

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 11, 1979...Merkel, Texas

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The local cotton harvest has started with local crop experts saying it will be a good harvest because of rains earlier in the year and more acres of cotton planted. (File photo by Glenn Richards)

Cotton harvest underway, milo almost through, too dry for wheat planting

October is a busy month in town as the flurry of agriculture activity indicates.

Like always, there is good and bad news for local farmers so we will start with the good news.

Cotton Planters Gin in Trent is headed for their busy period according to gin manager Red Shafer. He said that they had been ginning two weeks today and that Bobby Toliver from Merkel was the one that made his start.

Toliver towed a trailer with 11,000 pounds of seed cotton and made six bales averaging 500 pounds to mark the first bale (s) of the season. Shafer said they have ginned 425 bales as of Monday and they plan on ginning 6,000 to 7,000 bales before the ginning season is over.

He said that the gin lines were starting to form Monday and one reason for increased early ginning activity was that the Planters Gin is the only gin ready at this time.

The Stith Co-Op Gin and the Merkel Co-Op Gin have been making extensive and expensive remodeling but are not open for business, yet.

Mr. Shafer said the price is running at 53 to 56 cents per pound and that price is a little better than last year's price.

He said this year's crop will be very large because of excellent soil moisture early in the year and the absence of weevils and insects. He said the only problem the cotton farmers had this year was weeds and lack of late season moisture. He also said that acres planted in cotton were up and that a good estimate for yield this year is one bale to the row acre.

Shafer also said that the Trent Gin is paying \$115 per ton for cotton seed and that the same tagging and sampling procedures are being used this year. All cotton tested as of Monday ranged from strict low milling white to milling white.

Mr. Shafer also told the Mail that the cotton is trucked from Planter's Gin to the Sweetwater compress.

Milo

About 3 million pounds is about all says Jack South of South Elevator in Merkel.

South said the milo yields were good but that supplies are way down because the feed lots are buying the milo and were offering a better price at the start of the season.

He said he is paying \$4.70 and that the crop is down 25 percent because a lot of farmers planted cotton instead of milo.

South said "They jacked up the barns" to plant cotton and that the grain he has bought has been good grain.

At Henderson Elevator in Merkel they have taken in 3 and one half million pounds of milo and Walt Whisenhunt, manager said the milo has been real good, heavy grain and that his guess on yield would be a "good" 3,000 pounds to the acre. He said Henderson is paying \$4.60 per bushel and that G1-Tex in Trent needed a lot of milo this year and they paid a higher price early in the season.

Wheat

Now for the bad news.

No official rain fall in September, or October for that matter has hampered wheat planting this year and everyone is saying we need some rain. (They would start a fight at a cotton farmer's picnic for saying that.)

County Agent Joe Wilson said that lack of soil moisture has hampered what planting throughout the county so far this year.

Whisenhunt said that it is not time to panic yet but said that if moisture was right that farmers would have already planted wheat intended for grazing use and would not plant harvest wheat until the first of November and can wait until the first of the year.

He said that the local farmers have seen dry spells before and that no one would panic if we get a week of wet weather or a two to three inch soaking rain but planting would begin. He also said that a lot of brave farmers have dry planted and that a lot of fertilizer has been applied.

South echoed Whisenhunt's prescription for two to three inches of slow rain needed for planting and said that this weather reminds him of the dry fall of '77 that hurt the local 1978 wheat crop.

Trent homecoming

Final plans and preparations are now made for Trent's biggest weekend of the year as Trent is set to welcome ex Trent High Students home.

Homecoming activities get started Friday at 6:00 p.m. with a Powder Puff football game being followed by the bonfire.

Saturday is packed as a breakfast is set for 6:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The parade will get underway at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30. A program is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m.

The highlight of homecoming will be the football games as the Gorilla's take on McCaulley. Trent Coach Jerry Campbell and his team are sporting a perfect record so far

and Coach Campbell said he expects a high scoring game Saturday night. He said McCaulley doesn't spend a lot of time on defense and hope to match their opponents score for score.

McCaulley will have a hard time matching Trent score-for-score as Trent is averaging about 55 points per game while holding their opponents to less than 30.

Coach Campbell said Trent is enjoying the best attendance at games he has seen in six years. He said that attendance is running at 40-500 per game and that he expects a very large crowd at Saturday's game.

The Trent Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

What in the world is Merkel going to do with federal money they ask?

by Cloy A. Richards

We had some phone calls this past week concerning the city's plans to apply for federal funds for housing repair funds.

Most of the people that called wanted to know when they could go ahead and get in touch with a contractor and we had a few that said Merkel did not need federal funds for house repairs, that federal funds carry along too many headaches and hassles.

We started a series on the types of funds that the city is checking into. We had a talk with Randy Randolph who is the former expert on rural planning for the West Central Texas Council of Governments and is now in private consulting and will be doing some of the work for federal fund applications for the city.

In a nutshell, the funds that the city has inquired concerning eligibility are for private citizens to make wiring, plumbing, structural repairs as well as weatherization work. Mr. Randolph said that he doubts that money will be available for "cosmetic" home improvements. He also said that people with incomes of \$10,600 or less would not have much trouble receiving funds for work.

You have, no doubt, driven past a couple of residential areas in town that are in need of general repairs and upkeep. What the city is doing, is trying to determine if there are federal funds that we qualify for to help remedy the situation.

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O! Mother Nature is doing her part to help us conserve heating bills so far but she has overdone herself and extended the air-conditioning season. It has been hot over the past couple of weeks, with a 103 reading last week.

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The cotton harvest has started and local farmer Bobby Toliver was the first to turn in a bale of cotton. In fact, Mr. Toliver turned in six bales that averaged 500 pounds two weeks ago at the Planter Gin in Trent.

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Merkel plays out of town Friday night and the Trent Gorillas carry their perfect record and 1-0 district record into Saturday night's homecoming game against McCaulley. Kickoff is set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and a large crowd is expected. If you want to see some exciting six man football, travel to Trent Saturday and watch them whip up on McCaulley.

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Congratulations to the Merkel Junior Varsity for their come-from-behind win over Winters. A lot of folks called and asked if it would be in the paper about the JV winning because they were proud and pleased.

City is seeking \$500,000 from feds for housing improvements

In the first article of a series, The Mail will take a look at and try to explain federal projects that are currently being investigated by the Merkel City Council.

Two weeks ago, the City Council passed a resolution that said the city is ready to seek federal aid to help eradicate declining housing and business districts here.

They also decided to see if they are eligible for federal Community Development Funds that are approved and administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The program the city is checking into is called Community Development and is limited to private houses, vacant lots and codes and ordinances to enforce various regulations.

The way the program would work according to Randy Randolph, a former rural consultant for the West Central Texas Council of Governments, and now private planner, is that HUD would review the application sent by the city and if funding is approved, private homes and vacant lots could be rehabilitated by Federal funds.

If Merkel does receive the funding (approximately \$500,000 worth), the city would hire a specialist to review and inspect the use of the Federal money.

It would work something like this. Let's say that I won a home and need some rewiring done. I would take my request to the local official and he would first check my income, inspect the work needed, form a cost estimate for the job, and if he is satisfied that the work is needed, will recommend to a citizen's panel that the work be done and how much money will be loaned to me or how much of a grant could be given to complete the work.

Randolph said that housing work that is easily funded are wiring, structural repairs, roof repairs, plumbing and other major repairs.

He also said that cosmetic repairs will probably be placed on the bottom of the priority list.

Persons with incomes of less than \$10,600 are eligible automatically and those having larger incomes may be eligible on a case by case basis.

The City application will be reviewed by HUD officials and they will answer if the city is eligible or not before Jan. 1st. If the city is eligible, City Council may file a formal application for HUD approval.

Merkel Homecoming next week

Merkel Homecoming activities will begin Oct. 18th as the bonfire will be burned kicking off the weekend.

On the 19th, registration for the Homecoming weekend is scheduled for 9 until 5 p.m. at the Merkel Senior Citizen's Building. Also on the 19th, a spaghetti supper is scheduled and cost is \$2.50 and \$1.50 for pre-school children. The supper is being sponsored by the Merkel Band Boosters.

The Badgers play the Anson Tigers at 7:30 Friday night and at halftime the High School Homecoming Queen, as well as the ex-student Queen and Mr. X. A coffee and visitation will be held immediately after the game sponsored by the class of 59.

The Homecoming Parade gets started at 11 a.m. downtown Saturday followed by a luncheon, business meeting, auction sale and open house and, talent show.

The Class of 1949 is having a hard time locating some of its members. If you know a current address on any of the following people, you are asked to contact Jerry Dunlap at 928-5511: Robert Wayne Berry, Bobbie Joe Bland, Joan Brown, J.E. Casbeer, Doyle Conley, Melvin Cross, Bill Dillard, Faylene Eager, Louise Grayson, Ann Groene, Mary Faye Johnson, James Tiner, Don Love, Doyle Ponder, Troy Roberts, Robert Simpson, and June Nally.

Spook Revue set for Oct. 31st

The Crazy Days Parade won't be the same this year. The Mail will be sponsoring a Crazy Person's Spook Revue, and to honor the International Year of the Child, the emphasis on the year's parade will be children.

The revue is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Halloween Day (Oct. 31) and will start at the new Western Auto Store. We need spooks on foot, bike, horse, cotton trailer or whatever you have to participate in the revue.

The Mail will be offering trophies, for spookiest kid, spookiest horse, spookiest bike, and there will be

many more categories for children.

The revue is designed for children (of all ages) and will give local ghosts and goblins a chance to scare everyone before trick-or-treat and church on Wednesday. The parade should last no longer than 45 minutes.

Also on Halloween, the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual spook house so it looks as though the spirits will be flying here that night.

Further details will be printed in the Mail next week.



McAndrews

A Housewarming is set for Sunday for a couple of new Merkel residents.

Mike and Cherie McAndrews and their son Shawn will be welcomed Sunday from 2 until 4 PM at their new home in Humphrey Village.

They have expressed a desire to meet new friends and become part of the community.

Mike is a filed representative for Dresser Atlas. He was transferred here from Farmington, N.M.

Cherie worked at Kutips Nursery.

Hosts Estelle Humphreys, Cora Shugart, Billie Deatherige and Joyce Keenan welcome you to attend the housewarming and welcoming party.

Student Council officers

Student Council Officers as elected by the Merkel Middle School are as follows: President-Brenda Hohertz, Vice-President-Judy Jenins, Secretary-Angie Allen, Treasurer-Melinda Riney, Reporter-Tammy Selman, Parliamentarian-Russell Lucas. Representatives are Wayne Horton, Luan

Johnson, Sandra Taylor, Kelly Riney, Bonnie Anderson, Darrell Davis Guy McGee, Justin Dupont, and Tim Jacobs. Alternates are John Starbuck, Barbara Kinder, Matt Cain, Ronna Casey, Donna Fletcher, Tim de la Vega, Gary Dickerson, Jennifer Roby, and Shelly Sherrill.

Students of the month

Merkel Middle School selected their students of the month recently.

Named sixth grade student of the month was Clay Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Carey.

Selected as seventh grade student of the month was Tammi Elliott,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elliott.

Bonnie Anderson was selected as the eighth grade student of the month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Anderson.

The outstanding students are selected by Middle School faculty.

Police host crime seminar

The Merkel Police will sponsor a crime control seminar on Oct 23rd at Merkel High School.

Representatives from the Small Business Administration, the Taylor County District Attorney's Office and the Taylor County Sheriff's Department will be on hand to discuss hot checks, theft by credit card and other offenses mainly effecting merchants. The seminar is geared toward businessmen but is open to anyone that wants to attend.

Merkel City Hall by calling 928-4911. If you are a storeowner that wants employees to be at the seminar, please leave the total number of employees that will attend when making reservations.

The seminar will run from 7 until 9 p.m. on the 23rd.

If you are interested in attending, contact

Newsbriefs

Miller's calf

Jerry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Merkel has been selected to participate in a rotational heifer program.

Jerry is a member of the Elmdale 4-H Club under the adult leadership of R. Lee Brown of Merkel.

The program, lets a 4-H youngster raise, a heifer that is then bred and the calf goes to another 4-H member.

Miller received his heifer from Lynn Lee of Heritage Cadillac. Jerry has had the calf less than a week and will show the animal at upcoming shows.

Jerry has been a 4-H member for several years and has raised sheep, pigs and participated in the rifle club and entomology projects. Jerry is an eighth grader at Merkel Middle School and also plays football.

Doan. Members present were Annette Clark, Moryon Seymore, Gloria Henslee, Mychelle Hammond, Gayla Beard, Kay Teaff, Judy Elliot, Nancy Hogan, Mary Hill, Barbara Welch, Chera Hohertz and Belie Hammond.

Members of Lambda Beta were entertained with a Disco Dinner, Oct. 6 at United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A buffet dinner and games were enjoyed by members and guests. Those attending were Barbara and Mike Welch, Nancy Hogan, Gayla and Roger Beard, Annette and Junior Clark, Minyon and Phil Seymore, Ann and Ronnie Doan, Mary and Richard Hill, Belie and Dale Hammond and special guests Jody and Max Morris.

8th grade

The 8th grade class has elected the following officers: President- Adam Dela Cruz, Vice-president- Joey McGlothlin, Secretary- Ida Griffith, and Treasurer- Donna Willis.

The King and Queen are Joey McGlothlin and Donna Willis. Class Favorites are James Stephens and Lisa Montgomery.

Our Jr. High Football team has done well this year. Their record is 3 wins and 1 loss.

The 8th grade guys on the football team are Billy Williams, Joey McGlothlin, Casey Johnson, Jesus Valdez, Jeffery King, Adam

Dela Cruz and Freddie Patterson.

by Ida Griffith

Compere

"New waves in Cooking" was the program given to Compere Extension Homemakers Club in the home of Mrs. Don Adair Oct. 4th.

Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Williams gave the demonstration-Making Tuna Casserole, Hamburger Casserole, Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, 7 Layer Salad, Divinity and Peanut Brittle Candy using the microwave oven. delicious lunch were members: Mrs. Al Hunter, Hugh Taylor, Ernest Spurgin, Clayton Dillard, Clyde Chancey, W.D. Ramsey and the hostess Mrs. Adair, and Mrs. Williams and one guest, Mrs. Dwain Johnson and three children.

Compere Club is open to all, irrespective of race, color, national origin, sex or religion.

Lambda Beta

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 2, at the home of Ann Doan.

A program was presented by Mychelle Hammond on "Examples From Life."

Plans were finalized for the Tasting Tea to be held at Senior Citizens Building on Oct. 13 from 11:30-1:30. Chapter cook books will be on sale for \$2.00.

Refreshments were served by hostess Ann

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ROGER WILSON TRULL, 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 JEANA NORENE ROBLEY & RICHARD LEE ROBLEY, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 20th day of September, 1979, against roger wilson trull, Respondent, and

said suit being numbered 3021-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of GINNA RENE TRULL & CYNTHIA DELORES HOWLETT, Children", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parental Rights and grant adoption. Said children were born Cynthia Delores Howlett Born October 13, 1964, in Abilene & Ginna Rene Trull born December 20, 1965 in Abilene.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of 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 requirements of law, and the mandate 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 24th day of September, 1979.
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Farmers face new rules, higher prices

Compiled from USDA and Texas Department of Agriculture News Releases by Cloy A. Richards

Gasohol
The House Agriculture Committee recently approved \$600 million in loans and loan guarantees to build gasohol plants.

Under the bill, growers of corn and other feed grains would have to agree to sell to the USDA up to 10 percent of their crop at USDA set target prices to obtain supports of their crops.

The bill authorizes 20 year loans of up to \$1 million to help cover up to 90 percent of the construction costs.

Agricultural Land Exemptions

Russel Graham, senior attorney of the School Tax Assessment Practices Board told a seminar in Waco that Texas school districts will receive a dollar per dollar rebate of tax revenues lost under exemptions granted for farm land use evaluations.

His comments were echoed by Kenneth E. Graeber, executive director of the School Tax Assessment Practices Board.

Constitutional Amendment

Senate Joint Resolution 13 will be voted on by the voters on Nov. 6th as a proposed constitutional amendment to the Texas Constitution. The proposal will establish a program to provide loans for persons interested in purchasing farm lands.

The loans would require that the applicant have the necessary education in the type of farming they plan to pursue, have a net worth of less than \$100,000 (excluding home), and intend to purchase the land for their own use in either farming or ranching.

The money would come from \$10 million in general obligation bonds issued by the State Comptroller's Office and administered by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. A nine member advisory council

would be responsible for review of the loan applications.

Wheat

Foreign Agriculture Circular says that the 1979-1980 wheat crop will be the second largest in history setting world-wide production at 439 million tons.

They also estimated that production shortfalls would occur in Russia and Eastern Europe.

USDA Changes Beef Policies

Some changes have taken place in the USDA brucellosis eradication program.

The changes call for more flexible use of vaccine, individual herd plans for eliminating disease, dealer registration and record-keeping, a permit and retest system for moving cattle from states with "non free" status and upgrading technical services available in various states.

Most of those changes went into effect on Sept. 4th. Keep cows and pigs separate.

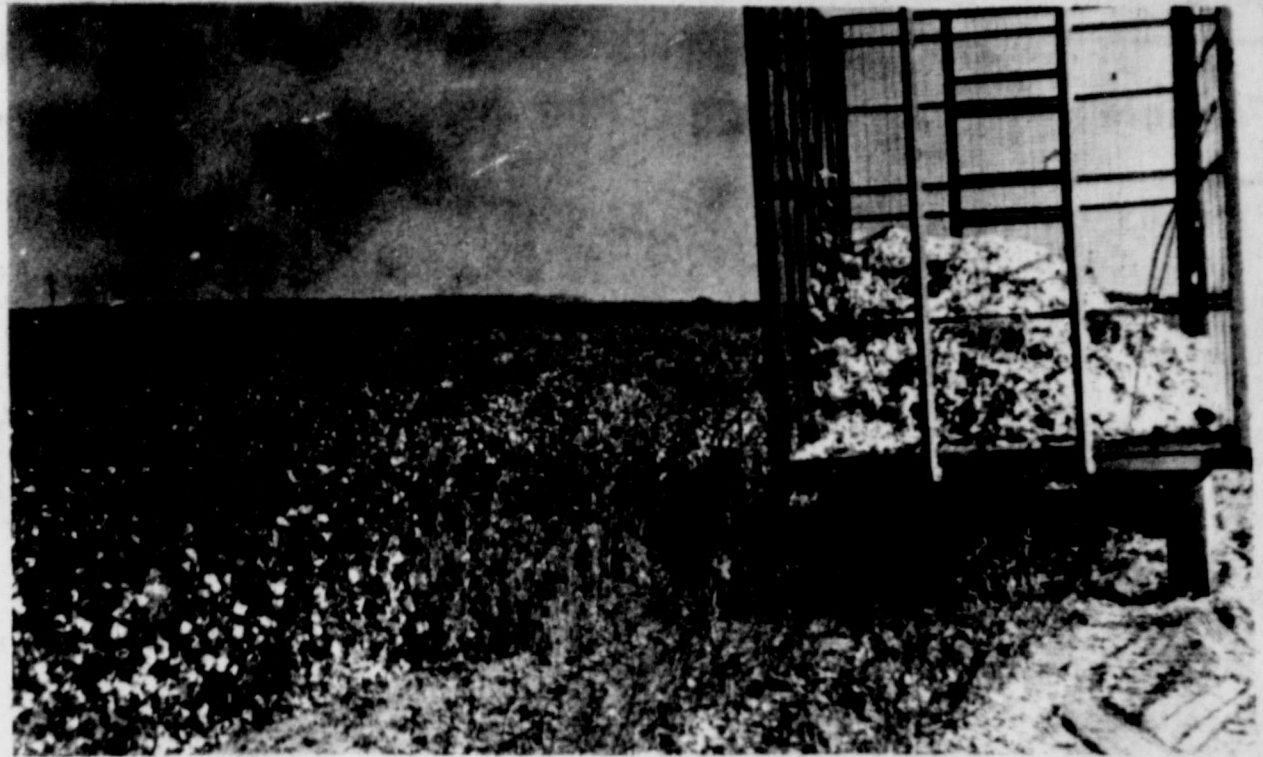
An Iowa State University Researcher is recommending that ranchers keep beef and pork stock separate to prevent cattle from contracting pseudorabies.

The warning was issued after reports from ranchers in Iowa, Texas and Kansas that cows had become infected when in close, daily contact with swine.

Machinery Prices

USDA says that farm machinery prices are going through the roof. USDA says that rotary hoes increased from \$1,800 to \$2,100 in 12 months.

Other machinery increases include conventional balers to \$5,500, and 30-39 horsepower tractors jumped from \$7,700 to \$8,400. Large capacity, self-propelled combines increased from \$49,800 to \$6,500 in June.



Cotton stripping is going strong as Red Shafer of Planters Gin will tell you. Local Farmer Bobby Toliver made the first bale this year. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

JV takes Winters 20-18

The Merkel Junior Varsity took their first win of the year as they took a 20-18 thriller from Winters.

Merkel scored first and early as Willie Marsh was on the receiving end of the pass. The play started as Sammy Tumlinson, QB took the snap from center and threw a lateral pass to Keith Bedding. Bedding then threw the ball to Marsh who scored from 50 yards out.

Merkel's second TD came on another trick play. The Badgers had

just taken the ball over on a punt. When the offense came out for their huddle, a man was left pretending to his shoe near the ball. He picked the ball up and lateraled to Marsh who had a wall of blockers and 11 surprised opponents watched as he raced 60 yards for a score. A two point conversion went to Willie Marsh from Tumlinson.

Merkel's last touchdown came on a 60 yard drive as Tumlinson hit end Jimmy Leonard. Leonard made a good catch on the ball after it

was tipped.

Winters did get the ball back with about 45 seconds to play and got close, to the Badger two

yard line when time ran out.

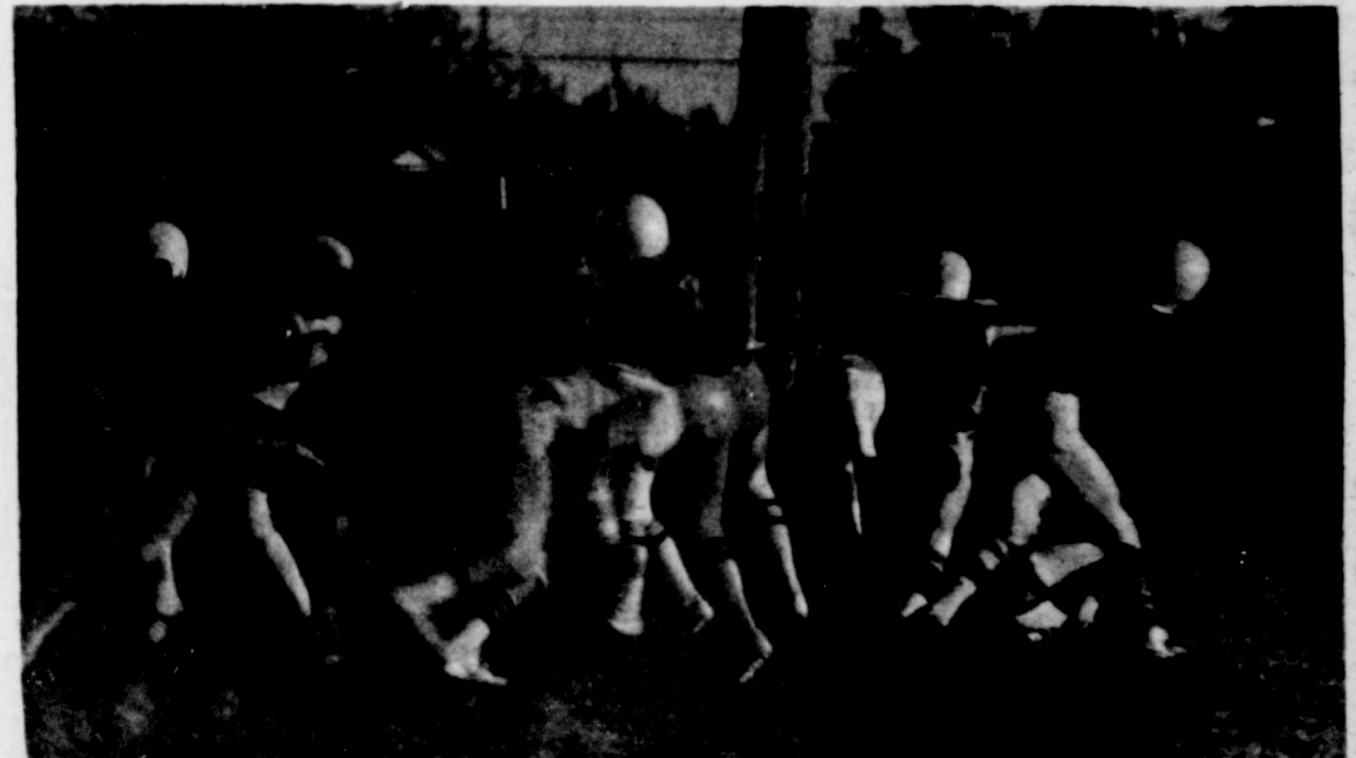
The Junior Varsity takes on Haskell this week in Haskell.

Band Boosters sponsoring

Spaghetti supper

The Merkel Band Boosters will have a spaghetti supper, Fri., Oct. 19 before the homecoming game. It will be held at the Merkel School Cafeteria from

5:30 to 7 PM. The menu includes spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast, cookies, tea and coffee. The charge will be \$1.50 for pre-school and \$2.50 for adults.



A Merkel 7th grader almost sacks the Winters quarterback. 7th, 8th and JV teams will play in Haskell Thursday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

LYN PARKER
Shop Foreman, Master GM Technician six years, certified Technician GM seven years, General Tractor Mechanic ten years, NASE Certified in cars, gas & diesel trucks. Attended school in Spur, three years West Texas State, Vietnam Vet, U.S. Army three years.

DAVID CARTER
Parts Manager, six years experience in GM Parts; 2 years as Parts Manager; graduate of Texas High School; 3 years college at Clark Jr. College and Hardin Simmons University. Lifetime resident of the Merkel area.

DAVE BORDELON
Service Manager, Master GM Technician, Graduate NRI Master Automotive School, Wash. DC. Two years McMurray College, Twenty years U.S. Air Force, Vietnam Vet, Married with three children, Vice President 1979 "Only The Best" service mgr's organization.

CURTIS CAVITT
Body Shop Foreman, twenty years experience, certified GM Master Body Technician and Master GM Paint Technician. Attended school Anson High School, and several General Motors Training Schools of Management.

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RUDY CASTILLO
Foreman New & Used Car Prep Dept. Six and a half years experience in used car reconditioning. Rudy is a graduate of Merkel High School year of '74, married with one child and has been with Max Murrell Chevrolet for five years.

JOHNNY HOLMES
New and Used Car Prep Dept., two years experience in automotive reconditioning, one year body shop. Attended Merkel School twelve years. Johnny is single and lives in Merkel.

LEE YADOW
Twelve years GM experience eight years as GM Technician, four years GM parts, comes from New York and is married with one child. Lee is active in little league and many other civic affairs. Has been with Max Murrell Chevrolet for six years and has been in the Army Reserve for six years.

LAMAR BIELFELDT
Certified GM Master Technician, NASE Certified, auto tune up, front end, brakes, heating and air conditioning, engine repair, graduate TSTI Specialist, attended Florida State University, comes from Idaho, twenty years U.S. Air Force, Vietnam Vet, Member Advisory Board TSTI, married, one child.

For Sale

LAND FOR SALE? Call collect - Bill Largent, Farm and Ranch Mgr. at Frances McClure Inc. Realtors, 3157 South 27th Abilene, 698-3211, Night, 698-2375. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: 1967 Chev. Pick-up l.w.b. power and air, 1,900 miles on new rebuilt engine and auto. tran. 928-5486 or 928-5324 after 6 and weekends only. 29-tfc

For sale: 23 inch black and white console tv with stereo and am-radio. Also, Kenmore Zig Zag sewing machine in cabinet. Call 928-5043 after 5:30. TFC

FOR SALE: Good hay grazer in the field or will deliver. Cutting soon. Call to make arrangements 928-5488 or 928-5324 after 6 and weekends only. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: ONE 1975 Honda. One KE Street Motorcycle. See at 1408 Stewart St. or call 928-5250 after 5. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 adjoining lots with water well, corner of N. 4th & El Paso. Come by 1522 Sunset. 33-5tc

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FOR SALE: 1968 Ford Fairlane. See at Elliott Fina. 34-1tp

FOR SALE: \$30 Case Tractor, Basket Type Cotton Stripper. Call after 5:30, 946-4543. 343tc

FOR SALE: 1696 Ford Fairlane. See at Elliott Fina. 34-1tp

FOR SALE: 14x80 Mobile Home on 3 adjoining lots with shed and water well. Corner location. 1402 N. 5th. Ph. 928-5805. after 5 p.m. and weekends. 34-2tp

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The Classifieds

Call 928-5712

Thursday, October 11, 1979



Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Washer, dryer, drapes, bedspreads, teenager's clothes, etc. 4 miles North FM126 and 1 mile east on FM606. Sat. & Sun. Bobby Tarpley. 34-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 501 Oak, Fri. and Sat. Antiques and so-forths. 34-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Women's large clothing and baby clothing, boy and girl sizes 6 & 7, dishes, some furniture, toys. Dirt Bike good condition. Fri. and Sat. Open from 9:00 to 5:00. 1524 Sunset. 34-1tp

GARAGE SALE: clothes, dishes, some furniture, toys. Dirt bike good condition. From 9:00 to 5:00 Friday and Saturday. 34-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. and Fri. 7:30 a.m. to ? 1519 Sunset. Proceeds to go for Mrs. Braune's 3rd grade class Halloween King and Queen contest. Wide variety of everything. 34-1tp

CARPOR SALE: Fire place glass doors and a little bit of everything. Sat. only, 8-4. 805 Ash. 34-1tp

FOUR FAMILY inside sale Fri. and Sat. from 8 until 5 p.m., two and one half miles north on 126. 34-1tc

Miscellaneous

BAKE SALE for Mrs. Braune's 3rd grade class Halloween King and Queen Contest. Thursday Oct. 18th, downtown. For special orders call now 928-5406. 34-1tp

STAR NURSING HOME, Needed immediately, nurse aids, 6 to 2, 2 to 10, and 10 to 6. Apply in person at the Star Nursing Home in Merkel. 34-tfc

Services

CHILD CARE AT 603 Avondale. Toddlers-5 & after schoolers. For activities, hot meals and snacks call 928-5539. 33-4tp

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Tye school news

Title I Reading Mrs. Mitchell

The Title I Reading Program is in full swing this year. Seventy-eight students will be served at Tye. This year will see increased testing as we are now required to give a selection test and a Stamford Diagnostic Test to each student.

This year we will have an active Parent Advisory Committee (P.A.C.). We appreciate the time given by the eight parents who have agreed to serve on this committee. They are Dolly Shelton, Mary Turner, Ofelia Olvera, June VanGurp, Jean Lilly, Clemencia Mendez, Sandy Neith and Pearlene and Charles Gober.

Also planned is a Make-It-And-Take-It Workshop for all parents of Title I students.

Resource Room Mrs. VanWinkle

The Resource classroom at Tye Elementary is especially enjoying the new classroom prepared for them last spring by the high school shop boys. We now have carpet and lots of black board space. The bright colors are especially cheerful.

Mrs. Phyllis VanWinkle returns as teacher for the resource program. Mrs. Martha Whisenhunt serves as teacher for the severely handicapped program. Mrs. Debbie Morgan is the speech therapist this year. She is at the Tye Campus on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Our walls are now decorated with scenes related to the fall and Halloween seasons. Later this month, as a reward for diligent work and study, we will be learning to make caramel apples and popcorn balls. We may even try making some salted pumpkin seeds.

South graduated

ABILENE, Tex.—James Thomas South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of 402 Cherry in Merkel, received the master of arts degree in Biblical and related studies during the 73rd annual commencement exercises May 6 at Abilene Christian University.

South is a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School and a 1969 honor graduate of Texas Tech.



The Tye Senior Citizen's Building has been completed. The building was constructed by volunteer labor from the Tye Community. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

4-H provides education, experience

COLLEGE STATION—The 4-H program provides youth between the ages of 9 and 19 in Texas and throughout the nation an opportunity to make the most out of life and to become responsible citizens and leaders.

In essence, 4-H provides "expanding horizons," the theme of this year's National 4-H Week, Oct. 7-13, points out Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System, is the parent organization of 4-H.

"4-H provides a wide range of 'real-life' experiences for youth in a 'learning-by-doing' environment," explains Pelham. "This helps them become productive, self-directed and contributing members of society."

More than 137,000 boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H in Texas, with the national enrollment totaling some 5.2 million. There are some 2,000 organized 4-H clubs in the state and almost 1,100 special interest groups.

"A vital cog in a successful 4-H program are volunteer leaders," notes Pelham.

As far as 4-H projects are concerned, Texas youth are engaged in a wide range of programs that are providing

meaningful learning experiences. By far the most popular project area is foods and nutrition, which is attracting more than 36,400 youth. Electric projects rank second at more than

14,370. The horse and pony project is attracting the third highest enrollment with more than 11,500, while clothing and textiles is running a close third with an enrollment of more

than 11,200. Following in the top 10 listing of project enrollments are safety, creative crafts, beef, home gardens, sheep and swine.

"With the emergence of new project areas, special interest groups

The Merkel Riding Club met Sat., Oct. 6 at the REA Building.

A potluck supper was served. A short business meeting was held. The club discussed making a float for the Trent Homecoming Parade.

Prizes for the month of August and the top five in each age group was given. The following is a list of the winners for the month of August: 8-under; Bridgett Vaughn 2. Marty Flowers 3. Kimbra Pierce 4. Coty Vaughn 5. Kody Hogan 9-12; 1. Kenny Hogan 2. Denise Pursley 3. Brooks Boyd 4. Candice Henalee 5. Sherry

Riding club results

Sawon. 13-17; 1. Leslie Masonheimer 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer 3. Shannon Boyd 4. Dayra Pursley 5. Jay Gibson. 18-Over; 1. Patricia Boyd 2. Charlie Hatfield 3. Penny Hatfield 4. Barbara Whisenhunt 5. Shirley Morgan. High Points for the year were: 8-Under; 1. Bridgett Vaughn 2. Coty Vaughn 3. Kimbra Pierce 4. Kody Hogan

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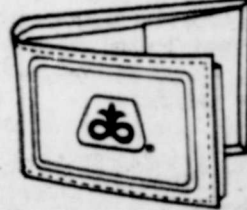
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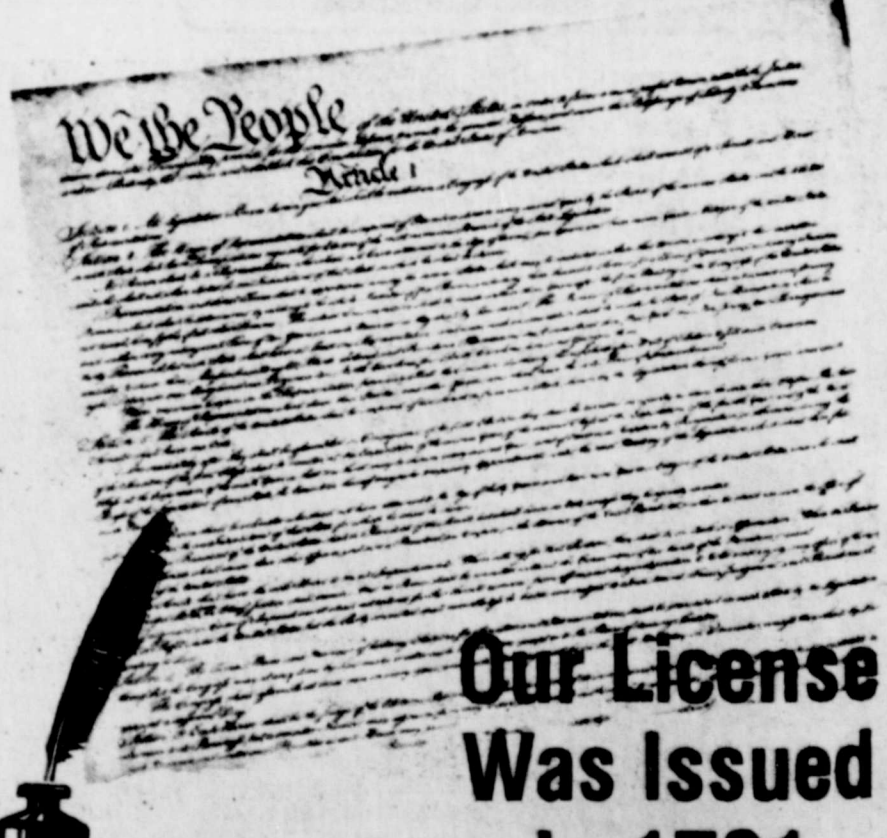
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The Merkel Mail

Merkelite scholar

WTSU—More than 150 West Texas State University students, who each received \$100 President's Honor Scholarships last year, have returned to campus for the fall semester.

Those 154 President's Honor Scholars, who were in a group of 213 recipients for the first year of the program, have joined 322 recent recipients.

Retention rate for the scholars from last year to this year is 72.3 percent, said Keith Winter, WTSU director of development.

"The program has been very successful," he said. Recipients of the scholarships are chosen from the top students in area high schools who are members of National Honor Society or equivalent organizations. The scholarships are offered to entering freshman students.

Cost of the program for the fall semester of this year has been \$32,200 or \$100 scholarships for each of 322 recipients.

The program has generated \$833,000 for the university from the 154 students returning and the 322 new students, according to calculations by Delton Moore, director of institutional research at WTSU. Moore used a "conservative figure" of \$1,750 per student to compute the benefits.

If the students remain at WTSU for four years, they will bring more than \$3 million to the university.

The number of students to receive the scholarships for this year is a 70 percent increase over last year's number.

Fall semester of 1978, the first semester of the program, attracted 213 President's Honor Scholars. By spring semester of 1979, 190 of those students had returned for a retention rate of 89 percent.

Rusty Watts of Route 1 is the President's Honor Scholar from Merkel.

Garage sale

The Badger Booster Club will sponsor a giant garage sale Oct. 20, 1979, 8:00-5:00 in the old Ben Franklin Building (next to WTU). Mrs. Albert Roysden will coordinate this project. Phone-8-5925.

The building will be open Oct. 13, 9-3 if anyone wants to bring items to sell.

Stith club

"Snakes Alive!" That's what we had when the Stith Extension Homemakers met Oct. 3, 1979, at the Community Center. Alfred and Louise Parkam gave the program on Texas-Texas Parks and Wildlife. They brought several rattlesnakes to show how they were caught. The rattlers kept the club member's nerves on end until they were back in the can and the lid on tight. Mr. Parkam, with the help of his wife, demonstrated how to pull the poison from a bite. He told about the different kinds of poisonous snakes and where to watch for them. It really made one aware that there are lots of rattlesnakes in our area.

Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn for the next three months.

Refreshments were served to eight members and two guests by the hostess, Daisy Mashburn. Those present were Margaret Dickerson, Ophelia Mergel, Louise Hudson, Lenora Wilburn, Mal Jones, Grace Lee Brown and Vada Hudson.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 10th. We will meet at the Community Center at 11:00, eat lunch in Abilene and then go to McKissick Appliance for a demonstration of the microwave oven.

Obituaries

Emory Wilburn

Emory Helen Wilburn 90, of Merkel died at 10 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center after a short illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Merkel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by Preston Bright of Fort Worth.

Burial will be in Compe Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel. Born July 16, 1889 in McKinney, she moved to the Merkel area in 1900.

She had lived in Merkel since that time and was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Ed Wilburn in 1908 in Jones County. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, C.B. Wilburn of Abilene and Ralph Wilburn of Merkel; three daughters, Lenora Bond and Ruth Agnew, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Howard Tarvin of Fort Davis and E.C. Tarvin of Barnhart; two sisters, Nora Lenier of McKinney and Alta Howard of Junction; 18 grandchildren

and 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Foy and Norma.

Mrs. L. H. Franks

Mrs. L.H. Franks, 90, died in Wichita Falls Hospital at 5 a.m. Oct. 3. She was born Sept. 15th, 1889 near Ivanhoe. She lived in Stith and married Mr. Franks in Jones County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1975. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, a sister and a brother, nine grandchildren, nine

great-grandchildren, as well as Mrs. Raymond Demere of Merkel.

Homecoming lunch

Saturday, from 11:30-1:00 the seniors will be serving lunch at Home-

coming. Roast beef, beans, potato salad, desert will be served.

Masonheimer's banquet

Leslie, Dee Dee and Luci Masonheimer attended the 4-H Award Banquet at Briarstone Manor in Abilene Tues, Oct. 9.

This banquet is hosted by the Abilene Kiwanis Club. It is for Taylor County 4-H'ers who complete a record book in one project area. Leslie turned a book

in on Sr. Horse, Dee Dee, Sr Breads and Luci on Jr. Breads.

They are members of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Leslie serves as president, Dee Dee, reporter and Luci is council delegate representative.

These 4-H'ers are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Masonheimer of Trent.

Water outlook good

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Department of Water Resources has published a new report containing estimates of available ground water that is recoverable in Texas aquifers on an average annual basis from 1980 through the year 2030.

Average annual ground-water availability from major and minor aquifers is estimated to range from approximately 10.2 million acre-feet in 1980 to 8.4 million acre-feet in the year 2030.

An acre-foot of water is the amount of water that would cover an acre to a depth of one foot or 325,851 gallons. Titled "Ground-Water Availability in Texas - Estimates and Projections Through 2030," the report is available without charge from the Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. The report number is 238.

Major aquifers included in the study are the Ogallala, Carrizo-Wilcox, Edwards (Balcones Fault Aone), Trinity Group, Alluvium and Bolson Deposits, Gulf Coast, and the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau).

Minor aquifers in the report are Woodbine, Sparta, Queen City, Edwards-Trinity (High Plains), Santa Rosa, Hickory Sandstone, Ellenburger-San Saba, Marble Falls Sandstone, Blaine Gypsum, Igneous Rocks, Marathon Limestone, Bone Spring and Victoria Peak Limestones, Capitan Limestone, Rustler, Nacatoch Sand, Blossom Sand, Purgatoire-Dakota, and other undifferentiated smaller aquifers.



Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress is currently involved in a debate on the proposed 1980 budget. The very essence of this process is the setting of goals and priorities. We must allocate our scarce resources among an infinite number of competing demands. In recent years we have been unable to face up to our limitations and restraint has not been forthcoming.

The Second Budget Resolution calls for expenditures of \$548.2 billion and revenues of \$519.5 billion making a deficit of \$28.7 billion. This figure represents a continuation of the trend towards more federal growth. Government expenditures have outpaced the growth of the Nation's Gross National Product over the last quarter century. Since 1950 the annual growth in GNP has averaged 7.2 percent while total federal expenditures have grown at a 9 percent rate.

The chief reason for this rapid growth rate has been transfer programs and grants-in-aid to state and local governments. Transfer payments only accounted for 15 percent of the budget in 1955 — now they are more than 40 percent. Almost half of all Americans are dependent on some sort of federal payment. Twenty-five years ago grants-in-aid accounted for 4 percent of the budget — now they make up 16 percent of total expenditures. More and more revenues have been transferred to unproductive programs of the public sector. Less resources are available for private investment and this has limited the level of output and employment.

The budget reflects the ma-

ajority of Americans' preference for short term benefits instead of long term stability. As transfer payments have increased the investment in America's assets have decreased. In the mid-1950's military expenditures accounted for 56 percent of total federal outlays — today the figure is near 22 percent. In real terms our defense spending has shown no real growth for the past 10 years. Thus our military strength has declined relative to the rapidly growing defense forces of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union has overcome our once superior advantage in strategic nuclear arms and has achieved superiority in almost every category of conventional military strength. Our Nation has not responded to this threat and thus the world is becoming an increasingly more dangerous place to live. The President has made a commitment to our NATO allies that the 1980 defense budget will increase by 3 percent in real terms. The proposed budget does not meet that commitment. I do intend to support a substitute budget that will meet the President's commitment to NATO and make possible a balanced budget by fiscal 1981.

Our federal spending priorities are becoming more and more myopic in their scope. Large deficits, more spending, and the lack of investment in America's fixed assets have, in a large part, been responsible for our declining position in the world. If we are going to reassert our position in the international arena, then we must reevaluate our short-sighted priorities and start planning for our future.

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

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In the state of Texas at the close of business on September 30, 1979
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Charter number 7481 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,439
U. S. Treasury securities		1,099
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		500
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,858
All other securities		20
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	9,479	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	42	
Loans, Net		9,437
Lease financing receivables		-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		91
Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
All other assets		375
TOTAL ASSETS		16,819
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,105
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,468
Deposits of United States Government		-0-
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		569
All other deposits		-0-
Certified and officers' checks		74
Total Deposits		15,216
Total demand deposits	7,447	
Total time and savings deposits	7,769	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-
All other liabilities		284
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		15,500
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities (Cont'd)

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL			
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	-0-	(par value) -0-
Common stock	No. shares authorized	132,000	
	No. shares outstanding	132,000	(par value) 330
Surplus			330
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			659
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL			1,319
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL			16,819
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total			-0-
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			365
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			-0-
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits			15,264

ATTENTION: Please refer to "MEMORANDA" entry

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Don W. Zinsley
Director

Betty Jane Tittle

Vice-President-Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Betty Jane Tittle
October 9, 1979



Moore, Behrends wed

Diane Moore and Ricky Behrends exchanged nuptial vows Saturday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m., in Bethany Lutheran Church with Steve Durr officiating at the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore of Brownwood. She is a 1976 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and attended Abilene Christian University for one year. She is now employed at Security State Bank and Trust.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Behrends. He is also a 1976 Fredericksburg High School graduate, and is now a customer service specialist for General Telephone.

Mrs. Jerald Jenkins was at the organ for traditional nuptial selections. Glen Durr played the guitar and sang his own arrangement of "The Wedding Song." Linda Fishel was accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins when she sang.

Church decor included large white wicker baskets of apricot gladioli and white pew bows.

The bride's parents gave her in marriage.

Vicky Meier was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Delisa Moore, Brownwood, sister of the bride;

Susan Klaerner and Tina Ottmers. The junior bridesmaid was Kelly Riney, daughter of the David Rineys of Merkel. Tanya Beasley, daughter of the Larry Beasleys of Merkel, was the flower girl. They wore long dresses of apricot tulle with draped necklines and shoulders gathered with ties. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of apricot daisy in her hair. The flower girl carried a white wicker basket of apricot daisies.

Girard Behrends was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Glenn Behrends, another brother; Dan Moore of Brownwood, brother of the bride; and Lonnie Marquardt. Ushers were Curtis Jung of Garland, Don Kusenberg, Jim Pyka and Randy Maenius. Candle-lighters were Kermit Rutledge of Merkel and Errol Rutledge of Abilene (both uncles of the bride).

C.A. Schnelle provided music at the reception.

The wedding cake was a four-tiered white colonnade decorated with fresh flowers and topped with two white doves.

Among the guests were the bride's grandparents, Mrs. Etta Moore and Mrs. D.T.

Rutledge, both of Merkel; and the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar P. Jung and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Behrends.

Assisting at the reception were Kelly Riney, Tanya Beasley, Mrs. Victor Meier, Nancy Schmidt, Patricia Schmidt, Robin Buvard of Brownwood, D'Ann Wicker of San Angelo, Mrs. Ross Prochnow of Dallas, Zana Cheairs of Brownwood, Mrs. Larry Beasley and Mrs. David Riney of Merkel, Mrs. Errol Rutledge of Abilene, Mrs. Rick Watson of Mesquite, Karen Drieger and Pam Waldrup.

On their wedding trip, the couple went to Cozumel, Mexico, and will make their home on Windsong Lane in Fredericksburg.

The bride's going-away outfit was a beige and dark brown ensemble.

Out of town guests were from Merkel, Abilene, Brownwood, Garland, Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, Mesquite and Arlington.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at their home on Friday night.

Merkel Art assoc. meets

The Merkel Art Association met Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. at United Savings.

The meeting was called to order by Ruth Tipton, President. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Ruth Hogan, Pres.; Ruth Cox, Vice-Pres.; Ruth Tipton, secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth Hicks, Historian; and Frankie Smith, reporter.

The meeting was turned over to the new president for the remaining business session.

A bazaar was planned for Friday and Saturday November 16-17, to be held in the Senior Citizens building on Edwards Street down town Merkel.

The public is invited

to participate by paying one dollar per 6 foot space, (double card table).

For more information call Ruth Hogan, 9285289 or Ruth Tipton, 928-5750.

Plans were made for an Art demonstration to be held Monday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. It will be presented by Pam Brisco of Abilene.

Pam teaches art classes in Abilene, her specialty being Minis. She also does large paintings in oil.

Plans were made to hold art demonstrations and work shops and art shows throughout the year.

Requirements of members who wish to attend these and take part in art shows are to

be an active member, by attending meetings (if any member misses three consecutive meetings, unless illness, work, or out of town for more than two days is disqualified) and dropped from the Association.

Dues must be paid by members at the beginning of each year.

The United Savings of Merkel, extended an invitation to the Association to select a member to be Artist of the Month for a year. Each person will be honored with a reception the first day of their showing, and their work will be on display for a month at United Savings.

October 5, is the first with Frankie Smith showing.

Map of boat ramps available

DALLAS, TEXAS, October 1, 1979—A new map of public boat ramp locations in the State of Texas is now available to the boating public free of charge.

This map was produced by the Boating Trades Association of Texas (BTAT), in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The map pinpoints the location of 287 public boat ramps in the state that were built with

state funds. It is blue in color, and folds into a pamphlet that can be stored in the glove compartment of your car. Marina operators are also being encouraged to tack these up on a wall in their establishments for the boating public to use.

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17th district residents say less federal spending in Stenholm opinion survey

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Residents of the 17th congressional District sent Congressman Charles Stenholm a strong message recently: Give us less government and less Federal spending.

That's the basic opinion expressed in the majority of the 11,000-plus responses Stenholm received from a recent public opinion poll he conducted.

"I was particularly gratified to learn that the respondents to the questionnaire overwhelmingly supported sunset legislation which would automatically terminate all Federal agencies at 10 year intervals unless specifically reauthorized by Congress," Stenholm said. "One of the first pieces of legislation that I drafted after coming to Washington was H.R. 1739 which would accomplish this objective."

The sunset legislation issue received the most support—87 percent of the respondents agreeing—of the issues raised in the questionnaire. Only 6.7 percent of those replying disagreed with the proposal, while 6.3 percent remained undecided.

The question "Do you support legislation setting up a comprehensive national health insurance program to be funded by the Federal government?" received the most opposition of questionnaire items, a total of 70.3 percent of the respondents opposed the program, compared to 20.1 percent in favor and 9.6 percent undecided.

"I only wish I could get that message across to those who are peddling the National Health Insurance program on the Hill," Stenholm said, "but they seem to have turned deaf ears to the fact that the people of this country don't want socialized health-care, just as they don't want any new Federal spending programs."

The majority of questionnaire respondents, in fact,

favor drastic cuts in government spending, even though some programs considered desirable or necessary would be curtailed.

In addition, almost 80 percent expressed support for a constitutional amendment which would require a balanced Federal budget.

The issue most closely divided also involved spending, in the form of Federal revenue sharing payments. Respondents almost split down the middle on revenue sharing, with 43.3 percent opposed. But on the same question, directed toward payments sent to local governments, the tide turned in opposition of continued payments, with 44.1 percent against and 41.8 percent in favor of continuation.

"This seemed a little contradictory to me," Stenholm said, "since it is the states that have built up such reserves in unused revenue payments during the past few years, while many local governments have gone begging."

Replies were also divided on a return to a selective service system, Stenholm pointed out, with 31.1 percent in favor of institution of registration and classification of eligible men; 27.4 percent favoring registration and classification of both men and women; 5.2 percent favoring limited conscription into the reserve forces manpower pool, 16.3 percent favoring peacetime draft; and a surprising 20 percent advocated the establishment of a national service system to require service of all young people in the military or alternatively in hospitals, community service projects, etc.

Forty-five percent of the respondents thought the Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement (SALT II) should contain more protection for the U. S. and 16.2 percent strongly opposed SALT II altogether.

Regulatory agencies caught the axe as the area

chosen for the largest spending reductions in government, followed closely by social services and welfare and international affairs.

The group gave their approval to the development of alternate energy sources as the best method to address the energy problem, followed by decontrol of oil and gas pricing and voluntary conservation methods.

Respondents also split the illegal alien issue, with the majority (64 percent) favoring a work visa program providing for the issuance of nonimmigrant visas to certain individual aliens to perform temporary labor in the U. S. under specific labor contracts and safeguards. The majority, however, also supported civil penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens.

Changes in the social security system were also a divided issue, but the majority chose to see the program unchanged.

Nuclear energy and gasohol got the nod from those replying, as the majority said they would favor continued nuclear power development and would be willing to pay more for gasohol to curb imports of foreign oil.

Other issues receiving a bare majority were approval of mandatory wage and price controls if the voluntary program proves ineffective, and of granting a tuition tax credit to parents of children attending college.

Good news for families

COLLEGE STATION—There's "good news" for grown children faced with the problems of elderly parents who need nursing-home care, says a family life education specialist-aging.

High-quality institutional care creates many positive "building blocks" in the foundation of family relationships for many grown children and their elderly parents, says Vivian Blair.

Mrs. Blair is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Citing a study by the University of Southern California Andrus Gerontology Center, she says recent findings "provide good news for many families."

Their research addressed the problem when it was first faced by such families, and it looked at the outcome.

"Often grown children facing such a problem are consumed with anguish and guilt once they are forced to seek nursing home care for an elderly

parent or other relative," Mrs. Blair explains.

"They may have a sense of failure and begin to think of themselves as cruel and even as criminal."

And now for the good news in detail.

"Researchers found that in 70 percent of the families, relationships between the generations continued to be close — and in some cases, improved," Mrs. Blair says.

"About 30 percent reported renewed intimacy and strengthening of ties," she adds.

Researchers interviewed 100 parents who had been admitted to a long-term care facility, and they interviewed their sons and daughters.

Those who were interviewed offered several explanations for their positive relationships.

Here are some.

pre-admission stresses created by the elder's many needs had been alleviated.

due to professional care, many aged parents improved physically and/or mentally.

when daily needs are met by nursing-home staff, adult children were free to spend more enjoyable time with their parents, such as conversation and shared activities.

a number of families viewed high-quality institutional care as a means of maintaining desired independence for both generations.

Africa brought to 4th grade

The Merkel Elementary fourth grades have been studying the Sahara Desert in Social Studies.

Friday, Mrs. Allen D. King brought her slides and souvenirs from Africa and entertained the students for an hour. She also showed slides from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Madrid, Spain and the Holy Land.

Mrs. King's daughter, Mrs. Mack Seymore is a fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Billy Bob Neff and Mrs. Warren Dozier are the other fourth grade teachers. Mrs. King's grandson, Ted Seymore, is one of the 68 fourth graders.

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Thomas-Hutchings wed

Tammy Joyce Thomas and Craig Reese Hutchings were married Sept. 29, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Sacramento, California.

The bride was given in

marriage by her father.

Carla Gardner was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Nicky Bullock and Mrs. Dan Watson of Midland, cousin of the bride.

The bride's brother, Johnny Ray Thomas, was ring bearer.

Garth Doan of Bryan was best man. Groomsmen were David Clyburn of Abilene and Jeff Jones. Rusty Watts ush-

ered guests and Mrs. Mike Hicks registered guests.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Handy Food Store.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Texaco.

The couple has just returned from a wedding trip to California and is living in Merkel.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

Has this ever happened to you, your friends or neighbors? A homeowner fails to make his mortgage payments and is in default. Suddenly, a letter arrives or a phone call comes and apparently all his problems are solved. A "mortgage counselor" or "credit counselor" says, "Don't worry, we can take care of your problem, protect your credit, and even pay your moving expenses!"

The story just related involves a new, perfectly legal scheme designed to take advantage of homeowners who are having financial difficulties. This new scheme has been referred to by some as the "home equity rip off" and it feeds on inflation.

"Equity" in a home is the difference between the home's market value and the amount of the debt outstanding on the mortgage. The home equity rip off relies upon the fact that most people do not know the market value of their homes. All most of us know is how much of the mortgage is left to be paid off.

With a typical thirty years mortgage, the bulk of the payments for the first ten years goes to interest. Very little of the "principal" debt is retired. Because of this, many of us assume that we have very little "equity" in our homes. The fact is, however, that because of inflation, our homes may be worth \$10,000 or \$20,000 more than we think. It is the equity created by inflation that is of interest to the unscrupulous home equity speculator.

The scheme works like this: When a notice of default comes to the attention of the speculator through business journals or public records, he gets in touch with the distressed homeowner. The speculator may claim to be a mortgage counselor, a credit counselor, a real estate expert or almost anything else.

Frequently, the speculator will tell homeowners that he can help protect their credit rating by buying the property from them and even pay a few thousand dollars for moving expenses and a deposit on a new place to live.

Another approach is to tell homeowners that he can solve the problem in such a way that they will not have to give up their house. To accomplish this, he will buy the property from them and then rent it back to them with an "option to purchase." Thus, the homeowners are led to believe that the sale is only temporary, that it will solve the immediate financial difficulty and, as soon as times are better, they will own their home again. Unfortunately, since the family was unable to pay the mortgage, they are unlikely to be able to pay the rent, which usually is greater than the original mortgage payment. They quickly fall behind on rental payments; their failure to pay rent cancels the option to purchase and the family gets evicted.

Whatever the method used, the result is the same. The speculator ends up with title to the property and the family ends up on the street, having

lost thousands of dollars of equity in their home.

Unless there is a misrepresentation or unless the speculator takes a grossly unfair advantage of the homeowner, the scheme is legal. Consequently, the only

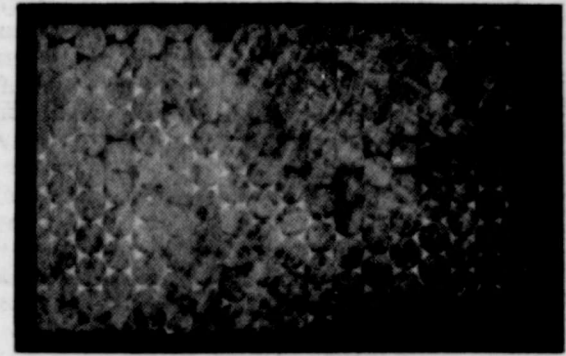
effective protection against the scheme is to know about it and be forewarned.

If you get a call or letter promising help for nothing, your house is probably worth more than you think. Ignore these calls and letters. In-

stead, ask for advice and help from the people who gave you your mortgage, a HUD approved housing counseling agency or a licensed real estate broker who can tell you the value of your house and, if necessary, help you sell it for a fair price.

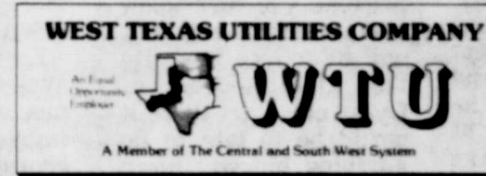
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Tye Times

Thursday, October 11, 1979

Tye scribe talks about volunteer fire department problems, answers

by Harold Boyd

Tragedy has hit us in and around the Tye Community. The major tragedy was in the neighbor community of Caps where two homes and church were burned down to the ground. The other was in the El-Tye-O mobile park where a trailer was lost all due to a fire. This weeks column is being devoted to the above tragedy or unfortunate losses due to fires.

This past week at our volunteer fire department was also suffered a great loss. David Roys, John Roys and family left the department due to their moving to the city of Merkel. This left the department without help and most appreciated help it was. Otto Brazell has once again taken over the reins of Fire Chief and I have accepted the duties of Asst. Chief. With the experience that we both have, we are now asking and soliciting any and all new members to this department. We need your help! Not by just accepting a membership and NOT coming to the meetings, but being at the monthly meetings and a training meeting. It is a must that we be trained to operate all phases of our equipment

help maintaining the equipment and help get more needed equipment. The only way this can be possible is with physical help, your help.

...lets not wait to much longer, he current active roll of the department is eight (8) active members. I for one don't like to hear after a fire we need to be involved and a few months later this thought goes away until the next tragedy happens, it may be your home, business next. Do you realize if we never have to roll the trucks out of the station that those pieces of equipment have batteries and then when we do need them they may not start and those few minutes could mean someones life? Property can be preplaced, but not a life. If the trucks do leave the station and once they are on the scene and you haven't the faintest idea as to how to get water to the fire because you don't know what to turn on and off it will be to late then. By the time Abilene or Dyess could get there it would be to late to do anything but wet down the charred remains.

Oh yes, I haven't got the time, I have got this to do etc. are not

acceptable excuses when the siren goes off... seems like we can be there then but can't get to a meeting. What lies ahead due to the fact that we haven't got an active fire department and having to depend on Abilene is the fact that we will have to pay the city of Abilene for each and every run they make out here. The cost is not cheap, second put this in your mind. House Insurance is not cheap and when the state insurance board and fire marshall from Austin check us and find that we are undermanned, watch your rates increase due to poor inactive personell and not trained. Yes the department is funded by the Saturday night musicals and the support that is receives is tremendous, but we still need your support at the station house also. We now are begging for your support, your presence and your talents Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM.

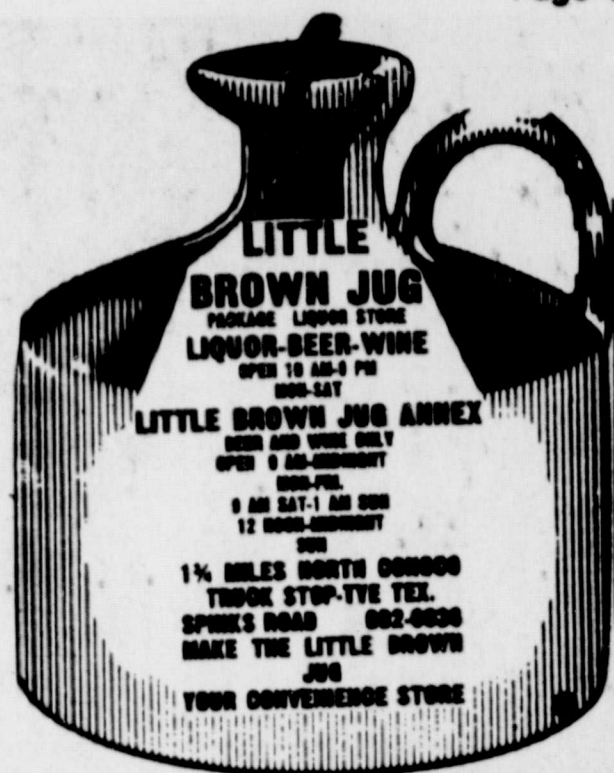
Last Tuesday we met at our usual business meeting and it was suggested that we encourage membership by offering the following. It was suggested that the 1st Tuesday there will be a meeting followed

by dominoes, cards or just fellowship. The third Tuesday of the month work on the trucks, get them ready for old man winter, fix the leaking pumps, check the hoses, do some sanding and welding to fix the truck up and hopes that we can get them painted so they will look like fire trucks instead of pieced together.

This is Fire Prevention Week, and I am sorry to hound everyone in this column, but want each and everyone that reads this to talk to your neighbor, friends and comit yourself to this serious problem. You know Tye is growing, wether we like it or not we still need this vital service. The time that Abilene takes to make a run when they are needed could mean the loss of life and property. So do your part, get your neighbor and yourself out to a meeting and let us build the department together as well as strive to build Tye into a good community that it is capable of being. Without your presence and help the equipment will deteriorate...then what?

As for other news, the senior citizens building is soley for the Senior Citizens. We have the

other building that can be used now for various events. To clear up in everyones mind on the two. The community center (old building) is for everyone of th community and can be reserved for your use through the city secretary. It has some restrictions and I feel that they are just and fair, but it is there for any group, event or what have you as long as the rules are not violated. Now the Senior Citizens Building next to the center, it is soley for the continued use of the Senior Citizens program for meetings, crafts, education and what ever they deem the use for. This building was funded by a grant through the government and through their Saturday night musicals and donations from individual senior citizens. You see what a few people can do? Yes they did what most people didn't think that they could do, but they did. What about a new modern community center whereas we can all benefit from it. Where children and adults can host reunions make an acivity center where the young people can gather, make things do things and have some



place they can relate to for entertainment. It can be done, all that is needed is some one willing to start the ball rolling and to turn an idea into a reality. It can be done. Lets do what we can for the community in which we live and abide.

Thank you for allowing me to write this week, and do hopw that your week is one with many good blessings. If you have your health, you are rich and have everything that one can be grateful for. See you all next week.

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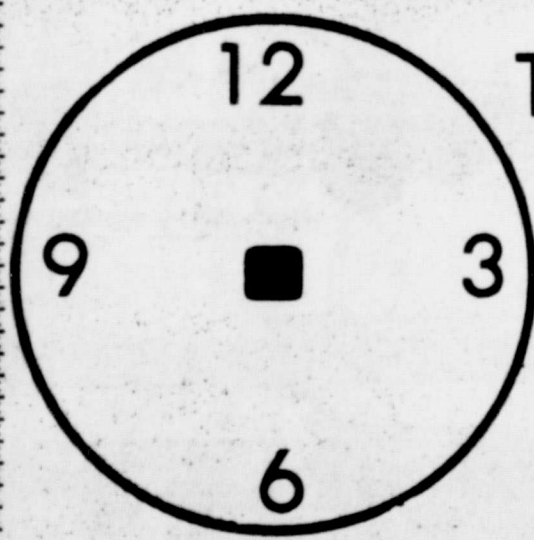
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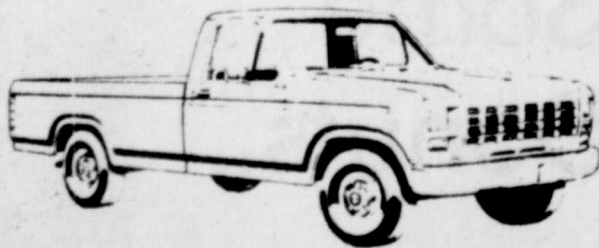


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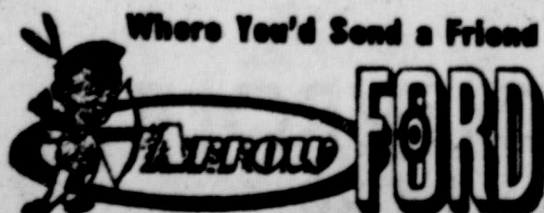
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Trent News

Thursday, October 11, 1979



The 1979 Trent Gorillas are undefeated in six man play and face McCaulley Saturday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Jr. High record 2-1

The Trent Junior High ran their record to 2-1 last Thursday by downing the Southland Eagles 25-21. Scoring for Trent was Benjamin Beaver a 65 yard kickoff return. Benjamin also had runs of 30-40 yards. Benjamin threw a pass to Roger Brenem for the last T.D. Billy Williams added one extra point. Trent plays Hermleigh Thursday at Trent at 6:00 p.m.

Trent FFA initiation

The Trent FFA held a freshman initiation supper October 2, at 6:30. There was a short program to welcome the new members. After the program, supper was served to the FFA members and their mothers.

The new members are Debra Williams, Leigh Ann McGlothlin, Elizabeth Ramzy, Pam Massey, Karen Jackson, and Sharon Jackson. Leslie Masonheimer is serving as president this year. Other officers are Tammie Hicks, Rebecca Sipe, Cheri Patterson, Kim Richardson, Debbie Jackson, Billie Gregory.

Gorillas win 48-20

The Gorillas started District play by defeating Highland 48-20. Trent scored on the opening play of the game. Richard Beaver caught a pass from Danny Freeman covering about 50 yards. Lloyd Williams kicked the extra point. The Gorillas scored again during the first quarter on a 43 yard run by Herbert Beaver. Lloyd Williams again kicked the extra point. The 3rd quarter was the best quarter for Trent. Twenty points were added while holding Highland to no points and 1 first down. Herbert Beaver scored 3 times. Herbert returned a punt 53 yards. Lloyd Williams added the P.A.T. Then Herbert had T.D. runs of 40-37 yards. In the 4th quarter, Danny Freeman had 2 T.D. passes first hitting Riley West, for 10 yards. Then Danny threw to Eddie Adams a 7 yard T.D. After taking a week off, the Gorillas were shaking. Trent had 3 turnovers and close to 200 yards in penalties.

The Trent defense came alive the second half, allowing Highland 2 first downs. The first half Trent was hurt by the pass. Second half Highland did not have a completion. Also the Gorillas blocked two Hornet punts.

Saturday, Oct. 13, Trent faces McCaulley at Trent at 7:30 p.m. McCaulley has a record of 4-1 for the year and 1-0 in district.



Quarterback Danny Freeman fakes to one Beaver, gives to another in Trent practice session.

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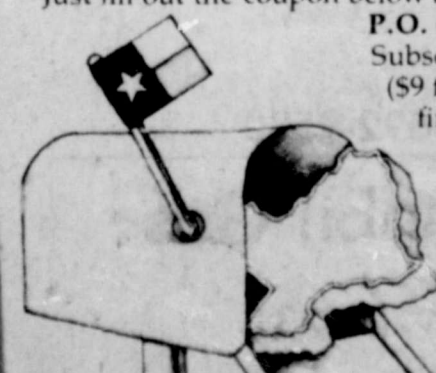
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**Jr. Varsity,
9th, 8th, & 7th
Grade
Football Schedules**

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

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9-7	22-39 Baird-H	8:00
9-14	12-38 Rotan-H	8:00
9-21	14-42 Clyde-T	8:00
9-28	Open	7:30
10-5	7-35 *Coahoma-H	7:30
10-12	*Winters-T	7:30
10-19	Home Coming *Anson-H	7:30
10-26	*Ballinger-T	7:30
11-2	*Colorado City-H	7:30
11-9	Stamford-T	7:30
11-16	*Wylie-T	7:30

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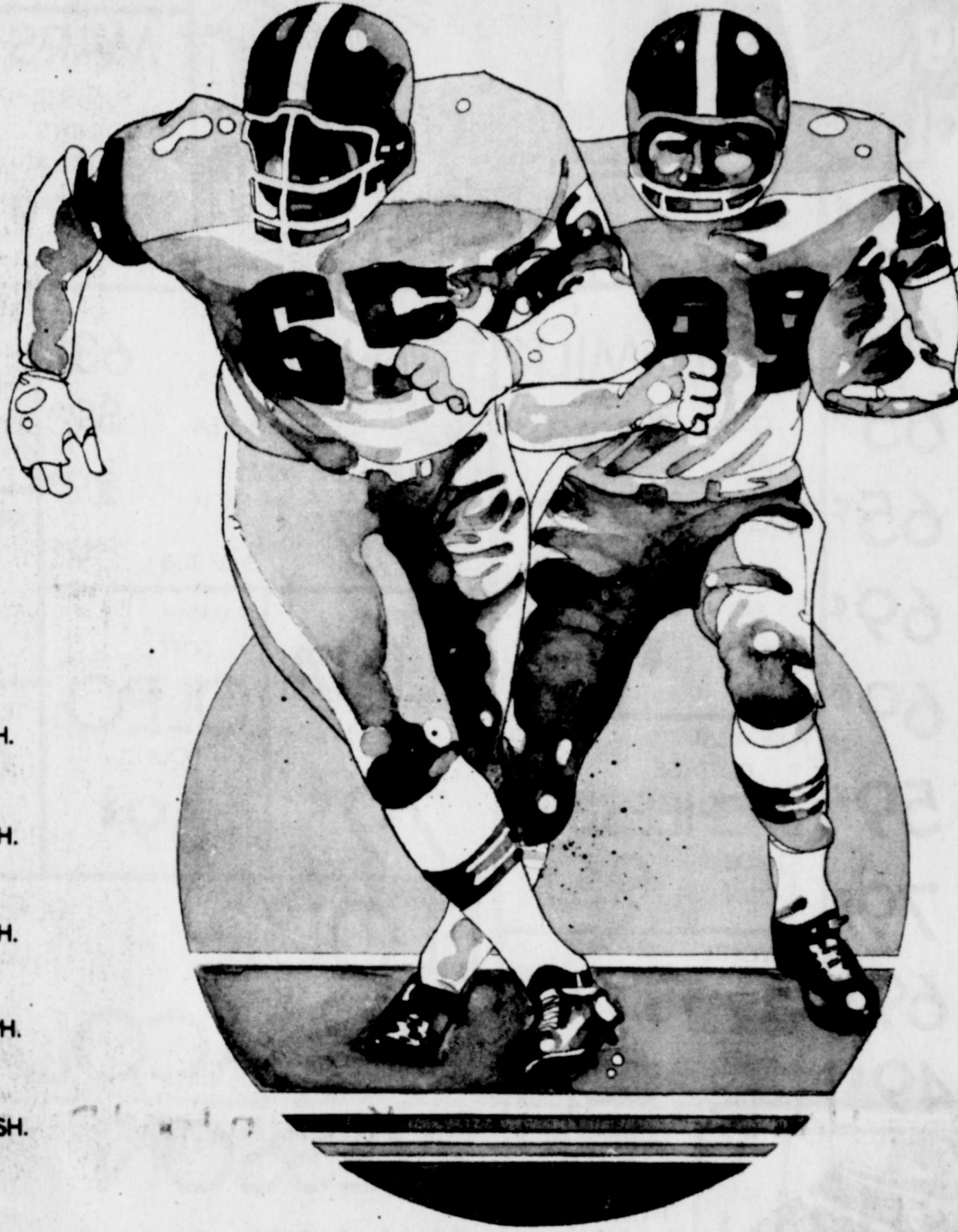
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