

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 6, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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MISD will dedicate school Sunday

Formal dedication ceremonies are scheduled Sunday to dedicate \$1.4 million in school construction on MISD facilities here.

The formal dedication will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday and tours of the facilities will be conducted by Merkel High Student Council members until 5 p.m.

MISD voters approved the \$1.4 million project by a 2-1 margin in a called bond election in September of 1978. The money built a new vocational agriculture shop, a multi purpose center at Merkel Elementary, a junior high gym and a new high school building. The money also paid for installing central air and heat in Merkel Elementary and Merkel Middle School.

Monies earned from interest while part of the

bond funds were invested are also being used for addition maintenance and repairs on MISD facilities.

Haney and Sivley Construction were the major contractors on the project and their crews will have a few touch items to complete before they will receive their final ten per cent payment.

School construction was halted for about one month because of a union strike of local painters and Haney and Sivley managed to complete the construction within 20 days of the set construction deadline, after extra days were allowed for inclement weather and the strike.

MISD Superintendent Bill Everett said, "We want all of the local citizens to attend the ceremonies Sunday and it was scheduled to start late so people wouldn't miss the Cowboy game."

Badgers bump Hawley

James Turner's 12 yard run in the final period lifted the Badgers to a 14-8 win over Hawley in Hawley Friday night as the Badgers won their second game of the year.

Turner capped a 6 play, 54 yard drive with 4 minutes left in the game that broke on 8-8 deadlock.

The Badgers wasted no time in scoring as Sal Acosta's interception and 15 yard return put the Badgers in business on Hawley's 28 yard line. Sophomore quarterback Sammy Tumlinson hit Dusty Barnhill for the first score on an 11 yard scoring strike to put the Badgers out front 6-0.

Tumlinson then hit Willie Marsh with a short pass for the two point conversion and the Badgers led 8-0.

Hawley came back with about three minutes left in the first half and tied the score as quarterback Calvin Cooley hit receiver Jim Bob Barbee with a 40 yard touchdown pass.

The Badgers warped it up late in the game with the 6 play drive that ended with Turner's 12 yard run. Bart Pursley picked up 21 yards on that drive on a run on a 3rd down and 8 to go situation.

The Badgers have plenty of time to prepare for the last game of the year, scheduled for Nov. 14 here against Albany.

A Badger win would guarantee the Badgers a tie for fourth place and the Badgers could be as

high as third. That prospect prompted Badger Head Coach Byron Shelley to say, "A third or fourth place finish would be a lot better than they picked us to finish this year."

Shelley expressed concern over the coming game against Albany and said he thought they were the most under-rated team in the district because of their speed. Shelley said one of their receivers runs a 9.8 100 yard dash and said they have three very fast runners in the backfield.

The Badgers should go into the game fairly healthy. Receiver Randy Martin is still not 100 per cent due to an ankle injury, lineman Ricky Mathewson injured his knee against Hawley, but should be ready to go by the 14th and freshman Michael McCoy was lost for the year two weeks ago against Rotan when he suffered a broken ankle. He has been released from Hendrick Medical Center following successful surgery on the ankle.

In other action last week, the 7th grade lost 12-6, the 8th grade won 14-6 and the Junior Varsity, led by Jimmy Mendez's two touchdowns, blasted Hawley 31-12. Gary Tutt got a touchdown in the win and Coach Shelley said quarterback Keith Beddingfield had his best game of the year. The Junior Varsity record now stands at 2-4-2.

Remember, the Badgers are off this week but will host Albany here November 14th. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

Attorney answers state suit

Merkel City Attorney Allen Glenn filed in 104th District Court Friday the city's response to a lawsuit filed by the state last month and alleging four violations of the state's health regulations concerning the landfill operations.

Glenn filed the response and did not request a dismissal of the suit. Glenn did request, "The defendant (Merkel) denies each and every, all

and singular, the material allegations in said plaintiff's (The State) petition and demands strict proof thereof."

District Clerk Irene Crawford told the Mail Tuesday, "the next move is the State can request a hearing and Judge Neal Daniel will grant that request when his calendar is clear."

The State can now either request the hearing, or drop the suit.

Mad reader, Crazy Days go well, Badgers win, Open House, Election

by Cloy A. Richards

One irate caller last week said the Merkel City Council's decision to start charging for people to use the landfill was unfair to rural residents, since no landfill is provided for them.

He also said the city was just using the charge fee to increase revenues and said he was taking his business elsewhere.

O.K., fine.

Since Taylor County only tells rural residents where they may not dump, and neither Trent or Tye operate a landfill, Merkel's is the closest because only Abilene, Anson and Sweetwater landfills are full time operations. The city collects a fee from 1,000 customers for sanitation and that money is supposed to pay for the landfill operations, as well as refuse collector salaries.

Since city residents are footing the bill entirely for the operation of the landfill, this writer feels it is only fair that people who do not directly financially support the landfill operation fee, should pay for the use of the landfill. Unless of course, you can get the county to build it's own dump.

The Merkel Crazy Days activities are over for the year and all in all they went pretty well.

The parade Saturday, while not being the largest in recent years, was fairly well attended and participated in by local residents, and a lot of the local merchants also got caught up in the act by dressing crazily, none more so than the dress code of Mrs. Martin, the local librarian last Friday.

The Merkel High Band, under the direction of first year band director Randy Tierce, competed in UIL Marching Competition Wednesday. Although we will not have the results in this week's paper, we hope to have good news to report next week concerning that event.

The Merkel Badgers won their second game of the year against Hawley Friday night, the Badgers are off this week and will face Albany here the last game of the season. The Badgers, who also have a tie with Winters this year, can wind up with a season record with a 3-6-1 mark with a win over Albany, a game Merkel should be favored in.

That's a pretty good record, considering the

arm chair quarterbacks figured Merkel would fare no better this year than last.

MISD will be holding Open House and formal dedication ceremonies for newly constructed facilities Sunday from 3 until 5 p.m.

For local residents who have not had a chance to see what their tax dollars have done on campus, it will be a good opportunity for you to tour the facilities.

The management and school board of MISD is to be congratulated for their efforts during the project. Construction was completed within budget and not too awfully behind schedule.

The local voter turnout set a county record and two republicans were elected to the county commission.

Ronald Reagan, who gathered 51 per cent of the national vote but a huge electoral vote nationwide, lost the race in Merkel-Trent-Tye.

In the county 73 per cent of registered voters voted. It was truly an amazing election.

Four years ago, I won a military award for editorial writing following the election of Jimmy Carter. The thought in that editorial mainly said no matter who you voted for, as a military member, it is your duty to give your loyalty and support to the President.

A lot has changed since then. A lot more needs to be changed. As Americans, we now must throw our support behind Reagan, and do our part in turning this country's fortunes around, for we are truly entering a new era. For the first time in 25 years, a Republican, backed with a Republican controlled Senate will enter the White House. That will almost certainly change your life in some manner, because the Federal government's involvement in your life and the way you live it is a fact of life.

Although local voters did not elect Reagan, it is now our duty to offer our support and loyalty to the President.

That transition needs to be made as smoothly as possible and it would be impossible for it to be a smooth transition, unless the electee has the majority of support from American people.



Tuesday's election did not prove to be as close as these two campaign signs on Sunset street here as the nation elected Ronald Reagan as it's

40th President. Reagan will also have the first Republican controlled US Senate to work with in 25 years.

Reagan elected President, county elects two republican commissioners

Although voters from Merkel, Trent and Tye opted for President Carter, Ronald Reagan will become the 40th President of the United States.

According to CBS News at 6:35 am Wednesday morning, Reagan attracted 51 per cent of the popular vote with 97 per cent of the votes counted. It was an electoral vote landslide.

Tuesday's election also is beginning to show major gains for the Republican Party. Liberal democratic Senators Birch Bayh of Indiana and George McGovern were defeated in reelection bids. Closer to home, two Republican candidates for Taylor County Commissioners have won seats on the county commission. Downing Bolts and John Hancock have Taylor County historians scratching their heads to find the last time Republicans were elected to the commission.

Carter fared well in Merkel-Trent and Tye. Carter received 491 while Reagan gathered 435 in the Merkel box. In Tye, Carter received 160 votes compared to Reagan's 109. In Trent, the President got 94 votes while Reagan gathered 56 votes. Reagan did win the Pioneer Methodist box by one vote, 28 to 27.

Local voting precinct returns went like this: Merkel box winners included Temple, Nugent, Wallace, Ray. Merkel voters voted for the amendments concerning state's right to appeals, governor's right to remove officials, county road work, and community property changes.

Merkel voters voted against bank tellers, appraisal districts, bingo, fiscal control, and the court change.

Trent voters agreed with the Merkel vote and Tye's varied very little. Tye residents voted for tellers, for state's rights of appeals, for appeals change, for bingo, for the court change.

Taylor county voters also easily reelected local officials running for office unopposed. County tax assessor-collector Richard Petree, Sheriff John Middleton and local constable Vernon Wade were returned to office as were State Senator Walter Brubbs and U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm.

Texas voters overwhelmingly approved the local option bingo for charitable organizations and the unmanned teller machines for banks.



The Merkel Crazy Days Band strikes up in the Crazy Days parade held here last Saturday. Winning awards were Jerry and Pat Byrd's float,

Evelyn Martin as craziest marcher, Rodney Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell for his bike, and Amerine Heating and Cooling's float. (Photo by Randy Teague)



Although Merkel-Trent-Tye voters stayed with the President, Jimmy Carter, shown here campaigning in Abilene last week, lost his bid for

reelection. Staff photographer Drew Mawson captured the elements of a campaign swing through Texas in the photo, complete with the President, a cowboy hat and a Texas flag.



Newsbriefs

Garden club

The Garden Club had a sack lunch picnic October 21 at Lottie Everett's ranch.

Mary Russom, co-hostess helped the group gather dried material for the Nov. workshop.

Members present were: Jessye Shannon, Mary Grimes, Ora Grimes, Faye Brown, Olga Peachy, Leota Sherrill, Peggy Black, Mary Click, Ada Clark, Mary Cleo Sadler, Mary Russom, Lottie Everett, and visitors Hazel Lay and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

Xi Nu Chi

Xi Nu Chi met Tuesday Night, Oct. 28, 1980 in the Pleasantville Community room with Liz Eager as hostess.

Those present were Liz Eager, Ginny Yaddow, Mary Hill, Connie Harris, Glenda Teaff, Kathy Leverich, Pat Neff, Anita Allen, Mamie Steck, and

Blanche Hewitt.

The program was given by Liz Eager, Book Review of The Covenant by James Michener.

Scholarship

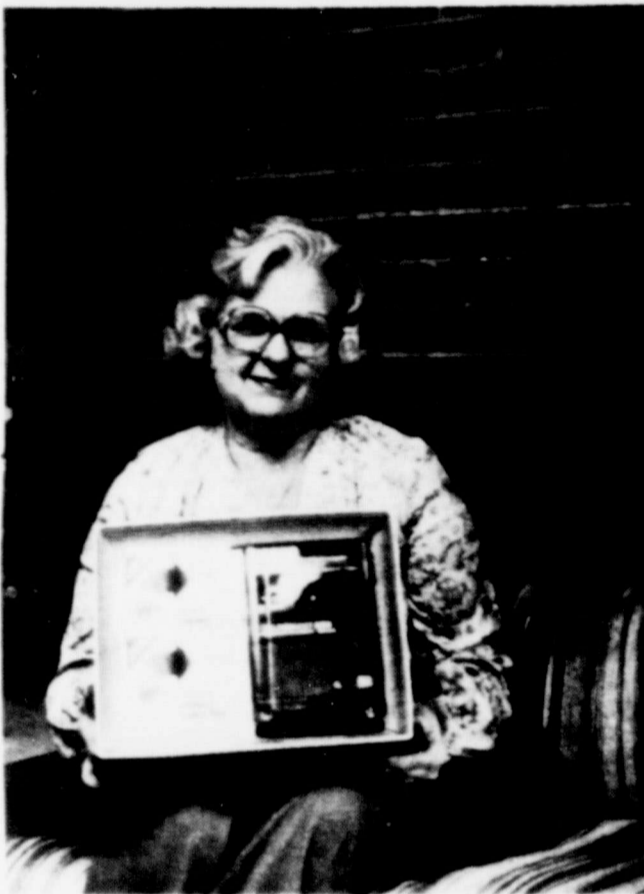
An Angelo State University Freshman from Merkel is the recipient of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carr Air Force ROTC Scholarship.

Joel Huggins, a Merkel High Graduate, is the recipient of a \$300 award. He is a computer science major at Angelo State.

Riding club

The Merkel Riding Club will have a chili supper at the Henderson Grain Building, Nov. 15th.

The club welcomes all members and prospective members. Persons are asked to bring service ware for your own family.



Johnnie Adcock of Merkel won a camera from United Savings during a recent contest. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

Rutledge-Bland wed recently

Shelia Renea Rutledge and Jack Todd Bland were married at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 1980 at Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. Services were read by Rev. Ira Harrison.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rutledge of Hawley. Parents of the Bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Bland of Abilene.

Matron of honor was Donna Rutledge, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Rhonda Gurnea, cousin of the bride. Bestman was Terry Bland, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Donny King. Seating guests was Donald Grimes, cousin of the bride and Tim de la Vega. Glenda Gurnea, cousin of the bride played pre-nuptial music and sang, "You Light Up My Life" and "A Woman And A Man".

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and chantilly lace which fell into a chapel train.

The Bride's attendants wore gowns of apricot flowered chiffon over apricot satin with headpieces of Baby's breath and apricot and brown silk flowers. The Groom's attendants wore dark brown tuxs.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at Elmcrest Baptist Church. Registering guests was Tonya Bland, sister-in-law of the groom.

Serving at the bride's table was Rolana Miller and Carlyn Ezell. Serving at the groom's table was Ginger Porter, sister of the groom and Jan Nell Smith, cousin of the groom.

Rice bags were attended by Jennifer Porter and Kimberly Porter, nieces of the groom, Angelia Corzine and Cindy Blackburn, cousins of the bride.

Rehearsal dinner at River Oaks Cafeteria was hosted by the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Bland.

Wright in exercise

Army Private David W. Wright, son of Katrina Smith of Abilene, and A.J. Wright of Merkel, recently participated in Reforger 80 and Crested Cap, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) training exercises.

Reforger (return of forces to Germany) and Crested Cap (strategic deployment)

demonstrated U.S. capability to rapidly move ground and air forces to reinforce NATO in a crisis situation.

More than 17,000 U.S. based personnel (active, Reserve and Guard) participated in the exercises.

Private Wright is assigned at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Visitors here

Visiting from Redlands, California were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Sanders, Kristi and

Shilah. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland this past week.



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Starr volunteers gaining strength, residents celebrating occasions

Our volunteers are continuing to serve on a weekly basis and many are wearing the new name tags which identify them as volunteers.

We were saddened recently by the death of Mrs. Green and will miss her presence in the home. The newest resident is Mrs. Eda Gutzmann who recently flew in from St. Louis, Missouri to become a resident of the home.

Many services were rendered by the volunteers this past month. We have continued to visit

Merkel livestock show set

The Merkel Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, December 20th at 9:00 a.m. All stock will be in their pens on December 19th, excluding steers, heifers and rabbits. Approximately 160 head will be shown, which will include lambs, steers, heifers, barrows, gilts, rabbits, and broilers.

Bill Hightower, Vo. Ag teacher at Megargel, will be the judge, Billy Riley and J.T. Naron will coordinate the show and Jerry Gibson will serve as announcer. Superintendent of the steers and heifers will be Harold Hohertz with two students assisting. They are Jay Gibson and Brenda Hohertz. Superintendent of the lambs will be Jerry Gibson with assisting students, Jan Melton, Keith Middleton and Jay Gibson. Superintendents for the barrows and gilts will be Jimmy Leverich, Jack Riney, Kenneth Hayes, Robert Harris, with students assisting, Todd Robertson and Randy Leverich. Superintendent of the poultry and rabbits will be Randy Bond, with students assisting Tim Brady, Billy McKeehand and Tommy Hays.

Entries must be turned into Mr. Riley or Mr. Naron by December 12th.

Taylor Electric Coop will present a showmanship trophy again this year.

weekly, play the piano, show movies, give free beauty shop service to the ladies, and assist the nurses with patient care by filling water glasses.

We are also grateful to those who provide service to the residents and often do so without ever being recognized. One of these is Mrs. Buchanan, who has been holding Bible studies at the home on Thursdays for the past year.

We also have two additional volunteers added to our number. Jackie Casey and Lowell Ewing are not serving the residents. Lowell recently had surgery and we are glad that he is now able to help us.

Those celebrating birthdays during November include: Stella Tipton on 11-6, Lucinda Reid on 11-11, and E.J. Alexander on 11-13.

The residents enjoyed two special events during October. One was the singing provided by volunteers from Tye led by Otto Brazell. The other big event was the Halloween party on Oct. 30th. The residents enjoyed refreshments and then passed out candy to the visiting "trick or treaters" from the community. A few of the residents even dressed as spooks themselves and all seemed to have a great time. The guests were surprised at the party, however, due to an unexpected visit by no other than Frankenstein. "Frank" scared a few of the residents and then went on his way.

We do have one special request from Mary Pallarez, activity co-ordinator at the home. When you do visit the home and provide volunteer services, please remember to sign the volunteer sheet on the piano. It helps us to keep track of the services being provided to the residents.

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Thursday Nov. 13th Crawford's 1 PM to 5:30 PM

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37-2tc
Garage Sales
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37-3tp
Flea Market and Moving Sale: 7 family sale, includes Tye and Merkel ladies, Earl Walker's Service Station on Highway 80 East in Merkel. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

37-1tp
GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday 8-5. Fire place screen, Ext. radio speakers, welding rods, and many other items. 701 S. 2nd, Merkel.

37-1td
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: sponsored by Xi Nu Chi, Thursday and Friday only at 810 Trundy from 8 to 6.

37-1tc
3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: turntable, mens, ladies, and jr. clothes, purses, and all kinds of misc. Friday and Saturday and Sun 405 Manchester.

37-1tp
GARAGE SALE: 1707 S. 1st, Thursday only. lots of baby clothes, small children clothing, and lots of misc.

The Classifieds

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful house plants that was given to us when Hugh's sister passed away last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wimberly.

37-1tp
I wish to express my appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food and cards shown me during my illness by such wonderful friends as you.

Mrs. Earl Hughes Sr.
37-1tp
It is with deep love and appreciation to our friends for all the prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, food and visits during my stay in the hospital and since I've returned home that Jarrett and I say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Friends are our most prized possession. May God Bless each of you in our prayer.
Jarrett and Laura Mae Pinckley.
37-1tp

37-1tc
GIVE AWAY: Large male dog, 3 years old, half Irish Setter, half Labrador Retriever, had shots. Call 928-4812.
37-1tc

37-1tc
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37-1tp
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27-TFC
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8-TFC
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33-TFC
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37-2tc
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TO: Amparo Falcon Gonzales, Respondent
GREETINGS:

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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 made due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1980.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rella Mahony, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Unknown Father, Respondent:
GREETINGS:

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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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of October 1980.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rella Mahoney, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Unknown Father, Respondent:
GREETINGS:

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Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, 1980, against Unknown, Respondent and said suit being numbered 4689-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Michael Keith Henderson, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Termination of the parent - child relationship between the unknown natural father and the child. Said child was born the 27th day of September, 1980 in Killeen, Texas.

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.

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kicked the P.A.T. In the second Quarter, Lloyd had a 53 yard run and kicked the P.A.T. In the 3rd quarter, Richard had a 60 yard run, the P.A.T. was no good. Greg Beasley had a 45 yard punt return, P.A.T. was no good. In the 4th quarter, Richard had a 20 yard run, P.A.T. was no good. Lloyd on a 74 yard run, Lloyd kicked the P.A.T.

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The Interest of Tracie Lynn Dennis, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any other persons, that the same be terminated, and that Donald Joseph Shafer be granted a decree of adoption of such child. Said child was born the 5th day of September, 1971, in Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of October 1980.

Irene Crawford Clerk,
326th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Rella Mahony,
Deputy.

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lor County, Texas. The post office address is: c-o Randall C. Jackson, Suite 210, Bank of Commerce Building, Abilene, Texas 79605.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15 day of September, 1980.

HOWARD RALPH SWIFT
By Randall C. Jackson
Attorney for the Estate.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY ANNA SWIFT, DECEASED

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which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the Respondent, Alexander Keith.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

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Irene Crawford Clerk,
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By Johnnie Woodard,
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TO: Terry Dougherty, Respondent:
GREETINGS:

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granted a decree of adoption of such child. Said child was born the 18th day of December, 1976, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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.

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Rzucidlo dinner held, new business top Tye news

Whats Happening in Tye
By Harold Boyd

Another month gone, and it is now November. By this time we will have elected another president or still have the same one. Whatever, we hope that you did vote your convictions this past Tuesday.

Your city council met in a special called meeting last Monday and at the time of this writing, they haven't selected or hired another policeman.

Thursday evening, a covered dish supper was held in honor of Joe Rzucidlo, who had resigned. Some 80 people came out and demonstrated their appreciation for his service the past two years. Words of praise from Mayor Snowder, Ken Law were bestowed upon Joe. Joe was presented a pocket watch in appreciation for his service. Donations from a few appreciated citizens made this token possible. In all, to those who made that evening possible, Joe's sincere thanks to those who made this event possible. He will be missed by several, but "He Shall Return" as he said.

I've been asked what are we building next to our business. We are building a fun and snack center for the people of Tye, a place to relax, give the youth a place to gather and be supervised. It is my opinion that we do not do anything for the young people and it is our hope we can be a part of their lives, as well give the older a different place to gather also. To spend an afternoon, evening by playing dominoes, cards. The "Rinky Dink", we hope to be open within the next 30 days.

The students at Tye Elementary School were presented trophies and awards by the Dyess AFB Fire Department this past Wednesday for their posters and essays on Fire Prevention. The trophies and awards went to the following students: Kindergarten: 1st-Ray Olivera, 2nd-

Brandon Young, 3rd-Elizabeth Owsley; 1st Grade: 1st-Lori Bills, 2nd-Becky Donaldson, 3rd-Glorietta Acosta; 2nd Grade: 1st-Christi Moore, 2nd-Jonnie Sever, 3rd-Steven Wright; 3rd Grade: 1st-Shawn Miller, 2nd-Matthew Thornton, 3rd-Sheri Miles; 4th Grade: 1st-Cissy Sever, 2nd-Tracy Moore, 3rd-Melissa Roys; 5th Grade: 1st-Son Mi Chon, 2nd-Michelle Goodgion; 3rd-Kim Watson. The writer of this column and this Merkel Mail, salutes and congratulates these students.

It seems that the news media, television and major oil companies are trying to pass on to everyone about energy conservation. Now is the time to get ready for Ole Man Winter. Here are a few simple tips that we'll pass along to you readers. Be sure your home is well insulated. Insulation and storm windows will pay for themselves in a few years. Weather strip doors

and windows, any openings, wall plates. Most of all check the heating system, clean or replace the filters and do this regularly. Reference to space heater, do have the proper ventilation cause a space heater does use the oxygen in your home up, and do yourself a favor, do not use any rubber hose to connect your heater up. Set your thermostat at 68 degrees F in the daytime, no higher than 60 degrees at night. Should you be gone for any length of time, set it at 55 degrees. Keep all exterior doors tightly closed. Open your curtains, drapes will act as insulation. If you have a fireplace, close the damper when its not in use, and by all means do not use green woods to burn. Green woods work well when smoking a turken or hens.

They are tough critters! Not talking about cattle, talking about the hardier critter. Before you eliminate another ugly cockroach, remember

that he is hardier than a dinosaur, of all creatures who lived 200,000 years ago, only the cockroach has survived virtually unchanged. How about that for food for thought!

The winner of the rifle that was raffled off Saturday evening was Don Winters of Clyde. The Tye Vol. Fire Dept. wishes to thank those who bought tickets and a chance on the rifle. Many thanks supporters.

Within the next few weeks, two of the most important holidays will be upon us, Thanksgiving and Christmas. But one year this date (Sunday 11-2-80) we have 53 people, still held captive as political prisoners of a country that has no leadership. Maybe by the time this is in your home, glad tidings of home coming will be. It is my prayer that this will be.

Till next week, we bid you all good health and thanks for reading the Mail.

Art meets

The Merkel Art Association met Monday, November 3rd at the First United Methodist Church.

A demonstration in oils was given by Bev Bennett.

Following the demonstration, the members held a short business meeting.

The roll call, minutes, and treasurer report were given by Ruth Hogan.

There was a short discussion regarding demonstration for the January and February meetings.

The art show for November was discussed. Each member was invited to bring paintings to exhibit. The show is planned to begin November 6th at the United Savings in Merkel.

Three new members were welcomed to the club. They are Imogene Coleman, Francis Hudman and Evelyn Stribling.

Members attending were: Mary Stanley, Ruth Hogan, Elizabeth Hicks, Betty Toombs, Ruth Cox, Marie Beard, Ruth Tipton, Frankie Smith, Ethel Pee, Gay Featherston, Lorene Lee.

Fisher's have son

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher announce the birth of their son, Timothy Allen, born October 1st at 4:44 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bayne of Abilene. Great grandparents are Mrs. E.R. Bayne of Staunton, Virginia and Rev. and Mrs. H.S. Earp of Abilene. Great grandparent is Mrs. Harvey Richards also of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher. Great grandparents are Mrs. G.A. Fisher and the late Mrs. Iva Wells all of Merkel.

Local club

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association Council met Oct. 15th at 2 p.m. at the Activity Center in Anson with Mrs. Amie Price, vice chairman acting in the absence of Mrs. Louise Chaney, chairman.

The recreation leader, Mrs. Daisy Mashburn led a game called "Marshmallows."

The council consisted of 9 council members, 2 officers, 2 visitors and 6 clubs were represented.

Mrs. Alma Foster, 4-H Chairman, reported of several 4-H meetings and the rewards that were given out.

An expansion program will be held at the Activity Center in Anson on Nov. 19th starting at 9:30 a.m. The members will

show arts and crafts, baked goods and canned goods. Corlyon Shur of West Texas Utilities of Stamford will have charge of the program. The public is invited.

Three council members, Mmes. Helen Haynes, TEHA chairman, Louise Chaney, Council Chairman and Frances Carter were attending the State meeting in San Antonio, Oct. 14-16.

The Jones County TEHA Council officers for 1981 are as follows: Chairman-Mrs. Clyde Chaney; Vice Chairman- Mrs. Garland Price; Treasurer-Mrs. Vada Hudson; Secretary-Mrs. Bertha Hunter; TEHA Chairman-Mrs. Frank Carter.

The County Christmas party will be Dec. 3rd at the Activity Center in Anson.

MSD Menu

The Merkel School menu is as follows:

Thursday Nov. 6: Shepherds Pie, Fried Okra, buttered carrots corn bread, apple cheese crisp.

Friday Nov. 7: Hot dogs with chili, onions, relish, tater tots, carrot sticks, and fresh orange wedge.

Monday Nov. 10: Oven fried turkey steaks, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, whole wheat rolls, and chilled fruit.

Tuesday Nov. 11: Toasted cheese sand-

wich, vegetable soup, sliced bread, and fruit cobbler.

Wednesday Nov. 12: Burritos with chili, spanish rice, vegetable salad with choice of dressing, and peaches with whip topping.

Thursday Nov. 13: Fried fish with tarter sauce, blackeye peas, seasoned spinach, corn meal twist, and pineapple pudding.

Friday Nov. 14: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, and fresh orange wedge.

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- ★ 4 Small Drinks
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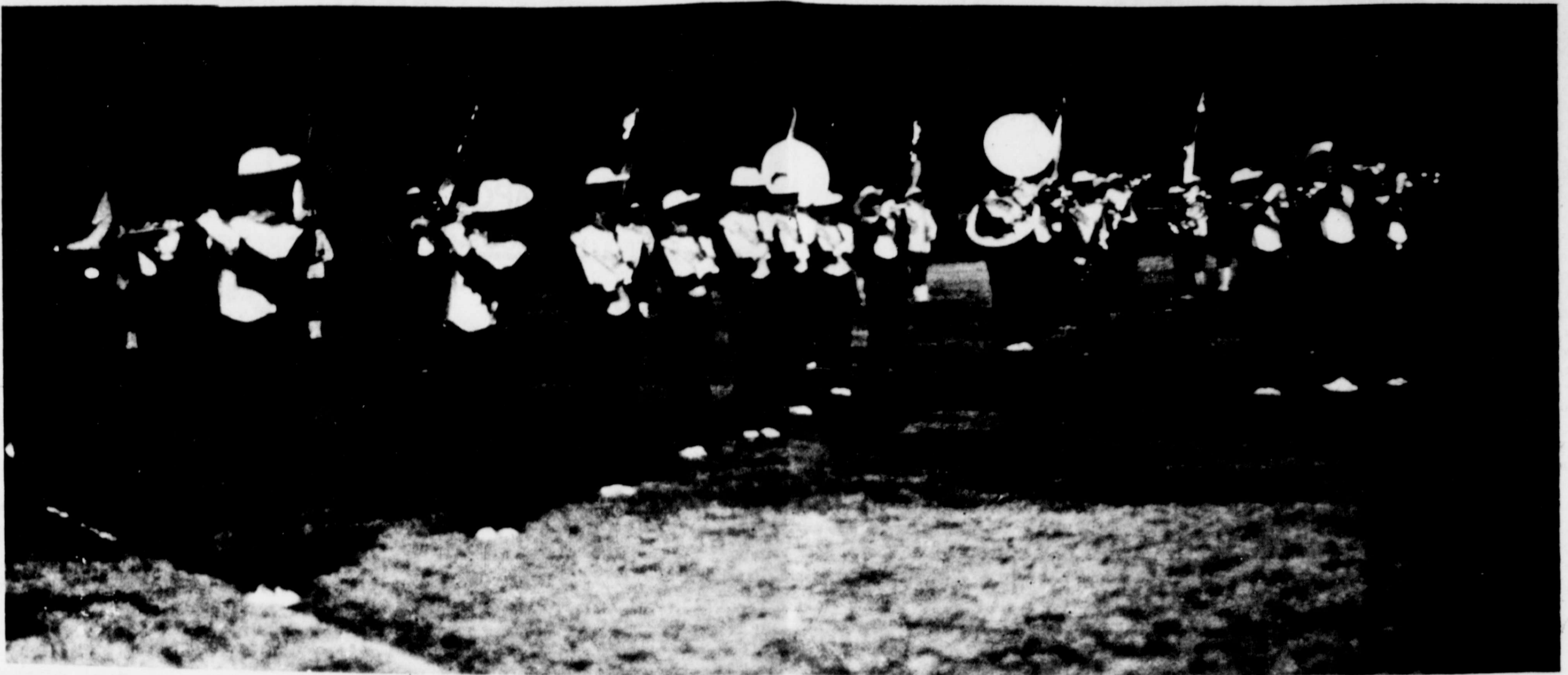
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 SHURFINE FLOUR 69¢ <small>5 LB. BAG</small>	 SHURFINE BISCUITS \$1.00 <small>6 CANS</small>	 SHURFINE BOOSTER BIZ DETERGENT 99¢ <small>12 OZ. CTR.</small>	 SHURFINE CREAM STYLE WHOLE KERNEL CORN 3 \$1.00 <small>17 OZ. CANS</small>
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 SHURFINE SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE \$1.39 <small>12 OZ. PKG.</small>	 SHURFINE CATSUP 79¢ <small>32 OZ. BTL.</small>	 SHURFINE PINK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 79¢ <small>46 OZ. CAN</small>	 SHURFINE PORK AND BEANS \$1.00 <small>10 OZ. CANS</small>
 SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING 89¢ <small>32 OZ. JAR</small>	 SHURFINE DECORATOR PAPER \$1.00 <small>2 JUNGLE BOLLS</small>	 SHURFINE SOFT MARGARINE 59¢ <small>16 OZ. TUB</small>	 SHURFINE BULBS 89¢ <small>2 CT. PKG.</small>
 SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING \$1.69 <small>48 OZ. CAN</small>	 BORDEN'S ICE CREAM \$1.59 <small>1/2 GAL. NO. CTR.</small>	 FRESH COOKED STATE FAIR CORN DOGS \$1.00 <small>3 FOR</small>	 SHURFINE CORNBREAD \$1.00 <small>BOX OR MATCH PKG.</small>
 SHURFINE TURKEYS 89¢ <small>6-14 LB. AVG. LB.</small>	 BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MILK 79¢ <small>QT.</small>	<p>★ ★ PRICES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 3-8, 1980 - SUPPLIES LIMITED ★ ★</p>	



The 1980 Fightin' Badger Band, Merkel High School

The following Merkel Merchants are backing the Badger Band this year and want to congratulate them on their successful competition in the UIL Marching contest Wednesday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Ann's Flowers	Mansfield Farm & Ranch	Carson's
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HAIR SPRAY

WHITE RAIN

7.5OZ CAN 98¢

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE

1 LB \$1.98

CAN 1 LIMIT

WITH \$10.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

FROZEN FOODS

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ CAN 69¢

MRS GOOD COOKIES ASST PKG \$1.19

MAGIC GARDEN 100OZ STRAWBERRIES EA 39¢

V.I.P. CUT CORN 18OZ PKG 59¢

PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK DELMONTE SWEET CUCUMBER

BISCUIT PICKLES 15OZ JAR

BUTERMILK 9.5 OZ 49¢

63¢

CORN OIL MAZOLA 32OZ JAR \$1.69

BETTY CROCKER STIR & FROST CAKE MIX ASST BOX \$1.19

KRAFT MACARONI CHEESE DINNER 14.5OZ BOX 59¢

RANCH STYLE CHILI 15OZ CAN 83¢

COMET RICE 28OZ BOX 83¢

HORMEL TAMALES 300CAN 53¢

HEFTY KITCHEN BAGS 15CT BOX \$1.19

LIBBYS 303 MIXED FRUIT CAN 69¢

DELMONTE NO 2 IN SYRUP PINEAPPLE CAN 69¢

DELMONTE 303 SWEET PEAS 2 FOR 89¢

DELMONTE 303 WAX BEANS 2FOR 83¢

LIBBYS CS 303 GOLDENCORN 83¢

BRUCE 303 CUT YAMS 2 FOR 83¢

VEG ALL 303 MIXED VEGETABLES 2 FOR 69¢

VAN CAMP 303 PORK & BEANS 2 FOR 63¢

HERSHEYS PURE CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12OZ PKG \$1.79

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5LB BAG 83¢

MIRACLE KRAFT WHIP QT \$1.19

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB CAN \$1.59

CHEESE KRAFT HORN RED OR COBY 16OZ \$1.98

FOREMOST HOMO MILK GAL \$2.19

FOREMOST LOW FAT MILK GAL \$2.13

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KEEBLER CRACKERS LB BOX 73¢

SANTARY NAPKINS KOTEX REG OR 12 CT SUPER BOX \$1.19

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