

The Merkel Mail

Thursday October 2, 1986 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year

Clyde bops Badgers host Sonora Friday at 8

by Cloy A. Richards

The Merkel Badgers dropped their season opener in Clyde last week 21-0. Merkel committed six turnovers during the contest with four pass interceptions and two lost fumbles as Clyde presented a strong running attack and completed the passes in the clutch.

Speaking of clutch catching, Justin Amerine of Merkel hauled down a few passes of his own, including two spectacular catches over the middle of the field. Offensively, that's about all the Badgers could manage.

Badger head coach Dick Lepard told *The Mail* Tuesday "Our coaches did a lot of soul searching over the weekend and we decided to do the same things we have been doing all year. I will take the blame for the loss. We didn't motivate the kids well enough and we had a total breakdown both on offense and defense."

Lepard complimented the play of Amerine and added "We don't have poor talent here, we just played poorly last week. I don't know what the big reason was and I just hope we don't have to go through that again."

He added "You always want to say something positive about your team to reporters but when you win it is a team effort and when

you lose it is a team effort. The desire on the part of the kids just wasn't there. The team is aware of how they looked and how they played. All I ask is that the fans give us a chance to redeem ourselves.

Lepard also said "I am not worried about us taking a downward turn, we work with the kids so close and I can't see any indications they are losing desire and our fans deserve a winner here."

In other games last week, the Badger JV and "B" Team both lost to Clyde.

In the JV contest, quarterback Brad Pierson led the way rushing with 50 yards and Stephen Bauer performed well at Center, according to JV Coach Luke Taylor. Taylor also complimented the defensive play of John McNeal, David Biera, Kevin Wright, David Thomas and James Glaze.

For the "B" Team, Kevin Roberts was moved to quarterback this week and played well and Tommy White carried the ball well. Taylor said it was the best game of the year offensively and liked the line play of Phillip Seymore and Scottie Meyers. He also liked the defensive play of William Mehojah, Troy Hovet, David Miller and Kyle Doan.

Badgers host Sonora

This week, the Badgers host Sonora as both teams will be looking for their first district win.

Lepard said Sonora has traditionally been a sound football team as Coach Hopkins has held that post for 18 years. They run the Wing T on offense and a 59 defensive alignment.

The coach said "Sonora doesn't do a lot of fancy things, they run a lot of traps, dives and sweeps. Sonora is 3-1 on the year while the Badgers are 2-2. Last week, Sonora lost 8-6 to Brady.

Lepard added "If Sonora makes a mistake, it's not because of coaching, you can tell they are coached well. I expect them to run the ball 80 per cent of the time and size-wise, there won't be much difference between us."

Lineman Chris Biera missed Monday's workout but he is expected to play Friday. Lepard said there were no other injuries from the Clyde game, other than humiliation.

The Badgers are working on a couple of new "wrinkles" from the wishbone offense this week and Lepard said practice session had been excellent this week.

In other action this week, the JV and Freshman teams will travel to Wylie Thursday with games starting at 5:30. The 7th and 8th grade teams will play Wylie here with games also starting at 5:30.



§ Merkel's offensive lineman try to create a hole in the Clyde line at

Clyde last week. The Badgers were defeated in their district opener and last week 21-0 and host

Staff photo

Newsbriefs

Fortnightly group meets

The Fortnightly Study Club met September 23 in the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse with Mrs. Orvel Hill co-hostess.

The President Mrs. Allen King, presided at the business meeting. She stressed our workshop Oct. 14 at Heritage Hall in preparation for the Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting, here in Merkel. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Hill gave the Federation Counselor's Report.

Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mesquite District President, was our guest speaker. As Mrs. Shouse introduced Mrs. Nichols, she listed some of her accomplishments. She is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Baylor University, has a Phi Beta Kappa Key. She came to Baird to teach at age 19. After teaching 7 years, until 1942, she retired in 1978 after teaching 37 years. She was honored as outstanding teacher by T.F.W.C. in 1962. She is very active in her church, teaching an adult Sunday School Class and helping to organize the Mexican Baptist Mission. In civic affairs, she is active in Historical Society being chairman of Restoration of T. & P. Depot, a project of Wednesday Study Club and Corrine Blackburn Club. She was named outstanding citizen of Baird in 1965 by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Nichols brought us new perspectives and visions as she reviewed the projects and programs for the coming year with

her usual enthusiasm. She recommended this guideline, investigate eliminate and concentrate, in all our club work.

Attending were Evelyn Reed, visitor and members Pam Carson, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Linnie Fisher, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Ruth Lassiter, Pat Neff, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara B. Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.

Senior Citizens donation sale set

A Senior Citizen donation sale will be Thursday at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. until. Set up your own table if you prefer. Donations will be received and appreciated. For more information call 928-5074.

Xi Nu Chi meets

Tuesday, September 23, 1986, Xi Nu Chi held its annual "Rush" party for prospective members at Nancy Johnson's home. A brief business meeting preceded the party. A head count for the upcoming cowboy dance held in Abilene, and other topics were touched on.

The honored guests were Debbie Naron, Sandra Wurst and Donna Brnovak. A beautiful table decorated in rainbow colors was the setting for the potato bar, salads

and desserts.

Entertainment was Crazy Bridge conducted by Donna Bryan. The winning pair was Mary Hill and Donna Brnovak.

Members present for the evening were: Judy Elliott, Mary Hill, Donna Bryan, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Duncan, Minyon Seymore, Barbara Gardner, Anita Allen and Connie Harris.

Trent Junior High wins

The small, but quick, Trent Gorilla football team recorded their second win of the season by defeating the Ofien Mustangs last Thursday night by the score of 18 to 12. The Gorillas put 18 points on the board before the Mustangs were able to counter with 12 late in the 4th quarter. Trent's first score came in the first quarter with quarterback Travis Walker firing a bootleg pass into the endzone to Jeff Sanford. Jamie Masonheimer scored again when the Trent defense forced a Mustang fumble in the Ofien endzone and he recovered it for the six. Mike Hicks caught a pass from Masonheimer to conclude the scoring.

A fine team effort was turned in by the entire little Gorilla squad. Paul McDaniel was smallest player on the team and a sixth grader, was instrumental in his rushing efforts against the larger Ofien team as he led the defense.

Trent travels to McCaulley this Thursday night to take on the Eagles at 6:00 P.M.

Badgers, 'Stros, fajitas . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

Okay, right off the bat, the main crowd dish from last week. Yes, I predicted a 33-22 win over Clyde. The only thing I was close to correct on was Clyde's score.

Coach Lepard wasn't exactly looking forward to our weekly chat this week because the loss was embarrassing to him, as well as the players. Fact is Clyde seemed to want to win the game more than the Badgers did and they performed well on the field, where it counts.

This week, the Badgers host Sonora in what should be a good game. Both teams are looking for their first district win and it ought to be a hard fought game.

Also, the coaching staff will be doing something new this week. Coach Lepard said he ordered purple and gold coaches attire and said it was something he may should have done a couple of years ago. He has taken a little grief over the colors coaches wear so he has corrected that situation. Will the attire make any difference you ask. Emphatically no, but it will make a few people look for something else to be displeased about around here.

Great food here this weekend on Friday and Sunday.

The Chamber will be preparing fajitas Friday night before the game and will serve from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

The annual Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church will be holding their annual Jamacia celebration at the City Park Sunday and if you have attended that event in the past, you know food prepared there is excellent.

Okay Texas sports fans, the Houston Astros have made it into the post season playoffs and they face those dastardly New York Mets starting next week.

The Stros won their division with the usual excellent pitching and this year, timely and power hitting.

I have read quite a bit about the Mets pitching staff in the press and that's fine. I hope the Astros'

pitchers will be giving them all something to write about next week.

It's a seven game series and it should be a dandy.

Have you noticed all of the cotton that is starting to open up around here.

We have and local fields are sure looking good.

You have noticed the political ads on tv in the governor's race,

Trent ties Ira 18-18; plays Weinert Friday

Defense was the name of the game last Friday night as both the Trent Gorillas and the Ira Bulldogs had a hard time finding the end zone in a District 4 Sixman football game. Ira moved quickly into a 12-0 lead in the first quarter and then the Trent defense came alive allowing only one more score through the next three periods. The Gorilla offense flirted with victory on several occasions but penalties and missed 4th down conversions negated those efforts. Sophomore running back Lewis Knapp had his third 100 yard plus game in the rushing department and scored 2 touchdowns. Freshman wide receiver Lee Hunt displayed his fine catching ability with key receptions leading to several of Trent's scores while catching a pass from sophomore quarterback Dock Carriker in the end zone for a T.D. Senior middle linebacker Chris Simpson led the Gorillas' defensive charge with seven solo tackles, nine assisted tackles, one fumble recovery and

haven't you.

I think both camps are doing a very good job at pointing out the weaknesses of their opposition. Governor White said a lot of things he wished he hadn't four years ago while ex governor Bill Clements has said a lot of things he should have never said.

Both are coming at each other with both barrels loaded and it will not let up until early November.

an interception. Freshman Mike Payne also turned in a fine performance on defense by accounting for eight solo tackles, and nine assists leading all Gorillas in tackling. Lewis Knapp and his sophomore classmate Jason Massey each collected an interception to aid in the stout Gorilla defense. The hustle of freshman defensive end Chris Jones reinforced the aggressive Trent defense by adding eleven assisted tackles, one solo tackle and two fumble recoveries. Junior Brian Massey turned in a fine performance at the other defensive end, filling in for an injured Sam Jones.

Coach John Grimland was well pleased with the aggressive play of his defensive unit, but said that extra time would be taken this week in workouts to work the bugs out of an offense that averaged 46 points per game in the first two games of the season.

This Friday at 7:30 p.m., Trent travels to Weinert for a non-district clash with the Bulldogs.

Financial seminar set

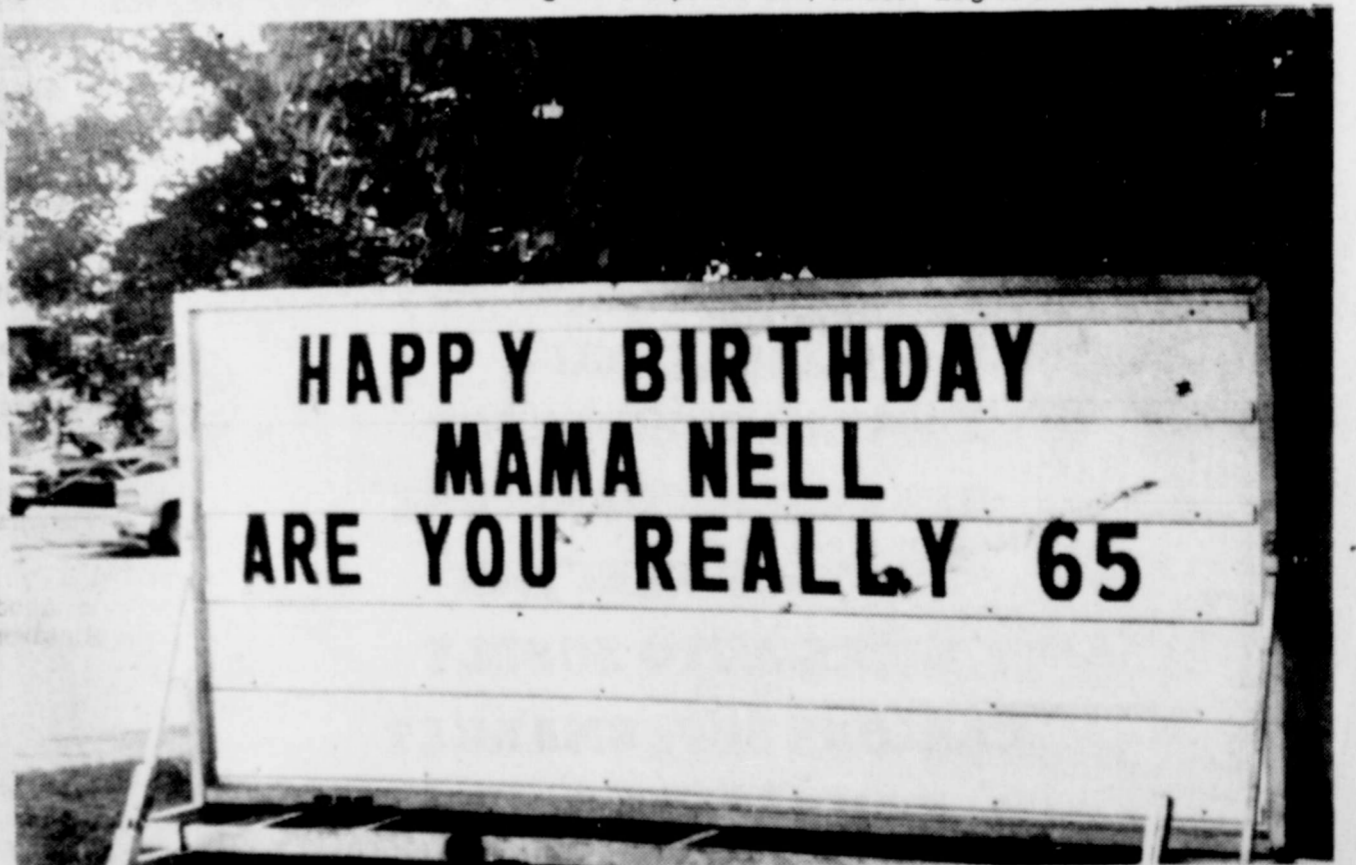
The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a financial planning seminar Oct. 9th at Heritage Hall.

Rodney Cosper, associated with Merrill-Lynch Financial Planning Services will be the speaker.

Cosper told Chamber members he wanted to make the presenta-

tion to women first and might offer a seminar to everyone, depending on how the first one goes.

There will be no charge for the seminar and reservations can be made by calling Marilyn Tittle at the Chamber office here at 928-5722.



Fannelle Boney was 'honored' at City Hall from co-workers, wasn't much in keeping a this week with a birthday greeting Fannelle is a long-time city secret around that group.

Staff photo

Art Lawler



McBath didn't look much different lying in the coffin his daughter had provided for him with his money.

He had tried to hold on to every cent, so Ellen had plenty to spend when it came time for funeral arrangements. The coffin was a plain brown - \$400 cheaper than the water-sealed gold one next to it in the display room.

Ellen said McBath would have wanted it that way.

You could have propped the old man up - chaise-lounge style, - in his casket and he'd have looked the same as he did sitting in her living room. The corpse was wearing a black, pinstriped suit as it rested eternally, the same one McBath rested in while setting in her solid green chair.

Before driving over to Ellen's, he'd

get out of his pajamas and put on the suit. He had black, shiny shoes to match, and a black fedora with a black ribbon and a red feather. The bow tie was usually red, also.

For two hours, McBath would sit in the same chair looking dead, but well dressed. People didn't so much talk to him as they did at him. It was the same on the day of the funeral.

"You never took your medicine the way you were supposed to," Ellen would scold the remains. "You could have lived another 10 years. You just did this to get back at me."

McBath, as always, said nothing.

During his mortal years he thrived on the fussing. His own wife, Norma, had died a decade earlier. Being fussed over brought back some of the attention he used to get from her. At home he'd sit

alone in his easy chair and listen to radio preachers threaten him. He seemed to appreciate that attention, also.

When McBath came driving up in his Pontiac, his daughter always reacted the same way. "My, gosh, look at that. What'll you bet he hasn't taken his medicine?"

McBath would shuffle up the walk, somehow keeping his hands clasped together. He'd knock, even when the door was open and only a storm door barred his entrance.

"Come on in, don't just stand there," she'd say. But McBath would never be able to work the latch. Ellen would start cursing, then she'd unhook it for him.

McBath liked to light his pipe while Ellen fussed. It gave him something to do with his hands and face. After the pipe was lit and the first puff of smoke entered his lungs, he'd cough gently, lean to one side, and replace the lighter in his right coat pocket. The ritual was repeated with almost every puff.

Only about 25 people showed up for the funeral. Most were old men you could find any other time, poaching in the barber shop, or sitting in the shade on a bench at the courthouse.

They sat in a room full of folding chairs and talked about McBath as if he wasn't dead. "You're too tight for your own good," one of them said. "Yeah, has

anybody checked his pockets?" The old men would laugh softly, then cough.

Ellen told them he wouldn't take his medicine. That he washed his dishes without soap. That it was a wonder he hadn't expired well before his 80th birthday, instead of just short of it.

His daughter wiped her eyes with Kleenex and talked of what she'd do with the inheritance money. It was owed to her, after all, for all the years of cleaning and fussing over a stubborn old man who never once even said thank you.

The old men agreed. "You did an awful lot for him," they kept saying. "You

ought to take a trip to Europe with it."

"I just might do that," she told them.

"There's nothing to stop me." She didn't, though. She left the money in the bank and let it draw more interest for a few years. Then she died, leaving McBath's money to her own daughter, who promptly spent it.

McBath would not have wanted it that way.

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Services held for Olga Gamble

Olga Gamble, 96 of Merkel, died Sept. 27th at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Starbuck Chapel with Bob Christian officiating.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 23, 1887, she moved here at age four with her family in a covered wagon. She attended Merkel schools and was a member of the Merkel Garden Club and the

Fortnightly Study Club. She was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

She married S. D. Gamble here in 1913.

Her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son David of Merkel and four grandchildren Karlen Hardy of Merkel, Bromwyn Leamon of Wichita Falls, Richard Seifried of Germany and Sharon Wright of California.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Sumners services held

Clarice Lorene Sumner, 75, of Merkel, died at her home at 10 a.m. Sept. 23.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26th at the Starbuck Chapel with David Strange, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 28, 1910, here, she had

lived here most of her life. She was a nurse at the Abilene State School for 11 years.

She married Leslie Sumner Jan. 16, 1937 in San Antonio. He died Oct. 27th, 1975.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church here.

She is survived by daughters Ade O'Donnel of Merkel and Ina Gene Kelly of Ft. Worth as well as several nieces and nephews.

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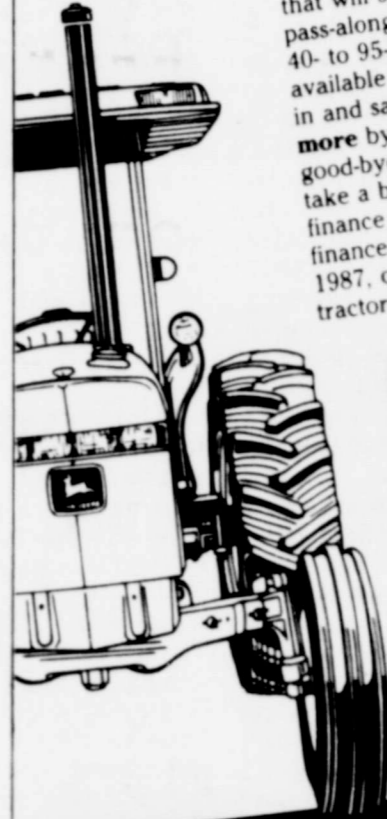
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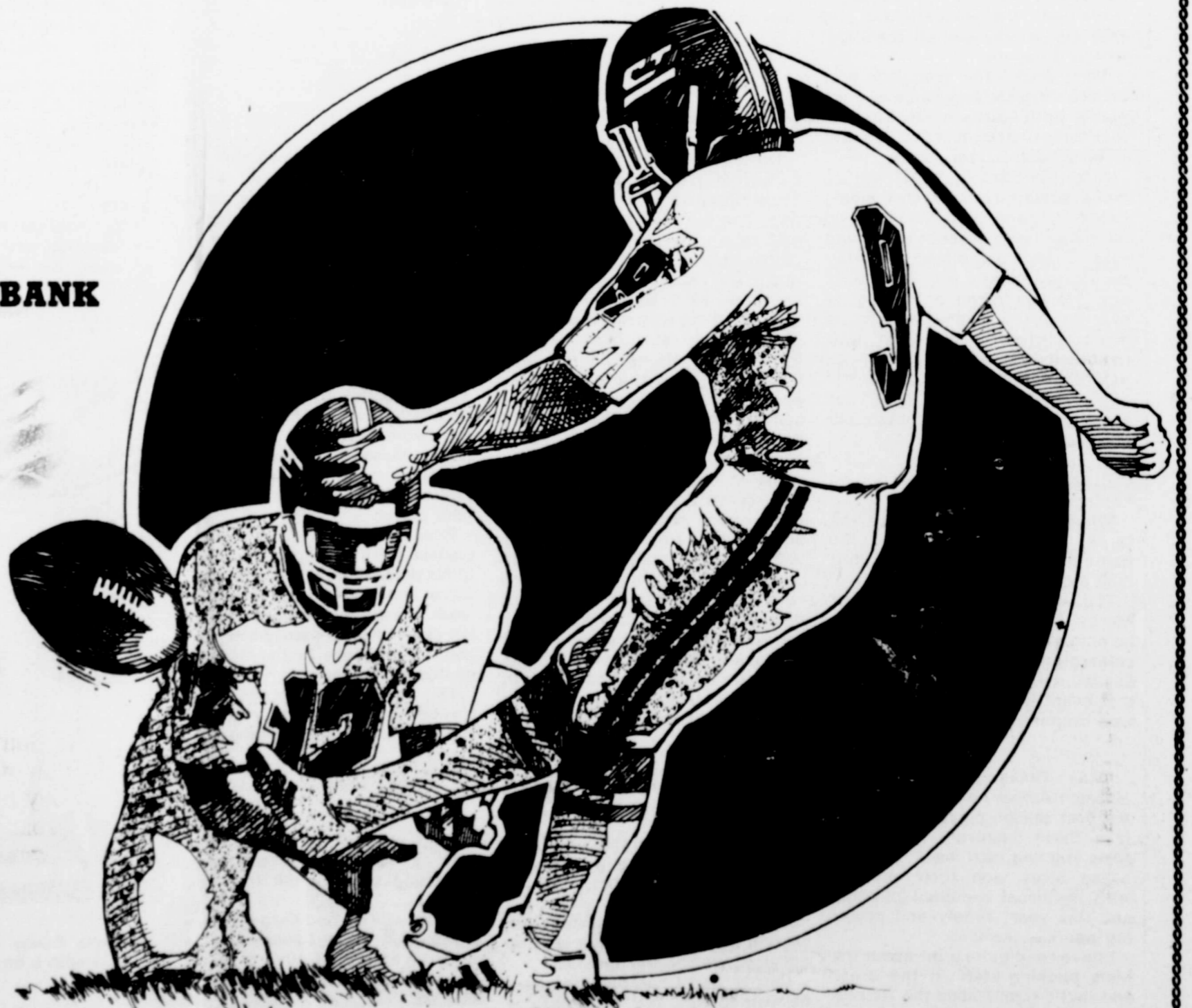
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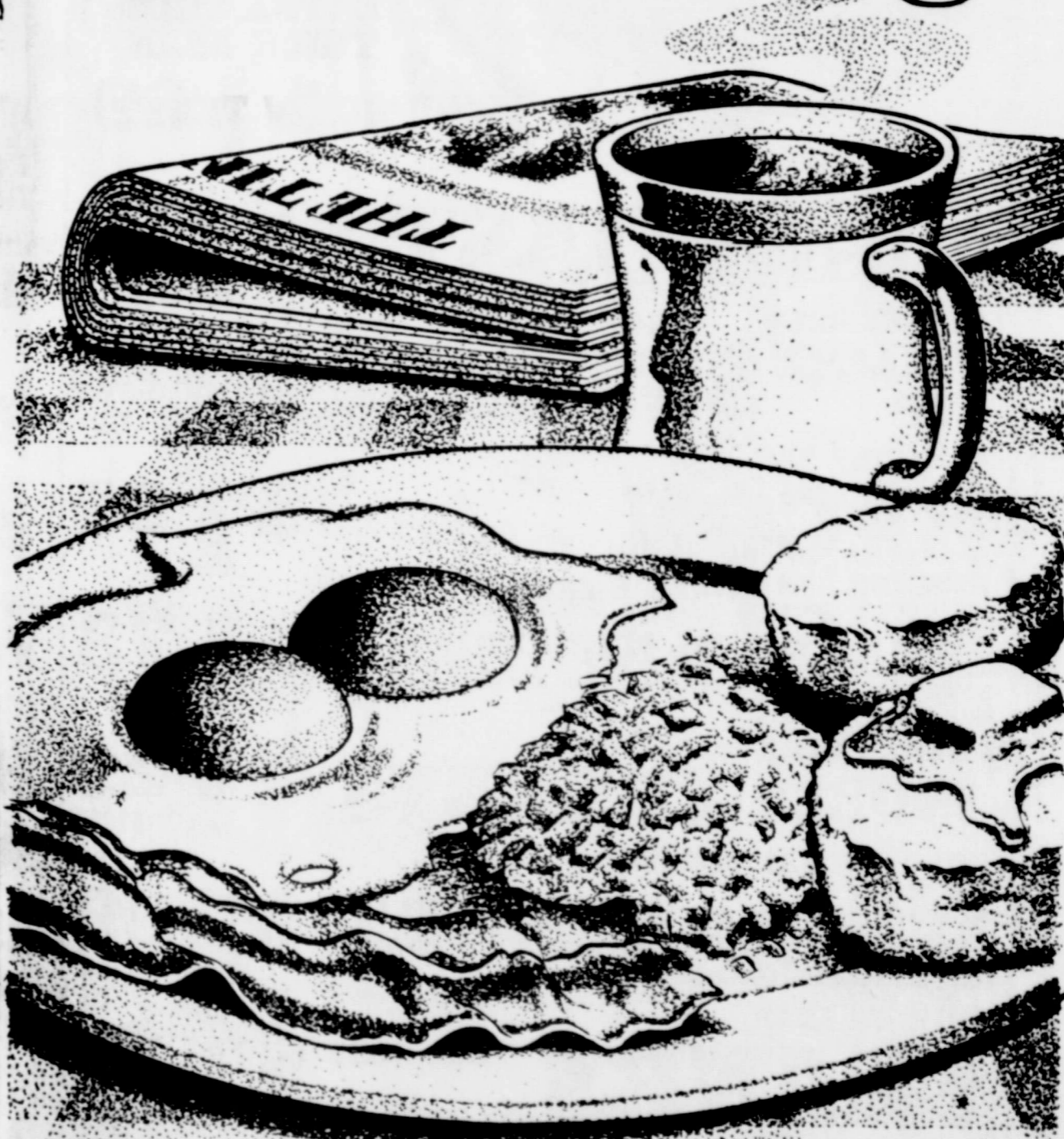
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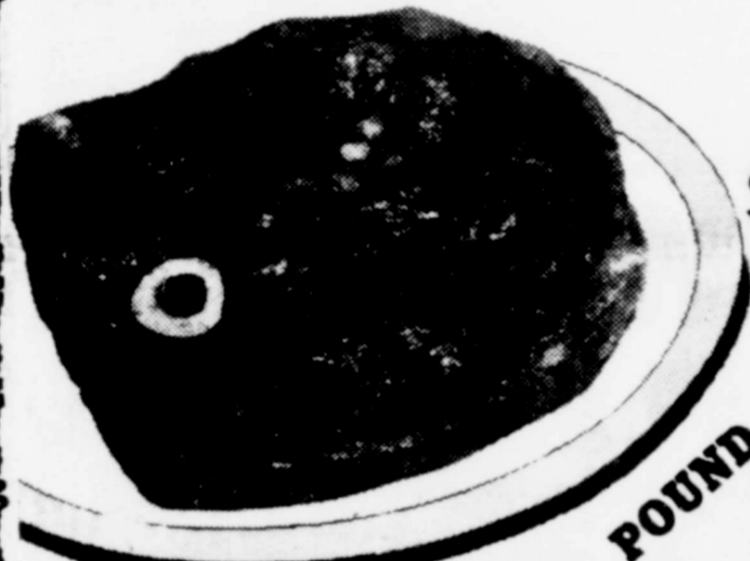
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Lambda Beta members held their annual Keno Party and Stew Supper on September 15 at Taylor Electric Co-Op. Members from Preceptor Eta Omega and Xi Nu Chi were present, along with three special guests, Cindy Williams, Sharon Young and Jerrye Carey. Stew, cornbread and a beautiful

rainbow cake were served to all in attendance. Following the meal, everyone enjoyed playing Keno. Guests attending from Preceptor Eta Omega and Xi Nu Chi were: Blanche Hewitt, Val Patterson, Mamie Steck, Mary Hill and Minyon Seymore. Lambda Beta members present

were: Kay Bishop, Janet McKeenan, Rita Moore, Virginia Pirraglia, Debbie Sandusky, Beverly Helmer, Janet Rogers and Debbie Roberson. Lambda Beta will meet on October 7 in the home of Debbie Sandusky for their next regular meeting.

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1986, the entire assets of Abilene Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab Clinic, whose address is 5200 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas will be transferred to Abilene Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab Clinic, Inc., a Texas Corporation whose principal place of business is at 5200 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas which will become bound to pay the debts of the said Abilene Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab Clinic, and that the said Corporation will be solvent upon becoming so bound.

DATED September 23, 1986.

William R. Keeble
Owner
Abilene Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab Clinic

William R. Keeble
President
38-2tc-182

The Tye City Council during a special held council meeting, September 25, 1986, passed and approved the following ordinances.

Ordinance # 86-5: An Ordinance approving and adopting a budget for the City of Tye, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1986 and Ending September 30, 1987.

Ordinance # 86-6: An Ordinance levying taxes for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Tye, Texas For the fiscal year beginning

October 1, 1986 and Ending September 30, 1987.

Jo Moore
City Secretary
183-1tc-26

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ESTELLA RODRIGUEZ, Address Unknown, Respondent;

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court-house 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 ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 29 day of May, 1986, against ESTELLA RODRIGUEZ, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,330-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ and ESTELLA RODRIGUEZ", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to grant a divorce between the Petitioner and Defendant, and such other relief as requested in the petition.

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 you.

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 23 day of September, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk
326th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas,
By Jo Ann Lackey,
Deputy,
183-1tc-74

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: PHILLIP LYNN MARTIN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Respondent;

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court-house 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 22nd day of September, 1986, against PHILLIP LYNN MARTIN, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 500-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of BABY BOY HOWELL, A CHILD," the nature of which suit is a request to that the Court determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other persons, that an Attorney ad Litem be appointed by the Court to represent the interest of those persons cited by publication, and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated. Said child was born the 2nd day of September, 1986, in Abilene, Texas, Taylor County.

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 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 22nd day of September, 1986.

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 22nd day of September, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney,
District Clerk,
326th District Court,
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By Rita Moore,
Deputy,
183-1tc-90

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Come to State Fair for fun, education

Education and entertainment will be spotlighted when TDA's Food and Fiber Pavilion opens its doors at the State Fair's special month-long Sesquicentennial celebration Sept. 26-Oct. 26 in Dallas. More than 125,000 visitors a day are expected to parade through the football field-sized pavilion from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. to view new exhibits and favorite old ones.

One new exhibit will highlight Texas' grassroots economic development work. Video monitors and a map pinpointing new agricultural projects as a commercial redfish farm, a slaughter and retail beef operation and a farmer-owned flour mill will describe how TDA helps small producers develop successful agribusinesses.

TDA will also sponsor three special events--the fourth annual Black Farmers Conference, the Texas Championship Cook-Out and the Lone Star State Wine Competition.

State Sen. Craig Washington of Houston will be the keynote speaker at the Oct. 4 Black Farmers Conference, which is expected to draw about 125 farmers to the Ambassador Plaza Hotel. Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Programs Rick Lowerre will speak on TDA's regulatory responsibilities. Three workshops are planned.

The same day on the fairgrounds, outdoor cooks will test their skill with beef, lamb, poultry and seafood prepared over charcoal grills using recipes with ingredients produced or packaged in Texas. First prizes of \$500 and two Southwest Airlines tickets will be awarded in each category. Cooks placing second will receive \$250.

Judges will include such well-known food personalities as Stephan

Pyles, owner-chef of Dallas' Routh St. Cafe, and Merle Ellis, who writes the nationally syndicated column, "The Butcher."

Co-sponsors are the Texas Beef Industry Council, Texas Sheep Council and American Sheep Producers

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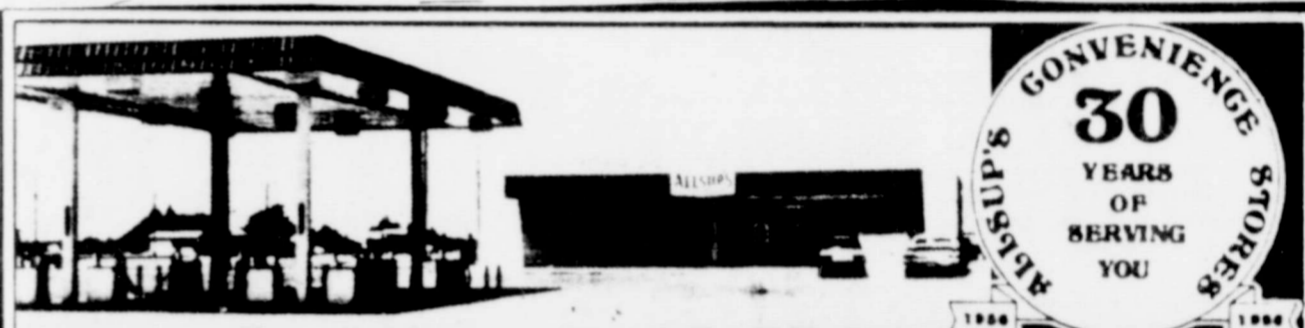
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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Don't Get Stuffed By Envelope Stuffing Scams

The ads make it sound like easy money. "NOW! As an independent mailer you can earn BIG MONEY in your own advertising business. We will pay you \$100 for every one hundred pieces of mail you process—just by following our simple instructions."

THE COME ON

All you have to do is send a nominal sum, usually between \$10 and \$40, and they will teach you how to make money at home. And since the ad promises that the job will have qualities that many people want— independence, prestige, being your own boss—it's not surprising that many people fall for the old envelope stuffing scam every day.

THE SCAM

Chances are if you send your money to a company that promises to teach you how to stuff envelopes for big bucks, what you will get is an instruction sheet that describes how to get others to send you money for the same scam. The instructions will look something like this:

"Place a classified ad in a national magazine or tabloid that has a high response to its classified ad section. You may use the example below as a model for your ads.

AMAZING PROFITS! Selling information by mail. Earn BIG MONEY without leaving your home. For details, send a self-address stamped envelope to _____ (put your name and address in this space).

What the instructions don't tell you is that placing such an ad can get you in trouble with the U.S. Post Office, local criminal prosecutors, or my Consumer Protection Division.

Some operators have begun to send envelope stuffing offers, as well as other business opportunity advertisements, through the mail. But whether the come-on is read in a classified ad or arrives in the mail, people who actually send in money and then place an ad will end up competing with others who have fallen for the same trick, not to mention the company that placed the original ad. But whether the scam is pitched via the mails or through classified ads it amounts to the same thing—deception.

One of the biggest warning signs for this kind of fraud or deception is the statement that in order to get more information about the job or opportunity you must send in a fee. Anyone who wants money before giving you this kind of basic job information is someone to avoid. Regardless of the "guarantees" that accompany the ad, if you answer one of this type by sending your hard earned cash, you are very likely to get burned.

Preceptor Eta Omega meets

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in Heritage Hall, Tuesday, September 16, 1986 with hostess Kathy Leverich.

The chapter worked on cook books to sell and discussed the tasting tea to be held Saturday, September 27, 1986, from 11:30 through 1:00 at the Taylor Electric Building.

The chapter also discussed who would be going to Mexico on Saturday, September 20, 1986.

Those present for the get together were President Kathy Leverich, Betty Satterwhite, Val Patterson, Opal Garner, Liz Eager, Mamie Steck, Jane Carson, Betty Conley, Y Sadler, Connie Ybarra, and Blanche Hewitt.

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTHLY SCHEDULE

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New tax laws will affect farmers

Farmers forced to transfer assets to creditors to satisfy debts no longer have to pay alternative minimum taxes on recognized capital gains.

"This was a serious tax liability that was forcing many farmers into bankruptcy to reduce their tax liabilities," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. President Reagan signed the special-exemption bill into law in late April. Since it's retroactive to Dec. 31, 1981, some farmers may have a tax refund coming.

Regarding the liability faced by farmers in forced transfers of assets, Hayenga cites a typical situation. A farmer who bought most of his 500 acres in the late 1960s and 1970s for an average of \$300 per acre was forced to borrow heavily on it in the early 1980s because of operating losses. He owes \$1,300 per acre and can't meet debt obligations with current farm income. His lender agrees to accept the land in lieu of foreclosure.

This triggers capital gains of

\$1,000 per acre, or \$500,000. Of this amount, 40 percent or \$200,000 is taxable as ordinary income. A farmer may have losses to carry forward and other deductions to offset this ordinary income. However, the other 60 percent of the

gain which was excluded, \$300,000 in this case (less a \$40,000 deductible exemption), becomes a "tax preference item" subject to an alternative minimum tax of 20 percent.

"This rule was designed to impose at least some tax on the wealthy," Hayenga points out. "Inadvertently, it traps farmers who've been forced out of business."

According to Hayenga, the

forced-out farmer in this example would be subject to a 20 percent tax on \$260,000 (\$300,000 gain minus the \$40,000 exemption). That's a tax bill of \$52,000. If the farmer deeds back the property and then is forced into bankruptcy subsequent bankruptcy will not erase the tax bill.

"So the special exemption for farmers will relieve this tax burden and possibly keep some from bankruptcy," says Hayenga.

Trent lunch menu

Thursday October 2: Breakfast: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk. Lunch: tuna fish sandwich, vegetable soup, potato chips, pear halves, milk or tea.

Friday October 3: Breakfast: juice, biscuits with sausage, jelly, milk. Lunch: corn dogs, pinto beans, pineapple chunks, cookies, milk or tea.

Monday October 6: Breakfast: juice, cereal, milk. Lunch: sausage and gravy, hash browns, okra gumbo, lemon bars, rolls, tea or milk.

Tuesday October 7: Breakfast: juice, donuts, milk. Lunch: chili, pinto beans, lime jello with pears, corn bread, milk or tea.

Wednesday October 8: Breakfast: juice, buttered biscuits, jelly, milk. Lunch: pizza, corn salad, apple crisp, tea or milk.

Thursday October 9: Breakfast: juice, pancakes with syrup, milk. Lunch: barbecued weiners, potatoes, sauce, carrot and raisin salad, cupcakes, rolls, tea or milk.

Friday October 10: Breakfast: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk. Lunch: chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls, milk or tea.

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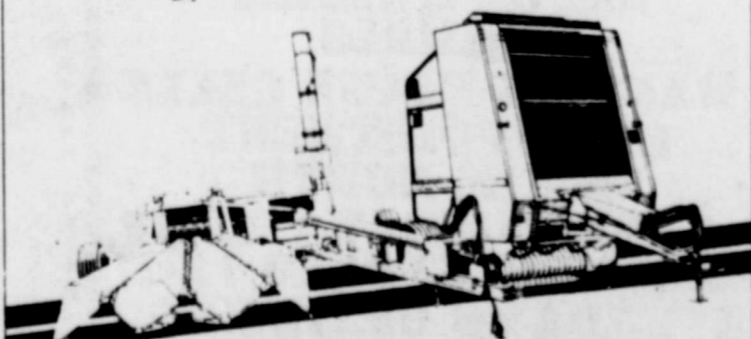
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