the older pictures that we have that are also going to be boxed up in case any of our readers would like to have them.

We hold pictures that are submitted for publication, or return pictures that are sent to us with return postage.

Friday is the last home game of the season for the Badgers and I know a group of young men that would appreciate your attendance.

The home game crowds this year have not been record setters, and the men playing have noticed. The Badgers may not have had the best season but don't blame all of that on the guys playing ball. They are giving the same effort week after week as teams that are 7-0 and they would appreciate some support.

Let's watch the Badgers give the Wolves a hard time tomorrow night.



Tim Jacobs steadys the tire, as Eric Touff lets the football fly in the football toss at Saturday's Merkel PTO Halloween Carnival. Lylo Baker (right)

checks to make sure the ball went through before awarding prizes. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Council studying \$14 rate for city services, holds public hearing

City Council is currently studying a proposal that will raise minimum basic city service rates to \$14.00. The current rate is \$8.20.

Council heard the \$14.00 figure after hearing that basic pumping charges for water from Abilene have risen 500 percent in four years and plan to add \$1.05 to the minimum water bill, \$1.50 to sewer and \$1.25 for garbage pick-up.

Charges for water taps and sewer connections will also be increased to cover costs under the proposal. Sewer add-ons would be charged at \$10 a foot and water connections would be made at cost plus one dollar. Sewer connections would also be charged a \$10.00 non refundable deposit.

Council member Kent Satterwhite asked how much the increase would put into the city budget and City Manager J.A. Sadler said "The increase will add about \$3,800 to city income but we have a \$1,600 monthly pumping charge and bonded indebtedness as well as labor to pay out of that revenue."

Merkel Mayor Lou David Allen said that he didn't feel the \$14.00 recommendation was out of line and said the council would examine the proposed rates.

In other council action, Ted Smith was nominated to fill in the unexpired term of council member James Atkinson. Atkinson resigned because he has accepted a job in another town and will be leaving the area.

Council also held a public hearing on the city's intention of applying for federal money for private housing rehabilitation.

Sadler and planning consultant Randy Randolph are to tour the town before the next council meeting and report to council their recommendations for improvements in housing here.

No one appeared before council to express an opinion on the project during the public hearing.

Joyce and Jack Kennan, owners and developers of Humphrey's Village on Merkel's east side expressed their desires to be annexed into the city limits. Humphrey's Village has four homesites occupied and the Keenans told the council that there is room for 38 more.

Allen said that he agreed with the Keenans in that the area would receive fire and police protection, as well as city water, sewer and sanitation. He also told the Keenans that if the resident of Humphrey's Village voted to come into the city they could but we are not going to go out and try to seek anyone to vote for annexation.

The mayor also said that he'd like to see Allsup, Wylie Truck Stop and Stuckeys in the city limits if the council would support it and the residents also agreed.

Council will hold their next meeting Nov. 9, at 7 a.m. at City Hall.

School construction moving along

School construction is going well according to job superintendent Bill Bradberry in a Monday interview.

Mr. Bradberry said that the concrete block vocational agriculture classroom is going well

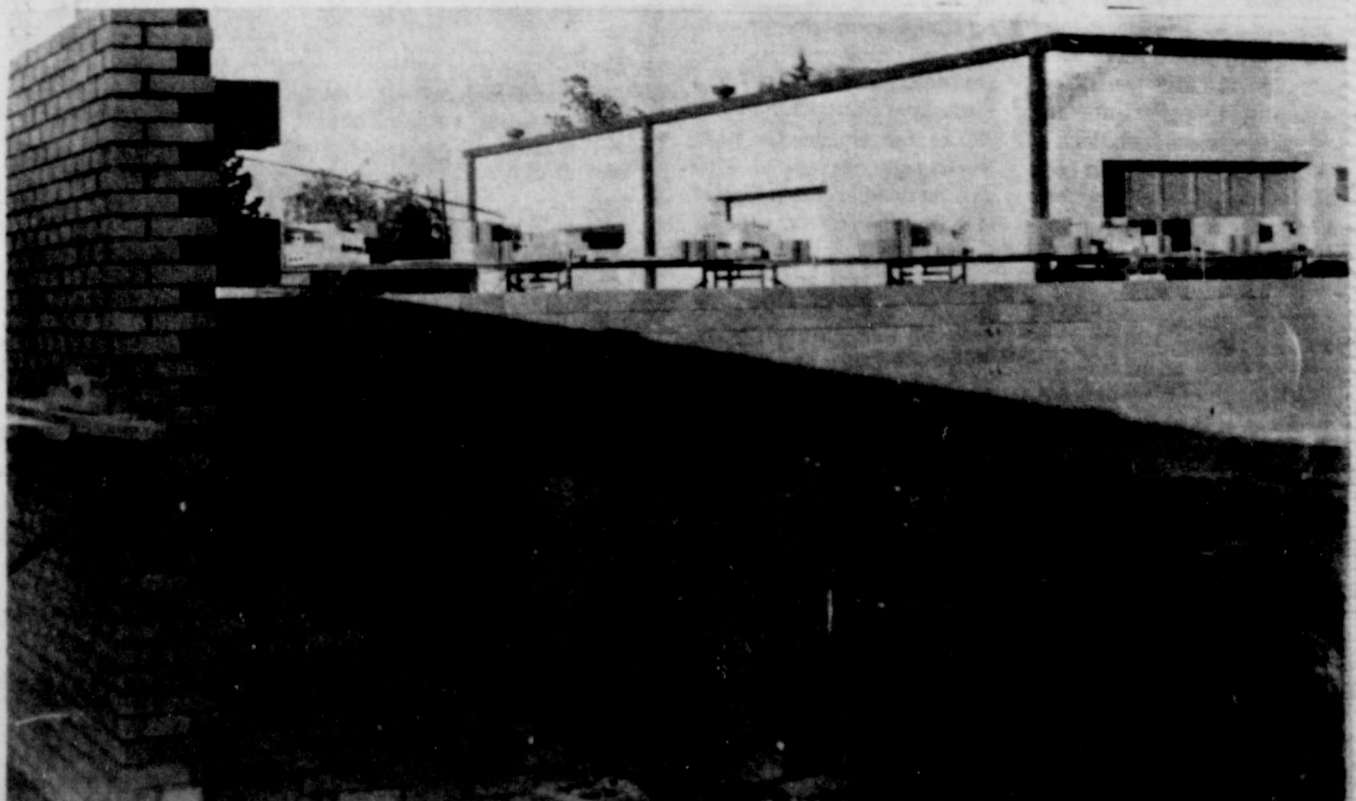
and walls are finished at Merkel Elementary Multi-purpose room and the walls are scheduled to be finished this week for the Merkel Middle School Gym.

Bradberry also said that crews are working

on the hole in the foundation that will accommodate the Media Center's (library) sunken floor. He said that plumbers are also working at the high school site.

Bradberry said that

construction on the vocational agriculture center was slowed because the concrete blocks being used for the building were delivered two months late. Eight bricklayers were working Monday on the 60' by 43' building



Bricklayers have been busy at the sight of the new Vocational Agriculture Center at Merkel High. Eight men were on the job Monday laying brick and

were not working Tuesday because of rain. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Merkel area gets first rain in two months

It finally rained. After more than two months without any official rainfall, Merkel and the immediate area received a slow, soaking rain early Tuesday morning. As of press time Tuesday, more than three quarters of an inch had fallen near downtown and slightly more north of Merkel. Cotton harvesting will be delayed until the fields are dry enough for tractors to get in but sunshine should have the cotton stripper rolling soon. The rain saved many pounds of wheat seed that had been dry-sewn or "dusted in" by local farmers. The two month drought had forced some local farmers to delay planting or gamble by dry-sewing.

Oil painting demo held

An oil painting demonstration was presented by Pam Brisco of Abilene to members of The Merkel Art Association Monday evening at the Methodist Church in Merkel. Pam discussed the technique of mixing color and her preference of paint brushes. Her demonstration for the evening was landscape. She also showed several paintings in mini size. Another art teacher has been contacted to give a demonstration in oil painting. The date will be set in the near future. The purpose of these demonstrations is to inspire members to do more painting at home. The United Savings Artist of the month for

November will be Cora Reeves. Members are working on plans for the bazaar, Friday and Saturday November 16-17 to be held in the Senior Citizens building on Edwards Street downtown Merkel. The public is especially invited to participate by paying one dollar per day per 6 foot space (double card table). For more information call Ruth Hogan, 928-5289 anytime or Ruth Tipton 928-5750 after 5 p.m. Attending were: Two visitors, Annabell Shouse and Mildred Cypert. Members: Ruth Tipton, Ann Doan, Marie Beard, Ethel Pee, Ruth Cox, Elizabeth Hicks, Ruth Hogan, Frankie Smith and Shane Smith.



Theresia Lucas has a few more balloons than she can handle as she helped set up the Country Store for the third graders at the Merkel PTO Halloween Carnival Saturday afternoon. (Staff photo by Cley A. Richards)

Cash through stocker grazing for farmers

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers can make money by growing small grains for stocker grazing this winter. But they've got to know their production costs before entering into a stocker gain contract. "The amount of compensation which a forage producer should receive under a stocker gain contract will depend upon his cost of producing the forage," points out Ashley Lovell, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For the Central Texas Blacklands, crop and livestock budgets indicate the necessary compensation to cover only the variable cost of grazing calves on a stocker gain contract varies from \$43 to \$22 per hundredweight of gain. This varies as the respective net beef gain increases from 150 to 300 pounds per head (with a stocking rate of 1.5 head per acre). These estimates do not include owner labor, net land rent, or interest and depreciation on tractors and machinery, notes Lovell.

Over the long pull, though, the forage producer must cover all his costs. Combined estimates from Blackland budgets suggest that the total cost of gain decreases from \$70 to \$35 per hundredweight as the net gain per head varies from 150 to 300 pounds (with the same stocking rate). Deciding whether or not to grow small grain pastures strictly for stocker gain contracts in 1979-80 may be difficult, says Lovell. Points in question might include bad experiences with grazing stocker cattle last year—prolonged cold, wet weather; losses of small grain stands; high cattle death losses; and reduced weight gains.

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Fortnightly club

The Oct. 23 meeting of The Fortnightly Study Club was at the Big Country Inn with Mrs. Buster Horton and Miss Avis Deavers Co-hostess.

During the business meeting Mrs. Andy Shouse, Project and Finance Chair m a n, gave plans for the rummage and bake sale at the old Ben Franklin Bldg. on Sat. Nov. 3. Mrs. Hammond gave the report of the District meeting in Aspermont. Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Public Affairs Chairman, gave her report concerning public awareness of Crime Prevention.

The program was a delightful review of Majorie Holmes' book-You and I and Yesterday, given by Mrs. Buster Horton. As she took us on a nostalgic journey we could recall many scenes from our own childhood days.

Those attending were Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. W.R. Cypert, Mrs. S.C. Dixon, Mrs. Charles Eager, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. J.W. Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. C.B. Knight, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Allen Forbis.

Trent school honor students

Honors report from Trent School by Lloyd McCoy

The following Trent students averaged 90 or above on their first six-weeks grades. 6th-Jonna King, Missy Simpson, Kim Wallis 7th-Roger Brenam, Christy Kinnard 8th-Ida Griffith 9th-Matt Jackson 10th-Greg Brasly, Mike

De La Cruz, Sandra Griffith, John Perkins, Darla Ross, Kitty Symmonds

11th-Eddie Adams, Carlos Garza, Leslie Masonheimer, Todd Richardson, Rebecca Sipe, Riley West 12th-Tammie Hicks, Cheri Patterson, Debbie and Sherry Jackson, and Kim Richardson.

Jones homemakers set party

There's more, much more to Christmas Than Candlelight and cheer!

It's the spirit of sweet friendship. That brightens all the year. It's thoughtfulness and kindness. It's hope reborn again. For peace, for understanding And for goodwill to men!

The Extension Homemaker Council invites the residents of Jones County to their second annual Christmas Festival on Thursday, November 1, 1979, in the Anson Activity Center. The show is a come-and-go event with hours being from 10:00

a.m. until 2:00 p.m., according to Nacey Wilburn, County Extension Agent.

Gift ideas, Christmas gift wrapping, Christmas decorations and food ideas are just a few of the day's special attractions. Refreshments are being provided by the six Extension Homemaker Clubs in the County.

The event is open to all irrespective of race, color, creed, national origin or economic circumstances. The Christmas Festival is just one of the Councils expansion projects offered each year, states Mrs. Wilburn. The Festival is free to the public.



Cody Johnson flings a ring at the soft drink bottles in hopes of ringing one and winning the bottle. Cody was last seen heading for the ticket counter to purchase more rings. (Staff photo by Cley A. Richards)

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The Consumer Alert
by Mark White
Attorney General

A new consumer complaint handling procedure was instituted by the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division on August 1, 1979. During the first eight weeks of this new program, the Division has filed more lawsuits against businesses that violate the Consumer Protection Act, collected more money in civil penalties and returned more money and property to Texas consumers through the Division's revised complaint procedures than during any similar eight week's period in the history of the Division.

(August 1 to October 15) the Division filed twenty-eight lawsuits or assurances of voluntary compliance (cease and desist orders). This averages out to 3.5 lawsuits or AVC's filed each week. The average number of lawsuits or AVC's filed during any corresponding eight weeks period in the history of the Division is 2.5. These figures indicate a seventy-one percent increase in litigation under the new procedures.

Civil penalties collected through litigation during the eight weeks reporting period amounted to \$28,958, or nearly five times more for 1979 than the highest amount ever collected in any similar previous reporting period. Of course, the Division continues to process consumer complaints that fall within its jurisdiction. In fact, we feel that we have made some steps in improving the Division's consumer complaint process. Through this process, the Division has returned to Texas consumers \$497,192 in money or property during the eight weeks reporting period. This amount compares to a high of \$283,575 during any similar previous reporting period.

These figures do not provide concrete proof that the new procedures are working; the reporting period is too short. They do indicate, however, that the system appears to be working well. Although I am pleased with the results of the Division's work so far, none of us are satisfied that we are doing all we can. With each day that passes, we will continue to strive for new and better ways to serve the consumers of this state.

Of course, we cannot serve you unless you tell us of your complaints. If you have a consumer complaint, please contact the Attorney General's Office nearest you and give us the opportunity to help.

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Money drawing interest

After voters approved the 1.4 million dollar bond issue in September 1978, an investment plan was developed by the administration and board of Education with assistance from Farmers and Merchants Bank officials to invest the 1.4 million dollars. Projected construction cost estimates for each month were established until June 1980, when all construction projects are sche-

duled to be completed. Information about investment plans was obtained on how to invest at maximum interest bearing rates. A plan was developed and put into action to where \$60,000 has been realized through October 1979 on the balance of the 1.4 million dollars. Even with more than \$700,000 going for expenditures so far, the balance is still drawing maximum interest bearing rates.

School construction is progressing with walls being constructed on the new vocational agriculture addition and walls to be completed on the new Middle School Gym before November 1, 1979. Plumbing and concrete work are continuing at the new Merkel High School site, and a partial roof has been completed for the multipurpose building at Merkel Elementary School.

Girls getting ready for Nov. 17 opener

New girl's basketball coach Jan Averitt says she is excited about the upcoming start of girls basketball, but there are still some things she would like to teach the girls before their Nov. 17th season opener against the Abilene High Eagles.

Coach Averitt says her team will have all of the makings of a good team, but she wants to spend time preparing the team to perform under any defense opponents may throw at Merkel.

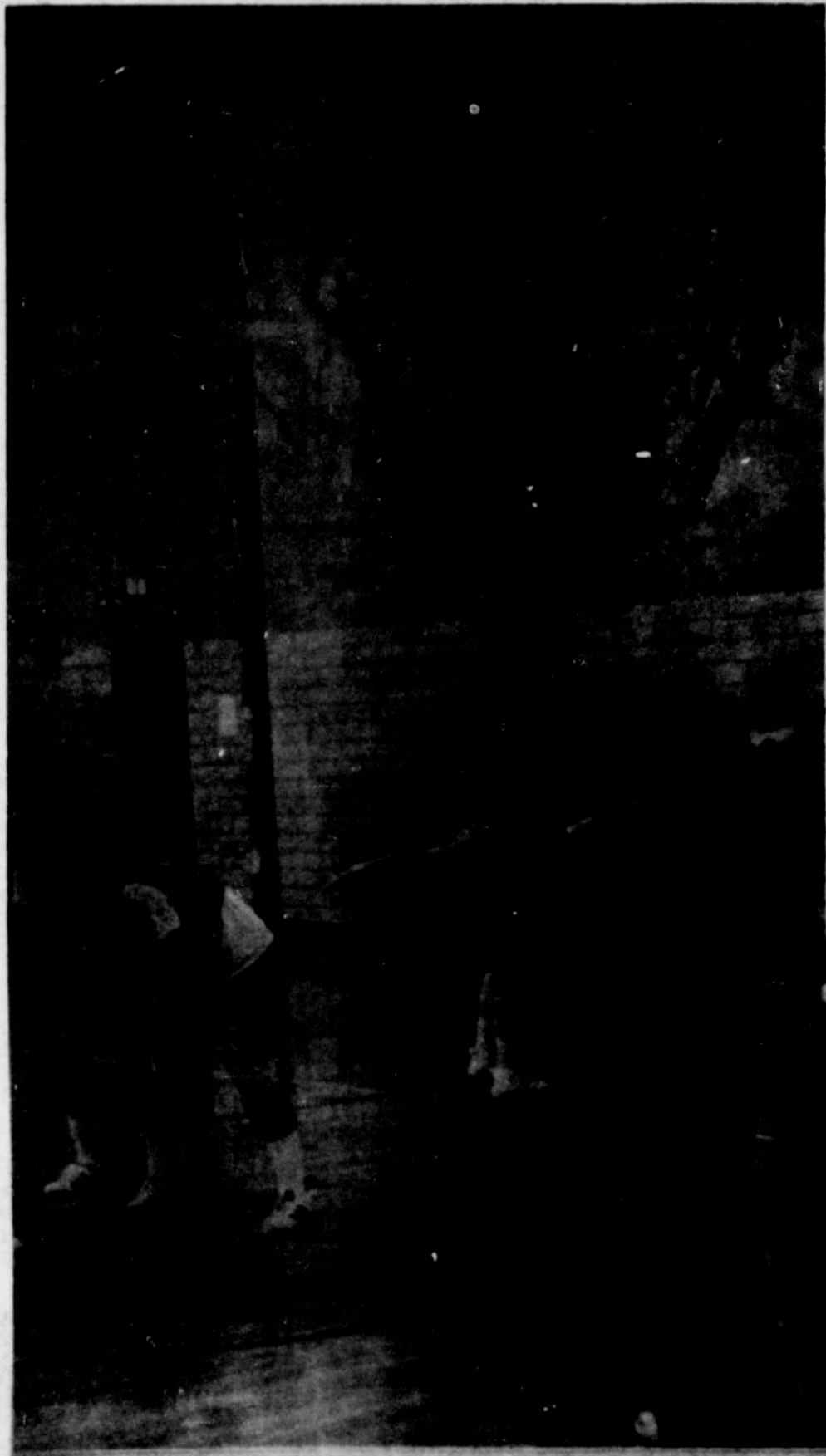
The Badgers are the defending 6-2A district champs and coach Averitt says one of the things that worries her about the season is that she doesn't know that much about the teams in the area, but says she will remedy that through scouting once the season begins. She said she has heard Ballinger, Wylie and Coahoma will be tough.

She says the varsity will consist of returning starters Norma Frazier, Becky Watts and Gwen Tarpley and that Nancy Click, Jackie Casey and Kay Amerine also returned from last years team. Coach Averitt has also moved Gayla Bowerman, Trish Powell, Sirintorin Prason, Rene Aiken, Stacy Seymore, and Loyce Baker to the Varsity.

The coach also said that she is teaching most of the basic defensive alignments to the team so that they will be prepared to operate against a defense an opponent may select especially for Merkel. She also said that the girls would learn a couple of defenses that will be designed to stop particular shooters from other teams.

She says that she is concerned that the girls don't have a great amount of depth because some of the people returning from last years team did not see that much action and she worries about losing the scoring by graduation of Gina Farmer and Cindy Boone. In the same breath, she also says that she isn't worried that other teams would be successful at double-teaming any of our players because they will all have the ability to score.

The Badgers will open at home at 6:30 Nov. 17th against Abilene High and they will host Hamlin here Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.



Girls coach Jan Averitt teaches the Badger Varsity the finer points of the press. Coach Averitt is readying her team for their season opener scheduled for Nov. 17th against the Abilene High Eagles. Staff photo

MISD on accreditation

The Merkel Independent School District was recently notified by the Texas Education Agency to begin a new cycle of school accreditation as described in the new principles, standards and procedures for school accreditation.

The new process spans a period of five years and requires annual activities including development of district-wide learner goals (Phase I), a self-study (Phase II), development of a five-year priorities plan (Phase III), implementing the plan

(Phase IV-V), the first phase, development of district-wide learner goals, is already underway according to superintendent of Merkel ISD, Dr. Raymond Ehteridge. Mr. Ray Simmons from Region 14 Education Service Center is assisting with this process.

A committee representative of the school and community has been named by the superintendent and approved by the Board of Trustees. The committee includes Art Herrera, Dennis Tevebaugh, Charlene Hensley, Max

Murrell, Laverne Moore, Larry Dudley, Pat Castille, David Casey, Dana Henderson, Teddy Hallford, Lila Chafey, Don Holloway, Bewcky Watts and Chris Cox.

The District-wide learner goals are intended to define what students are expected to gain from their school experiences and to provide direction to the administration, faculty, parents, community and students. The curriculum should be responsive to these goals in addition to other areas required by state laws.

Awards from 4-H

The Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet was held October 9, at Mack Eplen's Briarstone Manor, in Abilene. The banquet was hosted by the Key City Kiwanis Club & recognized 4-H'ers who completed record books in a pro-

ject area. 4-H members from the Merkel area who received awards & the project areas were: Buster Brown...Swine Michelle Brown...Beef Tami Elliot...Bread DeeDee Masonheimer... Bread

Leslie Masonheimer...Horse Luci Masonheimer...Bread Russell Morgan...Shooting Sports Sheila Swinney...Sheep JoAnna Talent...Shooting Sports Robby Williams...Horse

Tarpley tea held

An afternoon tea honoring Ghronda Tarpley and Don Borton was held in the Terrace Room of the Brookhaven Country Club in Dallas October 14.

Guests attended from Dallas, Garland, Plano, and McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Tarpley, par-

ents of Ghronda, attended from Merkel.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Womack of Dallas and McKinney and Robin Powledge and Marty Perry of Dallas. Ghronda and Don plan a Nov. 24 wedding in the Merkel Church of Christ.

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Cotton plentiful, good quality says gin managers

The 79 cotton harvest is going to be a record one, at least for Planters Gin in Trent according to gin manager Red Shafer.

Shafer told the Mail in a Monday interview the gin had already processed 2,300 bales and that 1,000 bales were in the yard waiting to be ginned and that another 800 bales were already stripped and in modules that are still in the fields.

Red said that the price was still at 55 cents and that seed prices stood at \$115 per ton.

He went on to say, "We are going to set all kinds of records for cotton crops. Farmers that were planning on a half to three quarters an acre are getting one to one and a half bales, and some of that is ground acre, not row acre. He also said the quality of cotton has been good with all of it running milling and a few have been graded at strict milling. Among the strict milling grades were farmers Lloyd Williams, The Dudley Wheelers, and Gerald Rutledge.

Shafer went on to say that he thought the cotton crop was a little better right around here than it would be on the Plains this year.

Stith Gin has been

ginning for about a week and as of Monday had ginned about 500 bales with about 400 in the yard. George McDonald, president of the Farmers Coop Gin of Stith told the Mail that the gin, which has just been remodeled to increase production, is turning out nine to ten bales per day and that the gin would be running around the clock starting Monday.

McDonald said they had not received any grades on cotton as of Monday but that the crop is the best has been seen in a long time and he credited the good crop to good rains last winter.

He said that the gin, which has about 50 members, installed new set stands, stick machines and moss in the gin and that it is working without a hitch.

The Mail tried to contact Merkel Gin manager Joe Higgins but each time we called, he seemed to be busy. The Merkel Gin is also being repaired and they had hoped to be ginning by the end of the week.

As of Monday, they didn't want to make any promises. With cotton waiting to be ginned at the Merkel Gin, we did not try Mr. Higgins again this week.



Robin Ann McCarthy and Markus Edward Clemmer were wed in Longmeadow, Mass., Oct. 13, 1979.

Mr. Clemmer, formerly of Merkel now lives in Kismet, Kansas and is employed by De Kalb Ag Service.

Taylor 4-H group takes trail ride, picnic

Members of the Taylor County 4-H Horse Project group participated in a Trail Ride, Saturday, October 13, 1979, as their regular monthly meeting for October. After a scenic ride in the mountains

south of Merkel, the group enjoyed a picnic lunch and business meeting.

Project members present included Dean and Victor Bowen, Debra Lindley, Barry Smith, Pete and Patty

Welch, Kevin McTernan, Lisa Keith, Martin and Mary Hill, and guests, Greg Pinkston, Denise Pack and Mandy Guenther of Merkel.

Horse Project leaders accompanying the group on the trail ride were L.J. Gray, Jr., Mike Welch, Bob Lindley and Jack Bowen. Other leaders present included Alfred Bunting, Assistant County Extension Agent, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. L.J. Gray, Jr.

Castille in Order next year's manuevers Performance NOW!

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Benjie L. Castille, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Castille of Route 3, Box 96, Merkel, Texas, is participating in exercise "Unitas XX" off the South American coast.

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Trippe, homeported in Charleston, S.C.

This is the 20th consecutive year the U.S. Navy ships and aircraft have joined with South American Naval and Air Force units in a series of combined naval exercises. Nations participating in the exercise include Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil. The at-sea operation will test anti-submarine and anti aircraft warfare, surface gunnery, communications and tactics. His ship has visited 13 South American cities as well as Trinidad, Tobago, Curacao, and the Panama Canal Zone.

A 1977 graduate of Merkel High School, Castille joined the Navy in October 1977.

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Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — We have a tendency in this country to wail and moan over the problem of political apathy — the lack of enthusiastic involvement by individuals in all phases of the electoral and legislative process.

On the other hand, we then tend to view some methods of encouraging such involvement by large numbers of individuals as somehow threatening. Political Action Committees (PACs), for instance, are often seen as ominous "big frogs" in the political pool, when in reality they are a chorus of individuals making their voices heard collectively. Every PAC dollar given to a candidate comes from a voluntary, individual contributor. These political organizations have encouraged many people who may never before have contributed to a candidate to get involved in the process in which decisions are made that affect their future.

Such involvement is an inherent American political tradition and a basic freedom that should not be tampered with by Congress. There have been, however, successful moves recently in the House to do just that.

I opposed one such proposal — the Obey-Railsback bill — which unfortunately passed in the House. This bill restricts involvement by PACs by setting a limit on contributions to each candidate for office. At first glance, such a limitation might appear to have some general appeal, but the evidence clearly indicates that the primary beneficiaries of this legislation would be those of us already in office: incumbents who are already in a more advantageous position to be returned to office than an outside challenger. This is a fact that not too many Congressmen care to discuss, but nevertheless, the truth is that potential candidates of moderate incomes may not be able to raise sufficient revenues to finance a campaign due to limitations imposed by Obey-Railsback.

To those who charge that a lack of limitations allows candidates for office "to be bought," I would point out that during the election last fall, I was outspent by three-to-one and yet was elected to Congress. I credit that election to the intense involvement of individuals in my campaign —

many who were spurred into action by their initial involvement in PACs.

As we become more and more of a polarized society, a society afflicted to some degree with tunnel-vision, a

"me, first" society, we must encourage the voice of each individual to be heard. Apathy cannot be legislated into nonexistence, but legislation which discourages the par-

ticipation of the individual in the political process should be protested by a single voice in this country.

The passage of the Obey-Railsback bill by the House of Representatives is a step backward in campaign improvements and did nothing to encourage the movement of politics back to the people.

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"A-B"
Dana Brown
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Pam Ely
Dean Franklin
Richie Holcomb
Gayle Landeros
Kevin Mitchell
Kelly Riney
Sally Stout
Regina Stuckey

Lucretia Wade
Shain Buks
Matt Cain
Kevin Coker
Alyse Ferguson
Keith Watson
7th grade "A-B"
Elaine Bodine
Kelly Boswell
Parker Wilson
Barbra Longenecker
Cindy Williams
Donny Brady
Shane Smith
John Starbuck
Kelly Stovall
Trung Tran
7th grade "A"
Mum Prasarn
Shelly Sherrill

Jennifer Roby
Jerry Davis
Darren Pack
Becky Teague
Nanci Stevens
8th grade "A"
Bonnie Anderson
Kim Pack
8th grade "A-B"
Cliff Collins
Donna Miller
Jay Gibson
Angie Allen
Brenda Hohertz
Wayne Horton
Denise Pack
Melinda Riney
Cindy Sims
Lisa Conner
Russel Lucas



Wade Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Toombs and Amber Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whisenhunt were crowned King and Queen of Merkel Elementary.

Staff photo

Whisenhunt, Toombs selected king and queen

The Merkel PTO held their annual Halloween carnival and King and Queen Coronation at Badger Stadium Saturday night.

Wade Toombs and Amber Whisenhunt of Mrs. Wilson's 3rd grade room were named King and Queen of Merkel Elementary School. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Toombs and Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whisenhunt.

The Carnival featured cake and plant walks, basketball and football tosses, a dunking booth, a car wash, a country store, wishing well and refreshments.

Funds from the carnival are divided between Merkel Middle and Elementary Schools and committees of teachers and PTO members decide how the funds should be spent. Classes sponsored the booths at the carnival and proceeds from that will also go into the fund.

4-H provides opportunity

"Opportunity" is calling for Texas youth. Whether or not they answer the call can have an important effect on their experiences down the pathway of life.

That opportunity is 4-H, a youth development program for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University System.

And, now that National 4-H Week has launched a new 4-H Year, now is an excellent time for interested youth to learn more about 4-H and its action-oriented, learning-by-doing, programs, says Nacey Wilburn and Tommy Antilley, Jones County Extension Agents.

4-H provides youngsters an opportunity to learn something that will help them in everyday life, such as health, safety, conservation, leadership, citizenship, and nutrition. Then

there are learning opportunities that may lead to a fuller and richer life, such as knowing how to tune a small engine, how to grow vegetables, how to cook and sew, and how to raise and train an animal, to name only a few.

And there's a uniqueness about 4-H that makes it a special type of program, points out the agents.

4-H is something different to everybody because of the different backgrounds and experiences of each and every member. Thus, 4-H boys and girls learn from one another by sharing these experiences, plus they have additional experiences on their own through guidance from adult leaders and Extension professionals.

Extension professional staff backing up the 4-H program offers another unique advantage. In whatever area a youngster's interests lie, there is a knowledge-

able specialist to provide background and training to guide the youth along the way.

4-H also involves the youth's family—it's a family affair. Many 4-H experiences happen at home, and this is where 4-H'ers actually work with their projects. So youth and their families work and learn together. Hopefully, these experiences will help family members communicate more and openly and thus become more close-knit, says Wilburn and Antilley.

4-H provides an opportunity for youngsters to "practice" for the real life experiences they will encounter in the future. Such training can only lead to a more complete and more meaningful life.



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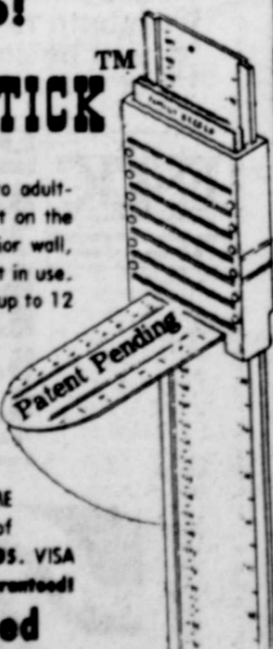
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		Mill.	Thou.
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			307
3. U.S. Treasury securities			180
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			150
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			0
6. All other securities			0
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			375
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 6,418,777) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		1	310
9. Lease financing receivables			0
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			16
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			0
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			0
13. All other assets			1
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		2	339
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	139
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			816
17. Deposits of United States Government			0
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			132
19. Due to banks			9
20. All other deposits			0
21. Certified and officers' checks			0
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		2	096
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28. All other liabilities			0
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30. Subordinated notes and debentures			0
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EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)			50
33. Certified surplus			100
34. Undivided profits			26
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			67
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			243
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		2	339

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>[Signature]</i>	915-862-2151	10/11/79

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas My commission expires 11th day of Oct. 1979

County of Taylor My commission expires 9th day of Oct. 1979

Stith club meets Oct 24th

The Stith Extension Homemaker Club met Oct. 24, 1979 at the Community center with Mrs. Nacey Wilburn, extension agent, in charge of the program, "Decorating with Cloth".

A multiply, subtract and add game was led by Daisy Mashburn.

Roll call was answered with "where I could use cloth in my home". Plans were made for a

Game Night to be Nov. 9th. The public is to be invited to this event. The Thanksgiving dinner will be Nov. 28 and the Christmas party Dec. 12th. Members are to bring gifts to be on exhibit at the gift show at the Anson Activity Center on Nov. 1, 1979.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Dickerson, Louise Hudson, Daisy Mashburn,

Hazel Lay, Annie Lee Sledge, Vada Hudson, Lenora Wilburn and one new member Geneva Shaw and one guest Mrs. Nacey Wilburn.

Mrs. Wilburn showed many ways to decorate with cloth. She had pillows, wall plaques, mail holders, how to cover walls, make dividers, etc. The program was very interesting and helpful.

Compere ladies hold meeting

"Decorating with Cloth" was the program given to Compere Extension Homemakers Club Oct. 25th in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter by Nacey Wilburn Extension Agent. Mrs. Wilburn stated, in this time of high prices go through your material and scraps and see what can be made with what you have. Place-mat material can be used for tote bags, purses, bill

holders and appliance covers. Sheets can be used for shower curtains, or to upholster chairs and sofas. One full sheet will cover a chair. One king size sheet will do a sofa.

Mrs. Hunter, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Taylor led the opening prayer. Mrs. Clyde Mims directed a game. Comperes Thanks-

giving Supper will be November 17th and the club will meet November 14 with Stith Club.

Refreshments with the Halloween theme were served to members: Mrs. W.D. Ramsey, Clyde Chancey, Taylor, Wilson Williams, Clayton Dillard, Don Adair, Mims and Hunter, and to one visitor Mrs. Nacey Wilburn.

Reeves is artist of the month

Cora Reeves of Merkel was selected as the Merkel Art Association's Artist of the Month and will be honored with a reception at the Merkel Branch of United Savings from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday.

She specializes in oil

painting and has been painting for about 25 years she told the Mail in a Monday interview. She said she had some instruction in oil painting and that she had been a member of the Merkel Art Association for about 18 months. She

moved here from Commanche three and one half years ago. She is a past member of the De Leon Art Association.

Some of her work will be on display at United Savings through out November.



CIVIL WAR VETERANS — This picture is one of the oldest around Merkel of a group of Civil War veterans of this area. It belongs to Ford Smith, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Campell, whose father, Stephen Smith, is shown on the first row left. Others on the first row, are a Mr. Falknm, Mr.

Boring, Mr. Mathis, Mr. John Chamblis, Mr. Douglas and back row, Rev. Baker, Mr. Martin, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Clark and Mr. Cozart. First names of many of these men were not available. Ford Smith is a farmer-rancher south of town and has been here since before the turn of the century.

Agriculture will be hit by energy, export

HOUSTON—Inflation, energy, exports and the structure of agriculture are likely to be key issues affecting agriculture in the 1980's, said an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Those firms that best anticipate the effect these factors will have on their operations will be in the most competitive position throughout the coming decade," declared Dr. Ronald D. Knutson.

He offered specific suggestions on how farmers, ranchers and business firms might cope with current agricultural conditions during the Houston Agricultural Business Conference, Oct. 12.

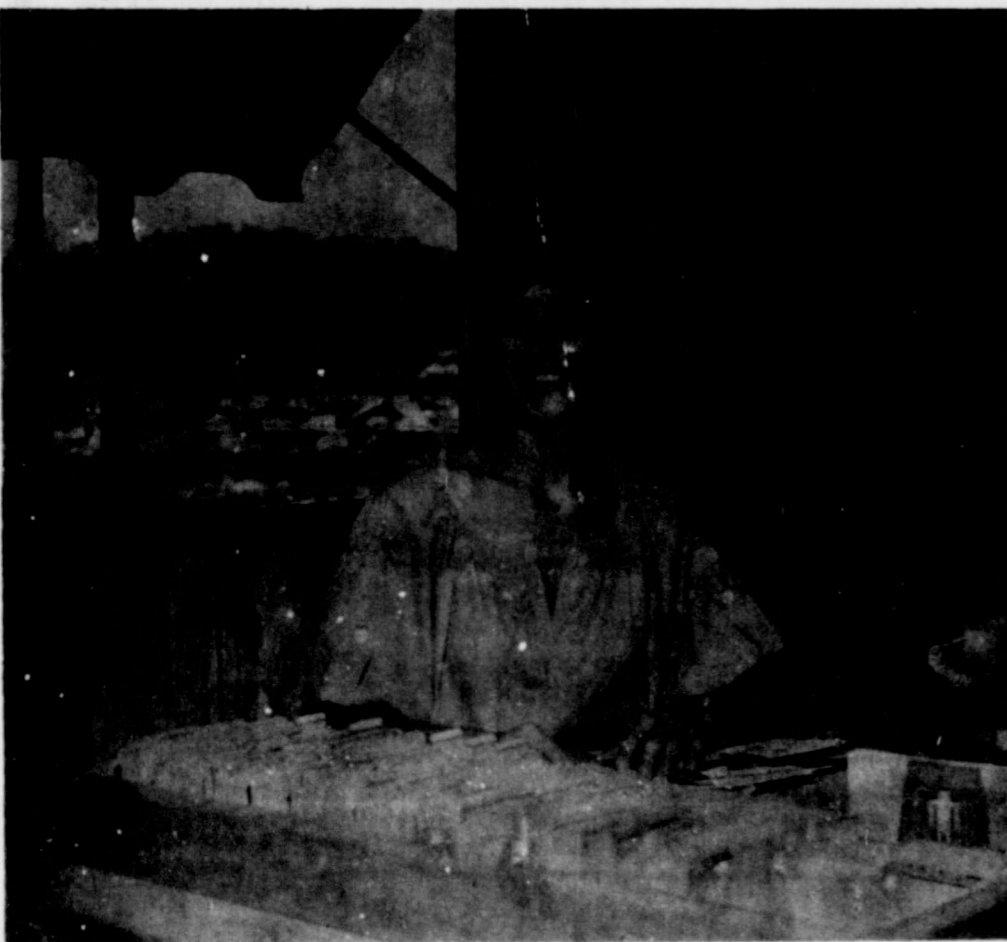
"The most important effects of inflation upon agriculture include increased cash flow problems and risk confronting farmers," Knutson said. "A major difference between agriculture and the rest of the

economy is that no assurance exists that farm prices will rise at the same rate as inflationary cost increases." Knutson said the increased risk of price declines, combined with double digit inflation, suggests the need to

build capital reserves when incomes rise, increase use of forward contracting and hedging, optimize sales near harvest when favorable prices exist, and maximize integration of input, production and marketing functions as

a means of spreading risk. In regard to energy, Knutson emphasized that Texas farmers producing on irrigated land find themselves at a serious disadvantage.

While energy averages 7.9 percent of U.S. farm production costs, energy for irrigated farming in Texas runs as high as 15 percent of production expenditures, Knutson said.



Mickey Villano has recently taken over the account of home sales at Humphrey's Village. Mickey is employed with Century 21 Real Estate in Abilene. (Complimentary photo)

Ruth Johnson dies at 75, buried here

MERKEL — Ruth Naomi Johnson, 75, of Merkel died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday in Hurst-Eulless-Bedford Hospital after a sudden illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Merkel Methodist Church.

The Rev. Alan Forbis,

pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Russell McAnally. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born March 20, 1904, in the Stith community, she had lived in the Merkel area all her life

and married Zedic Johnson Dec. 12, 1926, in San Angelo. She was a housewife. She was a Methodist.

Mr. Johnson died April 2, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Zedic Glynn of Hurst; a brother, Earle Watts of Abilene; five

sisters, Mrs. Lee Tipton, Mrs. Sherman Lane, Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs. Calvin Irvin, all of Merkel, and Mrs. C.V. Walden of Midland; and a granddaughter.

Two brothers also preceded her in death. Nephews will be pallbearers.

Reunion held

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren met for their annual get together in honor of E.C. Rays birthday. The event was held at April Sound on Lake Conroy in the dominion of Loyce Steele. Entertainment was sailing, waterskiing, fishing, and golf. Present were Mrs. Loyce Stelle, and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Steele and John of Houston, Peggy Rudd

of Brenhem, David Rudd of Odessa, and Danny Rudd of Conroe. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and David, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riley, Billy Ray and Ricky and Robin Ray of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Don Ray and Michelle from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray, Doug and Trisha from Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ray from Fort Worth and Martha Ray from Lubbock.

Bullock says no to value added tax plan

AUSTIN, Tex.—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said the adoption of a 10 percent, federal value-added tax would be the sneakiest blow to the American public since Pearl Har-

bor. "It's the income tax wolf in sales tax sheep's clothing," Bullock said, saying, "it has the complexities of the income tax system and the regressiveness of a high sales tax."

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Mail calendar of local events

NOVEMBER 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Full Moon 4th	Last Quarter 11th	New Moon 19th	First Quarter 26th	1 Christmas Festival Extension Homemakers Anson Activity Center 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	2	3 Bake Sale Old Ben Franklin Bldg. Fortnightly Study Club
4 Open House of new Federal Housing Project	5 Teachers Work Day	6	7	8	9 City Council Meeting 7 a.m.	10
11	12	13 ELECTION DAY	14	15	16	17 Girls Basketball Here 4 p.m.
18	19	20 Girls Basketball Here 2-4 p.m.	21	22	23 City Council Meeting 7 a.m.	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Thursday, November 1, 1979

Scribe questions resignation with pay

by Harold Boyd

In the past few weeks or so there has been somewhat a problem in your school concerning the alleged assault on a student by a teacher. Be it also noted that your editor has written articles and has tried to inform you readers of what our elected school board officials are and have been doing for the past few years. What is going on and at what expense to us tax payers is it costing. To be truthful with you, I feel it an injustice to all taxpaying citizens as to what is and has been happening. Let me throw these questions at you and see or hear your reactions.

1.) When you are terminated from your occupation does your past employer pay you for the remainder of the year? Well... your elected officials did this for Mr. Bartee. This should not have been beings that he resigned due to his own reasons whether they were of a conduct nature or personal nature. This is wasted funds that are needed to operate our school, whether it be one dollar or several hundred dollars, still not called for undue expense to us taxpayers.

2.) Is our school board or its administration exempt from the laws governing our meetings? Parties interested in the functions of the so-called emergency session recently held were not informed of said meeting. What is being hid from the taxpayers eyes? Are we going to let this keep on going on till we taxpayers are involved in a civil suit which will be costly and the expense bore by you? We are headed this way due to the actions of the past and that continue now.

These are just two items that are just a few things that are currently happening in the MISD and we sit back cause we have to due to an administration that will not hear what the community or the voters suggest or ask. Is it time Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Public that we need leaders who will watch over your tax payers funds, govern our meetings by the laws that govern us. How are our students to act when we, administrator of our school knowingly violate rules of conduct, do as they please? Leaders should show and set examples of leadership so as the younger generation can follow. If you are not pleased with the way the current school administration is conducting it self, then when it comes time to go to the polls then fire them without compensation and get someone who can do as the majority wishes and for the

MISD lunch menu

The menu for the Merkel ISD is as follows:

Wed., Oct. 31- chili beans with beef, green salad with choice of dressing, buttered green limas, corn bread, chilled peaches

Thurs., Nov. 1- fried fish, tartar sauce, blackeye peas with snaps, cabbage slaw with sweet n sour dressing, whole wheat rolls, lemon bars

Fri., Nov. 2- hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, and onions, tater-tots with catsup, buns, fresh orange wedge.

Mon., Nov. 5- Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce salad, chilled pear halves.

Tues., Nov. 6- Spaghetti with beef and cheese, seasoned green beans, carrot stick, garlic bread, wackey cake with white frosting.

Wed., Nov. 7- Tin can casserole, combination salad, choice of dressing, corn bread, peach cobbler.

Thurs., Nov. 8- beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, apple cheese crisp.

Fri., Nov. 9- hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onions, tater tots with catsup, buns, rice crispie bars.

Seniors

say thanks

The senior class would like to thank everyone who took part and made this an outstanding homecoming. To those who helped with dinner Sat., the seniors say a special thanks. This was one of the largest crowds in several years.

betterment of the education of the students and communities that are a part of the MISD.

This writer is proud of my son whom placed 3rd in the fire prevention contest that is sponsored by the Dyess AFB Fire Department. As for the other 1st and 2nd place winners, the editor was there and he covered the other results. Wish to thank the Dyess personnel for their involvement in this program and wish them continued success in the education of fire prevention.

In as for other news happenings in and around Tye, it seems that the dog ordinance is in full force and several animals are being picked up for violations of this ordinance. This ordinance is for the benefit of all. To control the dog problem, safety and welfare of the children as well as knockin over garbage and trash barrels. If you would like to know what the ordinance states, contact the city clerk and she will show and let you read the ordinance. Animal owners beware, if you are in violation of said ordinance, be ready to accept the consequences.

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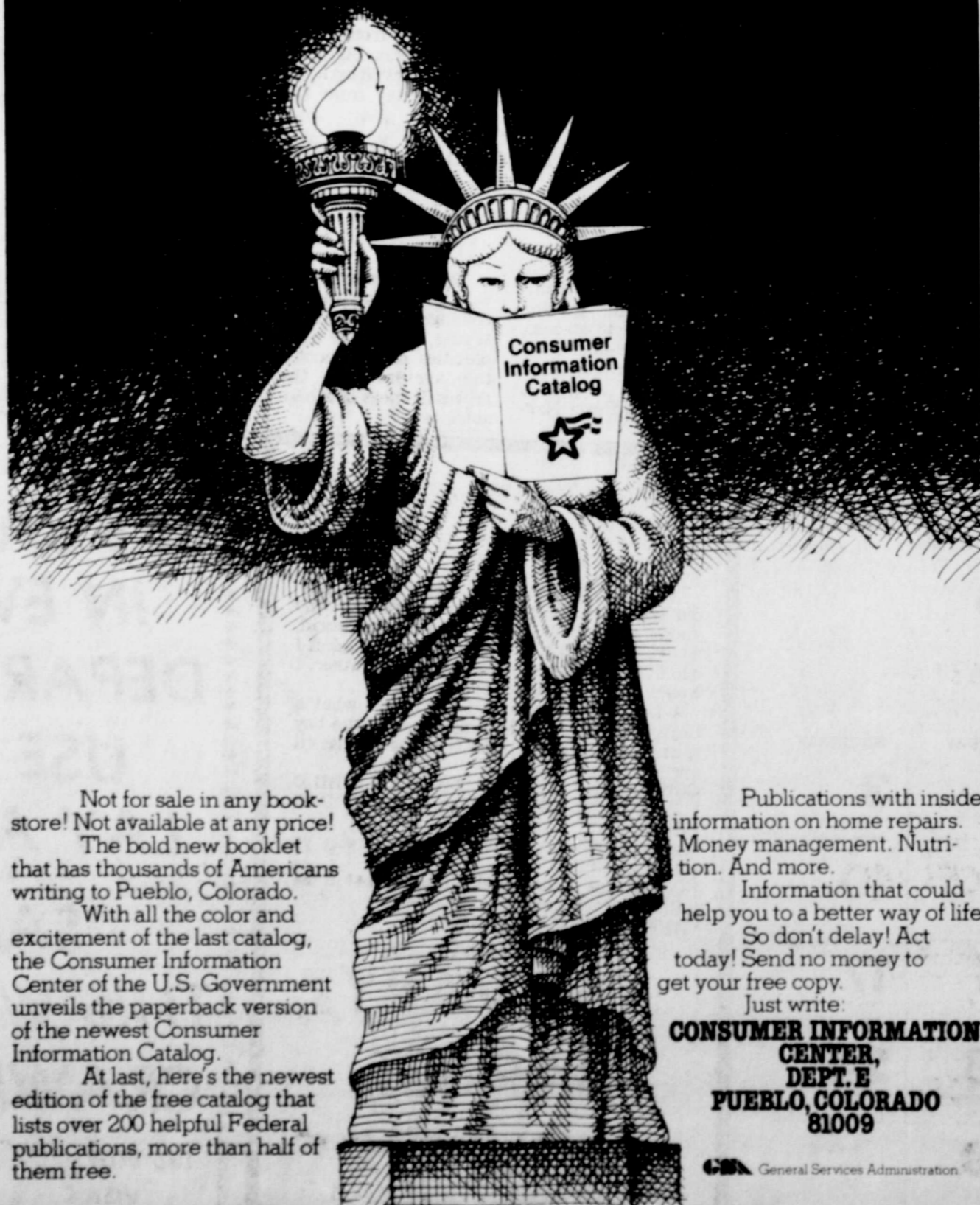
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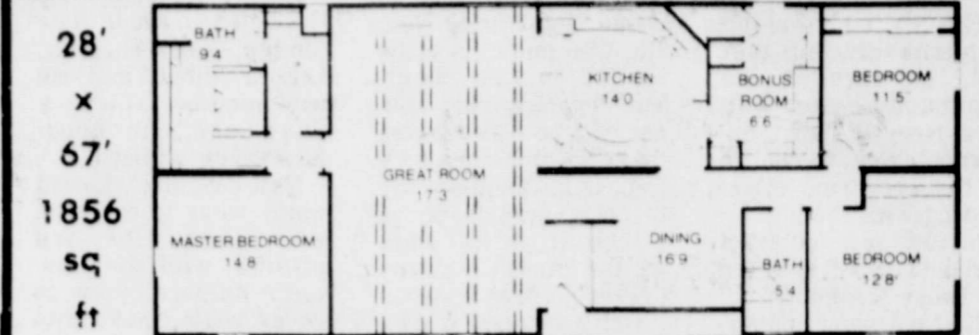
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September 6: Junior Varsity at Baird at 7:30.
September 13: Junior Varsity here against Anson at 6:30. Ninth Grade here against Anson at 5:00. Eighth Grade at Anson at 6:30. Seventh Grade at Anson at 5:00.
September 20: Junior Varsity here against Clyde at 7:00. Ninth Grade here against Clyde at 5:30. Eighth Grade at Clyde at 7:00. Seventh Grade at Clyde at 5:30.
September 27: Junior Varsity at Jim Ned at 7:30. Ninth Grade OPEN. Eighth Grade at Jim Ned at 4:00. Seventh Grade at Jim Ned at 5:00.
October 4: Junior Varsity here against Winters at 7:30. Ninth Grade at Haskell at 5:30. Eighth Grade here against Winters at 6:00. Seventh Grade here against Winters at 5:00.
October 11: Junior Varsity at Haskell at 6:00. Ninth Grade here against Eastland at 7:30. Eighth Grade here against Eastland at 6:00. Seventh Grade here against Eastland at 5:00.
October 18: Junior Varsity at Anson at 6:30. Ninth Grade at Anson at 5:00. Eighth Grade here against Anson at 6:30. Seventh Grade here against Anson at 5:00.
October 25: Junior Varsity here against Ballinger at 7:30. Ninth Grade here against Ballinger at 6:00. Eighth Grade at Ballinger at 7:30. Seventh Grade at Ballinger at 6:00.
November 1: Junior Varsity OPEN. Ninth Grade at Clyde at 5:30. Eighth OPEN. Seventh OPEN.
November 8: Junior Varsity here against Haskell at 6:00. Ninth OPEN. Eighth OPEN. Seventh OPEN.
November 15: Junior Varsity here against Wylie at 6:30. Ninth Grade here against Wylie at 5:00. Eighth Grade at Wylie at 6:30. Seventh Grade at Wylie at 5:00.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9-7	22-39 Baird-H	8:00
9-14	12-38 Rotan-H	8:00
9-21	14-42 Clyde-T	8:00
9-28	Open	7:30
10-5	7-35 *Coahoma-H	7:30
10-12	0-34 *Winters-T	7:30
10-19	0-29 *Anson-H	7:30
10-26	21-41 *Ballinger-T	7:30
11-2	*Colorado City-H	7:30
11-9	Stamford-T	7:30
11-16	*Wylie-T	7:30

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Next Tuesday, Nov. 6, Trent will play its first basketball game. This will be a junior high girls and high school girls game. Game will be with Ira at Trent, 6:00 p.m.

Trent News

Thursday, November 1, 1979



(Left to right) Trent School crowned their Halloween Carnival King and Queen Monday night. The Junior High winners were Joey McGlothlin and

Donna Whitley. Trent High winners were Lloyd Williams and Janie Beaver and Elementary winners were Mike Wallis and Melony Orr. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Jr. High football

The Jr. High was defeated last Thursday 28-20. The Gorillas played Ira in a tough contest. Ira, which is undefeated ran their record to 5-0 while Trent finished the year at 4-2. Scoring for Trent was Billy Williams, 2 T.D.s one extra point. Benjamin Beaver, one T.D. and one extra point. Trent will finish third out of a seven team district. The Jr. High has now started basketball.

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The Trent Gorillas advanced one step closer to a district crown by shutting out Hermleigh 48-0. The game was stopped at half-time because of the 45 point rule. The defense had another outstanding game. Danny Freeman led the defense with 2 interceptions, returning one for a 60 yd. T.D. The

other stopping a Hermleigh drive on the 2 yd. line. This was the fourth ball game in which Trent has not allowed a point. The leading tackler for Trent was Herbert Beaver with 6 unassisted tackles and 10 assisted. The defense caused 6 turnovers. Hermleigh, a passing team, had trouble all

night as Gilbert Beaver, Riley West, and Eddie Adams applied a hard rush, causing two fumbles, and getting 3 q.b. sacks. Scoring for Trent was Herbert Beaver 7 yds. run, Lloyd Williams kicked the P.A.T. Gilbert Beaver, 26 yd. sweep. Lloyd Williams added the P.A.T. Danny Freeman, 60 yd. inter-

ception, P.A.T. missed Herbert Beaver, 78 yd. run. Lloyd Williams kicked the extra point. Richard Beaver, 47 yd. run, extra point no good. Richard Beaver, 42 yd. dive play, P.A.T. missed. Trent's last score was a 20 yd. run by Lloyd Williams. Trent plays Hobbs Friday, 7:00 p.m. at Trent.

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Carnival news

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The senior class would like to thank everyone who helped make our auction a big success. The seniors are working toward a trip to Hollywood, Calif. We realize this would not be possible if parents and friends of Trent did not support us. Thank you all for everything. Trent Sr. Class.

The third grade was successful with the Halloween Carnival. Many thanks to Reva Carriker and mothers who helped in the absence of the teacher who was ill.

The fifth grade would like to thank everyone who helped make our booth "Feed the Witch" a great success. Mike Carriker was the winner of our big prize which was donated by Tina Cain. This prize was given to the person who won more times than anyone else. This money will be used to fund our field trip to Abilene this spring. Now that the fun is over, we are back to studying hard again.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Roger Wilson Trull

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Jeana Norene Robley & Richard Lee Robley, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 20th day of September, 1979, against Roger Wilson Trull, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3021-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Ginna Rene Trull & Cynthia Delores Howlett, a Children", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parental Rights and grant adoption. Said Children were born Cynthia Delores Howlett Born October 13,

1964, in Abilene & Ginna Rene Trull Born December 20, 1965 in Abilene.

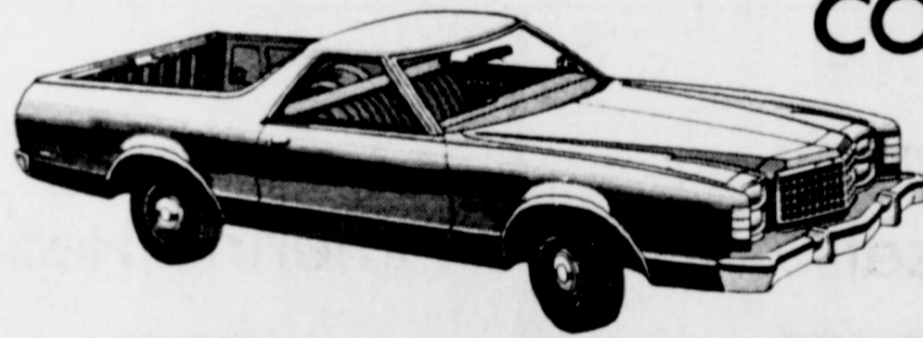
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 24th day of September, 1979.
Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Kathy Franke, Deputy.
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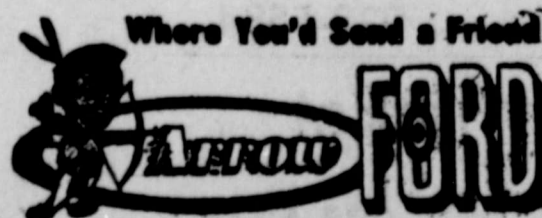


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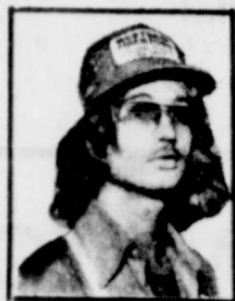
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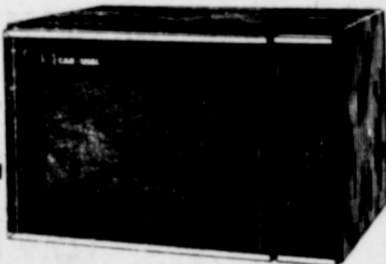
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BROWNER



DELUXE CAROUSEL™ MICROWAVE OVEN WITH BROWNER

NO OTHER OVEN COOKS SO EVENLY, SO PERFECTLY

- It turns the Food... and Browns it too.....
- Carousel Turntable for Even Cooking
- 5 Stage MOTORIZED BROWNER
- 3 Sequence Cooking
- 10 MEMORIES - Not Just 1



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HOW SHARP CAROUSEL COOKS CIRCLES AROUND ALL OTHER MICROWAVE OVENS

The Carousel Turntable eliminates the need for rotating foods during cooking by moving the food through the microwave field, thus assuring perfect, even cooking every time without the need to manually reposition or turn the food. Carousel does it for you.

7 + 2 WARRANTY
7 Year Warranty on the Magnetron Tube
2 Year In Home Parts and Labor Warranty
See your cookbook for Complete Details.

Enjoy Carousel Cooking for as little as **\$299.95**
R5600

MICROWAVE OVEN

Cooking School

DATE: Nov. 13 & 29

TIME: 7 till 9

PLACE: 120 S. Pioneer Dr. Abilene, Texas

Mark your calendar now and make your plans to attend these exciting Microwave classes held by a Sharp Factory Trained Home Economist!!

IT'S FREE CALL 692-2893

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WARRANTY includes	
In-home service	2 years
Labor	2 years
Parts	2 years
Magnetron Tube	7 years

The Best Warranty in the Business

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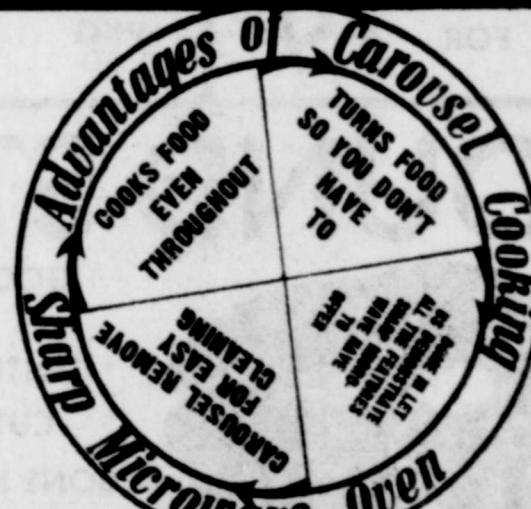
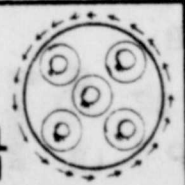
1. FREE...In home demonstration, (lh.) on the oven you purchase; by a Home Economist with 10 years microwave experience. You can even call in your neighbor. (Abilene only) you set the date.
2. FREE...Special in store demonstration, by Home Economist, for our friends outside of Abilene (Classes normally would be 4 or less). (By appointment only.)
3. FREE...A Free gift if you allow us to give you a Sharp demonstration in our store.
4. FREE...A free gift with each purchase.
5. See our line of microwave stands. 6 models to select from.
6. Good selection Micro Accessories and cook-ware.
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10. Layaway available with deposit.

When it comes to microwave cooking, Sharp wrote the book.

The superb microwave oven with a CAROUSEL Turntable.

THE PRINCIPLES OF SHARP CAROUSEL COOKING SYSTEM

The Carousel Turntable eliminates the need for rotating foods during cooking by automatically moving the food through the microwave field. Carousel assures more even, perfect cooking every time, consistent, convenient results without the need to manually rotate or reposition the food.



SHARP ELECTRIC MICROWAVE RANGE WITH COIL-TYPE COOKING SURFACE

SHARP ELECTRIC MICROWAVE RANGE WITH LOWER ONE PIECE SMOOTH-TOP

SHARP MICROWAVE RANGE WITH PILOTLESS IGNITION GAS COOKING SURFACE & OVEN



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DEL MONTE WK VACUUM PACK 12 OZ Golden CORN 2 FOR 69¢

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CHILI

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PRESTONE II SOFTNER 96 OZ BOT FAMILY SIZE EA \$2.59

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