

The Merkel Mail

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Badger defensive lineman O.C. McKeehan (70) gets his man in the scrimmage against Cross Plains. The Badgers will scrimmage Spur here Friday with J.V. action starting at 6:30 and Varsity action gets underway at 8 p.m. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Police chief resigning

Merkel City Council decided Monday night to pass an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol for fuel within the city limits because the Texas Municipal League said the ordinance would "smack of discrimination."

Merkel resident Joe Dell Gregory appeared before council at their Aug. 15 meeting. Gregory had told council he attended a workshop concerning the production of alcohol for fuel and had been made aware of possible health and odor problems that go along with the manufacture of alcohol. He added he had nothing against the philosophy of alcohol-based fuels, but was concerned over the potential of fire, explosion and odors.

City Manager J.A. Sadler contacted the Texas Municipal League about the request and was told the council could pass an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol within the city limits, but the ordinance would not stand up to a court test because it singled out one type of business venture. The League said if the city had zoning ordinances, an ordinance could be passed.

The League also said the various state and federal agencies charged with overseeing fuel production would have enough regulations that have to be met to keep any potential problems to a minimum.

Councilman Kent Satterwhite added, "I feel if we passed the ordinance, we could be asking for trouble."

The ordinance discussion led to a discussion of establishing zoning ordinances for the city. Zoning ordinances would be included in any grant money provided under the auspices of Urban Development Action Grants, the city applied for last August.

Council was also informed that Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack will resign effective October 1st to accept a position in the Taylor County Sheriff's Office.

Pack will become one of three new rural deputies and will be assigned to cover the Merkel, Tye, Trent area, as well as rural areas north and south of the three towns.

City Manager J.A. Sadler told council that Pack considered the job a career advancement and also said he had appreciated council's cooperation with him in police related matters.

Pack will assist in the search for a new chief and the city is accepting applications from people interested in the position.

Council also has decided to move their meeting dates to the second and fourth Monday of the month.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

School starts Tuesday here

MISD will open its doors to approximately 975 students Tuesday as the 1980-81 school year begins.

High school registration, which is being handled in a different manner this year, is today 9 until 11:30 for juniors and seniors and 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. for sophomores and freshmen.

Students will be registering themselves this year and according to High School Principal Allen Merritt, the students will have more say in the classes they take. Registration had previously been handled by the school staff.

All new students at Merkel ISD should register

prior to Sept. 2 at their respective schools. Shot records and birth certificates are required for elementary and middle school students.

A kindergarten and first grade orientation has been set for Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 3 p.m.

The orientation will allow parents time to acquaint their child with the school and to receive information concerning bus schedules and school lunches.

Lunch prices for students have been increased to 75 cents and the Mail is printing details concerning free and reduced price lunches elsewhere in this week's edition.

Badgers down Cross Plains 2-0, take on Spur Friday

The Merkel Badgers, coming off of a good scrimmage last Thursday in Cross Plains, will give Badger fans their first sneak preview Friday as they take on Spur in a controlled scrimmage.

The Junior Varsity will scrimmage at 6:30 and the Varsity scrimmage should get started at 8 p.m.

Head Coach Byron Shelley told the Mail Monday he was pleased with last week's scrimmage. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity managed two touchdowns and held Cross Plains scoreless.

In the Junior Varsity scrimmage, the offense rolled up 217 yards, nine first downs, and intercepted three passes. Michael Tutt returned one interception for a touchdown and running back Jimmy Mendez scored the other.

Coach Shelley said standouts for the Junior Varsity included linebackers, Lorne Sloan and Russel Lucas, as well as cornerback Michael Tutt, who intercepted two passes.

Shelley said the Junior Varsity's defense played extremely well and he was pleased with their performance.

In the Varsity scrimmage, the Badgers scored twice. Senior end Tye Nelson took a 23 yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Bart

Pursley and Willie Marsh scored the other as he capped a six play, 70 yard scoring drive with a 19 yard touchdown run.

The Badgers rolled up 197 yards on offense, nine first downs and intercepted three Cross Plains passes.

Coach Shelley said he was pleased with the defensive front line's performance and said "we have improvements to make before we can play championship football, but I believe we have taken the first step."

Coach Shelley said he expects Spur to be a tough football team that will have a size advantage over Merkel.

He added the Badgers are pretty healthy, but Pursley suffered a deep bruise in the right arm and would not see much action Friday.

The Badgers open the 1980 season at home against Menard Sept. 5. Shelley said Menard performed well at their first scrimmage.

Twenty players are on the Varsity squad and 26 are playing for the Junior Varsity. The coaching staff includes offensive and defensive line coordinator Eddie Lang, receivers and secondary Coach Sam Jernigan, tight end and linebacker Coach Martin Gholke.

Junior High Coaches are Luke Reynolds and Lendon Bauer.

Junior High Football physicals are set for all boys sports at 5 p.m. Aug. 28 in portable classroom number 3. Girls physicals will be held Sept. 4 at 5 p.m., also in portable classroom number 3.

The football schedules for the high school and junior high are as follows:

High School

Varsity: 8-30, scrimmage, Spur, here, 6:00 p.m.; 9-5, Menard, here, 6:00 p.m.; 9-12, Eastland, here, 8:00; 9-12, Jim Ned, There, 7:30; 9-26, Baird, here, 7:30; 10-3, Winters, there, 7:30; 10-10, Hamlin (Homecoming), here, 7:30; 10-17, Anson, there, 7:30; 10-24, Rotan, here, 7:30; 10-31, Hawley, there, 7:30; 11-7, OPEN; 11-14, Albany, here, 7:30.

Junior Varsity: 8-30, Spur, here, 6:00; 9-5, OPEN; 9-11, Eastland, here, 8:00; 9-18, Jim Ned, here, 7:30; 9-25, Baird, there, 7:30; 10-2, Winters, there, 7:30; 10-9, Hamlin, there, 7:30; 10-16, Anson, here, 7:30; 10-23, Rotan, there, 7:30; 11-6, OPEN; 11-13, Albany, there, 7:30.

8th Grade: 9-11, Eastland, here, 6:30; 9-18, Jim Ned, here, 6:00; 9-25, Baird, there, 6:00; 10-2, Winters, here, 6:30; 10-9, Hamlin, there, 6:00; 10-16, Anson, there, 6:30; 10-23, Rotan, there, 6:00; 10-30, Hawley, here, 6:00; 11-6, OPEN; 11-13, Albany, there, 6:00.

7th Grade: 9-11, Eastland, here, 5:30; 9-18, Jim Ned, here, 5:00; 9-25, Baird, there, 5:00; 10-2, Winters, here, 5:30; 10-9, Hamlin, there, 6:00; 10-16, Anson, there, 6:30; 10-23, Rotan, there, 5:00; 10-30, Hawley, here, 5:00; 11-6, OPEN; 11-13, Albany, there, 5:00.

The Trent High School Football Schedule is as follows: Sept. 12, Paint Creek, Here, 8:00; Sept. 19, Divide, There, 8:00; Sept. 26, Paint Rock, There, 8:00; Oct. 3, Hermleigh, Here, 7:00; Oct. 10, Grady, Here, 7:00; Oct. 18, McCaulley, There, 8:00; Oct. 24, Open; Oct. 31, Borden County, There, 7:00; Nov. 7, Ira, There, 7:00; Nov. 14, Highland, Here, 7:00. Scrimmages are: Aug. 21, May, Here, 6:30; Aug. 29, Christoval at Blackwell, 7:00.

Firemen in training this week

If you see huge columns of smoke rising from the east this week, don't be alarmed, firemen are already on the scene.

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department is participating in a four day training seminar being sponsored by the Abilene Fire Department and the State Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association on Abilene's north east side.

It is the 26th annual Abilene area fire prevention and fire control conference conducted by the Fire Protection Training Division of Texas A&M University.

Classroom instruction started Monday night and continued Tuesday and fire fighting practice was held Wednesday and scheduled tonight.

Firemen are receiving training in fighting fires from agriculture chemicals and pesticides, aircraft fires, removing people from burning homes, electrical utility fires and hose and nozzle handling.

Training will also be provided in gas fires, ground level oil fires, natural gas and house fires.

Merkel Volunteer Fireman Robert Harris is serving as an instructor, along with firefighters from across the Big Country.

Joe and Yvonne Dudleys' story

by Cloy A. Richards

Editors note: This space is usually donated to opinions and ideas concerning various to this week's column is a little different. It is of a local woman who is literally fighting for the life and of the gratitude her husband has for the help they have received from the people of Merkel over the past year.

Yvonne Dudley is 26 years old, married with three children and is suffering from a disease that has only been previously diagnosed in six people in history.

Joe Dudley, a born and raised Merkelite who farms and ranches in the Mulberry Canyon area, says the doctors call his wife's illness fascinating, stopped in Tuesday morning to tell me her story.

One year ago, while on a fishing trip in Colorado, her illness began. After seeking medical help here and Abilene, she was sent to Houston's Methodist Hospital where Dr. Michael DeBakey and Baylor Medical School Chief of Staff Dr. Patton diagnosed her disease as vasculitis compounded with auto-immunities (she is allergic to her own body). According to the two doctors, six people in history have been struck with that disease and complications, three have been treated and lived, three have not lived through it.

The Dudleys are returning to Houston in ten days where Yvonne will receive complete plasma transfusions, the only known medical procedure that can possibly save her. As Joe told me, "We go back to Houston the first of September, and it does not look like she will come home."

He also said, "I wish I knew in my mind how to express my thanks to all of the people here that have helped us during the past year. Everyone has been super to us. The Sunday school class at the Baptist Church has been taking turns bring food to the home and people from town have offered every kind of help. We have certainly appreciated it and I just

wanted everyone to know that their help has been appreciated."

Joe's farming and ranching operation in the Canyon area was also recently partially destroyed by a range fire and he wanted to thank all of the Volunteer Firemen, as well as local citizens that volunteered their help in fighting that blaze.

A recent benefit put on by the Merkel-Trent Softball Association raised \$977.54 to offset more than \$55,000 in medical expenses over the past year and Joe says without good medical insurance, that total would have been quite a bit higher.

Yvonne's disease is hereditary, but none of her families relatives attending a recent reunion could recall a similar illness in the family.

Joe and Yvonne and their three children, John Paul, Robynn and Randy live at 401 Ash here and donations can still be made in her name at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank here.

I did not know Joe Dudley before he walked in Tuesday morning and I don't know him that well now, but there are a couple of things I do know about him after our conversation. He is truly grateful for the acts of kindness shown him by the local residents over the past year of his wife's illness, as well as the heroic efforts of firefighters during the recent range fire South of town.

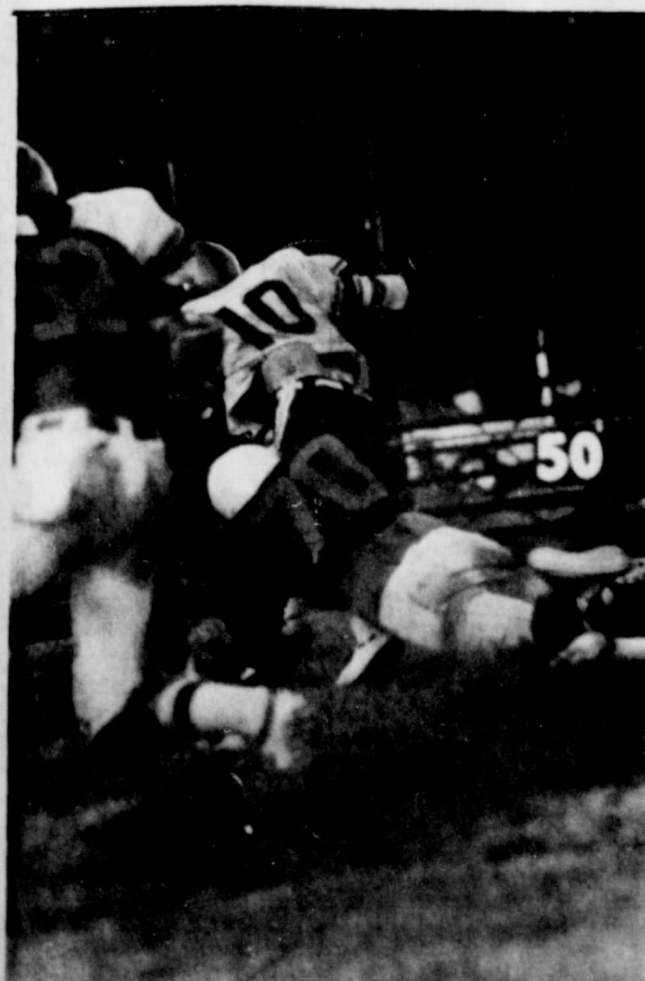
He just wanted everyone in town to know their acts of kindness are appreciated. I can't imagine the amount of fortitude it would take to carry on under those circumstances. Joe obviously has it.

It is one of the saddest stories I have ever relayed to the readers of the Mail, as well as the most difficult to write.

One thing is certain, those that have helped the Dudleys can be assured their efforts have been and always will be appreciated.

He closed by asking one more favor from the people here. He wanted everyone to know she is going back to Houston the first of September and asked for our prayers.

May God be with you and keep you.



Fullback James Turner (62) comes to the end of a run in the Cross Plains scrimmage last Thursday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Newsbriefs

School menu

The Merkel School lunch menu is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Beef Tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, cheese, taco shells, 1/2 pint milk, and peaches with whip topping.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Fried Fish, tartar sauce, blackeye peas, cabbage slaw, corn bread, and lemon bars.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Spaghetti with beef and cheese, buttered whole kernel corn, green salad with choice of dressing, garlic bread, and jell-o with fruit.

Friday, Sept. 5: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, french fries, buns, catsup, and apple cheese crisp.

Daughter born

James, Julie, Paul, John and Mark Gladden announce the arrival of their baby sister, Sarah Melissa born Aug. 21. Sarah weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Gladden of Los Cruces, N.M. Grandparents are Red and Fena Gladden of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tingley of High Rolls, N.M.

Howk promoted

ARMY-AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS CENTER—Nathan E. Howk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Howk of Route 2, Merkel, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to rank of senior airman.

Airman Howk is a weapons control mechanic at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Reunion

The descendants of Henry Cordell Greenfield and Andrew Jackson Greenfield held their 2nd annual Greenfield reunion August 9th at the Sherwood Community Building in Odessa, Texas. There were 77 in attendance from Odessa, Midland, Sterling City, Merkel, Lubbock, San Angelo, Snyder, Big Spring, Coahoma, Falfurria, Seminole and Kerrville.

Next year's reunion will be held the 29th on Saturday in August, at a Park in Snyder, Texas.

Mason meeting

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend the Sixth Annual Mulberry Canyon Con-fab Saturday, Aug. 30, 1980.

Dinner will be served by Hamlin Lodge No. 958 at 6:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., an outdoor Master Mason's Degree will be conferred by Abilene Lodge No. 559 on the banks of Mulberry Creek in Suez Shrine Temple Children's Park located 9.2 miles south of Merkel on FM 126.

The Grand Master, Sam E. Hilburn, will be in attendance.

Xi Nu Chi news

Xi Nu Chi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held their Opening Day Tea, Sunday Aug. 24 at the home of Ginny Yaddow.

President Connie Harris opened the meeting with all members saying the opening rituals.

Yearbooks were passed out by Pat Neff and Glenda Teaff.

This year begins the 50th Golden Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi throughout the

world. The structure of any chapter is built on the relationship of its members.

Members of Xi Nu Chi present for the opening tea were: Kathy Leve-rich, Connie Harris, Pat Neff, Glenda Teaff, Mamie Steck, Connie Ybarra, Ginny Yaddow, Blanche Hewitt, Val Patterson and Betty All-day.

Contributors

The members of the Merkel Garden Club, sponsors of the Cemetery Fence Fund, wish to thank the following for memorials given. Without the continuing interest of friends of the fence, they could not have built it, maintained it, or added to it as is needed to enclose our loved ones graves. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert in memory of Mrs. Fred Starbuck; Mrs. Thelma H. Griffin in memory of Mrs. Floy Hicks; Mrs. Allen D. King in memory of Mrs. W.A. Harrison; Mrs. Allen D. King in memory of Mrs. Fred Starbuck; Mrs. Johnny Cox in memory of Mrs. Grover C. Gilbert.

Compere Club

Compere Extension Homemakers Club members helped to make the Jones County Fair the success it was.

Shelia Adair, Bertha Hunters granddaughter, represented our club in the Cotton Queen Contest and was a very gracious contestant.

Our float "Dog Patch" Citizens, did not win a prize, but we had fun riding in the parade.

Compere's Educational Booth on "Food Preservation" won se-

cond prize. We were pleased with this.

Blue and red ribbons were won by club members on art, crafts, sewing, baking, canning, and etc.

Mrs. Jessie Williams won "Grand Champion" in the food division with a jar of sweet pickles. Also winning best show with a jar of tomato juice.

Mrs. Hazel Spurgin won best of show with a picture she had painted. Congratulations to these ladies.

Our club members helped with the concession stand. Donating home made pies and helping to serve hot dogs.

We, of the Compere Community, are proud of our Jones County Fair.

Singing set

There will be a Taylor Jones County singing at the Senior Citizens Building, Sunday, from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mildred Gilbert, 70

MERKEL—G.C. (Mildred) Gilbert, 70, a lifelong resident of Merkel, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 4 p.m. the following Thursday in Merkel Church of Christ.

Larry Gill, minister, officiated, and was assisted by Mayor Lou David Allen. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born June 15, 1910, in Merkel, she was the daughter of Taylor County pioneers Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holloway. She married Grover Cleveland Gilbert on Christmas Day, 1926, in Merkel.

She was employed at Grissom's downtown Abilene store for 22 years, then retired briefly be-

Wilson honored

Former Merkel High Valedictorian Robert Wilson was honored as feature employee of the month by a publication of Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Wilson is a design engineer with TI. He was graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas with an engineering degree and is currently working toward his masters degree in engineering management at SMU.

He and his wife, Karen, live in Dallas and Robert told a TI publication he is looking forward to staying a-round home after years of travel that have taken him to the Antarctic, Iran, Indonesia, Mexico, the Amazon River and most of the Persian Gulf Area.

Help Your Fellow Texans Through the Red Cross



Once again, Texans living along the coast have suffered from winds and flooding following a hurricane—this time Allen.

As it joins the grim ranks of earlier hurricanes, one thing is certain—the recovery effort will cost millions.

Texans are traditionally tough and self-sufficient, but this time they'll need your help to put the pieces back together again.

Help your fellow Texans!

Send your tax-deductible contribution earmarked "Hurricane Allen Red Cross Recovery Fund" to your nearest Red Cross Chapter. Allen's victims and Red Cross thank you.

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Details on free, reduced school lunches

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Merkel School serves nutritious meals every day. Students may buy lunch for 75 cents, breakfast for 35 cents, and extra milk for 10 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the scale are eligible for free meals. If the children are eligible for free meals they are also eligible for free milk. The reduced priced lunch is 10 cents and for breakfast 10 cents. If your income is greater than those shown, but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced priced meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced priced meals for your children, complete the application and return it to the school. The information given on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for free meals and milk or reduced priced meals. Within ten days of receiving the application the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision, you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling 928-5813 or writing to the Merkel School, Box 430, Merkel, Tx. 79536.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of

ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

If we can be of any further assistance or if your family size or income changes during the year, please contact us.

The income poverty guidelines are as follows:
 Family size-1; \$0-5,230 free meals; \$5,230-8,150 reduced; monthly-\$0-436 free; \$436-679 reduced; weekly-\$0-101 free; \$101-157 reduced.
 Family size 2; Annual \$0-6,900 free; 6,900-10,760 reduced; monthly-\$0-575 free; 575-897 reduced; weekly-\$0-133 free; 133-207 reduced.
 Family size 3; \$0-8,580 free; 8,580-13,380 reduced; monthly-\$0-715 free; 715-1,115 reduced; weekly-\$0-165 free; 165-257 reduced.
 Family size 4; annual-\$0-10,250 free; 10,250-15,990 reduced; monthly-\$0-854 free; 854-1,333 reduced; weekly-\$0-197 free; 197-308 reduced.
 Family size 5; annual-\$0-11,930 free; 11,930-18,600 reduced; monthly-\$0-994 free; 994-1,550 reduced; weekly-\$0-229 free; 229-358 reduced.
 Family size 6; annual-\$0-13,600 free; 13,600-21,220 reduced; monthly-\$0-1,133 free; 1,133-1,768 reduced; weekly-\$0-262 free; 262-408 reduced.
 Family size 7; annual-\$0-15,280 free; 15,280-23,830 reduced; monthly-\$0-1,273 free; 1,273-1,986 reduced; weekly-\$0-294 free; 294-458 reduced.
 Family size 8; annual-\$0-16,960 free; 16,960-26,440 reduced; monthly-\$0-1,413 free; 1,413-2,203 reduced; weekly-\$0-326 free; 326-508 reduced.

Each additional family member; annual \$1,680 free; \$2,610 reduced; monthly \$140 free; \$218 reduced; weekly \$32 free; \$50 reduced.
 Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced price lunch exceed 10 cents or a reduced price breakfast exceed 10 cents.

Grubbs appreciation barbecue set

SWEETWATER- Aug. 26- Mayor Van Baucum of Sweetwater Announced today plans for a Walter Grubbs appreciation barbecue in Sweetwater's coliseum annex of Tuesday night, September 23, 1980, starting at 6:30 p.m. Baucum, chairman of the steering committee for the event, announced the final plans and the names of other members of the district-wide committee, including representatives from all five of the West Texas Counties Grubbs represents in the Texas Legislature.

Baucum also announced that the two principal speakers for the occasion will be state senators Ray Farabee, of Wichita Falls, and Grant Jones, of Abilene, who represent in the Texas Senate the five counties in the 61st Legislative District.

In making the announcement Baucum said, "This is a project many of us have been planning for several months and Sweetwater being the largest city entirely in the 61st Legislative District, we felt it appropriate that we host the barbecue in order to express our support for Walter in his service to this District in the good job of representing us, and we certainly want a good turnout from every town in the

district to show our appreciation for his service as our state representative."

Other members of the steering committee attending the planning session in Sweetwater included Jere Lawrence, Johnny Moore, Jimmy Waddell, Jay Waddell, Charles R. Griggs, Pat Gerald, Jim Wilks, all of Sweetwater; Omar Burleson, Dr. Robert Hunter, Maurice Brooks, Bill Gilliland, Raymond McDaniel Jr. Walter Shaller all of Abilene; J.C. Turner of Hamlin; Judge Bill Carter and Jimmy Harrison of Colorado City; B.P. Cain of Roscoe; Bill Longley; Dale King and Don Starr of Stamford.

Ten dollar barbecue tickets are being made available in every town in the district as final arrangements are being completed, according to mayor Van Baucum.

Other city, county, district and state officials are expected to attend the barbecue honoring representative Grubbs according to the invitations and program committee chairmen, Dr. Robert Hunter, Bob Bailey and Bill Gilliland.

Funday set for Stenholm

Friends and supporters of Congressman Charles Stenholm are invited to the Second Annual Funday Festivities, Saturday, September 6, 1980, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds near Stamford.

Stenholm and his wife Cindy, along with their children Chris, Cary, and Courtney Ann, will return to Texas for the September 6 festivities sponsored by friends of Charlie and the Stenholm '80 Committee. Congressman Stenholm will address the gathering

of friends and supporters of the thirty-three county 17th Congressional District. A down-home fried chicken picnic will begin serving at 5 P.M. Live entertainment will also be planned.

Tickets for Funday are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting the Stenholm '80 Committee office, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553, or by calling 915-773-5521 for more information. In case of inclement weather, activities will be held in the Ericksdahl Lutheran Church.

K-1st grade orientation set

Kindergarten and first grades at Merkel Elementary will have an orientation on Friday,

August 29, 10-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

This will be a time you can come with your child and acquaint them

with the school. Please bring school supplies. You may also make arrangements for lunches at this time and

find out bus information.

Please take this opportunity to visit your child's school.

Statement misleading, taxes same

Despite the statement made elsewhere on this page, Merkel ISD taxpayers will not experience a tax increase of

4.4 percent this year. Instead the tax rate will be the same as it was for the previous tax year \$1.87 per hundred.

The school board is required by law to run such an ad if the tax rate that would generate the same amount of

revenue as was raised last year is exceeded. That rate is \$1.79. However, due to inflation the board intends to leave the rate at \$1.87.

NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Merkel Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by 4.4 %.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on September 4, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. in the Annex 3 rd and Ash Street ,Merkel, Texas.

The Merkel Independent School District has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the Board as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase tax rate:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Charles Jacobs | President |
| Leroy Teaff | Vice President |
| James Boyd | Secretary |
| Dink Whisenhunt | Board Member |
| Larry Dudley | Board Member |
| Kenny Hogan | Board Member |
| Pat Castille | Board Member |

AGAINST the proposal to increase tax rate:

NONE

ABSENT and not voting:

NONE

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The Classifieds

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Rock home, 5.7 acres, mobile home hook-up; basement, apartment, pool needs repair. PRESTIGE 928-5623, 692-2222.

FOR SALE: Small mini mobile home, \$3750.00, small fishing boat and motor, \$75.00. Call 928-4866 or see at 1415 N. 2nd.

FOR SALE: 1979 Red Thunderbird, still in warranty, loaded, excellent mpg. Need quick sale, 862-2395, 862-2392. 27-1tc

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: nice modern house, 1500 sq. ft. on large lot, 1 block from church and school in Merkel, 817-835-4350 or 928-5488.

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The Consumer Alert
by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Today tenants make up over half of the population of the State of Texas. Most of our Texas tenants are required to put down a security deposit on the apartment or house which they intend to lease before moving into the new residence. Unfortunately, many renters possess misconceptions concerning the purpose of the deposit and their rights regarding a security deposit refund.

A security deposit is not the price you pay for leasing a residence, rather it is a sum of money given to the landlord to protect him against damage you may purposely or accidentally cause to his property. If a tenant does not cause any damage to the leased property and fulfills his legal and contractual obligations, the landlord must return the tenant's security deposit.

Art. 5236e of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes sets out the legal rights and obligations of the landlord and tenant regarding security deposits. Before moving a tenant must take the following action:

- fulfill the lease agreement;
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- give the landlord a forwarding address in writing; and
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A landlord is obligated to return your security deposit and/or give you a written itemized list of the deductions for repairs and cleaning within 30 days after the day you move out. If you have provided a forwarding address, and the landlord fails to send you a written list of deductions within the required time, he must return the entire deposit without deducting anything and cannot collect for damages.

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of August A.D. 1980.

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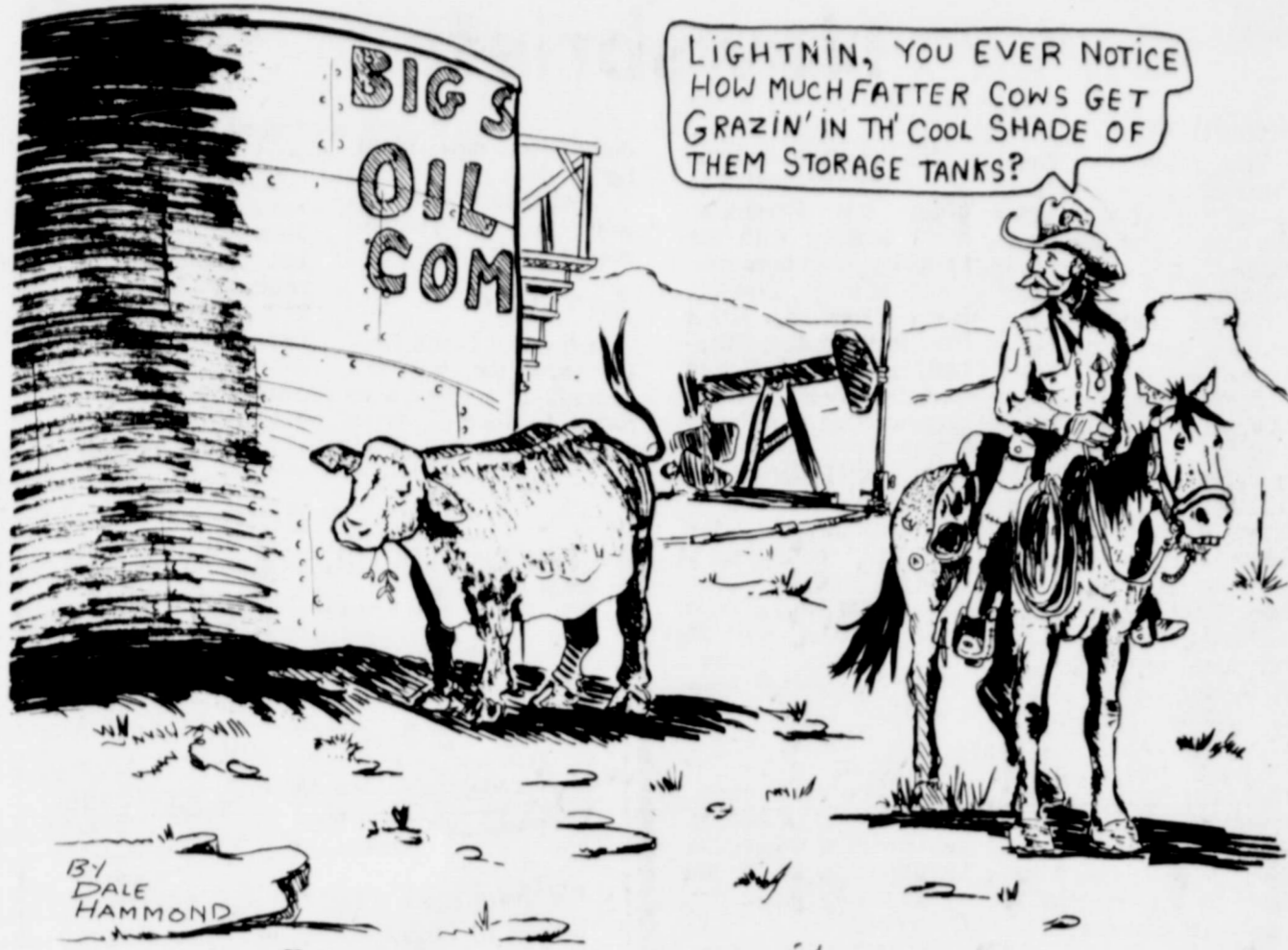
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SPEAKING OF SOAP
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BY MARY ANN COOPER



On "The Doctors" David Canary plays Warner, who returns to the city of Madison and its Hope Memorial Hospital where he takes hostages, including Dr. Maggie Powers (Lydia Bruce, center) and her daughter Greta (Gracie Harrison).

This week marked the bittersweet conclusion of the current hostage crisis on "The Doctors." For the past few weeks viewers of this NBC serial have been witness to a storyline that could have been taken from any current headline. "The Doctors," a program that has always relentlessly pursued realism in their dramas, provided a chilling look into how vulnerable any group or organization can be in the hands of a few mad men. To accomplish this end, David Canary made a return visit to Madison in the role of Warner, the former leader of a bogus religious cult. In concluding this storyline, it would have been easy to write a happy ending where all hostages ride happily off into the sunset with their loved ones. "The Doctors" writers decided to opt for stark reality and offer up the character of Missy as a grim reminder that terrorism, whether here or abroad, is a deadly and ugly business.

Since "The Doctors" is a 30-minute drama, it is hard to believe that another major storyline concluded on this serial this week. Claudia's admission to Garner and Ashley that she was responsible for the death of Ashley's father opens up all kinds of possibilities for the serial. Will Garner and Ashley be able to prove wrong-doing on Claudia's part? Also, will the romance of Garner and Ashley be rekindled? If so, what of Darcy and Ashley's husband John? Another intriguing question that viewers were left with Friday is what moves will Viveca make to capture Steve's heart now that Carolee is preoccupied elsewhere? All indications are that this serial is worth keeping a close eye on this fall.



Recap 8/25-8/29
Preview 9/1-9/5

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW — Martin is hurt and angry but knows that Jo is justified in the way she feels. David is being very supportive. Spencer digs for more information.

EDGE OF NIGHT — When Draper and April get back together, Emily contemplates a jump out of the window. Logan is distraught and can't stop being in love with April. Nadine learns that Raven's true motives are selfish and stipulates that Jamie will not inherit his money until he becomes twenty-five. Cliff worries that Draper's return will do him out of a job. Draper and April hire Molly.

THIS WEEK: Logan finds it difficult to mend a broken heart. Raven fights back.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES — Trish lashes out at Alex for David's leaving. Mickey and Don lock horns over Chandler and his business dealings. Lee stalls when it comes to signing the divorce papers. Later Lee begs Julie to give up Doug. Liz's affections for Neil are interfering with her campaign help. Julie gets a call from David to say goodbye.

THIS WEEK: Chandler moves to break up the romance between Neil and Liz. Joshua still has his problems around Jessica.

ANOTHER WORLD — Taylor and Joey argue over what's best for Kit. Kit is hysterical about the break-in and Amy is jealous over all the attention Kit is getting. Taylor appeals to Gwen to help him convince Joey that his way is right. Miranda's maid finds a tape that contains a phone conversation between Janice and Mitch. Brian will handle Blaine's divorce. Jerry is seeing Amy.

THIS WEEK: Craig tries to capitalize on Kit's fears. Mitch is a man scorned.

TEXAS — Justin does his first on-the-air broadcast. During the broadcast of a car race, Ricky crashes and Justin saves him. Justin suffers burns on his hands.

Dennis asks Dawn to marry him, making Iris very unhappy. Max steals a kiss from Reena. Paige helps Clipper arrange a meeting to discuss his future with the oil company.

THIS WEEK: A change of scenery may not change the way that Iris deals with people. Courtney takes special care of Justin.

THE DOCTORS — The crisis is over, but Missy is dead and Luke has killed Warner. Jack arrives at the beach in time to stop Ashley from committing suicide. Claudia admits that she monkeyed with Ashley's brakes so that Ashley and Janice would die in a crash. Later she admitted that she murdered Ashley's father.

THIS WEEK: Ashley and Garner form a new bond. Luke falls apart.

ALL MY CHILDREN — Nina gets eye treatments and tells Palmer that the wedding will take place as planned. Palmer develops a "fever." In order to advance her father's career, Carrie goes out with the boss's son. Benny gives Phoebe a tape of Estelle's voice so he can have the ransom money. Langley protests and Phoebe sides with him.

THIS WEEK: Billy Clyde puts a scare into Langley and Kirk has a violent reaction.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE — Asa sends Chuck to Paris to check out Nicole. Asa fakes heart trouble to get Beau back to town. Dorian gives a party to check out some artwork sold to her by Ted. Mario has agreed to go to a shrink and the marriage to Edwina is on.

THIS WEEK: Nicole counteracts Asa's move. Beau is suspicious.

Parents expose children to violence

COLLEGE STATION— Parents are the first teachers of violence in the United States— instead of TV which many blame, says a family life education specialist.

Violence in a person's life starts long before television viewing, studies show. Family training and family violence, in fact, are one of the major sources of violence in the United States, Dr. Betty Jo Smith says.

MAJORITY BELIEVES IN VIOLENCE

In addition, 75 percent of United States adults believe it is good for young boys to get into a fist fight, a recent survey reports. U.S. society teaches that if someone hits you, you should hit them back, the reports conclude.

PARENTS' 'RIGHT TO FIGHT'

Furthermore, parents believe they have the "right to slap, hit, spank and whip their children, Dr. Smith continues.

They believe when a "child" is doing something wrong and won't "listen to reason" (won't do as the "Parent" directs), then the "Parent" has the "right" to use physical violence—or "the right to fight," she explains.

So, most children grow up believing that hitting is normally right and appropriate behavior—after all, their parents did it to them. That's what sets the pattern, Dr. Smith points out.

So, somehow, this "right to be violent" becomes ok if it's for so-called "moral or acceptable behavior"

reasons, the specialist says. It's especially ok if used as a "last resort"—parents use it under the "I've told you a thousand times" theory, she adds.

Most parents teach their children all of this over and over through many years, and it becomes "second nature" to many people, Dr. Smith continues.

MAJORITY EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE

"The result of such basic behavioral training is a society in which most all children experience violence," the specialist explains.

"They live with violence aimed against them by parents—and by brothers and sisters.

"In fact, the most violent time of a person's life is generally between birth and 17 years of age.

"This early training in violence increases the likelihood of continued violence in adulthood."

BREAKING THE CYCLE

Breaking the cycle of violence and abuse calls for individuals and families to learn—and develop for themselves—alternative behavior patterns which eliminate the presence of violence in family life, Dr. Smith concludes.

Dr. Smith is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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School start, fire truck ready

By Harold Boyd

About this time next week they will be in school, what a relief. Most of the children are somewhat looking forward to this after a long hot summer. Remember that when you pass the school zones. Safety must be applied at all times. So drive with caution and beware.

Truman Harrison has resigned from the city, effective last Friday. Truman was our City Supervisor in charge of the public works, water, street and refuse department. His tenure with the city has been most appreciated by some and his fellow employees and friends wish him well. At this writing, there has been no replacement for his job.

Mark your calendars...September 2nd there will be a public meeting regarding your fiscal tax budget for the year 1981. Time and notices will be posted at the usual places, City Hall, Post Office, and at Skinny's. If you have any questions regarding the budget, it is your place to question it at that time. Our city alderpersons have spent long hours over this important item and should be applauded for their interest and time. This wasn't any easy chore, due to the complexity of spending your tax dollars. Due to the laws and tax exemptions it would be difficult to estimate any true ideas as to receipts and expenditures of this city. We can only wait and see what is presented to the citizens of the community. Next Tuesday will be a busy day for quite a few people, school opening, budget reading and a business meeting at the fire house. You will have to adjust your priorities to where you want to be.

The fire department is busy working on the new truck, Cooley's Welding put a bumper and rails on the rear and now a few members will start sanding it and getting it ready for painting. Al Reece, Tye Body Shop, has offered the department his facilities to get it ready for painting. It can be done, and we hope to have this truck outfitted and ready for service within

30 days. Then the department will start on the other truck and bring it up to standards. We still are seeking new members and donations to complete this project. It has been some time since a project like this has been done. To those who want to give, contact me, Earnest Tyler or Leon Van Grup in reference to your donations or membership.

Mrs. L.L. King passed away Sunday, August 24 at her home. Services were pending at this time. To her family, we express our condolences.

Haven't heard from the Blue Bonnets...have you? Sure, you gals are having meetings, so let us hear at the Mail know where, when, time and an idea as to what you are doing.

Finally after a long awaited time, a few members of the volunteer fire department donated their time and budget money and got the rear of the community center fixed. Saturday, a complete new roof and flooring were installed. This money was appropriated some two months ago. Want you to know that it did not come out of the new fund raising for equipment. There are still plenty of needed items through out Tye, but it will take everyone's efforts to complete these tasks.

The sewer project is coming along right on schedule, as you can see with all the digging going on. Surely it won't be long when we will have this much needed item in some areas. Surely we will have some "Bugs" it it, but rest assure, before we are allowed to hook on to it, it will be tested, etc. Just waiting to get hooked on it.

For another week, you all take care. Remember Jerry Lewis Telethon this weekend. There is great entertainment for all and it will be hosted by KTAB, channel 32 in Abilene. A remote is planned from the Mall of Abilene. Regardless, remember this is the last big weekend and the last of the critical 90 days...drive defensively and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Newsbriefs

Reunion

The Allen D. King family met at Indian Lodge in Ft. Davis State Park for a long weekend August 8, 9, 10 for swimming, mountain climbing, singing, games, and just good conversation.

Those attending were Mrs. Allen D. King, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymour, Stacy and Ted of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. King, Jeanie, Allen, and Patti of Lake Sweetwater, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Fagan, Jason and Brianne of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Jr., Milli, Mary, and Mindi of Central City, Nebraska.

The center of attraction was the youngest member of the clan, Casey Brianne Fagan, born June 4, 1980. This brought the total to 19 members present.

Art tea held

The Merkel Art Association held a tea for members and prospective members at the home of Mrs. Stanley Toombs. The tea was Monday, Aug. 25th.

The business portion of the tea was called to order by President Mary Stanley with the following members present: Mary Stanley, Betty Toombs, Ethel Pee, Ruth Tipton, Elizabeth Hicks, Ruth Hogan and Ann Doan. Guests present were as follows: Pat Byrd, Kathleen Jones, Gay Featherstan, and Lorene Lee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Treasurer Ruth Hogan. This was followed by the reading of the By-Laws of the Merkel Art Association.

Committee reports were then given by committee chairman.

There was a discussion about a watercolor workshop to be taught by Rev. John English in October.

Following the discussion the yearbooks were presented to members and to two new members. The books were received by Committee Chairman, Elizabeth Hicks.

Gay Featherstan and Lorene Lee were wel-

comed as new members. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served.

Son born

Larry and Linda Looper are the proud parents of a new son, Samuel Joseph, born

August 8, 1980, in Newark, Ohio.

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The United States has more than 75 million residences and they account for about 19 percent of all end-use energy consumed in the country. Home use totals 10 quads, or 14.5 quads when losses in electric generation are included. (A equivalent of about 500,000 barrels of oil per day every day for a year, or the energy generated by 18 to 20 1,000 megawatt power plants in a year.)

An average U.S. home uses 130 million British thermal units (Btu) per year, largely for major consumer products such as furnaces and air conditioners, water heaters, and refrigerators. Fuel price increases, tax credits provided by the National Energy Act, and exceptionally cold winters over much of the country have resulted in millions of home owners taking steps to conserve. They have, for example, lowered thermostat and water heater temperature settings and eliminated such waste as unnecessary lighting; and they have added weatherstripping, caulking, and storm windows. Improvements in appliances, new home construction and the retrofitting of older homes offer further energy savings.

Appliances Efficiency standards in the National

Energy Act cover 13 categories of appliances. Nine of the standards will be issued by the end of 1980 and many of the appliances will be labeled so consumers can compare the energy efficiency of various models. In 1985, when a large stock of more efficient products has replaced the older models, these standards are expected to reduce by at least five percent the projected energy consumption of appliances.

New Homes. If best current building practices are used, including passive solar innovations, the average new home can be heated and cooled using 50 percent less energy than a comparable existing building.

Existing buildings. Homes and other buildings has long life expectancies. Only two or three percent per year are demolished. Therefore, the major conservation gains for the next several years can be expected from retrofitting older buildings with conservation improvements. The National Energy Act provides a number of incentives to stimulate conservation retrofits. Among them are: A 15 percent tax credit for certain energy conservation expenditures up to \$2,000, for a total credit of \$300; a 30 percent tax credit for the first \$2,000 expenditure to add solar and renewable energy devices, and 20 percent for the next \$8,000, for a maximum credit of \$2,200.

For additional information on both of the above tax credits, the Internal Revenue Service has toll-free telephone lines, which are listed in local telephone directories and on individual tax forms.

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Hallford, Walker graduate

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Hallford, of Route 1 Box 22, received the Bachelor of Science De-

gree. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker 1414 Stewart, received the Bachelor of Music Degree.

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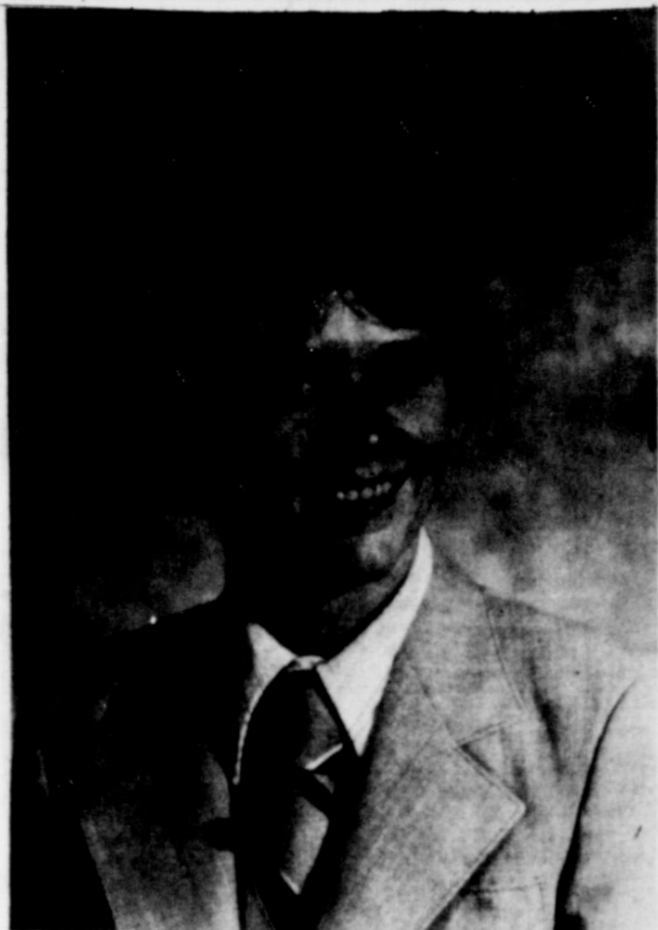
Stevens awarded McMurry scholarship

John William Stevens, 1979 graduate of Trent High School, has been awarded the Jacqueline Elizabeth Grimm Scholarship for the fall semester by the scholarship foundation.

The Jacqueline Elizabeth Grimm Scholarship is set up because of her

christian love for education and her desire to aid worthy students.

John is the son of Mr. J.E. Stevens Jr. and the grandson of Mrs. Earl Stevens. John is majoring in English and Speech at McMurry College where he is a sophomore.



John Stevens
Congressman



Charles W.
Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Do we really need it? Can we afford it? Can the need best be realized at the local level?"

Those three questions have become as close to the "Stenholm philosophy" as anything I can devise. Those are the questions that I believe the people of the 17th District elected me to answer each and every time their money is to be spent through the federal budget. Sometimes the resulting answers aren't easy ones.

I recently proposed an amendment to the Department

of Transportation (DOT) Authorization Bill which would have answered those questions in what has appeared to some to be opposition to the transportation needs of the handicapped. That amendment would have created a local option which would allow transit authorities, in consultation with members of the local handicapped community, to establish programs which effectively meet local transportation needs, rather than leaving those needs to the discretion of "Big Brother" in Washington. At issue are DOT regula-

tions that require that all public transportation systems receiving federal financial assistance become accessible to handicapped persons, including wheelchair users. For the most part, this requires lift-equipped buses and modified rail vehicles and stations. One-half of peak-hour bus service must be accessible by 1982, which could be extended to 1989 in the case of "extraordinarily expensive" compliance. However, beginning July 2, 1979, all new transit buses purchased must be lift-equipped. Rail systems must be made accessible over 30 years.

Can the need best be realized at the local level? My amendment (which was narrowly defeated) and a similar amendment, the Cleveland Amendment to the Surface Transportation Act which will be debated later this session, would allow communities to pursue alternative approaches for meeting the transportation needs of handicapped persons. Programs created as local options to full system accessibility must be developed in consultation with members of the local handicapped community.

Do we really need it? There is no question about the need for adequate transportation for the handicapped. But we have to look at the results: The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that full-system accessibility would serve only about 7 percent of the handicapped population while special services (such as portal-to-portal van service) would benefit about 26 percent of the handicapped in this country.

Can we afford it? Cost estimates for complying with these regulations range from \$6 billion to over \$8 billion (current dollars, excluding inflation). Specialized services designated by the local com-



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Try wind power

By Brad Byers
U.S. Department of Energy

When warm breezes blow, the young and young-at-heart think about kites a-flying. And this year, influenced by the high price of oil, lots of people are thinking about windmills a-turning.

Although the number of windmills still is small, farmers, rural homeowners, some businessmen, and especially utility executives today are deeply interested in the prospects for using sleek, modern wind turbines to generate electricity.

Darrieus wind turbines, which look something like eggbeaters turned upside down, generate electricity to refrigerate milk at a dairy farm in Ft. Collins, Colorado and pump water on farms near Bushland, Texas and Garden City, Kansas. Trim but conventional three-bladed turbines provide power for isolated homes where utility lines are distant, and at other experimental locations.

A big brother to the single-family three-bladed models — this one with blades 80 feet in diameter — has been built by a private company to serve the 50 residents of Cuttyhunk Island, Mass.; another, larger three-bladed is under construction near Palm Springs, Calif., for the Southern California Edison Company.

turbines will require an investment of about \$200 million.

Such plans are based on confidence that the cost of the large turbines will come down when they are built in quantity. Small turbines, too, are expected to become cheap enough for farm and other rural use within the next four or five years.

People interested in small wind turbines may obtain a list of manufacturers and a guide to the economics of wind power free from Wind Systems Program, Rockwell International, P.O. Box 464, Golden, CO 80401. A free pamphlet, "Energy from the winds," is available from the Department of Energy's Technical Information Center, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

When Nancy Greenaway turns on the lights at her Block Island, R.I. home, there's about a 50/50 chance that the electricity is coming from the big windmill with the 125-foot blades. Installed by the Department of Energy in 1979 as an experiment, the 200-kilowatt wind turbine is capable of supplying about half the winter-time power needs for the island's 500 residents. In the summer, when the winds are slow, diesel generators take over.



Looking like an eggbeater but really a modern windmill, this 55-foot Darrieus wind turbine is being tested at Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M.

Other large machines are being bought by the Bureau of Reclamation at Medicine Bow, Wyoming, and by the California Department of Water Resources.

A metal manufacturer near Reading, Pa., is buying a 2,000 kilowatt wind turbine to help reduce its \$50,000 annual electric bills. Built with six 60-foot blades, it is designed to generate 1,250,000 kilowatt hours per year in nine-miles-per-hour average winds — a very moderate wind speed that is characteristic of Pennsylvania.

The world's largest wind turbine that is presently operating sits on a 150-foot tower on a North Carolina mountain top at Boone, serving customers of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp. Built by General Electric for the Department of Energy, it uses wing-shaped blades 200 feet in diameter to generate up to 2,000 kilowatts of electricity. It requires an 11 mph wind to begin operating and reaches its peak at 25 mph, providing enough electric power for about 500 homes.

Late this year, the first of three even-larger wind turbines will be completed near Goldendale, Washington in another Department of Energy experiment. These turbines, with two blades 300 feet in diameter, start generating in 10 mph winds and reach their 2,500-kilowatt peak at 20 mph. They will supplement hydroelectric power to serve customers of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Much more ambitious is a plan by a group of businessmen in California to build 30 large wind turbines in Hawaii and sell 80 million watts of power to the Hawaiian Electric Company. The

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