

The Merkel Mail

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Girls still unbeaten in district

The Badger girls started off the second half of district play with a 41-25 drubbing of the Winters Blizzards here Friday night.

Nancy Click led the girls as she poured in 18, and, according to head coach Jan Averitt, Click played her best defensive game of the season.

Averitt told the Mail Monday that Nancy had started playing the pass-away defense like she was supposed to, by keeping her hand between the post man and the ball. Coach Averitt also praised

defensive play of Sarah Prasarn and Norma Frazier. Frazier and guard Gwenn Tarpley scored eight in the win.

All the girls have to do in the second half of the season is tie for the championship to enter the bi-district playoffs. They will face two tough road tests next week as they travel to Coahoma Tuesday night and then Colorado City next Friday.

The girls are 18-5 on the year and undefeated in district play.

UDGA grants to aid city

City Council members learned last week that pre-application papers the city submitted more than two months ago have indicated that Merkel is eligible to receive Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) block funds.

Funds from UDAG grants can be used for many types of activities provided they support a project designed to revitalize local economic base or the reclamation of neighborhoods having excessive housing abandonment or deterioration.

According to an information booklet on UDAG programs, UDAG funds can be used to provide front end funding that allows communities to capture and lure significant private investment; respond to unique, one time opportunities while they are current; make substantial resources available when

needed to join other federal departments in meeting the cities' reinvestment needs.

The UDAG program is designed to encourage innovation in joint public-private community development and can be used to address a wide range of problems and opportunities including: prevention of companies leaving the area; use of unused land; development of air rights; and allows for public-private investments.

Applications will be accepted from smaller communities in February, May, August and November. Grants will be awarded at the end of each quarter that the application is submitted.

Any person or group is encouraged to present their ideas on use of the funds. More information is available at city hall at 928-4911.

Cotton ginning winding down, gins report 22,500 bales

The 1979-1980 cotton ginning season is within three weeks of completion with record harvests and ginning activity reported.

Cotton prices, that slid from a top average of 63 cents and down to the upper 50s and have risen back to an upper average of 63 cents.

Planter's Gin in Trent has now ginned 8550 bales and lack another 250 to 300 modules before they are finished. That would put them over 10,000 bales and a bookkeeper there said they should be finished ginning in the next three weeks, if the weather holds up.

Stith Gin manager Finley Barnett told the Mail

Monday they have ginned 5,900 bales and would gin another 250 to 275 bales before the season was over. Barnett said the Stith Gin is having its best year ever and said they would be finished ginning this week, if the weather holds.

The Merkel Co-Op Gin reported 5,200 bales ginned with about 30 modules on the yard. A bookkeeper there estimated another two weeks of ginning before completion.

Link Gin in Noodle finished the season with 2300 bales bringing the four local gins total to 22,250 bales, the best cotton crop since records have been kept for the four gins in the area.

Bland, Moore win Co-op contest

Mark Bland of Merkel High School and Karen Moore of Abilene Cooper High School won trips to Washington in the 15th annual Taylor Electric Co-Op Youth Tour to Washington Contest held here Monday night.

Bland, son of Mrs. A.C. Bland and Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Moore, will be part of the 900 students in D.C. as winners in nationwide co-op speech contests.

Students spoke on the topic "Why We Need Our Electric Co-Ops". Eleven high school students competed.

Taylor Electric's Tommy Cutler told the Mail that participation was up this year and feels the contest went well.

Alternates were named this year. They are Sharon Sneed of Blackwell and Ricky Long of Clyde.

The youth tour trip will be taken beginning June 6th.

To go or not to go, gardening Season close, gold, silver fever hits

by Cloy A. Richards

When this writer first heard talks concerning a possible Olympic boycott of the summer games in Moscow, my first reaction was "How can they do that to people who have altered their lives preparing for the games?"

The Olympics are designed to be non-political competition of amateur athletes. What they were designed as, and what they have grown to be today are worlds apart.

The bottom line exists that if President Carter calls for a boycott, then American athletes should be expected to honor that boycott.

I don't agree with the 30 day deadline to pull their troops out of Afghanistan. Think of the damage 100,000 troops could do if they knew they only had 30 days to do it in. If you announce a boycott, make it a boycott, but not one that is based on doing this or that within a certain time frame.

If the invasion of Afghanistan warrants a boycott, it shouldn't make a bit of difference how long the Russian troops stay there or when they leave.

Council members learned last week that the city meets eligibility criteria for Urban Development Action Grants. After pouring through pamphlets concerning uses of the funds, the Mail learned that these funds can be used to restore decaying neighborhoods, as well as create new jobs and industry.

If you have had an idea of going into business here, you owe it to yourself to gather all of the information you can get your hands on concerning this federal program.

The money can also be used to level decaying

buildings and construct new commercial facilities in town, and we all know that Merkel could use quite a bit of that.

We have noticed a lot of people in their gardens already rearing the plots for spring planting. Onions should already be planted and it won't be too long before many other cooler weather vegetables can be put in. A news release that came across my desk the other day said a 50 by 50 foot garden plot can produce about \$300 worth of vegetables with as little time as 50 hours of work.

I will work for \$6 an hour any day.

I dropped by Pratt's Coin Shop in Abilene last week and talked to a few folks who were turning in their old coins and other items of precious metals.

One gentleman, standing outside the door holding a three pound coffee can half full of silver dimes and quarters said "About 15 years ago, I started collecting silver coins because I knew then that the silver would be worth more than the money at one point but this is ridiculous. I am going to get \$5 for each quarter and \$2 for each dime in this bucket."

He added, that is he had realized prices would be what they are today for items that were considered common then.

If only, how many times have you said that to yourself? His little insight on the coins paid off, however. While shooting some photos inside of people exchanging their collections for cash, I saw him issued a check for the contents of the can.

And it has been a while since I have seen a smile as wide as his. Now, if I could only identify him from his photos, I would hire him as a financial advisor. ... If.

Merkel, Trent FFA's fare well in show

Merkel High School FFA's, as well as their Trent counterparts, fared well this week in the Taylor County Stock Show.

O.C. McKeehan, a Merkel sophomore took a grand championship in the Duroc Division at the Swine show on Saturday.

Also placing in the swine show were Chris Simpson, who grabbed second in the lightweight barrows and Tommy Hayes of Merkel grabbed third. In heavyweight barrows, McKeehan placed first, Billy Williams of Trent, grabbed second and Tammie Hicks of Trent grabbed third.

In the chester white division, Chris Mashburn of Merkel grabbed first in the lightweights, and Roy Johnson of Merkel placed third. In heavyweights, Dana Faglie placed first, Ann Melton of Merkel second and Mike Jordan of Merkel grabbed third. Faglie also was named reserve grand champion.

In the crossbred division, Leslie McGlothlin of Trent grabbed a third in lightweights, Eddie Harris of Merkel won the heavyweight division, and Cheri Patterson of Trent placed third. Harris also won the reserve grand champion of that division.

In the All Other Breeds category, Leslie Masonheimer of Trent placed second in heavyweight barrows and Debra Williams, also of Trent placed third. Masonheimer was also named reserve grand champion.

Jan Melton of Merkel won the southdown lamb competition Monday.

Davis fund

A fund has been started at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank here for former Merkel resident John Davis.

Davis has cancer and is now beginning che-

motherapy treatments.

His family and personal holdings have been depleted by high medical expenses and persons willing to contribute can take or mail their donations to the bank.

Pancake supper

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Feb. 18th at Pug and Leo's Restaurant here.

The dinner will get started at 5:30 and for

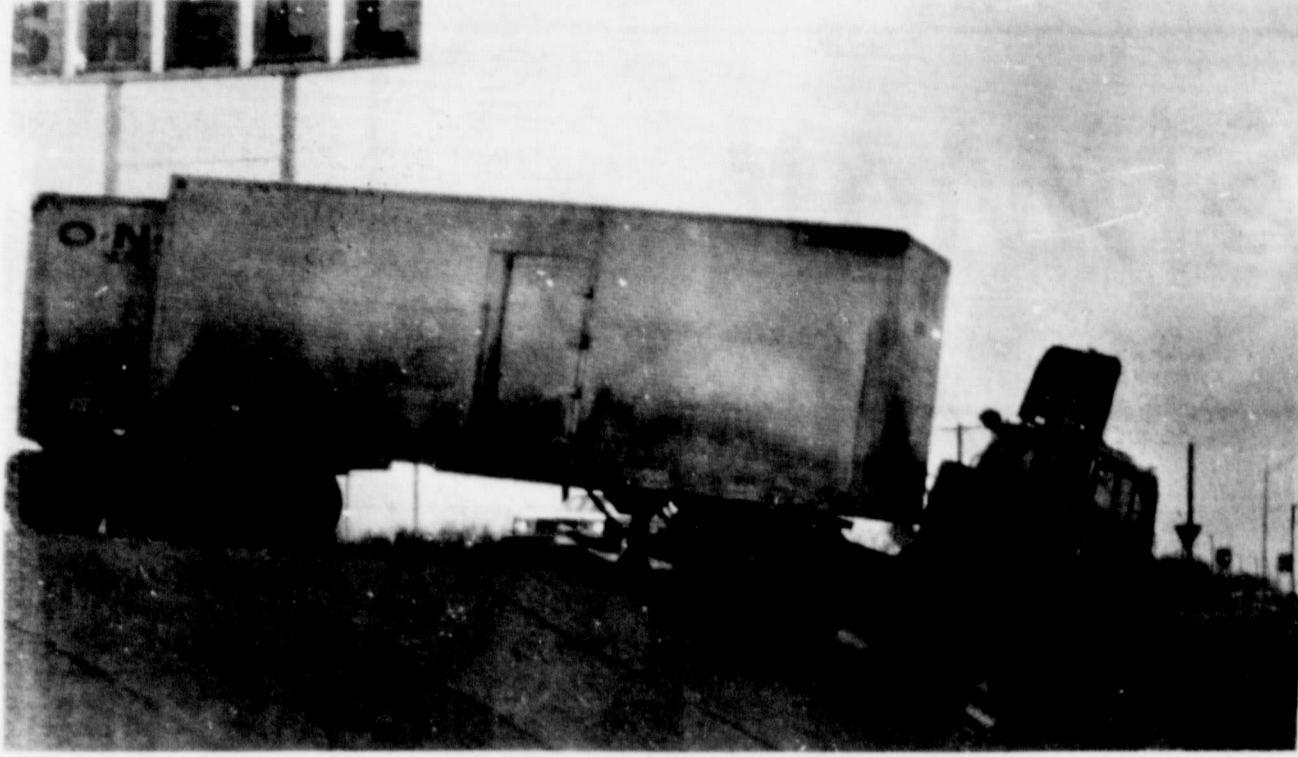
\$2.50 you can get all of the pancakes you can eat.

Volunteer Firemen will dress as waitresses and will also be selling tickets for chances on a pair of boots.



Hey Judge!

O.C. McKeehan (right) took grand champion honors at the Taylor County Stock Show Saturday. McKeehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. McKeehan of Merkel competed for the Merkel Future Farmer's Association and his Duroc was named champ. The Regional stock show started Tuesday and results will be printed in next week's Mail. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)



**Not right,
I said left!**

Davis Lee of Odessa didn't quite negotiate a turn on the south access road on I-20 near Tye Saturday. The driver was not injured, but it took quite a while to lift the load from the rig. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Grubbs seeks reelection

State Representative Walter B. Grubbs announced Tuesday that he has filed for re-election to the State Legislature from this 61st District, seeking his second term subject to the State Democratic Primary on May 3, 1980. The 61st Legislative District includes rural Taylor County and all of Nolan, Jones, Mitchell and Fisher counties.

Grubbs is a member of the House State Affairs and the House Health Services Committees, both of which are very active committees in the legislative body. He is presently serving as chairman of two subcommittees.

For 21 years prior to his election to the state legislature in 1978, Grubbs served as administrative assistant to both Congressmen Omar Burleson and George Mahon, working in Washington for eight of those twenty-one years. He has also worked at a side line job the last twelve years as sports and news broadcaster for radio station KRBC in Abilene. He managed radio station KVMC in Colorado City for seven years during the 50s when he was a resident of Colorado City and was an active civic and church worker in that community.

When asked why he plans to seek re-election Grubbs said, "I am finding this job very interesting and challenging and consider it an honor and privilege to be allowed to represent this fine West Texas district in the legislature." Grubbs continued, "I hope I can prove worthy of the trust and confidence placed in me by the people of this area of West Texas."

In looking ahead Grubbs commented, "The decade of the 80s promises a fast changing pace, not only at the state level, but perhaps even more so nationally and internationally if events here at the start of the

new year are any criterion." He added, "With inflation an ever-increasing problem for all of us, and with problems all over the world insofar as our national government is concerned, this decade could see many far-reaching changes in the life styles of all Americans." Grubbs continued, "Our energy and fuel problems continue to appear more critical and there seem to be no quick and easy solutions to them." He suggested further, "Our major problems are not, however, in Austin, but to the contrary they are in Washington, where it seems there are quite often more solutions than there are problems."

In a somewhat philosophical tone, Grubbs said, "There is no way a politician can serve to be all things to all people, and any politician who thinks he can make everybody love him is naive and very unrealistic." He continued, "Regardless of whether one's political views always agree with mine, I can respect and appreciate the opposite view and continue to try to work in the best interest of everyone who I am elected to represent." In concluding, Grubbs said, "I strongly believe in all segments of government being operated in a fiscally sound manner, spending only the revenue that is available and using wise judgment in making decisions that affect the economics, the health and welfare of all our citizens."

In making his announcement for re-election, Grubbs mentioned that he would be visiting about over the five counties and wanted to be able to see and visit with as many people as possible in this district during the remainder of the year. He added that he is always available and appreciates having the views and suggestions of the people at any time on any matter of importance to them.

Jones running

State Senator Grant Jones will run for a third consecutive term, it was announced today.

"The Texas Senate is in my opinion the principal place where decisions about the future of Texas will be made over the next four years," said Jones, whose 24th senatorial district ranges over thirteen Central Texas counties from Abilene to Waco.

"I want to be a voice for conservative, sober and responsible solutions to the problems of this district and to this state," said Jones, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance which has a major role in determining the state government's biennial budget.

Also a member of the Legislative Budget Board which reviews funding requests from state agencies between legislative sessions, Jones' other senate committee assignments include Education and

Economic Development. Senator Jones, a four year veteran of the Texas House of Representatives before his first term in the senate, is an Abilene businessman and civic leader. He is on the official board of the Saint Paul Methodist Church, the First Security Savings Association, and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He passed the Texas Bar Exam and was licensed to practice law in January, 1975.

During the past legislative session, Jones authored bills to make property tax codes and their administration more equitable, to provide meaningful tax relief for Texans, to increase tuition grants for students in private colleges, and to update strip mining regulations.

Dean's list

Cisco Junior College fall semester Dean's List includes four students from Merkel. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Merkel students making the Dean's List include: Curtis L. Moore, Hayden E. Reeves, Thomas Santee, and Calvin G. Wolf.

Obituaries

Don King

Donald James King, 45, of Merkel, died at 10 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center after a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 17, 1935, in Benjamin, he had lived in Merkel since 1950 and graduated from Merkel High School. He married Imogene Dye on July 2, 1955 in Abilene. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was active in Little League Baseball for many years and was the owner and operator of an auto parts store in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike and David, both of Merkel; four brothers, Johnny of Hobbs, N.M., Bobby of Anson, Royce of Henrietta and Dale of Nocona; a sister, Virginia Ewing of Abilene; his father, Jesse Firing of

Anson; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George English, Bill Dye, Eugene Dye, Johnny Thomas, Jim Sieder and Frank Richardson.

Honorary pallbearers were D.B. Bowen, J.L. Fisher and Raymond Thomas.

Ruth Baze

Ruth Boden Baze, 79, of Merkel, died 10 a.m. Tuesday at West Texas Medical Center after a short illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, former pastor, officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 14, 1900, in Merkel, she married William Earl Baze Feb. 15, 1925, in Merkel. She lived here all her life. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her

husband; a son, Bill of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Althea Morris of Wichita Falls; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lois Boden of Abilene; three grand-

daughters; Kathy Hadaway of Los Angeles, Calif.; Karen Hemphill and DeAnna Baze, both of Phoenix; and a great-granddaughter, Bethany Hadaway.

Horton attends

Denver confab

Audra Horton returned from Denver, Colorado, Jan. 17 where she attended a two day managers meeting. Audra is employed as library manager of Geological Information

Center, a division of Petroleum Information. Mrs. Horton met with managers of libraries from Dallas, Midland, Houston, New Orleans, Lafayette, Louisiana; Casper, Wyoming; and Denver, Colorado.

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5. Your Bible unread...or the daily paper unread?
6. The family missing Sunday School and Church because of activities planned on Sunday...or Father missing a days work and children missing school because of planned activities on a week day?
7. Church work neglected...or Spiritual responsibilities neglected?
8. Missing the worship services of your church...or missing your favorite T.V. show?
9. Low attendance at worship services...or at your club meeting?
10. A lazy employee...or your own laziness in God's service?
11. Does it really matter to you if your Church and God get "second best" or the left overs?
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21	22	23	24 City Council Meeting 7 a.m.	25	26 Taco Sale 11 to 1 Starbuck Furniture Store
27 Open House Mr. & Mrs. Howard Loney 110 Cherry 2 to 4	28	29	30	31	1 New Moon 17h	2 First Qutr. 23h
3 Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church CCD Class 10 a.m. Mass 11 a.m.	4 Big Game Girls Boys in Coahoma Blair Water Supply Meeting 7 a.m. Taylor Electric	5 1st Day For Filing for School & City Elections	6 FEBRUARY First Qutr. 23h	7	8 Girls Boys in Colorado City	9
10	11	12 LINDGREN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14	15	16
17 Merkel Volunteer Fire Dept.	18 Parade Supper 8-9:30 Fog & Lee's WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	19	20 ASH WEDNESDAY	21	22	23

McAninch, Huddleston wed here

Elizabeth Louise McAninch of San Francisco, California and William Ellis Huddleston of Los Gatos, California, exchanged vows at a nuptial Mass at 4 p.m. Saturday, January 19th at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Merkel, with Father Jerome O'Mahoney officiating and John Starbuck of Merkel as acolyte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch and will retain her maiden name. Her dress was a street length white silk designed by Halston with tucked blouson bodice, flared skirt and self-faced oval neckband. Her headpiece of white and pink silk flowers and bouquet of carnations, pink roses, and lemon leaves were designed by Vernon Wade of Merkel.

The bride's matrons of honor were her sisters, Barbara McAninch of Washington, D.C. and Linda McAninch of Denver, Colorado. Their dresses were of the same design as the bride's in emerald green jacquard with corsages of pink roses.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.H. (Dusty) Huddleston of Uvalde, Texas. His attendants were his brothers, Mike Huddleston of Uvalde and Bob Huddleston of Belize, Central America. Paul Raybin of Denver, Colorado, Williams Fones Jr. of Washington, D.C. and Thomas Sliter of Trent seated the guests. During the mass, Mr. Raybin and Mr. Sliter brought up the offertory. Both the bride and the groom were pre-

sented at the altar by the parents. The mothers of the bride and groom, attired in complementing shades of pink, lighted the family candles. After the exchange of vows the newly married couple lighted the candle, representing a new family group, from their family candles.

Mrs. Annette Clark of Merkel was organist and Mrs. Hosea Windham and Mrs. Thomas Sliter of Trent registered guests. Lecterns were Dr. Huddleston and Barbara McAninch (Readings from the Old and New Testaments)

Other out-of-town guests attending the wedding festivities were the bridegroom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frieda Barnett and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Smith and sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Huddleston of Uvalde. Also from Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett, Miss Jane Brice, Miss Beth Casal, Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Key, From San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fulcher, Mr. Steve Walker of Catorce, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Mr. Jon Donaldson, Mr. Bowie Barnett and Miss Debbie Silberstein of Austin, Texas, Mrs. A.S. (Tex) Elliott of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Waldrop, Mrs. Jon Donaldson, Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Mrs. Ralph Odum of Abilene, and many friends and relatives of

Merkel and Trent.

A graduate of Trent High School, the bride received her B.A. with high honors at Texas Tech University, did graduate work at Southern Illinois University and is presently Director of Theatre Arts at Mercy High School, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Huddleston graduated from Uvalde High School, received a B.A. with high honors at Texas Technological University and did gra-

duate work at Southern Illinois University. He is resident director-producer at California Actor's Theater, Los Gatos, California.

The couple will live in San Francisco and are planning a summer wedding trip to Hawaii.

Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston hosted the rehearsal supper at Briarstone Manor, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. McAninch were hosts for the reception at the Merkel Country Club.

Quilt donated

The ladies that make up the Merkel Sewing Club, a 35 year old organization here have created a quilt to be sold at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center auction.

Officers in the organi-

zation are Wanna Justice, Anna Belle Shouse, Murel Thompson, Aileen Knight and Billie James.

Mrs. Knight is president of the organization and Mrs. Thompson is the outgoing president.

Tea honors bride

Approximately 50 guests attended a gift tea honoring Elizabeth McAninch held at the home of Mrs. Clovis McElmurray Thursday evening, January 17.

The bride's chosen colors of emerald green and white were used in the table decorations.

Guests called between 7 and 8 p.m., and were received by Elizabeth McAninch of San Francisco, formerly of Trent, her mother, Mrs. Cal McAninch and the mother of the groom Mrs. C.H. (Dusty) Huddleston of Uvalde.

Hostesses for the houseparty were: Mrs.

R.L. Bland Jr., Mrs. Gene Amerine, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Merle Barnhart, Mrs. Don Warren, Mrs. George Starbuck, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Ira Sharp, Mrs. Clovis McElmurray, Mrs. Jennings Winter, Mrs. Red Shafer, Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, Mrs. John Hamner, Mrs. Loyd Mitchell, Ruby Raye Sipes, Mrs. Hosea Windham, Mrs. Johnny Beaver, Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. O.V. Barnhill, Mrs. Odell Dickerson, Lena McWilliams, Mrs. Allen D. King, and Mrs. H.H. McCloud.



McAninch & Huddleston

Hatfield on Dean's list

Penny Loyce Hatfield of Route 1, Merkel, was among the 34 students named to the President's List for the 1979 fall semester at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice presi-

dent, has announced. The President's List is composed of students who have a grade point average of 4.0 (A), the highest which can be attained, while carrying at least 15 hours of

college credit work exclusive of physical education.

The spring semester at WTC began Jan. 16. Late registration will be accepted through Jan. 29.

Austin, Cox repeat vows

Melinda Austin and Todd Cox were married Jan. 8th in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Woods of Abilene with the Rev. Woods officiating.

Todd is the son of Ben and Jerry Cox of Merkel.

Melinda is a 1979 high school graduate from Fort Worth, Texas.

Todd is a 1978 graduate of Merkel High School, and is employed by Safari Drilling Co.

They now reside at 904 S. 3rd, Merkel.

Woodmen president in Abilene

Notice to all Woodmen of the World: Our National President Nick T. Newberry from Omaha, Nebraska, will be in Abilene Jan. 26, 1980 for a ground breaking ceremony at Buffalo Gap for a youth camp at 1 p.m. Be back in Abilene at Camp 136 on 2433 N. Danville Drive. Supper at 6:30 p.m. Camp 136 will furnish the meat. Log Rollers the deserts. All units, camps, courts, and grove ask to bring a covered dish, salad or vegetable.

We urge all members of camps, courts, and groves to attend and hear our national president speak at 8 p.m. and get acquainted with him and his lovely wife.

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Open house scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laney of 110 Cherry here are having a open house January 27th. Hours will be from 2 until 4 p.m. and they ask that no gifts be brought.

CCD classes start

Beginning February 3, 1980, Mass at Our Mother of Mercy Church will start at 11 a.m. C.C.D. classes will start 10 a.m.



This week, the Mail features three more students enrolled in the MOC program at Merkel High. Ted Holmes is a senior and is the son of Bill and Barbara Holmes. He is employed at Walls as a floater, or helps out where he is needed. He plans to pursue technical training following high school.



Lisa Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen is employed at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank here. She is a bookkeeper at the bank and would like to continue her employment at the bank following graduation.

Teachers meet

The Merkel Texas Classroom Teachers Association met Thursday, January 10, 1980 to discuss money-making projects, to decide the best way to invest the Association's assets into an educational means, and to cultivate ideas which present teachers as professionals to the community.

One hundred dollars was deposited to the Merkel TCTA account to be used for the Merkel teachers through education. The proceeds were made from the Halloween carnival dunking booth by special help from TCTA members Alf Walla, Richard Hill, and Bill Tate.

A special presentation by Cloy Richards of the Merkel Mail was given to inform the association of ways the Mail could be of service. The presentation was well received and the interest of the Mail was much appreciated. Merkel TCTA president Bill Tate acknowledged the communities and businesses of Merkel and Tye for contributing so much of their time and money for the students in the various projects throughout the year.

Cirriculum meetings set

AUSTIN--The Curriculum Study Panel, a 24 member committee appointed to recommend possible changes in Texas public school courses of study, will hold a series of public hearings throughout the state beginning April 14, 1980. The hearings, designed to gather widespread citizen viewpoints, are being scheduled by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with the state's 20 regional education service centers. Created under House Concurrent Resolution 90 passed by the 66th Texas Legislature, the panel will prepare a set of recommendations to be presented to the 67th Texas Legislature. April 30--ESC Region XIV, 3001 N. Third, Abilene, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

SAVE ON JANUARY SALE

Easy Street **SHOES** Value to \$35⁰⁰ 1/2 Price

New Summer \$19⁰⁰ VALUE **GRASSHOPPERS \$12⁹⁹**

DRESSES 1/2 Price

Men's JARMAN **SHOES** VALUE TO \$38⁰⁰ \$18⁹⁹

STEEL TOE BOOTS \$38⁹⁹

Men's **SOCKS** 2 PAIR \$1⁰⁰

Men's \$20⁰⁰ VALUE **SWEATERS** 1/2 Price

ULTRA SUEDE SHIRTS VALUE TO \$20⁰⁰ \$12⁹⁹

Insulated **BOOTS** VALUE TO \$36⁰⁰ \$31⁹⁹

IT'S TWICE AS NICE TO SHOP

CRAWFORD'S

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Fireman's musuem

The firemen of Texas are asking for your help. A little less than two years ago, the firemen of Texas held the grand opening and dedication of the Fire Museum of Texas. The museum is dedicated to the preservation of the history and heritage of the fire service in Texas and to the teaching and education of the public in the ways of fire safety and fire prevention. Movies depicting fire prevention and safety are shown to all visitors on the half hour.

We are appealing to the citizens of Texas to help us by joining the "Fire Museum \$10 Club." If enough citizens would contribute just \$10, the firemen could eliminate the mortgage and move ahead with plans to improve and expand our fire prevention and safety programs. The purposes and goals of the Fire Museum are many, but besides providing a place to preserve history and as a memorial to the many men and women who have given their lives for their fellow man, the ultimate goal is to reduce the loss of life and property caused by fires. All donations to the Fire Museum are tax deductible under I.R.S. We are located just off I-30 at the Beltline Road exit. Our mailing address is: Fire Museum of Texas, 702 Safari Blvd., Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. For further information, call 214-263-1042.



Mike Dillon, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillon is employed at Walls. He is undecided about his career following high school and says he will either attend further schooling or join the military.

Mawson starts business

On January 9, 1980 in El Paso, Texas, Drew Mawson, 18, son of Mrs. Darla Mawson, formed and was granted a certificate of ownership for unincorporated business or profession under the name of JAM Enterprises. Drew who would have graduated from MHS last year, finished in the top one-third of his class last year at Coronado High School.

WESTERN HOUSE I-20 Merkel, Tex.

ALL SALES FINAL

Savings Continues

10% - 50% Discount on clothing

10% ON HATS

10% - 25% ON BOOTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY ONLY BUY GROCERIES WITH SILVER

LOOK WHAT YOU CAN BUY WITH A SILVER DIME 1964 or EARLIER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- 2-Gooch German Sausage 12 Oz or
- 2-Gooch Country Sausage 1 Lb Pkg or
- 2-10lb Bags Potatoes or
- 1-Gal Low fat Milk or
- 1-Lb Gooch Sliced Slab Bacon or
- 2-Dozen Eggs or
- 2-2 Liter Cokes

FOR ALL YOUR CLEANING SUPPLIES \$1⁰⁰ of SILVER COINS 1964 or EARLIER You can buy all the following Over \$20⁰⁰ Value

- White Cloud Tissue 4 Roll
- Bold Giant
- Kleenex Box
- Liquid All
- Joy 12oz
- Lysol Spray
- Johnson Glory
- 409 Spray Cleaner
- Pine Sol
- Basic H Cleaner Qt
- Mop & Glo 16oz
- 3 Rolls Hi-Dry Towels
- Sno Bol
- Handi Wipe

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

FOR 1 SILVER HALF DOLLAR 1964 OR EARLIER YOU CAN BUY ALL THE FOLLOWING

- 4-25' CANDY BARS
- 1-Premium CRACKERS 1lb Box
- 1-Loaf MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD
- 1-Gal IG MILK
- 1-Gooch GERMAN SAUSAGE
- 1-TONY SUPREME PIZZA
- 1-Bag NABISCO OREOS

PICK OUT YOUR GROCERIES AND PURCHASE WITH SILVER COINS 1964 or EARLIER FOR EACH \$1⁰⁰ WORTH YOU CAN BY \$20⁰⁰ OF GROCERIES

- 2-SILVER QUARTERS 1964 or EARLIER BUYS A No. 7004 BLACK & DECKER 1/4' DRILL

FOR \$1⁰⁰ WORTH OF SILVER COINS 1964 or EARLIER YOU CAN BUY

18 GAL UNLEADED GAS OR 19 GAL REG GAS

FOR \$1⁵⁰ IN SILVER COINS 1964 or EARLIER PURCHASE ALL THE FOLLOWING

- BREAD 1 1/2 lb LOAF
- MILK 1 Gal IG
- MAPLE SYRUP
- SUGAR 5 lb Bag
- TONY PIZZA Supreme
- GERMAN SAUSAGE
- 1 lb PRESSED HAM
- 2 dz LARGE EGGS
- 2 lb SLICED BACON
- ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal
- 6 Pack COKES
- Shaklee BASIC H Qt
- COFFEE Folgers 1 lb
- POTATOES 10 lb Bag
- SHAKLEE SHAMPOO

CHECK OTHER IN STORE SPECIALS

9th ST. GROCERY & MOBIL GAS

1207 S. 9th

Tarpley, Borton repeat vows

On Saturday, November 24, 1979, Ghrona Leah Tarpley and Don R. Borton were married in a candlelight ceremony at the Merkel Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee (Babe) Tarpley of Route 1, Merkel, Texas. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Borton of Electra, Texas. Billy Patton, minister of the Sherwood Church of Christ, Odessa officiated.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of white quiana. The blouson bodice featured a yoke of shiny silk lace with a high neckline. Long fitted sleeves were complimented by an inset of shiny silk lace. The skirt fell from a raised waist into a simple A-line and flowed into a chapel length train. The Juliette veil was caught by a cap of reembrodered shiny silk lace. The veil was trimmed in the same shiny silk lace as was the neck, sleeves and skirt of the gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow silk roses on top of a white Bible covered with white lace.

The bride's chosen colors were yellow and spice. Matron of honor was Mrs. Deborah Thomas of Houston. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Dolores Womack, of Dallas and McKinney, and Mrs. Lee Ann Tarpley, sister-in-law of the bride, of Merkel. Their gowns were of spice quiana and featured an empire waist and tiny straps. A waist-length chiffon cape completed the bridesmaids gowns. They carried single long stem apricot roses.

Flower girls were Brandi Tarpley, neice of the bride, of Merkel and Sheri Leigh Henneberger of Dallas and McKinney.

Their gowns were of eggshell eyelet featuring tiny spice flowers. Eggshell eyelet lace and a brown satin

sash trimmed their gowns. They carried baskets of yellow silk roses and dropped paper hearts.

Daniel West of Merkel, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Bill Borton of Denver, Colorado, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Gregory Thomas of Houston and David E. (Buster) Tarpley of Merkel, brother of the bride. The male members of the wedding party wore beige western-cut tuxedos.

Candlelighters were Bryan Borton, son of the groom, of Bowie and Scott Gregory, cousin of the bride, of Abilene. Ushers were D.V. Maxwell and Todd Gregory of Merkel and Craig Gregory of Abilene. All are cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Debbie Williams of Tahoka registered guests. Members of the house party were Mrs. Jeanie West and Ms. Starlene Maxwell of Merkel and Lisa Stanley of Abilene. All are cousins of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the family center of the church.

The groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Merkel Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School, Bauder Fashion Career College and Finishing School and has a BBA in Marketing and Business Administration from North Texas State University. She is associated with her father and brother in farming and ranching interests.

The groom is formerly of Bowie. He is a graduate of Harold High School. He owns Naturalite Stone of Abilene.

The couple honeymooned in Freeport, Bahamas. They are living at 706 Avondale in Merkel.



Mrs. Don Borton

Dye graduates

Marine Lance Cpl. Arnold R. Dye, son of Bobby J. Dye of 408 Thornton, and whose wife, Susan, is the daughter of Marvin D. Wheeler of 1101 N. Second, both of Merkel, Texas, has completed the Basic Avionics (aviation electronics) Technician Course.

During the 15-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., the students received instruction on the fundamentals of electronic circuitry and were introduced to the wide variety of electronic equipment items currently installed aboard Navy and Marine Corps Aircraft. They studied airborne radar, communication and computer equipment, plus the technical manuals, safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures used for maintaining each.

He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1979.

Taco sale

The Catholic Youth Group is sponsoring a Taco Sale, Saturday, January 26, 1980 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Starbuck's Furniture. Tacos are 60 cents each or 3 for a \$1.50.

Farm tax deadline March 3rd

COLLEGE STATION—While most taxpayers have until April 15 to file their 1979 income tax returns, farmers and ranchers face an earlier filing date, March 3.

The March 3 date stands for agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income taxes and pay these estimated taxes by Jan. 15. Those who did file an estimate have until the April 15 deadline to file final returns.

For Texas farmers and ranchers preparing their 1979 income tax returns, Dr. Ashley Lovell of Bryan, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offers several considerations.

Filing requirements for 1979 are changed from 1978. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$3,300 or more and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$5,400. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,400 before having to file a

return. For some businessmen, a more urgent deadline is Jan. 31, the due date for Form 943 and Form W-2.

Form 943, "Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees," must be filed in you were required to withhold and pay social security tax, or if you withheld income tax under voluntary withholding agreements on farm labor wages during 1979.

Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," must be provided to each employee to whom you paid wages subject to social security taxes or from whose wages federal income tax was voluntarily withheld. Employees should receive Form W-2's by Jan. 31.

For other changes and reporting requirements regarding 1979 income tax returns, Lovell suggests a copy of Internal Revenue Service Publication No. 17, "Your Federal Income Tax" (1980 edition).

Farmers and ranchers will want to get a copy of IRS Publication No. 225, "Farmers Tax Guide" (Revised October, 1979).

Energy assistance offered by ECAP

The Community Action Program on 720 Pine Street is now accepting applications for assistance under the "Energy Crisis Assistance Program, 1980". The E.C.A.P. program is designed to help

families who experience energy needs due to the direct result of the high cost of utility bills. Counties will include Taylor, Haskell, Jones, Throckmorton, and Shackelford.

All applicants must qualify under C.S.A. po-

verty income guidelines. Proof of income, in writing, must be presented. Past due or current utility bills should be provided. Other limited assistance may be available to qualified applicants.

Termination for the program is September 30, 1980. All interested individuals may apply at 720 Pine Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or may call 673-5785. For local information, contact Viola Harris at 928-5204.

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	Stamford	There	B-A&B, G-A&B	4:00
Dec. 20	Abilene Christian Tourn.		Varsity Girls	
21, 22	Anson (Jr) Tourn.	There	B-B, G-B	
Jan. 3, 4, 5				
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	Stamford	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

	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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Trent News

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Thursday, January 24, 1980

Girls win first

The girls won their first district game Friday at Divide. Due to four of Divide's six girls fouling out, the game was finished with each team playing with two. The boys were defeated by three points. The girls are 1-2 while the boys are 0-3.

The high school teams start the second round by hosting Bronte Friday at 6:30. The Junior High is in the Highland Tournament Trent girls

play Hermleigh at 2 p.m. Thursday. Boys play Hermleigh at 3:15 Thursday.

The seniors are making final plans for their senior trip. Several money making projects have been scheduled: February 2-Garage Sale at Syra Patterson's. February 23-Trash Hall. Several car washes have also been planned. More information will be given later about these activities.

Trent students in Who's Who

The 1979-80 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 5 students from Trent High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Ms. Margaret A. Cooper, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have

included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Students named this year from Trent High School are Teresa Brazzelton, Cheri Patterson, Kim Richardson, Debbie Jackson, and Rebecca Sipe.

Brenem dies

John Lee Brenem, 72, of Trent, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Sherman Driggers of Trent officiated. Burial was in Trent Cemetery.

Born Oct. 28, 1907, in Texas, he had lived in the Trent area most of his life. He was a member of Baptist Church, and a retired service station operator.

He married HESSIE MITCHELL Jan. 23, 1928, in Coryell County. He married Lillian Smith in 1975 in Trent.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; three sons, Curtis and Robert both of Trent and John Jr. of Gatesville; a daughter, Willie Brenem of Trent; a brother, Carl of Moody; seven halfbrothers; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Brazzelton, Leslie Byrom, Bobby Byrom, Red Schaffer, Marvin Wheeler and Vertis Ross.

Allsup named

Lonnie Allsup, president and founder of Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has been appointed to the Board of Directors at Affiliated Foods, Inc., a wholesale coop food distributor, located in Amarillo, Texas. "I'm very flattered that I was elected," said Mr. Allsup. "I hope that I can contribute to the success of Affiliated and to the prosperity of all its members."

Mr. Allsup started his first convenience store in 1956 in Roswell, New Mexico. With twenty-four years behind him, his chain now numbers 167 stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. With a unique marketing philosophy, strategic store location and aggressive, but friendly personality, Allsup's plans to expand by an additional 25 stores within 1980.

PICKLE POLE

Cucumbers take up less garden space and grow better if supported.

A simple support for six to eight vines can be made from a post with crossbars every 12 to 18 inches. Sink a 6 ft. post about 18 inches into the soil because cucumber vines are heavy.

You can harvest up to 15 lbs. of pickles from one pole occupying only 4 sq. ft. of garden space. At the going price of 30 to 40 cents per lb. for pickling cucumbers, that's around \$1.50 per sq. ft.



Have fun growing a pickle pole

AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT

OWNER - MRS. J.E. TOUCHSTONE

2 Miles South of Truby on F.M. 797 (Aspen-Tye Road), Turn West on 1812, go 2 Miles...ON...5 Miles East of Hoodie on 1812

SATURDAY JANUARY 26, 1980 10:30 A.M.

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| 100 Case tractor, good tires, LPG | Union auger |
| 88 Ford tractor | Barrel pump |
| 72 Chevy pickup | A-frame w/weaver hand winch |
| 64 Chevy pickup | Pole vise |
| 60 Chevy pickup needs some repairs | Antique drill press |
| 11 shock chisel plow | Road drag |
| 8 disc Moline oneway | 4 wheel trailer needs floor |
| 22 disc Moline oneway | 21 joints 2 pipe |
| 2 new JD cultivator | 22 joints 4 drill stem |
| 4 new JD cultivator | Strip aluminum pipe |
| JD grain drill 16-10 | Feed troughs |
| Scholar oneway, 12 disc w cyl. | 8 ft water tub |
| 12 shock double bar chisel plow | 2 junker pickups |
| 3 section harrows | Loam spreader |
| Stalk cutters | Busters & sweeps |
| 1 new double tool bar planter | Hand tools |
| 2 good hay 16 | Lots of junk iron |
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

Home State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Trent	Taylor	Texas	79561
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1395	11	Dec. 31, 1979	

ASSETS

	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	255	0	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	0	0	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	180	0	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	150	0	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	0	0	5
6. All other securities	0	0	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	275	0	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	1	617	8
9. Lease financing receivables	0	0	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	18	0	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0	0	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0	0	12
13. All other assets	0	0	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	2	794	14

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	407	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	876	0	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	0	0	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	141	0	18
19. Due to banks	0	0	19
20. All other deposits	3	0	20
21. Certified and officers' checks	140	0	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	2	567	22
a. Total demand deposits	1	615	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	876	0	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	0	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	0	0	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	0	0	25
26. Unearned discount on loans	0	0	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	0	0	27
28. All other liabilities	8	0	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	2	575	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	0	0	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	0	0	31

EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)	50	0	32
33. Certified surplus	100	0	33
34. Undivided profits	69	0	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	0	0	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	219	0	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	2	794	37

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

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
Eruce McClothlin, President	915-862-2151	1/11/80
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Betty Hammer	M. J. ...	H. J. ...

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Taylor, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Jan. 1980. My commission expires 9-26-1980. Notary Public.

HOME STATE BANK

TRENT, TEXAS



SPECIAL PRICES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JAN. 25 & 26

Maryland Club		
COFFEE	1 lb	\$2.79
12 Oz Can		
DR PEPPER	6 pk	\$1.19
Gladiola		
FLOUR	5 lb	89¢
Hi-Dry Big Roll		
PAPER TOWELS	Ea	49¢
Gt Size		
SUPER SUDS		89¢
Homo IG	1 Gal Jug	
WHOLE MILK		\$2.04
Jewel	42 oz	
SHORTENING		\$1.29
Frozen Whole Sun	12 Oz	
ORANGE JUICE		69¢
Magic Garden		
FROZEN	10 oz	
STRAWBERRIES		39¢
5 Lb Bag		
TEXAS ORANGES		98¢
Delicious Red Washington		
APPLES	Lb	39¢
U.S. No. 1 Russet		
POTATOES	1 Lb Bag	89¢
LETTUCE	Lg Head Ea	33¢
Gooch		
BEEF STEAKS	1 Lb	\$1.89
U.S. Good		
CHUCK ROAST	Lb	\$1.59
Gooch 12 oz		
STEAK FINGERS		\$1.49
Country Style		
PORK SAUSAGE	1 Lb	99¢
Gooch Blue Ribbon		
BACON	1 Lb	\$1.19
Gooch		
GERMAN SAUSAGE	12 Oz Pkg	79¢
2 Lb Tub		
PARKAY OLEO		\$1.29
WE ACCEPT FOOD COUPONS		
CARRIKER FOOD		
TRENT, TEXAS		

Alcohol Fuels Stage a Comeback

The use of alcohol fuels in motor vehicles is as old as the Model T and as new as this year's Indianapolis 500-mile auto race.

Henry Ford, for example, designed the Model T to run on gasoline, alcohol, or any mixture in between. And all cars competing in the 1979 racing classic at "Indy" were powered by alcohol fuels.

During World War II the U.S. operated an ethyl alcohol (ethanol) plant in Omaha to produce fuel for the Army, and gas stations in Kansas, Nebraska, and Illinois sold an alcohol-gasoline blend called "Agrol."

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Keeping the home level is of the greatest importance. Mobile home owners have learned from sad experience that an unlevel home almost always develops other, more serious problems.

Another kind of problem will develop for the owner who fails to get a title for his home. He can't sell it until he gets the title, which is like an automobile title. Even if the buyer was duped by someone who told him he didn't have to pay the sales tax and application fee, the tax assessor-collector must be paid before the title is released.

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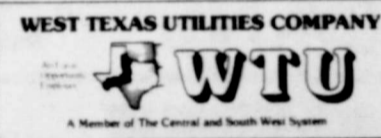
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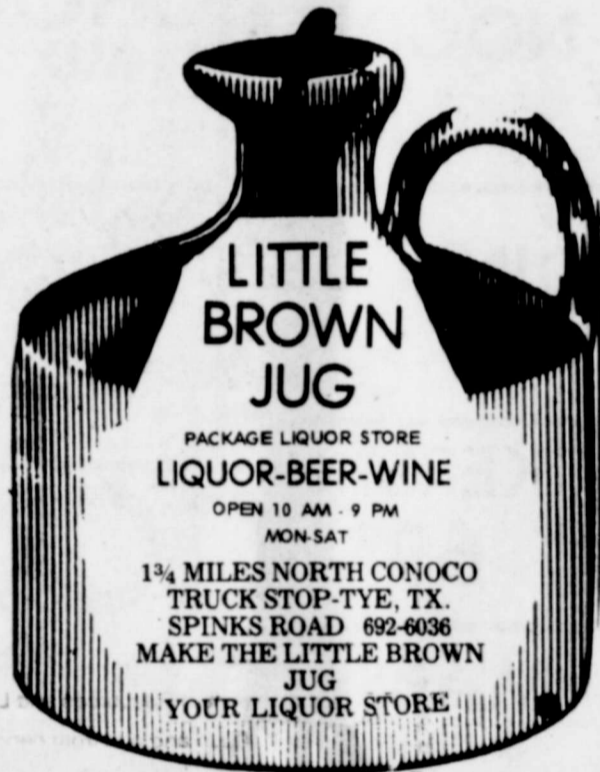
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State law requires a one-year warranty by both the dealer and manufacturer, but some dealers forget their customers once the home is delivered.

It is always advisable to buy your mobile home from a dealer close to your intended residence, even if it costs more. You are more likely to get

prompt service from someone who doesn't have to go out of his way to make repairs. Also, the farther a home is transported, the more likely it is to be damaged.

One of the most important things a buyer can remember is that structural soundness is more important than frills. A customer would be better off spending extra money for a plywood floor, instead of the usual particleboard, rather than investing in imitation brick siding.

Many mobile home owners apparently do not realize the importance of setting the home on a proper foundation. Use of such a foundation, along with correct set-up and tie-down procedures, will prevent the home from being damaged. Dealers are required by state law to provide proper set-up and tie-down for each home they sell.

Keeping the home level is of the greatest importance. Mobile home owners have learned from sad experience that an unlevel home almost always develops other, more serious problems.

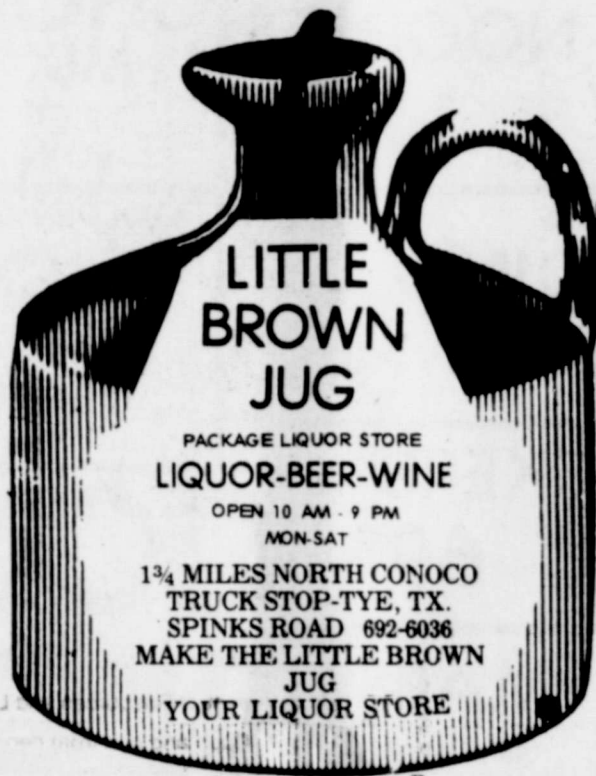
Another kind of problem will develop for the owner who fails to get a title for his home. He can't sell it until he gets the title, which is like an automobile title. Even if the buyer was duped by someone who told him he didn't have to pay the sales tax and application fee, the tax assessor-collector, must be paid before the title is released.

This problem arises most frequently with senior citizens and purchasers who paid cash. The purchaser should get a temporary title receipt when the home arrives and receive permanent title within two or three months of sending in his title papers. If you bought a mobile home and do not have a title, please contact our Labor Division for assistance.

Next week we will give you a list of things that you should check when the mobile home arrives before accepting delivery.

Blair water meeting set

You are hereby notified of a meeting of the Blair Water Supply Corporation to be held in Merkel, Texas on the 4th day of February, 1980 at 7 p.m. at the office of the Taylor Electric Corporation. There will be an election of three members for the Board of Directors. Members with terms expiring are Opal Garner, J.D. Sandusky, and Weir Joiner.



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Bar B Que on Bun **99¢**

MORTON'S BEEF / FRIED CHICKEN MEATLOAF, SAL. STEAM TURKEY 1 x. **DINNERS** YOUR CHOICE PKG. **79¢**

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F100 302 V/8 AUTO STK No. 1478 WAS \$6806 \$5232

F150 351 V/8 AUTO STK No. 654 WAS \$6961 \$5182

F150 6 CYL. AUTO STK No. 11 DEMO WAS \$6704 \$5068

F150 6 CYL. AUTO STK No. 114 DEMO WAS \$8920 \$6709

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F150 351 V/8 AUTO STK No. 139 WAS \$9121 \$7534

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2 PKG **39¢**

CREAMY **CRISCO**

3 LB CAN **\$1.79** LIMIT 1
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LIBBYS 303 **PUMPKIN** 2 FOR **79¢**

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HUNTS **TOMATOES** 2 FOR **73¢**

LARSON **VEG-ALL** 2 FOR **69¢**

CONTADINA 8 OZ **Tomato SAUCE** 2 FOR **39¢**

VIP 300 **Pork & BEANS** 2 FOR **53¢**

WONDER LOTION
6 OZ BOTTLE **98¢**

CHICKEN OF SEA **TUNA**
FLAT CAN **79¢**

SKINNERS **EGG NOODLES**
12 OZ PKG **49¢**

DEL MONTE **PUDDING** SNACK PACK
4 PACK ASST **83¢**

CRACKERS
NABISCO POUND **69¢**

12 OZ CAN **COCA COLA**
6 PACK **\$1.29**

MINUTE MAID **ORANGE JUICE**
QUART 73¢ 1/2 GAL **\$1.39**

CARNATION RICH **CHOCOLATE MIX**
12 CT BOX **\$1.29**

GOLDEN GRIDDLE **SYRUP**
24 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.09**

WASHINGTON FCY DELICIOUS **APPLES**
LB **39¢**

FRESH GREEN **CABBAGE** LB **15¢**

TEXAS **ORANGES** 5 LB BAG **98¢**

FRESH BN **Green ONIONS** **19¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED 5 LB BAG **GRAPEFRUIT** **98¢**

TEXAS **Golden YAMS** LB **29¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 LB BAG **98¢**

YOUNG LEAN PORK ROASTS
BEST by TASTE

MARS SNICKERS MILKY WAY CANDY
4 BAR PACK **73¢**

COFFEE FLOUR MARYLAND CLUB 1 LB CAN **\$2.59**
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MIRACLE WHIP KRAFTS QT **\$1.09** LIMIT 1

CHEESE VELVEETA 1 LB BOX **\$1.43** EA

KEITHS **CORN DOGS**
5 CT PKG **\$1.35**

GOOCH BR LEAN **\$1.39** LB

LOVE MY CARPET **RUG** DEODORANT
20 OZ CAN **\$1.69**

FROZEN FOODS **ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ CAN **63¢**

DETERGENT **CHEER** GIANT BOX **\$1.49**

TURKEYS RIVERSIDE HENS **79¢** LB

JIMMY DEAN **SAUSAGE** 2 LB BAG \$2.99 1 LB BAG **\$1.29**

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** **\$1.69** LB

GOOCH BR **ROAST CHUCK** BLADE CUT **\$1.79** LB

GOOCH BR **FRANKS** REG OR BEEF 12 OZ **\$1.19**

GOOCH BR **BACON** POUND **\$1.19**

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BANQUET TV **DINNER** EA **69¢**

CLEANSER **COMET** REG SIZE **2 FOR 63¢**

GOOCH BR **SAUSAGE** REG PRICE **\$1.59**

1/4 Off LESS **-40¢** ONLY **\$1.19**

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SOAP IE **S.O.S. PADS** 4 PACK BOX **19¢**

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NEWBORN **DIAPERS** 30 CT **\$2.29**

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WOLF **BEEF STEW** 24 OZ CAN **\$1.23**

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