



BADGERS MAKE TACKLE
... Merkel Badgers stop Indians on 35



HOMEcoming QUEEN--Cindy Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whisenhunt was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night during half-time ceremonies at the Jim Ned-Badger football game. Her escort was Ronnie Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sanford. (Staff Photo)

Badgers Downed 28-0, Travel To Aspermont Friday

The Jim Ned Indians overpowered the Merkel Badgers Friday night 28-0. This gives the Badgers five defeats this season, in as many attempts.

The Indians dominated the game from the very first time they received the ball. The Indians made six consecutive first downs by some fine running by backs Leland Hastings and Johnny Quinney to place the ball on the Merkel two where Johnny Quinney ended a 90 yard drive with the touchdown. The extra point was good. In the second quarter Merkel fumbled on their 48 yard stripe. From there the Indians just needed five plays for Leland Hastings to post his first touchdown on the board. The extra point try was blocked by the Badgers.

Post Office Taking Job Applications

Postmaster Truett Thompson announced that applications are being accepted for Clerk-Carrier positions in the Merkel Post Office.

Applications will be accepted from October 16, 1973 thru October 31, 1973.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, nation origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

This position will require a written examination to be held at Abilene, Texas at a later date to be announced.

For further information as to physical requirements, Age, Citizenship, Salary and etc., contact Postmaster Truett Thompson or read the notice posted in the Post Office.

Janie Clark Named Little Sister of Month

Janie Clark, a junior in Merkel High School was chosen Little Sister of the Month of October by the Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers last Thursday at their regular monthly meeting. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Clark Jr., 1010 Locust, Merkel.

She is an active member of the Merkel Future Homemakers of America and is serving as secretary of that chapter this year.

Presently she is the editor of the Badger Tracks, a weekly write-up of high school activities.

She has been head majorette for the Merkel High School for 2 years.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Merkel.

Mrs. Don Drennan gave the program on "Crafts and Home Decorating."

Hostesses for the October meeting were Mrs. Wyman Wilkerson, Mrs. Hugh Baker, and Mrs. Billy Patton.

Members present were: Mmes. Spencer Taylor, Richard Caton, Billy Bob Toombs, Hugh Baker, Joe Gregory, Charles Jacobs, Wayne Deen, Jerry Miller, Philip



JANIE CLARK
... October honoree

Pursley, Roland Pack, Wyman Wilkerson, Danny Sanford, Billy Patton, Mack Seymore, Stanley Toombs and Mrs. John Beasley.

New members present were Mmes. Jerry Jones, George Martin, Larry Beasley and Cheryl Kincaid.

Guests present were Mmes. Hollis Mitchell, Tom Fox, John Townsend, David Allen and Hyrdie Thomas.

Election To Be Held November 6th

A special election will be held in Taylor County and throughout the state on Tuesday, November 6, 1973 for the purpose of voting on nine proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas submitted by the 63rd Legislature of Texas at its regular session in 1973.

Voting precinct 24 and 25 will vote at the Senior Citizens Building in the 100 block of Edwards St. Presiding judge will be Joe E. Lassiter with Lonnie Halbrook of Trent as alternate judge.

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Halloween Carnival October 27

The Annual Halloween Carnival at the United Methodist Youth has gotten off to a great start. Make your plans to attend on October 27, 1973.

All kinds of exciting things are in store like Spin-a-Picture, Cake Walk, Dunkin' Sam, a Haunted House, Hay Rides, Basketball Skill and Fortune Telling.

Any and all organizations are urged to have a booth to promote the community Halloween carnival. Requirements are to build your own booth and clean up afterwards.



OFFICIAL COURT-- Pictured above is the members of the 1973-74 Homecoming Court. Cindy Whisenhunt was chosen queen. Members of the court, from left to right, are Kathryn Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell, Dutches; Cindy Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, Homecoming Queen; Jerrie Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, Princess; and Becky Rister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rister, also Duchess.

A RESOLUTION

Proclaimed By The Merkel Fire Department

WHEREAS, there moved into the Community of Merkel, Texas, in recent years a man of varied ability, devotion and imbued with civic pride; and

WHEREAS, he has given of himself, his talents and his time to the end that his adopted hometown of Merkel shall have been a better place for his having labored therein; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, he set about to seek out an opportunity of some special service and having determined that service to be in the capacity and office as Secretary of the Merkel Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished citizen served in this post for seven (7) years in spite of numerous personal sacrifices and inconveniences to his family and his job; and

WHEREAS, the personage to whom recognition for unselfish Community Service is paid needs no formal introduction in spite of the quiet, un-heralded manner of both his personal and community conduct; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Merkel Texas Fire Department, in concert with the Citizens of the City of Merkel, express appreciation, gratitude and brotherly love to HENRY BRADY for the attributes expressed in this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED that when the citizenry of this City per chance meet with Henry, they extend like expressions in person to him; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to HENRY BRADY, a copy spread on the minutes of the Merkel Fire Department and the Resolution published in an issue of the Merkel Mail.

Mrs. A. B. Harris, Longtime Merkelite Services Held

Mrs. A.B. Harris, 88, of Merkel died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in a local nursing home after a long illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Merkel Church of Christ.

Billy Patton, minister, officiated with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. Born Willa Pearl Wheeler June 20, 1885 in Ellis County, she moved to the Merkel area with her parents in 1890. She was married to A.B. Harris

in 1916 in Merkel. He died in 1955.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1928.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. O.D. Allamon of Merkel; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lala Cox of Blue Lake, Calif., and Mrs. Ava Osborne of North Folk, Calif.; one stepson, John Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. V.W. Leopard of Anson and Mrs. W.C. Leopard of Big Spring; two grandsons, Brian of Lubbock and Bruce of Waco; three great grandchildren; three step grandchildren and an undetermined number of step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Price Milton, Waymon Adcock, Frank Breaux, Joe Cypert, A.H. Murphy and Albert Chancey.

To Observe Veterans Day

Trent Schools will observe Veterans Day with an assembly program in High School Gym beginning at 8:15 a.m. Monday Oct. 22.

All parents and interested Citizens are urged to join the Trent Student Body in paying respect to the Veterans of our Country at this time.

Garden Club News

The Merkel Garden Club will meet October 23 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at Hamlin, Texas.

The Club will be one of the hostesses at the District VII Convention at Hamlin. They will give a coffee.

Mrs. Zeno Hemphill is District Director.

Chamber of Commerce Tells Location of New City Park

A city park for Merkel has become a reality with the approval of the City Council for a block of land at the water tower to be used by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce for the park site. Approval was granted at the last council meeting when a delegation from the Chamber met with the Council. The Council told members of the Chambers Beautification Committee that they supported the park wholeheartedly and would assist the committee any way they could with the development of the park.

Blanche Hewitt, Chairman of the Beautification Committee, told a meeting of the Chamber Monday night that her committee was real pleased with the results of the city council meeting and that plans were underway for development of the park. "There will be a chain link fence installed around the park site, and we plan for picnic tables, playground equipment and other improvements," Mrs. Hewitt said.

"We are hoping to interest the local civic clubs in furnishing some of the necessary equipment for the park," she said. Mrs. Hewitt told the Chamber members present that her committee hoped to make a park that will be used not only for children, but will be suitable for family picnics and possibly family reunions.

Also discussed was the long range plan of building a pavilion that would be suitable for holding family gatherings.

Members of the committee besides Mrs. Hewitt include Mrs. Larry Justice, Mrs. Larry White, and Jimmy Atkinson.

It was announced that the annual Christmas parade will be held December 9. Clubs and organizations were urged to be giving thought to floats for the parade.

Constitution Commission Ends Work

State Representative Elmer Martin announced today that the Citizens Constitutional Revision Commission has concluded three months of public hearings on the Texas Constitution.

After hearing recommendations and ideas in 19 hearings over Texas, the Commission will now give final study to possible revisions and present their final report by November 1 to the 181 members of the Texas House and Senate who will convene in January, 1974, as a Constitutional Convention.

Merkel Comments On Agnew

By LAVONNE BUNCH

Vice President Spiro Agnew declared "It's best to go out and not go over a length," as his formal resignation was given. Agnew resigned under negotiations that included a promise he would not be imprisoned for income tax evasion.

Local comments range from apathy to deep concern. "At least we will hear something besides Watergate," said a teenager.

According to an older citizen, "Agnew has my sympathy. He is being used as a scape-goat."

Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss, Stamford native, said he doesn't consider Spiro T. Agnew a "heroic self-sacrificing man."

Merkel High School civic teacher, Donald Holloway commented, "His resignation was the only choice, however his plight is far from being solved."

House Minority Leader Gerald Ford has been nominated to replace Mr. Agnew, as vice president of the United States of America.

Joe Lassiter told the group that the amendments election will be held Nov. 6th. Lassiter will serve as judge for the election. "We will hold the voting at the Senior Citizens Building this year," he said. "We hope that this will be more accessible for all persons to vote. This is the first time in a long time that an election has been held downtown," Lassiter said. He urged everyone to vote in the election

as several important issues are to be decided.

A prospective industry was discussed. A firm has expressed a desire to move their manufacturing facilities to Merkel if suitable building could be secured. The inquiry was referred back to committee for more information and the committee was asked to look for a building that would be suitable should the prospect decide to move to Merkel.

Calvary Baptist To Hold Revival Oct. 22-26

The Rev. P.T. Stewart, pastor, announces that a revival will begin Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. George White, pas-

tor of Baptist Temple in Kermit is the evangelist. Bro. White is a noted preacher in the Central-West Texas Fellowship.

Special music will be offered nightly with the Faith Gospel Singers being featured Friday evening, the final service.

A nursery will be provided. "Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services," states Rev. Stewart.

Laymen's Day For Methodist Set Oct. 14th

Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church observed Laymen's Day, Oct. 14, 1973.

Mrs. Audie Wooten, Butman Methodist Camp manager was guest speaker in the morning service. Bringing the evening devotion was Joe Swinney.

Special music was offered during the day. Basket supper and fellowship followed. The Rev. Ken Kirk is pastor.

Post Office Closed Mon.

Post Office will be closed Monday October 22, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Lock box service will be provided but there will be no city or rural delivery on that day.

Cartoonist Draws Sketches For Trent High School

By LAVONNE BUNCH

Supt. and Mrs. Dean King, formerly of Lubbock, are avid fans of Dirk West, a cartoonist whose work appears in Okla., Texas, Arkansas, and New Mexico bookstores and newspapers. His specialties are cartoons of the Southwest Conference Football teams, which Mrs. King posted on the Trent High School bulletin board. The students looked forward to each posting and began to name the characters after local football players.

Ex-Aggie, John Henderson, noticed that his team had been overlooked, so naturally he complained about it. Mrs. King wrote to the Lubbock newspaper, requesting a copy of said cartoon. Not only did they comply but forwarded her complimentary letter to Dirk West, who in turn, sent an autographed cartoon depicting an "Aggie" sitting by a city limit sign, saying, "Gee, I didn't know Abilene was a suburb of Trent."

This act of kindness on Mr.

West's part, endeared him to the faculty and fifty-five high school students.

The symbol of Trent's six-man football team is a gorilla and anyone knows that gorillas are difficult to find; even pictures of gorillas are difficult to find, so Mrs. King wrote directly to Mr. West with the problem, offering to pay (his work is expensive) him to illustrate Trent's beloved mascot.

In a very short time, Trent received a poster from Mr. West, characteristic of a huge gorilla, dressed in blue, with a small coach saying, "The toughest part of coaching him is getting him to wear that sweater."

And a note from the noted cartoonist, "No charge. It was my pleasure."

"The mark of a great man is being thoughtful and considerate, giving of his time and talent to the 'little' people," states Mrs. King. The entire student body heartily agrees.



TRENT BULLETIN BOARD-- Mrs. Dean King is shown with the cartoons drawn for Trent High School by Dirk West, cartoonist for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Mr. West is a cartoonist for papers in several states. (Photo by Lavonne Bunch)

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TYE TALKS
By SUSAN DONALDSON

The Tye United Methodist Church is having a revival October 17-21. The Evangelist speaker is Dr. Hubert Thomson. Song leader is Freddy Kunkel. Everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English of Abilene have a new baby boy. Mrs. English is the former Judy Beth McCartney of Tye.

Mrs. Lilly May Rister is home after a stay at Hendricks Hospital.

Little Julie Payne fell from a tree and broke her arm. Julie is the mascot for Merkel High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rister went to Lawton to see their daughter, her husband, who is stationed at Fort Sill and their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cochran of Houston are leaving for a vacation in Hawaii. Grandmother Mrs. Floyd Kimmey will keep their daughter, Tracy.

BADGER TRACKS
By JANIE CLARK

This week is the end of the first 9 weeks. Tests will be Thursday and Friday.

Our new Homecoming Queen is Cindy Whisenant. She was crowned Friday night at Half-time. Jerrie Stephan was named Princess while the Dutcheses were Kathryn Murrell and Becky Rister.

The ballgame Friday night was a hard fought one but ended up with Jim Ned winning. This week, the Badgers play Aspermont, so all you Merkel people come to Aspermont and back your football team.

The game starts at 7:30. The band is getting ready for U.I.L. contests which is Nov. 6. I want to wish the band "lots of luck."

The Seniors bonfire was big and it took it a whole day to burn out (with lots of help from the rain). I've heard many people say they thought that this year's bonfire was the biggest yet. Come to think of it, I think they were all Seniors. (Not really!)

With 9 weeks tests coming up, there's not much happening. So with this being all the news from M.H.S. this week. See ya next week.

Gorilla Growl
By CINDY BEASLEY

Last Friday was blue and gold day. Everyone was supposed to wear blue or gold. There were only a few who didn't and at the pep rally they had to yell "Get a Parade," while standing on their heads. We had some very fine performances.

Everyone really enjoyed the holiday, but are ready to get back to school and prepare for Friday night's game. The Gorillas play the Lueders-Avocas Raiders, 8:00 Friday night at Lueders.

Getting ready for homecoming, everyone has been working on the bonfire. We hope to have a really large one this year. Mums are now on sale. Contact any Junior girl to buy one.

Everyone come to Lueders Friday to see the Gorillas get a Raider!

Rister-Long Vows Read

Patsy Ann Rister became the bride of James Lee Long on the 11th of Oct. 1973 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of her parents. The Rev. James C. Williams of Anson, Texas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Rister of Rt. 1 Merkel, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Long of Gatesville, Texas.

The maid of honor was Sheila Wade of Merkel. The best man was John Davis of Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

After the honeymoon, the couple will reside at Gatesville, Texas.

Kimbrell-Wright Vows Solemnize

Miss Angia Leigh Kimbrell and Larry James Wright were married Oct. 6 at the Sunset Church of Christ, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Officiating was Minister Dub McClish.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimbrell of 1506 Heath. The groom is the son of Velta Knapp of 4706 N. Gist, Odessa, Texas, and Sidney Allen Wright, deceased.

The bride attended Merkel High School. The groom is a graduate of Odessa High School and is employed by Admir Machine and Welding in Odessa.

MRS. LARRY WRIGHT
... formerly Angia Kimbrell

Shower Given Miss Conley

A kitchen shower was given Thursday Oct. 11 for Kaye Lynne Conley, bride-elect of Delbert Dearing.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Campbell and Vicki.

Table decorations were a fruit center piece and white linen cloth. Napkins and other appointments were in red, white, and blue, which is the bride's colors. Tied rice bags were given as favors.

Special guest were the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Conley, her grandmothers, Mrs. Morris Smith and Mrs. Leona Conley. Attendants were Mrs. Bill LaHue, Mrs. Kenneth Purser, Mrs. Philip Doan, Mrs. Johnny Cathey and Mrs. Stanley Lauder.

Boyd-Slaughter Vows Solemnized

TRENT — Mary Beth Boyd and Jay Randall Slaughter were married Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Bridges officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter Jr.

Maid of honor was Patricia Anne Boyd, sister of the bride. Best man was James Wayne Holt. Flower girl was Dee Dee Masonheimer.

Ushers were Robert Boyd, brother of the bride, and John Ray Slaughter, brother of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crepe with long billowy sleeves gathered to wide lace cuffs. Attendants wore gowns of bone crepe and orange chiffon.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom graduated from Trent High School and is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Trent.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mashburn announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joshua Lynn, born Saturday at 2:50 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Rodney Mashburn is in the Navy serving in the Mediterranean.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

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- 1. PROPHECY** - Luke 24:46, 47 "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem".
- 2. PROMISE** - Mark 16:16 "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved". In order that this prophecy might be fulfilled and this promise might be enjoyed, Christ sent the preachers (apostles) to Jerusalem, the place where it was to begin (Acts 1, 2), and there he required them to stay until endued with power from on high; and after the multitude was preached to the sinners cried out to know what they should do, Peter gave the law in number three:
- 3. COMMAND** - Acts 2:38 "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for (not because you have already been forgiven) the remission of sins."
- 4. HISTORY** - When years had passed and Paul began to write history, he gives us the law in history, as follow: Romans 6:17, 18 "Ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, (notice it's when you obey) ye became the servants of righteousness".

Three questions remain to be considered:
1. What must be believed?
2. What Kind of Baptism did Jesus refer to?
3. What is the salvation that is promised to every baptized believer?

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Round-Up

MRS. O. J. REYNOLDS and son Bob, attended the funeral service at Cisco and burial service in Scranton Cemetery for Mrs. Eva Boland.

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Lt. Gov. Hobby Leads Group On Trail Trade Mission

AUSTIN -- Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby will lead a group of 20 Texas businessmen on a trade mission to Stuttgart, Germany on November 23-30.

Ladies Golf News

Fourteen Ladies turned out Tuesday to play Mystery Golf. Two holes out of the nine were Mystery Holes. The high score on #6 and the low score on #8. Louise DuBose won the prize for having the most strokes on #6 and there was a three way tie on #8 for low score. Winning a ball for their feat were Sherry Aldridge, Betty Tittle and Mary Boone. Everyone is invited to come out and play on Tuesdays--the greens are in good shape and also the course.

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Onions
Pickles
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Buns
Banana Pudding
Vanilla Wafers
Milk

Monday, Oct. 22

No School

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Tin Can Casserole
Beef, Onions, Carrots
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Wednesday, Oct. 24

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"Although all the states have been invited to attend the symposium, this gives Texas an excellent chance to follow up on the two previous trade missions to Germany in 1970 and 1971," Harwell said.

Topics to be discussed by German and American experts will include marketing concepts, direct investments, and financing foreign business in the United States.

Dr. Hans Friedrichs, German Minister for Economic Affairs, is scheduled to speak to the delegates. U.S. Secretary of Commerce Frederick Dent also has been invited to address the delegates.

With UNICEF's help, the death rate from malaria among children has been lowered from 3.5 million in the fifties to less than one million per year.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -- GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Patsy Ann Bryan, DEFENDENT, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of November A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of August A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8432 on the docket of said court and styled George Bryan, Plaintiff, vs. Patsy Ann Bryan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, Parties married on September 14, 1968; on or about September, 1971, separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife. One child under the age of eighteen, being Geri Leslie Bryan, residing with Petitioner. No community property other than personal effects as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy, 34-4tc

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Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of September A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8458 on the docket of said court and styled Birtie Lee Spain, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Edward Spain, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, Married Aug. 7, 1973; separated Aug. 11, 1973. No children and no property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

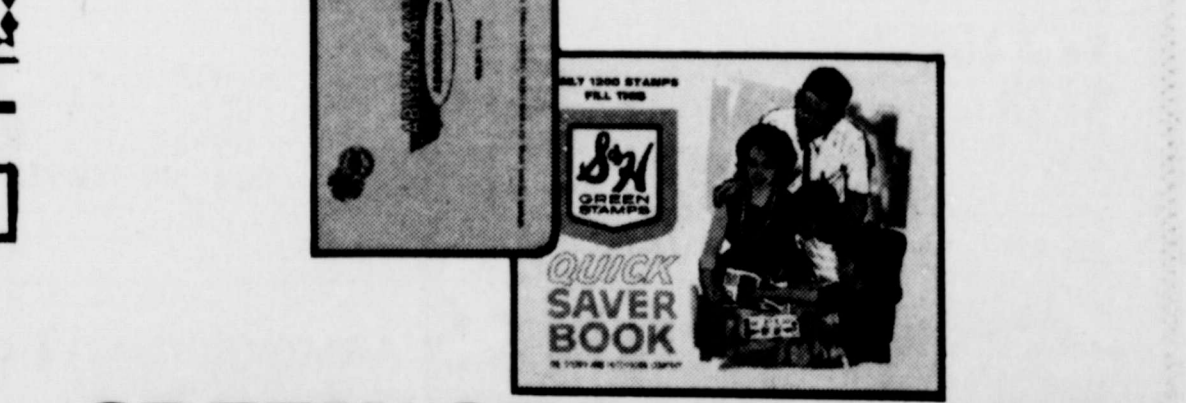
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

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Veterans Day Honors 29 Million Americans

Veterans Day this year, Oct. 22, will honor more than 29 million Americans, the most in the nation's history, according to Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Waco, Texas' veteran population has risen to a record 1,430,000.

BSP Held Tea Sunday

Seven new members of Lambda Beta Sigma Phi were honored at the Preferential Tea Oct. 14, held at Mrs. Darla Mawson's home.

New members present were Mmes. Obie Coker, Paul Moore, Gary Douglass, Lee Yaddow, Mike Welch. Not present were Mmes. Craig Jones and Jaun Yabarra.

This closes the 1973 rush season. The membership committee has responsibility for the entire rush events. Chairman of the membership committee is Mrs. Larry White and her committee members are Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Gene Amerline.

Regular members present were Mmes. Harold Hohertz, Darla Mawson, Larry White, J. H. Clark Jr., Rosie Castillo, Billy Bob Jeff, Billy Lucas, Larry Teaff and Gene Amerline.

More than half of the 43.5 million who served from the American Revolution through Vietnam are alive today, the VA says. The oldest in this group are less than 2,000 veterans of the Spanish-American War with an average age of 93. Veterans of World War II represent the largest group, about 14 million. The current Vietnam Era has produced 6.6 million veterans. Once known as Armistice

Day, the event commemorated the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. Following World War II, sentiment grew for the day to be a tribute to the veterans of all wars. A Congressional resolution by Rep. Edwin K. Rees of Kansas was passed and signed into law in 1954.

That same year, President Eisenhower created the Veterans Day National Committee which coordinates the national ceremony and the observances within each state. "Peace with Honor" was chosen by the committee as the official Veterans Day theme and has been in use continuously since 1954.

National observance of Veterans Day was changed by Congress in 1968 to the fourth Monday in October. Many states, however, by legislation or proclamation, hold the traditional November 11 date.

Abilene Jr. League To Sponsor Haunted House

The Haunted House, sponsored by the Junior League of Abilene, is hosting an all new and different type of family entertainment. They take no responsibility for new gray hairs. The public is invited.

The "House" will be located on the main floor of the Drake Hotel, corner of North 1st Street and Cypress Street in Abilene.

It will be filled with eerie creatures and characters to guarantee a fright-filled tour.

It will open Friday, October 19th and remain open through Wednesday, October 31st. The schedule is: Monday through Thursday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets will be 50¢ for Adults and Children. Parental Guidance for pre-school children is suggested and they must be accompanied by parent. There will be a concession area where cotton candy, snow cones, pop corn, and Cokes will be sold.

All proceeds from the Haunted House will be returned to the community through the Junior League's community projects, which include: Ambler Glo Day Care Center, Information and Referral Center, Children's Theater, Puppets, and Drug Education.

Chairman for the "Haunted House" is Mrs. Charles F. White.



AMATEUR DIVISION WINNER -- Cooking outdoors during Scout camps paid off for Scoutmaster Allen Cox in the first Cowboy Cookoff at Old Abilene Town. His menu of hamburger-macaroni, jalapeno and regular cornbread, peach and cherry cobbler and coffee was cooked on wet mesquite wood in very damp weather. The "amateur" cook received a windmill photo and a \$50 gift certificate as winner of the division. Cox resides at Tye and is on the Tye School Board.

Cisco Junior College To Hold Country Music Show Oct. 23

Two of the nation's top female Country and Western vocalists will make a joint personal appearance at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday evening, October 23. Judy Lynn and Tanya Tucker have been booked for the dual country music show to be held at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the CJC campus at 8:00 p.m. on that evening.

Judy Lynn, known as "the golden girl of country-western entertainers," is also famous as the "Dairy Queen Girl." The nifty little blonde package is a former Miss Idaho, and she has played New York's Carnegie Hall, the London Palladium, and throughout the world in such locations as Sweden, Spain, Italy, Germany, and Belgium, as well as all over the U. S. A. In Las Vegas her name has been in lights at the Flamingo Hotel and Caesar's Palace, and she has received acclaim for her verve, friendliness, and beauty wherever she has appeared.

Judy made a somewhat modest plunge into show business when at the age of 16 she sang with Gene Autry at the Snake River bash in her native Idaho. Autry admired Judy's perky singing style and encouraged her to seek out a career in the entertainment business. After being a runner-up in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, she won the title of "America's Champion Girl Yodeler." She was soon on the country-western circuit, appearing with such stars as Eddy Arnold, Rex Allen, and Red Foley. She and Ernest Tubbs emceed

the first coast-to-coast network TV "Grand Ole Opry" show. Judy eventually put her own revue together and it has grown to become one of the most popular country shows in America. She has become in demand for rodeos, state fairs, and nightclub dates in cities where country-western entertainment was otherwise nonexistent, and she has also expanded her repertoire to include the top contemporary tunes. Her Judy Lynn Band will provide the back-up for her singing as well as that of Miss Tucker.

Tanya Tucker, the pretty young teen-age recording star, was only 13 years old when she recorded the tremendous nationwide hit, "Delta Dawn" for Columbia Records, and her career recently took another giant surge forward when she signed her first booking contract with a Nashville agency, Buddy Lee Attractions. It was an important and logical step because Nashville, the capital of country music, has been good to Tanya. "Delta Dawn" was recorded in the music city under the supervision of Billy Sherrill, and Tanya will continue recording in Nashville. Her success story is even more impressive when you consider that "Delta Dawn" was the first recording of her short lifetime, and she has never had any vocal training. She is simply a magnificent natural talent, as agreed upon by music industry insiders and the public, and she is totally unspoiled by her instant success.

Happy Haunting!

Halloween used to be something of a free-for-all, with small children roaming around the neighborhood till all hours. These days, parents often prefer to place the emphasis on safety. The trick to providing a good time and security for the kids is a Halloween party at home.

Make it a do-it-yourself party by involving the children from start to finish. They can make their own spook costumes and decorate the party room too. Parents should supervise unobtrusively, but only when needed.

Ask each child to bring an old bedsheet. Supply felt-tipped pens in different colors, washable paints, scissors and ribbons.

The first step is the fitting, and here adult help is required. Place the sheet so that it covers the child completely, with his head in the center. Cut off the bottom, making the costume no longer than ankle length. Use a piece of colored chalk to indicate the position of the child's eyes, nose and mouth. Outline the position of the armholes. Remove the sheet, cut holes at the chalk marks, and it's ready to decorate.

A large area will be needed for painting and coloring. Clear floor space in the family room or wherever there's no carpeting. Cover the floor with newspapers. Help children spread out the sheets. They can paint on scary faces, hair, or even decorate the entire costume!

For decorations, get lots of small pumpkins. Have the children paint faces on these too—much safer than carving with knives.

Then it's time to dress for dinner. To secure each costume, tie a ribbon lightly around the neck and perhaps around the waist as



well. Check that the mouth hole is large enough to permit comfortable eating; the little ghosts will have worked up big appetites.

The simplest dinner is always the most popular. Serve platters of hot dogs, rolls, baked beans and salad along with a delicious and nutritious beverage—Carnation Instant Hot Cocoa Mix. The milk's already in it. Just empty a packet in each cup, add hot water and stir. For dessert, serve candied apples.

Finish the evening with a spooky costume parade complete with prizes. They'll all agree: happy haunting starts at home.

Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

What Goes Up Comes Down... Sheep, Lamb Feeding Continue Decline... Red Meat Production Dips

While much notice was given when farm prices were advancing to new record levels, very little has been said regarding recent farm price declines. Agricultural producers are well aware of price declines during the past few weeks.

Cattle prices, for example, have decreased in price 30 per cent during the past several weeks (the same is true for hogs). The price decline is the biggest since 1950.

It shows again that the law of supply and demand does work in agriculture. As more livestock went to market, the price declined and these downward dips to producers hopefully will result in lower prices for the consumer. Livestock prices—as is the case with all agricultural commodities—will continue to go up and then down. Prices to farmers do in fact fluctuate widely on the short range as well as the long haul. Meanwhile, production costs of farmers remain fairly static and in fact continue to increase in price even though the price that farmers receive for their food and fiber gyrate constantly.

This is one of the lessons in agricultural economics that the general public knows very little about, yet it is basic to farming and ranching.

Texas' farm prices as of Sept. 15 are down two per cent below the previous month.

Beef cattle at \$47.90 per hundred pounds are down \$8.50 from a month ago.

Hogs at \$41.80 were \$14 below last month. Other meat and poultry prices were also below month ago levels. Sheep at \$15, for example, was down \$4.40 per hundredweight from a month ago; lambs were down \$3.90. Broilers were off two cents from last month, and turkeys declined four cents per pound. Egg prices dropped six cents per dozen from a month ago.

Crops showed some price increases, the first in some time. Cotton was up nine cents from a month ago but is still more than 20 cents under parity. Grain sorghum was up 28 cents from a month ago. Wheat was up 23 cents per bushel.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 107,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Sept. 1, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

This is nine per cent below the number on feed a month earlier and 10 per cent below the number on feed Oct. 1 of a year ago.

Current intentions to market are: October 47,000; November 33,000, and December 27,000.

Placements during September totaled 34,000 head with a total of 10 feeders reporting 1,000 or more head on feed as of Oct. 1. Marketings during September totaled 50,000 head.



BADGER BON FIRE... prior to Homecoming game

WTRC 14th Annual Round-Up Termed Most Successful Yet

With three of the four benefit sales now completed, officials of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Texas are expecting the 14th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children to be the most successful yet.

The Cattle Sale, September 24th, at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission raised \$78,890.

The October 6th Horse Sale at Abilene Auction added another \$11,000.

The Sheep and Goat Sale October 8th at Coleman Livestock Auction Company raised an additional \$6,312.23.

\$21,110 in cash donation since the September 24th Cattle Sale brings the grand total to date for the 1973 Round-Up to \$177,031.23.

The final sale, the auction of farm equipment, is set for November 10 in Lawton, Texas. General Round-Up chairman, Charlie Morris, expressed his appreciation to donors and buyers for their continued support of the program of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which serves the handicapped of the Southwest. Morris added that the Round-Up remains one of the chief sources of income for this private, non-profit facility.

Taylor County In Program

Projects in Taylor County are included in a \$40.7 million program to increase safety and improve sections of non-Interstate highways in Texas.

District Engineer, J.C. Roberts of Abilene, said work to be performed under the annual program includes such things as widening of pavements and structures, reconditioning, resurfacing, providing additional surfacing, sodding and improvement of shoulders and other miscellaneous work.

The projects in Taylor County will involve only a seal coat on the existing pavement.

Statewide, the 1974 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Improvement Program includes work on 5,095.2 miles of US- and State-numbered highways and Farm to Market Roads. The program includes 810 individual projects in 209 counties of the State.

Fifty-seven percent of the work statewide will be on US- and State-numbered highways and 41 percent on Farm to Market Roads with two percent reserved for later assignment.

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Club STEAK Choice Beef lb. **\$1²⁹**

T-Bone STEAK Choice Beef lb. **\$1⁷⁹**

KRAFTS **POTATO SALAD** 3lb can **\$1²⁹**

DASH gt. box **69¢**

BOLD gt. box (1 limit) **69¢**

TREND Liquid 22oz **39¢**

NABISCO
OREO Cookies
15oz pkg. **45¢**

COMET Reg. Size **15¢**

PUREX 1/2 Gal jug. **33¢**

FRESH
LETTUCE
Firm Head Pound **19¢**

TEXAS
ORANGES lb. **15¢**

COLORADO DELICIOUS
RED APPLES lb. **19¢**

DOLE
BANANAS lb. **12¢**

TEXAS
Golden YAMS lb. **23¢**

RUSSET
SPUDS 10 LB BAG **79¢**

CARSON COUPON
SAVE 25¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE
SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON **79¢**
WITHOUT COUPON 1.04
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SAVE 40¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 10oz. Jar of INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE CRYSTALS
SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON **\$1⁴⁹**
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REGULAR
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