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Lloyd Williams races upfield against the Paint Rock Indians in Trent last week. Trent blasted

Paint Rock and they face Cotton Center Friday in Grady. A win there gives them a chance for the state title. (Staff photo by Debbie Leeson)

Trent keeps on rolling, 'rich' farmers

By Cloy A. Richards

How about those Trent Gorillas? After ten games, they are still undefeated and have only allowed 70 points scored all year. With Beaver brothers Herbert, Richard, and Gilbert leading the way rushing and Danny Freeman throwing, the Gorillas have mounted impressive offensive stats.

They will face a stiff challenge Friday from Cotton Center and both coaches, Trent's Bob Campbell and Cotton Center's Monte Lee, say the contest will be a dandy.

A win will put the Gorillas in the state championship game.

The calendar is starting to get a little jammed with local events. Saturday, the Lion's Club is sponsoring a garage sale to raise funds for roof repairs of the scout hut. The Merkel High student council is holding a spaghetti supper on December 7th at the school cafeteria and the Christmas Parade is set for 10 a.m. December 8th in Merkel.

How about that Houston-Dallas game. Pro football fans could not have asked for a better contest Thursday and the outcome couldn't have pleased this reporter from Central Texas more.

Christmas is just around the corner and folks will be doing their shopping over the last three weeks. There are a few Merkel Merchants that depend on the Christmas season for funds to get their business through until the next Christmas season.

Buy what goods you can here. Your shopping dollar will have direct impact here. Drive 15 miles to the east, and the money stays there.

We had a call from a local farmer friend saying he has been getting letters from the "less successful"

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Trent smears Indian's Paint (Rock) 51-0, face Cotton Center Friday in Grady

If Trent head coach Bob Campbell thinks his Trent Gorillas are the best six man team in the state, he isn't telling anyone, and he probably won't for a couple of more weeks.

Campbell's Gorillas stomped Paint Rock last Friday to take the bi-district championship and are set for a Friday showdown with Cotton Center. The winner of that contest will advance to the state championship game.

Coach Campbell told the Mail Tuesday that Cotton Center is a strong team that plays a 3-1 defense. He said that type of defense places pressure on the middle linebacker to make tackles and that Trent would work on screening him away from their offensive plays.

Campbell said he was to receive some films from Cotton Center district games this year to look at but he knows they have one runner with good speed and that they will average about 180 pounds per man.

Campbell said he planned to hold the middle linebacker by running misdirection plays by using Herbert Beaver as a decoy and sending him in motion, then running the ball in the opposite direction. Campbell said he also planned to run pass plays right at the linebacker and use trailing backs to screen him away from the play.

The Trent coach had praise for his defenses' performance Friday against Paint Rock. He said, "Our defense has only allowed 70 points all year and that is quite an accomplishment in six man ball." We held Paint Rock to two first downs and forced six turnovers in the first half. They also shut out the previously undefeated team and that was Trent's fifth shutout of the year.

The coach agreed that defensive turnovers that Trent took advantage of early in the game was just what Trent needed to put Paint Rock away, as they did as the contest was stopped at halftime because of the 45 point rule.

Campbell said his players are handling the playoff pressure well. "People have been talking about how

good we would be this year for quite a while and the kids have gotten used to that. They still take one game at a time and they are looking forward to the game Friday. He said they were now getting a little more publicity and he felt they would receive more, now that Abilene Cooper is out of the playoffs. The coach added that he would just as soon see Trent keep a low profile, and not receive that much attention from the press.

He also added that he felt if more people would see some six-man football they would become hooked on the sport. Campbell said the athletes must be in excellent shape because of all of the running and the wide-open offense of six man ball. He said "There are a few people in Merkel that have probably never seen a six man game and they are missing something."

Cotton Center head coach Monte Lee passed along reserved confidence in his team and said "We are greatly concerned in Trent's speed." (Trent has four starters that run a 10.4 or better 100 yard dash, compared to Cotton Center's one sprinter who runs a 10.4.)

Lee said "Any team that has the speed that Trent has will cause a coach a great deal of concern. We run a defense that depends on our middle linebacker to make a lot of tackles and if those Trent boys get around him, we are going to be in trouble."

Cotton Center is 11-0 on the year and smashed Northside Vernon 60-14 in their bi-district playoff. Their game was stopped because of the 45 point rule at the start of the fourth quarter.

He said Cotton Center depended on their rushing attack for ball control and only threw the ball when they had to.

Coach Lee summed up by saying that he expected a high scoring game and one that ought to be a dandy to watch.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday in Grady. Grady is 23 miles west of Big Springs on the Andrews Highway.

Gin damage small in Tuesday fire

Link Gin escaped serious damage as ginning equipment forced burning cotton through the machinery and trapped the fire in the gin trash collection compartment mid day. Fire caused little damage to the gin or cotton.

Link Gin, formerly Noodle Gin, was gutted by fire last year. Reginald Link, co-owner of the Link Gin said the fire started in the gin and was quickly machined out of the building. The fire was reported to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department at 12:20 and four trucks responded to the call.

The fire was contained to the gin trash collection unit and a stack of gin trash under the unit. At press time Tuesday, Merkel firemen were on the scene and

city manager J.A. Sadler said the fire "could take a while to put out."

The smoldering fire was not threatening cotton or gin equipment, other than the trash collection unit at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Link said "the damage inside the gin is minimal. There may be a very small amount of damage to the moss (filtering unit) but we got the burning cotton out of the gin before it did any damage. Right now, we just have to worry about getting that fire out before the wind spreads it."

Seven local firemen, and two utility company crews were on the scene late Tuesday afternoon as well as four Merkel Volunteer Fire Department trucks.



Ray King of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department tries to keep gin trash fire under control at the Link Gin in Noodle Tuesday. The fire was still burning at press time Tuesday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Click, Frazier pace girls to 61-46 win

The Badger girls, behind 19 point performances from post players Nancy Click and Norma Frazier, downed Hamlin 61-46 last Tuesday here.

Gwen Tarpley added 12 from the outside and Jacki Casey and Kay Amerine also scored five to pace the win.

Head coach Jan Averitt told the Mail Monday that the girls had a better shooting performance, 45 percent, than their first game, but that a 55 percent performance from the free-throw line was disappointing.

The girls faced a 3-A foe, Sweetwater Tuesday night (details unavailable at press time) and then this weekend were set to play in the Anson tournament.

Coach Averitt said she was looking forward to playing in the Anson tourney to see the talent their area teams are fielding this year. Teams in the tourney include Ballinger, Anson, Rule, Knox City, Stamford, Ballinger and Hamlin. The girls first test will come Thursday at 4 p.m. as the girls face Ballinger. Fans will remember last year's game with Ballinger as Merkel took two close ones last year.

The coach added that she liked the pressure that tournaments put on the players. She says that most of the time a team has at least two days to prepare for an opponent. In tournament, she says you may have a morning practice session to prepare, but other than that, you play.

Gins go over 10,000 bale mark

The four local gins broke the ten thousand bale mark this week as ginner reports are starting to vary a bit.

Red Shafer at Planter's Gin in Trent said they had already ginned 5,700 bales and that they "still have a yard full" or, 800 to 1,000 bales in the yard and about 3,500 bales stripped and waiting in modules.

In other words, Planter's Gin will maintain a 24 hour schedule for a while. Shafer told the Mail that a few grade cards had come back marked light-spotted but the bulk of the grade cards were in the middling grade.

He said the gin was running fine, the cotton was ginning easily and that a little past half through the harvest that will pass the ten thousand bale mark.

Merkel Co-op Gin and the Stith Gin both reported about the same in bales ginned. Merkel reported 2665 (all figures were current Monday morning) bales and Stith reported 2600.

At the Merkel Gin, a bookkeeper reported that about 400 bales were in the yards and a few modules were also waiting to be ginned. They also reported going off their around the clock schedule Saturday

and will now gin until midnight.

Finley Barnett at the Stith Gin told the Mail that they had some problems with a module mover earlier in the week but that should be worked out by today (Thursday). As of Monday, they had 600 bales in modules in the yard and estimated 3,000 bales in modules in the fields.

He said he guessed their total for the year would be between 6 and 7,000 bales. As far as grades go, he said a few crads had come back low mike (below 3.5) but most of the grades were in higher categories.

Steve Link at Link Gin said they had ginned 1,580 bales and had about 80 bales in the yards. He said they know of more cotton destined for their gin and said they would be ginning for at least two more weeks, hopefully longer.

The '79 harvest totals to date stand at 10,545 bales ginned with about 8,670 bales stripped and waiting to be ginned. That would set the harvest totals for the four gins at 19,215 bales. Cotton was selling Monday for between 53 and 58 cents a pound Monday. Cotton stripper can also be spotted running near the four gins daily.

More 'rich' farmers, other notes

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members of his family. Seems that they had read the Mail about the gross income for cotton farmers in the local area so far was set at \$3 million.

My friend said, "please, tell my relatives that the \$3 million was the gross and before the season is over, it may well be \$6 million. But tell them that cost of production on \$6 million in cotton is \$5,999,999.99."

After refusing my offer to let me drive his tractor for a few weeks (he kept muttering something about so much money worth of fence) and he sit behind my desk writing a few columns and answering a few calls, he asked "Since I am broke and I will only end up making about a penny on this year's crop, how do I tell my daughter she will have to get a job in August instead of going to ACU?"

He did catch me with that one. And then, the light went on. I said buy her a car and then tell her. The son of a gun had the nerve to hang up.

Since it was Thanksgiving, I have an old Sam Kendrick's tale to pass along. Sam is a columnist with a San Antonio newspaper and, in my opinion, is best at writing Texas lore. He has also written several books including short stories about famous and unfamous Texans.

In one of his stories, he tells of a man that made a living chopping cedar posts by hand in the Hill Country. He also said the man was the best hunter in the state and that the man did not pay too close attention to game laws.

It seems the old cedar-cutter was hauling a load of posts into Junction one day and, as he rounded a curve on the farm to market road, he spied a flock of turkeys. He grabbed a cedar post and went charging into the turkeys and had managed to club three or four when he spotted the game warden standing behind him.

The cedar-cutter stood up and said, I had to "shoo" these birds off the road before they got ran over, and I guess I got a little carried away."

"Not nearly as far as I am about to carry you," replied the game warden.

The Lions Club is holding a garage sale to raise funds to put a new roof on the scout hut.

The sale will be held Saturday at the Lions Club building and will begin at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to repair the roof on the scout hut near Merkel

Elementary. Persons that have goods to donate for sale at the garage sale may bring them to the Lions Club building any time Friday or contact Mitch Atkinson or J.A. Sadler and a club member will pick up your sale donations.

held at City Hall at 7 a.m.

The Merkel City Council will meet in regular session Friday at 7 a.m. and a few items on the agenda should interest local citizens.

Council will discuss, and possibly vote on new water-sewer-sanitation rates, will discuss a land annexation proposal and will hear about weekend vandalism at the Sanitary Landfill.

Council meetings are

Anniversary party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Price were honored with a tea on their 47th wedding anniversary Nov. 19th at Margie Baker's home. Blessings were their two daughters Margie Baker of

Merkel and Mrs. S.C. Lemonde of Abilene. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Price of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price Jr. of Waukey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Price of Snyder, who sent flowers



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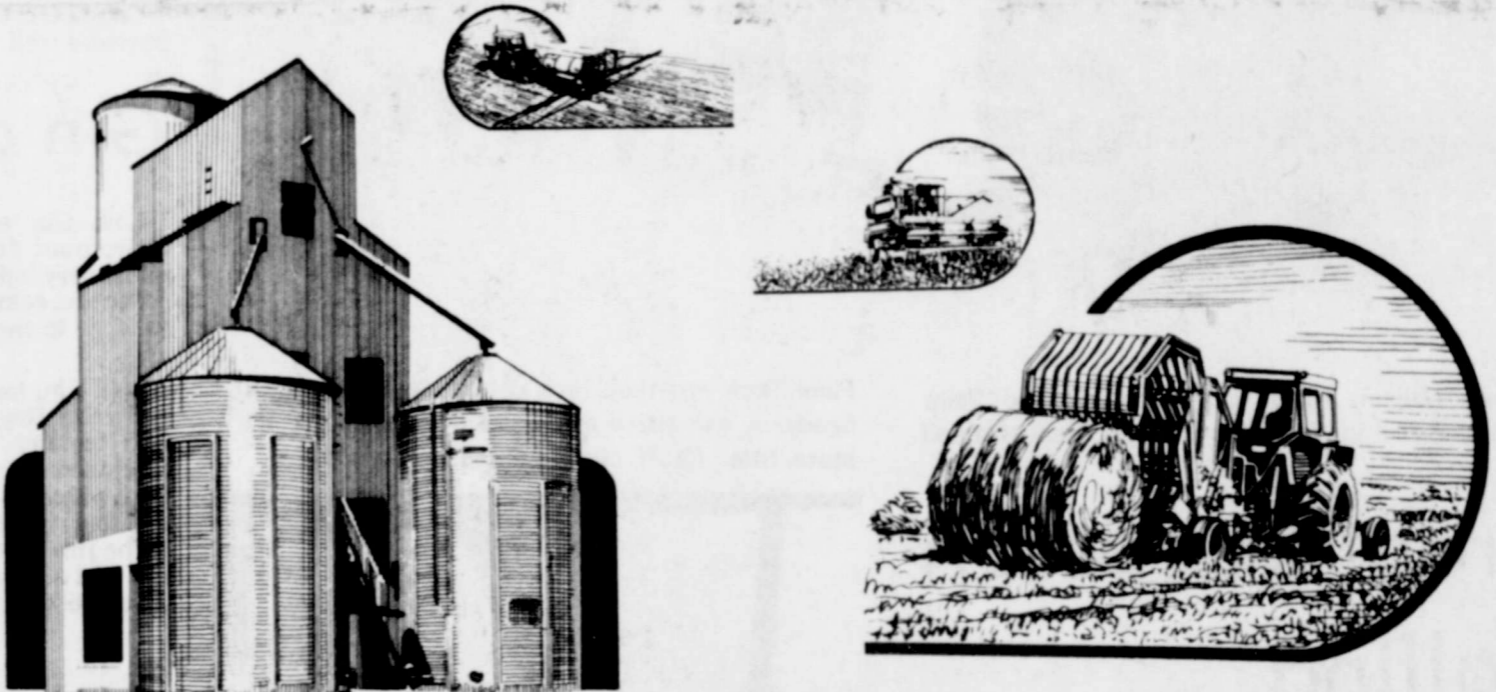
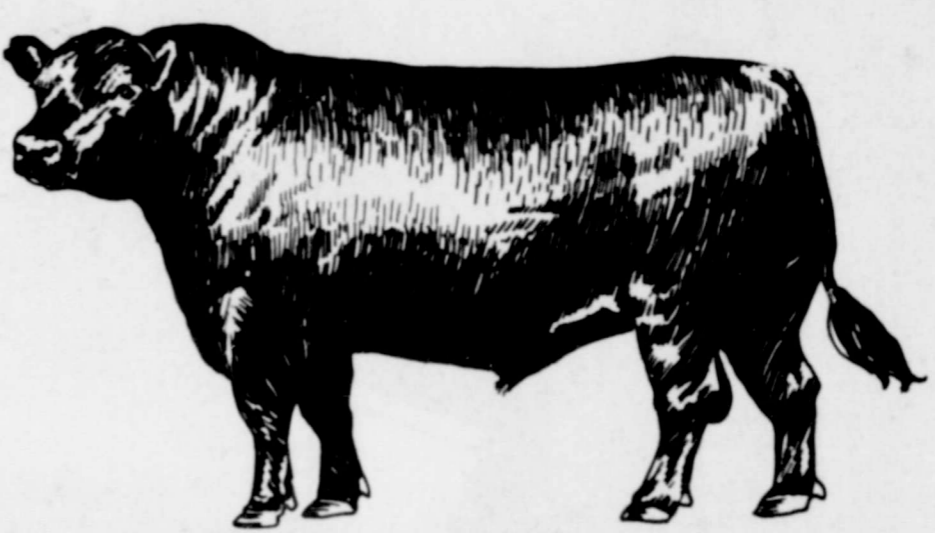
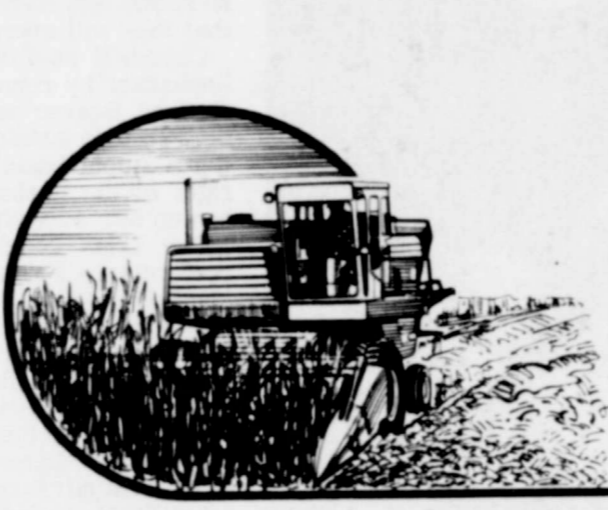
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Birthday held

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still living. Just a few relatives and friends were together at the nursing home, with a birthday cake and ice cream. A few other patients attended as well.



Homemakers meet

The members of the Pleasant Valley, Avoca and Sunshine Texas Extension Homemakers Association met Wednesday, November 21 at 1 p.m. at the Activity Center in Anson to hear the reports given by the three Jones County delegates that attended the State meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, September 25-27.

at 10 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. Carlyon Schur of West Texas Utilities of Stamford will give a Christmas program on the making of Christmas gifts. After the covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Ruth Carlton of Pleasant Valley Club will install Council officers. Each member is asked to bring a gift of not less than \$3 to be put on the tree.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter of the Compere TEHA Club gave a report on the Delegate and Safety Workshops that she attended. Mrs. Daisy Mashburn of the Stith TEHA club gave a report on the Membership and Citizenship Workshop. Mrs. Charles Rust of the Sunshine TEHA club reported on Publicity and Health Workshops. The delegates appreciate very much being sent by the Council and do hope they brought back valuable information to the members.

The Council received a plaque from the 4-H clubs in appreciation of what the council has done to help 4-H members in the County.

Mrs. Alma Foster of Avoca club reported that the Year Books will be given out at the Christmas party December 6th at the Activity Center.

The county wide Christmas party will be held at the Activity Center, December 6th. Registration will start



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Former Merkelite wed in Elgin

The formal double-ring ceremony, uniting in marriage Margaret L. Newby of Elgin, and Myron Paul Peterson of Graham, was solemnized last Saturday evening, Nov. 17th, in the First United Methodist Church in Elgin.

The bride's young granddaughter, Cassandra Cartwright of Troup, served as the candlelighter. Mrs. Doris Stach of Elgin, was the bride's matron-of-honor. She, as did singers Betty Blackwell and Betty Moore, and the organist, Suzette Thames, wore a shoulder corsage of a single variegated earth tone silk rose, encircled with fluffy lace and net petals, also of earth tone. Young Celeste Cartwright, another granddaughter of the bride, was ringbearer.

The bride wore a Victor Costa ballerina length dress of embossed net trimmed in lace over an earthtone underdress, also trimmed in lace, which was high-

lighted with an aqua blue satin ribbon belt.

Ushers for the evening were Philip Knowles, Paul Abel, J. P. Schroeder and Jack Webb. A large aqua blue satin ribbon bow topped the ends of the family section pews, where were seated a number of close associates of the bride and the following relatives:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman of Merkel, parents of the bride;

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City and Mrs. Louise Baird of Bryan, the bride's sisters and brother-in-law;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby, the bride's sister-in-law and husband of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, her aunt and husband of Sweetwater; and her aunt and niece, Mrs. L.J. Renfro of Merkel, Joyce Clark of Dallas; also, the three Newby daughters: Pam Newby, Phyllis Cottle, Troup Texas, and Paka

Goodwin of Gladewater, Texas.

Members of the groom's family, also seated in the Family Section, included his two sons and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Peterson and their young children Steve and Stephani, of Denver, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Canyon, Texas; also the groom's sister and her husband; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Derr of Denver, Colorado.

Following the ceremony at the church, the bride and groom greeted their guests at the wedding reception, which was held in the nearby Newby home, enhanced with floral decorations. The Guest Book was presided over by Frieda Edgar, a former Merkel schoolmate, now residing in Bastrop.

The bride has lived in Elgin since 1965, coming here from Merkel in West Texas. For the past six years she has

participated in all civic and local business activities; and has owned and operated two Newby Funeral Homes, one located in Elgin where Lawrence M. A. Metzsch and Mac McIntyre are her funeral directors; and one located in nearby Bastrop where Jimmie Cottle, assisted by his mother Edith, is her funeral director.

The groom is a professional interior decorator who, with his corps of assistants, completes the decor and displays for large commercial establishments, not only in Texas, but in other states as well.

After a short wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will return to Elgin and reside in the commodious Newby home at the corner of West 3rd and North Avenue C; and Mrs. Newby will continue to operate her two funeral homes, and Mr. Peterson will have his headquarters here for his services in interior commercial work.



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Merchants appreciation dinner held

A Merchants Appreciation Dinner was held Tuesday at the Lions Club Building in Merkel. The dinner was sponsored by local civic, fraternal and religious organizations and Russell McAnally said, "we just wanted to say thanks for the support they have shown over the years".

Mary Hill, one of the organizers of the event, read a list of the organizations that donated food or services to the dinner. Honors included: Mason, Farmers Union, Farm Bureau, Methodist Men, Eastern Star, Fortnightly Club, Garden Club, Lambda Beta, Xi Nu Chi, Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Butman

Methodist Camp.

McAnally also told the audience of business people that their support of all of the various fund raising efforts have helped accomplish a number of good causes.

A brief history of business in Merkel was discussed, Benny Melton, manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and Boney Insurance Agency told the audience that the Chamber appreciated the efforts of the various organizations to help make the luncheon possible. About 60 people attended the luncheon.

Locals take honors at county food show

The 1980 Taylor County Food Show was held Saturday, November 17, in the Abilene Christian University Student Center. Among the fifty-nine contestants were four members of the Merkel 4-H Club.

Kristy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elliott, won a first place blue ribbon in the Junior Division. Tami Elliott, also daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elliott, won a second place ribbon in the Junior Division. Sandy and Crissy Nalley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nalley, won second place ribbons in the Junior Division.

There were four categories the contestants could enter: Breads and Desserts; Snacks and Beverages; Side Dishes; and Main Dishes.

Each contestant was judged by the presentation of their food display; their folder which included a balanced menu for one day and their recipe; and how their food dish scored on a seven point check list. Also, each contestant was asked several questions by the judges to test their knowledge of the basic food and nutrition rules.

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One man came out of his house on his way to church Sunday morning, just as his neighbor came out with his golf clubs. The golfer said "Henry, come play golf with me today." Henry, with an expression of self-righteous horror on his face, replied, "This is the Lord's day, and I go to church. Certainly, I would not play golf with you."

After a moment's embarrassed silence, the golfer quietly said "You know, Henry, I have often wondered about your church, and I have admired your fidelity. You know also, however, that this is the seventh time I have invited you to play golf with me—and you have never invited me to go to church with you."

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Pecan Show set for Westgate Mall

The Abilene Area Pecan Show is scheduled for Nov. 29 & 30 at the Westgate Mall. Producers and homeowners are encouraged to enter the show which is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Horticulture Committee. The show includes a food division as well as the nut division.

Nut Division
An entry consists of 42 pecans of one variety. Exhibitors must have grown the pecans and they may enter only one entry in each variety per family. Native pecans may also be entered and there are no limits on the number of entries in this category provided each entry came from a separate tree.

Plaques provided by the Texas Pecan Growers Association, will be presented to the first place in the In-Shell Pecan divisions (larger pecan varieties), Shelling Pecan division (smaller pecan varieties) and to the Native divisions.

Entries will be accepted at the County Extension Office 3rd Floor of the Old County Courthouse prior to Nov. 29th or they will be taken between 8:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. on Nov. 29, at Westgate Mall.

The entries in the nut division will not be given back to the exhibitor but will be donated to a needy organization. Food Division

The food division is open to youth as well as adults. Entries in the

food division will be accepted at the Westgate Mall Nov. 29 between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Classes in the food show include pie, cake (no cupcakes), cookies (12 displayed), candy (12 pieces), Quick Loaf Bread, and Yeast Breads. The food must have been prepared by the exhibitor. Mixes may be used as an ingredient but no mixes by themselves are eligible. Pecans must be included as an ingredi-

ent in the recipe not just as a decoration. Entries must be accompanied by a recipe which will not be returned. The food should be covered with transparent wrap.

The sweepstake winners will be presented with a silver serving tray and the runner up will be presented with a similar small tray. The sweepstakes will be determined on a point system, 5 points 1st place, 4 points second place, etc.

Abilene co. suspended

Dale Cattle Co., Inc. has been suspended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for failure to meet the financial requirements of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

The firm, which is registered with USDA as a dealer to buy livestock on an agency basis, buys and sells livestock in northeast, central and west Texas. Although the firm had the right to a hearing, it failed to file an answer to the charges. The decision was issued in default.

USDA Administrative Law Judge Dorthea A. Baker suspended the company, beginning November 25, until it shows it is no longer insolvent. The company cannot operate during the suspension.

Livestock dealers are required under the P&S Act to maintain a solvent financial position as a measure of financial protection for livestock sellers.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law administered by the packers and stockyards program of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. The program is administered in Texas and Oklahoma by Marion L. Marshall, Regional Supervisor, Packers and Stockyards, Federal Building, 819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Lambda Beta

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met November 20 at Pleasantville Community Room with Mary Hill as hostess.

A very entertaining program was presented by Minyon Seymore and Ann Doan called "It's an Expression".

Plans were discussed for the Merchants Appreciation Dinner that will be held at the Lions Club November 27. Lambda Beta members will bring salads for the luncheon.

The next meeting will be held December 3 at Pleasantville Community Room at which there will be a Candy and Cookie Exchange.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mary Hill. Members present were Minyon Seymore, Annette Clark, Mychele Hammond, Gayla Beard, Kay Teaff, Chera Hohertz, Gloria Henslee, Barbara Welch, Judy Elliott, Jodie Morris, Ann Doan, Beverly Reed, and Belle Hammond.

Xi Nu Chi meets

A Christmas demonstration was presented to Xi Nu Chi by a Lone Star Gas representative on Nov. 12th at the Methodist Fellowship hall. Lone Star Gas representative Katherine Cauley gave the presentation.

Refreshments followed the presentation and Xi Nu Chi held their regular meeting.

Ginny Yaddow, Pat Neff and Mamie Steck reported on the conven-

tion they attended in Lubbock.

Topics discussed for the evening were the Christmas Parade and the Appreciation Dinner for merchants of town.

Attending the meeting were Betty Allday, Jocille Brady, Louise DuBose, Liz Eager, Rose Etheirdge, Pat Neff, Mamie Steck, Glenda Teaff, Connie Ybarra, Ginny Yaddow, Connie Harris, Kathy Leverich, Blanch Hewitt.

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Trent defeats

Paint Rock 51-0

as they embarrassed the Paint Rock Indians 51-0. The game was stopped at halftime because of the six man 45 point rule.

Trent will face Cotton Center in Grady at 7 p.m. Friday for the regional championship and a shot at the state championship.

Herbert Beaver and Richard Beaver paced the Gorilla win as Richard scored twice and gained 53 yards on five carries and Herbert pitched in 83 yards, two touchdowns on nine carries.

The Gorilla defense, which has allowed less than two punt per contest also picked off three passes, recovered a fumble, and held a team that was undefeated to two first downs.

Greg Beasley picked off two passes, Danny Freeman grabbed one and Richard Beaver recovered a fumble.

The win was the eleventh straight for the Gorillas.

Tourney set

Trent School are hosting their third annual Basketball tournament this weekend and the tourney will be played around Friday's semi-final football playoff game in Grady.

Boys and girls teams

will participate in the tourney that will include teams from Highland, Old Glory, Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, Weinert, Roscoe, Trent and Hermleigh.

Games will start at 12:45 Thursday afternoon at the Trent Gym.

Trent FFA news

Trent FFA By Leslie Masonheimer

Plans for our 1980 Stock Show are progressing nicely. As of now, we have about 85 barrows, 12 sheep, 1 steer, 1 heifer and 45 chickens on feed. All our members are working hard with their projects.

We are also in the process of fixing up a bus for a camper. We plan to make trips to Fort Worth, Houston and San Angelo.

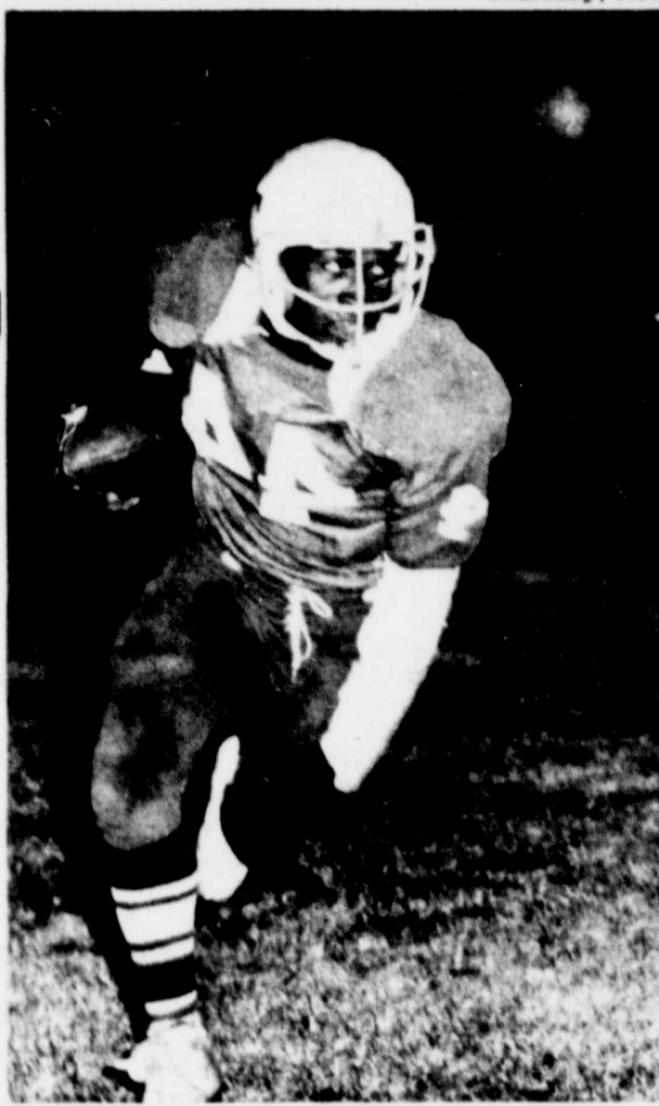
Next week we will "spotlight" an outstanding member. Be sure to watch for Trent FFA News.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the spring term at Trent School is scheduled for December 12th at Trent Schools. The registration is set

for 10 a.m. until noon and students must have been five years old as of September 1, 1979.

Birth certificates and shot records are required for registration.



Herbert Beaver slides around the end as he is futilely chased by a Paint Rock Indian. Beaver scored on the play and gained 83 yards on eight carries on the night. (Staff photo by Debbie Leeson)

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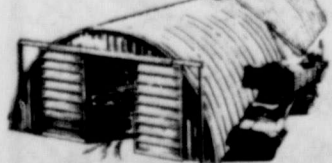
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Ag news discusses construction

A full crew of workers from Haney and Sivley Construction Company from Abilene began work on our new vocational agriculture shop around the first of November. According to Mr. Bill Bradberry, construction should be completed by the first of January on the 60 foot by 43 foot shop.

Our chapter is certainly proud of this construction. The additional space is greatly needed.

This week we are spotlighting Patty Bird, Darrel Spradling, and Kenneth White. Patty Bird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bird. She is classified as a junior this year. She has been an active girl in FFA for three years. She has raised a total of six swine in these three years. She has attended all the major stock shows including Fort Worth, Houston, and Abilene. She participated in the Jr. and Sr. Chapter Conducting Team. Her Sophomore year she was on the radio team and they placed 3rd. Her freshman year she received a reward for Public

Speaking. She has attended both local and area banquets. She is a chapter officer this year.

Darrel Spradling is the son of Jack and Pat Spradling. He is a sophomore this year. He is raising a Giantchecker Doe and a New Zealand-Californian cross buck rabbit. His freshman year he went to the Dallas State Fair and he had 32 rabbits and 21 chickens, and grew 2 acres of corn last summer.

Kenneth White is a sophomore and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White. Kenneth is raising one heifer calf and one hampshire pig. He plans on going to the area show.

These are our three Future Farmers of America Spotlighters this week.

FFA Vocabulary Word: Greenhand- The greenhand status is the first level of FFA work. All first year boys are greenhands. After one year of FFA, they are raised to the level of Chapter Farmer. See you next week with more ag news.

Farmer's have son

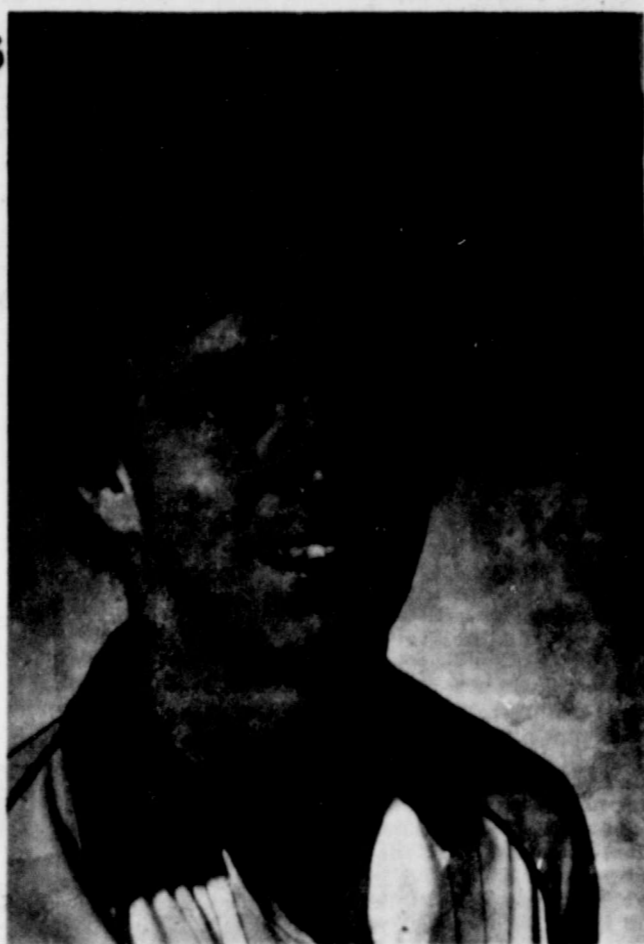
Corey Walter Farmer arrived at 8:15 a.m. Oct. 25, at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farmer, also his brother Randy and sister Mandy were

proud of him. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Merkel, Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox of McCaulley, Texas.

Car stolen from Murrell's

A 1974 Ford LTD was stolen from Max Murrell Chevrolet Monday. Merkel Police and the

Taylor County Sheriff's Department were looking for two juvenile suspects Tuesday.



Mark Bland

Bland named president

Mark Bland, son of Mrs. Roberta Bland was recently elected president of the Big Country District Future Farmers of America at a meeting held at Cross Plains High School. The MHS junior student was chosen from the district group composed of 22 schools.

An Active member of the Local FFA chapter, Mark is currently serving as Chapter President and represented the Local FFA chapter at District, Area and State FFA conventions. During his freshman year in FFA, Mark was

named as President of the Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team which placed fourth in district competition. Bland has been active in the local FFA group where he has helped with all FFA functions and with preparing

chapter exhibits for shows and fairs. Among the accomplishments of the new district president are an outstanding swine program in which he has entries in major shows all over the state. He has also extended his program to beef cattle.

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CJC registration on Dec 5, 6

Pre-registration for the spring semester for Cisco Junior College will

Visitors in Collins home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins of Willcox, Arizona, were visitors of Mary Collins, sister of Paul Collins for several days last week and the three of them spent Thanksgiving and several days with Mrs. Collins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shafer and their daughter and family in Dallas, Texas. Paul and Mae formerly of Trent-Merkel area enjoyed visiting old friends at both places, some of whom they attended school with through the years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quillin of San Diego, California accompanied Paul and Mae Collins to Merkel, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Quillin's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Gregory.

be held Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the CJC Student Union Building, according to Olin Odum III, Registrar.

The regular registration day will be Thursday, January 14, with classes beginning January 15. Students may begin

pre-registering for off-campus classes in Clyde and Abilene on December 1, at the Clyde Center or the Community College Center, 1600 Sherman, in Abilene. Regular registration will be held on the Clyde and Abilene campuses January 8-9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Tye Times

Thursday, November 29, 1979

Holiday over, sewer project in the 80s?

More notes and event in Tye

The weekend after Houston overriding the Dallas Cowboys, a weekend of hoping that big bird doesn't appear at the table again for another year, another start of the Yule Tide season of shopping. Where has all the 11 months gone? What goals have we accomplished since the beginning of the year? Everyone has many unanswered questions and what is to come.

What about the sewer project that the consultants said that it would be done by spring of '80...seeming like someone is dragging their feet and at the rate of inflation are we going to be able to pay for it? Time is the factor and uncertainty of weather it is going to ever become a reality or just something on the drawing board. I will look into this and report as soon as I can find out something.

Our big news was the fire at the new Dowell facility. A construction crew was cutting some lines and cut into a pipe like belonging to Pride Refinery. This line is used to transport oil to Dvess and at the present time was not in service. Should it have been, we could have been something. Abilene Fire Department assisted in the call on this due to we did not have anyone or wouldn't hear the alarm. Whatever, Abilene came out to take care of it. Our thanks to our neighbors to the east.

The Senior Citizens held their Thanksgiving Wednesday before the holiday. Having their usual dinner of turkey and the trimmings, and a few got together and presented a little skit and song. Mr. Huey Lamb did the Lord's prayer in Indian sign language. You know that the Senior Citizens Program is designed for everyone that is retired over 60? Yes and if you haven't attended the program, come on out to meet others, get involved in the quilting, games and education of the times of balanced meals, the extra benefits that are due you. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you haven't got transportation, contact Mrs. Ruth Cade and she will see if she can get someone to get you there.

December 4th, the Tye Volunteer Fire Department will host its elections for new officers for the year of 1980. We need members, and support. Our last meeting we accepted some new members and reinstated some old members. Surely would like to see a more active department...and we can use you.

Mr. Bill Adams was in the hospital for surgery and it is my understanding that he is now home and doing okay. Bill is a very active person in our community being a council person, scout leader, and is always assisting the PTO here in Tye. Best wishes Bill in a

good, healthy recovery. Hope you didn't need a haircut this past weekend...our barber shut down for the holidays to get some needed rest and be with his family. I believe he just made all the money he needs and decided to spend it before the government got it this weekend. Just pull'n your leg, he'll be there 8 o'clock Tuesday and he will be happy to get you in a chair to cut your hair.

Our city maintenance supervisor is getting his hours on the back hoe. He has been uncovering several leaks in our water system and if your water pressure isn't up to par, he's probably fix'n a leak and if you will bear with them till they can get it fixed, they will appreciate it.

For another week of what's happening in Tye, you all take care and remember, only 21 more shopping days before Christmas and do patron your advertiser in the Mail, they will more than appreciate your business. Again, you all take care, see you next week.

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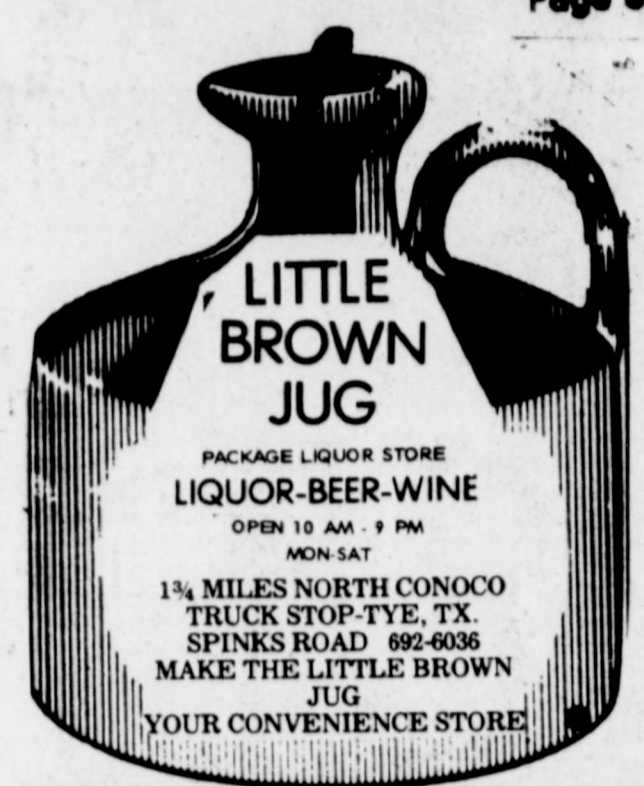
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- Use a water filled stand for live trees.
- Go over lights, tighten loose sockets, discard sets with frayed wiring, replace burned out bulbs.
- Make sure paper ornaments or icicles do not hang on bulbs.
- Turn off lights at bedtime and before leaving home.
- Use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights.

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Mail local events calendar

NOVEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			28	29	30	
			Pagan Show Nov. 29 & 30 8:30-7:30 Trant Basketball Tournay Nov. 29-30 Dec. 1	Westgate Mall Nov. 29 & 30 8:30-7:30 Trant Basketball Tournay Nov. 29-30 Dec. 1	Trant vs. Cotton Center in Grady City Council Meeting 7 a.m.	
DECEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

The holiday shopping season brings with it many special problems because of the volume of consumer buying that occurs during this time of the year. One of these problems is knowing what to do when broken, damaged or the wrong goods are delivered. Most of us expect, and rightfully so, that when we select a product and pay for it we are entitled to have the product selected delivered to us. Although this is true in most transactions, a consumer's conduct, once the product has been delivered, may well dictate the extent to which we can insist on this "right."

There are three "legal" terms that must be understood if consumers are to take advantage of their rights when the wrong goods are delivered: *acceptance*, *rejection*, and *revocation of acceptance*.

Even though the wrong product is delivered the law will presume that you *accept* the product, that is, take it like it is, if you do any of the following:
 -If you indicate to the business that you will take the product as it is;
 -If you say nothing, or
 -If you use the goods, damage them or refuse to allow the business to reclaim them.
 If a product is accepted, then it can no longer be rejected and you are required to pay for the product at the price which was agreed upon when you made your original selection.
 Of course, if the wrong product is delivered, you do

not have to accept it. A consumer may reject the product by notifying the business within a reasonable time after the product has been delivered. As is true with all important communications, however, the notice to the business should be in writing and should explain why the product is un-

ceptable. If you reject a product that has been delivered, you normally have to give the seller the opportunity to cure the incorrect delivery if the business has reason to believe that the product delivered would be acceptable to you. For example, assume you selected a brown hunting jacket for your favorite uncle but told the salesman that the color was not all that important. When the jacket is delivered, you discover that the store substituted a green jacket instead. Because of your indication that the color was not critical, the store has the right to cure its incorrect delivery by delivering a brown jacket within a reasonable time. Once a consumer rejects a product, he cannot exercise ownership over it in any way other than to take reasonable

care of the product and give the seller a reasonable opportunity to reclaim it. Even though you have legally accepted delivery of the wrong product, some situations allow you to *revoke* (or cancel) your acceptance. Finally, if a broken or damaged product is delivered, it may be rejected by either refusing to take delivery or by holding the product and having it repaired at the seller's expense unless the seller wants to deliver a product that is free of defects. When broken, damaged or the wrong goods are delivered, there is frustration enough. With these important legal rights and responsibilities in mind, your chances of correcting the problem are much better than they otherwise will be.

McAninch-Huddleston engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Will Huddleston, son of Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Huddleston, Uvalde, Texas. Elizabeth graduated from Trent High School, Trent, Texas, received her B.A. degree from Texas Tech

and attended Southern Illinois University for graduate studies. While at Tech she was active in the Theater, President's Hostess, and a member of Junior Council and Mortar Board and the Honors program. Graduating with high honors. She is at present, Director of

Theater at Mercy High School in San Francisco, California. Mr. Huddleston is a graduate of Uvalde High School, received his B.A. with high honors at Texas Technological University where he also was prominent in Theater and was selected for Who's Who in

American Colleges and Universities. He also did graduate work at Southern Illinois University and is now an actor and resident director at California Actor's Theater, San Francisco. The couple will exchange vows on January 19th at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

White-DuBose engagement

Mrs. Peggy White wishes to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter Deborah Jo to Danny Bob DuBose. The couple is planning a January 5, 1980 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Merkel. Deborah is also the daughter of the late Billy Joe White. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose. A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride-elect

attended two years at West Texas State University at Canyon. She is now employed at B.S.T. Inc. in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a senior at West Texas State University. He is presently on a work study program from WTSU at Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

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Merkel Badgers 1979-80 Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Teams	Time
Nov. 17	Abilene High	Here	G-B, G-A	6:30
Nov. 20	Hamlin	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Nov. 27	Sweetwater	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
29, 30, 1	Anson Tourn.	There	B-A, G-A	
29, 30, 1	Winters Tourn.	There	B-B, G-B	
Dec. 4	Hamlin	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
6, 7, 8	Merkel Tourn.			6:30
Dec. 11	Winters	There	G-A&B	6:30
Dec. 13	Ballinger	Here	G-A&B	6:30
13, 14, 15	Roscoe tourn.	There	B-A	
Dec. 18	Samford	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Dec. 20	Abilene Christian Tourn.		Varsity Girls	
21, 22				
Jan. 3, 4, 5	Anson (Jr) Tourn.	There	B-B, G-B	
Jan. 4	Coahoma	Here	B-A, G-A&B	5:00
Jan. 8	C-City	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Jan. 11	Wylie	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Jan. 15	Anson	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Jan. 18	Winters	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Jan. 22	Ballinger	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Jan. 25	Samford	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	5:00
Jan. 29	Coahoma	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Feb. 1	C-City	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Feb. 5	Wylie	Here	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Feb. 8	Anson	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Feb. 12	Winters	There	B-A&B	6:30
Feb. 15	Ballinger	Here	B-A&B	6:00

TRENT HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH 1979-80 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Tues. Nov. 6	Ira	Here	G (HS&JH)	6:00
Tues. Nov. 13	Jayton	There	G (HS&JH)	6:30
Mon. Nov. 19	Divide	Here	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Nov. 20	McCaulley	Here	B&G (HS&JH)	5:30
Tues. Nov. 27	Hobbs	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Thurs.-Sat. Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Trent Tourn.	Here	(HS)	
Mon. Dec. 3	Divide	There	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Dec. 4	Hobbs	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Fri. Dec. 7	OPEN			
Tues. Dec. 11	Jayton	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Thurs.-Sat. Dec. 13-15	Roscoe Tourn.	There	(HS)	
Tues. Dec. 18	McCaulley	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Thurs.-Sat. Dec. 27-29	Jayton Tourn.	There	(HS)	
Fri. Jan. 4	Highland	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Mon. Jan. 7	Blackwell	There	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Jan. 8	Bronte	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Fri. Jan. 11	Robert Lee	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Mon. Jan. 14	Wingate	There	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Jan. 15	Highland	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Jan. 17-19	Blackwell Tourn.	There	B&G (JH)	?
Fri. Jan. 18	Divide	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Mon. Jan. 21	Divide	There	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Jan. 22	Blackwell	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Jan. 24-26	Highland tourn.	There	B&G (JH)	?
Fri. Jan. 25	Bronte	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Mon. Jan. 28	Blackwell	Here	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Jan. 29	Robert Lee	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Fri. Feb. 1	OPEN			
Mon. Feb. 4	Wingate	Here	B&G (JH)	6:30
Tues. Feb. 5	Divide	Here	B&G (HS)	6:30
Fri. Feb. 8	Blackwell	There	B&G (HS)	6:30
Mon. Feb. 11	Divide	Here	B&G (JH)	6:30
Unknown	Hobbs tourn.	There	B&G (JH)	?

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