

## Florists meet

The Mid-West Texas Florist Association is holding their annual design school Oct. 7th at the Civic Center in Abilene. Designs will be on display for public viewing from 1 until 4 p.m.. There is no charge to the public.

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 4, 1979...Merkel, Texas

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## Gospel sing

Victory Gospel Singers will meet Oct. 8, at 7:00 p.m. at their regular place of meeting, 307 El Paso St. Rev. W.G. Richardson invited those who love good singing to attend.

## 12 rural governments set 7 man appraisal board for county

County Clerk Janice Lyons received 12 resolutions passed by rural taxing entities opposing the five member county tax assessment board and calling for a seven member panel to be dominated by rural school districts.

Ms. Lyons told the Mail in a Monday interview "As far as I know, the seven member board will be elected in the next two months, under the plan specified in the resolutions I accepted and that calls for seven members, one each from five school districts, one from the City of Abilene and one from Taylor County."

She also said, the law allows for a new board to be elected every two years and that unless the new plan is challenged, the board will be elected by Nov. 1.

When asked if the seven member plan had been challenged she said "Not at this point, and if a challenge is forthcoming, it would have to come

through the County Clerk's office or the District Courts here."

Ms. Lyons also told the Mail that she has not been informed of any decision by the State Attorney General's Office concerning a challenge to the makeup of the board. She said that Taylor County Tax Assessor-Collector Richard Petree had requested a ruling and she has not been informed of any such decision.

The seven member board, that the rural districts agreed on will change the base of power on the board from intentions of the state plan. The state plan called for five members, elected by the governing bodies with the most amount of tax levied. That board would have been controlled by Abilene ISD and the City of Abilene. The new board will be elected by four rural school districts with tax levying governmental bodies in Abilene will receive three votes.

## Homecoming plans made

Plans for the 1979 Merkel Homecoming have been finalized and will feature a spaghetti supper, football, and parade.

Activities get started Oct. 18th with the burning of the bonfire. On the 18th, registration will be held at the Senior Citizen's Building from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be a \$1 fee.

A spaghetti supper will be held at the school cafeteria from 5:30 until 7 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Band Booster Club. Cost will be \$2.50.

The Badgers will play the Anson Tigers at 7:30 p.m. and at half time, the high school queen, and the ex students queen and Mr. X will be crowned.

A coffee and visitation will be held immediately after the game sponsored by the class of '59.

On Saturday, registration will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. The parade is scheduled to get started at 11 a.m. Saturday and lunch will be pot luck at the school cafeteria. You are asked to bring a covered dish to that. A business meeting follows at 1:30, an auction sale runs from 2 until 3 p.m., an open house at Merkel Schools from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. and a talent show is set from 4:30 until 6 p.m.

The Association asks that any ex-student who has moved and not notified them, to please do so by writing Mrs. H.C. Reid at 710 Yucca in Merkel.

The Merkel Badgers will face Coahoma in their first district contest of the year Friday and kickoff is set for 7:30 at Badger Stadium.

The Badgers are 0-3 on the year and will face a strong Coahoma team that is returning 14 starters from last year's team.

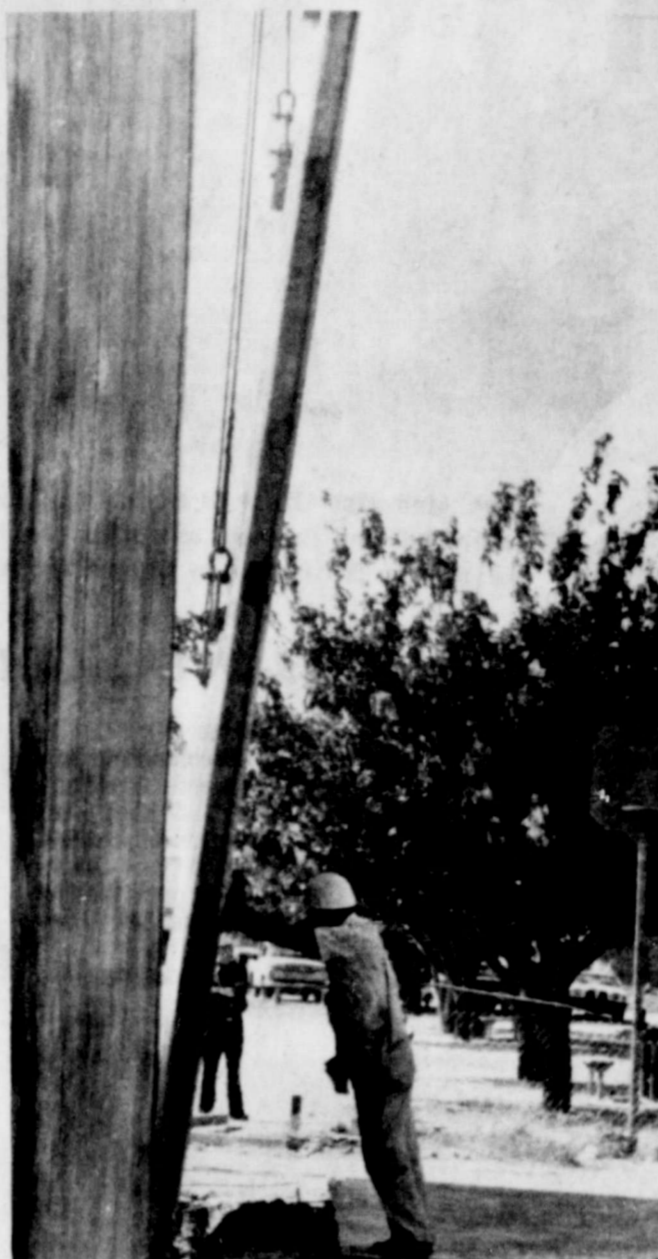
The Badgers have found the going rough so far this year and have had the last ten days to work on suring their defense. The Badgers had an off week last week and head coach Byron Shelley told the Mail that the Badgers would spend their time working on the basics of defense. The Badgers have allowed at least 40 points per game in their first three contests.

In last week's action, the 7th Grade downed Jim Ned 8-0, and the 8th Grade lost 12-0.

On Thursday's schedule, the 7th grade will host Winters at 5, the 8th grade hosts Winters at 6 and the junior varsity will play Winters at 7:30. All games are at Badger Stadium.



Workers started pouring concrete footings at Merkel High School last week. Workers should finish the footings this week. (Staff photo by Coy A. Richards)



This construction worker seems to be holding up his end of the bargain at the Middle School Gym site last week. Workers began raising concrete walls. (Staff photo by Coy A. Richards)

## City checking eligibility requirements for funded private housing repairs

The Merkel City Council passed a resolution Friday asking the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funds to help ease problems in community development and economic needs. The resolution, passed Friday, called those problems critical.

Under the Urban Development Action Grant Program, cities that meet federal qualifications can apply for federal loans or grants to help reclaim housing that is declining or to make general improvements on private homes.

The resolution also said that the "City Council of Merkel recognizes the need to develop effective and meaningful programs to stimulate new and expanded private investments to revitalize the local economy and to assist in reclaiming declining neighborhoods."

The resolution added that "The City of Merkel seeks to work in constructive partnership with representatives of the private sector in the development of programs to meet the City's critical community development and economic needs." The resolution says the city will file for the grant to see if the city is eligible to receive such funds. Mayor Lou David Allen said "we are really checking to see if the money is available to us and what the requirements are to receive fund". City Manager J.A. Sadler said the application will be made in January and we are eligible for about \$450,000 in federally secured loans and grants for repair to private homes and that money is available for grants on commercial and retail development.

To administer such a program, a specialist in home repair and federal programs would be hired to administer the program. He would be responsible for making sure housing remodeling is up to local standards as well as assisting individuals in applying for portions of the grant money available.

The grants will be approved by the administrator and will be guaranteed at local banks. The Farmers and Merchants National Bank informed Sadler that they would participate in the program, if it is funded.

If the funding is approved, HUD will require the city to adopt building and housing codes, as well as zoning ordinances to protect private and commercial districts.

Those ordinances will be drafted from sample ordinances provided by the Texas Municipality League. Local inputs will be made and cost of drafting and establishing those codes would also be funded through the grant.

Sadler told the council that he was seeking information for funds to construct a new water tower and funds for recreational facilities. He said, "We have never received that much money at one time, but we have been successful in the past at getting projects funded, and the city will compete for funds on a statewide basis."

In other action, the council passed a resolution to give control of the Tri-City Baseball League and the USGA softball league fields to representatives from those organizations. Improvements are planned for both fields and Tri-City President Bill Sloan made the request for control. He also said that the league was not seeking control of the field to prevent people from playing there, just to insure its availability when it is needed for league activities.

The next scheduled session of the council is Oct. 12 at 7 a.m. at City Hall.

## Highway Department repairing I-20 near Merkel

Texas Highway Department crews are busy decreasing the angle of on ramps to I-20 near Merkel as well as getting ready to apply a new surface layer on the Interstate.

According to Pete Gaulding, an engineering technician with the Texas Highway Department, the work is scheduled from Wells Lane, east of Merkel to Loop 39, then from Loop 39 on Merkel's west side to the Noodle Dome Road.

According to Gaulding, the Texas Highway Department, is removing lightweight asphalt (the top inch) and will apply a hot mix asphalt covering about an inch and a half thick. When the first layer is applied, it will be allowed to settle until spring and then a waterproofing process will be applied. He added that the asphalt season stops on Oct. 15 and will begin again on April 3rd.

One change local drivers will be interested in is the on and off ramps will be reworked. Gaulding said "some of those ramps were built on the early Interstate program and planes and the curves of the ramps are a little hard to negotiate." He said they have removed the curb and gutters on the ramps and will lessen the angle to allow for easier entering and exiting the Interstate.

The maintenance is a contract operation and is a part of scheduled maintenance for Interstate Highway systems. Gaulding said, "We are just trying to take care of the Interstate because it will deteriorate if we don't. That road takes a lot of use and abuse and it went through a rather rough winter last year."

## Youth center still needs \$550 for roof

Still needing about \$550, four local women will begin a business to business campaign next week to obtain funds to fix the roof of Merkel's Youth Center.

The roof on the Youth Center has several leaks and the Community Action Program in Abilene has agreed to fund 50 per-cent of the repair bills if the community would come up with the other 50 per-cent. So far, fund raising efforts have netted \$150.

According to Ruby Shipman, she and Mrs. Leon Harris will visit the business district next week and solicit for funds from local businessmen. She said

that people that wanted to make donations may do so by bringing them to Syble Riney at Syble's Beauty Nook or Esther Carson at Carsons Supermarket. There is also an account for the fund at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Ruby Shipman said that the money needs to be secured as soon as possible because she is concerned what might happen to the building if it is left unrepaired through the winter.

The Youth Center provides recreation, learning activities and other functions for local children.

## Community Action Program determining needs

The Community Action Program is concerned with serving your needs. In order to meet those needs, we must first determine what your needs are.

They are asking that Merkel citizens call the Community Action Program if they need assistance in finance, health or physical needs, housing or clothing, nutrition, transportation, mental health, employment, education training, handicapped ser-

vices, legal services or help with utility bills.

Based on the response received they Community Action Program will decide if they need to keep the Outreach Worker employed in the Merkel area.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Community Action at 673-5785 or contact Pete Ybarra or Viola Harris at Box 332 in Merkel.

## City taking progressive steps

by Coy A. Richards

The Merkel City Council took a bold, progressive step last Friday during its regular session. The Council decided to see if the city is eligible for federal funds that are designed for persons with low and moderate incomes.

Regardless how you view your income, most folks in Merkel are eligible for assistance in home repairs, additions, insulation, solar heating and other property improving activity.

The City would also receive funds to clean up vacant lots on a one time basis. Merchants could also receive assistance but the program is designed to help keep your neighborhood up to standards.

The money is funded through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and, like all federal programs, have rules that must be strictly adhered to.

Since federal funds will be used to improve local housing, and the city will be administering the use of those funds, the City must adopt, and enforce housing, business codes and zoning ordinances.

Before you go out and throw rocks at City Hall at the thought of zoning, plumbing, electrical and housing standards, one must remember, the City decided Friday to see if they are eligible for the funds.

Council did discuss Friday how to obtain citizen input into zoning and other building standards. They decided that a citizen's panel should be appointed to make suggestions concerning the zoning ordinances and seek inputs from other citizens.

What I am trying to get across is that we should not panic when the City decided to see if it is eligible for Federal money. If we find that we are, and we can put those funds to use by helping people maintain their homes in a dignified manner, then we

should be ready to come up with codes and ordinances to protect those investments.

The Mail will start a series next week on what the programs are the City has applied for and how they can benefit our citizens. We will also be checking into some sample City codes and ordinances pertaining to business and residential districts, and how those codes could effect you.

What has happened so far is a definite start. If the City finds it is eligible, we could receive up to \$500 for aid in refurbishing neighborhoods and cleaning up vacant property.

There will be four ladies in town next week that may ask you to donate money for the Merkel Youth Center (see story on page one). They are Syble Riney, Esther Carson, Ruby Shipman and Mrs. Leon Harris. The ladies need to collect \$550 for a new roof for the Youth Center roof and they need your support.

The Merkel Homecoming Association has finalized their plans for this year's activities and the parade is set for Oct. 20th at 11 a.m.

The Merkel Parent-Teachers Organization held their first meeting Monday night and President Larry Gill reported that more than 100 attended and he said they have gotten off to a good start. They decided to hold the Halloween Carnival on Oct. 27th and a time and location will be announced next week.

The Mail has not set a definite date for the Crazy Days Parade this year as some conflicts have already come up. Also, no decision has been reached on when children will don their costumes and trick or treat. Halloween falls on Wednesday this year and it has been a party in the past to trick or treat on days other than when church is held.



## Church boasts rhythmic choir

In February of this year the First United Methodist Church of Merkel started a Rhythmic Choir with children in grades 1 and up, under the direction of Ginny Yaddow and Mary Hill.

The group does not think of movement as an "art" or as a "performance". But they think of it as something that an individual or a group may use to explore the meaning of God's word and a new way to worship and glorify Him. We all understand "worship with word" for since childhood most of us have read the psalms and sung the beautiful hymns of our churches. What we are trying to do when we add movement is:

1. Putting into symbolic movement deep religious feelings.
2. Physical manifestation of deep and meaningful spiritual awareness.
3. A means by which moods may be created for the purpose of becoming spiritually close to God.
4. The use of rhythmic movements and designs to interpret religious

ideas and feelings.

5. Spiritual interpretation through body movement.

6. The use of symbolic movement to reveal spiritual ideas and concerns.

So far this year we have been privileged to worship in His name at the Fair Park United Methodist (Abilene), First Baptist (Leuders), Pioneer Memorial Methodist (Pioneer) and we are looking forward to worshipping at the Saint Paul United Methodist Church (Abilene) sometime this month.

Our group consists of our organist, Annette Clark and Dan Allen sings for us and the Rhythmic Choir members are: Candice Henslee, Tami Elliott, Christy Elliott, Penny Smith, Richa Hill, Melissa Harris, Cassie Townsend, Dusti Whisenant, Shelle Doan, Leigh Ann Allen, Kyle Doan, Ken Hogan, Mary Hill, and Ginny Yaddow.

Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit? Glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's. I Corinthians 6:19, 20. WE WOULD LOVE TO WORSHIP WITH YOU.



The Methodist Church in Merkel has formed a youth choir and the choir, as well as it's directors are shown. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Tourney this weekend

The final slowpitch softball tournament for the year will be held this weekend. Any teams interested in entering may contact Walt or Nita Harris at the Big Country Inn for information. The tournament is open to both men's and women's teams.

men's teams.

The tournaments are held to benefit the Pony League and they are trying to build a concession stand and restrooms plus provide new equipment for the players.

All proceeds from the

teams and concessions will go to the Pony League so everyone is invited to participate or just come out and watch the games.

Volunteers are needed to help with concessions and scorekeeping so if you can help, you are needed.

## School menu

The menu for the Merkel ISD is as follows. Oct. 4th, Fried fish and tartar sauce, black-eyed peas with snaps and seasoned spinach, hot rolls and Lemon pudding.

Oct. 5th, Hamburgers with lettuce, tomato, pickle and onions with french fries and catsup, buns and chocolate no bake cookies.

Oct. 8th, Beef and cheese pizza, with buttered corn, lettuce wedges and pineapple pudding.

Oct. 9th, Chicken Pot Pie with mixed vegetables, green salad, biscuits and chilled applesauce.

Third Grade Mrs. Key

The third grade has been reviewing the different concepts that were learned in second grade. For example, in spelling and reading we are analyzing the long and short vowel sounds, rules, and word patterns. All were excited when we started reading in the third grade readers.

We are also working with the basic subtraction and addition facts in math, along with discrimination training with mixed exercises. Our lessons this week have been on numeration and extending the idea that the meaning of a digit depends on the value of the place it occupies.

In language we have discussed speech sounds, work order in sentences and writing names and titles, such as Mr., Mrs., and Miss. On Monday we will begin work in our language notebooks, which goes along with our text book.

I took a survey this morning in my class to see what the most enjoyable activity for third graders was. You guessed it - RECESS. Spelling and writing were second and third. One little boy, when asked what he liked best replied, "summer vacation".

This week in preparation for "Fire Prevention Week," Fireman Crawford, from Dyess Air Force Base talked with each class about some things they should know in case there is a fire at their home.

Second Grade Mrs. McCoy

We have twenty students in our class this year. There are eleven girls and nine boys. Each morning we begin our day by pledging our allegiance to the American flag and to the republic for which it stands. Then we sing a "Good Morning" song.

Our classroom was given a brand new American flag by the

Woodsmen of the World.

They also presented a new large flag for the Tye School flagpole. We enjoyed going to the program when the flags were presented. One of the men who came to the school to present the flags was Mr. Bill Sloan, husband of our other second grade teacher, Mrs. Yvonne Sloan. Every day we study

reading, math, writing, spelling and language. On Fridays we usually have time for art and we enjoy a special time for sharing things in "Show and Tell".

As we begin the month of October we look forward to cooler weather and we hope to make a field trip to see "Teepee Village" at McMurry College.

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## Newsbriefs

### PTO

The Merkel PTO met Monday night at the school auditorium for their first meeting. President Larry Gill explained that the purpose and philosophy of PTO is that everything PTO does must be for the benefit of the children.

Plans are being made for the Halloween Carnival on Oct. 27th. Weather permitting, the fun will be held outside this year.

Teachers from the elementary school and Middle School were introduced by their principals.

principals.

The PTO membership drive will continue, but the contest per room ended last Friday. Winning \$25 from the Elementary was Mrs. Ruster's room. Mrs. Townsend's room from the Middle School will receive \$25. They even had some outstanding and surprising members to join their room, including the President of the United States.

Winning a trophy for their room for having the most parents present at the meeting was

The Merkel High 9th grade girls were welcomed to high school by the girls of the class of '80 at initiation last week. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Mrs. Neff's class.

Everyone was invited to attend an open house in the Elementary and Middle School following the meeting. Parents were able to meet their child's teacher. They have scheduled their next meeting for Dec. 10th.

Visiting the  
Brnovak's

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hart, of Pauls Valley,

Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stanberry of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Waler of Austin were guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak in Mulberry Canyon.

Frank, Dean and Marian were members of Co. B, 602 TD Battalion during World War II. They served in the European theatre. The Brnovak's attended a reunion in June of the 602 TD Battalion in Tyler.

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## Williams-Dye

Sheri Lyn Williams and Clifford Lee Dye will be married on Oct. 13th at 7:30 in Merkel's First Baptist Church.

Sheri is the daughter of Mr. Robert J. Williams of Merkel, and Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dye of Merkel.

## Verna Black

MERKEL Services for Verna Mary Black, 67, of Hawley and formerly of Merkel, who died Sunday, will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at first Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Ken Law. Burial will be in rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

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### Smith named artist of month

A solo exhibit of the paintings of Ms. Ford (Frankie) Smith, Jr. of Merkel is being sponsored by United Savings of Texas at 302 Edwards Street, Merkel.

The public is invited to attend the special reception, from 2-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 1979.

Frankie, born in the picturesque Hill Country, at Junction, Texas, has been interested in all forms of art since early childhood.

She specializes in oil paintings. Much of her subject matter came from rural background.

The scenic Llano Rivers which meet in the

south end of this beautiful little resort town, flow clear, rapid streams of water, a paradise for artist, fish, deer, and wild turkey.

Frankie is a charter member of the Merkel Art Association and the first president of the organization, has had a solo showing at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel and has shown work in the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Her husband, recently retired was a local farmer and rancher. They have six children. They are all married. They also have fifteen grand children and two great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Ford (Frankie) Smith Jr. was selected as the Merkel Art Association as the Artist of the Month. (Staff photo by Goy A. Richards)

### Fortnightly club

The Sept. 25 meeting of The Fortnightly Study Club was in the home of Mrs. W.R. Cypert with Mrs. Don Dudley Co-hostess.

After a time of refreshments and visiting, Mrs. Johnny Hammond presided for a business session.

Diversity of Interests was the theme for the program- African Convention and Tours.

Mrs. Andy Shouse told of the African violet convention which she and Mrs. Cypert attended in Denver. She told of various tours to places of interest in the area surrounding Denver. The home of Mrs. Jim brown, wife of a gold mine supt. was one of the places they visited. He is better known as the unsinkable Molly Brown. Mrs. Shouse gave some very inter-

esting facts of her colorful life.

Mrs. Cypert chowed sides of the African violet show in Westgate Mall in Abilene. She also showed the many violets she grows in her home. Mrs. Cypert was a blue ribbon winner in the show.

Those present were Mrs. Don Dudley, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. W.R. Cypert, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. Bryan Dunigan, Mrs. Charles Eager, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. J. W. Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Allan King, Mrs. C.B. Knight, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. Andy house, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. S.D. Gamble and Mrs. Allen Forbis.

### Best market buys

"Good buys" in food will await Texas shoppers this fall, says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Several price drops and supply increases are responsible, she explains. Miss Haggard is with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

PORK—shows promise throughout the fall since prices fell six per cent in June and supplies are 16 to 18 per cent above last year's levels.

BEEF—likely will remain stable due to a slower economy, although earlier forecasts promised higher prices.

CHICKEN—saw a 16 per cent drop in prices last June, and prices should stay very favorable due to a 10 to 11 per cent increase in supply over last August.

TURKEY—prices should also be rosey for fall. EGGS—prices will depend on meat prices.

Lower meat prices should result in a lesser demand for eggs, so lower or steady egg prices are predicted.

FISH—prices vary greatly from species to species, so compare cost per servings for the best buy.

MILK— and milk products will require careful shopping for specials since prices generally rise in the fall due to seasonal declines in production.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—are generally at their best quality in early fall.

Look for plentiful supplies of peaches, grapes and pears. Fresh limes are a better buy than lemons and expect fall specials on citrus juices.

## Obituaries

### Luther Welcome Ross Jr.

MERKEL - Luther Welcome Ross Jr., 66, of Trent died at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were to be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Trent Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jim Lawless, pastor, was to officiate, assisted by Sherman Driggers. Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 28, 1910, in Abilene, he moved to Trent at age 2 and was a retired farmer. He was a baptist. He married Ina Patton Nov. 15, 1934, in Roscoe.

Survivors include his wife; a son, sid of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Floyd) McMahan of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. R.W. Johnston of Happy and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Littlefield; and four grandchildren.

Pall Bearers were: Arthur Maberry, Robert Boyd, Ricky McMurray, bob Welborn, Mike Carriker, Joe Brazelton.

### Verna Black

Merkel - Verna Mary Black, 67, of Hawley and formerly of Merkel died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday in West Texas Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Starbuck funeral Home.

Born July 31, 1912, in Hector, Ark., she moved to Merkel in the late 1930's. She moved to Hawley in 1974. She was a member of the Hawley Baptist Church. She married forest Black June 13, 1930, in Oklahoma. He died in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy and Doyle, both of Houston; six daughters, Doris Dan-Cleve and Joan Kirk, both of Howley, Lois Deen Jr., Janis Dalrymple, Debra Hamilton and Linda Pugh, all of Abilene; Three sisters Mrs. Weldon Lucas of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hille Carter and Mrs. Ruth Maynard, both of Arkansas; two brothers, Bert McKown, both of Arkansas; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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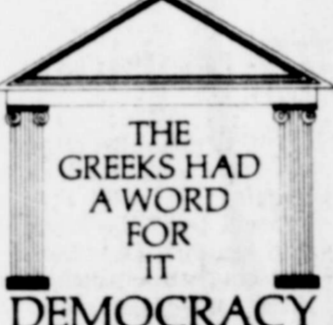
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WHEN circumstances permit, Barnett's Barber Shop will be open Tuesday Through Friday afternoons, for two or three hours, morning hours will be the same, open all day Saturday. 32-2tc

**Card of Thanks**

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of our friends & loved ones for their many, many kindnesses during the illness & death of our loved one May God bless each and every one of you. The family of Lonnie Halbrooks. 33-1tp

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. L.W. Ross Mr. & Mrs. Sid Ross and family Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy McMahon & family 33-1tp



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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE at 208 Orange. some antique glassware, lots of misc. Friday and Sat. only. 33-tfc

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sat. Oct. 6, 8 until 5 p.m. Eighth house south of the railroad track in Trent. 33-tfc

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE 211 Oak, Thursday Until 5:00 and Friday. Light Fixtures, Furniture, Toys, Heaters, Coats, Clothes of all sizes, and lots more. 33-tfc

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# Tye Times

Thursday, October 4, 1979

## Small town..big problems

By Harold  
Have you ever under-  
took a job of reporting?  
What goes into getting a  
column ready for Print?  
The hours and rewrites  
of a column so as it will  
sound right to the read-  
er without offending any  
one person etc? I enjoy  
writing the column  
when there is news to  
report, funny incidents  
or news of the happen-  
ings in our small but  
progressive community.  
Without any news, I do  
not have much to go on  
or write so that leaves  
me to digging into re-  
search of interest or  
raise some questions.

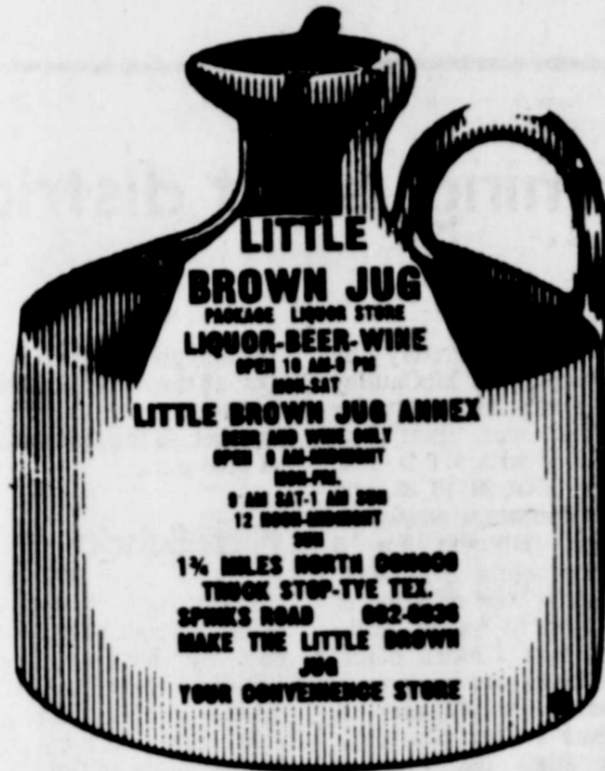
So for this week, here  
are some of the happen-  
ings that have occurred  
in Tye. We were unfor-  
tunate that we had a  
escapee at large hiding  
here in ye this past  
week. He was an es-  
capee who was trans-  
ferred to the Taylor  
County Jail in Abilene  
for a hearing and trial  
on a former charge.  
Being that he apparent-  
ly did not like his  
temporary new home,  
he decided that he'd get  
out of Dodge and head to  
parts other than jail. A  
few days of liberty  
netted his recapture and  
placed him back into the  
jail house plus addition-  
al charges placed  
against him. Then  
comes another note re-  
garding the several  
busts or arrests of some  
citizens in the city of  
Tye for narcotic viola-  
tion.

many ways to conserve  
fuel and save on those  
high gas bills. Insulation  
or various make s,  
brands are on the mar-  
ket. One area that most  
of us overlook is around  
the plug plates on the  
wall. You'd be surprised  
how much cold air  
comes in here. A solu-  
tion for that is to pull the  
plug plate, place some  
insulation in the plug  
box and place air duct  
tape around the cut out,  
thus sealing the open-  
ing. Place the wall  
cover back on and it will  
stop the flow of air into  
the room. There are  
many other areas, such  
as your vents on the end  
of the house, need to  
cover them up in the  
winter, heat rises, so  
that means that your  
attic has lots of warm  
heat there and goes out  
the ends. Take some  
plastic wrap and seal it  
off. You'd be surprised to  
see how much heat you  
will save. During the  
day time, the sun beats  
down and will warm up  
the attic and the space  
between the attic and  
ceiling will retain the  
heat if the vents are  
sealed off.

The Tye PTO will not  
host a Halloween Carni-  
val this year. It has  
been suggested that the  
Fire Dept. and other  
organizations take over  
this task to raise money  
for their respective  
groups or the community  
for the coming year.  
This is due to a small  
problem regarding rais-

ing funds by use of our  
school. The administra-  
tion of the MISD seems  
that it can dictate where  
these funds can and will  
be spent. the feeling of  
the group doesn't feel  
that this is right and to  
save any more friction  
between the MISD and  
supporters of the Elem-  
entary school, it was  
agreed to not have a  
carnival. One of these  
days we will not have  
our school if things keep  
going as they are. Then  
what?

So for another week in  
Tye, you all have ano-  
ther fine and healthy  
week. Take care and  
we'll see you all next  
week.



### MOBILE HOME SHOW OCT 1 - 6th

REGISTER NOW for free color T.V. and other prizes to be  
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1980 in mobile living.

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here Sat from 1-5 with free toys for children with their  
parents.

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day Saturday.

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TYE TEXAS PHONE 698-2180

We may be a small  
community but we have  
the same problems that  
a large city has, but  
ours are on a littler  
scale. Still crime larks  
here in Tye and whether  
we like it or not, it's  
here. Be alert and re-  
port anything that isn't  
up to par to the local  
authorities. Be a good  
citizen and be watchful  
of your neighbors home  
for others that you may  
not be familiar with.

Your local vol. fire  
department answer ed  
two alarms this week.  
One was a truck fire at  
the truck stop. Damage  
was minimal and no  
injuries to be reported.  
The second one was two  
grass fires, on the Laney  
Rd. north of Tye. This is  
the seasons for brush  
and weed fires. Be  
careful of our-door fires,  
they can cost damage.  
Speaking of fires, the  
7th to the 14th is national  
Fire Prevention week  
here in the state. Check  
your home, business and  
areas of work for viola-  
tion or potential dan-  
gers. Take for instance  
your fire places...clean  
and check the chimney  
for blocked passages,  
store wood properly and  
be sure that you have an  
approved fire screen to  
keep the hot sparks  
where they belong.

Your city council will  
meet the second Tues-  
day of the month at the  
community center. If  
you are not aware of  
how or what they do,  
come out and listen to  
them make decisions  
and help them by talk-  
ing to them regarding  
items that you may be  
concerned with.

If you haven't been  
out on the air base road  
where the road was  
totally gone, forget it.  
Your Council persons  
have taken care of tis  
and the area or inter-  
section of Air Base  
Road, Morgan Street. It  
has been repaved and is  
much better than it was  
a month ago.

Fall season is on its  
way, are you ready for  
the upcoming winter  
weather? There are

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# Trent News

Thursday, October 4, 1979

## Trent getting ready for homecoming, start district play

Trent Homecoming activities are planned to get underway Oct. 13th with the Powder Puff football game at 6:30, followed by the Bonfire. On Saturday, breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 1 and a program will get started at 1 p.m. A drawing for \$100 will also be held during the program. Dinner will be served from 4:30 until 6:30 and the

football game begins at 7:30 as Trent takes on McCaulley. Persons interested in ordering mums may contact members of the junior class.

### Mums

The Trent Jr. Class will have a Hamburger Supper during the Homecoming Celebration, Oct. 13th.

The supper will be served from 4:30-6:30 in the Trent School Cafeteria. Grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, plus potato chips will be served for \$1.50 per plate. Tea and coffee is included. Desserts and soft drinks will be available at extra charge.

### Football

The Trent Jr. High Brought their record to

1-1 last Thursday by downing the McCaulley Eagles 52-38. Scoring for Trent was Benjamin Beaver with 5 T.D.'s on runs of 40, 29, 10, 63, and 50. Benjamin passed to Roger Brenem for 3 extra points. Billy Williams scored on runs of 40 and 55 yards. Billy ran over 1 extra point. The last score was a pass from Billy Williams to Jesus Valdez. The Junior High has three games remaining all at Trent. Oct. 11 they play

Hermleigh at 6:00 p.m., Oct. 18 they play Hobbs-forfit (Due to injury), and Oct. 25 they play Ira at 6:00 p.m.

### High School

Trent High School opens district play Friday by hosting the Highland Hornets. All district games start at 7:00 P.M. Except Homecoming on Oct. 13, which starts at 7:30 P.M.

### 5th grade

Some of the things we've been doing this week are: Taking time tests in math; Reviewing math concepts; Studying about the first iron works built in America in 1622; Taken more tests this week in math and social studies; Helped the teacher decorate a bulletin board; and Learned some new games with fourth grade for P.E.

### Powder Puff

Preparations are underway for the powder puff football game between teams of Trent High School girls. The Jr. Class sponsors this event annually on the Friday night before

Homecoming. Teams, coaches and cheerleaders have been selected. Everyone is invited to come see the fun. Tickets will be 50 cents and 25 cents. A concession will also be available.

## Bartering : Old idea with a new twist

COLLEGE STATION - Bartering is an old idea with a new twist - to beat inflation, says Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist. It's catching on again, even among dentists, lawyers, doctors and other professionals who are bartering for food, gardening services, leisure equipment, ads and other products, she says. Mrs. Piernot is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### IDEAS TO WATCH FOR

With bartering, families can get living essentials without using their limited money. They can trade time, skills, products and services. Some include mechanical, sewing, needlework or shopping skills. Swapping can be among friends, families or even

within the same family.

For example, in your own family, trade babysitting services for sewing skills.

Energy savings are possible with bartering, too. Carpool with someone, or exchange "taxi" services for some other service with someone who cannot share in children's transportation duties.

Bartering works for gift giving, too. Give housecleaning for one month or a dinner or child care.

### BARTERING 'WATCH OUT'S'

Zoning restrictions in some communities may limit the types of bartering if they become similar to a business.

For example, some ordinances limit the number of unrelated children cared for in a household.

Also, health or sanitation rules may limit the

bartering of baked goods in any large quantity or with any regularity.

Time can become the great expense in bartering. To combat this, some communities may want to set up a "trading post" to assist residents.

Legal snarls can result if traders aren't careful, such as with bartering homes or vacation cottages.

The owner's insurance coverage may not apply, and in some of these cases liability suits can arise. Also, you can "barter friends away" if you're not careful.

Since guarantees or warranties don't apply, barterers only have personal integrity to rely on.

Finally, be sure to discuss values of products or services before you actually trade them.

Any barter should satisfy both parties.

## Reunion

The family of William Thomas and Emma McAninch met at Beach Lodge, Brownwood State Park on September 21-23rd for their annual reunion. Lots of delicious food and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Present were: Mrs. Charles Palmer (Minta), Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Taylor (Nina) and Pauline Davidson of Quitman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earhman (Thelma) of Los Fresnos, Texas; Bud Sliter and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hunter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sliter of Trent; Dr. Jack McAninch of San Francisco, California and the following from Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch; Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch; Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henderson and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Meeks and Rende and Miss Mabel McRee.

## Speir retires

AUSTIN-Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced he will retire December 31, 1979, after a total of more than 43 years of public service.

He made the announcement during the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, of which he has served as president during the past year.

Speir, 62, was named director of the DPS by the Texas Public Safety Commission after the death of Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. He had been assistant director since June 1, 1962.

## Legal notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAULINE P. VORHEES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Pauline P. Vorhees were issued on September 17, 1979, in Cause No. 14,378, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

Dwain Hart  
The residence of such Executor if Taylor County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Gaston Welborn, Jr. Attorney at Law 2634 Rountree Abilene, Texas

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

DATED the 26th day of September, 1979  
By: Gaston Welborn, Jr. Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTA SCOTT GARRETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betta Scott Garrett were issued on September 17, 1979, in Cause No. 14,379, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

A.B. Morris  
The residence of such Executor is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Gaston Welborn, Jr. Attorney at Law 2634 Rountree Abilene, Texas

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently

being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of September, 1979.  
By: Gaston Welborn, Jr. Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Art. 1302-209, V.A.T.S notice is given that the business of Beatrice G. Haney heretofore carried on under the name "Bea Haney" at River Oaks Shopping Village, 3301 S. 34th Street, Abilene, Texas, has been incorporated and will continue to do business at such location under the name of Bea Haney, Inc. Such change of organization is effective October 1, 1979.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR To: Those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Hobson Robertson, deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court on the 17th day of September, 1979, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by Law at his office at 226 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701, where he receives mail.

The undersigned, having been appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Hobson Robertson, deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court on the 17th day of September, 1979, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by Law at his office at 226 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701, where he receives mail.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of September, A.D. 1979.  
Doyle Garrett  
1022 Washington Ave. Waco, Texas 76701  
Independent Executor of the Estate of Hobson Robertson, deceased.

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9th, 8th, & 7th  
Grade  
Football Schedules**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9-7	22-39 Baird-H	8:00
9-14	12-38 Rotan-H	8:00
9-21	14-42 Clyde-T	8:00
9-28	Open	7:30
10-5	*Coahoma-H	7:30
10-12	*Winters-T	7:30
10-19	Home Coming *Anson-H	7:30
10-26	*Ballinger-T	7:30
11-2	*Colorado City-H	7:30
11-9	Stamford-T	7:30
11-16	*Wylie-T	7:30

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Sam Jernigan  
Lynden Bower  
  
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CHEERLEADERS  
Becky Watts-Head  
Lisa Shugar  
Kim Mashburn  
Lisa Allen  
Linda Wilson  
Trish Powell

September 6: Junior Varsity at Baird at 7:30.  
September 13: Junior Varsity here against Anson at 6:30. Ninth Grade here against Anson at 5:00. Eighth Grade at Anson at 6:30. Seventh Grade at Anson at 5:00.  
September 20: Junior Varsity here against Clyde at 7:00. Ninth Grade here against Clyde at 5:30. Eighth Grade at Clyde at 7:00. Seventh Grade at Clyde at 5:30.  
September 27: Junior Varsity at Jim Ned at 7:30. Ninth Grade OPEN. Eighth Grade at Jim Ned at 4:00. Seventh Grade at Jim Ned at 5:00.  
October 4: Junior Varsity here against Winters at 7:30. Ninth Grade at Haskell at 5:30. Eighth Grade here against Winters at 6:00. Seventh Grade here against Winters at 5:00.  
October 11: Junior Varsity at Haskell at 6:00. Ninth Grade here against Eastland at 7:30. Eighth Grade here against Eastland at 6:00. Seventh Grade here against Eastland at 5:00.  
October 18: Junior Varsity at Anson at 6:30. Ninth Grade at Anson at 5:00. Eighth Grade here against Anson at 6:30. Seventh Grade here against Anson at 5:00.  
October 25: Junior Varsity here against Ballinger at 7:30. Ninth Grade here against Ballinger at 6:00. Eighth Grade at Ballinger at 7:30. Seventh Grade at Ballinger at 6:00.  
November 1: Junior Varsity OPEN. Ninth Grade at Clyde at 5:30. Eighth OPEN. Seventh OPEN.  
November 8: Junior Varsity here against Haskell at 6:00. Ninth OPEN. Eighth OPEN. Seventh OPEN.  
November 15: Junior Varsity here against Wylie at 6:30. Ninth Grade here against Wylie at 5:00. Eighth Grade at Wylie at 6:30. Seventh Grade at Wylie at 5:00.

**\*DISTRICT GAMES**

<b>Circle A Western House</b>	I-20	928-4821
<b>Farmers &amp; Merchants National Bank</b>	111 Edwards	928-4728
<b>Taylor Electric</b>	1610 N. 1st	928-4715
<b>Allsup's</b>	I-20	928-9788
<b>Emma's Clothes Closet</b>	131 Kent	928-5100
<b>Palmer Pontiac and GMC</b>	1208 N. 1st	928-5113
<b>Dairy Queen</b>	I-20	928-5314
<b>El Tye-O</b>		915-698-2180
<b>Taylor Telephone Cooperative</b>	I-20	(915) 846-4111
<b>Wylie Truck Terminal</b>	I-20	928-5584
<b>Carsons Supermarket</b>	217 Edwards	928-5231

<b>Merkel Mail &amp; Printing</b>	916 North 2nd	928-5712
<b>Stanford's Electronics</b>	123 Kent	928-5762
<b>Shannonside Apartments</b>	I-20	928-5038
<b>Skinny's</b>	I-20	928-5914
<b>Amerine Heating &amp; Air Conditioning</b>	502 Kent	928-4876
<b>Big Country Inn</b>	I-20	928-4723
<b>Max Murrell Chevrolet</b>	I-20	928-4736
<b>Merkel Brick &amp; Lumber</b>	102 Lamar	928-5014
<b>Castille's Hardware and Gifts</b>	214 Edwards	928-5310
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