

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, November 20, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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Merkel, area blanketed with snow

Although the National Weather Service in Abilene does not have an official measurement of the weekend snow here, eleven inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday.

No fatalities have been reported because of hazardous road conditions, although many motorists were stranded because of wrecks or impassable roads.

At one point Sunday, I-20's West bound lane was closed for three hours to clear wreckage from an 18 wheel truck that crashed into the guard rail of an overpass at the Nolan-Taylor county line. Cars were stacked up for two and one half miles while wreckage was cleared. The driver was not injured seriously.

A group of Methodists became stranded about 15 miles south of Merkel while attempting to attend a meeting at Camp Butman Sunday afternoon. Area farmers offered the stranded motorists food, warm drinks and tow-outs from FM 89. The county also sent a piece of heavy machinery to help pull out the stuck cars.

City officials reported no major problems connected to the snow, although many large trees

were seriously damaged from the weight of the collecting snow.

The weather conditions also forced the closing of Merkel and Trent schools. FM 126 ten miles south of Merkel, as well as FM 89 were also closed because of slick roads.

The National Weather Service did say the weekend snow sets all time records for Nov. 16 and 17. The largest amount before this weekend was in 1937.

The weekend snow was a blessing for local grain farmers as most winter grains are already in the ground. The melting snow will provide more than enough moisture to start healthy stands.

The snow wasn't such a welcome sight for cotton farmers who still have crops on the ground. The snow will damage the consistency of the mature cotton, will weight down the plants and break stalks, making harvesting much less efficient and difficult.

Local phone and utility service was not interrupted during the snow and forecasters are saying it will be well above freezing during the day the rest of the week.

Lord's acre sale Saturday

Pioneer Methodist will hold their 29th Annual Lord's Acre Sale this Saturday starting at 6 p.m. at the church.

Supper will be served at 6 and there is no charge. The sale will begin as soon as the meal is completed.

Items for sale this include cakes, pies, candies,

needlecraft, shop work, and toys.

The featured item in the sale is a handmade friendship quilt which has 250 names and dates. If you have ever wanted to know someone's age or when they were married, this quilt will be most valuable.

Russel McAnally is pastor, Dr. Derris Egger is DS and Don Dudley is auctioneer.

Board accepts financial audit

MISD trustees accepted a financial audit from Condley and Company for the tax year ending Aug., 1980 at their regular meeting here Tuesday night. The board also heard a progress report from the school's architects.

Condley and Company performed the financial audit and will submit their findings to the Texas Education Agency. Major features included in the audit included a report that tax collections were down last year percentage wise, MISD actually spent less money for pupil transportation in 1980 than it did in 1979, and the report did not indicate any major problems exist in MISD accounting. The accounting firm praised the work of school business manager Peggy Gibson and tax assessor-collector Vicki Thomas.

Charles Harper and Ralph Perkins of Charles

Harper and Associates, the school's architectural firm, recommended the board release a \$1000 cash bond put up by Amerine Heating and Cooling and to hold \$15,000 from the final payment to Haney and Sivley contractors for school construction. The money is being held from Haney and Sivley until all minor problems with the new buildings are fixed.

Monthly accounts totaling \$112,000 were paid and the board decided to provide FFA-Vocational Ag instructor J.T. Narran with a pick up for official use. The board also decided to add carpet to the kindergarten room in the Portable Building and to build sidewalks and stairs to the portable buildings being used at the Merkel Elementary School.

Merkel basketball tourney starts today

Merkel High will be hosting a basketball tourney this weekend and the girls final may just preview the top two teams in the district 8-AA basketball race.

The Merkel girls and Hamlin are set up on a collision course to meet in the finals Saturday night at 7 p.m.

The boys must get by Cross Plains in Thursday's first round with tipoff set at 8:30 p.m. and the winner of the Anson-Baird game to make it to the finals, set for Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Both Merkel teams are being led by first year coaches. Martin Gholke is the boys varsity coach and Mary Clark is the girls new mentor.

The girls first round game, also against Cross Plains, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday night.

Teams from Hamlin, Clyde, Aspermont, Jim Ned, Anson, Baird and Cross Plains are entered in the tourney.

Girls win, boys lose in opener

Norma Frazier and Nancy Click led the Badger girls to their first victory in the season opener here Tuesday night against Abilene Christian High School.

Frazier had 25 points and Click had 24 to lead the way to a 63-48 win.

In boys action, Danny Riggins 27 points was not enough as ACHS downed the boys 57-48 in the boys season opener. In JV action, the girls won 18-12 and the boys lost 39-36.

Mail deadline early next week

The Mail asks that all news and advertising planned for the Nov. 27 edition, be delivered to the Mail no later than noon, Monday, Nov. 24th.

The shortened deadline is to insure deli-

very of the Mail on Wednesday, Nov. 26th because of the Thursday holiday.

The Mail offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 28 and will reopen Monday, Dec. 1st.

some of the icy scenes found elsewhere in this week's Mail.

Trent and Highland met in a battle of the six man unbeaten in Trent Friday night and Trent saw their perfect record spoiled as Highland won 30-28. It was the third loss in three years for the Trent Varsity football team and the loss will keep Trent from advancing to the playoffs.

Trent finished the season with 8-1 record, not bad, for a team that was picked to finish fifth in a seven team district. They finished second.

Congratulations to Trent Coach Bob Campbell, who is still looking for a state championship, and the Trent players for a season that surprised the experts.

The Mail starts it's 95th year this week and there is starting to be some local awareness of another anniversary that is nearing.

S.J. Merkel, a former Texas Pacific Railroad agent, founded Merkel in 1881, or 100 years ago next year. The city was incorporated in June of 1916, making the city 75 years old next June.

Merkelites saw fit to honor this occasion in June of 1956 with a week of celebration, that was culminated with a pageant depicting Merkel's early history.

I have already had two callers express an interest in getting plans for an observance of the 100 anniversary of Merkel's founding and settlement and the 75th celebration of the city's charter.

If those occasions are to be observed, work should begin as soon as possible on the planning. What do you think?

Like every other Saturday before Thanksgiving the Pioneer Methodist Church will be holding their 29th Annual Lord's Acre Sale. The sale gets started at 6 p.m.

Snow, loss, anniversary...more

by Cloy A. Richards

How does 11 inches of snow sound to you for Nov. 22-23?

If you are a cotton farmer, you probably did not like it too much because of soggy cotton and fields, but, if you are a grain farmer, you probably could not have had the snow delivered at a better time.

For the rest of us, the snow caused MISD School cancellations Monday and a lot of beautiful scenery.

No fatal traffic accidents were reported near here Sunday or Monday, although Merkel Police and Fire Department teams were kept busy pulling stranded motorists from their cars and hauling out vehicles stuck in the snow.

Fifteen Methodist Church members headed for a retreat at Camp Butman were stranded on FM 89 Sunday and were rescued by farmers and county vehicles. The Robert Malone's, South of Merkel, had 15 unexpected people for dinner Sunday evening while Robert spent most of the day in his pickup hauling stuck cars out of snow drifts.

Old timers spent Monday trying to recall the last, large snowfall in the area and consensus says it was January, 15, 1954 when the area received it's last large dose of snow. That three day total was 14.7 inches with drifts of 2 1/2 feet.

Mrs. Carl Edwards of Trent, called in Monday morning and said she's found a real oddity in her back yard Monday morning. She said she had gone into the back yard to remove a snow stretched power line from a mesquite tree and found green mesquite beans on her tree, and she had never seen green mesquite beans this late in the year on her trees in 47 years at the same house in Trent.

The weekend snow did transform the area into a New England type postcard scene reminiscent of Currier and Ives derototypes of yesteryear and staff photographer, Drew Mawson, captured



Wintry scene

A tree in front of the Merkel Methodist here is bent over from the weight of the 11 inches of snow that fell here over the weekend. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

Badgers find close is not good enough in 14-7 loss to Albany

A pass from Sammy Tumlinson with no time left on the clock fell incomplete as the Badgers, 13 yards away from tying Albany, lost the final game of the season 14-7 before a very small crowd here Friday night.

The loss brought the Badgers season record to 2-7-1 and a sixth place finish in the nine member 8-AA district. The win evened the Albany record to 5-5.

The Badgers scored first in the second quarter as senior linebacker James Turner picked off an Albany pass and put the Badgers in business on the Lion 45. Seven plays later, senior running back Bart Pursley, went in for the touchdown and the point after was good by Willie Marsh and the Badgers led 7-0.

Late in the 3rd quarter, Marsh was back to punt for the Badgers deep in their own territory, when punt blocking protection failed and Marsh managed only a two yard punt. The Lions took it

in three plays later to tie the score 7 all.

A Badger fumble, on their own 40, gave the Lions the only break they needed to put the game away as the Lions scored seven plays later to give the Lions a 14-7 lead.

The Badgers came back as they had one last chance at a tie or even a win with a touchdown and a two point conversion.

The Badgers converted two fourth down a long situation on the drive that found the Badgers with a first down on the Lion 13 with three seconds left in the game.

The Badgers lined up four receivers on the near side of the field and sent them to the end zone, but Tumlinson's pass bounced around between defenders and Badger receivers and fell incomplete as time ran out.

Quarterback Sammy Tumlinson led the Badgers with 70 yards rushing and completed 3 of 9 passes.

Council will meet Monday night

The Merkel City Council will meet Monday night to consider an ordinance that will place fees for landfill use on non-Merkel residents.

The fees, as listed in the Mail last week, have been proposed for adoption by the council, and council will either vote to adopt those fees, or make changes.

Costs for hiring one full time gate attendant and one full time grader operator, plus diesel fuel for the grader has been estimated at \$27,500 per year by the city.

It is not known how much revenue the fees will bring into the city. Persons intending to use the landfill, that do not reside within the city limits will be assessed a fee, depending on the size vehicle used to haul waste, and the content of the waste.

Education co-op identifying handicapped

The Taylor-Callahan Education Cooperative needs your help.

The State of Texas guarantees every handicapped child in the state between the ages of 3 and 21, a free public education.

Children qualify if they suffer from any of the following disorders: mentally retarded, blind or

partially sighted, deaf or hard of hearing, emotionally disturbed, autistic, learning disabilities, speech handicapped, physically handicapped or pregnant.

If you know someone who may be handicapped and not in school, please write to the Taylor-Callahan Education Cooperative, Box 340, Merkel or call 928-5700.



Christmas parade is December 6th

Construction on floats for the Annual Christmas parade have already started as Merkelites are preparing for the December 6th parade. This year's parade will be led by the Merkel High Band and prizes will be awarded by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce for best decorated floats and bicycles. The parade is set for 10:30 a.m., December 6 and will mark the first appearance of Santa

Claus here this Christmas season. Further information on the parade is available from Iris Amerine or Martha Sue Justice at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has also invited citizens from Tye and Trent to participate in the parade. Along with the parade, Miss Merry Christmas from Tye, Merkel and Trent will be named and participate in the parade.

Recent cemetery donations listed

The Merkel Cemetery Donations are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Thomas in memory of Elsie Roland; Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch in memory of Dee Perry, Robert Williams; Robert F. Reed; Mrs. Zerk O. Robertson; Mary and Jack Boone in memory of Herman Dickerson, Robert Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins; Sam and Ruth Martin in memory of Dee Perry; Mrs. E.A. Click, Jr. in memory of Eli and Tillie Click; E. Yates Brown; Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson in memory of Elsie

Roland; Robert and Opal Malone; Mrs. E.O. Ely; Lige Harris Children in memory of Leo Harris; B.T. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs; Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Sadler in memory of Gladys Green; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Langston; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway; Inez Detrick in memory of Leslie Detrick; A.W. Rigby in memory of Elsie Roland; Mae Seago; J.D. Witcher; Joe and Pamela Lindley in memory of Dr. and Mrs. R.I. Grimes; Mrs. George Smith; Lewis Pence and Randal Stevens; Elsie McDonald; Marguerite Hill.

8th graders get letter from President

Mrs. Townsend's 8th grade class at Merkel Middle School recently received a letter from the President. No, the males were not being drafted, the

kids received a reply from the President after someone had made the President a member of the Merkel PTO in a recent membership drive.

Mrs. Townsend's class won the drive with 112 per cent of their parents becoming PTO members. She said the class had decided to invite various government officials to join. The letter and a picture of the President are being framed for display in their classroom.

Tye news and events

What's Happening in Tye
By Harold Boyd

Surely it isn't Christmas...darn well near it. Just ask the kiddos how many more days it is till that magic day.

That white stuff that hit this area this past weekend is snow. It is beautiful How He has decorated our area, but it has it's other draw backs. For instance, like hiding the sunken places that cross several intersections where the sewer line had to cross. Several vehicles didn't make it, even this writer had to get pulled out. Along with that, the snow was heavy, it caused several trees to give in under it's weight. So after it goes away, it will be clean up time around here.

Have you got you 4, 7 or 10 pointer yet...?? Talking to some of you around here, doesn't seem like any one has even got close. Let the Merkel Mail hear from you about your trophy.

At the time of this writing, children were home from school due to the weather, along with some others. There hasn't been any reports of any accidents here in our immediate area, but that isn't saying that it was under the best conditions to travel.

News of interest around here is nill. The Fire Department is again trying to build up the "Kitty" by selling chances to their annual Turkey give away. For a mere 25 cents, this will entitle you to either a ham or turkey, but both items will be given so you do have 2 chances for one or the other. Along with the department activities, in December, they will host an open house and a dance. We encourage you to come by and take a look at what several persons made possible and long overdue project. Talking about the mini-pumper that was constructed by donations, and the several business here.

Being next week will be "Turkey" day, do use extreme cautions on the up coming holidays in your work, travel and just how much you eat.

City council met at their monthly meeting and the agenda was short and as well as the meeting. There wasn't any POLICE report for we are at this time still looking for a new one. The big items that most of you that called me about was the adoption of an ordinance to let United Cable Service to operate T.V. Cable to be in Tye. As soon as the necessary paper work is done, the cable personnel will be soliciting your business, running their lines in and what not to bring you this. The approval of the CD that is in the bank was approved for re-investment to make some more money for the city.

Kid's letters to Santa Claus

Children's letters to Santa Claus should be delivered to the Mail office no later than December 19th for inclusion in the Mail's Christmas edition.

letters be limited to 75 words and may be either delivered to the Mail office or mailed to P.O. Box 428, Merkel.

We ask that the

The Mail offices will be closed Nov. 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving.

storm window place? Again it will be a coffee bar, snack shop and game room for the people of Tye. We have felt that some people need a place to gather, socialize and where it will be a change of atmosphere. In hopes that it will give the young and old a place to gather and be informal. Look for it around the 15th of December for its opening.

Well again it is time we closed, beings that we have nothing else to report on, till next week, do take care, we love you and appreciate your subscription. The Merkel Mail makes an excellent gift for your loved one....

Monday Nov. 24

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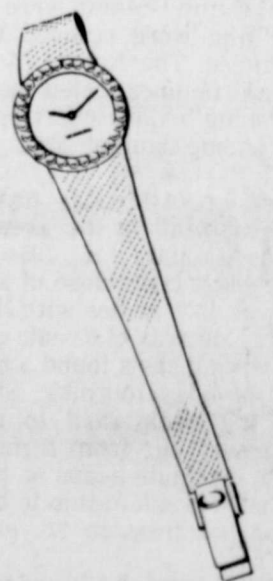
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Tax rebates 5 % less this month

Merkel's one per cent tax rebate from the state five per cent sales tax is still running two per cent behind the same reporting period last year according to a news release from the State Comptroller's office.

Merkel received their largest rebate check of the year this month, \$8,854.51, compared to \$7,882.24 for the same period last year. Totals to date for 1980 are \$41,700.03 compared to \$42,974.05 for the same period last year, or a two per cent decrease.

Although Tye received a smaller check this month compared to last year's figures, Tye is still maintaining a seven per cent increase in rebates this year.

Tye received a check for \$3,260.51, compared to \$4,426.73 through the same period last year. Total checks for the year are now \$40,028.43, compared to \$37,319.52 last year or a seven per cent increase.

Trent received a check for \$463.12 this reporting three month period. Trent's rebates are four per cent less than they were one year ago. Trent has received \$2,264.27 this year, compared to \$2,381.34 through the same reporting period last year.

Texas cities shared \$80.1 million in rebates in October as total payments for the year went over a half billion dollars. That is an increase of almost \$60 million.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly by the comptroller's office to the cities where the tax is collected.



Members of Pioneer Methodist Church (left to right) Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally display the friendship quilt that will be auctioned off at Saturday's Lord's Acre Sale. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

Melton-Williams wed

Melynda Jan Melton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Melton, became the bride of Lloyd Wayne Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wayne Williams, Sr., of Trent, in a ceremony read Saturday, November 15, in the home of the bride's parents, 1529 Sunset Drive, Merkel, Texas. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Williams, Uncle of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Belynda Ann Melton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Best man was Billy Williams of Trent, brother of the groom.

A senior in Merkel High School, the bride is employed by Warren Dozier, D.V.M., Merkel, Texas. The bridegroom is a senior in Trent High School and engaged in farming with his father. After a short trip, the couple will live in Trent, Texas.

FBC choir officers

The Choir of First Baptist Church met recently and elected officers for the coming year. They are: J.C. Sims-President; Evelyn Thomas-Vice President; Evelyn Martin-Secretary and Treasurer; Social Committee is Georgia Higgins, Yvonne Sloan.

The choir is under the direction of Roy Davis. The pianist is Lucy Haynes and the organist is Sandy Davis.

School menu

The Merkel School Menu is as follows:

Thursday Nov. 20: Turkey pot pie, vegetable salad with choice of dressing, biscuits, and sliced peaches.

Friday Nov. 21: Sloppy Joes, onions, relish, tater tots with catsup, and peanut butter butterscotch cookies.

Monday Nov. 24: Beef and cheese pizza, mexicali corn, lettuce, tomato salad, and pineapple nut cake.

Tuesday Nov. 25: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, english peas, cranberry sauce, and fruit salad with marshmallows.

Wednesday Nov. 26: Fried fish with tarter sauce, tater tots, cabbage slaw with sweet and sour dressing, corn bread, and lemon pudding.

Thursday Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day; No School.

Friday Nov. 28: No School.

Compere club meets

Compere Extension Homemakers Club met Nov. 13th in the home of Mrs. Maude Busbee for a covered dish luncheon. Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings were served.

The business meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Bertha Hunter. Roll call was answered with "Something I like or dislike about buying

on the credit." Mrs. Sue Mims directed a game, "Match your words" and read a poem, "A Little Boys Version of the Goose." Mrs. Annie Taylor gave a Thanksgiving poem. Minutes were read and approved.

The program, "Smart on Sales", was a round table discussion by the members. The main topic was using your coupons

etc. to save money.

Those present were members: Mrs. Jessie Williams, Hazel Spurgin, Louise Chaney, Alene Terry, Doloros Adair, Taylor, Mims, Hunter, and two visitors: Mrs. Nancy Wilborn and Thelma Womack and the hostess, Mrs. Busbee

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27-TFC FOR SALE: 14x52 mobil home. Call 862-6225. After 5 and on weekends.

37-2tp FOR SALE: 77 LTD, 50,000 miles, new tires, excellent condition, Dodie Riggan, 928-4815 or after 5 846-4232.

37-TFC FOR SALE: 6 room house, 8 lots in city limits, will carry part of note. Call 928-5129.

37-3tp WANT TO BUY: Used LEGO blocks, as few as 25 and up. Also, used Lincoln Logs, Barbie dolls (in good condition) and clothes. Also looking for Hummel figurines purchased before 72. Call 928-5712.

38-4tnc WANT TO BUY: Projection screen for slide viewing. Call 928-5712.

FOR SALE: 1972 Honda Trail 90. Excellent Condition, needs battery, 2 gear range automatic clutch, 2 helmets, asking \$300; call 928-5961.

38-2tp FOR SALE: Stereo, radio, record player, small cabinet size, maple, excellent condition. \$50. Call 928-5834, 301 El Paso.

40-1tc FOR SALE: 76 Subaru excellent gas mileage, fair shape, \$1,500. Call 928-5023.

40-2tc FOR SALE: Dry Mesquite Wood, \$50.00 a cord and you haul. 846-4351.

38-2tp FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, 208 Rose, Phone 928-5166. Gary Hicks.

38-TFC FOR SALE: 4 Aluminum mag wheels, 2-wide, 2-narrow, with tires, fits mustang, etc. light fixtures, real meat block 24" x 24" x 14", 36" high, 2 chairs. Ray Wilson, 928-5615, 805 Oak, Merkel.

40-2tc FOR SALE: Gas heater, cool cabinet, five radiant, 30 yards used carpet, 18-24" discs. Call 928-5560.

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40-1tp FOR SALE: 1968 Olds 98, \$350.00 Barbara Fowler, 928-4975.

40-1tc Own your own Jean Shop; go direct, no middle man, no salesman's fee. Offering all the nationally known brands such as Jordache, Vanderbilt, Calvin Klein, Sedgfield, Levi and over 70 other brands. \$14,500.00 includes beginning inventory, airfare for 1 to our national warehouse, training, fixtures and Grand Opening Promotions. Call Mr. Loughlin at Mademoiselle Fashions 612-835-1304.

Garage Sales

SATURDAY Nov. 22 is the last day this winter that THINGS IN GENERAL will be open. Sale on paper backs. Buy 4 and get one free.

37-3tp GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat., a little bit of everything. 3 family. 311 Kent.

40-1tc For Rent FOR RENT: Trailer space, Inquire at 602 Hse.

27-TFC SHANNONSIDE APARTMENTS-1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments sing carpet, all electric, dish washer, garbage disposal, central cooling and heating. For more information call 928-5038.

8-TFC FOR SALE OR RENT house in Merkel, If rent a lease will be required plus deposit. Shown by appointment only. 817-835-4350 or 817-835-4898.

33-TFC FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house, unfurnished, 928-5845.

40-1tc FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home in Trent. Call 862-6329 or 695-1880 after 5.

40-1tc FOR RENT: 12 x 60, two bedroom mobil home, unfurnished, \$100 deposit, \$220 per month plus bills, out in country. Call 928-5724.

39-1tc PART TIME LADIES AND MEN: Work from home on telephone program. Earn up to \$25 to \$100 per week depending on time available. Write Arlene Cisneros, 1801 40th, Snyder, Tx 79549.

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Notices

LAND FOR SALE? Call Collect-Bill Largent, Farm and Ranch Mgr. at Frances McCreary Inc. Realtors, 357 South 27th Abilene 698-3211, Night 698-2375.

46-TFC NOTICE: For your insulation needs call Carter Insulation Co. of Roby, Free Estimates, Commercial and Residential, (915) 766-2727, (915) 766-2220.

34-26tp WANTED TO BUY: Estate sales or homes in need of repair, cash or equity, no cost to seller. Tom's Home Improvement 692-4747.

33-TFC GRANNY'S PLAY HOUSE, Licensed Child Care. Open 6:30-6:00 Monday-Friday. Call 928-4904 or come by 207 Orange St.

33-TFC HOME IMPROVEMENTS Plumbing, Fleet plumbing service. Big Country Plumbing and Heating. 672-3814.

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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.

40-1tc CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Debra Berg, Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, 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 Andrew Howard Berg, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 31 day of July, 1980, against Debra Berg, Respondent, and said suit being

numbered 4302-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Andrew Howard Berg and Debra Berg", the nature of which suit is a request to the court that a divorce be granted and decree such other relief requested in petition.

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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40-1tc NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE Pursuant to the provisions of R.C.S. Art. 1302-2.01, as amended 1977 and of V.T.C.A., Bus. & Co., Section 6.103(7).

Notice is hereby given that Jeff Luther Construction Co., whose principal business office is 1057 Chestnut, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, has on September 4, 1980 became incorporated without a change of firm name.

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Staff photos by Drew Mawson



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The snow made some trees take on odd shapes.



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Trent News

Thursday November 20, 1980

Highland downs

Trent 30-28

For the second time in two years, the Trent Gorillas were eliminated from the playoffs by a two point margin as Highland squeaked out a 30-28 win in Trent Friday night. The loss made Trent's season record 8-1 and was good enough for a second place district finish.

For seniors Lloyd Williams, Riley West and Eddie Adams, it was their last game for Trent and those seniors have posted a 33-5 record while in high school.

Trent coach Bob Campbell told the Mail Tuesday morning, he was very proud of his team and said the Gorillas matched Highland in first downs, penetrations and touchdowns. Two missed extra points by Trent provided the margin of victory for Highland.

Trent was hoping for one last chance at the ball as Highland was trying to run out the clock. Coach Campbell said if his team could have had one more play, a game winning field goal would have been attempted, but time ran out.

Campbell said he told his players after the game they had nothing to be ashamed of because they were a team picked to finish seventh in an eight team district, and added, we only came up two points short of a district championship.

He added, "Our players have a lot of football pride here. We have a 33-5 record over the past five seasons and after they were picked to finish almost last in the district, the kids decided they had some things to prove to a lot of people."

Trent's sports attention now turns to basketball. The boys team will have four returning starters back from last year while the girls team will have two returning starters. Trent opened their season at home Tuesday night against Ira and will host Loraine at Trent Friday at 6:30. The junior high opened their season Monday against Loraine and will travel to Hermleigh Monday night for a 6 p.m. tipoff.



Greg Beasley barley shakes himself loose from the Highland pass rush in action Friday night at Trent. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)



John Paul Jones of Highland heads upfield after breaking free. Jones led Highland to a 30-28 win over Trent to take the district championship. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

1980 Trent basketball

The Trent Basketball schedule for 1980-81 is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 18, Ira, Here, 6:30; Nov. 21, Loraine, There, 6:30; Nov. 25, Highland, Here, 6:30; Dec. 2, Ira, There, 6:30; Dec. 4-5-6, Trent Tournament; Dec. 11-13, Roby Tournament; Dec. 18-20, Roscoe Tournament; Jan. 6, Highland, There, 6:30; Jan. 13, Roby, There, 6:30; Jan. 16, McCaulley, Here, 6:30; Jan. 20, Jayton, There, 6:30; Jan. 28, Aspermont, There, 6:30; Jan. 30, Roby, Here, 6:30; Feb. 3, McCaulley, There, 6:30; Feb. 6, Jayton, Here, 6:30; Feb. 10, Aspermont, Here, 6:30.

JUNIOR HIGH

Nov. 17, Loraine, Here, 5:30; Nov. 24, Hermleigh, There, 6:00; Dec. 1, Divide, Here, 6:00; Dec. 8, McCaulley, There, 6:00; Dec. 15, McCaulley, Here, 6:00; Dec. 22, Roby, Here, 6:00; Jan. 5, Roby, There, 5:00; Jan. 12, Roby, Here, 5:30; Jan. 15-17, Highland Tournament; Jan. 19, McCaulley, There, 5:30; Jan. 26, Jayton, Here, 5:30; Feb. 2, Aspermont, Here, 5:30.

Plaque deadline

The deadline for ordering name plaques from Trent Seniors has been set for Dec. 1st.

The plaques are made of red wood with the edges and letter routed and painted black. The plaques are also sanded and a clear finish applied.

The seniors are selling the plaques for \$10 each. Orders may be placed from any senior class member or from the sponsor, Mrs. John Brady at 928-5705. A \$5 deposit is required when the plaques are ordered.

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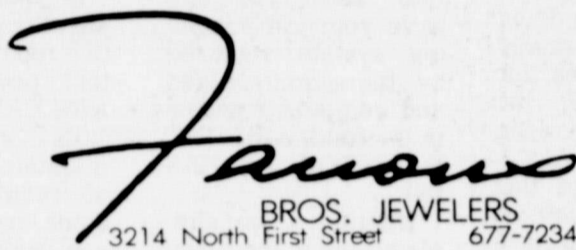
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The editing staff of

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Charlie Baker-Manager



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Jack Leonard Irrigation Co.

The JACK LEONARD IRRIGATION COMPANY is located at 6799 Anson Highway in Abilene, phone 673-6778. This is one of the area's no. 1 well drillers!

Their completed wells are in service throughout the area and residents report outstanding results from their custom installed water systems. No matter what type

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of drilling or what kind of pump it takes...this is one contractor who takes special pains to insure that YOUR well will serve you reliably and productively for years and years!

Utilizing the very latest equipment, this reputable firm has been drilling wells for homeowners, irrigators and municipalities for a long, long time

and the accumulation of their knowledge is what you get when you contact the JACK LEONARD IRRIGATION COMPANY to drill YOUR well.

In editing this 1980 Abilene Business Review, we, the editors, would like to give our personal recommendation to this outstanding well drilling company!

Learn a profitable trade and become a hair designer and men's stylist at the INSTITUTE OF HAIR DESIGNS! This modern college of advanced hair design doesn't just teach you how to cut hair...they'll show you everything there is to know about hair styling, head and scalp care, and much, much more! This is a great place to learn all of the secrets of professional hair designing and YOU can get in on it.

You start cutting hair right away, working under supervision on customers, learning all the time. Check it out! Call the INSTITUTE OF HAIR DESIGN soon and start on your way to becoming a professional hair designer.

This institute also offers the low, low cost of supervised student hair styling to the general public. Stop in and see just what kind of work these skilled operators are capable of and save in the process.

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review are pleased to suggest this well known school of hair styling to all of our readers.

Lewis Building Construction Co.

It is the opinion of most anyone in the Abilene area who has had the LEWIS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CO. handle their building construction that there is no more qualified contractor anywhere!

With offices located at 4015 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene, phone 692-1515 for estimates, this is one general contractor with the ability and equipment to get the

job done and done right!

This organization is noted for their fair prices and business-like policies. They urge anyone considering building to contact them for a referral list of satisfied customers. Their work is their best recommendation!

Using only the latest equipment and tools, this is one firm that combines the most up-

to-date building techniques with a professional attitude to see YOUR job through!

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review wish to take time to commend this well respected construction company and suggest to our readers that they have the LEWIS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CO. take care of ALL their construction needs!

Import Auto Service

Now that energy conservation is a prime concern among motorists, many people are switching to smaller imported cars only to find that the repair costs outweigh the money they save on gasoline. If you like the kind of mileage your Datsun or other import gets but don't like the kind of repair bills you've been getting, maybe it's time you took your imported car to IMPORT AUTO SERVICE at

3375 Ambler in Abilene phone 672-3249, and find out just how little it really costs to keep your machine running perfectly!

This is one foreign car repair specialist who won't charge you an arm and a leg for simple repairs. Most shops seem to think that a job requiring metric tools should cost more than normal. This is simply not the case here.

Specializing in Mercedes-Benz, Datsun Z-car and fuel injection repair, IMPORT AUTO SERVICE can handle repairs on most all makes of imported cars and trucks. The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review invite you to make the most of your automotive dollar.... drive a small import auto and have it repaired by this community leader. Either way you can't lose!

Haney & Sivley Construction Co.

For your next structure...build with steel for lasting beauty! The HANEY & SIVLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is located at 2400 Oak in Abilene, phone 692-1543 or 692-1159, and they're ready to show you the very latest advancements in distinctive, ever lasting metal structures.

Plans are available to suit nearly every

application from a modern retail store to a roomy, weather proof barn to a giant warehouse. Regardless of what you need in buildings, this is one contractor who can do JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

The HANEY & SIVLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY "With 24 Hour Crane Service, handles the TOTAL job from site

preparation to building design to complete construction and finishing. This is your COMPLETE SERVICE steel building contractor!

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review suggest that anyone contemplating a new building get in touch with this reliable firm. Their reputation in this area is unparalleled!

Cliff's Air Conditioning

Whether you're at home or on the job, you know that you can perform your tasks more efficiently if you are working in a temperature controlled environment. A room or office is just not the place for maximum efficiency. Let CLIFFS AIR CONDITIONING design and install a complete "weather control system" featuring famous Ruud & York products.

Located at 3118 S. 7th in Abilene, phone

677-2184, this leading air conditioning and heating specialist can design, build and maintain an air conditioning and heating unit that will perfectly fit the needs of your home or office, as well as change your present system to one of their Ruud or York units.

Their expert workmen are thoroughly schooled in all phases of air conditioning and heating and will do the best possible job in the

shortest possible time. You will enjoy years and years of trouble free operation with one of their custom installed units on the job. This well known firm is qualified to service all makes and models, and specializes in the addition of air conditioning and heating to your present system.

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review, we think that you'll like their systems AND their service!

Exclusive Body Shop

Mingo Tijerina-Owner

With the prices of both new and used automobiles continuing to rise, it makes good sense to take the best possible care of your present car. One way of insuring that your car will look its finest is to trust it to the experts at the EXCLUSIVE BODY SHOP for all of your body repair and painting needs. This out-

standing shop, located at 1350 N. Treadaway in Abilene, phone 677-7002, is widely known for their fast, courteous service and their excellent work.

If you're considering selling or trading your car, you should know that an automobile with flawless lines and sparkling paint will command top dollar in today's tough, critical market. If the car has

been involved in an accident, you can do no better than to consult the experienced pros at this fine body shop. They're preferred by many insurance adjusters.

As the editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review, we think you will appreciate the quality AND the reasonable cost of the EXCLUSIVE BODY SHOP's work!

VFW Bowling Lanes

Bowling, the great American fitness program, is ALWAYS more fun at the VFW BOWLING LANES! These well known lanes features the very latest equipment whenever you want to bowl a game.

Conveniently located at 200 Kirkwood in Abilene, phone 673-7897, this fine facility has more to offer for the beginner or experienced bowler. They utilize the very best in

automatic pin setters and all modern equipment. Leagues for all ages and abilities are forming right now and there's no better way to improve your skill than to join a team and bowl regularly. VFW offers free instruction on Friday mornings, so come on in and learn to be a better bowler.

The proprietors of these modern lanes, urge EVERYONE to keep in shape the fun

way with bowling! They feature free instruction, a bowler's "pro shop", a fine snack bar bowling apparel, accessories, a nursery, church and school parties and many other convenient and enjoyable services to help you enjoy your game a little more.

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review suggest that YOU become a better bowler by bowling regularly at these outstanding lanes!

H&M Construction Co.

Serving Abilene for 11 years

Donald Huff & Doug Tetty-Owners

If you're contemplating building anything...call the H & M CONSTRUCTION CO. at 1034 N. 13 in Abilene, phone 672-3511, for that low bid you've been searching for! This community minded construction company specializes in ALL phases of building from custom homes to giant offices and factories. These folks feature, custom cabinets, custom plan-

ning, remodeling and restoration work.

They use only the very finest building materials on the market and employ skilled specialist in every field of building construction. The service they offer is without peer in the local area and, whether your project is of a commercial, industrial, or residential nature, you can rest assured that you

are in good hands with H & M CONSTRUCTION CO. on the job!

If you're planning on building a new home for your family, don't make any commitments without securing a bid from this reliable firm. The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review think you'll be more than pleased with the service they offer AND the results YOU get!

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Abilene Radiator Works Inc.

Are you having problems with your car's cooling system? The radiator specialists in this area are located at 189 Butternut in Abilene, phone 677-1305. Here you can have your car's cooling system repaired by the acknowledged and competent people in the field, ABILENE RADIATOR WORKS INC.

Whether it is a simple cleaning and flushing, a major repair, or a complete recoring job, you can rest assured that the job will be done right the first time! This is one shop which doesn't believe in rushing a job. In-

dustrial equipment, tractors and trucks are serviced with the same dedicated precision as family cars and pride is built into every job!

If your radiator is past the point of effective repair, the competent professionals at ABILENE RADIATOR WORKS INC. maintain a large stock of rebuilt units for quick exchange to get you rolling again at surprisingly low cost. So, for the ultimate in radiator repair and service, the editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review suggest that you do business with the area's finest!

Rios Bridals & Formal Wear

There are certain occasions in a woman's life when only the very finest will do! When that all important day draws near, you'll want to look your absolute best. If you haven't guessed yet...we're talking about your wedding, and the area's no. 1 bridal shop...RIOS BRIDALS & FORMAL WEAR!

Located at 2233 Pine Street in Abilene, phone 677-8821, you'll

be shown gowns in a myriad of colors and styles to appeal to every taste! The sizing is such that there is a gown perfectly "fitting" to your figure as well as that all important occasion!

All wedding, formal and evening dresses are on sale up until Christmas. Sizes 3-24 are available.

RIOS BRIDALS & FORMAL WEAR offers a unique "bridal

planning service" and can arrange sales of, not only the wedding gown, but equally beautiful dresses for the bridesmaids, the mother and, yes...even the flower girl!

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review urge all prospective brides who plan to look their very finest on their most important day to see this prominent bridal shop for every little thing they need!

Western Trailer & Equipment Co.

One of the region's most complete selections of trailer parts and supplies is available at WESTERN TRAILER & EQUIPMENT CO. in Abilene located at 1110 East Highway 80, phone 673-8311.

This outstanding supplier features such needed items as hubs, axels, wheels, and all the attachments in-

cluding those hard to find little items, like fittings and hardware.

Anything you need in the way of parts or accessories for your trailer can be found at this well stocked supplier. There's enough material for you to build your OWN TRAILER if you desire!!!

Their reputation for giving "Old Fashioned" friendly service

has won for them a long list of satisfied customers. When you need trailer parts, they are the only name you need to remember.

In compiling this 1980 Business Review, we the editors, would like to make special mention of WESTERN TRAILER & EQUIPMENT CO. They always have just what you need!

B&B Ditching & B&B Pools

If you're contemplating hiring an excavator to do some work on your property stop a minute. Don't call just anyone in the phone book because you may like the looks of their ad. In this area, many knowledgeable builders are in the habit of calling ONLY B & B DITCHING!

only the latest machinery and employ competent operators. You can do no better than to call this reliable firm for ALL of your excavating needs!

Like to be able to go swimming anytime you walked out of your door? By simply calling these experts, and making arrangements for having a custom built pool installed on your property, you can spend the entire summer relaxing in cool comfort while your property value takes a gigantic step upward! They're your authorized FOX pool contractors for 12 counties.

are sizes, shapes and styles to fit into any landscape AND any budget. This skilled firm can handle EVERYTHING from design and initial planning to expert construction to service and maintenance. They carry BRO-LAB chemicals and all accessories you'll need. You'll be taken care of in style when you do business with B & B POOLS!

With yard and offices located on Route 6 in Abilene, phone 673-9552.

B & B DITCHING & B & B POOLS specializes in home site preparation, road building, septic tank and swimming pool excavation, land leveling, trenching and many other facets of dirt work. They use

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677-2671
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Rent to Buy

With all of the new shows on this season, it may just be the best time for you to look into renting a new color television from the RENT TO BUY, located at 710 Butter-nut phone 673-7851.

By renting a television from this well established firm you will never again have to worry about those costly repair bills that can pop up from time to time, if you own you

own T.V. They also rent stereos, washers and dryers, refrigerators, freezers, micro ranges, dishwashers, ranges, and vacuum cleaners.

The friendly people at the RENT TO BUY, look after both their customers and their equipment, to insure the kind of trouble free viewing that people are really looking for. (Of course all rental is applied to ownership,

if you should decide to go ahead and buy a quality set from RENT TO BUY.

In compiling this 1980 Abilene Business Review of leading businesses and stores in the area, we, the editors, feel that this is one service which deserves your patronage due to their dedicated service to the community and their steadfast belief that the customer comes first!

Patton Equipment Co.

Jomann Patton-Owner

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. The Patton Equipment Co. features the famous International Harvester line of farm machinery which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers

in this area. They also feature a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs repair, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact them first when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just call for information or stop in the next time you are in the area

and let one of their representatives show you the advantage of using International Harvester equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

In this 1980 Review, we, the editors, suggest you depend on the PATTON EQUIPMENT COMPANY at 701 Walnut in Abilene, phone 677-2703, for all your farm equipment purchases, repair, and service.

Dale Townsend Auction Co.

Do you have a surplus of merchandise, equipment and machinery that you would like to sell? Call the DALE TOWNSEND AUCTION CO., one of the area's best known auctioneers and have your entire stock liquidated in a professional (and profitable!) manner.

Located at 3820 Pine in Abilene, phone 676-2341, this respected auctioneer WILL get a

fair price for all of your goods. Many people in this area have had the pleasure of attending an auction held by this reputable man and they know that both the buyer and seller will be well represented.

This outstanding auctioneer will give you an accurate appraisal of any amount of property you have, and his suggestions for

setting up an auction to dispose of it.

Estates, antiques, cars, machinery and most anything else can be sold quickly and efficiently when you have this bonded auctioneer conduct the sale. The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review remind you that everyone likes to go to an auction held by the DALE TOWNSEND AUCTION COMPANY!

Contact them first

Westgate Liquors

The finest brands and the most reasonable prices. That's what you'll find at the WESTGATE LIQUOR-S, The Better liquor store!

Located at 254 S. Pioneer in Abilene, phone 695-0440, this full line liquor store features all of your favorite brands of quality liquors. They also specialize in ice cold

beer in bottles, cans and kegs. Wine, too, is featured here and they have one of the finest selections of imported and domestic wines. They also feature the finest imported beer. For all your Holiday needs, stop in at the WESTGATE LIQUOR store.

You'll find all of the liquors, mixers and other drinks you need

along with snacks, tobacco products and other party goods. They have cocktail ice in easy-to-handle bags for your convenience.

For quality liquors, wines, beer and complete party supplies, the editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review are pleased to be able to recommend this outstanding firm to all of our readers.

M & M Cattle Co.

Serving the interests of local livestock growers as well as the consumer is the full time job of the M & M CATTLE COMPANY. Located on East Interstate 20 in Abilene, phone 677-9393, this reliable livestock buyer is responsible for the profits of many of the leading cattle producers in this section, and his reputation is second to none when it comes to getting high-

est prices for YOUR cattle.

With research and marketing consultants constantly inspecting and analyzing the existing market, this reliable buyer can get you top dollar for your valuable stock. His years of experience and unselfish dedication to his clients have won him the respect and praise of cattlemen from throughout the area. Be sure to

contact this leading "beef merchant" when you're thinking about getting THE MOST for your product!

Don't trust the fruits of your labors to anyone less qualified than the M & M CATTLE COMPANY! As the editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review, we suggest that ALL area cattlemen contact him first...for profits!

Bill Reed Distributing Co.

Bill Reed-Owner

Distributors for Coors beer, BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO. located at 4290 S. Treadaway in Abilene. Coors beer and Coors Light are known for their unequal standards of quality and consistent fresh taste. Dedicated to bringing you beer that is brewery fresh, Coors uses only pure Rocky Mountain spring water and the finest of ingredients. Because heat affects the taste of beer, Coors and Coors Light are then packaged in a sterile environment and shipped at near freezing temperatures to you to assure the superb quality. Coors and Coors Light are

available in bottles, kegs and recyclable aluminum cans.

Coors, the first brewery to use aluminum cans, is a leader in ecology programs and pioneered aluminum can recycling. With their "Cash for Cans" program they help the consumer contribute to energy conservation by realizing a 95 per cent energy savings over the production of new cans from raw materials. BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO. invites the public to visit them an receive cash for their cans Wednesday and Friday 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. and Saturday 9 A.M. til Noon at their recycling center. Commit-

ted to civic involvement, in March 1980 this company began in a joint venture with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, whereas the consumer still receives "Cash for Cans" and all proceeds go to help crippled patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO. would like to show your organization how you can raise money by recycling. They also offer their hospitality to local organizations by inviting them to use their attractive meeting rooms at no charge. For more information on Coors, recycling and meetings at BILL REED DISTRIBUTING CO., call 692-9149.

"Bee Gee Package Store Stampeded"

GLEN SHEFFIELD the owner stated today that due to their FINE selections of wines, liquors, and beer, located at 718 S. Clack in Abilene, they are being STAMPED by customers.

It was discovered that customers are running over one another to receive the COURTEOUS and

HELPFUL service offered at this location, knowing that it isn't an easy job for any liquor store to properly select the right types and brands of the many hundreds of liquors on the market today, and keep them stocked and arranged in attractive displays.

Also discovered was ice, mixers, keg beer and accessories conveniently stocked for the customer.

We the editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review after contacting them at 695-2728, found, infact, that they had just what the customer wanted.

Spirits of Abilene Inc.

The headquarters for your favorite party beverages in Abilene is the SPIRITS OF ABILENE INC. at 917 S. Treadaway phone 677-1011.

Courteous and helpful service is a hallmark of this establishment, which has served this area for some time.

Most of the beverage items you'll need for that party your planning are sold here. Make them the one

stop shopping place for party beverages and mixers.

If it is wine or champagne you want, they have a complete selection and are always glad to suggest the suitable drink for the occasion.

All of the popular brands of liquors are kept in stock and arranged in attractive displays, and you'll always find the favorite beer or malt li-

quor.

It is not an easy job to properly select the right types of brands of the many hundreds of liquors on the market today, but through much study and careful evaluation this store always seems to have just what one wants.

The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review are happy to recommend this well liked liquor store to our readers.

Abilene Title & Abstract Inc.

Located at 4607 South 14th in Abilene, phone 692-3570, ABILENE TITLE & ABSTRACT INC. has considerable experience in matters regarding land and its ownership. They are one of the area's leading title insurance firms and they perform many invaluable services to homeowners and businessmen throughout this section.

Contact them first

for complete title insurance and abstract real estate closings. Their staff of trained financial and real estate consultants will minimize ANY problem you may have in securing a clear deed to your property. If you're contemplating buying some property, you should contact this reliable firm FIRST and find out about the low, low cost of proper

title insurance and related matters.

As the editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review, we suggest that all prospective property owners do what smart real estate agents throughout the state do and get in touch with ABILENE TITLE & ABSTRACT INC. for fast, friendly service on all of your title insurance and abstract needs.

Abilene Glass & Mirror Co.

Joe Lang-Owner

This firm, located at 173 Walnut, phone 677-2837 in Abilene, carries everything in the way of plate glass, wire glass, and window glass, including mirrors. You will find here the most up to date mirrors for console, buffet and many other uses; store front glass either double strength or plate. They will cut it to any desired size and fix it

for you. They are equipped to cut glass most efficiently and employ only skilled personnel.

They feature only the highest quality products. If you are planning to build or remodel, give them a call, they will gladly make an estimate for you. They specialize in insurance claim work. Service is one of the guiding influences of this firm. The people

and merchants alike have learned this and rely upon them for superior qualities in glass and supplies.

In making this 1980 Abilene Business Review, we, the editors, wish to compliment and direct the attention to all our readers to them as one of the reliable business institutions of the community which has added to the development of this part of the state.

Deane's Shoe Repair

Faye Boyd-Owner

Stop throwing away money with every older pair of shoes that has worn out soles. Take those shoes and boots to DEANE'S SHOE REPAIR for expert repair at minimum cost. Located at 2830 S. 14th in Abilene, phone 698-3221, this upstanding community citizen has the knowledge and tools to repair nearly anything that's wrong with ANY pair of shoes!

They can half sole, re-heel and repair most anything and the prices are very rea-

sonable. Their high standard of workmanship is one reason why smart people from throughout the area have been using their valuable service for years.

The skilled repairman here can also repair handbags, luggage, and most anything made of leather. The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review urge all of our readers to consult with DEANE'S SHOE REPAIR before throwing away valuable shoes and boots. You'll save time AND money!

Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio

Mary Murrin-Owner

The MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS STUDIO is located at River Oaks & Westgate Shopping Centers in Abilene. Phone River Oaks 698-3831 & Westgate 692-7425. There is a difference in cosmetics and a difference in the way it is applied in order to bring out your natural skin tones. This firm specializes in both MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS, and the art of natural make up.

They are cosmetic specialists: They analyze your complexion and by demonstration they prove to you just how your own complexion and natural

skin tones may be brought out to reveal your natural beauty.

They operate an up to date studio and can give you the very best in cosmetics and expert advice on complexion problems. Visit this studio for a demonstration. You are not asked to buy; if their cosmetics appeal to you, then, and only then do they want you to buy. MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS sell upon their own merits. You are invited to take advantage of their courtesy demonstration.

The editors of this 1980 Review consider it a privilege to recommend that you accept this invitation.

Sheraton Inn of Abilene

Augie Seals & Staff

If you're ready for a vacation, but find that you don't have the money for an extended trip, then take a "weekend holiday" instead at the SHERATON INN, ABILENE at 505 Pine Street in Abilene, phone 677-2821!

Consisting of ALL the ingredients for a real holiday vacation, this fine hotel has accommodations to please even the most discriminating guest, including: 120 luxurious rooms, LABISTRO restaurant and lounge, and CACTUS COFFEE SHOP!

Regardless of the length of your stay, whether it's for a weekend or just for dinner, you'll be sure to enjoy yourself MORE at this beautiful, contemporary facility. The management wants you to know that you're always welcome here!

In compiling this 1980 Business Review, we, the editors, feel it is indeed a pleasure to recommend this fine hotel and their great "weekend holidays" to ALL of our readers!

Doty Farm Equipment Co.

What do you look for when you want a new piece of farm machinery? If you go to DOTY FARM EQUIPMENT CO. in Abilene at 366 Chestnut, phone 677-4349, you can choose from one of the area's largest selections of name brand equipment because this outstanding dealer carries famous products by Allis-Chalmers, Owatonna, Gahl and Continental - Belton!

Nowhere else will you find such an assortment of farm machinery. Nowhere else can you compare models side by side. Nowhere else can you get such a great deal because DOTY FARM

EQUIPMENT is a volume dealer and they won't be undersold.

If you're looking for a new tractor or a truck or a tiller or anything, see this reputable firm first! Their giant selection and their great values will allow you to get the machine you want at the price you want to pay! They carry a complete line of Allis-Chalmers lawn and garden equipment to make you lawn care and gardening chores easier! The editors of this 1980 Abilene Better Business Review urge ALL area agriculturist to check with this dealer before buying ANY farm equipment.

Vancleave Optical

Bill Vancleave-Owner

with them.

The choice of eyeglasses is important to the way you're going to look. You want the frames to conform to your features and accent the shape of your face. Their selection of contact lenses is also one of the finest, and they fit and polish contacts with doctor's prescriptions.

Need repairs on your glasses? VANCLEAVE OPTICAL can handle this, too and their service is among the fastest. The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review recommend this fine business to all of our readers.

Southwest Savings & Loan of Abilene

John Neal-Advertising Director

One of the smartest financial moves you can make is to save your money! But where do you save? In your mattress? In a safety deposit box? You should save where your money earns the highest interest rate: SOUTHWEST SAVINGS & LOAN OF ABILENE!

\$100,000! They offer many conveniences for you including traveler's checks, safety deposit boxes, money orders and many other services.

Save where interest is highest... your friendly Savings and Loan Association. They also offer the lowest interest rates on mortgage loans and their friendly service is hard to beat. The editors of this 1980 Abilene Business Review suggest that all of our readers start the "smart saving" habit today at SOUTHWEST SAVINGS & LOAN.

Stenholm elected

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, re-elected without opposition to the 17th Congressional seat, said Wednesday that the national Democratic leadership "has to awaken to the need for redirecting our priorities to fit the needs of a changing country," in light of Tuesday's election results.

Stenholm, a Stamford Democrat who will be serving his second term in Congress, said the sweep on conservative victories across the country "underlines what I have been saying through my voting record for the past two years. The American people want to see this country returned to a sound fiscally responsible economic policy, returned to a strong defensive posture, returned to the dreams and promises held out to them in our Constitution and returned to the Free Enterprise System.

Commenting on the Texas Congressional races, Stenholm said, "of course in a couple of races, we will have to wait until the dust settles, but at this point the delegation seems to be holding its own. At the same time, the closeness of many of those races cannot be ignored."

Stenholm, taking a "wait and see" but positive attitude about working with the Reagan Administration, said on general issues such as defense and the economy "we are not that far apart philosophically. Where we may differ is in how to best answer those needs, but the seriousness of the problems putting forth a united effort. Any partisan interests must be left behind with yesterday's newspapers."

Stenholm applauded the record voter turnout nationwide, saying "no one can cry about voter apathy. The system worked the way the system was designed to work. Now it's time for those of us elected to do our part."

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