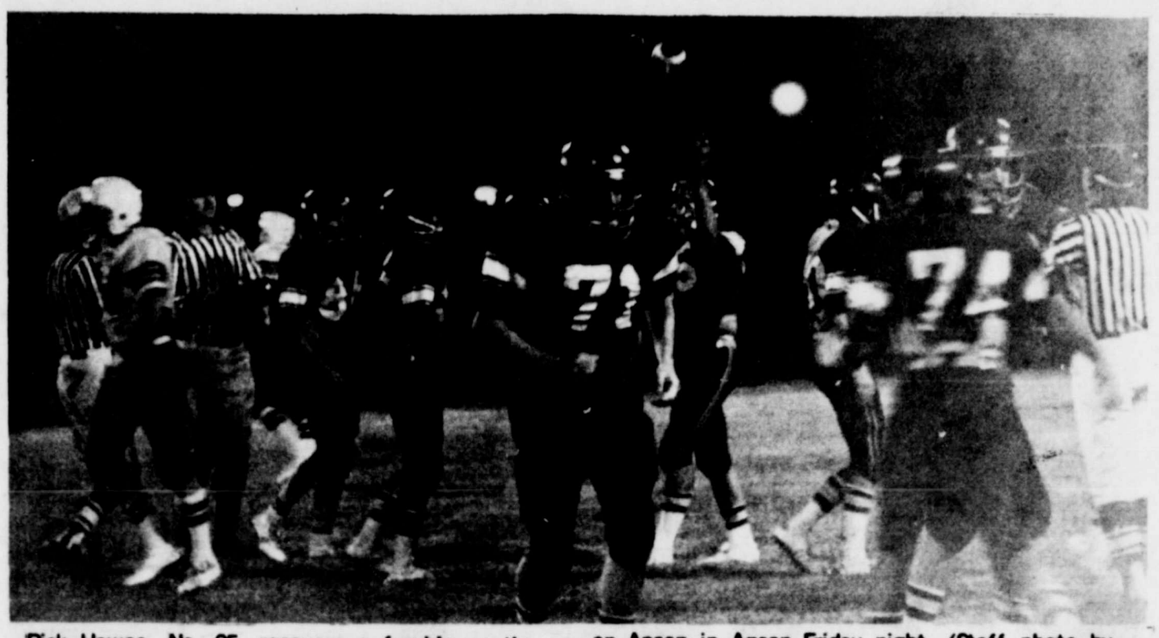
The White Church Cemetery Association in Mulberry Canyon will be holding a cemetery working, Oct 21st.

Persons are asked to bring lawnmowers, shovels, wheelbarrows, and a picnic lunch.

The Merkel Mail

Don't Forget! The Badger Booster Club meets each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the portable classroom no. 3 at the High School.

Thursday October 19, 1978 Merkel, Texas



Rick Howes, No. 25, recovers a fumble as the Badgers trounsed Winters 33-0. The Badgers take on Anson in Anson Friday night. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

Howes, Pursley lead Badgers to 33-0 thawing of Blizzards

The Merkel Badgers parlayed a strong, balanced rushing attack led by Rick Howes and Bart Pursley to even their district 6 2A record to 1-1 as they destroyed the Winters Blizzards 33-0 before a chilled home crowd last Friday night.

The Badgers racked up a total of 276 yards on the ground led by the big play running of Rick Howes who finished the game with over 100 yards on the ground.

The game got of to a punters' duel as the Badgers and Blizzards exchanged three punts each until a Badger penalty gave the Blizzards their first first down of the contest. The Badgers then held on a 3rd and 4 situation and started moving the ball.

On the first play of the second quarter, Howes playing the middle linebacker slot, pounced on a Blizzard fumble that set the Badgers with a first and 10 from the Badger 46. Pursley took the next snap, spun to his left with a fake and reversed the ball to Howes who went 54 yards down the sideline as the Badgers jumped to a 6-0 lead. Keith Shields added the PAT and the Badgers led 7-0.

Things were quite for most of the second quarter as both teams played tough defense. The Badgers got on the board again in the first half when Bart Pursley turned a 3rd and 15 into a 24 yard touchdown as he scampered off tackle with a play action run. Shields missed the PAT and the Badgers led 13-0 at the half. That scoring play left a whole ten seconds in the first half.

In the second half, the Badger defense led by Howes' 15 tackles and 8 by Jay Boyd got tough and held the Blizzards to 1 second half first down.

The Badgers next score came on a 4 play 31 yard drive set up by Howes' second fumble recovery. Buster Brown, who showed fine running ability up the middle, gained 26 of the 31 yards on the drive that was capped by Pursley's second touchdown as he got over on the quarterback sneek. Shields kicked the PAT and the Badgers ran the score to 20-0.

The Badgers then scored on a 6 play 44 yard drive that was led by the running of Billy Nichols and Bart Pursley.

Buster Brown scored the touchdown when he went 7 yards up the middle for the TD, Shields added the PAT bringing the score to 27-0.

The Badgers finished their scoring in the fourth quarter when the Badgers put on an impressive 89 yard 9 play drive that included five first downs.

Pursley again scored the touchdown when he stepped in from 12 yards out bringing the score to 33-0.

Coach Jerry McLeod said after the game, he was pleased with the Badger offense. He said he was also pleased with the balance running attack of Howes, Shields, Pursley, Brown and Nichols.

McLeod also said the Badgers are playing well and the defense has had three good games in a row. He said the players have a fine attitude about themselves and they must take each game at a time in order to end the season with no losses.

He singled out James Boyd defensively for his 8 tackles and said that Howe's play at linebacker was good Friday and has been good all year.

McLeod also said the Badgers settled down offensively during the second half. He said the offensive line that is relatively small has been suprising him in their ability to delay the defensive players at the line of scrimmage.

The Badgers finished the contest against Winters at the line of scrimmage.

The Badgers finished the contest against Winters with 276 rushes on 52 attempts compared to 36 rushes from 84 yards for Winters. Merkel gained 11 first downs to Winter's 4, the Badgers also recovered two fumbles and intercepted two passes.

The Badgers play Anson in Anson Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Council meets; Radar, Ambulance discussed

The Merkel City Council met in a regularly scheduled meeting Friday at City Hall.

The council approved the minutes of the last regular council meeting and of the special tax roll approval meeting.

The council discussed donations to the Merkel Ambulance Fund that still needs more donations to make the dollar goal of $8,750. The ambulance is scheduled to be delivered in January.

The council also heard a report on Jack Martin, the fire and police dispatcher for the city. Martin had a tumor removed last week in the San Antonio Veterans Administration hospital.

Council members also discussed a health insurance on its' employees and authorized City Manager, J.A. Sadler, to get more information on the Leagues' policy.

The city council also approved the purchase of a radar for the Merkel Police Department. One person in attendance said they were all for the idea as long as the radar was not used as a piece of equipment utilized for "fund raising". The radar will be capable of accurately determining the speed of a car while the policeman is sitting still or moving.

The council also heard a report on the pumps that were authorized last month for the Merkel Water Treatment Plant. J.A. Sadler said the pumps had been ordered and delivery is expected shortly.

The council also approved the paying of the monthly bills with no changes.



The cool weather is coming. This little fellow has decided that he better start storing the nuts for winter. Well maybe just one for now. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

Badgers for two in a row

Badger Head Coach Jerry McLeod may be noticing an itch as his victory beard will get shaggier until tomorrow nights' contest with the Anson Tigers in another crucial 6 2A contest.

The Badgers evened their record to 1-1 in district play as they used a strong running attack to thaw the Winters Blizzards 33-0.

Anson was downed in a close contest 8-6 against Stamford last week. Anson lost the game late in the fourth quarter when Stamford scored and then converted a two point conversion. That showing left the Badger coach reassessing their outlook on Anson.

According to McLeod, the Anson football team is hard to figure out since they have changed their offensive and defensive attack a couple of times in recent weeks. McLeod said "the films we have about Anson are relatively worthless in that they show no set offensive or defensive patterns.

McLeod also said that this game is the most important of the season in that as long as the Badgers continue to win, they remain having a chance at least a share of the district title.

Anson head coach Grant Lee said the Tiger would be ready to play Friday night and that considering his team is 0-5 they have a real good attitude and are working hard.

Lee said that he has a new coaching staff at Anson and they are still searching for the right spots for the right people. He said he was concerned with the 1-2 running attack of Rick Howes and Keith Shields and was going to work during practices this week on stopping Howes and Shields.

The Badgers face the Tigers tomorrow night in Anson. Kickoff is 7:30 and plenty of Badger supporters will be needed to offset the Tigers' home field advantage.

School board holds meeting

The Merkel Independent School Board met in a scheduled meeting Tuesday night and discussed monthly business.

Because of our press deadline the details of the meeting will be printed in the next Merkel Mail.

The board approved minutes of the last meeting, discussed payment of the bills, held a progress report on the bond issue, school facilities and school financing, and discussed personnel in an executive session. The board also heard the superintendents report from Dr. Raymond Etheridge.

Merkel Fire Dept. has busy week

The Merkel Fire Department was kept more than a little busy as they answered two fire calls late last week as they were sprurcing up for their recent convention here.

On Wednesday afternoon, Merkel Fire Department personnel answered a grass fire call on Wells Lane. The fire was quickly contained and burned out an area of the railroad right-of-way.

On Thursday, the Merkel Fire Department was summoned to the West Overpass on I-20 for a car fire. A motorist on I-20 had a flat and when he failed to stop immediately, the tire caught fire, and the fire destroyed the car. The driver was unhurt.





Mail Bag; 70 years ago

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J.E. Pitzer of Merkel and Miss Reulah Welch of Abilene were married while sitting in a buggy in front of the First Christian Church in this city Wednesday. The words which made them husband and wife was pronounced by Rev. G.H. Morrison, pastor of that church.

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Miss Virginia Mackey spent Saturday in Abilene, as usual.





Male, female firefighters meet

Merkel hosts Fire Convention

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department hosted the 80th Semi-Annual Meeting of the West Texas Fireman and Firemarshall's Association Convention here last weekend.

The firemen held luncheons, had pumper races, a barbecue and a dance. More than 200 firemen from across the Big Country attended.

State officers that attended were Ida Montalvo, who serves as the State President of the Women's Fire Auzillary; Molly Pogar, the State Parliamentarian; Connie Harris of Merkel, State Chaplain; and Bill Barrett, the State President of the Firemen's and Firemarshall's Association.

In an interview with KBGG, and the Mail, State President Barrett said their organization is the only one that represents all Texas Firemen and Firefighters.

The membership includes some 43,000 firemen and more than 1200 fire stations in the state.

Mrs. Montalvo said that the women's auxillary is designed to help the firemen get the job done by providing support.

Connie Harris, the State Chaplain told the media that the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary has been reformed and are active in their supportive role. Harris also said that the ladies here have raised enough money for the purchase of pumps for an additional truck.

The business meetings turned to a little friendly competition Saturday afternoon as the pump races were held.

The winners include (six man pumper) Snyder, Haskell, Colorado City; (2 man) Haskell, Rotan, Colorado City.

In the ladies pumper, it was Rotan, Snyder, Haskell; (2 man) Rotan, Haskell and Roby.

The days activities concluded Saturday night with a barbecue and dance held at the Lions Club Building. The Halfbreeds, a local country-Western Band provided the music. The dance also featured a reappearance of Ray Pack, who is now a Merkel Policeman. Ray was the leadsinger of the Halfbreed and the reunion brought some good memories back to local music buffs.



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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Eastland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jammie, to Keith Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wolf of Merkel.

Jammie is a graduate of Eastland High School and is a business major at Cisco Jr. College.

Keith is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a computer program major at Cisco Jr. College. The couple will be married December 23rd at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Study Club met at the Big Country Inn, Oct. 10th with Mrs. S.C. Dixon as hostess.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dixon led the pledge to the United States of America.

Mrs. Buster Horton reviewed Jerry Clowers' latest book, "Let the Hammer Down". Mrs. Horton said, it is a "floksey narrative using the philosphy that when you let the hammer down on the old hunting gun you get results. Mrs. Horton used the country venacular of Jerry Clowers.

Those present were Mildred Hamm, Mary Collins, Mrs. S.C. Dixon, Charles Eager, Buster Horton, W.R. Cypert, Johnny Cox, J.W. Hammond, Comer Haynes, Carl Hughes, Earl Hughes, C.B. Knight, Aaron Sudderth, Ed Sandusky, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson, S.D. Gamble, and Allen Forbis.

Warren remembered

Claude Warren of Merkel died recently in Hendrick Medical Center after suffering a fatal heart attack at Mrs. Head's funeral here Friday October 7th.

Rev. Kenneth Jones, who officiated both ceremonies, had a couple of things to say about Mr. Warren.

"Mr. Warren was a deacon for 45 years, a Sunday school member, a regular attender. Claude was a supporter of both the elderly and the youth in our church. He was a great man and a friend to everybody he met."

Vets meet

The World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxillary will meet Sat. October 21st for their regular meeting at the REA Building at noon.

All members are urged to attend this meeting. Plans will also be made for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

The club will hold a short business meeting, and members are asked to bring a covered dish or pot luck dinner.

Man shot

A Merkel man turned himself in Monday. Since Friday night, he had been sought in connection with a shooting.

Howard Lucky White of Merkel is being arraigned on one count of attempted murder and one count of carrying a prohibited weapon.

Mr. White is to have allegedly shot one Mr. Alex Moreno also of Merkel. Mr. Moreno was in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with a single gun shot wound in the back. Mr. Moreno was released Monday.

There was no other police activity reported this weekend.

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Merkel school lunch menu listed

The Merkel school menu is as follows:

Monday October 23
Chalupas with refried beans and cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, spanish rice, and sliced peaches.

Tuesday October 24
Braised Beef Tips with brown gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and banana pudding.

Wednesday October 25
Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, combination salad with choice of dressing, bisquits, and fresh orange wedges.

Thursday October 26
Pizza, cabbage, pepper relish, buttered corn, and mixed fruit.

Friday October 27
Hamburgers, Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries with catsup, buns, and oven baked glazed do-nuts.

Tye shcool news

(Kindergarten Mrs. Paige)

The carnival madness has begun. Everyone is trying to out sell and out bake all the others, working for their King and Queen. The King and Queen of the Kindergarten are Christi Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Robert Dillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dillion.

I fell in a poetic mood this week and came up with this "little ditty".

Carnival Time
It's time for the carnival again,
The hustle and bustle begins,
Who will sell this and who will sell that?
The bake sales are nice
But they make us soooo fat
We all hope the time will soon end.

The Kings and the Queens have been chosen.
The booths are all picked I'm supposen'
The crowd will be big
We'll auction a pig
And the weather we hope won't be frozen.

We want to see you that night
With your money in hand held so tight.
"The basketball throw"
"Chunk the teachers" you know-
Have fun at your own hearts delight.

When it's over we'll all give a sigh
Our bones and our feet will all cry.
For the money we make
Is just great oh! so great-
And next year we'll give a new try!

Kindergarten is excited with their new readiness books. It is just great to have books of your very own. Now everyone can get down to "hard work".

Gotta run-I saw a Badger down the street and he really looks mean. He really wants to win this week. Hang in there guys.

See you when you least expect me-
The Schoolhouse Mouse

Beta Sigma Phi holds Abilene meet

The West Texas area convention of Beta Sigma Phi was held in Abilene on October 13-14-15 at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme for the convention was "Close Encounters With Beta Sigma Phi". Mrs. Linda Rostenberg, International Representative from Kansas City, Mo., was guest speaker. Mrs. Rostenberg is editor of the Torch of Beta Sigma Phi. At the Sunday brunch and general assembly, the following awards were presented. First place scrapbook, I Phi, Midland, First place year book Xi Xi Tau, Lubbock, Overall favorite scrapbook, Nu Gamma, Abilene, yearbook Lambda Kappa, Snyder, Achievement award, El Paso Xi Xi PSI. The 1979 area convention will be held in Lubbock, Texas. Approximately 250 Beta Sigma Phi members registered for the convention. Members from Xi Nu Chi attending the convention were Betty Allday, Ginny Yaddow, Louise DuBose, Mamie Steck, Kathy Leverich, and Charlotte Starbuck.

Women's Clubs schedule workshop

The 19th annual Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) fall board meeting and workshop will be held Oct. 21 at Moran High School in Moran.

TFWC State President, Mrs. H.B. Bratton of Waco, will be guest speaker for the one-day event. Other state officers on the program are Mrs. L.E. Dudley of Abilene, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Sammie Skiles of Weatherford, first vice president.

District officers, club presidents and members are invited to attend, said Mrs. J.C. McGee of Knox City, Mesquite District president. Cost per person is $5.25 and reservations can be made prior to the meeting through Mrs. Sam Cannon in Moran..

Following the business session, contests and projects at the district, state and national level will be reviewed. Also reports will be given by various committee, department and division chairmen.

Hostess clubs are Amity Study Club of Moran and Women's Study Club of Putman. Mrs. A.J. Smith, Jr. of Anson is program chairman. Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran is general chairman.

For more information contact Jill Druesedow, Box 113, Haskell, Texas, 79521, phone, 817-864-3757 after 4:30.

Methodist youth hold meeting

Members of the Methodist Youth F.A.I.T.H. group met Wednesday, October 11, in the fellowship hall of the church. Plans were made for our trip Saturday, October 21 to attend the State Fair in Dallas. Southern Methodist University has offered a bonus to all U.M.Y.F. organizations to attend the SMU-University of Houston game for only $2.50 which also includes admittance to the fair. We will attend the game and the fair festivities and return home Saturday night.

Our light bulbs have been ordered. They will arrive in November and we will start sales at that time. The bulbs come 5 to a package in varied sizes. This will be a fine buy. Please support your local youth.

The program was given by Stacy Seymore and Tiffany Toppin. Others attending were Jeff Toombs, H.T. Wilson, Terry Owen, Taresia English, Ann Melton, Alice Cunningham, Wendy Hogan, Trish Powell, John and Willie Townsend, Mark Copeland, Scott Cain, Lisa Owen, Shannon Bagby, Suzanne Byrd, and of course, our faithful sponsor, Gary Hicks, who, by the way, is heartbroken that he can't attend the fair with us, it seems that Robbie is dragging him off to Hawaii for the week! Try to have a nice time, Hicks, We just know you're going to miss us!!!

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Water seems to go along well with a fire convention. Here one of the contestants tries to figure out where his leak is. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

"She was one of a kind"

by glenn Richards

Editors Note When I started out to do a story on Mrs. Bullock, someone here at the Mail told me to talk to Pat Castille. Mrs. Castille agreed to write down some thoughts on her dear friend. When she brought me her story I sat down to edit and shorten it. With pen in hand I began reading and hardly noticed when I turned the first page without making a mark. Halfway through the second page, I put my pen down. A very touching story is told in the next few paragraphs. I thought you should read it as I did.

Mrs. Bullock was truly a lady, not quite 5 feet tall. She always wore high heeled shoes. She was always "dressed up", even at home doing her house work.

Her home was always open to everyone. She was a great party giver. She loved to give parties, but I think her greatest enjoyment came from cooking and serving a sit down dinner. She was a gourmet cook and made even the simplest things beautiful and delicious.

She had very good taste in China, Silver and all types of glassware. She kept these items on hand for her own use and also to lend to her many friends when the need arose.

She had a grand sense of humor. She never complained about feeling bad although I know she had some days when she didn't feel well. She never complained about her problems if she had any. Her favorite expression when things didn't go exactly as planned was "just sit tight, don't rock the boat".

Mrs. Bullock never had any children of her own but, loved other people's children and doted on them. She would open her closet to the little girls and let them play "dress up" with her clothes and shoes and let them wear all her costume jewelry that she loved to wear herself.

When my kids would bring her little things from school, that they had made, she would wear them or keep them for treasures. She had many, many treasures and momentos that her little friends and big friends had brought to her. She had a box of rocks that she had saved and some driftwood someone had given her.

She was great at dress up parties. She liked to be a clown, and collected clowns.

"Our town" as she called it was her life. She got up early every morning and went to her store, hardly ever missing a day. She was very well known around this part of the country and had people who came from Abilene and Sweetwater to shop in her store. She had a special way with gift wrapping that gave each gift a special touch.

She was a very strong, little lady who lived every minute of her life to its fullest. She had a little stool that she stood on to make her tall enough to reach the high shelves in her store, but she didn't need anything to stand on to make her heart big enough to reach a community.

She had a very sharp wit that could match any salesman that came along. She knew hardward, nuts, and bolts as well as the next "fellow".

She loved baseball and the Dallas Cowboys, and watched them on T.V.

She was a faithful worker in the Methodist Church, where she attended and had been a member for years. She taught Sunday School and was a fine Christian. Whenever there was a death or an emergency in the community, she was always there to cook, serve, or do any jobs that were needed. Even after she became ill, she still tried to do her part.

She devoted many hours to club work. She was director for Lambda Beta Chapter for many years. And then was made an Honorary member of Xi Nu Chi and held the Order of the Rose which is the highest degree a member can attain in the Beta Sigma Phi Sorarity.

Many of her friends called her Alameda, but I called her Mrs. Bullock for she truly was a Great Lady. She was my dearest friend. She had a lot of spirit, for instance, the last time I saw her just 1 day before she passed away, I wasn't sure she knew who I was so I leaned close to the bed and said, Mrs. Bullock can you see me? Her reply was, "land sakes yes", which would have been her answer on any of her better days. She had a undieing courage that made her very special to me. She was one of a kind.

Merkel Elem. school news

Mrs. Neff's fourth grade class is involved in a unit study of King Tutankanhun, boy king of Ancient Egypt. This study corresponds with the unit of the Sahara desert in social studies. Mrs. Neff presented a slide-cassette presentation to the students at the beginning of the study which was followed by a tremendous question and answer time. A giant bulletin board displaying posters, picture cards, maps, newspaper articles, and various items which came from the Treasure of Tutankanhun exhibition in New Orleans are displayed in the room. A reading table also features articles of interest from King Tut to ancient Egyptian history.

The students are making King Tut's funeral mask for a necklace, lyre's for music, costumes of the time, senet games which were played by King Tut and various other items of the period.

There has been great response from the children as items from Egypt have been brought from their homes to share.

The Halloween King and Queen Candidates are as follows:

KINDERGARTEN: Mrs. Greer - Ginger Massey, David West. Mrs. McFall- Jenny Boyd and Rodney Russell.

FIRST GRADE: Mrs. Peel- Misti Doan and Matt Smith. Mrs. Henderson- Lisa Cannon and Chris Pack. Mrs. Seymore- Staci Pack and Dusty McLeod.

SECOND GRADE: Mrs. Pursley-Kim Richards and Tracy Stevens. Mrs. Wade- Anissa Jones and Max Trevino. Mrs. Sandusky- Pam Neff and Kody Hogan.

THIRD GRADE: Mrs. Braune- Shelle Doan and Graham Odom. Mrs. Wildon- Melissa Harris and Ramon Moreno.

FOURTH GRADE: Mrs. Utley- Tina Jaramillo and Lance Jones. Mrs. Neff- Angela Thomas and David Doan.

FIFTH GRADE: Mrs. Rister- Ronna Casey and Wayne Johnson. Mrs. McGowen- Amy Irvin and Chris Horton.

Bank lists conditions

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank published their financial statement last week and listed deposits of $13,244,490.83.

The bank listed a total cash assets listing $14,513,275.33.

The bank also listed liabilities of $14,513,275.66.

West dies

Services for John Robert West, 84, of Merkel, who died Thursday at West Texas Medical Center, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gardner proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, Crystie Ann to James Savage of Eastland. He is the son of Jimmy Savage of Weatherford.

The bride is a 77 graduate of Merkel High School.

The groom is a 72 graduate of Eastland High School and is employed with Pritchard Drilling Co.

The couple will reside at 700 Avondale in Merkel.

Cities get checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported last week that Merkel, Trent and Tye will be receiving the city share of the five per cent sales tax shortly.

Merkel figures for last month find the city will receive a check for $934.37, bringing the yearly total to $23,352.96 thus far. That figure represents a seven per cent increase over last years' total. It also means that the city had a strong sales month in September.

Tye will receive a check for $2,451.60 which brings their yearly total to $27,580.26. Tye has received to date 44 per cent increase in payments over last year.

Trent received their share on a quarterly basis so no payment will be forwarded for September.

Hill backs tax relief on ballot November 7

"We've got a great opportunity Nov. 7 to take a significant first step toward tax relief in Texas. I'm urging everyone to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment to give tax relief to our farmers and ranchers, homeowners, and elderly. After this amendment is adopted, I'll be ready to take the lead in the 1979 legislature to follow through on this first step."



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of [illegible] in the State of [illegible] and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on [illegible], 19[illegible].

BALANCE SHEET — ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7			235	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E		180	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E		150	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E		[illegible]	4
5. Other bonds, notes and debentures	B	4	E	-0-	[illegible]	5
6. Corporate stock					[illegible]	6
7. Trading account securities				-0-	-	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4			50	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses				-0-		b
c. Loans, Net					1 [illegible]	c
10. Direct lease financing				-0-		10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					75	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises				-0-		12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-		13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-		14
15. Other assets	G	7			7	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)				1	17[illegible]	16
LIABILITIES	**Sch.**	**Item**	**Col.**			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A		870	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C	-0-		18
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C	-0-		19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C		53	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C	-0-		21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C	-0-		22
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A	-0-		23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)					9[illegible]	24
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	223		a
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	-0-		b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4		-0-		25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money				-0-		26
27. Mortgage indebtedness				-0-		27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding				-0-		28
29. Other liabilities	H	9			1	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)					99[illegible]	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-		31
EQUITY CAPITAL						
32. Preferred stock — a. No. shares outstanding [illegible] (Par value)				-0-		32
33. Common stock — a. No. shares authorized [illegible]					50	33
b. No. shares outstanding [illegible] (Par value)						
34. Surplus					700	34
35. Undivided profits					1[illegible]	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				-0-		36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					19[illegible]	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)				1	[illegible]	38
MEMORANDA						
1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:						
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)					250	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)					-0-	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)					1[illegible]	c
d. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)				-0-		d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)					960	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)				-0-		f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)				-0-		g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)				-0-		2
3. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (as of call date):						
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more				-0-		3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more				-0-		b

I, [illegible], of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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[illegible] } Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of [illegible], County of [illegible], ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 19[illegible],

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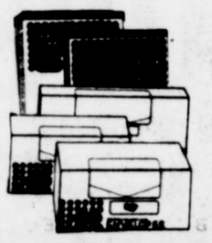
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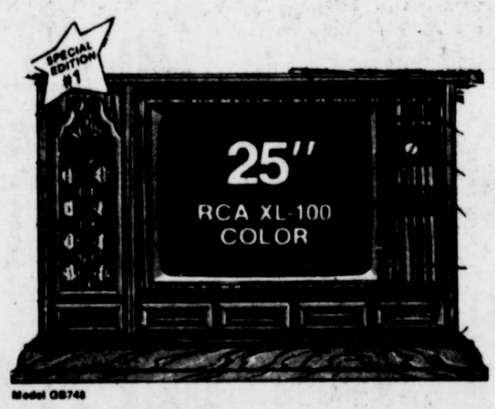
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Tye schol school news (1st grade)

(Developmental Reading Mrs. Mitchell)

The Title I Reading program is in full swing this year with fifty students.

The younger students are busy learning the vowels and their Dolch sight words. They have enjoyed making Vowel charts and booklets. The older students are working in SRA, and on the controlled reader. They enjoy playing word Bingo once a week.

Each week the students see films and filmstrips for vocabulary and language development. The favorite this week was about Ducks.

(Mrs. Evans's first grade)

October brings along Halloween, which is one of the most exciting days for children. It is a time for parties and carnivals for all ages. There was a time when Halloween was an occasion for playing harmless pranks, but in later year, many boys and girls played Halloween pranks that were not so harmless. Many communities now help stop such action by holding Halloween parades, carnivals or community gatherings which provide fun, in place of pranks, for children of all ages. We have a Halloween Carnival planned at Tye Elementary School, and the king and queen in Mrs. Evans's room are Shawn Miller and Shanna Key. Naturally, we would like to see Shawn and Shanna crowned king and queen of the Halloween Carnival; therefore one can understand the reason for our battle to raise the most money in our room. Many thanks to all of our parents who have been baking for bake sales, washing cars, and helping with other fund raising activities. We deeply appreciate the interest and support that you have been giving to our class. Keep up the good work.

This is also the time of the year when first graders are working hard on vowel and consonant skills. Mrs. Evans's first graders have been playing a game called "Listen and Show," which helps the children learn the long and short vowel sounds. Each child is given an envelope containing five cards which has a different long vowel printed on each card. The teacher then says a word and each child holds up the card showing the vowel that he hears in the word. After a few days, they become very well ear-trained to those long vowel sounds and then the cards are replaced with cards printed with short vowels. This same activity can be extended to include the consonants, using four or five at a time. We have found this to be an excellent way to strengthen the child's ability to recognize and discriminate among long and short vowel sounds as well as consonant sounds and the letters that represent them.

Taylor Red Cross drive scheduled

Chairman Thomas K. Kim, Monday, named 14 divisional chairpersons for the 1978-79 American Red Cross Annual Fund drive in Taylor County and set October 20 as general kickoff date for the $50,000 drive.

Dr. Kim, president of McMurry College, made the announcement after five weeks of intensive planning and preparation by volunteers and careful coordination with the leadership of Abilene's United Way campaign.

Kim said some advance gift solicitation had already begun and would be intensified prior to the October formal launching. He said the October 20 event would be a Dutch treat luncheon at the Westwood Club.

Heading the Red Cross drive, along with Kim, are Co-Chairman of the campaign, City Manager Fred Sandlin, who also serves as co-chairman of the Special Gifts Division with A.E. Wells. Other division persons are John Chalmers, Oil and Gas Division; Mrs. Linda Scarbrough, Mail Division; C.A. Fomby of Tuscola and Don Hart of Merkel, County Campaign; Mrs. Betty Haley, Residential Division; three college and university division chairpersons, Mrs. Beth McLesky, Abilene Christian University; Wiley Dugger, Hardin-Simmons University; Dr. A.C. Sharp, McMurry College chairman; three professional division chairmen; Judge Owen Thomas, Attorneys; Glenn Ray, Certified Public Accountants; Dr. Herman T. Schaffer, Physicians and Dentists; and Bob Springer, Business and Industry Division.

Mrs. Wanda Lunn has been chosen as campaign coordinator, and Jack Holden will serve as campaign consultant and public information chairman.

"I am delighted with the campaign structure. We have some excellent leadership. Our division chairpersons are enthusiastic, excited and ready to get into this drive and make it a real success," Dr. Kim said.

"Our campaign steering committee has met once to twice a week since we began organizing, and I am convinced we are going to be well prepared," Kim said.

The campaign will run for about a month, Kim said, and will be conducted in Abilene, Merkel, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, Lawn, Ovalo and other communities in Taylor County.

Dr. Kim said Monday, he has a special interest in the program. "Our college and universities in Abilene are indeed fortunate because we have such great support from the city and surrounding area. Not only are we blessed with good financial support, but the people here are constantly boosting us in countless ways."

"When I was asked to serve as chairman of the Red Cross campaign, I accepted because I see in this program a chance for me to do something for the community. The Red Cross is filling a vital spot in Taylor County. The service it provides to Abilene, to Dyess Air Force Base and to every community in the county is very important. I am proud to help promote such a worthy endeavor, and I ask every resident of this county to join me in exceeding this $50,000 goal."

Dr. Kim said he and Sandlin had coordinated the Red Cross effort with the United Way of Abilene. "We want the United Way to be a success, and we want to cooperate in every way possible with United Way," he said.

Sam Vinson dies here at 79

Sam Vinson, 79, of Merkel died at 11:45 a.m. Friday at the Starr Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. P.A. Mitcham, Baptist minister from Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Dec. 18, 1898 in Jones County, he had lived in this area most of his life. He married Grace Irene Gallaway Sept. 11, 1926 in Anson. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Lee and Dink both of Merkel, Dayle of McCaulley and Don of Fort Worth; a daughter, Wanda Waldon of Merkel; a brother, Roy of Abilene; a sister, Bertha Wells of Merkel; 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Cypert, V.R. Justice, H.C. Reid, Robert Campbell, Bennie Rogers and Price Melton.

Look who's here x 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wharton are announcing the birth of twins born October 16 in LaJara, Colorado. Lizzanne Mozelle weighed in at 6 pounds 8½ ounces and Anthony Ryan weighed in at 7 pounds 15½ ounces. They have two brothers, Christopher Marshall age 1 and Brandon age 4. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bible of LaJara, Colorado. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wharton of Merkel.

Scout training set

Timber Tag Training Course no. 49, a "learn by doing" method of training Troop Leaders and Webelos Leaders, begins Thursday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center in Abilene.

Volunteer Wood Badge trained Scouters make up the training staff.

Troop Committee Members and interested parents are also encouraged to take the training.

Blair dies at 78

Funeral services for Warren Blair were held at 2:00 p.m., October 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Mr. Blair passed away October 2 at an Alberquerque hospital where he had been confined since August 24.

He was born January 28, 1930 in Merkel and grew up around Noodle where he graduated from high school. He moved to Lubbock with his parents in 1948.

He married Peggy Jo Johnson of Santa Rosa, New Mexico on March 2, 1952. They lived first in Lubbock, then moved to Santa Rosa. He is survived by his wife, one son, Gary of Lubbock, and four daughters, Nancy Spradling of Lubbock, Susan, Patti and Karen all of the home. Also by three grandchildren and a brother, J.K. Jr. of Arcadia, Florida. Several aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Merkel area.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.K., Sr. in Nov. 1967 and by his mother in June 1978.

Farmer dies at 55

Mrs. Doris Durrell Farmer, 55, of San Angelo died Oct. 4, 1978. She was a resident of San Antonio for 14 years and was born and raised in Merkel. Mrs. Farmer was a member of the Baptist Temple and Ladies Auxiliary 8541 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include her husband, Lt. Col. (retired) James E. Farmer of San Antonio; two daughters, Brenda Law Farmer, also of San Antonio and Melinda Sue Farmer of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Callie Price of Merkel; a brother, Nolan Price of Oklahoma City, and Garland Price of Trent. She is also survived by her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lee Buchanan of Merkel, Mrs. Neta Davis of View, and Mrs. Clota Crawford of Abilene.

Services were held Tuesday, October 10 at the Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in San Antonio with the Rev. D. Ray Taylor of Corpus Christi officiating. She was buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

The staff at Tye Elementary School would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the Tye P.T.O. for presenting each of us with a lovely rose, bud vase and shiny red apple during a surprise assembly on Friday, October 6th in the school gymnasium. The men were presented with a carnation boutonniere and an apple. This pleasant surprise was in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week October 2-6th.

Again, we all say "thank you for your thoughtfulness." May we all work together for a successful 1978-79 school year.

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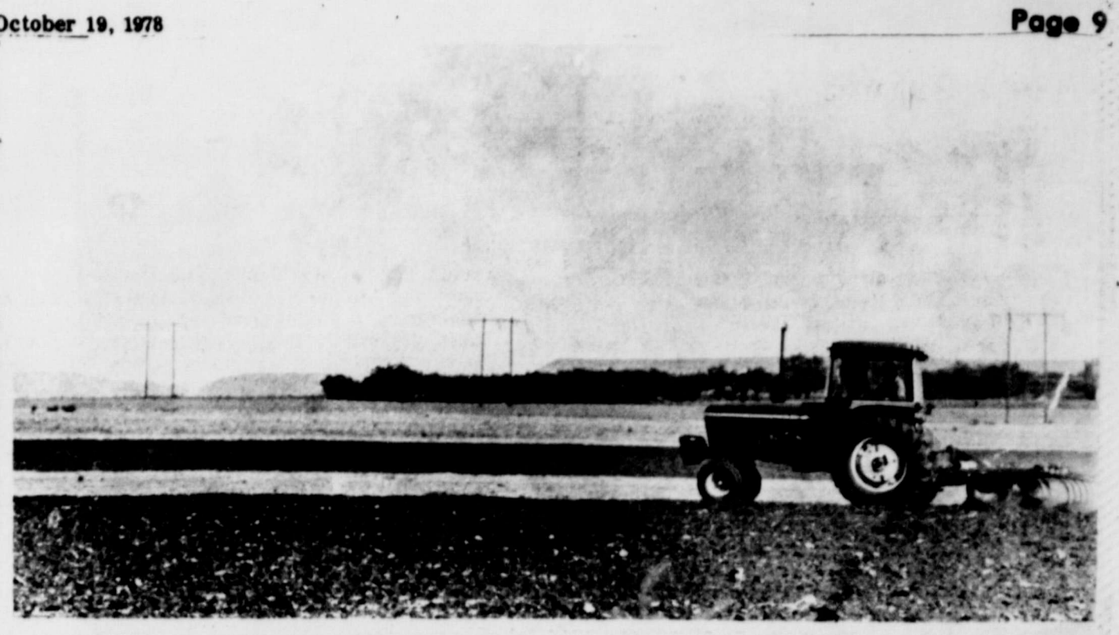
Farm/Ranch News

Farmers Union meets

The Merkel Chapter of the Taylor County Farmers Union met last Thursday night at the Taylor County Electric Co-Op Building. President Freddy Toombs presided.

The members discussed certain policy changes it would like to have made on the state and national office holders and planned for a Nov. 4th county-wide meeting in Abilene.

The local Farmers Union meets the second Thursday of each month.



Local farmers have been busy lately getting ready for the fall-winter planting. This picture was taken on 126 south and shows a long way to go until the end of the day. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

New Rural Economic Director named

Rural economic development programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will receive renewed emphasis with the recent appointment of Jaime Roman, Sr., to the position of economist-business development.

Roman transferred to the new position after serving as an area resource development specialist headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco for a number of years.

Roman is filling the position formerly held by Dr. Richard L. Floyd, now Extension economist-real estate.

In his new role, Roman is providing Extension leadership in carrying out programs relating to the Rural Development Act of 1972, which requires a coordinated Extension-research program for rural development, including business and economic development and providing for community services and responsibilities, explained Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension director.

Presently, the program includes special pilot business management and development projects in south central and north east Texas, as well as other ongoing educational efforts.

A native of Masaya, Nicaragua, Roman obtained his U.S. citizenship in 1946 while serving with the U.S. Navy. He has served as an assistant cashier for the Bank of America at San Francisco, as general manager for properties owned by the president of Nicaragua, general manager for Pan American Industries of Managua, and coordinator of agricultural research in Managua before beginning his Extension Service career.

He hoids degrees in agribusiness from the University of Pittsburgh and Instituto Centroamericano de Administracion de Empresas and has a certificate of banking from the American Institute of Banking. He has done additional graduate study at Texas A&M University and Pan American University at Edinburg as well as universities in other countries.

Best values at the market

Budget buys at Texas grocery markets include fryer chickens, large-size eggs and several fruits, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt reports.

Also, look for special prices on sweet potatoes and dairy products, she says.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

This week's price-quality trends are the following:

FRESH FRUITS--Attractive prices appear on bananas, apples, honeydew melons, pears and red grapes. New cranberries will see end-of-month price drops.

Apples by-the-bag have lower prices. Buy apples according to use--Red and Golden Delicious for eating raw, Jonathan and McIntosh for general purpose, and Rome Beauty for baking.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Along with sweet potato specials, look for economical prices on cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, squash, potatoes and cooking greens.

Cauliflower- in good supply - has moderate prices.

DAIRY--Check for specials on sour cream, yogurt, cheese slices and various natural cheeses.

BEEF--Prices are stable to slightly higher. Best values are chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, beef liver and ground beef with soy protein.

PORK--Prices remain on the high side. However, look for specials on Boston Butt roasts, end chops, rib and loin-end roasts, fresh picnics and liver. Also, smoked picnics and bacon.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Look for specials on canned peaches, pears and fruit cocktail.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: In buying pumkins for jack-o-lanterns, choose the large "Jumbo" variety. It is usually 12-15 inches in diameter and weighs 10-90 pounds.

Make sure it is rounded in shape, yet flattened on the ends. Check to see that the rind is free from blemishes--and hard for carving ease. Avoid smaller "Sugar" varieties.

Fish ponds profitable

Farm Fish Ponds can be fun and profitable according to Dr. Jim Davis, Extension Fisheries Specialist from Texas A&M. Dr. Davis will be in Taylor County, October 19, to present a program on developing farm stock tanks into farm fish production. The program is set for 2:30 p.m., Thursday, October 19, at the Mansfield Foster farm, two miles west of Bradshaw on FR 1086.

The program will be held at Mr. Foster's farm pond and the public is invited at no charge. The program will be on clearing farm ponds of rough fish, restocking fish; including rate and type, feeding fish, and weed control in farm ponds.

Also on the program will be results of work done at Mr. Foster's pond in regard to rotenoning, stocking, feeding, and results of growth of the fish since stocking in July.

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TFU slates Abilene meeting

The harvest of ideas on agricultural problems has been underway in Taylor County for several weeks now according to Jack Hancock, Policy Development Chairman of Taylor County Farm Bureau.

Activities will focus on the Taylor County Farm Bureau Convention to be held on Saturday Night Oct. 21st in the Wylie School Auditorium, with Billy Vinson, Taylor County President presiding. Activity will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a barbecue dinner, catered by the Pug and Leo Family Restaurant of Merkel.

All Taylor County Farm Bureau members are invited and urged to attend Pres. Vinson said, but remained that only producer-members can vote on policies, Directors, Delegates, or hold office.

Ed McKay, Director of National Affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau will be guest speaker and will focus on some of the state and national activities. In the business session, the voting members will review and recommend positions on issues of local, state and national activity, elect six board members, elect fourteen delegates to the state convention to be held in Dallas, Nov. 26-29.

Annual reports will be given by Billy Vinson-President, Buster Horton, Sec.-Treas.; will give the annual financial report, Jack Hancock, the policy development report, Darrell Cross the membership report, Herbert McKee will report on insurance services and introduce the new agents, Darrell Dean will make the legislative report.

Directors whose terms expire are Sam Beam, Potosi; Marvin Rutland, Lawn; Billy Vinson, Abilene; Bartis Knight, Lawn; Billy Standard, Tuscola; B.J. Gist, Hamby.

Hold over directors are Lee Jennings, Lawn; J.L. Gist, Hamby; Buster Horton, Merkel; Raymond Petree, View; Lawrence Cary, Tuscola; Darrell Cross, Tuscola; Derrell Dean, Hamby; H. W. McKee, Merkel; Truman Holloway, Buffalo Gap; Jack Hancock, Abilene; Loyd Perry, Mulberry Canyon; Alvin Braune, View.

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Legal notice

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Janet Ann Phillips, Respondent:
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Douglas Duane Phillips, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11 day of August, 1978, against Janet Ann Phillips, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 1325-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Douglas Duane Phillips and Janet Ann Phillips", the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioner prays that the Court grant a divorce.

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

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children interest which will be binding upon you, including of the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children 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 the 6th day of October, 1978.

Irene Crawford Clerk,
326th District Court,
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By Faye Lyons, Deputy.
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Briscoe says 22-28 R&R crossing safety week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed October 22-28 Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Week. The observance intends to increase public awareness of the dangers at railroad grade crossings, and emphasize the importance of obeying warning signs. Needless vehicle-train accidents at railroad crossings annually take the lives of about 70 Texas motorists and vehicle passengers, injure about 900 more, and cause multimillion dollar losses.

Governor Briscoe pointed out that in addition to the incalcuable loss of life and health, the impaired flow of the vast rail transportation network so vital to Texas economy is costly.

All of the 13,800 Railroad crossings in the state are guarded by automatic gates, flashing lights or other warning signs or signals notes Eamonn Grant, Vice President of the Railroad Section of the Texas Safety Association. But it is up to the individual motorist to look out for-and obey-warning signs.

Familiarity seems to be a major cause of car-train accidents. Crossing the same track daily perhaps without ever seeing a train tends to make people forget the possibility that one could be approaching.

Texas motorists are urged to join a state and national effort to increase grade crossing safety. The Texas Safety Association's Operation Lifesaver Program, now a national project, encourages recognition and obeyance of crossing signals as vital signs of life.

Stith carnival set

The Stith Haloween Carnival has been scheduled for Oct. 26th at 7 p.m. in the Stith Community Center.

This year the carnival will feature bingo, a cake walk, spook house, and other games.

All are welcomed.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Billy Joe Alley, Respondent:
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of State Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, 1978, against Billy Joe Alley, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 1362-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Victor Eugene Alley, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Receive Temporary Child Support from the Mother. Said child was born the 15th day of March, 1962, in Tarrence, California.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in th child's interest which will be binding upon you, 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 the 25 day of September, 1978.

Irene Crawford Clerk,
326th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Faye Lyons, Deputy.
34-4tc

Stith demo club meets

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 11th at the Stith Community Center.

Daisy Mashburn acted as president due to Mrs. Hudsons' eye trouble. The devotion was Psalms 32 given by all members.

A game was then directed by Daisy Mashburn.

Mrs. Dickerson called the roll that was answered with favorite candy. Samples of divinity, fudge, and date loaf was served. Recipes were then exchanged.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter and Mrs. Margaret Dickerson gave their report on their trip to State Meet.

Those attending were Odessa Butler, Belvie Butler, Frances Carter, Annie Price, Minnie Carey, and Mae Seago from the Goodman Home Demonstration Club. Louise Chancey, Bertha Hunter, and Leona Chancey attended from the Compere Club.

Stith members in attendance were Mrs. Mal Jones, Vada hudson, Louise Hudson, Daisy Mashburn, Maragret Dickerson, Ophelia Mergel, Lenora Wilburn served as hostess at the meeting and Francis Carter was the Lucky Lady.

A Haloween Carnival is slated at the Community Center on Oct. 26th hosted by the Stith Home Demonstration Club. The carnival gets underway at 7 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi holds meeting

Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jocille Brady on Tuesday October 10th for their regular meeting.

A memorial service was held for Almeda Bullock. Mrs. Bullock has been an honory member of Xi Nu Chi for the past seven years.

Committee reports were given. A Bazaar will be held in December for the ways and means project. Paul Moore was elected as cowboy to represent Xi Nu Chi at Rho Phi Dance on October 21 at the Civic Center in Abilene.

Members voted to purchase a yellow silk rose as a love offering for Mrs. Bullock. Charlotte Starbuck presented a scrap book of last year's activities and programs to Jocille Brady, past president. Program was given by Jocille Brady and the topic was "heritage for the Future."

Jocille said the word heritage always seems to come to us out of the past. It is something that is in existence and has been in existance for a verv long time. It is easy to forget that heritage is a continuing, flowing stream that is being constantly renewed and increased. Nothing of any value is ever lost. It can be mosplaced, of course, but somewhere in the vastness of the world, everything that has been created is there to be found.

Refreshments were served to the following: Rose Etheridge, Kathy Leverich, Charlotte Starbuck, Connie Harris, Bobby Mansfield, Jocille Brady, Liz Eager, Mamie Steck, Betty Allday, Ginny Yaddow, Opal Garner and the hostess Jocille Brady.

Stith center hosting musical

The Stith Community Center is hosting a musical Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All musicians and bands are welcomed to play.

The center is having Carl Fitzgerald and the Country Blue Grass Boys for their first time in Stith.

The Snack Bar will be open at 6:30 p.m., with hot dogs, cold drinks, and popcorn. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas upon a Judgment rendered and entered on the 29th day of August, 1978 in favor of Lowe-Heatherly Sales and Service, a Partnership in the case of Lowe-Heatherly Sales and Service, a Partnership vs. Bernard Watts and wife, Thelma M. Watts, Individually, and d-b-a Melody Ranch Club in Cause No. 35,831-A, in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, I did on the 5 day of October, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. levy upon the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being all of the title and interest of Bernard Watts and wife, Thelma M. Watts in the following described tracts of land:

TRACT I: Being 0.95 acre tract of land formerly in the name of Texas Wrecking Yard and being out of a part of the B.S.&F. Survey 1, Taylor County, Texas, and being located near the Tower Drive-In on West U.S. Highway 80.

TRACT II: Being a 0.6 acre tract of land out of the B.S.&F. Survey No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, and being near the Tower Drive-In and the Embers Motel on West Highway 80.

TRACT III: Being a 2.47 acre tract of land out of the B.S.&F. Survey No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, located adjacent to the Sands Bow Tract, and located near the Tye Drive In on West Highway 80.

And all of the above descrioed tracts of land being fully described by metes and bounds, in the judgment on file in the District Clerk's office in the above styled cause, and fully and completely described by metes and bounds in the Order of Sale in the sheriff's office Taylor County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of November, 1978, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Courthouse door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the said Bernard Watts and wife, Thelma M. Watts, individually and d-b-a Melody Ranch Club in and to said property.

Dated this 5 day of October, 1978 at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Jack Landrum
Sheriff, Taylor County Texas
by R.P. Blackberry
34-3tc

"The Roll of a Woman"

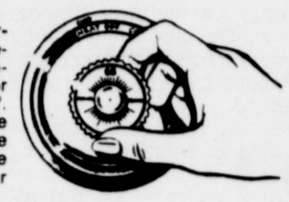
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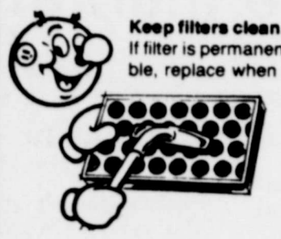
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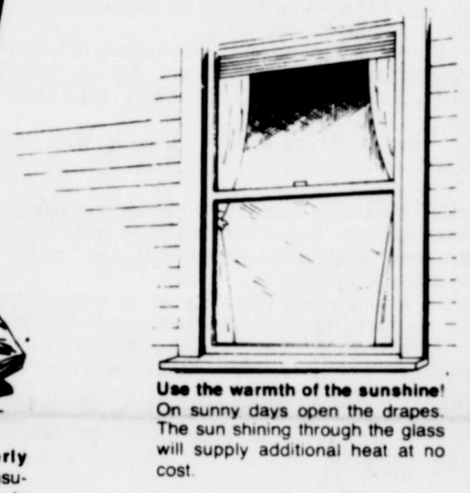
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Gorillas now 5-0

The Trent High School Gorillas kept their share of first place in six man football as they ran their season record to a perfect 5-0 as they layed it on McCaulley 32-20.

Trent now has a 2-0 record in district play.

The Trent scoring started in the first quarter as Danny Freeman hit Gilbert Beaver for a 37 yard scoring strike as Loyd Williams toed the extra point.

It wasn't long until Herbert Beaver unleashed one of his long touchdowns as he raced 65 yards for the Gorillas' second touchdown.

In the second quarter, Loyd Williams stepped in from 12 yards and kicked the extra point, in the third quarter, Herbert Beaver scored on a two yard run and Loyd Williams again added the point after the touchdown.

The Trent defense played a tough fourth quarter, as they held McCaulley four downs inside the 3 yard line. This year, the Gorilla defense has risen when it had to. Trent gave up 10 first downs during the game and only gave up three in the second half.

Herbert Beaver ended up the game rushing 20 times for 175 yards. Loyd Williams rushed 15 times for 105 yards and Danny Freeman was 5-12 in passing for 95 yards.

Trent will try to maintain their perfect record and district lead as they face Southland at Trent at 7 p.m.

Junior High wins

The Trent Junior High Gorillas won their first game of the season as they downed Hermleigh 18-12.

Trent is now 1-3 for the year and is tied with Hobbs for third place in their district.

Scoring for the Gorillas was John Tarbert who ran for a 65 yard touchdown in the first quarter. John Weaver scored on a 53 yard run in the second quarter.

Hermleigh then tied the score at 12-12 with two minutes left in the game. Trent then marched the length of the field and scored the winning touchdown with 29 seconds left on the clock. John Weaver scored on a four yard run that gave the Gorillas their first victory.

Hobbs will travel to Trent for a 6 p.m. contest on October 19, and then Trent travels to Ira on October 26th.

Homecoming October 28th

The Trent Homecoming association cordially invites everyone to attend the Trent Homecoming Oct. 28, 1978. The activities begin with a Powder Puff football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27th and a Bonfire at 8:30.

A Saturday morning breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. The parade will get underway at 10 a.m. Lunch is scheduled from 11:30 until 1 p.m. and a program will start at 2 p.m. A drawing for $100 will be held Saturday during the program. You must be present to win the drawing.

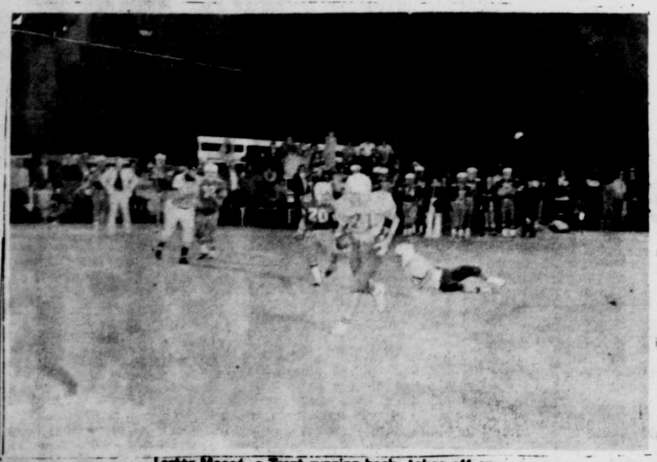
Supper will be served from 4:30 until 6:15 p.m. The homecoming contest between Trent and Hermleigh gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Class is sponsoring homecoming mum sales and everyone is invited to attend the activities.

Homecoming sponsors include: Marvin DuBose Shamrock Station, Trent Cafe, Price Automotive Repair, Carl Edwards Grocery, Carriker Foods, Joe's Automotive Repair, Cal-Tex Feed Yard Inc., Home State Bank, Trent Beauty Shop, Star Hardware Store, Amos Morris Construction and Planters Cotton Gin.



QB Danny Freeman seems perplexed to find his pitchman covered. Freeman was 5-12 in passing for 95 yards. The Gorillas stay in front of the District race. (Photo courtesy of the Trent Annual Staff)



Lester Moses, a Trent running back, takes off on a big gainer in action against McCaulley. Trent kept their winning streak up. (Photo courtesy of the Trent Annual Staff)

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Trent News

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Trent School 1,2,3,4,5,7 and Frosh

The first graders at Trent Elementary School selected class favorites for the current school year. They are Sheli Boles and Abelardo Valdez. The first grade also has a new student, Cameron Inman, who moved to Trent from Abilene.

The first grade has started a new unit in social studies about workers. Students enjoyed discussing the different kinds of work that people do. Friday, the first grade completed the health unit on good manners.

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The second grade has spent several weeks learning about molecules in their science unit. The second graders reported having fun making their posters for the pep rally. A member of the class, Jason Bryan moved away, and will be missed. The second graders are learning the school song so they can sing it at the pep rallies and ball games. On the dark side, report cards go out this week.

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The third graders have started their study of teeth. If you were to ask any Trent third graders how crocodiles clean their teeth they would be able to tell you. The third graders also discovered that most of them have 12 upper and 12 lower teeth. The third grade also won the spirit stick at the high school pep rally.

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The fourth graders have been using the newspaper this week. They discovered the funny paper isn't the only section of the paper that youngsters can enjoy. Wilson Stevens celebrated his tenth birthday last week.

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The fifth grade class is busy getting ready for Halloween. They elected Missy Simpson and Benjamin Beaver for the Halloween King and Queen.

Don Renfroe, Missy Simpson, and Janna King have completed their punctuation center. They will be working on Homomonsters this week.

The fifth graders received a new student last week. She is Kim Wallis from Justin.

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The seventh grade class has been working hard for Mr. Campbell. Members of the seventh grade include Cheryl Freeman, Vicki Fenter, Billy Williams, Casey Johnson, Freddie Patterson, Edna Garza, David Vinson, Adam Dela Cruz, and Celestino Yermeno.

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The Freshmen at Trent High School elected class officers. They are Greg Beasley, president; Mike Dela Cruz, vice president; Martha Nance, secretary and Richard Beaver, treasurer.

The King for the year is Mike Dela Cruz and the Queen is Martha Nance. The class favorite is Pee Dee Masonheimer and the boy favorite is Gabe Bryan.



No. 42, Gilbert Beaver, finds himself a little late as the McCaulley quarterback lets go of the ball. Trent won the game, 32-20 in McCaulley. (Photo courtesy of the Trent Annual Staff)



A good crowd turnout always helps the team. The evening was a bit chilly, but the Gorilla fans downed the winter coats and found it well worth it. (Photo courtesy of the Trent Annual Staff)

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GLENN REED

The residence of such Administrator is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is:

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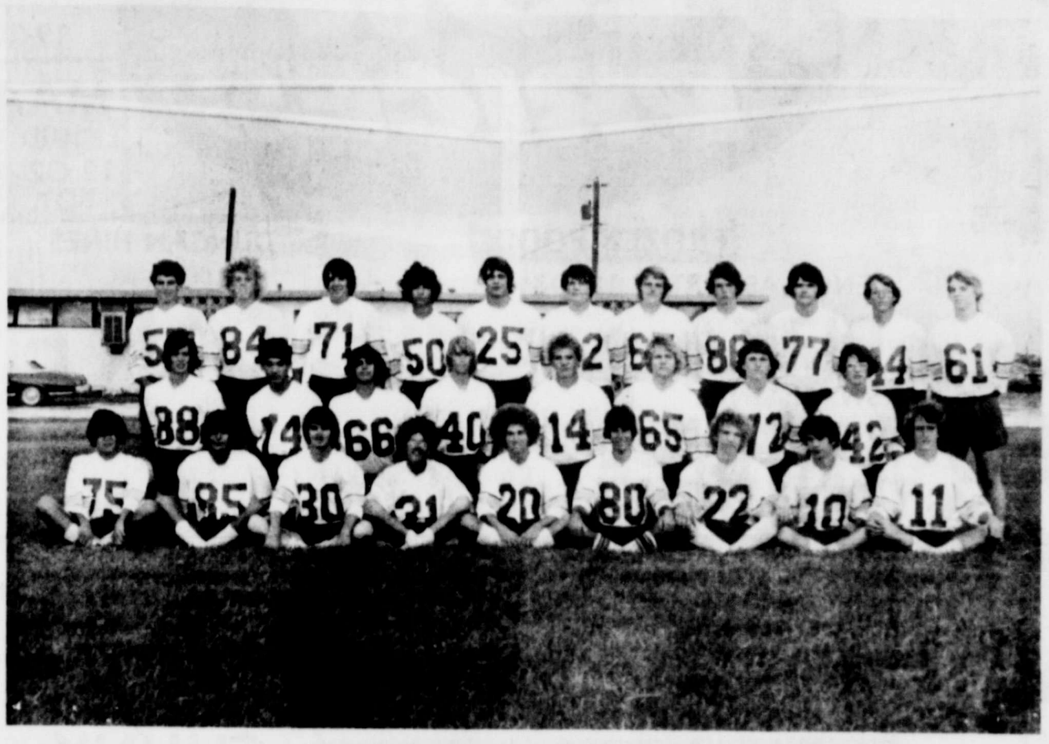
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SEPTEMBER 8 AT BAIRD	8:00	0-26
SEPTEMBER 15 AT ROTAN	8:00	15-50
SEPTEMBER 22 HOMECOMING CLYDE	8:00	21-15
OCTOBER 6 AT COAHOMA	8:00	6-10
OCTOBER 13 WINTERS	7:30	33-0
OCTOBER 20 AT ANSON	7:30	
OCTOBER 27 BALLINGER	7:30	
NOVEMBER 3 AT C. CITY	7:30	
NOVEMBER 10 STAMFORD	7:30	
NOVEMBER 17 WYLIE	7:30	



Rickie Howes (25), Bart Pursley (20), Keith Shields (33), Buster Brown (14), Jay Boyd (50), Mike Crouse (66), Dwayne Roysden (61), Victor Herrera (74), Jeff Jones (71), Billy Nickols (84), Mike Brady (80), Craig Hutchins (40), Rusty Watts (62), Mark Copeland (55), James Castillo (67), James Turner (86), Billy Walters (77), Brian Fariello (65), Ricky Mathenson (75), Sal Acosta (85), Jerry Goode (30), Ty Nelson (31), Lee Reddin (22), Randy Martin (11).

Coaches are Jerry McLeod, Bob Patty, Douglas Guynes, Gary Bartee, and Sam Jernigan.

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Junior Varsity

Sept. 14	AT ANSON	6:30
Sept. 21	AT CLYDE	7:00
Sept. 28	JIM NED	7:30
Oct. 12	AT WINTERS	7:30
Oct. 19	ANSON	6:30
Oct. 26	AT BALLINGER	7:30
Nov. 9	AT STAMFORD	6:30
Nov. 16	AT WYLIE	6:30

9th Grade

Sept. 14	At ANSON	5:00	22-0
Sept. 21	At CLYDE	5:30	
Oct. 12	At EASTLAND	5:30	
Oct. 19	ANSON	5:00	
Oct. 26	At BALLINGER	6:00	
Nov. 2	EASTLAND	5:30	
Nov. 9	At STAMFORD	5:00	
Nov. 16	At WYLIE	5:00	

8th Grade

Sept. 14	ANSON	6:30	6-12
Sept. 21	CLYDE	7:00	
Sept. 28	JIM NED	6:00	18-6
Oct. 12	At WINTERS	6:00	12-6
Oct. 19	At ANSON	6:30	
Oct. 26	BALLINGER	7:30	
Nov. 9	AT STAMFORD	6:30	
Nov. 16	WYLIE	6:30	

7th Grade

Sept. 14	ANSON	5:00	14-0
Sept. 21	CLYDE	5:30	
Sept. 28	JIM NED	5:00	18-0
Oct. 12	At WINTERS	5:00	22-0
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