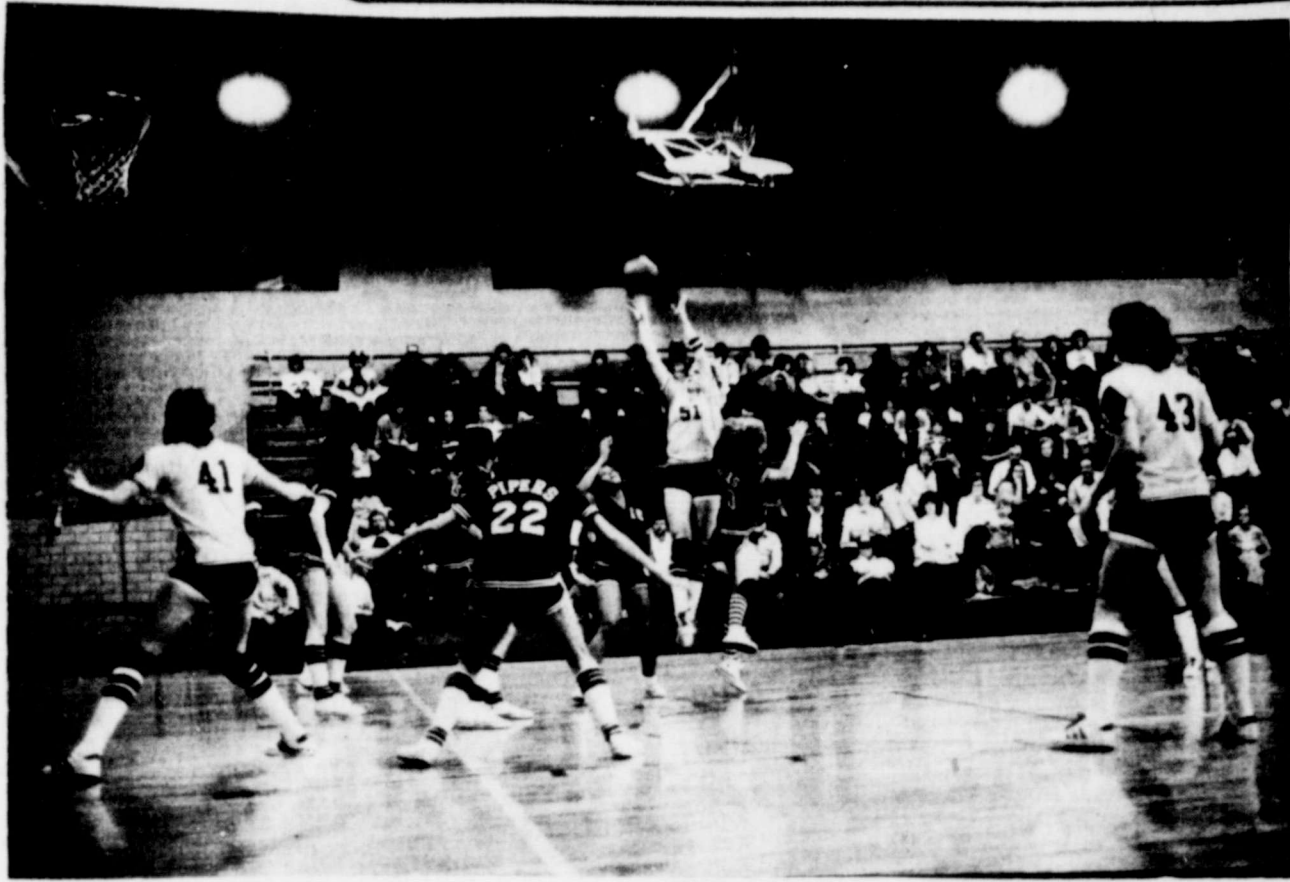


The Merkel Mail

1981

Thursday, January 15, 1980...Merkel, Texas---Merkel's 100th Year

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Norma Frazier (51) puts up a shot against Hamlin here as Nancy Click (41) seems to be

in good position for the rebound. The girls started district play Tuesday. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

Cotton report totals 6,700 bales ginned so far

This week's cotton report shows Planters Gin in Trent in the lead in bales ginned for the first time this year.

Planters Gin has ginned 2495 bales as of Monday morning and had about 600 bales on the yard to be ginned.

The Merkel Co-Op Gin has ginned 2470 bales and has about 400 on the yard waiting. At Stith Gin, they have ginned 1700 bales and did not have any cotton on the yard Monday morning. They reported they were putting together remnants and were waiting for it to dry up before they would receive any cotton.

Girls open district play

The Merkel girls varsity basketball team must sense that the start of district play is right around the corner, as they knocked off Rotan and Hamlin last week to run their season record to 13-3 on the year.

Last Tuesday, Norma Frazier led the way with 25 points and Sarah Prasarn added 14. Nancy Click tallied 8, as the girls downed Rotan 53-50.

Friday, the girls defeated Hamlin for the second time this season with a 51-43 win here. Frazier again led the way with 20, Click added 14 and Prasarn tossed in 9.

The girls opened district play Tuesday night (details not available at press time) in Clyde and will host Breckenridge here Friday night.

Frazier has scored 330 points in the first 16 games for a 20 point average and Click has scored 215 points in 14 games for a 16 point average.

The girls were rated 17th in the state last week. In other girls basketball, the Merkel JV fell to Rotan 42-35. Leading scorer was Green with 9, Miller with 8 and Riney with 6. The JV also lost to Hamlin 28-15. Green led the scoring with 8.

The freshmen girls were downed by Rotan 38-24. Donna Miller led the way with 12 and Brenda Hohertz had 7. In the Sweetwater tourney, Merkel downed Sweetwater 33-25 as Donna Miller scored 14 and Cindy Sims added 12 to lead the way for the win.

ECAs, Super War 15, Reagan, late Mail, cotton, packages...

by Cloy A. Richards

Ten students attending the Emergency Care Attendant Course completed their requirements for certification this weekend and are now waiting for the start of the Emergency Medical Technician course in February.

Currently, the Merkel ambulance Service has six qualified EMTs that must work three days on with 6 days off. That's a heck of a load for volunteers.

By June, the qualified EMTs here should total about 13 or 14, which would be nice for everyone involved, EMTs and potential clients of the ambulance service.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold Fun Day and the Centennial Celebration this year on July 4th. The Chamber is asking for all ideas and volunteers to make these occasions successful remembrances of this town's heritage.

The Super Bowl ought to be a heck of a defensive struggle after the results of this weekend's NFL playoffs.

Oakland and Philadelphia ought to wage a pretty physical war weekend after next. Philadelphia will win because the baseball phillies did and that city wants to replace Pittsburgh as the city of champions.

Ronald Reagan will be inaugurated Tuesday as the nation's president and we sincerely hope that Reagan administration can deliver on their campaign promises.

It was with great joy we read the accounts of the meeting between Reagan and the Mexican president. Cooperation between the US and Mexico is sorely needed in social and economic planning.

A larger amount of trade for American produced food and Mexican produced oil and gas could mold a new working partnership between the US and Mexico.

The US will never start to solve the problem of illegal Mexican immigrants until Mexican natives are given large incentives to keep them in their own country.

The Mail would like to apologize to all of our Trent subscribers for a one day delay in delivering your paper last week.

The Trent Mail bag was delivered to the Merkel Post Office to the Merkel Post Office at

it's regular time on Wednesday but the bag was obviously lost. The Mail re-mailed the Trent papers on Thursday and delivery should have been made on Friday.

We do apologize for the inconvenience.

The cotton crop is coming in better here than most forecasters had predicted.

About 7,500 bales have already been stripped and the local harvest should reach 10,000 bales before the end of the harvest season.

That is about half of last year's harvest, but area farmers are now looking to a good wheat crop, which had a nice half inch of rain last week to help further send it off to a good start towards a good June harvest.

It looks like Wall Street just can't cope with the fact the market is getting close to 1,000.

Each time Wall Street approaches that magic number, it falls off sharply.

Do you know the feeling of getting a package in the mail and the extreme anticipation you go through before you can open it?

Most of the kid-like splendor was with me Monday morning. I received my annual, hard bound copy of the National Press Photographer's Association Pictures of the Year.

In my moments of professional fantasy, I secretly yearn to be a news-photographer. My respect for people in that profession is tremendous.

I have had a little photo-journalism training. What they can't teach is the ability of a news photographer to freeze the instant of emotion, so viewers of that photograph may share that emotion, whether it be fear, hate, love, sorrow, or humor.

It's pretty easy to take better than average pictures of a person, subject, or situation that you know well.

A news photographer's job is to take photos in unplanned, and many times, unrepeatable, circumstances. Those photos must be able to get the story across to the reader without the support of the written word, to tantalize a person's imagination and to add that one sense missing from the written word's account of an event, a visual scene.

If you want to borrow the book, drop by my office. It might take about an hour to really see the photos in the book, but it would be an hour well spent.

State says city owes \$1,488 more on ambulance, discusses dog problem

The city was informed Monday night an ambulance delivered 18 month ago is not fully paid for, and an apparent mistake at the state or Abilene level in the State Department of Health is to blame.

Eighteen months ago, an ambulance was "sold" to the city. A federal grant was available to upgrade local ambulance services. Under the original plan, Merkel agreed to come up with \$8,750 for their half of the ambulance cost and the other half was paid for by a grant from the federal government.

The State apparently underestimated the purchase cost of the ambulance by almost \$3,000, which means Merkel will have to come up with an additional \$1,488 before the ambulance debt is retired.

Don McAlister is the regional state department of health director in Abilene. He told council, "The mistake was made by two men in the Abilene Office twenty months ago and was never caught in Austin."

Merkel Emergency Medical Service director Vernon Wade told council Monday night his organization has the money to pay the \$1,488 but

it would leave a balance of about \$200 in operational funds for the rest of the year. Wade also said there are \$7,253 in bad debts to the ambulance service during the past 18 months.

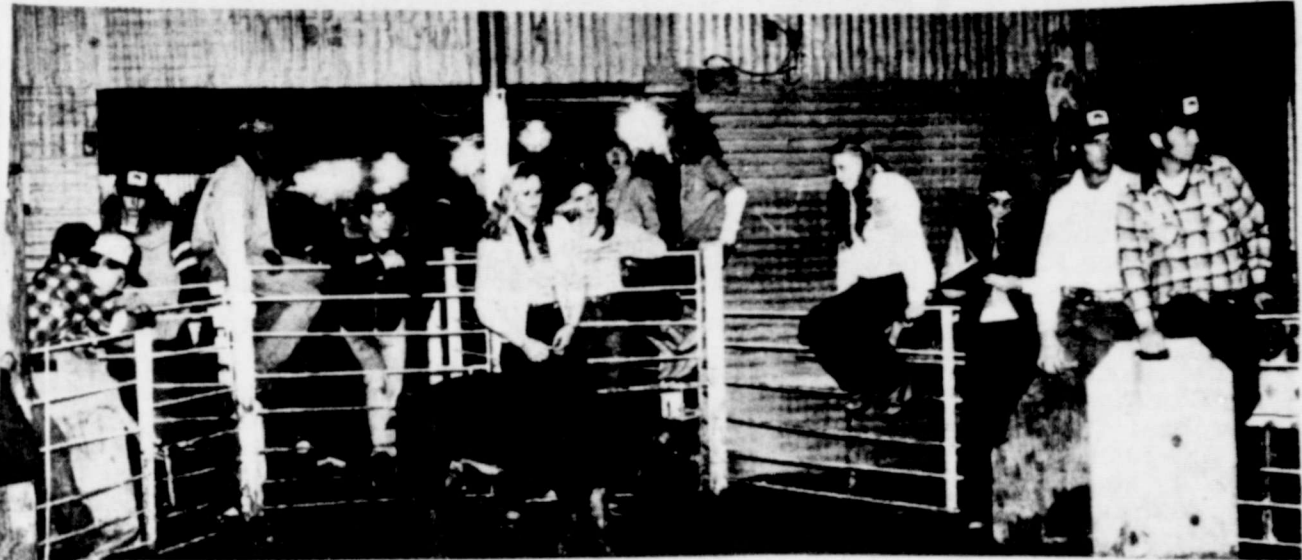
Council decided to allow city manager, J.A. Sadler, to work out a comfortable payment plan to pay off the remaining \$1,488 on the ambulance.

Council also heard from local citizens Grimes Seago and Curtis Moore. The men were concerned with the number of dogs roaming the streets loose and the trash they spread around the city alleys.

Council, after hearing the men, said there was a dog ordinance in effect, and that private citizens can even turn in dogs that are running loose. Council also told the men to find out the owner of the dogs that are causing them problems, file a complaint against the owner, and that should solve their problems.

City sanitation workers got a late Christmas present from the Merkel Country Club. The club sent a check to be split between trash collectors for their work during the year.

Council's next session is scheduled for January 26th at 7 p.m. at the City Hall.



Trent FFA students watch the swine show at the recent Trent FFA stock show. (staff photo

by Drew Mawson)

Horticulture class planned here

A Horticulture short course for adults will be held, Jan. 19-22 under the sponsorship of the Merkel High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. Bill Everett, Superintendent, and Mr. Naron and Riley, Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. John Williamson, Horticulture Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Horticulture at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Williamson holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Education. He is qualified as a certified teacher of horticulture in the Vocational Agriculture Program in Texas.

The short course at Merkel High School is

scheduled to begin Jan. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of Jan. 19-22 will be held at 7:00 p.m. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Williamson will be available to assist enrollees with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm and in-the-home instruction, according to Mr. Naron.

Persons interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. Bill Everett, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. J.T. Naron or Bill Riley. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Horticulture Short Course certificates will be presented to enrollees who attend all of the training sessions.

Top news listed from 1974-73

by Cloy A. Richards

This week's installment of Merkel's top headlines are drawn from the 1974-73 period. The Mail is publishing historical installments covering two year periods and will do so until July of this year, in honor of Merkel's 100th founding.

January, 1974
The city council called in representatives from Continental Telephone to have the company explain why it was taking so long for some area residents to receive service. Beverly Gilmore won the showmanship trophy at the Merkel Stock Show and Glenn Braune won the lamb division while Dwain English won the swine division. The Merkel Senior Citizens Association announced plans to start a drive to raise money to purchase a building for the organization to use.

February
Striking truckers blocked the gas pumps at the Wylie Truck Terminal and the Standard truck stop. The truckers were striking to protest high fuel prices—about 46 cents per gallon for diesel. Glenn Owen was named minister and Larry Gill was named associate minister of the Merkel Church of Christ. Tonja McAninch received the Betty Crocker Homemaking award and a \$1,500 college scholarship. Don Hart was elected president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

March
Alan Mawson received his Eagle Scouts pin. Mae Seago was named Lady of the Year and Fred Starbuck was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Lonnie Riggan of Trent High School was selected to play in the Six Man All-Star game. Riggan averaged rushing 230 yards per game his senior year. Jack McClendon was named new minister of the Grace Presbyterian Church here.

April
Mrs. Cecil Plyler, wife of Merkel Mail publisher Cecil, died. She was 34. Two hundred and fifty firemen came here to attend the semi-annual fireman's convention. The Merkel firemen and the ladies auxiliary won both of the

hose team races. Bobby Dubose, Johnny Teaff, Curtis Rister and Jack Moore were elected to posts on the Merkel School Board. Pete Morgan, Jerry Byrd and Jimmy Atkinson were elected to the Merkel City Council. Six members of the Badger boys track team qualified for the regional tournament. They were Steve West, Jeff Cox, Larry Toliver, Darrel Bunch, Derrell Riggan and Doug Hutchings. Jill Douglas, Abby Irvin, Shannon Bagby, Cindy Whisenhunt and Diana Rien won categories in the annual Lambda Beta beauty pageant. Merkel High student Beverly Gilmore won the regional spelling contest.

May
Mrs. Johnnie Gresham replaced Kay Lanham as editor of the Merkel Mail. Kathy Cypert was named valedictorian and Jeff Cox was named Salutatorian, of the class of 74 at Merkel High. Paul Woodfin resigned and Ronny Aldridge was named to replace Woodfin. Booth Warren sold the Farmers and Merchants National Bank to a group headed by Charles F. Bacon of Abilene. That group named Don Hensley as their new president. Gayla Healty was valedictorian and Tina Hamner was named salutatorian of Trent High. An organizational meeting was held to form the Merkel Parents-Teachers association. Beverly Gilmore placed second in state high school spelling competition. First Baptist Church dedicated their new facilities. Merkel High graduated 51 and Trent graduated 11 from high school.

June
A twister hit in the Trent area and turned over a trailer home belonging to "Rattlesnake Red". "Rattlesnack" was not hurt in the incident and the Skelly Truck Stop was also damaged. Walter Harris resigned his post as a Merkel Patrolman and Vernon Wade resigned from his city council post to be Merkel's new policeman.

July
Bob Campbell was named football coach at Trent High. Roy Neff was named Trent High's

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News and top events chronicled from 1974-73

new superintendent. Tye city council adopted a new garbage ordinance to keep from being challenged by the Environmental Protection Agency.

August
The Merkel school board adopted a dress code for students. The MISD trustees also adopted a \$1,072 budget for the 74-75 school year. Former Merkel Mayor and longtime businessman, H.C. West, died at the age of 90.

September
Cisco Junior College began offering extension courses here for college degree work. A Dallas man was killed when his airplane crashed five miles southwest of town.

October
Teresa Clemmer was named a state winner by the state 4-H council. Jerre Stephen was named Homecoming Queen at Merkel High and Carolyn Anderson McAninch and Melvin McCoy were named Queen and Mr. X at Homecoming ceremonies.

November
Steve Bland of Trent was named president of the American Junior Rodeo Association. Tommie McCall and David McCall, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McCall were admitted to the Texas Bar Association.

December
A Lubbock man was killed in a car wreck near the Asteroid (Big Country Inn) while he was fleeing from local, state and Abilene police officers. He was a suspect in an Abilene armed robbery when he lost control of his car and was killed instantly.

January, 1973

Flora Westenhover

Flora Westenhover, 87, of Weatherford, former Merkel resident, died about 7:30 a.m. Sunday in a Weatherford nursing home after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Merkel Church of Christ with Larry Gill minister of the church, officiating. T.H. Tarbet, minister of Laguna Park Church of Christ, will assist. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born May 23, 1893, in Arkansas, she moved with her parents to Taylor County in 1905. She married Harold Reece Jan. 29, 1916, in Abilene. He preceded her in death June 8, 1917. She married Clifford E. Westenhover Feb. 17, 1927, in Merkel. He preceded her in death May 25, 1974. Mrs. Westenhover lived in Merkel until moving to Weatherford in 1969.

She was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sons, Glenn of Weatherford, Foy of Harrison, Ark., and Harold Reece of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Compere news

The Compere Extension Homemakers club met January 8 in Mrs. Clyde Chaney's home for their first meeting of the new year.

The president, Delores Adair, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Taylor offered the prayer.

The president read the "club Motto", THEA creed, TEHA prayer, goals for the club, primary purposes of the E.H. club and the duties of members. A list of "humorous facts" was read by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Faylene Parks came as a visitor and joined the club. She is Mrs. Hunter's granddaughter. Members gave her a hearty welcome and each member desires to be a helpful asset to her.

Pal gifts were handed out. The next meeting will be January 22 in Mrs. Hazel Spurgin's home. Hostess gift went to Mrs. Williams.

Members made a tape to send to Mrs. Laura Bishop, who is ill and is living in Pecos.

Refreshments were served to a visitor, Mrs. Maude Busby, Faylene Parks, new member Mrs. Annie Taylor, Clyde Mims, Ab Hunter, Bud Terry, Wilson Williams, Don Adair, Dewey Ramsey and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Chaney.

WTU made a request for a general rate increase to the city council. It was the first increase in the company's 50 year history. About 135 people were stranded as an ice storm that made I-20 impassable. Suzie Toombs and Johnny Gray took top honors at the Merkel Stock Show. Judy Brnovak took top honors at the Trent Stock show. Plans were announced to build a low rent housing addition by Congressman Omar Burlison here. That project was later named Shannonside.

February
The Merkel youth center opened it's doors. Waymon Adcock was honored as a Merkel's Firemen of the Year at the annual firemen banquet. The Taylor County school board, along with the boards of Merkel and Tye voted to consolidate Merkel and Tye school districts.

March
Miss Christine Collins was named Merkel's Lady of the Year and David Gamble was named citizen of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

April
The Merkel girls won the basketball district championship. Voters overwhelmingly approved the consolidation of the Merkel-Tye school districts as well as the Merkel district to assume outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Tye district. Lou David Allen was elected mayor and Darrell Farmer and Vernon Wade were re-elected to the Merkel city council. Danny Doan and Bobby Dubose were re-elected to the Merkel school board. The men's and ladies teams of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department won the

pumper team races at the semi-annual convention of firefighters held at Throckmorton. The Taylor Electric annual meeting here drew 1,200 people.

May
Steve Walker and Neilon Ely competed in the state finals of UIL Literary events while Darrel Bunch qualified for the state track meet in the 880 run. All three won their respective contests. Judy Brnovak was named valedictorian and Tom McLeod was named salutatorian at Trent High. Susie Castille was named valedictorian and Don Clyburn was named salutatorian at Merkel High. Merkel High graduated 34 seniors from the class of 73.

June
Winners in the Lambda Beta beauty pageant were Tammy Martin, Lori DuBose, Cindy Beasley, Amy Amerine and Amy Irvin. The Noodle Horn School district graduated it's last class before consolidating with Merkel ISD.

July
The Farmers and Merchants Bank announced it had gone over \$6 million in deposits for the first time. Taylor County issued their first set of food stamps. John Cain was named principal of Merkel Elementary.

August
Cal-Tex Feed Yards got their start. The Merkel Chamber of Commerce announced plans to build a city park.

September
The Merkel Mail moved to it's present location and went offset printing, moving away from the hot lead that had been used since the paper's start in 1888.

October
Merkel Police Chief Boyd Baker resigned.



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Cindy Whisenhunt was named Merkel High's Homecoming Queen. Becky White was named Trent's Homecoming Queen.

November
Merkel area farmers began harvesting an excellent cotton crop.

December
Santa Claus arrived here riding a fire truck at the annual Christmas parade. Lambda Beta won the float competition in that year's parade.

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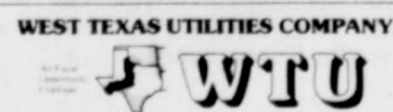
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Merritt award

Technical Sergeant Ronald L. Merritt was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal at a monthly awards ceremony in late December at Dyess Air Force Base. Sergeant Merritt distinguished himself by meritorious service as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Zoonoses Control Programs, Veterinary Public Health Service, United States Air Force Hospital Kirtland, Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In this assignment the outstanding skill, leadership, management and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Merritt were instrumental in the successful completion of the Veterinary Public Health Service Programs. Attending the awards ceremony were his wife, Candy and son, Christopher, all of Merkel.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles Hatten, Defendant, Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court at Law 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 23 day of February A.D. 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of Aug. A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 12,164 on the docket of said court and styled The Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Hatten, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on promissory installment note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of January A.D. 1981.

Janice Lyons Clerk County Court at Law Taylor County Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy 46-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Unknown Father, 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 Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of January, 1981, against Unknown Father, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4991C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Baby Boy Orr a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parent-Child relationship. Said child was born the 6th day of January, 1981, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's 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's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety

Allen engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lou David Allen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Jimmy Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Edmondson, Jr. of Abilene.

The wedding is set for February 7 at the

Merkel Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a senior at Merkel High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by Pengo Completions, Inc.

Frazier's 60th

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Frazier will be honored with a 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday January 18, 1981 at the Senior

Citizens Building, 1st and Edwards St. Relatives and friends are welcome, a basket lunch will be served at noon. No gifts please.



Lisa Allen and Jimmy Craft

Legal notices

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and

the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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1981. Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rella Mahony, Deputy 46-1tc

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Tuesday, January 20 Chicken Fried Steak, with cream gravy, choice of baked or mashed potatoes, \$3.95.

Wednesday, January 21, New York Sirloin Steak (10 oz.) \$7.95

Thursday, January 22 Spaghetti \$3.95.

Friday, January 23, Land and Sea Combo, 6 oz tail, 10 oz steak, \$13.95.

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We would like to thank all of our nice customers for the gifts and cards received at Christmas.

Peggy Rascoe, Abilene Reporter News, Carrier.

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Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards and time that was given to our family. And thank you for each prayer that was said on our behalf. Our lives were so blessed by the way all the folks of Merkel expressed their love to us. We could never thank you enough for everything that was done for us. God Bless each one of you. The Family of J.H. Harris.

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NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Carl Peskor d-b-a Peskor Oil Company, Defendant, Greetings:

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 9th day of February A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of December A.D. 1980 in this cause, numbered 36,888-A on the docket of said court and styled General Transmissions, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Carl Peskor d-b-a Peskor Oil Company, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The Balance due and owing to Plaintiff on the account is \$18,487.73. Attorney's Fee would be \$6,000.00 Plaintiff asks that Citation issue and that Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for the Principal sum of the account, interest, attorneys fee, cost of court and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of December A.D. 1980.

Irene Crawford, District Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas Johnny Wakefield Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sarah Garcia Amaya, 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 Tomas Garcia Gomez, Petitioner, filed in said

Court on the 29th day of February, 1980, against Sara Garcia Amaya, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3627-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Tomas Garcia Gomez and Sara Garcia Amaya", and in the interest of Maria De Jesus Garcia Amaya, Dora Maria Garcia Amaya, Lorenzo Garcia Amaya, and Tina Garcia Amaya, Children, the nature of which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the respondent.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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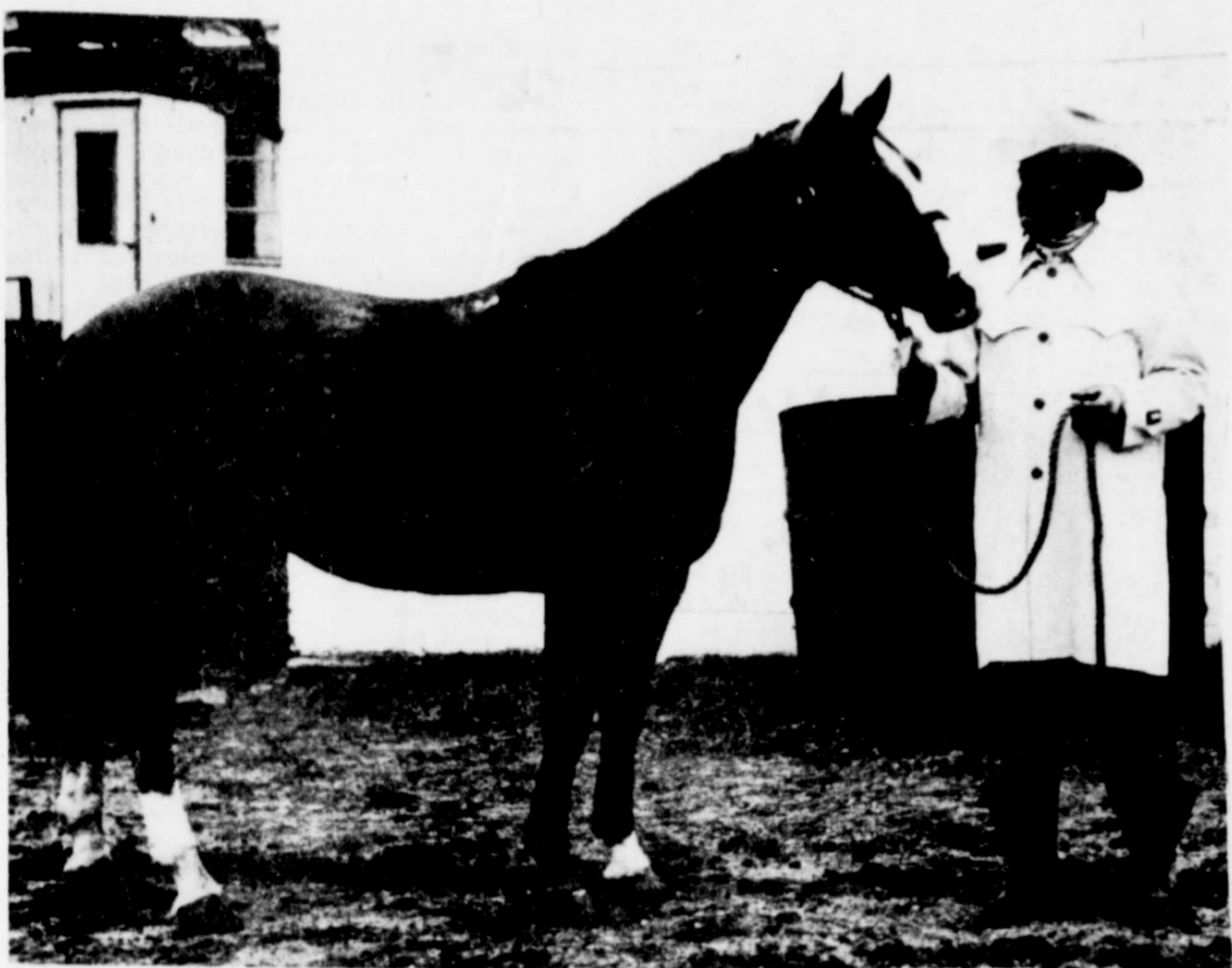
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Welch says cutting horse is early cowman's computer



One time World Champion Buster Welch of Sweetwater, looks over Little Peppy. "This horse is a classic." (Photo by Drew Mawson)

By Drew Mawson

"A cutting horse was the early cowman's computer. It took a good hand to develop and work a top cutting horse that could handle cattle," says Buster Welch, and he ought to know, he's been doing just that in this area since 1963.

Mr. Welch, joined the King ranch operation in 1974 as a consultant to their Quarter Horse operations, has ridden the National Cutting Horse Association's World Champion on four occasions, Marion's Girl in 1954 and 56, and Mr. San Peppy in 1974 and 76.

In the 19 year history of the National Cutting Horse Futurity, Buster has five of the December spectacular's winners. More than twice the number of any other rider.

Buster started in the business in 1949 sort of by accident.

During his leisure time, Buster likes to work his cattle. "I love ranching, working cattle, and I love to read." His hobbies are obvious, as you go through his home chocked full of trophies and different reading material scattered throughout. His winnings don't apply to strictly horses though, he also owned the Reserve Champion Cross-Bred steer at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show.

One of his prize horses is Peppy San Badger, or just plain Little Peppy. Little Peppy won the National Cutting Horse Futurity as a three year-old in 1977. He followed this up with the NCHA's Derby Championship, (one of two ridden

by Buster) the next fall, as well as being a top ten finisher in both the NCHA Open and Non-professional divisions. Little Peppy was from the first crop of colts sired by Mr. San Peppy, who is presently owned by the King Ranch. About Little Peppy, "This horse is a classic!"

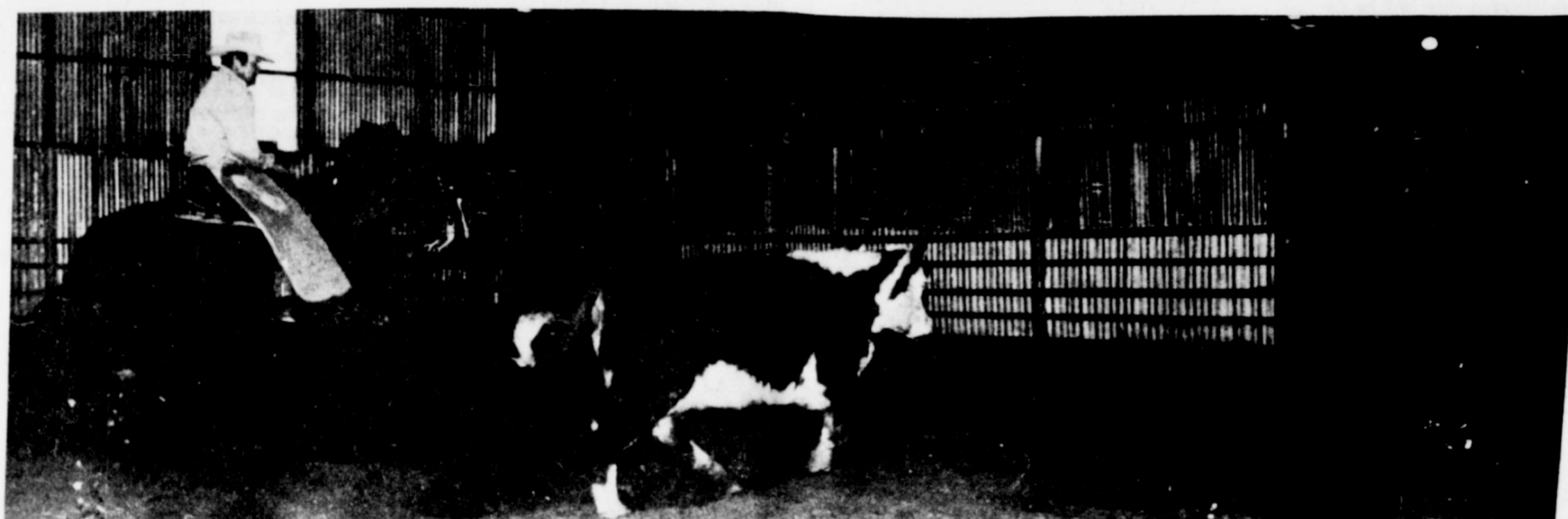
"There is a great deal of difference in horsemen, as much as there is between a politician and a statesman. There are people who really love to develop a horse to his full potential and were some of these kind when I first started," said Buster. "They were really, really good horsemen, and could get a horse to do things without being harsh on them."

Buster isn't the only one riding horses though. His wife holds a record herself. This past year, she's won \$52,650 more than any other to win in open or non-pro for one year. She also went into the Hall of Fame for non-pro riders this year.

"She's a natural hand with horses. She's funny in the 'act' she doesn't have the killer instinct to compete. If she had it, she'd put them all away. She's just got the natural instinct. She is a poem in motion," Buster said admiringly.

"I think winning the World Championship is a great feat, but it is an anticlimactic thing. You just go down the road grinding out show after show."

What would Buster really like to do? Why train a horse to its fullest potential of course. "Everytime I get through training a horse, I always wish I could go back and do it a little different, and I guess that's one of the reasons I enjoy training horses."



Buster guides Little Peppy through the moves. Little Peppy won the National Cutting Horse Futurity in 1977. (Photo by Drew Mawson)

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FFA features ag students

This week I would like to remind the community that the Horticulture Course Class is still January 19-22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Merkel High Ag. Building. Enrollment fee is \$5.00 per person. John Williamson, Horticulture Specialist, will be speaking on indoor and outdoor horticulture. Everyone is urged to come listen. Merkel FFA members will be carrying their animals over to the fair grounds the 16th. The county show is the 17th for barrows and the 19th for lambs. The regional show will be the 20th.

This week we are spotlighting members of the V. A. II class.

Hank Scott, son of Mr. Charles A. Scott, is a sophomore and in V. A. II. His project program is a Hampshire sow.

David Ries, son of Al Ries, is a sophomore and in V. A. II. His project program is a calf. David was on the Junior Varsity football team.

Jerry Jowers, son of Ray and Shirley Jowers, is a junior and in V. A. II. His project program is a barrow, which he plans to take to the Abilene Stock Show. Jerry was on the Junior Varsity football team and plans to run track.

Sammy Tumlinson, son of Pat and Alvin Tumlinson, is a sophomore and in V. A. II. His project program is 2 barrows. Sammy was on the Varsity football and on the Junior Varsity basketball team. He plans on running track.

Amye Amerine, daughter of Gene and Iris Amerine, is a sophomore and in V. A. II. Her project program is a calf. Amye is the FFA Sentinel.

Home demonstration club starting here

A new home demonstration club is being planned here.

Anyone interested in joining should call 928-4477.

The meeting is open to all persons interest-

ed in joining, regardless of race, color or creed.

7 Merkelites attend TFU meeting

Exemption of small royalty owners from the federal Windfall Profits Tax, removal of state taxes on fuel-alcohol, and an automatic trigger of 100 percent of parity support prices when ever a commodity is embargoed were all adopted as official policies of the Texas Farmers Union which met here for its seventy-seventh annual convention.

Attending from Merkel, Taylor County were Mr. and Mrs. Finley Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sandusky, Mr. and

Mrs. Ford Smith, Connie Mac Seymore, Billy Bob Toombs and Freddy Toombs.

Delegates to the statewide organizations meet renewed policy positions advocating family farmers and urging laws to prohibit invasion of prime farm lands by alien and corporate investors of high capital. They called for, at the minimum, a tightening of language defining beneficiaries of property tax valuations based upon the agricultural productivity of land, a new law being widely abused by land speculators holding prime real estate near cities.

Newsbriefs

Tuesday school

The Church of Christ Tuesday School still has a limited number of openings for children between the ages of 3 and 5.

For more information, please call Bernice Jacobs at 928-5176.

Trash haul

The Senior Class will be sponsoring a trash haul Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15th and 16th. Anyone who would like to have their trash hauled may contact a senior or call the Trent School and leave your name with the secretary.

Tickets

Tickets are being

sold by the Trent Senior Class members for the drawing of a Trent Community Quilt. The quilt is red and white with names of the "Class of 81" and most community members embroidered on the blocks. Rajean Hicks is donating the quilt. The seniors are very grateful to Mrs. Hicks and the other ladies who are working on this project.

Each ticket cost \$1.00 or \$5.00 for 6. They are available from any senior and will also be on sale at the remaining home basketball games. Tentative date for the drawing is Feb. 6th at the last home game.

Plaques

The Senior Class has received several request for additional name plaques and they will be taking more orders. If you would like to order a plaque, contact any senior. Floyd Richardson is making the plaques and the seniors wish to thank him for the time and effort he has donated.

Musical

There will be a Country and Western Musical at the Stith Community Center, Saturday night, Jan. 17, 1981 at 7 p.m. All area musicians are invited to come.

The concession stand opens at 6:00

with sandwiches, chili dogs, pie and cold drinks and coffee for sale. Come join the fun!!

Son born

Jimmy and Patricia Hester proudly announce the birth of their son, Jarod Scott. He was born January 7, 1981 and weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. J.H. Clark, Sr. and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. E.M. Dean.

Freshmen win two, lose one last week

The Merkel Freshman boys basketball team has gone 2-1 since last week.

Last Monday, Russell Lucas led the boys to a 40-32 win over Stamford with 22 points. David Fuston added 5 and Jay Gibson tossed in 4.

In the opening round of the Sweetwater tourney, Lucas again led the way as he scored 25

as the freshmen downed Big Spring 37-36. Fuston added 6.

Against Sweetwater, Lucas had 17, Gibson six, but it wasn't enough as Sweetwater ran off a 39-31 win.

The freshmen will host Sweetwater here Monday night.

January Clearance Sale

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Nancy Click, averaging about 15 points per game for the Badgers, lays in another bucket against Hamlin. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

This week's schedule

Two time defending champions of District 7AAA, the Merkel girls basketball team, started district play in Clyde Tuesday night and will host Breckenridge here Friday.

The Merkel boys first district encounter comes next Tuesday in Colorado City.

The girls, 13-3 on the year and ranked 17th in the state by the Texas High School's Girls Coaches Association, have won the AAA district the past two seasons.

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Trent show results

Trent held its annual stockshow, Saturday, and had a good turnout of spectators.

Eddie Adams took the Taylor Electric Overall Showmanship Award. Rabbits Showmanship Award went to Leslie McGlothlin. Brian Massey received the Steer Showmanship award. Lamb Showmanship Award went to Missy Simpson. Martha Woods won the Showmanship Award for goats, and the Swine Showmanship Award went to Lee Hunt.

The following are the results from the show:
Rabbits-Does: 1. Jeffery King, 2. John Perkins, 3. Luci Masonheimer, 4. Roger Brenem, 5. Jeffery King.

Rabbits-Bucks: 1. John Perkins, 2. Roger Brenem, 3. Jeffery King, 4. Jeffery King, 5. Tina Cain.

Grand Champion Rabbit: Jeffery King.
Reserve Grand Champion: John Perkins.

Steers: Scot O'Kelley took the top places in addition to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

Lambs: Debra Williams filled in the top places plus Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

Goats-Milk Goats: 1. Martha Woods, 2. Kate Woods.

Angora Goats: 1. Ted Woods, 2. Ted Woods.

Grand Champion Goat: Kate Woods.
Reserve Grand Champion: Ted Woods.

Swine-Gilts: 1. Chris Simpson, 2. Lee Hunt, 3. Missy Simpson, 4. Leslie McGlothlin, 5. Chris Simpson.

Grand Champion: Chris Simpson
Reserve Grand Champion: Lee Hunt.
Barrow-Berkshire: Light Weight: 1. Missy Simpson, 2. Casey Johnson, 3. Riley West, 4. Kevin Whitley, 5. Chris Simpson.

Heavy Weight: 1. Lee Hunt, 2. Lee Hunt, 3. Joe McGlothlin, 4. Leslie McGlothlin, 5. Carlos Garza.
Grand Champion: Lee Hunt.
Reserve Champion: Missy Simpson.

Chesters: Light Weight: 1. Benjamin Beaver, 2. Joe McGlothlin, 3. Missy Simpson, 4. Richard Beaver, 5. Leigh McGlothlin.

Medium Weight: 1. Greg Beasley, 2. Chris Simpson, 3. Casey Johnson, 4. David Reed, 5. Lloyd Williams.

Heavy-Cross: 1. Greg Beasley, 2. Bill Williams, 3. Leigh McGlothlin, 4. Lloyd Williams, 5. Joe McGlothlin.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion went to Greg Beasley.

Durocs: Light weight: 1. Debra Williams, 2. Simon Dela Cruz, 3. Lloyd Williams, 4. Billy Williams, 5. Mike Dela Cruz.

Medium weight: 1. Lloyd Williams, 2. Billy Williams, 3. Adam Dela Cruz, 4. Debra Williams, 5. Leigh McGlothlin.

Heavy weight: 1. Missy Simpson, 2. Chris Simpson, 3. Lloyd Williams, 4. Lloyd Williams, 5. Leslie McGlothlin.

Grand Champion: Lloyd Williams.
Reserve Champion: Missy Simpson.

Hampshire: Light Weight: Lee Hunt took the top five places.

Heavy Weight: 1. Lloyd Williams, 2. Riley West, 3. Matt Jackson, 4. Leigh McGlothlin, 5. David Greenwood.

Grand Champion: Lloyd Williams.
Reserve Champion: Lee Hunt.

Polands: 1. Eddie Adams, 2. Eddie Adams, 3. Hillman Johnson.
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion: Eddie Adams.

Spots: 1. Billy Williams, 2. Lloyd Williams, 3. Lloyd Williams, 4. Debra Williams, 5. Rebecca Williams.
Grand Champion: Billy Williams.
Reserve Grand Champion: Lloyd Williams.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
Home State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Trent	Taylor	Texas	79561
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1398	11	Dec. 31, 1980	
ASSETS			
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1. Cash and due from banks		825	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		0	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		330	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		150	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		0	5
6. All other securities		0	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		400	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 15,225.82) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	2	782	8
9. Lease financing receivables		0	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		19	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		2	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		0	12
13. All other assets		2	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	4	510	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1 849	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2 144	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		0	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		171	18
19. Due to banks		0	19
20. All other deposits		0	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		21	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	4	206	22
a. Total demand deposits	1	979	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	2	227	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		0	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		0	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		0	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		0	27
28. All other liabilities		2	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	4	208	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		0	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		33	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)		50	32
33. Certified surplus		100	33
34. Undivided profits		119	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		-	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		269	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	4	510	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>Betty Freeman</i>	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 915-862-6151	DATE SIGNED 1/12/81
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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Betty Freeman - Ass't. Cashier

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Betty Freeman</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>
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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Jan, 1981
My commission expires 1-31-81 1981 Notary Public.

Den. Orr
Notary Public
Taylor Co., Texas

HOME STATE BANK FDIC TRENT, TEXAS

862-6151

Special prices Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16 & 17

- GLADIOLA
- FLOUR 5 LB BAG 89¢
- BESTMAID
- SALAD DRESSING QT 89¢
- SNOWDRIFT
- SHORTING 3 LB CAN \$1.69
- FOLGERS
- COFFEE 1 LB \$2.29
- HIDRI
- Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 89¢
- 12OZ
- PEPSI COLA 6PK \$1.49
- FOREMOST HOMO
- MILK GAL \$2.19
- Sea treasure Frozen
- Fish sticks 8 oz 49¢
- FROZEN
- VIP FRENCH FRIES 2LB 69¢
- FRESH
- TOMATOES LB 39¢
- DELMONTE
- TOMATOES LB 28¢
- AVACADOS each 15¢
- US NO 1 RUSSETT
- POTATOES 10 LB BAG \$1.89
- LETTUCE per head 39¢
- FRESH PORK
- ROAST PER POUND 89¢
- GOOCH BEEF 12 oz
- STEAK FINGERS pkg \$1.59
- Country style pork
- SAUSAGE 1 lb \$1.09
- GOOCH GERMAN STYLE
- SAUSAGE 12OZ \$1.29
- GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
- SLICED BACON 1 lb \$1.29
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APPLE **SAUCE** JAR **\$1.09**
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DELMONTE 303 CS

GOLDEN **CORN** 2 FOR **79¢**
DEL MONTE 303

SLICED **CARROTS** 2 FOR **69¢**
LIBBYS 303

SPINACH 2 FOR **79¢**
CONTADINA 8OZ

TOMATO **SAUCE** 2 FOR **39¢**
RANCH STYLE 300

BEANS 2 FOR **73¢**
HI DRY

TOWELS **GLAD BAGS**
JUMBO ROLL **49¢** KITCHEN 15 CT **\$1.19**

CRACKERS

KEEBLER 2LB BOX **\$1.39**

MEADOLAKE **OLEO**
SOFT LB **53¢**

HORMEL PLAIN OR HOT **CHILI**
15OZ CAN **83¢**

KRAFT VELVEETA **CHEESE**
16OZ BOX **\$1.69**

HUNTS **CATSUP**
32OZ JUG **98¢**

PRICES GOOD THURS., FRI. AND SAT. Jan. 15, 16, 17
STORE HOURS 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. MON-THRU SAT

RISE BABY FACE **SHAVE CREAM**
11OZ **\$1.29**

SUDDEN BEAUTY HAIR SPRAY JUMBO CAN **89¢**

MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE**
1LB CAN **\$1.89**
WITH \$10.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES.

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MRS SMITH 26OZ **APPLE PIE** 1.29
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MEXICAN **DINNER** 89¢
OREIDA 2 LB EA

V I P BREADED 12 OZ PKG **CUT OKRA** 63¢

BETTY CROCKER **CAKE MIX**
ASST BOX **73¢**

TA3 MR PIBB OR **COCA COLA**
12 OZ CAN 6 FOR **\$1.49**

CARNATION **COCOA MIX**
12 CT BOX **\$1.29**

CARNATION **COFFEEMATE**
16OZ JAR **\$1.39**


SNOWDRIFT 3 LB CAN **\$1.69**

CRISCO COOKING OIL 48OZ **\$2.29**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 LB BAG **89¢**

CHEESE KRAFT 1/2 MOON **\$1.99**

ROUND STEAK




GOOCH BR BONE IN POUND **\$1.98**

VLASIC SWEET **PICKLES** 16OZ JAR **93¢**

SWIFT CHICKEN 5 OZ CAN 2 FOR **SAUSAGE** 73¢
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GLADIOLA CORN 6 OZ **BREAD MIX** 2 FOR **43¢**

WASHINGTON D'ANJOU **PEARS**
RIPE JUICY LB **39¢**



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225 TO 250 LB
GOOCH BR AND FREE **\$1.35**
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HORMEL TENDER CHUNK **HAM** OR CHICKEN 6OZ CAN **93¢**

TEXAS **ORANGES** LB **29¢**

ROAST GOOCH BR FRESH **\$1.98**

FOREMOST LOW FAT **MILK**
GAL JUG **\$2.15**

FOREMOST BUTTER **MILK**
1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.09**

FRESH PURPLE TOP **TURNIPS** LB **29¢**

GROUND BEEF LB **\$1.79**

FOREMOST HOMO **MILK**
GAL JUG **\$2.23**

LIQUID **DOVE** KING SIZE **1.29**

TEXAS RUBYRED **GRAPEFRUIT** LB **29¢**

SAUSAGE GOOCH BR HOT LINK LB **\$1.39**

GOLDEN **YAMS** LB **49¢**

STEAK GOOCH BR T BONE LB **\$3.09**

DEL MONTE **BANANAS** LB **29¢**

ROAST GOOCH BR PIKES PEAK LB **\$2.09**

RUSSET NO 1 **SPUDS** 10 LB BAG **\$1.39**

HORMEL RANGE BRAND **BACON** 2 LB PKG VACUUM PACKED **\$2.98**

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