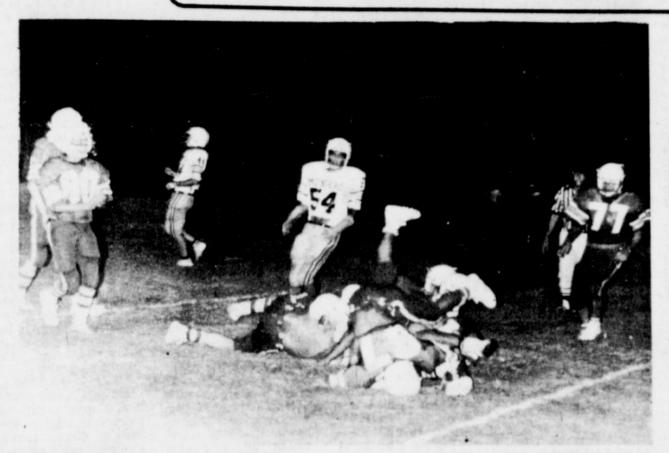
The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 11, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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The Badger defense stacks up a Menard runner as Ricky Mathewson (67) puts on the finishing touch. Looking on are Terry Owen (80) and Billy Walters

(77). Menard handed the Badgers a 35-0 drubbing in the season opener for both teams here Friday night.



Drum Major Debbie Williams (center, white hat) leads the Badger Band to their first appearance for

the year at halftime of the Menard game here Friday night. (Staff photo)

Rain, games, shame & more

by Cloy A. Richards

As of noon Tuesday, the downtown area here had received 3.7 inches of rain and it was still coming. Lake Sweetwater, which has been seeing it's water level go lower and lower throughout the summer, had at least six inches of rain as of Tuesday morning and chances for more rain were above 50 per cent according to the National Weather Service.

My buddy at the weather service told me Tuesday morning, the rain is being caused by a tropical depression that never made it to the hurricane status. The cell, making it's was from the Gulf Coast, paused in Menard Monday night and dumped 13 inches of rain in that city and sent six inches of water into the downtown area. That will teach them for beating us 35-0.

Of course, a lot of the old timers are saying it is the West Texas Fair, which runs through the weekend, that brought the rain.

We will take it any way we can get it.

The Badgers travel to Eastland Friday for an 8p.m. contest and the Merkel home fans will get their first look at the JV, 8th, and 7th grade teams as they host Eastland Thursday. The 7th grade gets underway at 5:30, 8th grade at 6:30 and J.V. at 8 p.m.

Former Merkel ISD Superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge, who resigned last Tuesday night at a special meeting of the school board, has accepted a position with the San Antonio public schools. He will continue to draw his monthly salary from Merkel ISD through Jan. 31, 1981.

The Merkel Parent-Teachers Organization is now conducting their annual membership drive through

Annual dues in the organization are \$1 and the PTO supports learning programs of MISD through various fund raising events.

Students brought a note home from school this week and the Mail encourages people to send in their buck and take a part with the PTO.

Merkel has a new police chief as of Monday night, Jerry Cowin. Cowin will take over for Ray Pack, who will be accepting a post with the Taylor County Sheriff's Department on Sept. 15th. The Mail will run a story about the new chief, as soon as he and his family have moved here.

Have you seen the Ben Franklin Flag pole lately? Some kids, parking Friday night at the famous right-of-way, could think of nothing better to do than bend the pole, but one of the young people there turned them in and Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack arrested them Monday.

It is a crying shame anytime vandalism happens, but at least this time the culprits were caught, and will pay for the damages.

I had a most enlightening conversation Monday with the new MISD Superintendent Bill Everett and he seems like an educator that is very serious about his job.

What I like most is what he had to say about enthusiam in the education business. He said he has no patience with people in the school business that are not enthusiastic about what they are doing and that is very true.

I remember a couple of graduate student-college professors that must have hated giving classroom lectures and the only reason they were teaching was that it was a requirement. I remember thinking what a waste of time it was for both of us because the students weren't learning and their lazy attitude in

class meant they were studying the wrong thing. What I also like was his emphasis of the open door policy and truthfullness. Both are a must in modern-day school systems and he seems to be the kind of man that will deliver for the students, teachers and taxpayers of this district.

A reader came in Monday to deliver a chuckle clipped from another newspaper. It read, "The man who gets into a cage full of lions impresses everyone except a school bus driver."

The Badgers may have lost another football game Friday, but for the first time in quite a while, we did not lose at halftime.

New band director Randy Tierce, described this year's band as the New Look Badger Band and he

Sporting a new flag corp, some new field instruments and a band that boasts about 60 members, the Badger Band has the makings of something we can be proud of.

City hires police chief, rejects water proposal, adopts tax roll

The Merkel City Council hired a new police chief and rejected a water proposal from Keenan Land Development at their regular meeting Monday night.

Jerry Cowin, a 12 year veteran in law enforcement was hired effective Sept. 15th to replace Police Chief Ray Pack, who is resigning to accept a post with the Taylor County Sheriff's Department.

Cowin holds the advanced and intermediate certification for law enforcement, which is the highest certifications offered to city-county police. He has worked for the Concho Valley Sheriff's Department as well as the Colorado City Police

Council also rejected a water proposal from an

attorney representing Keenan Land Development. The proposal called for the installation of a six inch main water meter and proposed a 65 cent per 1,000 gallon charge. City Manager J.S. Sadler said the city currently only has a contract with the City of Tye and that contract is for .74 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Council also approved the 1980-81 city tax roll that sets value of real estate within the city or \$4,634,227 and personal property at \$1,442,801. That value will generate \$91,154.98 in taxes.

Those figures compare to 1979-80 values of \$4,520,147 in real estate, \$1,431,760 in personal property that generated \$90,049.69 in city taxes last

Menard spanks Badgers 35-0, Merkel travels to Eastland Friday

Led by senior fullback Roger Saucedo, the Menard Yellowjackets blasted the Merkel Badgers 35-0 in the season opener for both teams here Friday night. Saucedo racked up 194 yards on 22 carries and scored four touchdowns.

Badger head coach Byron Shelley said, "We were pretty disgusted with the result and we simply did

not perform at all."

The Badgers took the opening kickoff and reeled off two first downs as Senior quarterback Bart Pursley scampered around left end for a 47 yard gain to the Yellowjacket 8 yard line. The next play, Pursley was hit as he attempted to pitch the ball out and fumbled, killing the drive. Coach Shelley said the fumble hurt because it was a let down for us. Had we scored, the Yellowjackets would have been let down, and things may have changed some.

Saucedo scored on runs of 9, 10, and 24 and the Yellowjackets also had another touchdown as quarterback Ronny Castleberry hit tight end Scott

McHorse for a 24 yard touchdown. Coach Shelley said the team suffered no injuries in the contest although Pursley is still not 100 per cent from a injury sustained in the first scrimmage. He said some adjustments would be made on defense, but mainly, we just have to perform a lot better.

The coach said he liked the way offensive center Tony McEnroe played and was pleased with the performance of Terry Owen, Sal Acosta and Randy Martin in the defensive backfield.

The Badgers will travel to Eastland for an 8 p.m. contest Friday. Coach Shelley said they have a real good duo of running backs and have the best team they have had in five years. They blasted Glen Rose 33-0 in their season opener and they easily beat Clyde in their first scrimmage. He said he expected tailback Thomas Sanders to cause the Badgers some

The Badgers had 113 yards rushing in 18 attempts, were 4 of 13 passing with one interception, had four first downs, lost three fumbles, were penalized 6 times for 50 yards, punted three times for a 29 yard

Menard had 262 rushing yards in 35 attempts, completed 3 of 7 passes for 40 yards, had 13 first downs, punted twice for a 26 yard average, were penalized seven times for 109 yards and lost one

In other games this week, the Merkel 7th grade plays Eastland at 5:30 here, the eighth grade plays Eastland here at 6:30 and the Junior Varsity also

Meet superintendent Bill Everett

New MISD Superintendent Bill Everett told the Mail Monday, "I guess you could sum up my philosophy on education with an old saying that certainly is not original, Everybody is Somebody."

'Kids are somebody, too. They are all made in the image of God and they should strive to better themselves."

Everett came to MISD following a two year stint as superintendent of the Sands ISD. A graduate of Putnam High, as well as Cisco Junior College and Hardin Simmons University, Everett received his masters from Abilene Christian and has accomplished some of his doctorial work at North Texas State

He began his professional education career at nearby Trent, where he was a coach, but was interupted by Uncle Sam's call for military service in the Korean Conflict. Following two years in the service, Everett coached one year at Loraine, then went to Colorado City as a coach. From there, he went to Irving where he coached before moving into administration as an assistant principal at an Irving Junior High school. He was promoted to assistant principal at Nimitz High in Irving and then in 1972 was named principal of Colorado City High School. He stayed at C-City for eight years before taking the superintendent's job at Sands

He said he accepted the Merkel job because he

considered it a career advancement. He is married and his wife, Fredalyn, is a teacher

at Sweetwater. He has two sons, Mike, 25 and Bill 22. He also has a seventh grade daughter, Anne, who is

The superintendent said, "I am a guy that likes challenges and I feel there is a healthy challenge here. I am tickled to be returning to the Big Country (he grew up in Putnam) because I love this country and the people are the greatest people in the world.

Asked to prioritize his philosophy toward school administration, he replied (1) we are here to educate children, (2) I believe in strict discipline, (3) I believe in the faculty doing the teaching while the kids are doing the learning, (4) Fairness-tough but fair, (5) I believe in an open door policy, if someone has a problem with this school, I want to hear about it and will do my best to solve the problem, (6) Truthfullness with all people, (7) Enthusiasm, I have no patience with people in the school business who

are not enthusiastic about what they are doing.
Concerning money, the superintendent said, "I am slightly conservative when it comes to spending the taxpayer's dollar. I feel a keen responsibility about spending tax dollars and we won't spend money on

Everett said he has been well received here and he wants to get to know the people in the community as quickly as possible. He also said he wants to become involved in community affairs and projects.

He added, "I want people to realize that I am not a know-it-all, and anyone who comes in new will make mistakes, but I will correct them. If the community will get behind us and back us, we will make this a better school. I want to emphasize the open door policy. I feel like parents have a right to see the superintendent if they have a problem. The people will not agree with everything we do, and what we do and say may not be what they want to hear, but it will be the truth.

Everett said, "I am sold on the school board, we have a good understanding and I feel like I know what they want me to do.

As far as future goals he added, "I would like to start a superior talent skill program here. I have started one at each school I have been an administrator at. If you are not moving ahead in a school district, you will fall behind because

education is always changing."

He closed by saying, "Education is not totally successful because society never knows which direction it is going. It is our job as educators to steer the children in the right direction.'



New Merkel ISD Superintendent Bill Everett talked to the Mail Monday morning to explain some of his educational and administrative philosiphies.

Tye city council meets, more

What's Happening In Tye? by Harold Boyd

What didn't we get for Billy or Jane, seems like when we went to get school supplies, we got everything. Well that isn't the case, just forgot pencils, no. 2 kind but by now they should be settled and have everything till they bring home a note from the teacher that we need whatever. Sure is fall; school, football, and fair. Has your week been something of a rush, not enough time to complete everything that you set out to do? That's what it has been for me and I don't feel alone.

Just what is happening in Tye? Last week a budget hearing was held at the City Hall. Some 20 persons attended and listened to the budget. Most people that were there were concerned as to where the sewer line was coming or going. To those who called regarding police protection and as to why we only have a 40 hour week policeman, you need to petition your city council, mayor and speak up. For the tax year 1980 to 1981, we have a budget of \$20,274.00 to include salary, uniform, insurance and gasoline. Crime doesn't work 40 hours a week, crime is 168 hours a week, 365 days a year. Our Sheriff department has more to handle and cover and can not give us the protection that they would like all communities to have. So we must settle with what we have and only hope for the best. If you are interested, let your council persons know and feel. Here is the tenative budget for Oct. 1, 1980 to Sept. 30, 1981. Expenditures of \$202,000, Income \$207,000. Taxes will not be raised due to income of various area that Tye receives. This budget will have some deletions made and would have been read and past after this writting. The people who worked on this budget spent a lot of time and gave of themselves to have a surplus that will be there. This surplus could be more due to calculation over the past few years, council persons figured on a low basis. Should you want a detail of the budget, it is on file at the City

Tye "Bluebonnets" meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at various members home. Their last meeting they held elections and elected Rhonda Griffith as president of the "Bluebonnets". Congradulations Rhonda from the staff at the Mail. At this meeting, the "Bluebonnets" made mini loafs of bread for the fair and will be on sale in the "Modern Living Mall". Go by and see their works, as well as the other many exhibits. Now this group is open to any woman and they welcome you. October 14th is their next meeting which will be held at Rhonda's home and the program will be "Updating your Kitchen" and quest speaker will be Roberta Waters from the Extension office of Abilene. Should you want more detail of the group, you can call Ann Adams at 692-8680 or Nancy Moore at 692-6403 for dates of meetings, programs, etc. So Rhonda says, "See you there at our next

The city council will have met this past Tuesday and with only 8 things on the agenda, it would be a short meeting. They are to cover the minutes of Aug. 12 meeting, Billy Jacobs of Yealts and Decker will give a report and seek payment for completed sewer

project, read Ordiance 80-4 regarding the leveling of taxes, 80-5 re budget, 2 CD's that are now renewable, have police and court report and last but not least, conditions of our finances. Again, seek your council in action, be there.

Tye volunteer fire department is working on fire protection. It was brought to the attention of the Mayor that what few hydrants, we have several were not working. Mayor Snowden took immediate action and is getting them up to standard. Yes, there are several areas that are lacking plugs, but it takes money and materials and this must be done. As you pay for house insurance, you'll have noticed a great increase in premiums and this is one factor the other factor is training, equipment. These rates can be reduced but by only having an active, trained and good equipment of protection. These rates will continue to increase, but you can help in keeping them lower by joining, training and being dedicated to the department and community. At the present we have a few who are qualified to operate our vehicles. and we can use more members and financial support. Won't you take time to join or contribute a dollar or so to the equipment fund? We'll be happy to accept your donation and soon you'll be seeing the results of a few people and business.

So in hard times and fair week we got some rain.
We do appreciate your comments both ways.

Farmer succumbs

James Edward Farmer, 57, of San Antonio died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 1, 1980, after a short illness.

Services were held Sept. 4, 1980 at 1 p.m. by Sunset Funeral Home, San Antonio. Burial was in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Chaplain Paul Garrity, officiating.

Born Dec. 8, 1923, he was the son of the late A.L. Farmer. He was a.

retired Lt. Col. from the Army.

He is survived by his

He is survived by his wife, June; two daughters, Brenda Atherton, San Antonio and Melinda Jackson, Abernathy; four brothers, Eddie, El Paso; Travis, Abilene; Derrell, Merkel; Fred, Dallas; on e sister; Blanche Hewitt, Merkel. Two step sons, Derrell and David both of San Antonio and one step grandson, Tom, of San

PTO holding membership drive

The Merkel Parent Teachers Organization has started their annual membership drive and it will run through Sept.

People interested in joining that organization are encouraged to contact Jeanette Pursley or Larry Gill.

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Meeting dates a r e planned for Sept. 29, Dec. 8, March 22, April 27 and May 27. The Halloween Carnival has been set for Oct. 25th.



Shannon Barnes

United Savings hires Barnes as manager

United Savings of Texas is happy to announce that Shannon Barnes has been assigned as the new branch manager of the Merkel Branch of the Association

Shannon is a former Miss Merkel and a 1980 graduate of Merkel High School. She completed an Office Machines course at McMurry College in 1980. Shannon was twirler in the band, named Miss MHS, and chosen Best All-around Girl by the 1980 MHS Faculty. She was named to Who's Who among American High School Students for two consecutive years and to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students for the year

Shannon was born and raised in Merkel. She is married to Bobby Barnes. He is employed by Global Marine Offshore Drilling Company. Bobby and Shannon live south of Merkel in Mulberry Canyon.

On Friday, August 29, 1980, the Merkel Branch hosted a Back-To-School Party with fashions displayed by Circle A. Western House. Shannon had the pleasure of wearing a beautiful western suit that day, courtesy of Circle A. The Merkel High School Twirlers were a great help as they served refreshments to those attending.

The month of September has been set as WESTERN MONTH at the Merkel Branch. Western fashions are on display by Circle A Western House.

Wayne Adcock has been named Artist-of-the-month. His paintings, along with the western wear from Circle A, will be on display for the public to view during the month of September.

Starr volunteers off to good start

Our volunteer program got off to a great start in August. Our volunteers to date include: Vernice Palmer, Pearl McClain, Lloyd and Fairy Pribble, Sallie Ewing, Jessie Reagan, Darlene Williams, Mary Gill, Jessie Williams, and Ly Tran.

We will be known as the "red and white" volunteers because of the red gingham uniforms that we are wearing. The ladies are wearing the red and white gingham aprons made by Ollie Deatherage. The men are wearing red gingham vests made by Jessie Reagan. The volunteers will also have a volunteer patch and name badge which have been ordered by Brenda at the nursing home.

Our volunteers gave 54 hours of service during August and helped with such services as visiting, feeding, mending, playing the piano, singing, taking residents to town and hair styling. Residents were also entertained during the month by a singing group led by Otto Brazell of Tye.

A special need right

now at the home is a piano. The residents love to hear the piano, but the piano is in such poor condition that it can no longer be tuned. We would appreciate the help of anyone who might know where we can get another piano in better condition.

There is some news concerning the residents of the home. The newest resident is Claude Stribbling of Trent. The most recent loss to the home is Mrs. Carey who has moved. Roy Green remains in the nursing home section of the V.A. hospital in Big Spring, but expects to return to the home here soon.

A number of residents will be celebrating birthdays during the month of September. These include: Clara Payne, 9-1; W.C. Landers, 9-4; Grace Riggan, 9-11; Ila Mae Hughes, 9-13; Edith Perry, 9-17; and Ollie Deatherage, 9-17.

We are still in need of volunteers. If you would like to give a part of yourself to brighten the lives of others, please give me a call. Our next meeting is Friday, Sept. 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church of Christ Family Center.

Need some trees?

Applications for ordering pine and windbreak tree seedlings from the Texas Forest Sevice are now available. Due to limited quantities, orders should be placed early.

Pine tree species available for the 1980-81 planting season include regular slash and loblolly, and drought-hardy loblolly. Price is \$20 per thousand, or \$3 per hundred, f.o.b. nursery. Windbreak tree spec-

ies include baldcypress, green ash, honeylocust, loblolly pine, mulberry, Oriental arborvitae, Osage orange, Russian olive, shortleaf pine, Shumard oak, Siberian elm, slash pine, sweetgum, sycamore, and Virginia pine. Cottonwood cuttings and stratified black walnut seeds also are available. Cost of all windbreak species is \$12.50 per hundred, Nursery, P.O. Box 617, Alto, Texas 75925.

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Gooch 12 oz.

Franks 98°

Ham 1⁵⁹ lb Boneless Cooked

Bacon 98° lb Sliced Slab

Bologna 139 16

NINTH STREET GROCERY & MOBIL GAS



Sharon Gabet (left), as beautiful, unscrupulous Raven Swift, and Lee Godart, in the role of Elliot Dorn, often join forces in schemes that usually mean trouble for others on the popular ABC daytime series, "The Edge of Night".

It is definitely the era of the anti-hero on soap operas. Fans who formerly flocked to the clean cut hero and heroines have become fascinated with the most menacing of characters. On ABC's "Edge of Night" Raven Swift (Sharon Gabet) a beautiful woman who will stop at nothing to get what she wants, the Elliot Dorn (Lee Godart) a handsome gigolo who will take anyone for a ride to serve his own interests, fit the bad girl and bad boy image perfectly.

It's not difficult to see why villains are so captivating. Many people harbor a secret desire to be just as ruthless as Raven and Elliot, getting even with those who have wronged them. Lee sees this appeal as "doing things with a smile that other people see as horrible." Sharon describes her 'bad girl' as Someone who works on pure survival instinct, the most self-centered person imaginable.

It will be a disappointment to some of their fans to learn that Sharon and Lee are much different

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT

35 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would

authorize the Legislature

to permit banks to estab-

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manned teller machines

within the county or city

where the banks are lo-

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of teller machines on a

basis consistent with anti-

trust laws, if it finds such

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convenience of the public.

The Legislature has al-

ready passed enabling leg-

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this proposed amendment.

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the legislature to au-

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manned teller machines

within the county or the

city of their domicile on

a shared basis to serve

the public convenience."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT

97 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would

grant the State and the

accused the right to an in-

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the following trial court

rulings in criminal cases:

pretrial rulings on the

constitutionality of a stat-

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dismiss, or set aside an

indictment; and on a mo-

tion to suppress evidence.

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the accused."

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The proposed amend-

ment will appear on the

amendment authorizing

appeal of certain pre

trial rulings of a trial

court in a criminal case

by either the state or

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT

98 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would

require a single appraisal

of all property subject to

ad valorem taxation and

would provide for a single

board of equalization with-

in each county. The con-

House Joint Resolution

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than the characters they play. Sharon describes herself as 'homey' and domestic. Lee is a bachelor living in New York but is

not the lounge lizard that

Sharon, who's played

Elliot is.

many lascivious leading ladies in the past, says, "I don't really see Raven as evil. I prefer to think of her as a strong woman who is totally, almost recklessly, self-reliant." She defends Raven by saying, "She's smooth and manipulative, but I think she's driven to being the egomaniac that she is -- she's been brought up as a rich brat with very little love in her life. She runs on sheer self. preservation, and loves to create trouble." Lee, on the other hand, feels that Elliot is not quite as singleminded as Raven. Rather than setting his sights on something and getting it at any cost, Elliot is more of an opportunist, ready to take advantage of any situation. He describes Elliot as "an unpredictable man who is capable of being evil because he has no moral standards.'

Sharon and Lee are glad that their characters are teaming again in the

requirement

that the county commis-

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would be eliminated, and

elected officials of the

county or governing body

of the taxing unit would

be prohibited from serv-

ing as members of the

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amendment requiring a

single appraisal and a

single board of equal-

ization within each

county for ad valorem

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT

18 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would

allow the Legislature to

authorize the conduct of

bingo games by certain

specified groups for chari-

table purposes, subject to

the limitations that opera-

tion of the games must be

approved in local option

elections and that all pro-

ceeds must be spent in

Texas.

Senate Joint Resolution

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board of equalization.

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of equalization

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1980

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storyline. "The chemistry between us is incredible. says Sharon. "It's exciting because our characters seem more dangerous as a

Now a look at what's been happening and what will happen on all afternoon dramas.



Preview 9/15 -- 9/19

EDGE OF NIGHT -- Emily recovers from her catatonic state. Raven continues her custody fight for Jamie. Jody's crush on Miles worsens. Raven stirs up Draper with talk of Logan's feelings for April. Elliot has eyes for Jody. Police can't explain the cause of Nadine's car wreck and Raven has Nadine's body cremated to prevent autopsy

THIS WEEK: Emily makes plans for the future. Draper starts to put back the pieces of his life.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES --Lee's stroke has left her critical and if she lives she will be paralyzed. Although Neil and Doug think it was self-imposed, Julie has the guilties and refuses to move in with Doug. Jessica argues with Chandler as she defends Kathy. Due to Alex's interference, Chris has been stopped from going into business for himself Marie admits to Alice that Jessica is her daughter.

THIS WEEK: David's letter shocks and angers Trish. It's nip and tuck for Lee. ONE LIFE TO LIVE -- When Dorian has Marco arrested, the wedding is off. Marco tells Kate to give Edwina the deed to the house he bought for her. Larry and Karen argue over Karen's involvement with Marco. Asa bails out Marco and gives him a job. Ted makes a play for Vicki, and Dorian makes love to

Herb. THIS WEEK: Dorian's hate

proval of a budget execution committee that would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

constitutional amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Governor who appointed a previously confirmed official to remove that official from office subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Legislature is not in session, to call a special session of the Senate which may last no longer than 2 days for consideration of the removal.

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate."

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local tional option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

the organizations."

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the Governor to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of certain appropriated funds, subject to any conditions and limitations provided by law and subject to the ap-

PROPOSITION NO. 7

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 121 proposes a constituamendment that would authorize counties with a population of 5000 or less to construct and maintain private roads if they impose a reasonable charge for the work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority. Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the construction, including right-of-way acquisition, or maintenance of public

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as fellows:

constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutionThursday September 11, 1980

mail is getting more threatening. Ted is concerned about Dorian's quest for authenticity. **ALL MY CHILDREN -- Erica**

tells Wally that Devon and Sean have had an affair. Tom is angry with Erica for spilling the beans. Wally punches out Sean. Brooke convinces Wally to return to Devon for the sake of their child. Devon is into drinking. Erica is keeping her modeling success from Tom. Tad is offered pot by Carrie.

THIS WEEK: Erica tells some tall tales to cover her tracks. Tara is confused about Charlie's future.

RYAN'S HOPE -- Kim gets the part in the play. Amy has Ryan hidden in the basement of the "Crystal Palace." Maeve discovers them and Amy ties Maeve up. Maeve convinces Amy to go for aspirin and persuades Ryan to toddle up the stairs into the arms of her frantic father. Jack charges in with police and Maeve is shown with blood on her neck. Ken may get experimental treatment from Seneca to arrest the tumor.

THIS WEEK: Amy's sickness is explored. Seneca takes some heroic measures while Jill stays faithful to Ken.

AS THE WORLD TURNS --Dee tries to smooth things over at home but runs into some problems. Joyce is up to her old tricks. Lisa has some caustic comments to make.

GUIDING LIGHT -- Rita is still having problems with Alan. Ed is on to Alan's game but doesn't know all. Mike has some advice for a reluctant Hope.

ANOTHER WORLD --Cindy Lee warns Tracy to steer clear of Jason. Mac collapses at a party given by Rachel due to a concussion received while sailing. Mitch wants to tell all Rachel convinces him to meet with her before doing so. Rachel packs a gun to meet Mitch. Miranda overhears that Rachel will meet Mitch and tells Zachary and Blaine. Carrie od's on heroin after warning

al amendment that would change the jurisdiction and authority of the State's appellate courts. The amendment would change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals to Courts of Appeal and pro-vide that these courts have intermediate appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. The amendment would change titles for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices and would require members of the Supreme Court to be attorneys licensed in this state while

holding office. The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: constitutional amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment which defines separate property owned by either spouse as all property, both real and personal, of a spouse owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent. Persons about to marry and spouses, without the intent to defraud pre-exist. ing creditors, may by written instrument from time to time partition between themselves all or part of their property. Spouses may exchange a community interest in property owned or to be acquired for a community interest in other community property. The amendment would allow spouses to agree in writing that income or property arising from any separate property is to be separate property rather than as community property as it would be in the absence of an agreement. The amendment proposes that a gift from one spouse to another is presumed to include all income or property deriving from such

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: constitutional "The amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property.'

Blaine about Jordan. THIS WEEK: Suspicion falls on Jordan. Mitch and Rachel have a fateful

encounter. TEXAS -- Justin doesn't shoot Alex, he just wants to humiliate him. Clipper shows Striker the tape that incriminates Vicky for having an affair with Alex. Reena is surprised when Justin tells Iris that he plans to reconcile Dennis with Alex. Billy Jo doesn't leave Elena alone but hits Nita when he discovers that she has been visiting Rikki.

THIS WEEK: Vicky worries about Striker's reaction. Justin tries to expose Alex's weakness.

SEARCH FOR TOMOR-ROW -- Mia is the object of everyone's affection and attention. Kathy figures into David's recovery plan. Sunny puts on a brave front. THE YOUNG AND THE

RESTLESS -- Peggy is under Sumiko's spell and is powerless to stop him. Luke has a problem with Laurie's possessive attitude

GENERAL HOSPITAL --Luke and Laura plan to rent a van to get to Fair Oaks. Lesley is fogging Smith's tracks and is almost caught. She covers her own tracks however. Joe cautions Lesley about playing the part of a spy. Luke and Laura are almost caught in a police road block but get away. THIS WEEK: Monica is

resolved not to live under the same roof with Alan. Smith makes a slip. THE DOCTORS -- Mona comes back. Meanwhile,

Nola goes on a drunken binge and vandalizes Mona's house. The custody case is re-opened. Jack admits to Maggie that he loves Ashley. Darcy tells John about it. Greta puts off wedding plans with Brad. The judge will decide lessica's fate.

THIS WEEK: The judge's decision leaves bitterness on all sides. Billy puts pressure on Greta.

EN LA BOLETA

del Senado propone una

enmienda constitucional

que autorice a la Legisla-

tura permitir a los bancos

establecer y operar má-

quinas registradoras auto-

máticas (teller machines)

dentro del condado o ciu

dad en donde están los

bancos compartiendo el uso

de las máquinas registra-

doras de acuerdo con las

leves antimonopolistas, si

acaso esta operación re-

sulta conveniente para el

público. La Legislatura ya

aprobó la autorización de

esta legislación (H.B.

1510) para la proposición

La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta

como sigue: "La en-

mienda constitucional

permite a la Legislatura

autorizar que los bancos

usen máquinas registra-

doras automáticas (tell-

er machines) dentro del

condado o ciudad de su

domicilio en un plan de

cooperación para con-

PROPOSICION NO. 2

EN LA BOLETA

de la Camara propone una

enmienda constitucional

que conceda al Estado y al

acusado el derecho de una

apelación interlocutoria en

los siguientes fallos de la

corte en causas crimi-

nales: los fallos antes del

juicio sobre la constitu-

cionalidad de una ley:

sobre la petición para anu-

lar, destituir, o desechar

una acusación; y sobre

una petición para suprimir

La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta

como sigue: "La en-

mienda constitucional

autoriza la apelación de

ciertos fallos antes del

juicio de una corte en

una causa criminal por

el Estado o por el acusa-

PROPOSICION NO. 3

EN LA BOLETA

de la Camara propone una

enmienda constitucional

que requiera una evalua-

ción de todos los bienes

sujetos a los impuestos de

ad valorem y proveerá uni-

camente una junta para

Resolución Conjunta #98

la evidencia.

Resolución Conjunta #97

veniencia pública."

de esta enmienda.

Resolución Conjunta #35

Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. -Recent warnings by Saudi Arabia of sharp cutbacks in Arab oil shipments to the U.S. take us back to the pre-OPEC days when similar warnings were ignored. It took the 1973 oil boycott to force this country to face the unpleasant reality of our dependence on foreign energy supplies.

Seven years later, how much better prepared are we to deal with that dangerous reality? We seem to have made

some progress, almost in spite of ourselves. We can all be heartened by the 12 percent drop in oil imports this year, thanks to market pressures, increased domestic production and conservation efforts. As we move toward decontrol of oil and gas prices, we can expect that those influences will continue control of our usage patterns. In spite of one of the most serious blights on the long-range energy picture passage of the Windfall Profits Tax - domestic production has increased temporarily. We have also tripled funding for solar energy research and development from last year, along with other commitments to development of other renewable energy sources.

All of these steps are vital to any long-range energy policy. But what of our shortrange - emergency capabilities to deal with another crippling boycott?

Congress voted down the first attempt at a rationing plan to deal with such an emergency in early 1979. I voted against that preliminary plan because it had no provisions for a target amount of shortages, or "trigger" mechanisms. I fully supported a later bill which

cada condado. El requisito

constitucional de que la

corte de comisionados del

condado sea la junta de

avalúos será eliminado, a

a los oficiales electos del

condado o de la comisión

directiva de la unidad fis-

cal se les prohibirá servir

como miembros de la junta

La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta

mienda constitucional

requiere solamente una

evaluación y una junta

para revisión de avalúos

en cada condado para

determinar los impues-

PROPOSICION NO. 4

EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #18

del Senado propone una

enmienda constitucional

permitiendo a la Legisla-

tura el autorizar juegos de

bingo por grupos con

propósitos caritativos so-

lamente sujetos a las li-

mitaciones de que la opera-

ción de los juegos tiene

que ser aprobada en elec-

ciones de opción local, y

que todas las ganancias

tengan que ser usadas en

La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta

como sigue: "La en-

autoriza los juegos de

bingo bajo elecciones de

opción local si los juegos

son dirigidos por, ya

sea, una iglesia, una

sinagoga, una asocia-

ción religiosa, un ser-

vicio voluntario de bom-

beros, una sociedad no

lucrativa de veteranos.

una organización frater-

nal, o una sociedad no

lucrativa que apoya la

investigación médica o

programas de trata-

miento médico y si las

ganancias son usadas en

Texas para los propó-

sitos caritativos de las

PROPOSICION NO. 5

EN LA BOLETA

de la Cámara propone una

enmienda constitucional

que permite a la Legisla-

tura autorizar al Goberna-

dor para que ejerza con-

trol fiscal de los gastos de

ciertos fondos financieros

previamente asignados,

sujeto a las condiciones y

Resolución Conjunta #86

organizaciones."

constitucional

Texas.

mienda

tos de ad valorem."

como sigue: "La en-

de revisión de avalúos.

AVISO PUBLICO

Breves Declaraciones Explicativas

De Las

ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES

PROPUESTAS

ELECCION GENERAL

4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1980

PROPOSICION NO. 1 revisar avalúos dentro de

authorized the President to cent shortfall, we would have devise a plan, requiring a 20 no better choice. I also agree percent shortfall for 30 days that the time to make provibefore rationing could be put sions for such an emergency is into effect. That measure was now, not after another boycott

Administration's proposal later? I objected — as I still object — to Congress's refusal to ing before implementation. accept their responsibility to the people and to make use of a procedural vote such as this was to "duck" the issue. If we, as an elected body, were in favor of a rationing plan, we should have reflected those feelings with legislative votes rather than taking the easy way out and accepting, by procedural vote, the Administrative proposal that we had not thoroughly considered and Dear Mitor: debated on the House floor, parts of which are already causing Members to have three local merchants serious second thoughts about for their help in obtainthe plan.

A less serious objection (and one overridden by the recent Saudi warning) was that to Crawford's, Walls once the door was open, so to speak, Congress would be pressured into dropping that trigger level to a less desirable, non-emergency level. For in- Bob Hammond for their stance, the long gas lines extra effort in obtaining formed last year with only a 6 the purple material. percent shortfall. That was an They spent much time inconvenience, to be sure, but and money trying to not a true emergency which locate and receive it. warranted rationing. In such a case, rationing would be used know that we have as the primary tool to cut usage merchants who are truinstead of relying on conserva- ly interested in helping tion methods and market the school and its orpressures first.

While I remain philosophically opposed to rationing, no one can deny that if we reached the point of a 20 per-

has been announced. But, as a Congressman, elected by the block implementation of the people as their voice in such that that rationing plan had re-

I would like to take this opportunity to thank ing the necessary items for the Merkel Middle School Pep Squad.

My special thanks go and Ben Franklin's. I have an extra thanks to Johnny Hammond and

It's really nice to ganizations.

Sincerely. Pam Carson MMS Pep Squad Sponsor

limitaciones proveídas por del Senado propone una la ley y sujeto a la aproenmienda bación de un comité ejecutivo del presupuesto que constará del Gobernador, Gobernador Teniente. Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, Presidente y Vice-presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, y Presidente y Vice-presidente del Comité de Asignaciones Fiscales de la Cámara de Repre-

sentantes. La enmienda propuesta aparecera en la como sigue: "La enconstitucional concede al Gobernador el poder para ejercer control fiscal de los gastos de los fondos asignados según la ley."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #8

del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita al Gobernador remover a un oficial de su cargo aunque este haya sido previamente nombrado por el Gobernador y confirmado por el Senado. El remover al oficial será unicamente bajo el consentimiento del Senado, y si la Legislatura no está en sesión, se convocará una sesión extraordinaria del Senado, la cual no durará más de dos días, para considerar la eliminación del oficial en caso.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que el Gobernador remueva a los oficiales nombrados bajo consejo y consentimiento del Senado."

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #121 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados con una población de 5000 o menos, que construyan y mantengan caminos privados cobrando razonablemente por el trabajo. Por ley, la Legislatura puede limitar esta autoridad. Los ingresos recibidos por trabajo en caminos privados se pueden usar solamente para construcción, para adquisición de derecho de paso, para el mantenimiento de caminos públicos. La enmienda propuesta

aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que los condados con una población de 5000 o menos trabajen en caminos priva-

PROPOSICION NO. 8 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #36

constitucional que cambie la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación del Estado La enmienda cambiará el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles a, Cortes de Apelación, dando a estas cortes jurisdicción de apelación sobre casos criminales y civiles. La en-mienda cambiará el título de los Jueces Asociados de la Corte Suprema a, Jueces, y requerirá que los miembros de la Corte Suprema sean abogados con licencia del estado de Texas mientras permanezcan en el puesto.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que cambia el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles y el nombre y requisito de los Jueces de la Corte Suprema y dieta la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación."

PROPOSICION NO. 9 EN LA BOLETA Resolución Conjunta #54

de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que define la propiedad que posee cualquiera de los cónyuges como separada, incluyendo las dos clases-de bienes raices y los bienes inmuebles-los tales fueron propiedad de alguno de los cónyuges antes del matrimonio fueron adquiridos después como un regalo, ya sea un legado de bienes raíces, o de descendencia. Las parejas que están por casarse o los que ya están casados, y sin la intención de defrandar a sus acreedores preexistentes, pueden repartirse de vez en cuando. entre si y por escrito, toda o parte de su propiedad. Pueden también intercambiar un interés común en bienes poseidos o que van a poseer por un interés común en la comunidad de bienes. La enmienda permitirá a los cónyuges convenir por escrito que los ingresos o bienes derivados de cualquier propiedad particular seguirá siendo propiedad particular en lugar de ser comunidad de bienes como sería si no existiera este convenio por escrito. La enmienda propone que el regalo de un cónyuge a otro se supone que incluye todos los ingresos y bienes derivados de tal regalo.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a los conyuges el consentir que los ingresos o los bienes que se deriven de los bienes particulares permanecerán como bienes particulares.

CITATION BY PUBLI-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Defendant, Greeting

TO: Alejo Trujillo,

YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to ap-

pear before the Honor-

able 42nd District Court

of Taylor County at the

Courthouse thereof, in

Abilene, Texas, by filing

a written answer at or

before 10 o'clock A.M. of

the first Monday after

the expiration of forty-

two days from the date

of the issuance of this

citation, same being the

29 day of September A.D. 1980, in this cause,

numbered 36,771A on the

docket of said court and

styled Hendrick Medical

Center, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Alejo Trujillo, De-

A brief statement of

the nature of this suit is

as follows, to-writ: Suit

on debt..Plaintiff has

presented to the Defen-

dant such claim and has

not been paid or satis-

fied. Plaintiff prays that

on final hearing Plain-tiff have judgment

against Defendant for

the sum of \$10,051.50, for

costs and such other

releif as Plaintiff may

be entitled as is more

fully shown by Plain-

tiff's Petition on file in

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Attest: Irene Crawford **42nd District Court** Taylor County, Texas By Rella Mahoney,

26-4tc CITATION BY PUBLI-

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Larry D. Kelly, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY

COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd, District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of May A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 36,664-A on the docket of said court and styled The Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Plainfiff, vs. Larry D. Kelly, Defen-

dant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-writ: "Suit on

Promissory Note" as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not

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this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

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> CITATION BY PUBLI-CATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

Deputy TO: Ronald N. Deal, Respondent: GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Robin N. Deal, Petitioner filed in said Court on the 29 day of May, 1980, against Ronald N. Deal, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4005-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Robin N. Deal and Ronald Harold Deal", the nature of which suit is a request for divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree the child interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent - child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child adoption.

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326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Wakefield, 29-1tc

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Trent takes on Paint Creek Friday

Saying his players are anxiously awaiting their first game of the season, the Trent Gorillas will open their 1980 football season at home Friday against Paint Creek at 8 p.m.

Trent Coach Bob Campbell told the Mail his players have looked good in their first two scrimmages, but the kids are getting restless to get the season underway.

Trent's first game was cancelled and they doni't know much about Paint Creek because they have not fielded a football team in three years.

Paint Creek won their first game of the season as they posted a 38-0 win over the Gorman JV Team. Starters for this year's team include Greg Beasley at quarterback, Richard Beaver and Lloyd Williams at running backs, all-state center adie Adams returns and offensive ends Billy Williams and Riley West. The same players will start on defense.

The Junior High football schedule was also released. Trent will host McCaulley at 6 p.m. Sept. 25, will host Lueders-Avoca at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2, will host Highland at 6 p.m. Oct. 9, will travel to Highland Oct. 16 at 6 p.m., will travel to Lueders-Avoca Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m. and will travel to McCaulley Oct. 30 at 6

Vo-Ag news

All the Vo. Ag. students and Mr. Ray have been very busy the past few weeks. During that time we elected our new FFA officers. They are: President-Riley West, Vice President- Lloyd Williams Jr., Reporter-John Perkins, Secretary Leslie Masonheimer, Treasurer- Greg Beasley, and Sentinal-Carlos Garza. After that we started building a fence around the school property. It will be made out of Bull wire and

each post will be set in cement. Also about 150 pigs have been put on feed for the stock shows coming up after Janu-

Other activities include the West Texas Fair. Nine members have shown swine there this year. They include Lloyd Williams Jr., De-bra Williams, Billy Wil-liams, Joe McGlothin, Leigh Ann McGlothlin, Missy Simpson, Chris Simpson, Lee Hunt, and Addie Adams.

Sr. spirit stickers

The Trent Seniors are selling spirit stickers. They come in a sheet of peel off stickers suitable for car windows or bumpers and small ones for decorating notebooks and bicycles. Each sheet has seven stickers

and sell for \$1.50. They may be purchased from any Senior and will also be on sale at the football g a m e, Friday night. This is a good way to boost the Grillas and Trent as well as support the Seniors.

Srs. say thanks

The Trent Seniors wish to thank all of the people and businesses in Merkel and Trent who have helped them by saving aluminum cans and newspapers. The project has netted the

nue collecting these items until March. If you need papers or cans picked up, call any Senior or their sponsor, Mrs. John Brady.

QUICK HEALTH QUIZ

By C. H. Tracy, M.D. Do you have a healthy idea about what it takes to stay healthy? This quiz can help

1. By taking a pulse rate, a doctor determines (a) the artery size (b) the heart beat (c) the blood condition?



2. Minor burns should be getting a cavity before you treated with (a) a general can.

antiseptic (b) butter (c) artificial respiration?

Seniors over \$400.00 thus

far and they will conti-

3. It's a good idea to see your dentist (a) twice a year (b) when you think you have a cavity (c) when your teeth

ANSWERS

1. (b) The doctor counts the number of heart beats per minute when he takes your pulse. 2. (a) Minor burns, cuts, and other simple injuries can be treated with a general antiseptic, such as Campho-Phenique. These antiseptics are also good for insect bites and poison ivy rashes, 3, (a) See your dentist at least twice a year. He can tell if you're

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CUSTOM CATTLE FEEDING

Driving Smarter: Gadgets, Slicker Oil and Other Additives

By Brad Byers U.S. Department of Energy

There's never been a shortage

of devices to add onto your car. or to put into your gas tank or crankcase, that claim to give you better gas mileage. Surprise! Some of them ac-

tions. A few even pay for themselves in gasoline savings. Among the most worthwhile "additives" are the new improved-friction motor oils. On the average, they improve gas mileage about five percent. And that is equal to saving about six

cents to \$1.00 at each fill-up. There are two types of improved-friction oils now available at most service stations: regular motor oils with special additives, and synthetic oils. They test about the same for increased miles-per-gallon. although the range of results in different tests is very wide.

Both cost more than the regular oils, and the synthetics cost about twice as much as the other improved oils. Synthetics. however, are advertised for lessfrequent oil changes (as much as 25,000 miles between changes).

If your car is still under warranty, check first with your dealer before choosing a synthetic and the less-frequent change interval.

Laboratory and road tests of the two types of oils give results ranging from small losses in fuel economy to improvements of nine percent. It is reasonable to expect an average improvement of about five percent, in combined city and highway driving, for both types of oil.

You'll have to do your own figuring to determine whether you're likely to save money as well as gasoline. It depends on how much you pay for the oil, and how often you have it changed.

Playing Our Tune Tune-ups save gas, Right? Tune-ups are expensive.

Right again. You're not likely for a full tune-up; but you need occasional tune-ups to keep your car running well, and increased gas mileage is an added

In many cases, a lessexpensive "minor" tune-up will yield significant gas savings. This means cleaning and regapping the plugs and points and adjusting the timing.

An evaluation for the Department of Transportation concluded that it is reasonable to expect a three percent average improvement right after a tuneup. The year-long improvement

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dition gradually deteriorates. This means that the average driver, who spends \$1,000 a year on gas, should save about \$15 from an annual tune-up. tually work, under some condi-

some dollars in hardware, there are a number of gauges and gadgets on the market that can help you help yourself to save Tests show that the average driver is unlikly to save enough to pay for some of the cents a gallon on gas, or 80 gadgets. But if you are aboveaverage in your determination to increase those miles-pergallon, the gauges may pay for themselves. This is especially true if you can install the devices yourself.

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MISD calendar

The 1980-81 school calendar for MISD Students is as follows:

Attendance Reporting Period: 1st six weeks, Sept. 2, 1980-Oct. 10, 1980; 2nd six weeks, Oct. 13, 1980-Nov. 21, 1980; 3rd six weeks, Nov. 24, 1980-Jan. 16, 1980; 4th six weeks, Jan. 19, 1981-Feb. 27, 1981; 5th six weeks, March 2, 1981-April 16, 1981; 6th six weeks,

April 20, 1981-May 29, 1981.

Progress Reporting Dates: 1st six weeks, Oct. 15, 1980; 2nd six weeks, Nev. 26, 1980; 3rd six weeks, Jan. 21, 1981; 4th six weeks, March 4, 1981; 5th six weeks, April 22, 1981; 3th six weeks, May 29, 1981.

Holidays: Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1980; Thanksgiving Holidays: Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1980; Thanksgiving, Nov. 27-28, 1980; Christmas, Dec. 22, 1980-Jan. 2,

Professional Grow and Work Day (Student Holidays): Aug. 25, 22, 1980, Professional Growth; Aug. 26-27, 1980 Work Days; Nov. 3, 1980, Professional Growth; Aug. 26-27, 1980 Work Days; Nov. 3, 1980, Professional Growth T.S.T.A. Meeting; April 17, 1981, Professional Grc 7th; May 30, 1981, Work Day. Early Dismissal Dates: (Merkel Schools 2:00 p.m., Tye Elementary 1:30 p.m.) Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1990 (West Texas Fair Sept. 6-13, 1980); Thursday Nov.

26, 1980 (Holiday); Friday Dec. 19, 1980 (Holiday); Friday March 13, 1981 (Holiday); Friday May 29, 1981 (Last Day of School). Graduation Exercises: Sunday May 24, 1981 Merkel High School Baccalaureate Services;

Thursday May 28, 1981, Merkel Middle School Graduation Exercises: Sunday May 24, 1981, Merkel High School Baccalaureate Services; Thursday May 28, 1981, Merkel Middle School Graduation; Friday May 29, 1981, Merkel High School Graduation; Friday May 29, 1981, Merkel Elementary Awards Program; Friday May 29, 1981, Tye Elementary Awards Program.

April 17, March 16, 17, 18, etc. may be used as make-up days lost due to bad weather.

Merrel's are new parents

Mark and Judy Merrell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mica Michelle, born August 13, 1980 in Colorado City,

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of Merkel, Tx. and Rev. and Mrs. James Merrell of Sny-

Homecoming meeting set

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There will be a Trent Homecoming meeting, Saturday Sept. 13 at 1

p.m. in the H 3h School All exes of Trent High are urged to attend.

2nd Anniversary Sale Register for free



Freshmen girls were initiated last Wednesday evening by the girls of the Class of 81. Seniors doused the Freshmen with all sorts of various, smelly concoctions and the initiation ended up in a wallow in a pig pen. (Staff photo)

Loyd Jinkens succumbs

Loyd Alton Jinkens, 80, of Fort Worth, a retired rancher who had several Big Country relatives, died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Shannon's North Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth with the Rev. Murry Ritchey officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with the Rev. Bob Parsons officiating.

Mr. Jinkens was one of 13 founders of the American Quarter Horse Association, honorary vice president and past president of the National Cutting Horse Association, and past

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president of the Fort Worth Horseshoe Club, and a member of Ridglea Country Club. He had been honored by the Boy Scouts of America and the Texas Christian University Ranch Management Class. He showed Quarter Horses

for 17 years for the King

Ranch in South Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Lena; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Slocum of Brady; a brother, T.C. Jinkens of Roby: four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Steele of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mable Bicknell of Odessa, Mrs. Leona Sloan of Merkel, and Mrs. Ruby Miller of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Tri-College offering more courses

Tri-College Continuing Education and Vocational Technical Training mailed 40,895 brochures, announcing their fall schedule of classes, to Abilene and selected Big Country residences on September 3 and 4, according to Dr. G. Norman Weaver, executive director of the community service program.

The schedule announces classes in seventy-three subject areas, with more than one section set for some of the classes. Six of the classes are free

Cemetery donors

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Band boosters will meet

The first Band Booster meeting of the year will be held Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band

The meeting is open to anyone who has children in any of the bands.

Items of discussion

will be homecoming acsupplies.

More information is available by calling Randy Tierce at the Merkel High School.

community service offerings, two are weekend workshops, six specialized real estate (approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission), four vocaitonal technical training, and fifty-five other continuing education classes in numerous areas of need and general interests.

Weaver said the offerings include repeats of popular courses as well as what he feels are exciting new learning opportunities. He especially called attention to the free opportunity entitled "Women is Transition," coordinated by Mrs. Claudine Wood

Most of the classes will be starting the week of September 15 and meeting one night per week on a specified schedule, extending from four to fifteen

Pre-enrollment and an assured place in a class may be obtained by calling the Tri-College administrative office at (915) 673-4946 or by writing or coming to the offices at 1325 Ambler Avenue, Abilene 79601. As space permits other enrollments will be possible at the place and time of the first class meeting, according to Weaver.

Weaver said the only requirement to enroll is a genuine desire for enlightenment and self-improvement. He also said that many employers are recognizing the merits of the continuing education training and are paying the nominal tuition for their employees who will give of their time to attend the classes. Certificates of completion are issued without charge to each student who satisfactorily completes any course.

Mrs. Irvin Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley in memory of Mildred NOTICEThe deadline: for Classified advertising is NOON Tuesday The deadline for guar-'anteed placement of raising money for needed band equipment and news is 5 p.m. Monday We would appreciate your cooperation.

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you to travel to Eastland to see the Badgers try to take their first win of the season.

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The Badger 7th grade, 8th grade and Junior

Varsity teams will open their 1980 season here

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7th grade, 6:30 for the 8th grade

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Badger quarterback Bart Pursley takes off around left end for a 47 yard gain, the Badgers largest gain for the night. The Badgers are hoping to fare better aginst Eastland Friday night.

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Taylor farmers eligible for SBA loans

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has made available disaster recovery loans to farmers, ranchers and agriculture-related businesses who suffered financial hardship due to adverse weather conditions in counties declared a disaster area, as well as adjacent counties in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle

"Applicants may borrow only up to the amount of actual loss as verified by the County ASCS Office, FmHA, other USDA Agencies or by a SBA verifier. The losses cannot be duplicated and are only for losses not already covered by other disasters, deficiency or insurance payments. Applicants may not receive disaster funds from SBA if they have already received disaster assistance from another governmental agency covering the same disaster," said Russell R. Berry, Lubbock SBA District

Applicants in the declared counties of Hartley, Hardeman, Knox, Fisher, Swisher, Wheeler and Upton and adjacent counties of Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Oldham, Childress, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, King, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Kent, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Randall, Castro, Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Hemphill, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Collingsworth, Crane, Ector, Midland, Glasscock and Reagan are urged to contact their area ASCS Office or contact the Lubbock SBA Disaster Office at (806) 762-7481 for eligibility information

Physical disaster loan applicants filed under declaration no. 1821 must be received in the Lubbock SBA Disaster Office by October 22, 1980. The deadline for agriculture-related businesses to file for Economic Injury Disaster Loans is January 22, 1981.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White Attorney General

Division within 48 hours of the

Additionally, within the last

ninety days, upon receipt of

requests for legal action from

the department of Health, and

operating under the authority

of the 1977 amendments to the

Nursing Home Act, the

Division obtained court orders

taking over the operation of

three nursing homes whose

patients had been severely

neglected. These orders were

obtained in a matter of hours

from the time the Health

Department's requests were

The Division's consumer

complaint process continues to

operate at the same level of

efficiency it has enjoyed since

1974. Approximately 60% of

all complaints filed with the

Division are settled to the

satisfaction of the consumers

involved. Through this

informal mediation process.

the Division has recovered

receipt of the complaints.

AUSTIN-Since the 1981 session of the Texas Legislature begins in January, several legislative committees are currently conducting hearings on topics of major concern to citizens of our state. I recently testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs to advise the Senators of the work which my office has been doing to protect Texans. I would like to share highlights of my testimony with you today.

During my term in office the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has vigorously prosecuted violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act. From January 1, 1980, to July 31. 1980, the Division filed 60 lawsuits and assurances of voluntary compliance. During this same period of time, \$2,347,205.84 was obtained by the Division in judgments for consumer victims of deceptive \$512,495.62 for individual trade practices.

The enormous variety of consumer problems attacked by the Division during this past year is notable: In McAllen we stopped the manufacture of worthless drugs which promised to cure everything from high blood pressure to heart disease. In San Antonio we stopped a valueless work at home scheme which caused hundreds of thousands of dollars of losses. In west Texas we stopped the sale of worthless real estate through a phony contest scheme which netted 12,000 victims before the first complaint was filed.

During the past twelve months, the Division has continued to improve on its ability to respond immediately to situations when such a response is necessary. For example, two separate bands contractors and preying on senior citizens, were put out of business in Nacogdoches and Amarillo. In both cases, court orders were obtained by the

consumers in the months Approximately one year

ago, we tried an experiment in resolving those complaints which fell outside the jurisdiction of the Division and other state and federal agencies. Up until that time, consumer complaints that did not fall within the scope of the statutes enforced by the Division or other agencies were simply closed out. We felt that something should be done in an effort to provide some assistance to consumers who had legitimate complaints but for whom there was no legal redress. We contacted the Better Business Bureau of Texas and asked for their assistance. The Bureaus

agreed to provide whatever assistance they could in resolving these complaints. Fewer than 10% of the complaints received by the Division are forwarded to the Better Business Bureaus but we feel that this approach has helped to insure that when we are unable to assist, at least we can suggest an alternative source of help.

I am justifiably proud of the job which my Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has done in protecting the citizens of Texas and can assure you that this work will continue.

School menu

Thursday, Sept. 11: Ground beef tacos, taco sauce, spanish rice, lettuce, cheese, and potato pie.

Friday, Sept. 12: Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onions, tater tots with catsup, and no bake cookies.

Monday September 15 Spaghetti with beef and cheese, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, choice of dressing, garlic bread, and frosted cake.

Tuesday September 16 Beef Tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, and apricot cob-

Wednesday Sept. 17 Fried fish, tarter sauce, seasoned black - eye peas, slaw with sweet and sour dressing, corn bread, and apple cheese

Thursday September 18, Meat loaf, seasoned spinach, whipped potatoes, hot rolls and jell-o with fruit.

Friday September 19: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions, french fries with catsup, and chocolate brownies.

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Tractor Model	Bonus July 15 thru Sept. 15, 1980	Bonus Sept. 16 thru Oct. 31, 1980
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8440-4WD, 215 eng. hp	\$3,000	\$1,600
4840-2WD, 180 PTO hp	\$1,700	\$1,000
4640-2WD, 155 PTO hp	\$1,400	\$ 800
4440-2WD, 130 PTO hp	\$1,200	\$ 700
4240-2WD, 110 PTO hp	\$1,000	\$ 600
4040-2WD, 90 PTO hp	\$ 900	\$ 500

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System cruel to elderly

by Dr. John Ahrens and Dr. Fred Miller

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There is a modern nation which has instituted a cruelly unjust pension plan for its elderly. A person who retired in 1970 with a pension of \$20,000 (based on a salary of \$30,000 per year) now receives less than \$10,000. And by 1995, this pensioner will receive less than \$1,500, unless he or she is lucky enough to 'leave the system' in the meantime.

The country is the United States. The figures are the real dollar values based on the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar due to government fueled inflation.

These figures, drawn from the May 12 issue of Business Week, should surprise no one. It is well known that inflation causes severe economic hardships for most people, and especially for those on fixed incomes. Almost everyone has had to give up some of the luxuries that Americans have come to take for granted. Many retirees cannot even afford necessities like decent food and housing

What may not be so obvious is that inflation causes other and equally serious ethical dilemmas. For not everyone suffers equally from the effects of inflation. Retired federal employees, for example, are protected from inflation by special laws which increase their pensions each year to keep pace with

Thus, a federal civil servant who retired in 1970 with a final salary of \$25,000 is now drawing a pension of approximately \$35,000. But the private pensioner's income has increased much less dramatically, if at all.

The private sector, itself a victim of inflation, simply cannot absorb the cost of including automatic cost-of-living adjustments in its pension programs. But the federal government has no such problems. It can simply raise taxes.

The inflationary spiral makes it all the easier for the government to increase its revenues without appearing to increase taxes. The federal income tax structure does not adequately reflect the impact of inflation. As inflation forces businesses to grant more and more wage increases, people find themselves pushed into higher tax brackets at the same time as the real value of their incomes is decreasing. The government can then divert these increased tax revenues into such areas as federal pension programs.

Social security payments are increasing at the same rate as inflation. But it is a mistake to think that social security will pick up the slack in private pension programs. For social security payments are barely above the proverty level. Many Americans hope to combine them with their private pensions in order to stay at a more comfortable standard of living, but these hopes are being dashed as inflation destroys private pension plans.

Increased reliance on social security certainly will not help the economy. It will do nothing to encourage productivity or saving. It will also require increased

government spending, which will mean either larger deficits or increased taxes. Neither of these alternatives can have a desirable effect on inflation.

Nor will increased reliance on social security cure the inequities that result from continued inflation. Higher social security taxes are an increasing burden on the most productive members of society, those who produce goods and services. These individuals are struggling to pay for their own pensions, while they also have to pay taxes for the generous pensions of government employees

What is perhaps most noteworthy is that inflation is driving the nation unconsciously toward one of the socialist's dreams. As the real buying power of private pensions decreases and the importance of social security increases, there will cease to be any parity between an individual's level of productivity and his or her level of reward. Societ's wealth will not be distributed according to merit or contribution. It will be distributed according to the dictates of the

The injustice of this to retirees is clear. Those who made the most valuable contributions to our current level of well-being cannot count on being appropriately rewarded.

But it is also an injustice to those who are not yet retired. For they are deprived of the means to ensure their own security and well-being in retirement. The transfers of wealth that inflation brings about force the productive members of society into a condition of dependency on the state. This an odd state of affairs in a free country.

Inflation does not create only economic problems: it creates moral problems as well. And a country that allows inflation to continue unabated faces more than economic hardship. It faces broad and far-reaching political and social changes. If inflation is to be effectively attacked, we must understand what these changes are.

We must learn who benefits from inflation and who loses. A serious social problem such as the plight of the elderly can be solved in only one way: by putting a stop to the policies of our government which are

Voter registration deadline near

If you want to have a say in the November elections, and you are not a registered voter, you have until October 3rd to register in person at the Taylor County Courthouse, according to county elections administrator Nancy Saunders.

Registration forms are available from the elections office on the second floor of the county courthouse, and the deadline for registration by mail is midnight, October 5th.

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FOR the proposal to increase taxes:

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