

Badgers Fall 49-14

C-City Wolves Show Class C-City Coach Doesn't

By Dale Hammond

As one of the Badgers' father put it, "our boys just got a good old country whipping by a good football team." Truer words couldn't have been spoken. But any compliments given to Colorado City stops at their fans and kids. They are real class people. I'm not sure enough of my legal grounds to put in public writing what is thought of the head coach at C-City around here, but I'll never again be able to pass a hen house without thinking of him.

Things started out well enough, with Merkel holding C-City down on our 6 yard line and then moving the ball for 94 yards with Howes barreling in from the two. Our PAT was no good. The Badgers demonstrated a perfect example of what it's going to take to beat the Wolves. Ball control and stop Sanchez. Unfortunately the game didn't end there and the Wolves, led by Sanchez, put on a second quarter rally that was something to see, but...the Badgers hung on and fought back with a grim determination that was something to see too. The shot that really hurt Merkel, I think, was the touchdown by Sanchez with 49 seconds remaining in the half.

The second half saw the Badgers storm back and score quickly on a hard Garth Doan run. Howes punched the two point conversion over and the Badgers closed the gap to 29 to 14. The tremendous bench power of the Wolves was by then starting to tell. The Wolves blasted loose with 20 more points in the 4th quarter against an out numbered, but not out fought bunch of boys who gave it all they had.

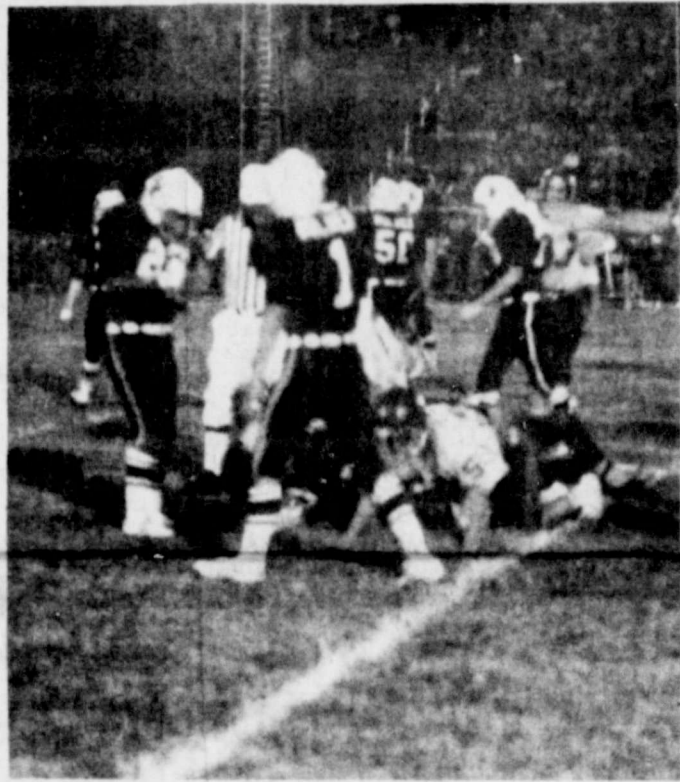
On the positive side of the game, the Badgers are relatively intact physically, and in talking to some of them after the game, not one of them gave even the slightest hint of rolling over and playing dead for anybody. They all had the highest praise for the opposing team, but as one of our players told me, "If that Colorado City coach had called me what he called some of the other guys, I was going to knock (expletive Deleted) right out of him."

Well, the season didn't end and I'll guarantee you, the badgers are a long way from being beaten. The Badgers line up against a tough bunch of boys from Ballinger Friday night and the Badger Boosters invite all of you good Merkel People to come watch the Badgers get after the Bearcats!

The main thing to remember is, nobody quit. Even when the game was hopelessly out of reach, the Badgers were still looking up folks and knocking them down. Doan, Shields, Howes, Dye and Pursley ran as hard

as we've ever seen them run. English, Watts, Crouse, Boyd, and all the infantry gave it all they had, but the Wolves just had too many "Hosses".

Game statistics were as follows: First Downs, C-City 28, Merkel 8; Rushing Yardage, C-City 368, Merkel 47; Passing Yardage, C-City 154, Merkel 76; Passes Completed, C-City 6 of 13, Merkel 6 of 13; Interceptions, C-City 1, Merkel 1; Punts, Average, C-City 0 for 0, Merkel 5 for 33; Penalties, Yards, C-City 6 for 60, Merkel 3 for 35; Fumbles Lost, C-City 3, Merkel 0.



Hunter Safety Classes Oct. 11-15th

The Hunters Safety Classes are being held October 11-15, 1977 in the Taylor Electric Coop Building, Merkel, Texas. The classes are for all hunters and future hunters of Texas. The fee is \$1.00.

Instructors for the classes are: D. A. Bishop, 301 Kent Street, Merkel, Tex-

as 79536, phone 928-4838; John Townsend, Rt. 3, Merkel, phone 928-5454; Justin D. Sandusky, Rt. 3, Merkel, Phone 928-5170.

Hunting is our safest sport nationally as more fatalities occur in swimming, boating, etc., than with firearms and bows and arrows. 70 percent of



A Red Cross Drive was held in Merkel Middle School, September 29 - October 3. The winning room was rewarded with a free period and coke party. Winner was Hart-\$51.74-first. Others were: Elliott-\$35.20 -second, Carson-\$30.11-third, Hicks-\$27.32-fourth, Bratcher-\$11.80-fifth, Townsend-\$3.86-sixth.

4-H to Sponsor Dog Care and Training Program

Taylor County 4-H will sponsor a Dog Care and Training Program each Saturday in October beginning with the eighth. The program is open to all Taylor County Youth between ages 7 and 19. Each meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Dyess AFB and last until around noon. Dr. Mark Stokes, Base Veterinarian and Air Force Dog Handler, will be giving the training. The last meeting will include a demonstration and Dog Show. Anyone interested in this program should contact Sam Field, Asst. County Extension Agent, at 677-1711 Ext. 321 or go by the County Extension Office located on the 3rd floor of the Old County Courthouse.

firearms accidents happen in the home, 60 percent of all firearms accidents in the field happen in or around a vehicle. Let us make a "Safe" sport even safer by teaching, our young hunters especially, the proper way to handle and care for the equipment he or she uses in the pursuit of a great sport, Hunting.

Abilene Garden Club to Hold Fall Festival October 21st

Abilene Garden Club will hold its Fall Festival at the Garden Center, 300 Westwood Drive, on Friday, October 21st, from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. The public is invited to have lunch at our Kountry Kitchen and browse thru our other booths for a multitude of items, to use, give as gifts, or to eat.

The Kountry Kitchen will feature a delicious hot plate lunch, dessert and coffee and tea. Food will be served from coffee time thru the afternoon. This is a real treat, so don't miss it.

Our Calico Cupboard will feature items made of calico, aprons, place mats,

napkins, pot holders, etc. fresh and frozen vegetables, jams, jellies, cakes, pies, breads and homemade candies. AGC members are famous for their culinary abilities. Don't let these good buys get away from you. Be there early.

Granny's Greenhouse will be filled with fresh and dried material, plants, root cuttings, bird houses, macrame hangers and the mechanics for making arrangements. Ladies will be willing to make an arrangement for your home with the things you purchase, just especially for you.

Don't miss our Bargain Barn. Its a great garage sale with items to numerous to mention. You want, I bet we can find it.

Last but not least is our beautiful Nimble Thimble.

This will feature ladies quilting on a quilt depicting the birds, flowers and names of all the states, with the outline of the state, with its capital marked, and the date it entered the statehood. Bids will be accepted on the quilt with it going to the highest bidder. Women of the garden club have embroidered the blocks and it is set together with red, white and blue. Don't miss this. Also for sale will be numerous hand items. Also on display will be a private collection of antique thimbles.

The Festival Committee with Mrs. B. Jack Williams as chairman is: Mrs. Zack Stockton, Mrs. Norris Campbell, Mrs. G. E. Swinson, Mrs. Jim Carpenter and Mrs. James Smith.

\$100 to be Given Away at Trent Homecoming

A hundred dollar bill will be given away this year at the 1977 Trent Homecoming. The drawing will be held during the program, which will begin at 2:00 Saturday Oct. 8. Any one can enter, but only once, their will be an entry box set up at the registration table, the only stipulation is that you must be present to win.

The Homecoming committee would like to extend a warm thank you to the following merchants in Trent, who with their continuing support to community and school activities have made the drawing possible: Carl Edwards Grocery, Carrier Food Store, Buddie's Cafe, John Dunns Texaco, Dunns Wood Carving and

Upholstry Shop, and Dunn's Flea Market, Marvin Dubose Shamrock Station, Star Hardware, Robert Brenem's Skelly Station, Red Shaffer, The Trent Cotton Gin, and Garnet Wilks, Home State Bank.

The drawing will be under the supervision of Mr. Tim Riggier, president of the Homecoming committee. Everyone is invited to participate.

Come out and enjoy the fellowship of new and old acquaintances. A Bar-B-Q plate lunch will begin at noon, sponsored by the Senior class, and a hot stew dinner sponsored by the junior class that afternoon. The homecoming game will begin that night at 7:30.

News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue Justice



Granny Holt,—It sure was good to hear from you. Give us a call more often and keep us up to snuff on the happenings in your area.

The Youth Center, located on North 1st, west of the library is still open from 2:30 p.m. until 5 or 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. If any of you mothers out there need to go shopping or to the beauty shop and would like to let the little ones come into the Youth Center for recreation—feel free to do so.

LOVE MATCH? - Senator William Proxmire recently bestowed his "FLEEDE OF THE MONTH" award on the National Endowment for the Humanities for issuing a \$2,500 federal grant for a study of why people are rude on public tennis courts.

Do we glory in our ancestry, our achievements, or our membership in the family of God?

The Mid-West Texas Florist Association will hold a open house this Sunday in the Foyer of the Civic Center in Abilene. The open house is open to the public from 1-3. You can see the designs the designers have made. It is free.

Mama Nell,—Hope you had a beautiful and happy 39th birthday AGAIN!

At approximately 11:00 p.m. Monday night October 3, a UFO was sighted just outside of Merkel of I 20. The person that spotted the UFO would like to remain anonymous. Therefore we will call him Anonymous.

Anonymous said that he first noticed the two bright lights as he was on the South side of I 20 almost directly across from the Shamrock on the access road. The UFO was then on the North side of the Wylie Shamrock Cafe and Truck Stop. At the time it looked like it was going to cross I 20 and land. He wondered where in the world a jet could possibly land in Merkel. Anonymous stopped his car, rolled down the windows to make sure there was no reflection. At about the same time this strange object also stopped. Anonymous said that he wasn't really scared until this happened but it also gave him a real weird

feeling. There was no sound or anything except the lights on the subject. Four cars headed in the Westerly direction on the I 20 also stopped.

Anonymous said, "I could tell there was an origin to the lights. There was definitely a dark shape behind it, but I could not distinguish any definite shape. As the object began to move in a Western direction the main front light dimmed slightly and the one on the right turned brighter before it turned in a western direction at a steady, but not fast pace."

Anonymous took off back into Merkel and headed toward my house. Both my children and I ran outside and did see the light but could not distinguish what the light was. All of us jumped in the car and headed for I 20 but by the time we reached the highway, the object had disappeared.

Emma—I sure am sorry about you losing your egg!

The journey is far more important than the arrival.

FOOD FOR NOUGHT- A California life insurance sales representative stumbled across a near giveaway for his clients and potential customers, but the Internal Revenue Service, backed by a tax court, said he could deduct only half his claimed sales expenses. Seems the enterprising fellow picked fruits and nuts missed by usual harvesting methods—the growers letting him take them free since it would be too costly to do it himself. The salesman cleaned and packaged the goods himself and passed them out as promotion items. On his income tax, he deducted \$1,161 as sales expense for the 2,322 pounds of fruits and nuts he gave away. His figures were based on a value of 50 cents a pound. The court noted that he had received the fruit and nuts free, and it wasn't clear what the produce was worth to the farmers who gave it to him.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - What we do each and every day is what we believe.

Do not fool yourselves by just listening to his word. Instead,—put it into practice. -James 1:22

Banner Presented to MHS Band

When the M. H. S. Band appears on the field at half time this Friday night, they will be preceded by a beautiful new banner. Presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Jack South. The banner will be used at football games, parades, and other events to identify the marching band. Thanks so much to the South's for this much needed gift and congratulations to Billie for a tremendous job on the needle work.

Merkel Teachers attend TSTA Workshop

Some of the Merkel I. S. D. teachers attended the Taylor County TSTA workshop in Abilene, Thursday, September 29th. In brief the topics of presentation and discussion brought out were the following: SCHOOL FINANCE- There is a need for a school finance program so constructed that everyone will share fairly in the business of educating our children adequately. EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN- There is a need now for a together-

ness of our State Legislature, State Board, County Units, Local Boards, School Administrators, Teachers, Parents, and Children in teaching the three R's (Reading Writing, and Arithmetic).

Basic to teaching the three R's effectively are three more very important R's. They are Responsibility, Respect, and Rights. We must work at these at all levels of education also. Boys and girls in

their formative years especially need to accept the responsibility for their work and their actions. They need to have respect for those in authority, and they need to consider the rights of others as well as their own. These three R's must begin in the home and carry through in every educational phase of the boys' and girls' lives, for they build character and develop responsible citizens. This is our need in education today—a joint effort between all involved.

Don't Forget;

METHODIST Halloween
Carnival Oct. 29th

Merkel PTO
Carnival Oct. 28th

Dear Mimi

Dear Mimi:
I attend an area school, but not Merkel. I enjoyed reading your Dear Mimi column, and I feel it is helpful to a lot of people.

In our school, we have this group who performs at football games. I am one of them. All of us have been upset for several weeks. One member of our group is very uncooperative, won't practice, gets angry over the least little thing, wants her way, and talks about the rest of us to other people. We want to get along with her, but she insists it is all our fault. I could say more, but maybe this is enough for you to see our problem. What should we do? The rest of the girls don't get the Merkel Mail, but I'll see that they read your answer. Sign me, Anxious.

Dear Anxious:

Any group should perform as a group—not individuals. Each member of the group should think about the group as a whole, not as an individual. If you are elected, or selected, to a group it is an obligation to be cooperative, practice, get along, and do your part toward making your group performance the very best.

You didn't say if your sponsor is aware of this situation. If they aren't, inform them. The sponsor needs to guide this person into conforming into what is best for the group, or administer proper discipline. If the individual continues to act up and it is a reflection on the group as a whole, the sponsor may see fit to remove her from the group.

Continue to try to get along, work hard, push for togetherness, and maybe with your sponsor's help you'll become a great group. Thank you for writing. I'll be anxious to know the results.

Dear Mimi:

I have just had an argument with my Mom. I want you to settle it for us.

My Mom says I do not need to know anything about sex until I marry. I say she should tell me now. I do not plan to be involved with it. I just want the answer to some questions. I am fifteen years old. Mom says she'll do as you suggest. Sign me, Waiting.

Dear Waiting:

There are many mothers who do not want to discuss sex with their children. It is probably the result of the way they were brought up.

However, in this day of sexual freedom, I feel a mother should discuss it with her children and let them know the responsibilities involved with sex. Being informed may help them wait for marriage, avoid an unwanted pregnancy, and maybe a tarnished reputation. This applies to both boys and girls.

The sexual problem will not go away because we refuse to discuss it. I personally would prefer to discuss it openly with my children and let them know my viewpoints. Hopefully, my viewpoints might become their viewpoints. I believe in young people being educated about sex, but I believe sex is something that should be saved for marriage.

Maybe Mom will reconsider and talk to you. If not, take your questions to your pastor, a favorite teacher, or a relative.

Dear Mimi:

I am ten years old. My friends says if I kiss a boy it will make me have a baby. Is this true? Sign me, Wondering.

Dear Wondering:

No honey, it takes more than a kiss to make you have a baby. Save your kisses. When you get older, you'll be glad you did.

Dear Mimi:

My child is a stutterer. The children ridicule her, and she is treated unkindly by adults.

Don't they realize if the child could help it, the stuttering would not occur? I am, Heart Broken.

Dear Heart Broken:

People can be cruel. Many times they don't realize how much they hurt.

Seek help for your child. Don't accept her condition as hopeless. A good psychologist might get to the root of her problem. Others have received help in this way. Maybe you can too. If you can't afford the fee, there are agencies that will help you. Get going. Quit feeling sorry for yourself. I feel your child can be helped and should not have to go on through life as a stutterer.

If you wish to write to Dear Mimi, send your letter to Dear Mimi, Box 428, Merkel Mail, Merkel, Texas 79536. Names will not be published, and all letters are confidential.

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Fortnightly Study Club Meets

Tuesday, September 27th at 4:00 p.m. the Fortnightly Study Club held its 2nd meeting of the year at the Big Country Inn with Mrs. S. C. Dixon and Mrs. Carl Hughes, co-hostess. As members arrived delicious pie and coffee or tea was served for a few minutes "chit chat" time and fun.

Program director was Mrs. Don Hart and title of program was "Girlstown, U. S. A." Mrs. Hart introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Carroll Lanier, who is Superintendent of Girlstown, located at Whiteface, Texas. Other Girlstown homes are located at Borger and Austin, Texas.

Mr. Lanier showed a film of some of the buildings, the girls who live there, at work and at play, and some of the interesting activities that motivates good living and training for the girls that live there. 71 percent of all girls who leave the home after graduation make a very desirable and successful citizens, in a home of their own and/or various vocations. Fortnightly makes contributions to the on going of these homes.

Mrs. Carl Hughes, President conducted usual business for the club, minutes of the last meeting, treasurer's report, roll call, etc.

The following members enjoyed this worthwhile meeting: Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Edd Sandusky, Mrs. John Hardesty, Mrs. C. B. Knight, Mrs. Andy

Shouse, Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. J. W. Hammond, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Peck Eager, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Mildred Hamm, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Olga Gamble, Mrs. Don Hart, Mary Collins, Mrs. S. C. Dixon and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

The next meeting will be October 11, 1977 at the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin with Mrs. Edd Sandusky co-hostess.

Xi Nu Chi News

Xi Nu Chi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first meeting for the 77-78 season, Tuesday September 6.

Kathy Leverich opened the meeting and led the eight members present in the opening rituals.

Connie Harris, program chairman, introduced the programs for the year, "Perspective From Provacative Personalities."

Presenting the program was Betty Allday, Captain and Connie Harris, Co-Captain, with Kathy Leverich assisting.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.



The word cadet comes from a French term meaning "little head."

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club News

By Robby Williams

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met September 19th at their club house. The meeting was called to order by President Dee Dee Masonheimer. The pledge and prayer was led by Leslie Masonheimer, the American pledge was led by Robby Williams, Secretary Sheri Williams read the minutes of the last meeting, roll call was answered by 10 members. Our program was on installing our officers for 1977-78 year. They are president Leslie Masonheimer, vice president Sheri Williams, secretary

Dee Dee Masonheimer, reporter Robby Williams, recreational leader Lisa Hughes, council delegate Sheri D. Dunn, organizational leaders for 1977-78 year are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Talent, assistant leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Swinney, other members present were Jo Anna Talent, Sheila Swinney, Tommy Swinney and two new members, Christine Franklin and Sirintorn Prasarm. The club will have a hay ride and weiner roast October 10. Guests are welcome with members.

Grady Creamer Dies

Grady Creamer, 66, of Merkel, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, 1977, after a short illness. Services were at the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, Friday, September 30, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. A. E. Bunnell of Grand Prairie, Texas officiating.

Born June 14, 1911 in delete above

He was born June 14, 1911 in Ira, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn of Merkel; 2

sons, Jack and Tommy of Mansfield; one daughter, Joanne Derrick of Snyder; eight step children, Ray Browne of Syracuse, Kansas, Lewis, Randy, Mike Browne, Kathy Gregory all of Merkel, Judy Rhodes of Victoria, Texas, Wanda Selman, Fayetteville, N. C., Gayna Eldred of Blackwell, Texas.

Pallbearers were Albert Gregory, Tex Rhodes, Duke Pack, Doug Griffith, Dave Hazelwood, George Warren.

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33-tfc

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33-2tc

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3-tfc

FOR RENT

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33-1tc

Services

POODLE GROOMING ON Oct. 13 & 14, at 1405 Heath Street. Call 928-5445 or Home phone in Abilene 677-1193, Cathy Kelly.

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WANTED: Clean, woven rags. Bring by The Merkel Mail at 917 North 2nd. No knit or terry cloth please.

26-tfc/nc

WANTED

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33-1tc

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Dated: October 1, 1977.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: A.D. Allen, Neil R. Day, Jack D. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hoskins, David C. Shelby, Edward G. Woodgridge, Jr., Wallace R. Durham and Hester Day Billups, Art Faustgen and C.C. McRoery, Respondents.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear and answer before the Honorable 104th Judicial District Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of West Leasing Company, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, 1977, against Art Faustgen, et al, Respondents, and said suit being numbered 13,228-B on the docket of said Court, and entitled West Leasing Company vs. Art Faustgen, et al the nature of which suit is a request to appoint the County Judge as Receiver to execute an Oil and Gas Lease.

Irene Crawford, District Clerk 104th Judicial District Court Taylor County, Texas By Sandra Harris, Deputy 33-1tc

A description is being 112 acres of land, more or less, out of M.P. King Survey No. 436, Certificate No. 1134, Patent 790, Volume 6, dated July 5, 1854 and being the same land that is described in a Warranty Deed from Ella Gaines and J.R. Gaines to B.D. Knight and wife, Aline Knight dated November 9, 1956 and recorded in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas in Volume 537, page 14. Reference is made to such documents for all purposes.

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, Taylor County, Texas, this 23rd day of September, 1977.

Irene Crawford, District Clerk 104th Judicial District Court Taylor County, Texas By Sandra Harris, Deputy 33-1tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Ray Naylor, Respondent:

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of West Leasing Company, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, 1977, against Art Faustgen, et al, Respondents, and said suit being numbered 13,228-B on the docket of said Court, and entitled West Leasing Company vs. Art Faustgen, et al the nature of which suit is a request to appoint the County Judge as Receiver to execute an Oil and Gas Lease.

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answer the petition of Lionel Joseph Cooksey and Patsy Louise Cooksey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 29 day of September, 1977, against James Ray Naylor, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 119-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Vance Sterling Naylor, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate and Adopt Stepchild. Said child was born the 5th day of July, 1960, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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Tannich - Hensley Exchange Wedding Vows

Connie Sue Tannich and Michael Don Hensley were married Saturday at Highland Church of Christ Chapel with Glenn Owen, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tannich, 3650 Yale, and was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensley of Merkel.

Kris Childs was honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Kim Branscome of Little Rock, Arkansas, Ju-

dy Shouse of San Angelo and Patti Minatra.

Todd Hensley of Merkel, brother of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

Scott Hensley of Merkel was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Tom Henniger of Austin and Mark Rheudasil and Nelson Wilson, both of Dallas. Kevin Russell of Lewisville, Eddie Allred and Hal Burleson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, seated guests.

The bride's parents

hosted the reception at the church fellowship hall. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside at 824 EN 14th.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the bride attends Abilene Christian University and is employed by Bud's Duds.

A graduate of Sweetwater High, the bridegroom attends ACU and is employed by First State Bank.

HSU and OBU will Jointly Sponsor Foreign Study Program

Hardin - Simmons University and Oklahoma Baptist University are acting jointly to sponsor a foreign study program, open to all college students, for the summer of 1978. This program will offer students the opportunity to spend 10 weeks of tour and study in Europe.

The group will depart May 28 from Oklahoma City and fly to Europe. The first four and a half weeks will be spent on a grand tour of Europe. During this tour, students will visit such places as Cologne, Mannheim, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Florence, Rome and Lucerne.

The final five and a half weeks will be spent in Paris. Students will be able to earn six to eight hours credit in French, music, history, literature, natural science, humanities or business.

Cost of the trip will be about \$2,050 per student. This fee will include air fare from Oklahoma City, bed and breakfast on tour

and full room and board during classwork. The fee will also cover tuition and guarantee each student a Eurail pass, which will provide ground transportation all over Europe.

Four H-SU students made the European trip last year with a group sponsored by OBU. The four Abilene women taking the trip were Jana Hurst, Paula Harvey, D'Anna Bingham and Becky Bridges.

"The trip was definitely worthwhile. I worked and saved money for two years to be able to go, and I don't regret it at all. I think any student who is interested in arts, foreign language, history or people should consider making the trip," Miss Bridges stated.

Further details concerning the foreign study program may be obtained by contacting Dr. David Gifford, head of the Department of Foreign Language at H-SU, at 677-7281, Ext. 308.

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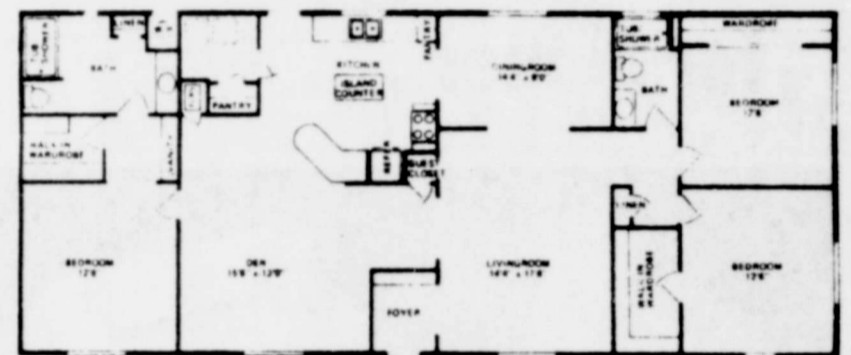
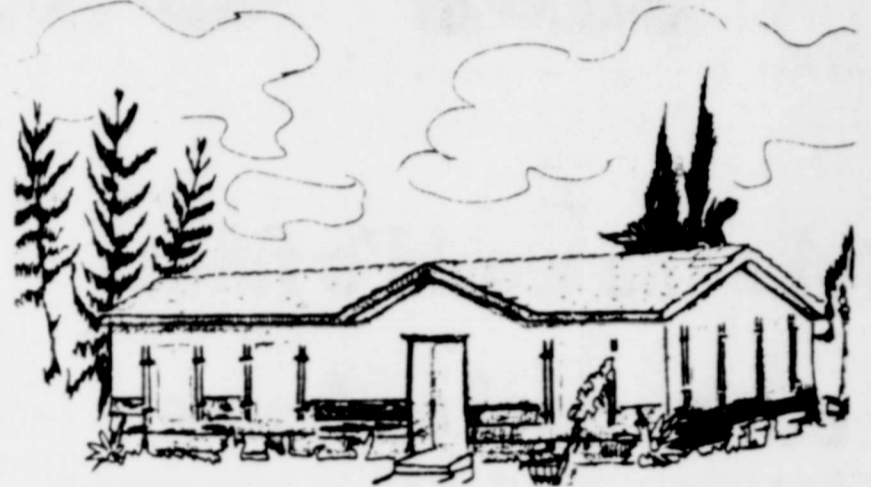
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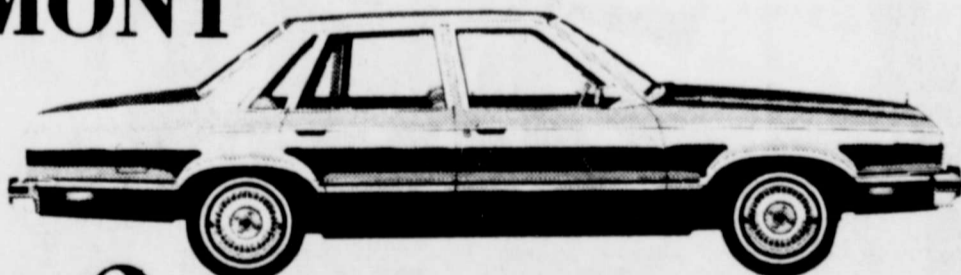
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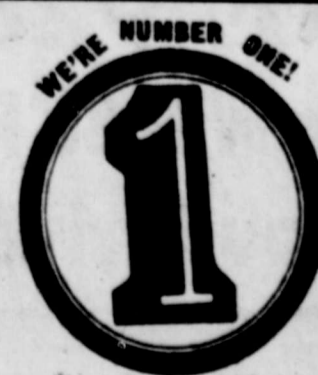


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GOLF NEWS

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There were several members not present. Hope to see you next time. We will be playing on Tuesday through October. The last couples night will be October 11. Everyone try to make it since this will be the last one.

T. A. Cunningham asks U.S. International Trade Commission to find relief for the failing domestic cattle industry

A prominent Texas cattleman joined leaders from across the country Tuesday in asking the U. S. International Trade Commission to find relief for the failing domestic cattle industry.

T. A. Cunningham, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, testified before a Commission hearing in Washington, D. C. Tuesday that one obstacle to a profitable cattle market is a 1964 law that sets quotas on the amount of beef imports allowed to enter the United States.

Cunningham said that provisions of the 1964 Meat Import Act have driven many ranchers to financial ruin and have prevented many young ranchers from entering the cow business.

The Commission launched an investigation of the production and marketing of livestock with an emphasis on the conditions of competition between domestic and foreign markets last spring. After a series of initial hearings staged around

the country, the Commission ruled recently that beef imports are not the sole cause of the faltering domestic cattle market.

But Commissioners have emphasized that their investigation of the complex beef industry is continuing. They will issue a report on their findings in a short time.

Cunningham called for revision of the 1964 law "to meet economic realities of the domestic cattle industry." His remarks brought applause from a capacity crowd at the U. S. International Trade Commission Departmental Auditorium on Constitution Avenue.

"The base years used for devising import quotas should be changed to reflect current amounts of production rather than using the base years of 1959-1963," he said.

Also testifying in favor of legislative relief for cattlemen were Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle and Bob Krueger of Texas, Senator George McGovern of South Dakota, Congressman John Melcher of Montana and Congressman Mark Andrews of North Dakota.

Pickle told the Commission that according to a recent study by the Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Economics, the best a Texas cattle producer can hope for this year is a loss of \$14.87 per head.

"The small family owned cattle operation cannot survive long under these conditions and we are seeing more and more liquidation their herds and selling their land to developers," Pickle said.

Krueger said that the approximately 1.8 million Americans involved in the cattle production business have expressed difficulties in making ends meet due to the surplus of cattle in the domestic market and significant increases in the cost of raising their cattle. "This surplus has been greatly exacerbated by the influx of imported cattle and meat," said Krueger.

"Producers have been forced to take losses on the sale of animals and they keep their business going only by borrowing on the strength of the escalating value of their land. But, the bank will some day have to be paid back when the land has been mortgaged to the hilt and, at that time, we are going to see a nosedive in the number of domestic cattle producers.

The hearings continued through Wednesday and a number of cattlemen associations testified.

Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children has Record Sale

Heavy fed steers again topped the market at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene Monday with a pen of outstanding steers donated by Abilene Feeders selling at 75 cents a pound, nearly twice the prevailing market.

Some specialty items on sale ranged from a tiny baby buffalo selling for \$650 to a huge mountain of beef, sometimes known as a heavy steer, which weighed 2,480 pounds that sold for 50 cents a pound. This enormous, fed steer was donated by Bill Ramsey of Reeves County Feeders of Pecos.

Besides the largest and smallest there were Hereford, Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Charolais, and other beef types that joined the parade across the scales and before the auctioneer's final hammer fell, \$78,304.22 worth of livestock had sold at Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction.

Besides the livestock, \$45,226 in cash was donated to the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children to make a grand total to date of \$127,530.

C. A. Morris, chairman, said he was most pleased at the first sale and was looking forward to the horse sale Saturday, October 1, and other cattle, livestock and equipment sales to follow in oncoming weeks.

Morris stated this was a good start on the \$200,000

needed to get the Center back on an even keel.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit corporation, has an annual budget of one and a half million dollars and serves over 5,000 different handicapped children and adults a year.

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Merkel School News By Milly Bright, Media Coordinator

This week's football schedule:
Varsity October 7 Ballinger Here 7:30
Jr. Varsity October 6 Ballinger There 7:30
9th grade October 6 Ballinger There 6:00
8th grade October 6 Ballinger Here 7:30
7th grade October 6 Ballinger Here 6:00

PTO Halloween Carnival is October 28th. The contest for queen and king is underway. The ones who receive the most money will be the winners. A queen and king will be chosen from Merkel Elementary and Merkel Middle School. Contestants in the Elementary Building are: Kindergarten: Greer - Lynn Gregory and Penny Smith; Utley - Stephen Jacobs and Angela Carson; 1st grade: Peel - Wade Toombs and Robin Jones; Holloway - Chris Shugart and Michelle Barnett; Allen - Lance Autry and Michele Dudley; 2nd grade: Pursley - Lynn Hays and Krista Toombs; Wade - Ted Seymore and Kristy Elliott; Sandusky - Lee Leverich and Amy Stuckey; 3rd grade: Braune - Chad Pack and Tracy Bicknell; Wilson - Brit Pursley and Michelle Woodard; 4th grade: Cowart - Todd Yaddow and Kelly Riney; Seymore - Matt Cain and Pam Ely; 5th grade: Rister - Shane Smith and Leigh Ann Allen; McGowan - Ken Hogan and Dusty Whisenhunt.

Contestants for Merkel Middle School are: 6th grade: Angie Allen, Melissa Breaux, Brenda Hohertz, Donna Miller, Willie Perry, Russell Lucas, Darrell Davis, Michael McCoy; 7th grade: Chris Mashburn, Mark Turner, David Wong, Lorne Sloan, Lisa Phillips, Jackie Owen, Wendi Whisenhunt; 8th grade: Sharryl Lucky, Gayle Irvin, Gary Tutt, Bobby Hilley.

Containers have been placed around town.

PTO membership contest is ON. The room with the highest per cent of parents in each building will be awarded a coke party. Send \$1 for each parent to your child's homeroom teacher. JOIN PTO.

Six weeks test are being given this week. Report cards will be coming home Wednesday, October 12th.

October 18th, all high school students will be attending the showing of Lincoln Conspiracy. Admission price will be \$1.50.

Adult education classes are Monday and Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. We need more students.

Next PTO meeting is October 24 at 7:30 in the Merkel Auditorium.

The Merkel Middle School Student Council Officers are: President - Rene Aiken, Vice President - Sharryl Luckey, Secretary - Amye Amerine, Treasurer - Jill Douglass, Reporter - Tiffany Toppin, Parliamentarian - Rosie Biera, Sponsored by Ken Elliott.

The students and teachers would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Red Cross Fund.

Crazy Days are October 24-29th. The whole town goes Crazy. Start making plans now.

The response has been great toward the new reserved seat section at Badger Stadium. If you should find someone else in your reserved seat, contact Philip Pursley. He will always be on hand to help in situations such as this. Travis Davis would like to thank everyone for their hard work in making this a success.

\$35,541 Grant Goes to CAP in Abilene

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the program will run for twelve months, effective October 1, 1977.

The program is a Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Program, Inc. with headquarters at Abilene, and serving Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Kent, Haskell, Stonewall, Knox, Throckmorton and Shackelford counties.

The grant will be used for weatherization, making home repairs and energy saving improvements to minimize heat loss and improve thermal efficiency. Components include repairs to stop heat loss through infiltration; installation of a balanced combination of energy saving home improvements, including insulation and storm windows and doors and, where needed, the adjustment and repair of heating systems.

Seniors Take Wood Donations

Senior Class of Merkel High School is now looking for and accepting all donations of wood for our bonfire. All donations are deeply appreciated and will be picked up by a member of the Senior class. For your donation please call 928-5712.

Student Health (Health Tip from AMA)

Is your child having trouble keeping up his or her grades in school?

The American Medical Association points out that there may be a physical reason for the poor record.

Does the child squint, strain, rub his eyes or complain that they hurt, water or itch? Does he hold his book very close to his face when he reads? Has it been some time since his last eye examination? He may have defective vision. He may not be able to read the teacher's notes on the blackboard.

Does he often ask you to repeat a question or statements? Does he sometimes miss, or seem to miss, a point made in a movie or on television by the spoken word? Does he turn his head to one side as he listens? He may have defective hearing. It might be as simple as impacted wax in the ears, which can be removed by your physician in a simple office procedure. Of

course, an inattentive child may have no hearing problem at all. Children know we will repeat the question or instruction, thus encouraging a habit of not listening.

Has he had an infection, disease or accident whose effects may be lingering on? Is there a possibility that poor nutrition may be holding him back? He may be eating considerable

quantities of food and still be undernourished, if he eats improperly, or if his tastes in food are too limited.

If your child isn't performing properly in his school work, ask yourself whether it is time for an examination to determine whether his problems are caused by a physical problem that might be corrected.

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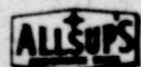
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Mr. & Mrs. Patrick S. Sadler

Moore - Sadler Wed In California

Miss Regina Moore of Cupertino, California and Mr. Patrick S. Sadler of Merkel, Texas exchanged double ring vows September 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church in Santa Clara, California. The Rev. Father Victor Wilkiemeyer officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore Sr. of Cupertino, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler of Merkel, Texas. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. J. A. Sadler of Colorado City and Mrs. J. W. Mickle of Merkel.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white chiffon and a lacy fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline and a floor length veil of three tiers. Her bouquet was of blue carnations and white roses. "Something new" was her wedding gown. She wore a diamond ring belonging to the groom's mother for "Something old" and "Something borrowed." Her garter was "Something Blue".

Miss Karen Moore, sister of the bride, of San Jose, California was the maid of honor, wearing a solid aqua dress and carrying a floral aqua parasol.

Bridesmaids were Miss Patti McGuinness of San Jose in a floral aqua gown; Mrs. Ron Moore, Jr., sister in law of the bride from San Jose, California in a solid aqua gown; and Mrs. Tom Deaton, sister of the bride from Mt. Home, Idaho in a

floral aqua gown. All of the girls carried floral aqua parasols.

Connie Deaton, niece of the bride of Mt. Home, Idaho, was the flower girl. She wore a floral aqua dress and a bonnet to match, and carried a purse (aqua floral) and a cluster of baby carnations.

Richard G. Colson, cousin of the groom, of Sweetwater, Texas was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Speuler of San Jose, Ron Moore Jr. of San

Jose (brides brother) and Tom Deaton of Mt. Home (brides brother in law).

The bride's parents hosted the reception at The Club House and garden of "The Homestead Apartments" in Santa Clara, California.

The couple will be home in Merkel after a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, The Grand Canyon, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

WWI Ladies Auxiliary Meets

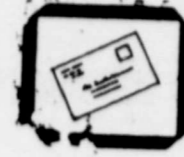
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I, Merkel-Trent Barracks 2248 met at noon Saturday September 17, for regular business and social hour with the Buddies. 14 women and 7 men were present.

After the meal the ladies were called to order by the president, Jewell Criswell. The opening prayer was given by Mary Mosier and the pledge of allegiance was led by Maggie Renfro.

Minutes were read and approved. Lurlene Poland was appointed Musician. Voted to take gifts to the Veterans Store at Big Springs Veterans Hospital instead of a party at Christmas. All who would like to participate in this project bring gifts unwrapped to the October meeting on the 15th or call Jewell Criswell or Ruth Baze and they will pick them up.

Anna Lou Ferguson and

Presidential Signing of Farm Bill will not Solve all Problems



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"We wanted income protection, and to some extent this is included in the final bill," Chaloupka said. "However, the bill as a whole is a political compromise and may not be the answer in the long run."

The president of the state's largest farm organization said the loan support levels may hurt farm exports.

"We have got to be

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau said that farmers should not expect the farm bill signed Thursday September 29 by President Carter to solve all of their farm problems.

Carroll Chaloupka, grain and cattle producer from Dalhart, said Farm Bureau was satisfied with some of the basic recommendations of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

competitive in world markets because cotton and grain producers are absolutely dependent upon foreign customers to take a large portion of their production," he said.

Chaloupka said it would also be disastrous if the government becomes a major market for farm commodities.

"Surpluses will only serve to depress our prices," he said. "In the long run the consumer will suffer, too, because an unhealthy agriculture can not provide the American people with adequate food at reasonable prices," he said.

The farm leader said disaster provisions in the new law are improvements over past legislation because they are "flexible and realistic." He said provisions for increased research will help both farmers and consumers.

"We don't like some of the food stamp changes, such as handing out free food stamps," Chaloupka said. "Also, we think only domestic food should be available for purchase with food stamps, and that proper nutrition should be emphasized."

Dear Editor:

Often what is not told is more important than what is told.

State Treasurer Jesse James has recently released data showing how much money was on deposit earning interest for the state this past fiscal year.

But Mr. James has failed once again to let us know how much of our money is being held in non-interest-bearing checking accounts. Because of this, his recently released figures are misleading. Certainly we earned more interest than before, but how much more could we be making if Mr. James used modern cash management techniques?

This is not a proper time for Mr. James to be patting himself on the back. The renovation of the Treasury Department's money management is just beginning.

Legislation I introduced would have generated \$21

million every year, simply by instituting modern cash management techniques now used by almost all businesses and governments.

The Treasurer has written Governor Briscoe promising modernized cash management. But Mr. James continues to conceal from the people of Texas how much money is in checking accounts earning no interest.

The state has been robbed of precious interest exceeding \$100 million during the decades of Mr. James' tenure. No wonder Mr. James continues to hide his performance from the press and the public. Let us hope that the State of Texas will soon adopt modernized cash management so the Treasurer will not need to hide behind a shroud of secrecy.

Yours truly,
Frank Hartung
State Representative
District 92 (Houston)

Blair Reunion Oct. 8th

Saturday, October 8th is reunion day. People are expected to come from all parts of Texas and other states. The meeting is scheduled to be at the R. E. A. Building. If the

weather is cold, the meeting will be at the Senior Citizen Building.

Signs will be placed to notify people of any change that is made.

Junior League Rummage Sale

There will be a rummage sale sponsored by the Junior League of Abilene, Inc. It will be entitled "Everything Under the Sun". The sale is Thursday, October 13, 1977 7-9 p.m. with tickets \$2.00 each, Friday, October 14, 1977 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 1977 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The location is at the Abilene Civic Center.

VICA Officers Named

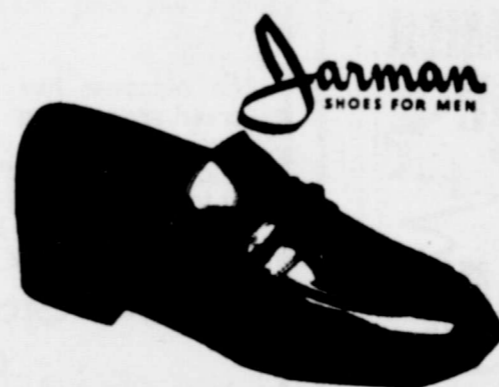
The Trade and Industry Building Trade organized the V. I. C. A. Club. The officers are: President-David Clyburn; Vice President-David Burfien; Secretary-Mike Sims; Treasurer-Grant Murrell; Reporter-Rusty Greer; Parliamentarian-Ellis Williams; Sargent of Arms-Billy Nickols.

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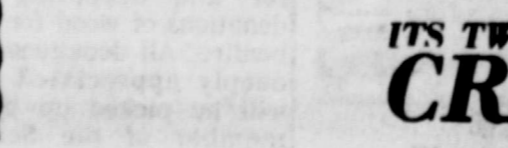
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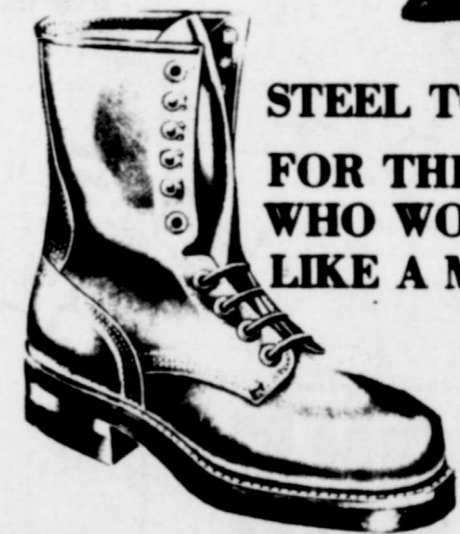
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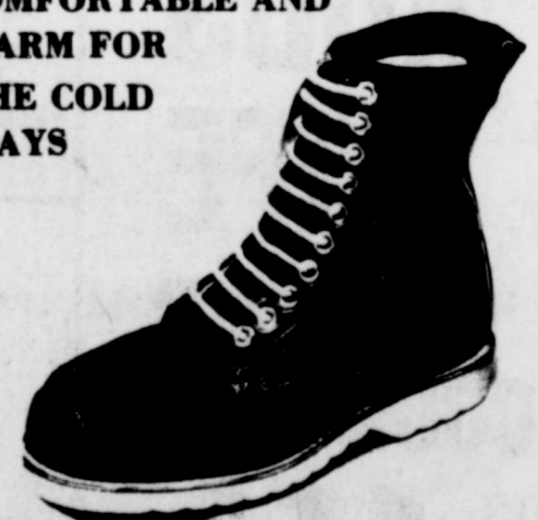
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Scenes from Friday Night Football

Lambda Beta Crazy Night & Dinner Held

Crazy night was the theme for a family night, get acquainted party for the members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and for rush-ees and their husbands. The Crazy Night was Saturday, September 24th at the First United Methodist Church.

Guests were dressed for the occasion as they came

wearing crazy attire.

There were much laughter as the three course meal was served, but not necessarily in the order it should have been. Many were seen eating green beans and sweet potatoes as finger foods, because their silverware was not brought to them until their second or third course. Some members and rush-ees ate chocolate cake as a first course and others resorted to eating their jello on a hot roll. Some of the guests who were fortunate enough to get roast as the first course, ate it as a finger food. While guests were finishing their third course, the dishes and silverware was placed on a table and members and

rushees were invited to serve themselves.

After dinner, guests enjoyed visiting and playing several games of Bingo.

Members and husbands attending were as follows: Linda and David Leddy, Mary and Richard Hill, Glenda and Larry Teaff, Judy and Ricky Elliott, Mynon and Phil Seymore, Annette and Junior Clark, Chera and Harold Hohertz, Sarah and Billy Lucas, Ginny and Lee Yaddow, Gloria Henslee and Ann and Ronny Doan. Rushees and husbands attending were: Kay and Larry Teaff, Tony and Charlie Helmer, and Karen and Billy Riley.

Merkel Bass Club News

The Merkel Bass Club regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at Taylor Telephone Building. All persons interested in bass fishing please try to attend. There will be a lake of your choice bass tourn-

ament Saturday, October 15. Following the tournament a family fish fry at Ft. Phantom is planned. Try to attend the meeting Tuesday to find out more details. If you have any questions call Ricky Elliott 928-5758.

MOC News

By Suzy Rister

The Multi-Occupational Cooperative classes of Merkel High School have organized their V. I. C. A. Club for this year. Distinguished officers are President - Salinda Justice, Vice President - Roger Dye, Secretary - Gayle Reed, Treasurer - Kyle Wilkerson, Reporter - Suzy Rister, Sargeant-at-arms - Rudy Biera, Parliamentarian - Carrie Law.

MOC will be selling FRENCH FRIES at the football game this Friday night, so everyone be sure and come by and support our fund-raising project.

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Gorilla Growl

By Penny Hatfield

Well those Jr. High Gorillas are really doing great this year. They have won every game so far. They took on the McCalley Eagles last week this was their first district game, 49-21. Those guys are little but really tough. They take on the Highland Hornets this week at Highland, Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone come and support these guys.

Everyone seems to be selling things to make money for their class. The 8th grade is selling Trent Gorilla caps for \$4.50 or 2 for \$8.00. The Jr.'s will be selling homecoming mums and ribbons all this week.

The Band is selling stadium cushions for \$2.50.

The Trent Gorillas played the Divide Trojans here last Friday night. The Gorillas got off on the right foot, they defeated the Trojans 40-8. Herbert Beaver made 4 touchdowns. Gilbert Beaver made one touchdown, Danny Freeman made one touchdown, Kenneth Dunn kicked 2 P. A. T. for the season, J. Mays and D. Freeman had 2 interceptions a piece. The Trent Gorillas are 2-2 for pre season games. This Saturday starts 3-B 6-man district, Trent will play the McCalley Eagles. We want to invite everyone to

all of the Homecoming events. See ya there!!!

Homecoming Events

The Homecoming events are as follows: Order of the day: Saturday, October 8, 1977: 6:30 - 8:00 Breakfast "Community Club"; 9:00 - 10:00 Visitation; 10:00 - 10:45 Parade; 10:45 - 11:30 Pep Rally; 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch; 1:00 - 2:00 Visitation; 2:00 - 3:00 Program; 3:00 - 4:30 Visitation; 4:30 - 6:15 Supper; 7:30 Football game "Trent vs McCaulley". Friday Highlights: Powder Puff Football Game 7:00 admission .25; Bonfire and Pep Rally 8:30; There will be a concession stand. Program: Registration; Welcome; Business meeting, minutes of last meeting, election of '78 officers, passing of the hat, new and unfinished business; Parade Awards; Queen nominees presentation; Recognition of Honor classes-1977 and 67; Surprise Awards; Recognition of: Ex that traveled farthest, oldest woman ex, oldest man ex; Band and twirlers, Mrs. Curry, Band Director; Entertainment; Drawing for \$100.00; Benediction; School Song; Everyone Please Sing. The T. H. S. Cheerleaders are: Pam Evans, Robbie Freeman, Penny Hatfield, Sue Bryan, and Tammie Hicks. The T. H. S. Majorettes are: Neel Kirk, and Jacki Reed.

"The most far reaching reforms of the food stamp program since its enactment in 1964 are contained in the new Food Stamp Act

Douglas Cothorn Names Distinguished ROTC Cadet

Douglas Cothorn of Merkel has been named a Distinguished Air Force ROTC Cadet at Texas A&M University.

The distinction recognizes top standing among the 1977-78 AFROTC seniors for scholastic achievement, aerospace studies and summer field training performance. Sixteen cadets, representing the top third of their fiscal year class, were chosen.

Certificates, uniform ribbons and medals were

presented Wednesday in special ceremonies by Col. Kenneth W. Durham, professor of aerospace studies at Texas A&M. To be considered, Texas A&M cadets must be under military contract and in consideration for reserve officer commissions in the U. S. Air Force on graduation.

Cothorn, a senior computing science major, is a Corps Staff Personnel Officer. He is the son of Harold Cothorn, Route 1.

SCHOOL MENU

The school menu is as follows:
Monday October 10
Beef and Cheese pizza, seasoned english peas, carrot sticks, and chocolate cake with creamy icing.

Tuesday October 11
Turkey Pot Pie with vegetables, combination salad with choice of dressing, biscuits, and chilled fruit cup.

Wednesday October 12
Fried fish with tarter

sauce, creamy cole slaw, buttered black-eye peas with snaps, corn meal bread, and apple cheese crisp.

Thursday October 13
Tin can casserole, combination salad with choice of dressing, hot rolls, and apricot cobbler.

Friday October 14
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries with catsup, and cowboy cookies and orange juice.

Compere H. D. Club News

The Compere Club met September 29 in the home of Mrs. Keevey Ramsey. Mrs. Hugh Taylor led in prayer and conducted several quiz games. Roll call was answered with "a

time your rights as a woman were denied." Minutes of the last meeting were read and the following club officers for the coming year were elected: President- Mrs.

Keevey Ramsey; Vice President- Mrs. Hugh Taylor; Secretary Treasurer- Mrs. Don Adair; C. Delegate- Mrs. David Chancey; Reporter- Mrs. Dewey Ramsey.

Pal names were drawn. Mrs. Mims received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes: Hugh Taylor, David Chancey, Don Adair, Hazel Spurgin, Clayton Dillard, Clyde Mims, Dewey Ramsey, Clarence Allen, Ab Hunter, Keevey Ramsey, and baby son.

Senior Citizen News

The members of the Senior Citizens met Thursday for a pot luck supper. A large crowd was present.

Directors for the next year were elected. They are as follows: Roy Hewitt, Royce Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butler, Annie Walker, and Martha Allison.

Monday night many visitors were present for a very good singing. Tuesday will be luncheon day. New members are needed.

USDA to Work With States Implementing New Food Stamp Program

signed into law by President Carter today." Assistant Secretary for the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Carol Tucker Foreman announced this morning, "and the Department of Agriculture is committed to implementing this law as quickly as possible consistent with sound program administration.

were not accessible to them. By eliminating the purchase requirement, streamlining program administration and increasing program accessibility, we hope to reach many of the poorer families in this country with benefits for the first time," she explained.

"Implementing the new law is a complex process that will require the close cooperation of federal, state and local agencies. We are confident that by working closely together, we can make the transition smoothly," she added.

"The transition from the old law to the new is a major undertaking for USDA and the states," she continued. "The Department is conducting a series of public hearings in urban and rural sites around the country during October to seek public thinking on the development of the new program rules. We will then issue proposed regulations for public comment. After careful analysis of these comments, final regulations will be issued and detailed operating instructions will be provided to the states," she explained.

"Throughout this process, we want to work closely with the states to help them prepare for the new program. They must retrain their staff, arrange to meet new administrative requirements, re-program computers, and prepare for a massive conversion of their caseloads to new eligibility and benefit standards.

"We will be making a special effort to inform low income households of the new eligibility requirements," Foreman stressed. "Of particular concern to us are those persons such as the elderly and rural poor who have not participated in the program in the past because they lacked the cash to buy their food stamps or because program services

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 2	Talpa	There	8:00
Sept. 9	Benjamin	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Open		
Sept. 23	Blackwell	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Divide	Here	8:00
Oct. 8	McCaulley	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Highland	Here	7:00
Oct. 21	Ira	There	7:00
Oct. 28	Hermleigh	There	7:00
Nov. 4	Hobbs	Here	7:00
Nov. 11	Zone Play-Off Game		

DATE	Varsity	There	Time
2 September	Baird	There	8:00
9 September	Jim Ned	There	8:00
16 September	Roscoe	Here	8:00
23 September	Eastland	Here	8:00
30 September	C. City	There	7:30
7 October	Ballinger	Here	7:30
14 October	Winters	There	7:30
21 October	Stamford	Here	7:30
28 October	OPEN		
4 November	Wylie	There	7:30
11 November	Coahoma	Here	7:30

Coaches-Jerry McLeod, Edgar Cowart, Tony Mauldin.
Cheerleaders-Becky Watts, Kim Mashburn, Kathryn Irvin, Lisa Shugart, Gav Pfister, Cindy Boone.
Travis Davis, Superintendent
Lee Presswood, Principal

DATE Junior Varsity & Ninth Grade

1 September	Baird	JV Here	7:30
8 September	Jim Ned	NG Here	7:30
15 September	Hawley	JV There	7:30
	Stamford	NG There	5:00
22 September	Eastland	JV There	7:30
	Hamlin	NG Here	5:30
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger	JV & NG There	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters	JV Here	7:30
	Hamlin	NG There	7:00
20 October	Stamford	JV There	7:00
	Wylie	NG There	7:30
27 October	Winters	JV There	7:30
	Rotan	NG Here	5:00
3 November	Wylie	JV & NG Here	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

Seventh - Eighth Grade

1 September	Baird	Here	6:00
8 September	Jim Ned	Here	5:00 6:00
15 September	Stamford	Here	5:00 6:00
22 September	Eastland	There	5:00 6:00
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger	Here	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters	Here	5:00 6:00
20 October	Stamford	There	4:30 5:30
27 October	Winters	There	5:00 6:00
3 November	Wylie	There	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

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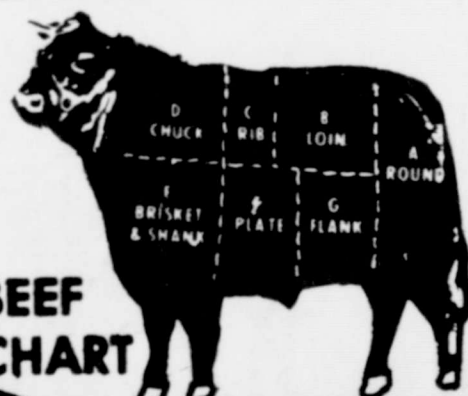


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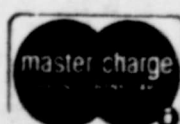
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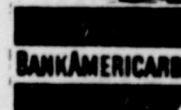
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