The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 18, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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The Merkel High Cheerleaders try to stack up a little team spirit in last week's game in Eastland. The 1980-81 cheerleaders include (left to right) (top) Rosie Biera, (middle row) Jackie Owen and Judy Castille (bottom row) Shannon Boyd, Lisa Allen and Trish Powell. (Staff photo)

MISD 1980-81 personnel listed

MISD school personnel and their positions for the 1980-81 school year are as follows:

Administration; Bill Everett- Superintendent, Donna J. McCartney- Secretary, Gerrie Dunlap-Payroll Clerk, Peggy Gibson- Business Mrg., Vicki Thomas- Tax Assessor-Collector, Ann Altum- School Nurse, Donna Lang- Assistant Tax Assessor-Collector.

Merkel High School; Allen Merritt- Principal, Fonda Bicknell- Secretary, Gayle Baker- Business, Christie Barnett- Spec. Ed. Aide, Milton Brady- Science, Sharon Bryant- Home Economics, Candy Martin- Home Economics, Richard Hill- Civics, Sam Jernigan- Coach, Adrian Hood-Math, J.T. Naron-Voc. Ag., Billy Riley-V Phillip Pursley- M.O.C., Byron Shelley- Athletic Director, Eddie Lang- Counselor-Coach, Randy Tierce-Band Director, William Tate-Math, Alf J. Walla- Voc. Shop-CVAE, Ruth Windsor- Libraian, Mary Clark- Girls Coach-Eng.-Art, Lance Morton- Spanish-Am. History, Evelyn Fowler-Drama-English, Bill Talbot- Resource Teacher.

Merkel Middle School; John Cain- Principal, Minyon Seymore- Secretary, Lendon Bauer-Coach-History, Earl Bratcher- Social Studies, Milly Bright- Plan A, Pam Carson- Math-English, Ken Elliott- Science-Math, Carla Gohlke- Coach-P.E., Sam Jernigan- History, Teri Nalley-Library Aide, Martha Whisenhunt- Plan A Aide, Beverly Tierce- Reading, Karen Riley- English-Reading, Betty Sims- Title I Aide, Sandra Townsend- English-Reading, Luke Reynolds-Coach-Science, Carol Bewley- Math.

Merkel Elementary; David Casey- Principal, Joan Reed- Secretary, Lillie Braune- 3rd, Betty Coker- Plan A Aide, Betty Doan- Aide, Dana Dozier- 4th, Donna Dunn- Title I Reading, Jane Roberts- 5th, Dayna Henderson- 1st, Beverly Johnson- Title I Aide, Lisa McFall- Kindergarten, Pat Neff- 4th, Jeanette Pursley- 1st, Beverly Reed- 5th, Kathryn Rister- 5th, Barbara Sandusky-2nd, Ida Mae Seymore- 4th, Jane Wade- 2nd, Darlene Watson- Plan A, Judy Wilson- 3rd, Laura Stegemoller- 3rd, Pam Welborn- 1st, Danna McGlothlin- Speech-Therapist, Karla Moore- Kindergarten, Lisa Hudman- Kindergarten.

Tye Elementary; Harry Taylor- Principal, Kathy Leverich- Secretary, Paula Dean- 5th, Teddy Hallford- 4th, Rebecca Herrara- Title I Aide, Carla Beames- 3rd, Jan McCoy- 2nd, Shirley Mitchell- Title I Reading, Kathy Moss-1st, Birdie Paige- Kindergarten, Yvonne Sloan-2nd, Phyllis VanWinkle- Plan A, Patty Smith-Plan A Aide, Betty Walker- 1st, Margaret Sims-

Merkel I.S.D. Cafeteria; Elizabeth Willson-Food Service Director, Leona McWilliams-Assistant, Letha Faye Hopkins- Custodian, June McDaniels- Lead Cook, Elvera Biera- Cook, Addie Howk- Cook, Sue Phillips- Cook, Elsie Price- Dishwasher, Oddilee Reddin- Custodian, Zoe Thompson- Cook, Janice Hargrove- Kitchen

Transportation; Leon Harris- Supervisor No. 3, R.E. Bratcher- Driver no. 7, Marie Cunningham- Driver no. 4, Teddy Hallford-Driver (Substitute), Richard Hill- Driver no. 2, Adrian Hood- Driver no. 10, Lillian Powell-Driver no. 9, William Tate- Driver no. 8, Alf Walla- Driver no. 1, Carla Gohlke- Driver no. 6, Lendon Bauer- Driver no. 5.

Maintenance; Hayden Reeves- Supervisor, John DeAlba-Maintenance, Oliver Rister-Middle School, Aury Roys- Merkel Elementary, John Roys, Jr.- High School, John Roys, Sr.- Tye Elementary, Tressie Roys- Part-time Custodian, Billy West- High School, Sandy Neith- Part-time Custodian, Maudean Roys- Part-time Custodian.

Elections, MISD meets in Tye, Crazy Days, Season Tickets and Wild Bill

by Cloy A. Richards

As the November general election draws closer, presidential candidates Ronald Reagan, John Anderson and President Carter are sharpening their tougues for lashes at the other candidates and their respectives parties.

You see thousands of words in the print medium, hundreds of minutes on television and listen to report after report on the radio concerning the candidates stand on this issue and that, but I believe the choice between the three men could be put in the following nutshell:

Voters will have to choose between Reagan, who fires from the hip without the facts, between Carter, who has to defend the facts his administration has created over the last four years, and John Anderson, who wants us to believe his ideas can become facts.

If your voter registration is not current by October 3rd, you will not have a voice in which man will run the country, thereby, losing your right to complain about the actions of the next

Voter registration cards are available from the voting office in the Taylor County Courthouse on the second floor.

MISD's school board has come up with a brilliant idea to hold meetings in Tye.

We think the move is a good one to allow interested parties in Tye a convenient chance to see the board in action. Not too many Merkel folks have attended the local sessions of the board, with the exception of the now completed rash of executive sessions held since last May.

The move is a step forward at improving relations between the board and the citizens of Tye and could go a long way in doing so.

Plans are in the mill to have Crazy Days this year, the last week in October.

So far, plans have been made to have a Crazy Cake Bake and then auction the eakes with the proceeds going to the Tye Volunteer Fire Department, the Trent Recreation Improvement Project and the Merkel City Park.

Plans are also being made to have a parade, and to get local merchants involved by offering Crazy Days discounts. The activities will coincide with MISD Halloween festivities and activities. More information is available from Martha Sue

Justice at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. Season football tickets for the Badgers four

remaining home games have been delivered and are available from the Superintendent's Office. Tickets are \$6 for the season, general admission tickets are \$2 each and student tickets may be purchased for \$1 the day of the game. Reserve seat tickets are \$2.50.

Governor Bill Clement has contradicted

Wild Bill has been a strong advocate in reduction in federal spending but when State and Federal Courts ruled that children of illegal aliens in the U.S. have a right to a free public education, the Governor was the first one to demand the federal government pick up the tab.

In football action this week, the Merkel 7th, 8th and Junior Varsity teams will host Jim Ned, kickoff for the 7th grade is set at 5 p.m., 8th grade is set for 6 p.m. and the Junior Varsity will get started at 7:30. The Varsity travels to Jim Ned Friday and kickoff is set for 7:30.

Board approves pay raise for teachers already above state scale, orders two busses

MISD board members voted Tuesday night to include teachers already payed above state scale in the teacher pay raise plan approved by the board recently and decided to spend approximately \$40,000 on two new 72 passenger school

The teacher pay raise approved two months ago allows teachers to choose between a straight pay raise, hospitilizaztion insurance, or a combination of a raise and insurance.

MISD Superintendent Bill Everett told the board negotiations with insurance companies to provide a group medical plan have been started but said he has run into a few snages with company requirements for employee participation. He also said medical plans available for projected staff involvement would not provide major medical in some cases.

Under the original pay increase package, the 16 Merkel teachers and administrators already payed above state scale did not receive a raise. Tuesday's vote included those payed above scale

in the pay plan.

The board also voted to purchase two nes 72 passenger busses. The board had heard an earlier reccomendation to purchase one 72 passenger bus and a mini-bus but opted for the two large busses because two student bus routes are already carrying their capacity of students. In other action, the board tabled a request to

add high school baseball to the athletic program. Athletic Director Byron Shelley was instructed last month by the board to get cost estimates on fielding a team. Coach Shelley said the cost would be about \$6,500 and the University Interscholastic League required prior notifica-tion to field a team this spring. The UIL requires notification by Feb. 1 the year prior to a school

adding a new sport.

The board also approved a move to increase

the mileage reimbursement from 18 to 20 cents

per mile. Board members heard kind words from Tye citizen Bill Adams who thanked the board for their hard work and long hours this summer and Mr. Adams also complimented the appearnce of Tye Elementary and the progress of construction

on the Merkel campus. In other action, the board:

+ Tabled placing insurance values on portions of the new buildings until property inventories could

be completed.
+ Voted to re-advertise for bids for about \$28,000 worth of new lights for Badger Stadium. + Tabled action on a policy requiring MISD

administrators to live within the school district. + Tabled setting a date for the open house for new school facilities until a completion date is

+ Instructed the superintendent to acquire a phone system to adequatly serve the needs of the newly constructed buildings.

+ Instructed the superintendent to accept the lowest bid from the two local car dealers for his official use + Tabled a decision on air conditioning the band

+ Read an end-of-year financial report that shows MISD ended the year with \$151,017 in assets at the end of fiscal year 1980. + Payed monthly bills totaling \$110,797.05.

Booster club meets Tuesday

The Badger Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Pug and Leo's

The Booster Club will elect officers and discuss a meeting time, as well as see the game film from the Jim Ned football game.

Badgers lose, face Jim Ned Friday, 7th, 8th, JV host Jim Ned tonight

Badger head coach Byron Shelley told the Mail last week that fleet Eastland tailback Thomas Sanders would give the Badgers a hard time and Sanders, along with quarterback Jay Hess and Larry Blackwell combined for four touchdowns to hand the Badgers a 37-0 loss at Eastland Friday night.

Eastland rolled up 379 yards in offense compared to 140 for Merkel

The Badgers kept the game close in the first half as Eastland carried a 12-0 lead into the locker room, but came out strong in the third quarter paced by Blackwell's 85 yard punt return for a touchdown and Sanders got a touchdown on a 77 yard screen pass.

It was Eastland's second straight win and was the Badger's second straight loss.

Badger head coach Byron Shelley said some changes will be made personnel wise, as well as formations used in the Badger offense and defense. Shelley said freshmen Micheal McCoy and Russel Lucas would be brought up from the Junior Varsity and also said Sammy Tumlinson would get the starting nod at quarterback. Dusty Barnhill and Bart Pursley will start as running

The Badgers travel to Jim Ned Friday night to face a team that whallopped Wylie in their first game 35-0 and sneaked by Wall 13-12 last week. Shelley said Jim Ned is a big, physical team that will run the ball 95 per cent of their offensive

plays. He said Jim Ned runs a T offensive formation and will line up in the 29 defensive set, made famous by former Texas coach Darrel Royal. He also said they have a linebacker that weighs 230 and a defensive end that will go 200

Coach Shelley said fumbles and untimely penalties stymied Merkel's two scoring threats last week against Eastland and he was looking to make personnel changes to gain more consistency in the offensive and defensive units.

Shelley said the new offensive set will feature two running backs lined up side by side (pro set) and the playbook will be changed to allow Sammy Tumlinson to sprint out for passes. He said Pursley was being moved into the backfield to take advantage of his speed and Barnhill is

In other football action last week, the Merkel 7th grade downed Eastland 12-6 as quarterback Matt Cain raced 47 yards for the winning touchdown with 2 minutes left in the game. Cain also scored the other touchdown.

The Merkel 8th Grade was mauled by Eastland 60-8 and the Merkel Junior Varsity tied the

Eastland JV team 6-6 in a tough, physical game. This week's action will find the varsity traveling to Jim Ned for a 7:30 kick off Friday. The Merkel 7th grade team hosts Jim Ned for a 5 p.m. kickoff, the 8th grade also hosts Jim Ned with a 6 p.m. kickoff set and the Junior Varsity will also play Jim Ned, game time is 7:30.

Merkel's rebate totals \$1,670

Merkel's share of the one per cent rebate from the state sales tax dropped slightly in August according to figures released by the State Comptroller's Office Thursday.

Merkel's August rebate will total \$1,670.93, compared to \$1,688.73 last year.

Total rebates to date are \$31,408.71 compared to \$31,103.43 last year. Tye will receive \$1,684.98 in rebates, compared

to \$2,948.68 the same period last year. Tye is still

running nine per cent ahead of last year's pace as 1980 rebates total \$33,157.95 compared to \$30,171.79 through the same period last year.

Texas cities shared in \$25.5 million in rebates last month and statewide cities have received \$418.5 million in rebates this year, compared to the same period last year of \$364.5 million. The five per cent sales tax is collected by local

merchants and the State Comptroller's office rebates one per cent of that tax to the city where the tax was collected.

Adult education begins Sept. 22

Adult Education Classes begin Monday. September 22nd at 6:30 in Room 1 of the Merkel Middle School. If you are 16 years old or older and desire to take refresher courses, prepare to pass the G.E.D. (General Education Development Tests), or work toward a regular high school diploma, you attendance Monday, Sept. 22nd will be the first step.

Classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 until 8:30.

The instructor this year will by Milly Bright. She received her B.A. from Tarleton State University, Masters of Education from Sam Houston State University and Administrative and Supervisory Certificates from Abilene Christiam

Mrs. Bright has 12 years teaching experience. She has taught Plan A Resource classes at Merkel Middle School for the past 6 years. For more information call 928-5813.

Pug Harris wins grandma's brag

Pug Harris of Merkel won first place in the Grandma's Brag Contest last week at the Taylor County Fair with her 100 word theme about her grandson, Kristopher Joel Harris. Kris is the five year old son of Robert and Connie Harris of Merkel. She Wrote: "One morning as

Kris asked the blessing, he prayed for us, his parents, sister, cousins, other grand parents. Please send rain on Sweetwater (we were at the lake) thankful for food. Then-Lord, I need to talk to you. My grandma, here, can't eat sugar, but can eat salt. My nanny can't eat salt but can

eat sugar. I thought you ought to know about this.

By the time he finished praying, I had tears in my eyes and a lump in my throat, but I looked up and thanked God for sending us Kris.

> A grandma Who dearly loves Kris

Wesley Rister's have new grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Rister of Rt. 2 Merkel, are proud to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Shauvon Eliza- and was 191/2 inches. Shauvon

beth, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Long, of Waco, on August 28. Shauvon weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

has two older brothers, Jason 4 years and Jordon 2 years. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Long of

Lambda Beta holds opening 'Lea'

Ville Community Center. Year Hammond, Gloria Henslee, Nancy visitors, Ann Lench and Barbara 4 Rev 7-79 books were presented to Gayla Hogan, Chera Hohhertz, Beverly Peterman.

Lambda Beta held its open day Beaird, Annette Clark, Judy Elli- Reed, Minyon Seymore, Barbara Lea on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Pleasent ott, Belle Hammond, Mychelle Welch, and Kay Teaff. We had two



Kristopher Harris

Class of '60 meeting set

The Merkel High Class of 1960 will hold a meeting Monday at 30 p.m. at Pug and

The class of 60 is the host class for this year's Merkel High Homecoming festivi-

Carpenters Gap homecoming

Yes! We are going to have Carpenter Gap Homecoming again this year on Saturday,

October 4, 1980 at Cobb Park in Abilene, Texas Address: Cobb Park Activity Building, N. 10th and Kirkwood.

Carey buried Tuesday

Mrs. R.L. Carey, 78, of Cross Plains died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Central Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with the Rev. H.S. Earp, pastor of Baker Heights Assembly of God Church in Abilene and the Rev. Ruby McCowen, pastor of Pioneer Revival Center in Cross Plains

Frances Merle Carey, 55,

longtime Merkel resident, died

at 7:15 a.m. Monday at her home

of a sudden illness. Service are

scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday

at the Merkel Methodist Church.

Internment will be in Cedar Hill

The Merkel Middle School twirlers for the year

are (top to bottom) Jo Anna Talent, Tami Elliott,

Kelly Riney, Gina Stuckey and mascot Crystal

officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Jan. 30, 1902, in Hill County, she lived in the Pioneer Community area 63 years and had lived in Jones County before that. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Gospel Mission Church in Cross Plains. She married Robert L. Carey Sr. Dec. 22, 1917, at Nugent.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. S.V. Wade

Merkel resident most of her life.

She was a longtime employee of

West Texas Utilities. She was a

of Merkel and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Burkett; a son, Robert L. Carey Jr. of Winters; four

sisters, Mrs. Jack Sherrill of De Leon, Mrs. Bud Shenault of Clyde; and Mrs. Annie Reves and Mrs. Jewel Reves both of Tyler; two brothers Era Wade of Clyde and J.L. Wade of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grand children and two great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Frances Carey, buried Abilene. She graduated from Merkel High School and was a

daughter, Youlinda Hester of Bedford; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Harwell of Merkel; a brother, Charles Harwell of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd (LaVern) Fortner of Oakley, Calf. and Charlott Turner of San Antonio, and three grandchild-

She is survived by a son, Cemetery in Abilene. She was born Jan. 7, 1925 in Wayne Carey of Lubbock; a Joseph Boone buried in Trent

Methodist.

were at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Aug. 28, 1928, in Merkel. He was a grandchildren. Baptist Church directed by Star- retired butcher. buck Funeral Home with the Rev. Survivors include his wife; two O.R. Gladden, J.L. Fisher, F.H.

The school menu is

Thursday, Sept. 18.

meat loaf, seasoned

spinach, whipped po-

tatoes, hot rolls and

Friday, September

19 hamburgers, let-

tire, tomato, pickle,

orions, french fries

with catsup and choc-

Monday, Sept. 22,

pizza, mexicali corn,

jello with fruit.

alate brownies.

as follows:

School menu

Joseph Weldon Boone, 73, of He was born Feb. 18, 1907, in (Jack) of Memphis; two sisters, Merkel died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at Quanah. He moved to Trent at an Mrs. Joe Alexander of Trent and water after a long illness. Services 1942. He married Corene English grandchildren and two grea

David Bugg, pastor, officiating sons, Jack of Merkel and Freddie Duncan, Clark Hamner and Bobby Select Group by Burial was in the Trent Cemetery. of Canadian; a brother, Alvie Dudley.

Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweet- early age and moved to Merkel in Ola Lee Winn of Wink; eight.

Mullberry 4-H meeting set

Mulberry Canyon 4H will meet Sept. 18 at 5 pm. at the Club house. We invite all interested youth between

For further information, call Ann Talent at 928-5694 or Leslie Masonheimer at



Wednesday, Sept. 24 Chicken pot pie, vegetable salad, choice of dressing, biscuits, and sliced peaches with whip topping.

Glasscock wins two ribbons

David Glasscock of Merkel took a second and third place ribbon

lettuce wedge with

choice of dressing and

Tuesday, Sept. 23 oven fried turkey ste-

as, creamed gravy,

whipped potatoes, hot

rdls, seasoned green

beans and fresh ora-

nge wedges.

lime jello with fruit.



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BY MARY ANN COOPER



Shell Kepler plays Amy Vining on "General Hospital."

the average young adult could claim that he or she literally grew up watching a particular soap. Such is the case with "General Hospital" star Shell Kepler who plays Amy Vining on the ABC serial. "I love the soaps," says Shell. "I've been watching 'General Hospital' since I was three years old and I really care about the characters." However, it was a full year before that when she decided to become an actress. Seeing "The Wizard of Oz" turned this young thesp's head. Finally at age nine she appeared in the Chattanooga Tennessee Little Theater in The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie' and she became more convinced than ever that she wanted to be an actress.

When Shell was fourteen her mother died. Two vears later her father moved back east to accept a position as vice president with a large corporation. At that point Shell and her brother decided to fend for themselves in Los

Angeles. Shell is definitely one of her brother's biggest fans. "Fred was a prodigy in classical guitar but now he's the lead singer in a rock group. Since I'm a frustrated singer, I live

vicariously through him." Susan O'Hanlon, who plays Anne Logan on the same serial, also has a brother who is vey special to her. His name is Loring. He is her older brother and

he is mentally retarded. The doctors suggested we institutionalize Loring." explains Susan. "But we wouldn't consider it. He is a very important member of our family and we learn

Soaps are so durable that a lot from him. Loring is one of the happiest people we know.

> Loring lives a full life, according to Susan. He lives in an historic New York home where Susan grew up. Part of the home has been converted into an elegant French restaurant, where Loring enjoys participating in the family business. He takes great pride in seeing to it that the kitchen is kept clean and neat. He is also very helpful in the vard. working long hours, taking care of the plants and keeping it beautiful.

> Susan can't say enough about Loring, and she smiles when she talks about him. "Loring never regresses, he progresses every day, always.'

> Now a look at what's been happening and what will happen on all afternoon dramas.



Recap 9/15 -- 9/19 Preview 9/22 -- 9/26

GENERAL HOSPITAL --Hutch covers for Luke and Laura when the police show up and hides the newspaper that details the murder of Smith's other hit man. Bobbie discovers that Jennifer is in Albany but is not sure where. The clerk at the hall of records feeds

Luke the information that he was instructed to by Smith. Heather sees Jeff and she is making progress. THIS WEEK: Luke sets a

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CAN SAY "HELP," TEACH HIM HOW TO GET IT.

Maggie is disturbed when she learns that Kyle may never walk again as a result of his accident. Mary agrees to delay divorce if Alex agrees to keep anything from happening to David and the baby. Neil breaks off with Liz. Lesley blackmails Alex into making it possible for Chris to lease the marina. Doug is told that Lee is out of her coma. Jessica can't understand Marie's coldness.

> THIS WEEK: Liz is shattered but Neil is hurting as well. Maggie is preoccupied.

GUIDING LIGHT -- Alan

makes some fancy moves

that Rita does not

appreciate. Mike gets

Hope very angry. Amanda

SEARCH FOR TOMOR-

ROW -- David is having a

tough time pulling himself

together and Kathy is

finding it difficult to hold

her tongue. Sunny

sidesteps Lee's questions.

THE YOUNG AND THE

RESTLESS -- Nikki acts like

a woman possessed. Greg

hears some depressing

news. The cult claims

AS THE WORLD TURNS --

Dee's confusion heigh-

tens. Lisa has some sharp

words for her enemy.

Grant takes an unusual

DAYS OF OUR LIVES --

another victory.

stand.

is at a crossroads.

THE DOCTORS -- The judge decides to install Jessica in a foster home pending his final decision. Steve will care for her. Darcy tells Matt she is broke; he tells her not to worry. Garner confesses to Ashley that he loves her. She asks him to leave. Greta tells Billy that she' will marry Brad. Darcy will earn money working for

THIS WEEK: Nola fills Jason in. Darcy is intrigued by Brad's status.

Viveca.

ANOTHER WORLD -

Blaine is living in terror not knowing what Jordan will do next while secretly pining for Jerry. Rachel's meeting with Mitch gets her into more hot water. Miranda tries to take advantage of a bad situation.

THIS WEEK: Rachel scrambles to hold onto her happiness. Jason tries to charm Tracy.

TEXAS -- Reena is confused by Justin's concern for Iris. Justin plans to bring Alex to his knees. Billy Joe dogs Elena's steps while trying to keep Nita in line. Vicki tries to smooth things over with Striker.

THIS WEEK: Alex is being opposed on more than

Lesley continues to court one side. Billy Joe goes too

> **EDGE OF NIGHT -- Draper** tries to forget Raven's words but becomes edgy. Logan still hasn't forgotten April. Elliot tries to charm the Kavanaugh house guest, Jody. She, on the other hand, feels frustrated in her attempts to get Miles' attention.

THIS WEEK: Elliot and Raven join forces once again. Kelly's past comes up again.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Palmer spots Cliff with his arm around Sybil. He runs home to tell Nina. Nina confronts Cliff but he explains away her fears. Brandon calls Erica about Thursday September 18, 1980

an important photo. session. Erica covers by telling Tom she's going to school for interior decorating. When the local newspaper gets a press release on Erica, Brooke tells the news to a surprised Tom. Langley gets back the ransom money but hangs onto it to invest in a shady deal.

THIS WEEK: Langley sweats it out. Erica's joy is shortlived.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE -- Vicki is getting restless. Becky cuts a disco demo record. Asa thinks it's the wrong time for disco and predicts a flop. Pat and Beau get engaged, break up and THIS WEEK: Nicole and Chuck spot each other and gasp. Is it all well with Becky and Richard?

RYAN'S HOPE -- Rae has hired Michael as her administrative assistant. Ken George Jones is delirious and thinks Jill is going to hurt him. Delia throws a party for Barry to try to trap him but fails. Rose admits she is

his new job intriguing. Rose fights her feelings for

attracted to Jack and goes System. out with him. THIS WEEK: Michael finds

Rister reunion held

The 4th Sunday in August is Rister Reunion Time at Cobb Park in Abilene, Texas. 1980 proved to be a big year. We extend now an invitation to every Rister connected family for 1981. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Rex Bland and Jeremiah and Marshall Fowler of Pima, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rutherford, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Rister, Levelland, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Callaway and family, Giddings, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ballard and Jonathan Davis, Eastland, Tx.; Bo Couger, Ranger, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rister, Odessa, Tx.: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Moran and Lahoma, Hamlin, Tx.; Billy R. Fletcher, Big Spring, Tx.; Shelia Ruthledge and Mr. and Mrs.

Ranson Price and family, Hawley, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Flora Pool and Family, Charlie Vinson, Robert L. Price, Herman Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Anson, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rister and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fletcher and family, Merkel, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk, Mr. and Mrs. David Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rister, Debbie Turner and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simmons and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Rister, Todd Bland, Esther Lewis, Terry Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland, Abilene.

Duran buried here

Eufemia Concepcion Duran, 81, of Merkel died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Starr Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Lee Zimmerman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Merkel, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 20, 1898, in Mexico, she

had moved to Texas in 1921 and to Merkel in 1926. She married Juan Duran Dec. 15, 1915, in Mexico. He died August 31, 1964.

Survivors include a son, Frank of Merkel; a daughter, Mary Acuna of Merkel; 15 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by two sons, John and Lupe. Grandsons were the pallibearers.

Darsey buried

Guy P. Darsey, 79, 3417 Windsor Road, Austin, died Thursday, Sept. 11th. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in Weed-Corley Funeral Home, Austin with burial in Austin Memorial Park.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Ruby of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Desmond (Jayne) Kidd, Austin: 3 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Abilene; two brothers, J.T. of Midland and Wade of

Dorian's buddha to cover Try bar-b-q turkey up the fact that it's a fake.

For something different in cookout fare that's got a great tast, try turkey barbecue.

A whole turkey or one split in half is excellent for barbecue. In addition, most supermarkets now have turkey parts, including breast, legs and

Parts are an especially attractive item to use in a barbecue, especially leg quarters (thigh and drumstick as one piece) and individual drumsticks, points out Dr. James H. Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

Turkey drumsticks for barbecue offer several advantages, says Denton. They are smaller in size than most types of barbecue meat, can be purchased with an exact number of guests in mind, and are uniform in size and therefore easier to cook for any number of people since they will cook at the same rate.

The specialist points out that turkey drumsticks are also versatile insofar as cooking is concerned. If using an open top charcoal type cooker, apply a basting sauce periodically to perserve the meat's natural juiciness and add a basic subtle flavor. This sauce usually contains salt, pepper, margarine or butter, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, water and a few drops of hot sauce if desired.

Cooking with a closed top wood type cooker (usually a brick pit or a 55-gallon drum) requires a little more time, and most folks don't use a basting sauce. This gives the meat a more intense smoked flavor.

Whether cooking by open top or closed top, Denton suggests applying a good finishing sauce containing oil or margarine, vinegar, catsup, sugar and water, with salt, pepper, tobasco and Worcestershire sauce to taste.

Whichever cooking method the outdoor chef uses, turkey barbecue is a delicious treat that can add zest to late summer and fall cookouts.

Elam turns in first bale

Cotton farmer E.A. Elam became the first farmer in the area to have cotton ginned this season according to Red Shafer at Planter's Gin in Trent.

Elam has had four bales ginned so far, weighing 490,540,570 and 500 pounds.

Shafer told the Mail the gin's machinery has been completely overhauled at his gin this year and said the price has been running from 70 to 75 cents per pound.

He said Elam's cotton was unusually early this year because of the dry conditions this year and said usually the first bale comes in toward the last of September or the first of October.



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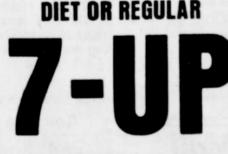




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Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Acuna and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duran and Family and the grandsons. 30-1tc

I want to say "Thank You" to all those friends who sent cards, letters, flowers, and made telephone calls to me while I was in the hospital in Lubbock. Rajean Hicks 30-1tc

The family of Eufencia Duran wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown to them while their mother was sick and at the funeral. A special thanks for the food, flowers, and prayers. God Bless all

of you. Frank Duran and Family, Mary Acuna and Family.

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CTTATION BY PUB-LICATION THE STATE OF TEX-

TO: Larry D. Kelly, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District **Court of Taylor County** at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October AD. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of May A.D. 1980, in this cause numbered 36,664-A on the docket of said court and styled The Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Larry D. Kelly, De-

fendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-writ: "Suit on

Promissory Note" as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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as the law directs. Byars, Respondent: Issued and given under my hand and GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY the seal of said Court COMMANDED to apat Abilene, Texas, this pear and answer bethe 11th day of Sepfore the Honorable

42nd 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 ser-

vice of this citation,

then and there to

answer the petition of

Timothy Alan Huggins

Movant, filed in said

Court on the 11th day

of August, 1980, against Jesse Bufford

Byars, Respondent,

and said suit being

numbered 35,240-A on

the docket of said

Court, and entitled "In

The Interest of Tim-

othy Alan Huggins,

Jr., a Child", the

nature of which suit is

a request to Terminate

Parent-child relation-

ship. Said child was

born the 19th day of

October, 1976, in Abi-

lene, Taylor County,

The Court has au-

thority in this suit to

enter any judgment or

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interest which will be

binding upon you, in-cluding the termina-

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tember, 1980. Irene Crawford Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Woodard, Deputy.

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TO: Basilisia Ronquillo, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th, District Court. Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Jose Ronquillo, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 8 day of Sept., 1980, against Basilisia Ronquillo, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4476-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Jose Ronquillo and Basilisia Ronquillo", the nature of which suit is a request to Grant Divorce Petitioner request to be Appointed

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child 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 the 8th day of Sept.,

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Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta science, natural and physical. ments by Belle Hammond were: Sigma Phi met at Pleasentvill, On the evening of Sept. 23, Gayla Beaird, Annette Clark, Judy Sept. 9, 1980 for their first meeting members of Lambda Beta will be Elliott, Belle Hammond, Mychelle

taking donations for the "Cystic Hammond, Gloria Henslee, Chera are several types of fires and none are easy or gave a very interesting review of Those present to enjoy refresh- Seymore and Kay Teaff.

Hohhertz, Beverly Reed, Minyon safe. When you are trained, then you know what

called in, that are trained to operate the

Recent cemetery donors

What's happening in Tye

Now that the annual fair is behind us, maybe everyone can get back into the swing of things.

The Merkel ISD Board will meet for the 1st

time at the Tye Elementary School for its

monthly meeting. We feel this is a step forward

and a compliment to the board, and a pleasure to the citizen of Tye. Maybe the board will meet

here every other month for their meetings to

show that they are interested in us as well as

Merkel. Also your Tye PTO will meet this

evening for the 1st time this year. It is important

that each and everyone of us to get involved with the activities of the school, to be informed of its

activities, meet the personnel and parents that

make Tye Elementary what it is. Be there and

contribute your time, talents and give of your self

to the school. You will be appreciated and the

Well, if you haven't been hit by the few

firemen yet, you will....Still trying to raise money

to continue on the updating of the equipment. They are raffling off a 30-30 rifle at a dollar

donation to help get the trucks in proper shape.

doesn't have a key rating. That is why we are

paying a very high insurance rating for fire, this

is due to not having the proper equipment,

trained personnel. When this is accomplished,

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only way this can happen is to have 20 trained

volunteers that are active throughout the year.

Having equipment that is operative at times and

can meet the requirements to handle the type of

fire that we contin with. It has been asked, won't

you take the time to be a part of it? We need

members that can respond when an alarm is

equipment and trained to put out the fire. There

Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Talking with a few insurance people, Tye

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fisher in memory of Joe in applied science through the

Mrs. W.B. Toombs in memory of Mildred

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell in memory of Irene Vinson, Willie Bryan and Mildred Gilbert.

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Mildred Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Allaman in memory of

Mildred Gilbert. Mrs. Wilmer Criswell in memory of Joe

members, and we need 12 more to get a rating. Won't you take the time to be a part of it? They meet the 1st Tuesday of each month for their business meetings at which time y a may submit your applications. At this time, wish to thank Pat Stewart the best

to do and how to do it. At the present time, Tye Volunteer Fire Department have only 8 active

of luck at her new job and best wishes. Pat is leaving the city for another job and we will have another to take her place. At this time we haven't been informed as to her replacement is. Pat has started with the City of Tye 2 years ago as Court Secretary, which consist of the municipal court docket, filing reports, water billing and filling in for our City Secretary when she wasn't there. This gave us someone at City Hall all week long. With the sewer project this will create more work for that person. Again, Pat, thanks and best

At the city council meeting of September 10th. The big event was the approval of the budget for the year of 1981. Cash operating income for the city was figured on the year of 1980 which amounted to \$207,817 and its expenditures in the amount of \$202,142.45 which leave a budget surplus of \$5,674.55. The last amount can be increased due to income revenues which in the areas of sales tax rebates, water, sewer, interest income. Thus meaning the city council is keeping us in the black. Should you want to know or see a detale report, contact your City Hall. A copy should be on file. Attendance at this meeting was 3 people. All other reports were read and approved.

The meeting was somewhat short and with Pat Stewarts resignation being turned in at this time.

For this week, this is all of Tye happenings, if you have anything that you would like to be in the Mail, do give it to me prior to Monday so as we can get it in. For this week, take care and get your chances for the 30-30 rifle, drawing will be November 15th.

Glasscock is USAF graduate Airman Alan R. Glasscock, son course at Sheppard Air Force credits toward an associate degree

will be there.

of Mr. and Mrs. Don Glasscock of Base, Texas.

The Stith Country and Western

Musical will be Saturday night,

Sept. 20 beginning at 7 p.m. at

The Compere Cemetery will

have their third annual working

Saturday of the cemetery

the Stith Center.

108 Orange St., Merkel, Texas, has Graduates of the course were Community College of the Air Seymore.

graduated from the U.S. Air Force trained in aircraft maintenance, Force. maintenance training repair and service, and earned Airman Glasscock will now serve Gilbert.

at Altus Air Force Base, Okla. Stith musical Sept. 20

Carl Westfall and the Southern All area bands and musicians Drifters from Big Springs, Texas are invited to participate. The snack bar will be open at 6 o'clock with lots of goodies.

Compere cemetery working set necessary equipment. Lunch will The working is scheduled Sat. be served followed by a business Sept. 20. We urge all interested

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parties to be present with session. Visitors are welcomed. William Des 100

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Bill Adams puts the stop on an Eastland back as Tim Jacobs (43) and Donny Brady (left corner) add pursuit in last Thursday's 60-8 loss

against Eastland. The 8th grade take on Jim Ned tonight at 6 here. (Staff photo)



Shannon Martin (with ball) takes off through the Eastland line in last Thursday's 12-6 7th grade win over Eastland. Blocking are Kerry

Miller (28) and Matt Cain (left corner no. 10).

Stith homemakers place in fair

Stith Home Makers Extension Club met Wednesday, Sept. 10 after summer vacation.

Mrs. Mae Jones brought the devotion by reading a poem, "It shows in your face", then led the prayer. Daisy Mashburn brought 2 games and Vada Hudson gave a report of the concession of the Jones County Fair. Stith Club joined other club members working hard to make the fair what it was. Some of our club members and others walked away with several 1st and 2nd

places. Daisy Mashburn won a blue ribbon on loaf bread, buttermilk pie, dill pickles and plum jelly, 2nd place on Raisin pie, peas and best of show on blackberries. Vada Hudson won 1st in crocked rolls, cross stitch pillows, and 1st and 2nd on cruel embroidered pictures.Wade Shaw won a blue ribbon on cantaloups, cucumbers and zucchini squash. Mark Giles took 2nd place on "God's Eye".

The Stith Club was 3 on Educational Booth. The program was election of officers for 1981. Daisy Mashburn was elected president, Genoa Shaw Vice president, Vada Hudson, Secretary, treasurer and Margaret Dickerson Council Delegate.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Dickerson, Vada Hudson, Genoa Shaw, Louise Hudson, Mae Jones, and Grace Lee Brown.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 24 when we will reveal pals and draw for the next three months.

Goodman's club meets Sept. 16

The Goodman Extension Home Maker Club met Sept. 12 in the home of Mrs. Vivian Winters with the president Mrs. Garland Price presiding with 6 members present.

The prayer was given by Mrs. Dennis Butler and the game was by Mrs. Vivian Winters. The officers for 1981 will be elected at the next meeting, Sept. 24th.

Plans were made to put up a quilt, Sept. 17, in the home of Mrs. David Carter. All members come and bring a covered dish and quilt.

There will be a leader training meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Anson

The next meeting will be Sept. 24 in the home of Mrs. Minnie Carey. Everyone is welcome regardless of race, color, creed, or economic circumstance.

Refreshments were served to Belvie Butler, Odessa Butler, Minnie Carey, Amy Price, Don-na, Shala, and David Carter by Vivian Winters.

Bloodmobile here October 8th

The Bloodmobile from the Meek Community Blood Center will be in Merkel Oct. 8th from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be parked in front of the Lion's Club donated into an account for the

Building on South 1st here.

The Merkel Lion's Club has a blood donor program that places one pint of blood for each pint Lion's Club and that blood will be available for anyone in the community to use.

Local chairmen of the Lion's Club project are George Starbuck and Jack Keenan.

4-H meeting set

There will be a Merkel 4-H Club meeting, Monday, Sept. 22 at the First Methodist

Church at 7:30. All members, prospective members and their parents are urged to attend.

Pep squad officers

The Merkel Middle School Pep Squad has 43 members for the 1980-81 school year. It is composed of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls. Officers this year are as follows: President- Kelly Sherrill, Vice President-Leigh Anne Allen Secretary- Luan Johnson, Treasurer- Marsha Tutt, Historians-Michelle Woodard & Sheri Riney.



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UPI story lists traits making excellent teachers

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Everyone's entitled to one great teacher Lucky students get at least one during the school

The great teacher stands above the rest, is long remembered, most often quoted. And the great teacher's dictums are the type that run through the mind through the years.

A great teacher is not one who slouches, let kids get away with lots, and files her nails during study period.

This is not the teacher type who nixed homework due to the fact that looking at it ate into personal time for golf, running around, roller skating, or gyrating at the disco. So what's a great teacher?

You can tell a great teacher from the outside any more than you can tell a book by its cover.

They all look different. What they have in common are interior qualities, including many identified in more than 400 "great teacher" studies over the last 25 years.

Such qualities are cited in a new "Teacher Competency" report from the American Association of Social Administrators.

One system for spotting and nurturing great teachers is the "teacher perceiver" system in Washoe County School District, Reno, Nev. Marvin Roth, associate superintendent, Was-

hoe District, includes the following guide to telling great teachers from ordinary ones: Great teachers believe not only that children

can and want to learn but also that "I as a teacher" can help them.

2. Great teacher believe that teaching children is more important than teaching subjects. They look upon teaching as the focus of their lives. 3. Great teachers have certain characteristics

that develop a learning climate. They have empathy and not only understand how the student feels but let the student know they understand.

4. Good teachers listen to get information; great teachers listen to help the student. 5. Great teachers listen to both sides and get

information from those who will be affected before making a decision. 6. Great teachers see people as individuals and

not as blacks, Indians, or the kids who live in trailers. 7. Great teachers have the drive to share their

knowledge with students. 8. Great teachers read and collect things-on vacation, for example-to bring to class.

9. Great teachers use specific teaching techniques which they can describe. 10. Great teachers derive satisfaction from their investment in their work-not from what

they do as teachers but from seeing children

11. Great teachers have characteristics that activate learning. To wit:

-They have a drive to build rapport. -Great teachers balance organization with

flexibility. And their high expectation of children is coupled with acceptance of children as they

-Great teachers are innovative. "A teacher should have 20 years of experience, not one year of experience 20 times," Roth said.

Great teachers are "with it", says Linda M Armstrong from the University of Texas Research and Development Center for Teacher Education.

With-it-ness...refers to the proverbial teacher what's going on in the classroom.

With this "gift" of an extra sense, the teacher monitors classroom activities at all times, regularly checks classroom and responds to problems as they begin and before they escalate. And does not become so immersed with one student or one group that she or he is unaware of

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Merkel, Texas The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 10.10 % increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Merkel, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 155 Hickory,

Abilene, Texas Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division. Railroad Commission of Texas. P. O. Drawer 12967. Capitol Station. Austin, Texas, 78711.

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Plant fall gardens now

Don't shut down your vegetable garden just because summer is about over. There's another gardening season ahead.

Fall and winter gardens can be just as productive as those in the spring and summer, says Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Texans can fight rapidly rising costs of fresh vegetables by gardening the year round, notes Cotner. A typical backyard vegetable gardening the year round, notes Cotner. A typical backyard vegetable garden or flower bed can supply a family with fresh vegetables throughout the winter.

For a wide variety of winter vegetables, gardeners need to sow seeds or set out transplants in late summer or early fall. Among cold hardy crops are cabbage, carrots, greens, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, onions, beets and spinach.

Cotner suggests locating the garden in an area that has fertile, well-drained soil, does not have competition from nearby trees and shrubs, receives full or near full sunlight, and has some protection from winter winds.

As far as garden size is concerned, the horticulturist says a 400-square-foot garden is large enough for the average family. Maximum yields can be obtained by spacing plants properly and grouping various types of crops.

When it comes to crop selection, plant only those vegetables which family members like and which will produce heavily for the amount of space required, suggests Cotner. Avoid over planting and over crowding.

For information on specific varieties of vegetables to plant as well as other details to help you get the most from your garden, Cotner advises contacting the county Extension office.



The Merkel Middle School twirlers this year are (left-top to bottom) Mum Prasarn, Lisa Cantu and Kris Rich. (Right row, top to bottom) Amy Irvin, Cindy Williams and Kelly Stoval.

Compere homemakers hold first meeting

Makers Club met September 11 at members.

first meeting after vacation.

creation with "The more we get sey, Reporter. together" naming the "kind of Quilted and appliqued pillows hostess Mrs. Ailene Terry. cake" also "naming the baby".

year ahead"

report given. One new member, Chancey's sister.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT

97 proposes a constitution-

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Senate Joint Resolution

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1980

Mrs. Ailene Terry's home for their Names were drawn for secret home.

were shown, also quilted and The hostess gift went to Mrs. Roll call was answered with appliqued blocks for a bed spread Mims.

The Compere Extension Home Judy Devany, was welcomed by all The next meeting will be September 25 in Mrs. Dewey Ramsey's

pals. The following members were Refreshments were served to The president, Mrs. A.B. Hunter, elected as the new officers for the Mrs. Annie Taylor, Clyde Mims, presided over the meeting and Mrs. year 1981. Mrs. Don Adair, presi- Don Adair, Clyde Chancey, Judy Dewey Ramsey offered the prayer. dent; Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Secretary Devaney, Hazel Spurgin, Dewey Mrs. Clyde Mims directed re- Treasurer; and Mrs. Dewey Ram- Ramsey, Ab Hunter, the visitor, Mrs. Mary Jo Gardner and the

"How to improve our club in the were made and shown by a visitor, All meetings are open to every-Mrs. Mary Jo Gardner, from one regardless of race, creed, Minutes were read and finance Kansas City, Mo. She is Mrs. Clyde color, sex, national origin or economic circumstance.

> nor. Speaker of the House of Representatives. Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman and

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

constitutional "The amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 6

constitutional

ON THE BALLOT

Texas.

al amendment that would grant the State and the ballot as follows: accused the right to an interlocutory appeal from the following trial court rulings in criminal cases: pretrial rulings on the constitutionality of a statute; on a motion to quash, dismiss, or set aside an indictment; and on a motion to suppress evidence. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: constitutional amendment authorizing appeal of certain pre-

by either the state or

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 98 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require a single appraisal of all property subject to ad valorem taxation and would provide for a single board of equalization within each county. The con-

PROPOSITION NO. 3

trial rulings of a trial

court in a criminal case

the accused."

stitutional requirement that the county commissioners court sit as a board of equalization would be eliminated, and elected officials of the county or governing body of the taxing unit would be prohibited from serving as members of the board of equalization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

amendment requiring a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the conduct of bingo games by certain specified groups for charitable purposes, subject to the limitations that operation of the games must be approved in local option elections and that all proceeds must be spent in

The proposed amendment will appear on the

constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the Governor to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of certain appropriated funds, subject to any conditions and limitations provided by law and subject to the ap-

Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Governor who appointed a previously confirmed official to remove that official from office subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Legislature is not in session, to call a special session of the Senate which may last no longer than 2 days for consideration of the removal.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate."

PROPOSITION NO. 7

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 121 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize counties with a population of 5000 or less to construct and maintain private roads if they impose a reasonable charge for the work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority. Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the construction, including right-of-way acquisition. or maintenance of public roads.

ment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to

perform private road

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PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitution-

proval of a budget execu- al amendment that would tion committee that would change the jurisdiction be composed of the Gov- and authority of the ernor, Lieutenant Gover- State's appellate courts. change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals to Courts of Appeal and provide that these courts have intermediate appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. The amendment would change titles for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices and would require members of the Supreme Court to be attorneys licensed in this state while holding office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

constitutional "The amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment which defines separate property owned by either spouse as all property, both real and personal, of a spouse owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent. Persons about to marry and spouses, without the intent to defraud pre-exist. ing creditors, may by written instrument from time to time partition between themselves all or part of their property. Spouses may exchange a community interest in property owned or to be acquired for a community interest in other community property. The amendment would allow spouses to agree in writing that income or property arising from any separate property is to be separate property rather than as community property as it would be in the absence of an agreement. The amendment proposes that a gift from one spouse to another is presumed to include all income or property deriving from such gift.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

constitutional "The amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property."

Fortnightly study club meets

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse on Saturday morning, September 13, for a "Federation Day" brunch as its initial meeting of the year. Mrs. Ray Wilson was co-hostess for the event.

Mrs. Andy Shouse, president, called the meeting to order and introduced the program. The featured speaker was Mrs. L.H. McBride of Hamlin, President of Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. McBride, using the subject 'Federation Facts', stressed

Riding club meeting

The Merkel Riding Club will hold their monthly business meeting and potluck supper, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8:00 p.m. at the R.E.A. Building.

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the objectives and projects of the Federation, which was organized in 1890. She suggested ways by which members may better serve their community by initiating and assisting with projects for improvement. Seh emphasized the importance of setting goals and working together toward achieving these goals. According to Mrs. McBride, goals of the State and District Federations include (1) estab-lishing a women's library in Austin, which will include books written by, about, and for Texas women; (2) support of the M D Anderson Clinic in Houston, and (3) support of Girls' Town USA at Whiteface, Texas.

Clubs are urged to share ideas about projects and to prepare

displays about them. Mrs. Allen King of the Fornightly Study Club is a member of the District Board for Projects and Displays. Mrs. Shouse introduced the

new members; Mrs. Ida Mae Seymore, Mrs. Curtis Rister, and Mrs. Orville Hill and the honorary members; Mrs. Ray Gilmore, Mrs. Russell McAnal-ley, and Mrs. David Bugg.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. McDaniel, the new and honorary members, and to the following: Mmes. C.M. Brown, Johnny Cox, W.R. Cypert, C.S. Dixon, Charles Eager, Mack Fisher, Dent Gibson, Comer Haynes, Allen King, Ed San-dusky, Aaron Sudderth, Miss Maurine White, and the hostess-

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ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES **PROPUESTAS** ELECCION GENERAL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1980

EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #35 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura permitir a los bancos establecer y operar máquinas registradoras automáticas (teller machines) dentro del condado o ciudad en donde están los bancos compartiendo el uso de las máquinas registradoras de acuerdo con las leyes antimonopolistas, si acaso esta operación resulta conveniente para el público. La Legislatura ya aprobó la autorización de esta legislación (H.B. 1510) para la proposición

de esta enmienda. La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a la Legislatura autorizar que los bancos usen máquinas registradoras automáticas (teller machines) dentro del condado o ciudad de su domicilio en un plan de cooperación para con-

veniencia pública." PROPOSICION NO. 2

EN LA BOLETA Resolución Conjunta #97 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que conceda al Estado y al acusado el derecho de una apelación interlocutoria en los siguientes fallos de la corte en causas criminales: los fallos antes del juicio sobre la constitucionalidad de una ley: sobre la petición para anular, destituir, o desechar una acusación; y sobre una petición para suprimir la evidencia. La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza la apelación de ciertos fallos antes del juicio de una corte en una causa criminal por el Estado o por el acusa-

PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #98 de la Camara propone una enmienda constitucional que requiera una evaluación de todos los bienes sujetos a los impuestos de ad valorem y proveerá unicamente una junta para

PROPOSICION NO. 1 revisar avalúos dentro de cada condado. El requisito constitucional de que la corte de comisionados del condado sea la junta de avalúos será eliminado, y a los oficiales electos del condado o de la comisión directiva de la unidad fiscal se les prohibirá servir como miembros de la junta de revisión de avalúos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional requiere solamente una evaluación y una junta para revisión de avalúos en cada condado para determinar los impuestos de ad valorem.'

PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #18 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional permitiendo a la Legislatura el autorizar juegos de bingo por grupos con propósitos caritativos solamente sujetos a las limitaciones de que la operación de los juegos tiene que ser aprobada en elecciones de opción local, y que todas las ganancias tengan que ser usadas en

La enmienda propuesta

Texas.

aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza los juegos de bingo bajo elecciones de opción local si los juegos son dirigidos por, ya sea, una iglesia, una sinagoga, una asociación religiosa, un servicio voluntario de bomberos, una sociedad no lucrativa de veteranos. una organización fraternal, o una sociedad no lucrativa que apoya la investigación médica o programas de tratamiento médico y si las ganancias son usadas en Texas para los propósitos caritativos de las organizaciones."

PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #86 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que permite a la Legislatura autorizar al Gobernador para que ejerza control fiscal de los gastos de ciertos fondos financieros previamente asignados. sujeto a las condiciones u

limitaciones proveídas por la leu y sujeto a la aprobación de un comité ejecutivo del presupuesto que constará del Gobernador, Gobernador Teniente, Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, Presidente y Vice-presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, y Presidente y Vice-presidente del Comité de Asignaciones Fiscales de la Cámara de Representantes.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional concede al Gobernador el poder para ejercer control fiscal de los gastos de los fondos asignados según la ley."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #8

del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita al Gobernador remover a un oficial de su cargo aunque este haya sido previamente nombrado por el Gobernador y confirmado por el Senado. El remover al oficial será unicamente bajo el consentimiento del Senado, y si la Legislatura no está en sesión, se convocará una sesión extraordinaria del Senado, la cual no durará más de dos días, para considerar la eliminación del oficial en caso.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que el Gobernador remueva a los oficiales nombrados bajo consejo y consentimiento del Senado."

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #121 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados con una población de 5000 o menos, que construyan y mantengan caminos privados cobrando razonablemente por el trabajo. Por ley, la Legislatura puede limitar esta autoridad. Los ingresos recibidos por trabajo en caminos privados se pueden usar solamente para construcción, para adquisición de derecho de paso. o para el mantenimiento de caminos públicos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que los condados con una población de 5000 o menos trabajen en caminos priva-

PROPOSICION NO. 8 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #36

del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que cambie la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación del Estado. La enmienda cambiará el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles a, Cortes de Apelación, dando a estas cortes jurisdiccion a apelación sobre casos criminales y civiles. La enmienda cambiará el título de los Jueces Asociados de la Corte Suprema a, Jueces, y requerirá que los miembros de la Corte Suprema sean abogados con licencia del estado de Texas mientras permanezcan

en el puesto. La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que cambia el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles y el nombre y requisito de los Jueces de la Corte Suprema y dicta la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación."

PROPOSICION NO. 9 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #54 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que define la propiedad que posee cualquiera de los cónyuges como separada, incluyendo las dos clases-de bienes raices y los bienes inmuebles-los tales fueron propiedad de alguno de los cónyuges antes del matrimonio o fueron adquiridos después como un regalo, ya sea un legado de bienes raíces, o de descendencia. Las parejas que están por casarse o los que ya están casados, y sin la intención de defraudar a sus acreedores preexistentes, pueden repartirse de vez en cuando, entre si y por escrito, toda o parte de su propiedad. Pueden también intercambiar un interés común en bienes poseidos o que van a posser por un interés común en la comunidad de bienes. La enmienda permitirá a los conyuges convenir por escrito que los ingresos o bienes derivados de cualquier propiedad particular seguirá siendo propiedad particular en lugar de ser comunidad de bienes como sería si no existiera este convenio por escrito. La enmienda propone que el regalo de un cónyuge a otro se supone que incluye todos los in gresos y bienes derivados de tal regalo. La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a los cónyuges el consentir que los ingresos o los bienes que se deriven de los bienes particulares permanecerán como bienes particu-

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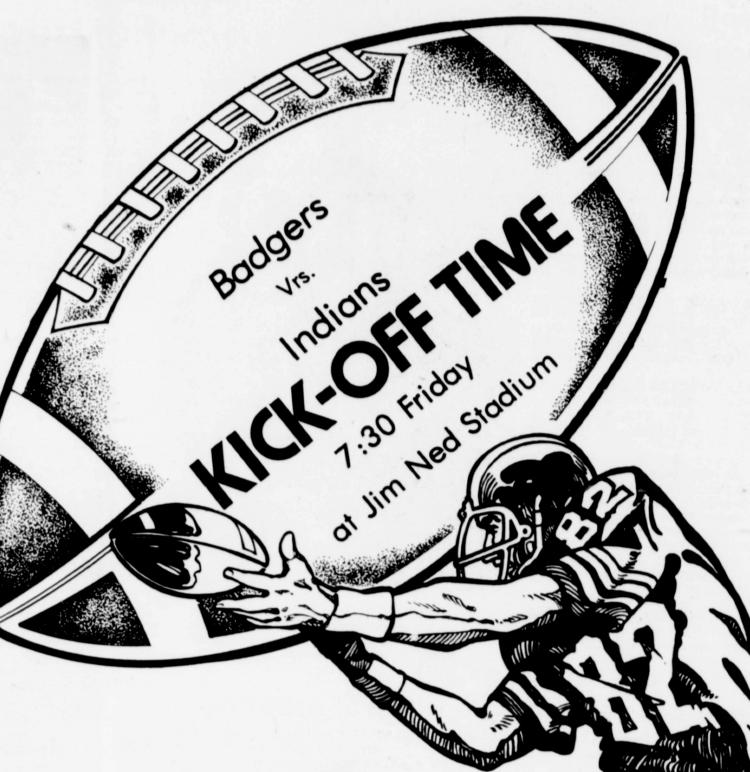
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The Badger coaching staff for the 1980-81 year include (Top row, left to right) Sam Jernigan, Martin Gohlke, Lendon Bauer and Luke Reynolds. (Bottom row, left to right) are Head Coach and Athletic Director Byron Shelley, Eddie Lang and Teddy Halford. (Staff Photo)

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Trent News

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Thursday September 18, 1980;



(Left to right) Rebecca Sipe, Leigh Ann McGlothlin, LaNita Brown, Debra Williams, Leslie Masonheimer, Dee Dee Masonheimer and Darla Ross all won places at the West Texas Fair last week. They are students in the Trent Future Homemaking Class. Luci Masonheimer, also from Trent, won two ribbons, but was not present for the picture. (Staff photo)

Trent students fare well at fair

Trent High Future Homemaking students pulled in a number of awards at the recent West Texas Fair.

Trent sophomore Leigh Ann McGlothlin won an award of merit and first place in the youth division for her creation in casual clothing. Sophomore Debra Williams took a second in casual clothing, a second in terrarium and a second place in the place mat category of the hobbies and crafts division.

Junior Darla Ross placed fourth in the string

FFA fair results

The members who showed at the West Texas Fair did real well. Missy Simpson won a 1st place ribbon for showing her light weight Duroc, and then went on to win 7th out of 32 in the carcass evaluation. Billy Williams got 10th in the light weight division with his Duroc. Also L 1 o y d Williams Jr. placed 10th with his

Participating in the annual calf scramble this year were Dee Dee Dee Masonheimer, Debra Williams, Adam Delacruz and Joe McGlothlin. Of those Debra was successful in catching a calf and putting a halter on it. For this she will receive \$100, which she will use to buy a gilt.

art category of the arts and crafts division and Dee Dee Masonheimer, also a junior, grabbed a second place in cookies and coffee cakes in the baked goods division.

LaNita Brown, a senior, took second place in oil painting, Leslie Masonheimer, a senior, took fourth in pound cakes and fourth in nut bread and another senior, Rebecca Sipe, took a third in large macrame.

Luci Masonheimer, a fifth grade student, won a first in peanut brittle and a second in nut bread in the youth division.

Srs elect officers

The Trent Senior Class elected Leslie Masonheimer as their president in a class meeting Monday. Vice president is Todd Richardson, secretary is Rebecca Sipe, treasurer

is Carlos Garza and Reporter is Eddie Adams.
Other class members are La Nita Brown,
Marcie Brenem, David Greenwood, David Reed,
Fidel Valdez, Riley West and Lloyd Williams.

The Trent Senior Class will sponsor a trash haul Saturday, Sept. 20th. If you have any trash to be taken, please contact one of the seniors.

Gorillas take 48-0 win Friday

The Trent Gorilla's may have had to wait an extra week to play their first game, but the wait proved to be well worth it as they demolished Paint Creek 48-0 in a game called in the third quarter because of the 45 point rule.

The Trent defense played extremely well, according to Coach Bob Campbell as they held Paint Creek to one first down on the night.

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Trent's offense rolled up 11 first downs and Paint Creek was forced to punt eight times by the stingy Gorilla defense.

Scoring for Trent were Mike De La Cruz who coasted home with touchdown runs of 35, 2 and 2 yards, Richard Beaver who raced 45 yards for a touchdown, Greg Beasley who got loose on a 60 yard touchdown romp and also fired a 35 yard scoring strike to Matt Jackson, Lloyd Williams added five extra points and Eddie Adams got into the act as he downed the Paint Creek punter for a safety.

Trent will face Divide in Divide Friday with kickoff set for 8 p.m. Coach Campbell said Divide lost no players from last year's team that Trent easily defeated 47-0 in a game called at half time because of the 45 point rule.

Coach Campbell said his team suffered no injuries in Friday's contest and should be at 100 per cent for the Divide game. He also said he was happy he could get in playing time for all of the Trent players Friday night, because of their large, eagerly lead, Campbell was able to play the squad.

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