

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 14, 1980...Merkel, Texas

15 cents



Senior Quarterback Bart Pursley hands off to Senior fullback James Turner at Tuesday morning's two-a-day practice session. Putting on defensive

pressure is Brad McCoy. The Badgers will open their 1980 campaign in two weeks with a scrimmage in Cross Plains. (Staff photo)

50 report

## Football workouts in full swing

The Merkel High 1980 football campaign has started as 50 players reported to the start of two-a-day practice sessions Monday morning.

According to head football coach and athletic director Byron Shelley, the humidity on Monday and Tuesday took its toll on some of the players but he said they would soon be in shape.

The Badgers will hold a first-ever football clinic this year and that will get started Monday and will

run through Friday morning. The team will spend the night and eat all of their meals at the school and will go through four days of intense training.

The Badgers, who return 13 lettermen and have 12 seniors on the roster, will begin their 1980 campaign Aug. 21 at Cross Plains. The scrimmage will get started at 6 p.m.

The Badgers will open their 1980 season at home with a Sept. 5th date with Menard.

## Registration begins Aug. 14 for elementary, middle school, Aug. 26 for high school

It is getting to be that time of the year again as mother's start wondering what in the world junior will do when sissy starts back to school, scheduled for September 2 this year.

Merkel Elementary and Merkel Middle School will open their registration Thursday, Aug. 14. The offices are open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day and parents should bring a birth certificate, health records and any school record from a previous school.

Merkel High School will be registering students this year and Principal Allen Merritt says it will be a

little different this year.

High School Juniors and Seniors are supposed to register between 9 and 11:30 am Aug. 26th. In the past, high school registration was handled by office workers in the school but Merritt said the students will be registering themselves this year, giving the students a chance to choose their classes and teachers. Merritt said the new registration process would also help administrators to balance students per class more closely.

New students must be registered between Aug. 20 and the 22nd for Merkel High.

## TSTI pre-registration underway

Pre-registration for all new and returning students at the Sweetwater Campus of Texas State Technical Institute is under way this week.

Persons wishing to enroll in some of 20 technical or skill development courses

should visit the office of admissions and records at the campus during normal business hours.

Pre-registration is a short process that enables the prospective or returning student to get many of the details of enrolling out of the way

before formal registration Sept. 2 and 3.

A record number of students are expected to enroll at TSTI this fall.

Reasons cited for the projected increase include the increased demand for technically-skilled workers, higher

wages being offered to this class of worker, and the short training time involved as compared to traditional colleges and universities.

Persons wishing more information may contact the TSTI Office of Admissions at 235-8441, extension 37.

## Whatever happened to Allen?

by Cloy A. Richards

What ever happened to Allen?

The hicmancie of the century took on a very humane approach as he slammed into the Texas Gulf Coast, and although he caused millions of dollars in damages, he just wasn't as bad as he had led us to believe.

The Associated Press quoted the Cameron County extension agent saying the county would lose about \$15 million in cotton that was left stripped before Allen stormed ashore, but county agents in south Texas say Allen's rains may have saved that areas' cotton, and grain crops.

Our area did not receive any measurable amount of rain because Allen's path after the storm rolled on shore took the storm too far west to bring us any relief.

Although our area could have used rainfall, we should remain comforted the storm did not cause the predicted damages to the Texas coastline.

Taylor County taxes are up 13 cents per \$100 evaluation.

Local taxpayers can be comforted because along with the increase in tax, the new budget also allows for an increase in services that have been sorely needed in the Merkel-Trent area.

The new budget allocates money to hire three rural deputies to live and work in the different rural area in the county, one being the Merkel-Trent area.

MISD's public hearing on the 1980-81 fiscal year budget (see budget workshop story on page 1) is set for 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday night in Portable Classroom

Numer 2. The hearing is specifically designed to allow citizens to voice their opinion on how tax dollars will be spent for the next school years.

Public hearings on any matter are not well attended by the public, as a rule. Texas laws just provide for open forums. They will not be open if no one attends.

At last year's public tax hearing, no one showed up. If you have something to say about the 1980-81 budget, make plans to attend the meeting.

The Monday incident at Walls was disturbing, but even more disturbing after a short conversation with Millie Bright Monday evening.

Mrs. Bright said there was no way her abductor could have been waiting on her to make the bank deposit on Monday because she does not normally make bank deposits, and when she does, she does not make them at the same time each day.

I hated to call Mrs. Bright about the incident because she is an acquaintance, her older daughter occasionally babysits for us, and two daughters are pretty good friends, judging from the length of some of some of their telephone conversations.

Mrs. Bright said she hated the publicity the incident would bring but spoke calmly about the incident.

What is disturbing about the incident is it seems to have been a case of random violence. Mrs. Bright did not know her abductor, she does not normally make deposits for the firm, and when she does, they are not made at a set time.

If anyone North of town saw a blue van, occupied by two men North of town Monday morning, report what you saw to the Sheriff's Office.

## MISD board studying proposed 1980-81 budget calling for \$1.8 million in spending, no tax increase

MISD board members had their first detailed look at the proposed 1980-81 school year budget, and as it stands now, no tax increase will be needed.

Although Tuesday's session was a budget workshop, and the budget presented Tuesday night could be considerably changed during the next week, MISD administrators are planning on the district's evaluation increase to make up for additional spending this year.

Merkel Elementary School Principal David Casey and school staffer Peggy Gibson presented the budget to the board. The proposed budget calls for an approximate \$90,000 increase in spending and also calls for an end of year surplus of about \$150,000.

Last years budget had predicted a surplus of \$75,000 and the board learned Tuesday night the surplus could reach \$150,000.

Casey told the board, "I think it is great that a tax increase will not be necessary this year. This is a fairly tight budget but I think we will be able to hold our own with it. That oil and gas increases saved us this year."

The proposed budget calls for the district to spend \$1,886,186 in 1980-81 compared to \$1,793,615 last year. Major proposed expenditures include an additional fifth grade teacher and an art teacher for Merkel High, two new busses, \$12,000 for the district's share for the Taylor County Tax Appraisal District, an additional custodian, and one of three proposed teacher pay raise plans.

MISD teachers had earlier requested a ten per cent pay increase which would have cost the district \$75,000. The three proposed plans carry price tags of between \$13,140 and \$21,600. Casey presented the proposed plans to the board. Two of the plans give teachers a choice of salary increases or school paid health insurance and one plan is a straight pay raise. Proposed pay raises range from \$180 to \$900 per year, depending on experience.

Merkel High principal Allen Merritt also told board members he felt some teachers should be paid

for additional duties such as one act play sponsor, annual sponsor, cheerleader sponsor. He said he would like to see a graduated scale for those handling volunteer duties with those taking the most time consuming duties being paid more.

The teacher pay plans do not include teachers already payed above state scale and Casey said he felt the teachers would be happy with any type of pay raise, because it would indicate the board was willing to work with the teachers for better pay and benefits.

Board members also heard a report from MISD's food service director that lunch prices should go from 60 to 75 cents. Reasons for the change include a USDA mandate that older children receive larger portion of food and rising food costs.

The school will pay \$12,000 for their share of the costs of the Taylor County Tax Appraisal District and learned the annual audit would cost less this year because of changes in bookkeeping procedures.

School maintenance director Hayden Reeves requested an additional custodian for Merkel High and told board members roofs at the middle school, gym and auditorium were getting in bad shape. Peggy Gibson proposed a change in the district's pay day to the 25th of the month to help solve some cash flow problems.

Board members have one week to study the proposed budget. A public hearing, designed to allow time for citizens inputs and requests concerning the budget is set from 7 until 8 p.m. at Portable Classroom No. 1, to be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the board.

The board accepted resignations from Gwendolyn May, Kathy Chisom and Lyla Chaffey and granted a one year leave of absence to Patty Greer. The board also approved a change for Coach Sam Jernigan. Jernigan will move from the middle school to assistant high school football coach and head J.V. basketball coach. Recently hired Luke Reynolds will assume Jernigan's middle school positions.

## Merkel woman abducted briefly during Monday morning robbery at Walls, escapes

A Wall's employee was robbed of an undetermined amount of money Monday morning and a statewide search is one for a blue van in connection for the robbery.

Walls Factory Outlet store employee Millie Bright was taking the bank deposit, and when she entered her pick up, a man stepped in with her and told her to drive away.

Mrs. Bright told the Mail Monday evening "I don't think he could have just been after the bank deposit. The bank bag was in my purse and he could not have seen it." Mrs. Bright also said "We don't always make the deposit the same time. I made the Monday deposit after lunch last week, and I am not even the person that normally makes the deposit."

Mrs. Bright was forced to lie down in the pick up truck as the man left Walls and she said she did not know where they were heading, but knew they had taken two right turns. (She was taken about two

miles North of town on the Old Noodle Road) When the truck slowed for a curve, Mrs. Bright opened the door and jumped from the moving truck and headed for a farm house in the distance. She told the Mail "I just decided the time was right to get away. I did not know if he had a gun, although he did poke me with something in the ribs."

She also told the Mail "I don't know if I did the right thing or not by jumping from the truck and running, I just figured the time was right." She added, "What I did, worked all right for me."

She was not injured by her abductor but he did rip a button off of her blouse as the man grabbed at her as she was jumping from the truck.

Walls manager Pat Bigbee said the amount of money taken was between \$1,000 and \$1,800.

The Merkel Police Department, as well as the Taylor County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation and lawmen are looking for a dark blue van.

## County taxes going up 13 cents, three rural deputies included in budget

Taylor County Commissioners raised county taxes 13 cents Monday morning as they adopted a \$5.5 million budget. Included in that budget are funds to hire three additional deputies to beef up security in the rural areas of Taylor County.

Sheriff-elect John Middleton made the request for three deputies, one to serve the Merkel-Trent area, one in Potosi and one in Tuscola. Middleton told the commissioners the three deputies would switch cars and patrolling patterns to confuse criminals.

Taylor County Sheriff Jack Landrum told the Mail Tuesday morning "I think the hiring of the three deputies should be very beneficial to the citizens and the Sheriff's Department. It will help the citizens because they will be better protected as well as helping the Sheriff's Office because the rural deputies will always be in contact with the people in his area and he will know their particular problems and needs."

The budget allows for a ten percent pay increase to each department, and the department heads are responsible for setting the pay raise for each employee.

The new county tax rate is set at 90 cents per \$100 evaluation with an assessment ratio of 35 percent. The old rate was 77 cents.

The Commissioners Court had been hinting for the past six months that a tax increase this year was inevitable because 13 additional jailers had to be hired to comply with Texas Jail Standards. That move cost the county \$250,000 a year. The Commissioners had also noted a decrease in state and federal money allocated for specific programs.

This is the last taxing year property will be taxed at less than 100 percent of evaluation. The New County Tax Assessment Board will assess all taxes for each governmental agency in a county, and then local governments will determine the rate of tax to be paid.

## MISD elementary supplies listed

Merkel Elementary School Supply List

### KINDERGARTEN:

- Small box Kleenex
- Crayons 1 box of Jumbo (8) No reg. size
- 2 primary pencils
- Blunt scissors (no plastic handles)
- 1 bottle glue 8 oz. (no paste)
- 2 packages construction paper (12 x 18)
- 1 package manilla paper (12 x 18)
- 2 guide line writing tablets (Nifty 2047, Epci, Alladdin Guide Line Paper 2112, Hytone 48 2110)

NOTE: No Mats  
PLEASE get the correct size of each item. Put child's name on each item.

### FIRST GRADE

- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 2 pencils no 2 (regular)

- size)
- 1 bx crayons (please do not get lg. bx)
- 1 pkg assorted construction paper
- 1 guide line writing tablet (Nifty 2047, Epci, Alladdin Guide Line Paper 2112, Hytone 48 2110)
- 1 Big Chief Pencil Tablet
- 1 sm box Kleenex
- 1 pkg manilla paper (lg pkg)
- 1 eraser
- 1 school box

### SECOND GRADE

- 1 Spiral notebook (Wade room only)
- Crayons-24 to a bx
- Scissors-blunt end
- 2 pencils, no. 2
- Notebook binder (inexpensive) 2 or 3 ring-side opening
- Notebook paper
- Small bottle of Elmer's glue 4 oz.
- 1 sm pkg of manilla paper (9 x 12)
- 1 sm pkg of construction

- paper-one color) black, red, yellow, orange, green, or blue)
- Mat or towel for rest period
- 1 small box Kleenex

### THIRD GRADE

- Notebook and Notebook paper
- Scissors,
- Crayons
- 2 pencils no. 2
- 1 lg eraser
- Construction paper (mixed) 8 x 10
- Red lead grading pencil
- Bottle Elmer's glue 4 oz.
- Manilla drawing paper 12 x 18
- 1 bx Kleenex (large)
- 1 ruler

### FOURTH GRADE

- Notebook and notebook paper (2 or 3 ring)
- 4 pencils no. 2
- Eraser
- Map colors
- 1 bx crayons
- 12 inch ruler
- 2 red lead grading pen-

- cils (no felt tip)
- Elmer's school glue
- 1 pkg of assorted construction paper
- 1 pkg of manilla paper
- 1 pair scissors (pointed)
- 1 bx Kleenex (lg)
- 4 folders (yellow, red, green and orange)

### FIFTH GRAD

- Pencils no. 2
- Eraser
- 2 red pencils
- Scissors
- Elmer's glue
- Notebook paper-2 or 3 ring (No notebook)
- Map colors
- 12 inch ruler
- 2 Spiral composition books (lg size)
- Box for supplies
- 1 pkg manilla paper 12 x 18
- 1 pkg construction paper (assorted 12 x 18)
- Kleenex
- 5 colored folders (yellow, red, green, orange, and black)
- Lg box of crayons

## Obituaries

### Nellie Lassiter

Nellie G. Lassiter, 67, died Wednesday, July 30 in San Diego, Calif. Services were Aug. 4 in Greenwood Martury, for the native of Texas.

Mrs. Lassiter was a retired traffic operator, manager for the Pacific Telephone Company. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and a Southern Star Chapter Order of the Easter Star. She also was a member of the Scottish Rights Women's Assoc. SHRU Court, 37 of the Oriental Shrine Mecca, Daugh-

ters of the Nile and the San Diego Zoological Society.

Survivors include two brothers, Alva of San Diego and Bill Peterson of Merkel, and several nieces and nephews.

### Richard Leverich

MERKEL—Richard Leverich, 44, of McKinney, son and brother of two Abilenians, died at his home at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. Services were at 2 p.m.

## Legal notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J.F. REID, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.F. Reid, Deceased, were issued on August 4, 1980, in Cause No. 14694, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas to:

Jewel Pauline Jones Reid

The residence of such Executor is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: C-o Randall C. Jackson Attorney at Law Suite 210, Bank of Commerce Building Abilene, Texas 79605

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 4 day of August, 1980.

JEWEL PAULINE JONES REID

By Randall C. Jackson Attorney for the Estate

25-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HYLDRED VON CILLE GOODMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HYLDRED VON CILLE GOODMAN, Deceased, were issued on August 5, 1980, in Cause No. 14,696, pending in the County (Probate) Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

LOWELL H. GOODMAN  
2310 Hollis Drive  
Abilene, TX 79605

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of August, 1980.

DON R. WILSON  
P.O. Box 2875  
Abilene, TX 79604

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

25-1tc

## Why do food costs keep rising?

COLLEGE STATION— Why do food prices keep rising?  
A quick glance back to 1978 and 1979 can shed some light on the subject, says Rose Tindall Postel, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Citing three major reasons for 1979 price hikes, Dr. Postel notes that the consumer has decreased the "chunk" of his total disposable income spent on food down to an average of 16.5 percent during the past five years.

Dr. Postel is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### THREE MAJOR REASONS

Three major reasons account for rising food prices, the specialist says.

In 1979 the reasons were 1) reduced beef and fruit production, 2) and 11.4 percent increase in the farm value of the market basket, and 3) an 11.9 percent increase in food-marketing costs.

Explaining "farm value of the market basket," Dr. Postel says this means that factors which

influence the cost of farm production have caused more money to be spent to grow and harvest food items.

### ACTUAL PERCENT TOTALS

Although food prices did rise significantly during 1979, they did not increase as much as some other commodities, the specialist points out.

In 1979, retail food prices rose 10.9 percent, while the overall inflation rise was 11.3 percent.

However, in 1978, retail food prices rose 10 percent, while the overall inflation rate was only 7.7 percent.

### 1980 PREDICTIONS

Trends found in early 1980 seemed to promise the more encouraging figures we saw in 1979 with a resultant 7-11 percent increase in food prices compared with an overall inflation rate of 10-12 percent. However, weather-related setbacks in farm production threaten this outlook if the Texas heat wave and drought conditions continue, the specialist notes.

## Newsbriefs

### Malones teaching

Bob and Sandra Malone have accepted positions with a Christian Day Academy in Taylor.

Bob is the son of Mrs. Robert Malone of Merkel.

Bob will serve as the principal and administrator of the school and Mrs. Malone will teach the school's kindergarten.

They were both graduated from New Life Bible School in Cleveland, Tenn. They have two children, Monica, 13, and Haley, 11.

### New class

Home Economics Cooperative Education at Merkel High School is now accepting applications for enrollment.

High school students must be classified as juniors or seniors and 16 years of age or older. The vocational program is designed to mix classroom education and on-the-job training in a variety of occupations. Interested students should contact Mrs. Lesa McCann in portable building 1 or call Merkel High School at 928-5511.

### Musical

The Stith Country Western Musical will be Saturday July 16th at the Stith Community Center at 7:30 P.M. All area bands, musicians and singers are invited to come.

The snack bar will open at 6 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### National

#### recipe

#### winner

The following is the National Chicken recipe contest winner from a recent contest sponsored by the National Broiler Council:

#### CAPITAL CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 package (8 oz) fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 can (11 oz) cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon tarragon leaves
- 1/4 teaspoons pepper
- 1 can (15 oz) artichoke hearts, drained
- 6 green onions, green and white parts included, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

In large frypan, place butter and oil and heat to medium temperature until butter melts. Add chicken and cook, turning, about 10 minutes or until brown on all sides. Remove chicken and place in baking pan or casserole. In same frypan, saute mushrooms about 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in flour. Add soup, wine and water; simmer, stirring, about 10 minutes or until sauce thickens. Stir in cream, salt, tarragon and pepper; pour over chicken. Bake, uncovered, in 350 F. oven for 60 minutes. Mix in artichoke hearts, green onions and parsley. Bake about 5 minutes or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Makes 4 servings.

### Horse show

The Open Horse Show in conjunction with the Jones County Fair in Anson, will be held August 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Charlie Myatt Arena. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Events will include Youth Halter and Performance Classes, \$4.00; Open Performance Classes, \$7.50; Jackpot, \$5.00; Open Halter, \$5.00. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in each event.

The parade will be held at 6:00 p.m., August 15, followed by a Playnight beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Charlie Myatt Arena. Events will include barrels, poles, and flags. Trophies and ribbons

will be awarded in each event.

For more information contact Marlon Smith, 823-3542.

**SPECIAL**

**GANDY'S Ice Cream**

at Tessies Snack Bar  
1035 Nth 2nd Merkel Tx.

**5 qt. Red Bucket**  
**\$3.<sup>59</sup>**

**1/2 gal. Round Carton**  
**\$1.<sup>59</sup>**

### Keep Your Farm Where It Belongs... In Your Family.



Farm values have skyrocketed in recent years. If something happened to you, would your family have to sell part of the farm to help pay estate taxes and take care of any outstanding bills or loans? Are you aware of the opportunities—and the complex changes—affecting farmers under the Tax Reform Act of 1976?

With proper planning, Prudential life insurance can help you keep your farm where it belongs—in your family!

Let someone from the Rock—in cooperation with your attorney and accountant—show you how life insurance helps protect your farm for your family. Talk to:

**Hick Latham**  
P.O. Box 5615  
ABILENE, TX 79603  
Office 673-7804

**RESIDENCE**  
1474 WESTWOOD  
Res. 676-7348

**Prudential**

Life • Health • Auto • Home

The Prudential Insurance Company of America  
Corporate Office, Newark, New Jersey

## JOHN DEERE BIG TRACTOR BONUSES

GET \$3,000 ON 4-WHEEL DRIVES UP TO \$1,700 ON ROW-CROP TRACTORS



The chart below shows the John Deere Money bonus you can earn for buying or leasing any new John Deere 4-Wheel-Drive or 90- to 180-hp Row-Crop Tractor before October 31, 1980. It'll pay you to act promptly, though, because you'll earn the biggest bonus between now and September 15. After you take delivery, your John Deere Money bonus will be mailed to you—money you can spend for goods or services at our dealership.

There's more: Finance your tractor with John Deere and no finance charges will begin to accrue until March 1, 1981. And the first payment on your annual payment contract won't be due until you harvest your principal crop in 1981. Or lease your new tractor and implements for it and John Deere will discount lease payments by 15 percent. Act now. Get John Deere **BIG TRACTOR BONUSES.**

| Tractor Model         | Bonus                        |                             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | July 15, thru Sept. 15, 1980 | Sept. 16 thru Oct. 31, 1980 |
| 8640—4WD, 275 eng. hp | \$3,000                      | \$2,000                     |
| 8440—4WD, 215 eng. hp | \$3,000                      | \$1,600                     |
| 4840—2WD, 180 PTO hp  | \$1,700                      | \$1,000                     |
| 4640—2WD, 155 PTO hp  | \$1,400                      | \$ 800                      |
| 4440—2WD, 130 PTO hp  | \$1,200                      | \$ 700                      |
| 4240—2WD, 110 PTO hp  | \$1,000                      | \$ 600                      |
| 4040—2WD, 90 PTO hp   | \$ 900                       | \$ 500                      |

**Abilene Farm Supply**  
3526 S. Treadway  
692-2255

**READ AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 NON-SELLER.**

Not for sale in any bookstore! Not available at any price!

The new Consumer Information Catalog!

To get your free copy, just write:

**CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER, DEPT. E PUEBLO, COLORADO 81009**

## Recent cemetery donors recognized

Merkel Cemetery Assoc.  
 Special Equipment Donations: Nina Bell Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sublett, Mrs. Rue Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Ferguson, John W. and Dorothy Ratliff, J.O. McMurry Jr., W.C. and Odessa Cowger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Dorothy J. Ratliff, Beulah G. Herron, Mary and Opal Derstine, W.I. Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Dubree, Tom Allday, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs, A.W. Rigby, Causseaux-Gunn Estate, Bland Partnership, Mrs. Irl Walker, Mrs. Mildred Parks Roberts, Bill Hays (Mr. and Mrs.), Order of Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Charlotte C. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Russon, Gloria West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Haynes,

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Jenkins, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Noel D. Addy, Cornelia E. Stanley, Fred E. Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin.

Regular Donations- Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley in memory of Naomi Starbuck, Leon Scott, Floy Hicks and Joe Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton in memory of Joe Seymore, Atell Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newson in memory of Mrs. Fred Starbuck and Leon Scott, Omer Bishop, Mary Kate Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch in memory of Joe Seymore, E.F. Bond, Geo. and Wanda Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Russom in memory of Scott Russom and J.F. Russom, Mrs. Earl Hughes in memory of Joe Seymore, Floyd H. Smith.



Penny Hatfield and Mark Cochran

## Education committee says Texas schools should get back to basics, sends report to governor

A return to the basics in public education is one of many recommendations for improving Texas schools contained in a comprehensive report submitted to Governor Bill Clements by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education.

The Governor said that the report—the result of an exhaustive year-long study by the blue ribbon group—will be used as the basis of his recommendations to the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January.

"I have carefully studied this report and I think it is superb. I wholeheartedly endorse it and I predict that a big percentage of these recommendations will be acted upon by the Legislature in its next session," Governor Clements said.

"This report is a blueprint for making our secondary and elementary schools second to none in the nation," Governor Clements said, "and these recommendations could lead to the most significant and beneficial changes in our Texas public school system since the Gilmer-Aikin laws were passed some 30 years ago."

In their report to Governor Clements, the committee members state, "Texans are well served by their schools. Many goals of public education are being achieved. Yet, the schools can and must improve. The public, the policymakers, and the educators must be dedicated to reaching consensus and generating the will to act on important issues. Through combined efforts, education will be improved for all the students of Texas."

The report addressed the following areas and made these recommendations:

1) School Curriculum: The Legislature should repeal all existing laws that mandate elements,

courses, or subjects to be included in the curriculum, and give the State Board of Education the authority to establish and implement "a state basic curriculum." This curriculum would give strong emphasis to reading, writing, and arithmetic.

2) Student Learning: Social promotions should be restricted and summer school programs should be developed for students who have not successfully completed designated course work during the regular school year.

3) Unique Needs of Students: Efforts to influence federal policy should be unified, particularly in the areas of bilingual education and special education, to provide more effective programs in Texas schools.

4) Student Behavior: While existing laws are sufficient to allow authority and flexibility to discipline disruptive students, alternative learning programs should be developed for disruptive students, alternative learning programs should be developed for disruptive students and a procedure should be established to ensure that parents and students read and understand the discipline policy in advance.

5) Teacher Training: A state competency test should be required for all teachers before they receive a teaching certificate. In addition, there should be more rigorous and consistent enforcement of the standards for teacher education institutions.

6) Excellence in Teaching: A significant increase in salary and fringe benefits for teachers is needed to make teaching positions competitive with professions in business and industry requiring equivalent preparation and training. Also, a Master Teacher position should be created to recognize qualified, high performing career classroom teachers with

higher pay and leadership duties.

7) School Operations: Schools, especially classroom teachers, should be relieved of excessive paperwork that reduce classroom time and effort.

8) State-Federal Relationships: State and local officials should work together to influence federal laws and regulations from a Texas position regarding educational matters. Local control of the public schools should be maintained. Federal decision making is not the key to meaningful school improvement.

In a letter to Governor Clements, Dr. Tate stated, "This report represents the cohesive effort of a skilled and dedicated group of Texans who served as committee members. The committee met monthly and most members attended each of seven public hearings. In addition to the official functions, individual members spent many hours gathering information and analyzing and discussing ideas with people across the State."

In addition to Dr. Tate, the committee included 19 other Texans from all parts of the State. Businessmen, parents, teachers, school administrators, and other educational professionals served on the committee appointed by Governor Clements.

Governor Clements has announced that he is renewing the committee membership for another year to facilitate active support of the recommendations before the Legislature. He said the committee will assist in getting the education program through the Legislature by functioning through pre-legislative and legislative session deliberations.

Copies of the full report may be obtained by writing the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, 112 Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78711.

### Engagement told

NOODLE- Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Penny Loyce, to Mark Alan Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.S.(Buck) Cochran of Snyder.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trent High School and a graduate from Western Texas College with a A.A.S.

degree.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Tarrant County College and Western Texas College. He is employed by Leamco Bearings of Snyder.

The couple will be married Sept. 27 in the First Baptist Church Wedding Chapel in Snyder.

### Glasscock graduates

ARMY-AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS CENTER— Airman Alan R. Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Glasscock of 108 Orange St., Merkel, Texas, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Aug 19 through 23rd

# singles week Membership Drive

Giving singles the opportunity to become members at half price of fee

singles that would like to be members can also get one half price on monthly dues Aug. 19,20,21

Ali will be serving complimentary ordourves in the lounge from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday Aug. 22,

live country music by the Halfbreed, ordourve table set up and complimentary keg beer , Sat Aug 23 Texas cook-out

Ali is barbecuing T-bone steaks and serving buffet style ranch style beans, potato salad corn on the cob with a full salad bar

\$7.50 per plate for food

Halfbreed will be back and complimentary keg beer

# The Classifieds

## For Sale

Lady bugs in plentiful supply. No worm has developed resistance to them in the last 100 years. Claude Senn, 806-237-6222.

18-8tc

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

House for Sale: Unstack the kids in this large, 3 bedroom home. Formal dining room, in Merkel. Hooker Realtors, 677-9145, or Juanda 698-2649. 25 ttc

Rock home, 5-7 acres, mobile home hook-up; basement, apartment, pool needs repair. PRESTIGE 928-5623, 692-2222.

CUTE as a Button! 2 bedroom corner lot, nice carpet. \$18,000 FHA or VA.

WOODED tracts near FM 89 and 277. Owner carry with low interest.

IF YOU have land or property, to buy or sell, call our agent, in the Merkel, Nolan, Divide, Trent, Abilene area; Ronnie Hardy-673-4535 or residence 846-4511 Century All Star.

### CAR WASH

A self-service car wash has proven to be a high return business. Site analysis, construction, equipment, parts and service. CAR WASH EQUIPMENT CO. Call collect (214) 243-3521.

FOR SALE: 7 room house, and business. Super Taco, formerly the Dairy Bar. Low down payment owner will carry the papers. Call 928-5378. Will sell business separately.

Guaranteed Amway products for every need or just a phone call away. We deliver. Ph 862-3472.

2 b/r mobile home. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Trent, call 862-3162.

FOR SALE-Spanish style console stereo; AM-FM 8-track and turntable, perfect condition. Also stereo stand. 928-5075 after 3:30 p.m.

MOBILE HOME LOTS IN TOWN. Owner will carry with minimum of 1,000 down.

SENTER REALTORS Jackie Shay-698-3411 Res -673-0633.

25-1tc

## FOR THOSE WHO DEMAND THE VERY BEST!

Let me show you this elegant executive home. quality construction is evident throughout this spacious home. 3 b/rm, ceiling fan, unique box windows. Come see the extras this fine home has.

SENTER REALTORS Jackie Shay-698-3411 Res. -673-0633

15,000 AS IS! This large 2 b/rm home has been remodeled on the inside but the owner is moving and can't finish the outside. Rustic den with fire place, spacious country kitchen.

SENTER REALTORS Jackie Shay-698-3411 Res. -673-0633.

DON'T DRIVE BY THIS ONE, because all the features are inside! New carpet, 2 full baths, built-in appliances, dining room, only \$39,000.

SENTER REALTORS Jackie Shay-698-3411 Res. -698-0633.

UNDER \$10,000 E-QUITY! Enjoy this 1 year old home that features 3 b/rms, fire place, modern well-decorated kitchen with built-ins, separate laundry area, 2 car garage.

SENTER REALTORS Jackie Shay-698-3411 Res. -673-0633.

For Sale: 72 Chev El Camino 350, PS, PB, ac, \$1,000.00. Call Pat Warren 928-5263.

For Sale: 5 pigs, call 928-4994 between 9 and 12.

For Sale- 20 ft mini motor home. 1973 Dodge completely self-contained with power plant. Mint Condition, \$6900.00. Ph 928-5853 or come by 210 El Paso Merkel

Yard Sale- Sat. and Sun. Baby bed, high chair, car seat, swing set, misc. 412 Marion, 928-5327.

School Car 1968 Ford Fast Back, Mag Wheels, wide tires, runs good. Call Todd or Joe- 928-5855, \$695.00

## Services

GRANNY'S PLAY-HOUSE, Licensed Child Care. Open 6:30-6:00 Monday-Friday. Call 928-4904 or come by 207 Orange St.

Want to learn about beauty skin care? For luxurious facial, contact B'Ann Spurgeon, 862-2701, MARY KAY COSMETICS

Any kind of Home Maint. and Repair. No job too small. Call 928-5830.

I paint houses inside and outside, paint acoust. ceilings, do ceramic tile work. On frame houses I putty windows and cork the cracks. Free Estimates. Frank Castor, Roby, TX, Ph 776-2551, Call at 7 p.m.

Portable Welding- Fri. and Sat.-Holidays, Joe Dell Gregory, 928-5855.

Now accepting applications to keep 18 months or older children in my home for working mothers. License with the Registered Family Home from Human Resources. Hot meals, planned activity and snacks.

Location is 6 miles north west of Tye (between New York Hill, Mountain Iew, and Mulberry Creek Estates). 10 years experience. Call 928-5656.

## For Rent

SHANNONSIDE APARTMENTS-1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dish washer, garbage disposal, central cooling and heating. For more information call 928-5038. 8-tfc

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness and concern each of you gave us during and after my stay in the hospital. Thank you for the calls, flowers, cards and dropping by and thanks especially for all prayers everyone said. God Bless You All.

The S.G. Russells No words can express the love for all the prayers, caring and special love everyone has given to us. May God continue to bless Merkel. Thank you for easing the loss of our precious Richard.

Stacye Ann, Steve, Bryon & family

## Miscellaneous

Lost Cow: White Faced cow, 1000 lbs, brown spot over one eye, small horns, possibly has a calf. Last seen around Blair. Call F.T. Bartlett at 928-5428 or 928-5928.

Squash pickers wanted: Three or four morning per week, age 11 and up. Call 928-5309.

The Merkel VFW is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who broke into their building last week. For further information call 928-5173.

CAR WASH A self-service car wash has proven to be a high return business. Site analysis, construction, equipment, parts and service. CAR WASH EQUIPMENT CO. Call collect (214) 243-3521.

23-3tp

Full or part time-couples and individuals for business of your own local Amway Distributor trains you for splendid opportunity. Ph 862-3472.

## Garage Sales

Garage Sale- Fri., Sat., and Sun. 814 Avondale. Books, clothes, beds, coffee table, stove, curtains, and many misc. items.

If you like GARAGE SALES you'll like THINGS IN GENERAL 2:00-5:00 PM- Closed Monday.

Yard Sale- Fri. and Sat. 8-5. Clothes, shoes, odds and ends. 1011 Trundy.

Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday from 9 until 6. 1514 Heath. Handmade Barbie clothes and misc items. 25 25 ttc

Back to school clothes and misc. Fri., Aug. 15 and Sat. Aug. 16, across street from school in Trent.

Garage Sale-Fri., Sat., Sun. 814 Avondale. Books, clothes, beds, coffee table, stove, curtains, kitchen utensils, dishes furniture throws and many misc. items.

Yard Sale, 111 Oak, Thurs. and Fri.

2 family garage sale. Friday and Saturday, 2nd block North of Post Office in Trent.

Front yardsale- 3 miles South of Hodges on Old Anson Highway, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Garage Sale: 501 Thornton Thurs. Only. Mens pants and shirts, all sizes. Lots of gowns and robes. Jewelry, nick nacks and a few tools.

Yard Sale- 301 El Paso. Lots of Books and Misc. Fri. 9:00-6:00, Sat. 9:00-1:00, Aug. 15 & 16.

Garage Sale-Thursday and Friday-clothes, toys, Misc. 603 Avondale

## SINGLE ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:45 a.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church  
301 Locust, Merkel

Ruby's Swirl and Curl open six days weekly 928-5213 131 Kent

Ruby Shipman Owner  
Marilyn Baker Operator

NEED A New Water Well Drilled? Also Install Meyers Subs & Jacuzzi Jets ROBERT HIGGINS 928-5998

**KEN'S RADIO & TV**  
KEN KRAATZ - OWNER  
REPAIR ALL MAKES & MODELS OF TV's & RADIOS  
F.C.C. LICENSED  
REASONABLE RATES  
PICK-UP & DELIVER  
CALL 862-3501, TRENT

## Notices

This is to notify you that Southwestern Bell Telephone has filed a general rate case with the Texas Public Utility Commission on July 7, 1980. This rate case could affect your intrastate toll service and special services that the Cooperative has contracts with Southwestern Bell Telephone.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting,

24-2tc

**THANK YOU**  
We want to thank everyone who participated in fighting the fire on Rhodes Ranch. We want to express our deep gratitude to all the fire fighters, law officers, shovel hands, and those who furnished food. We appreciate those who furnished water trucks, fuel trucks, bulldozers, maintainers and operators and all other helpers and equipment. Thanks to each and everyone who gave their valuable time and hard work.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. "Dusty" Rhodes

**CLIMATE DOCTOR**  
I've got the cure for high cooling bills! Amerine Heating and Air Conditioning 928-4876

Roofing and Roof Repair All Types Angel Lerma 928-5058

CAN HAUL DIRT, ROCK & GRAVEL LEVEL & REPAIR DRIVEWAYS FREE ESTIMATES CALL ANYTIME HAROLD WALKER PHONE 928-5872 202 CHERRY

LOCATIONS PADS CLEARING TERRACING DOZER ROADS, DRIVES, SEPTICS 928-5534 WATTS BACKHOE & CONSTRUCTION

TOOMBS REAL ESTATE Freddy Toombs (Broker) 116 Edwards Ph. 928-5921 Res. 928-5696

**MERKEL ELECTRIC**  
Commercial & Residential Wiring 512 Cherry Street Merkel, Texas 79536 FRANK CAMPBELL Phone 928-5291

State Water Heaters Valley Faucets The Energy Saver Eliger & Kohler Fixtures  
**FISHERS PLUMBING & DITCHING CO**  
LICENSED & BONDED  
OLD & NEW WORK WORK GUARANTEED OFFICE 928-5379 HOME 928-5627

Circular Blades Hand Saws  
Professional Saw & Tool Sharpening 122 South St. Box 332 Tye, Texas 79563 Philis & Harold Boyd (915) 692-5184

**STANFORD'S**  
Radios & TVs  
123 KENT 928-5762

**ALLISON COMPANY**  
PLUMBING RT. 3 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING BOX 82 Serving Merkel Area Since 1955 JOHN ALLISON 928-5787

**PIANO TUNING SERVICE**  
Call Pee Wee Pack 928-4866

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS... SEYMORE INSURANCES 102 EDWARDS 928-5379 Auto, Property, General Liability Crop, Health, Life, Disability, Tax-sheltered retirement, Educational plans FARMERS UNION SERVICE POINT

PRE-PAID FUNERAL PLANS CEMETERY HEADSTONES BURIAL INSURANCE LIFE INSURANCE STARBUCK FUNERAL HOME

**WARREN PLUMBING**  
All types of plumbing new and repair Call PAT WARREN 928-5263 Merkel, Texas I'll guarantee my work

692-5184  
**WINDOW & SCREEN REPAIR**  
New-Repair-Rescreen 122 South St. Tye, Texas 79563

BEDDINGFIELD T.V. SERVICE Specializing in Curthis Mathes R.C.A. & Zenith. Also repair on other makes & models. CALL 928-4835 anytime. Over 20 years of experience. Also Service in surrounding towns

Member of the Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association  
**The Merkel Mail**  
Publishers Statement  
Established 1889  
Published weekly at 916 N. Second St., Merkel, Tx. Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas 79536 as second class mail.  
Cloy A. Richards Editor-Publisher  
Judy Castille Production  
Subscription rates are \$7.50 per year inside Taylor County and \$8.25 elsewhere  
For Classified Rates \$1.50 minimum for the first four lines (18 words). Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 8 cents per word. TERMS: 25 cents discount if bill is paid prior to first insertion.  
Cards of Thanks: \$3.00 minimum for the first 50 words. 6 cents per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance unless account is established.  
NOTICE: Typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claim for refund or extensions will not be recognized.

# Trent News

Thursday, August 14, 1980

## Trent school taxes cut

Trent ISD taxpayers should be applauding the oil and gas industry when they receive their 1980-81 tax statements as Trent residents will be trying to find a way to cope with a 40 per cent decrease in school taxes.

The Trent School Board set the new tax rate at 82 cents per \$100 evaluation at 75 per cent of evaluation Monday night. Last year's rate was \$1.40 per \$100 evaluation at 75 per cent of evaluation.

The decrease in taxes, according to Trent Superintendent Roy Neff, is due to oil and gas evaluations, which helped Trent's evaluation skyrocket from \$21 million last year to \$38 million this year.

The Trent board also adopted their 1980-81 budget which features pay increases for teachers, as well as funds Trent's share of the cost of the new county tax appraisal board.

According to Superintendent Neff, Trent will pay \$10,000 for their share of the first year operations of the Taylor County Tax Appraisal Board. That board will be responsible for evaluations of all property in the county and evaluations will be standardized. When the board completes evaluation of all property within the county, a single assessment will then be used by all taxing entities within the county.

The Trent board also granted pay increases of between \$300 and \$500 above state scale for teachers with at least two years at Trent.

Trent ISD also offers the \$10,000 over 65 or disabled exemption as well as the \$5,000 homestead exemption.

The 1980-81 school budget calls for Trent to spend \$515,417, a 12 per cent increase over last year's budget.

realizes too late the mistake he has made. Amanda worries about the future.

**SEARCH FOR TOMORROW** -- Jo is having second thoughts about her decision. Stephanie is unaware of the deceit around her. Liza can't seem to pull out of her tailspin.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS** -- Problems are not over for James and Barbara. Annie wonders about Dee and her future. John is not satisfied and takes out some insurance.

**EDGE OF NIGHT** -- Calvin begins to take dancing lessons. Raven tries to con her mother into believing she is a dedicated mother.

**MIKE AND NANCY** learn that Kelly was kicked out of Rome for his amorous adventures. Held at gunpoint, Emily tells her captors where the money is. Emily also tells Kirk that he is really Draper.

**THIS WEEK:** The carousel holds the key to Draper's happiness. Will others reach him in time?

**ALL MY CHILDREN** -- Billy Clyde abducts Estelle and drugs her. He drives her to a cemetery and puts her in a coffin. She talks him into letting her out and runs away. He catches up with her and attempts to bury her alive. Palmer and Daisy agree to keep mum about Daisy's true identity to protect Nina. Leora is beaten by Kurt but he covers his tracks by saying she fell down the stairs.

**THIS WEEK:** Estelle pleads for her life but Billy Clyde is out of control. Kurt doesn't keep his promise.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE** -- Asa collapses during a square dance and is hospitalized. Dorian makes a play for Clint. Asa arranges for Sam to learn about Mick's and Tina's affair. She blames herself however and thinks about quitting her

job and making up with Mick. Peter babysits for Mary when Jenny is off at the annulment hearing. Brad shows up and is furious.

**THIS WEEK:** Nicole has plans for Pat and Beau. Brian. Paige plays up to Clipper to make Terry jealous. Ryan suggests that Mike's house be sold to Alex. Reena's detective takes some incriminating photos of Alex and Vicki. Reena uses the photos as blackmail to let her stay in town. Courtney's romance with Kevin heats up and Kevin leaves Reena.

**THIS WEEK:** Affairs of the heart bring Kevin home. Ryan is falling hard for Ginny.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** -- Doug blames himself for Julie's critical condition.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** -- Hutch gets a job at the diner where Luke and Laura are. He phones Smith and says he will kill them when he gets the chance. Smith offers Susan Luke's old job at the Disco. Bobbie confides in Joe about the mob and wonders if she should go to the police. At the party, Alan reveals proof that Alan Jr. is really his child which shocks all. Jeremy learns about his heart murmur.

**THIS WEEK:** Luke gets suspicious of Hutch. Monica and Rick have a tough decision to make.

**ANOTHER WORLD** -- Jerry moves out into campus housing. Mitch makes Rachel nervous when he gets involved in being a father. Miranda has a party for Kit and Joey and is puzzled at Mitch's concern when Rachel doesn't show up. After a fight with Blaine that Jordan witnesses, Buzz is killed in a car accident. Kit and Joey move into Miranda's when their home is broken into. Rachel tells Mitch she can't stand the sight of him. While drunk, Pat

gives Cecile the ammunition she needs.

**THIS WEEK:** Cecile uses Pat's letter against her. Mitch has a change of heart.

**TEXAS** -- Iris tells Alex she may stay in Texas and calls Brian. Paige plays up to Clipper to make Terry jealous. Ryan suggests that Mike's house be sold to Alex. Reena's detective takes some incriminating photos of Alex and Vicki. Reena uses the photos as blackmail to let her stay in town. Courtney's romance with Kevin heats up and Kevin leaves Reena.

**THIS WEEK:** Affairs of the heart bring Kevin home. Ryan is falling hard for Ginny.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** -- Doug blames himself for Julie's critical condition.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** -- Hutch gets a job at the diner where Luke and Laura are. He phones Smith and says he will kill them when he gets the chance. Smith offers Susan Luke's old job at the Disco. Bobbie confides in Joe about the mob and wonders if she should go to the police. At the party, Alan reveals proof that Alan Jr. is really his child which shocks all. Jeremy learns about his heart murmur.

**THIS WEEK:** Luke gets suspicious of Hutch. Monica and Rick have a tough decision to make.

**ANOTHER WORLD** -- Jerry moves out into campus housing. Mitch makes Rachel nervous when he gets involved in being a father. Miranda has a party for Kit and Joey and is puzzled at Mitch's concern when Rachel doesn't show up. After a fight with Blaine that Jordan witnesses, Buzz is killed in a car accident. Kit and Joey move into Miranda's when their home is broken into. Rachel tells Mitch she can't stand the sight of him. While drunk, Pat

David blames him as well. Anderson Corporation is in bad shape and Chandler tries to buy them out. Mary is against it. Chandler tries to buy off Neil but Neil is determined to marry Liz. Alex tries to put the squeeze on Chandler.

**THIS WEEK:** Don does some dirty work for Chandler. Neil falls into a trap.

**THE DOCTORS** -- Matt is allowed to perform surgery. Shelley fingers Brad when she overhears his escape plan and Warner beats him up. Jason regains consciousness and asks where he is. Luke cuts himself so he'll be admitted to the Emergency Room and hopefully get to Missy. The city council stalls on Warner's demands so he

decides to cut off the life support systems for critically ill patients. Carolee knows that Shelley is in with Warner. **THIS WEEK:** Missy is in more danger than the others. Warner is determined to carry out his threats.

BY MARY ANN COOPER



**CAL TEX BUYERS OF CATTLE MILO AND HAY**  
 ROUTE 2 BOX 128  
 TRENT, TEXAS  
 915-862-2951  
**CUSTOM CATTLE FEEDING**

**SPECIAL PRICES FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
 AUG 15 & 16

- Mrs. Tucker's 42 oz can **SHORTENING** \$1<sup>29</sup>
- CARPET FRESH** 9 oz car 99¢
- Folgers **COFFEE** lb \$2<sup>69</sup>
- Hi-Dri **TOILET TISSUE** 4 Roll Pack 89¢
- Gold Medal **FLOUR** 5 lb 89¢
- BEST MAID** Kitchen sour **PICKLES** qt. \$1<sup>15</sup>
- Ideal Pink Liquid **DETERGENT** 32 oz bottle 49¢
- IG Whole 1 gal. **HOMO MILK** \$2<sup>09</sup>
- Frozen Whipped **TOPPING** 9 oz tub 59¢
- Sea Treasure **FISH STICKS** 8 oz 49¢
- Jeno's Assort. **PIZZAS** ea. 99¢
- LETTUCE** head 37¢
- TOMATOES** LB 49¢
- White **ONIONS** lb 18¢
- Seedless **GRAPES** T.S. White 89¢
- CABBAGE** LB 15¢
- BEEF STEAKS** Lb Pkg Gooch \$1<sup>89</sup>
- CHUCK ROAST** LB \$1<sup>59</sup>
- COUNTRY STYLE PORK SAUSAGE** LB 98¢
- GERMAN Gooch **SAUSAGE** 12 OZ PKG \$1<sup>29</sup>
- GOOCH **SLICED BLUE RIBBON BACON** 1LB PKG \$1<sup>19</sup>
- SUN VALLEY **OLEO** LB 39¢

**HOME STATE BANK**  
**FDIC**  
 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
 TRENT, TEXAS

## BUYING OUR CARS IS AS EASY AS COUNTING FROM 1-10

- 1 SELECT A **PINTO PONY**
- 2 STOCK NO. 1066
- 3 **WHITE-2-3 L ENG. -4 SPD. TRANSMISSION-WHITE SIDEWALL TIRES-STYLED STEEL WHEELS WITH TRIM RINGS-AM RADIO-BODYSIDE MOULDINGS-TINTED GLASS-CONVENIENCE GROUP-LIGHT GROUP-DUAL SPORT MIRRORS**
- 4 **SELLING PRICE** \$4596.83
- 5 **TAX 4%** 183.87
- 6 **TITLE** 25.00
- 7 **LICENSE** 12.30
- 8 **DOWN PAYMENT** \$4818.00
- 9 **MONTHLY PAYMENT** \$4318.00
- 10 **YOUR SIGNATURE** \$117<sup>45</sup> PER MO.

Payment plan is based on 48 payments, a selling price of \$4596.83, total deferred payment of \$6127.60, on approved credit. Finance charge is \$1219.60. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE is 13.44%.

- 1 SELECT A **THUNDERBIRD**
- 2 STOCK NO. 595
- 3 **POLAR WHITE-5.0 L ENG.-AUTO-OVER DRIVE TRANSMISSION-WSW TIRES-A/G-P.S.-P.B.-TILT WHEEL-AM-FM STEREO-EXTERIOR DECOR-TINTED GLASS-HOOD & BODY ACCENT STRIPES**
- 4 **SELLING PRICE** \$7715.00
- 5 **TAX 4%** 308.60
- 6 **TITLE** 25.00
- 7 **LICENSE** 12.30
- 8 **DOWN PAYMENT** \$8060.90
- 9 **MONTHLY PAYMENT** \$7460.90
- 10 **YOUR SIGNATURE** \$199<sup>65</sup> PER MO.

Payment plan is based on 48 payments, a selling price of \$7715.00, total deferred payments of \$10,283.20, on approved credit. Finance charge is \$2243.10. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE is 13.44%.

**WE ACCEPT TRADE-INS AS DOWN PAYMENTS TOO!**

**ARROW**

4001 SO. 1st ABILENE, TEXAS 692-9500

**WE ACCEPT FOOD COUPONS**  
**CARRIKER FOOD**  
 TRENT, TEXAS



**The Consumer Alert**

by Mark White  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The prospective home buyer should be aware of recent developments concerning a new type of mortgage that is being offered on a limited basis through savings and loan associations in Texas. The federal and state regulatory authorities have authorized savings and loan associations under their jurisdiction to offer a negotiable rate mortgage. This type of mortgage is different from the fixed rate mortgage that most of us are accustomed to.

The negotiable rate mortgage is an attempt to find an effective way to make more money available to prospective home buyers. Under the fixed rate mortgage, the period of the mortgage would be for a certain long-term period with an unvarying interest rate. Under the variable rate concept the mortgage itself would still be for the same long-term period, but it would be financed through an automatically renewed short-term note. The interest rate for the short-term note would be renegotiated at the time of each renewal. It is hoped that the negotiable rate mortgage will be flexible enough to allow lenders to approach market rates while providing consumers with a period of stability and the opportunity to benefit from downward shifts in interest rates without having to refinance. There are differences in contracts being offered by the state and federal savings and loan associations. Consequently, the negotiable rate mortgage offered by each lender should be considered very carefully so that the prospective home buyer will know exactly what to expect. The federal and state regulatory authorities have attempted to insure that the prospective borrower will be given adequate information concerning the negotiable rate mortgage. When you are considering the purchase of a home, you should review the information provided very carefully so that you fully understand the differences between the negotiable rate mortgage and the fixed rate mortgage. Ask questions and get answers. Remember, under the negotiable rate mortgage, if interest rates rise, your monthly payment will also increase at renewal. Conversely, a decrease in the interest rates will operate to lower your monthly payment. The purchase of a home represents a significant investment. Take the time to understand fully what you are doing. Shop for your financing carefully. The rates between lenders may vary even with the new mortgage instruments.

**Ayers, Ozella visit**

James Ayers of Jonesboro, Ark. and his sister, Cynthia Ayers Ozella of Hico visited friends in town this weekend. Both were graduated from Merkel High School and were in town speaking with old school friends.

**Roundup for Crippled Children set Sept. 29**

ABILENE— After 21 years, the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children has seen a few changes, but the objectives remain the same!

When the late Conda H. Wylie donated 20 steers to be sold to defray operational expenses of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it was the start of a big annual tradition. Now ranchmen from throughout the Southwest cut out a few head of livestock every fall and donate to WTRC. As a result, several hundred head are auctioned off with proceeds going to WTRC.

Cowboy movie star Rex Allen will be on the banks of the Concho River in San Angelo Sept. 6th to officially kickoff the 1980 Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Focus will draw to Abilene on Sept. 29 for CRCC cattle sale. CRCC Horse Sale will be Oct. 4 in Abilene and CRCC Livestock Sale in Coleman Oct. 8. CRCC Sheep and Goat Sale will be Oct. 13 in Junction.

"Last year, the cattlemen's round-up sales raised \$200,000 for the Rehab Centers of Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder," states Shelley V. Smith, WTRC executive director. "When dollars are converted, the amount provides care for almost 8,000 handicapped people from throughout the Southwest."

No one had any idea what the late Mr. Wylie's idea would spur 21 years ago. He came to Smith with the suggestion that 20 top steers be cut from his Fort Chadbourne ranch near Bronte that autumn of 1960. Other ranchers wanting to donate to WTRC but, broke from a long drought of the 1960's, had to find a way of giving other than money. A few head of cattle they could spare.

The response was deeply gratifying to Smith and other center officials. The gathering of the cattle was almost immediately called the "Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children."

The unique method of funding the center was copyrighted that first year and is now a vital part of

the annual funding for WTRC. Jim Alexander of Abilene is overall roundup chairman. Jim Franklin of San Angelo is roundup chairman in the Rehab Southwest Texas region. They have selected various county and area chairmen in almost every area of the Southwest.

Smith praised the West Texas ranching industry for its tremendous help in raising funds for the WTRC through the Cattleman's Round-Up program. "Gifts are the bulk of the WTRC income," he added. "The 1980 budget of more than \$2.5 million calls for about 75 percent coming from gifts."

WTRC is a private, non-profit diagnostic and treatment facility for the handicapped in the Southwest. With a goal for treating the whole patient rather than just the handicap, services offered include physical therapy, social services, psychology, orthotics, diagnostic services, education, adaptive equipment shops, audiology, medical clinics, genetics counseling and transportation.

**Texans have lower cost of living than most**

COLLEGE STATION— "No place but Texas!" — it costs less to live! a family resource management specialist says.

In other states, families need \$20,517 to maintain an "intermediate level" of living, but in Texas they need less, Nancy Granovsky reports.

Mrs. Granovsky, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cites recent family-budget figures released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the "latest-Texas-brag" material.

This brag is no joke, either, she says. According to the report, Dallas families can buy that same "intermediate level" of living for \$18,301, and Houston families can get it for \$19,025.

These budget figures are derived from what it would cost an urban family of four—that is, an age-38 husband, employed full-time, a non-employed wife, a boy age 13, and a girl age 8 — to buy specific goods and services for a whole year at autumn, 1979 prices. Dallas and Houston are the only two areas in Texas

for which specific data were collected.

There's even more "brag" to the report: Texas costs less at lower- and at higher-budget levels, too. At the lower-budget level, families in other states would have to spend \$12,585.

However, Dallas families would pay only \$11,687, and Houston families would spend only \$12,000 to maintain the same level of living.

On the "high side," families in other states needed \$30,317 to stay in that living standard. Dallas families who wanted to live at these higher-budget levels only had to spend \$27,004, and Houston families needed \$27,686.

Why? Absence of a state income tax is the major reason. But what if you aren't a four-member urban family?

Other report figures the same story. For example, single people (under age 35) trying to maintain an intermediate level of living in Dallas would pay \$6,405. In Houston, they would pay \$6,659.

However, in any other state it would cost \$7,180. A one-parent family with two children trying to maintain the lower level of living would have to spend \$8,882 in Dallas—and \$9,196 in Houston. But in any other state it would cost \$9,564.

What do these "made-up" budgets really tell us, though?— and what do they not tell us? Mrs. Granovsky says they do not tell us what it really costs people in Texas to live.

Instead, they say what a "standard" marketbasket of goods and services costs in two areas of Texas and in other regions of the United States. This marketbasket includes items ranging from food and housing to toothpaste and taxes, but it certainly does not cover everything Texas residents or those of other states really buy, the specialist adds.

However, the "made-up" budgets do provide one thing: a way to compare budget costs across the United States, and, no matter how they do it, the answer is still the same. It costs less to live in Texas.

**Wheat production meeting set Aug. 19**

An educational meeting on Wheat Production will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2 p.m., in the Extension Meeting room, Old County Courthouse, Abilene.

The meeting, sponsored by the extension crops committee, will bring producers up to date on new varieties, production practices and insect control.

Dr. Willis Gass, extension agronomist, and Dr. Tom Fuchs, extension entomologist, will present the program.

Dr. Gass will discuss varieties recommended for this area. He will include the new varieties TAM 105 and TAM 106 in the discussion.

Use of fertilizer to increase yields and grazing will also be included in Gass's talk as well as varieties of wheat for grazing. He will also give comparisons in forage study between wheat, oats, barley and rye.

Dr. Fuch's part on the program will include the outlook on insect infestations for the coming year as well as identification and control methods. Dr. Fuchs

will discuss some methods of cultural control or things to do to help prevent insect problems.

Wheat is the most important crop grown in Taylor County. Approximately 80,000 acres are sown each year, and this produces about \$5 million gross income for the county. If adoption of new varieties, cultural practices or use of fertilizer would increase the yield by two bushels per acre, then this could generate an additional one half million dollars per year.

ICE CHEST LUNCH MEAT

# Bargains?

You better believe it!

CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID

|                       |       |                   |  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
| VIT D MILK            |       |                   |  |
| LOW FAT 1%            | GAL   | \$2 <sup>15</sup> |  |
|                       | GAL   | \$2 <sup>05</sup> |  |
| HUNTS SHAMPOO         | 16 OZ | 79¢               |  |
| GOOCH FRANKS          | 12 OZ | 98¢               |  |
| GOOCH BOLOGNA SLICED  |       | \$1 <sup>39</sup> |  |
| HORMEL PRESSED HAM    | LB    | \$1 <sup>49</sup> |  |
| SPAM                  | 12 OZ | \$1 <sup>39</sup> |  |
| HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE | 2 FOR | \$1 <sup>00</sup> |  |
| KRAFT BAR BQ SAUCE    |       | 79¢               |  |

GET YOUR SUPER ACTION CUP WITH A 16 OZ SLUSH PUPPIE FOR REG 69¢ 57¢ EA Collect all 20

|                                |            |                   |  |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| NABISCO COOKIES                | 10¢ OFF    | MARKED PRICE      |  |
| PREMIUM CRACKERS               | LB BOX     | 69¢               |  |
| RITZ CRACKERS                  | 16 OZ BOX  | \$1 <sup>09</sup> |  |
| NILLA WAFERS                   |            | 79¢               |  |
| STRAWBERRY BLUBERRY TOASTETTES | 2 FOR      | \$1 <sup>00</sup> |  |
| HI DRI TOWELS                  | ROLL       | 59¢               |  |
| HI DRI TISSUE                  | 4 ROLL PKG | 89¢               |  |

**10¢ OFF ANY CIGARETTES \$5<sup>69</sup>**

**5 LB OR 10 LB BAG OF DOG OR CAT FOOD**

**NINTH STREET GROCERY & MOBIL GAS**

**1207 S. 9TH**

TH  
 Page 6  
 TH  
 by H  
 Be  
 are s  
 The  
 start  
 Snow  
 each  
 when  
 tie in  
 When  
 contr.  
 the li  
 "Al  
 the 2  
 asses:  
 not a  
 contr  
 Las  
 Volun  
 the fe  
 its m  
 Tye.  
 in a m  
 by the  
 34 ton  
 for us  
 busine  
 gave,  
 curren  
 depart  
 donat  
 very li  
 Our  
 peopl  
 So bel  
 asking  
 mone  
 that i  
 time.  
 Tue  
 sci  
 It is  
 your  
 Tuesda  
 a great  
 progra  
 bergar  
 perien  
 three  
 age.  
 Tues  
 pides i  
 tele, at  
 activiti  
 games)  
 ring (c  
 include  
 fors, al  
 manner  
 The c  
 lunch ti  
 play an  
 Tuesda  
 are ex  
 ving at  
 pre-sch  
 For 1  
 son, pl  
 Bern  
 228-5176  
 Deal  
 Dear E  
 Censu  
 about  
 and I  
 without  
 you my  
 the spl  
 gave to  
 census.  
 Pleasur  
 you.  
 The C  
 Washing  
 at the  
 thank y  
 rous pul  
 to the c  
 S  
 Bill  
 Distr

## Riggins reunion held Saturday

The Riggins Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday August 9 and 10 at Abilene State Park, Buffalo Gap. Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riggins, Christy and Nat of Lamesa, Tx. Mrs. Mary Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leveritt and Mari Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Berdon Conley, Audrey, Dewayne of Houston, Tx. Mrs. Gloria Dean Stone, Dolly, Christine, Susan Domino of Spring, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggins, Linda Riggins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Riggins and baby, Mr. Larry Riggins of Colleyville, TX. Leona Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swinney, Betty Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, Renee Perry, Grace Riggins, Lonnie Riggins of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins, Donnie, Danny, Jeanette Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holmes and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, Sue Ann and Milo of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley, Fort

Stockton TX. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conley, Makinzie of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggins, Ricky Conley, all of Midland, TX. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearing and Matthew of Albemathy, TX. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Russom of Kelso Washington, Remona, Trace, and Ricy Watkins of Stephenville, TX. Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Columbus, Georgia. John and Jane Riggins of Blacksburg, Virginia, John and Gloria Riggins of Columbus, Georgia, Velna Riggins of Boonsville, North Carolina, Jerry Riggins of Waynesboro, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riggins and Teresa of Austin TX, Jerry Riggins of Plain, TX, Yvonne Swinney of Anson, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bankhead, Jason, LaShay and Brad of Austin, TX. Guests who attended were: David Kraatz of Midland, TX., Esther Luke, Merkel, Bob Campbell, Trent, TX., Bonnie Kelly Abilene, TX., Tammy Martin, Merkel, Kim, Merkel, Lucille Allen, Merkel, Pearl McNat and husband of California.

## FmHA disaster loans available

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Don Newhouse, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Newhouse asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Abilene or Ballinger.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until May 7, 1981 for physical losses and May 7, 1981 for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating

expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching or aquaculture) operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Newhouse said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for short-term loans for farm operating purposes is 5 percent. Long-term loans are being made at an interest rate of 10 1/2 percent.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.



## Tye still hangin' in there

by Harold Boyd

Been somewhat quiet here in Tye, but folks, we are still here.

The digging in the alleys for the sewer lines have started, and it is progressing on schedule. James Snowden, Mayor has sent out post cards informing each residence that they should place a stake as to where you want the sanitary tee put so as you may tie in on the line after it is approved for service. When you put the stake in, flagge it so as the contractors know this is where you want to tie in on the line.

"Allen" has died and made its way into history as the 2nd worst hicame. The damages will be assessed by now and it will be somewhat high, but not a costly as it would have if the storm had continued it furry.

Last week we made an appeal regarding the Tye Volunteer fire department. At last Tuesday meeting, the few members that were there voted to spend all its money to get another truck for the protection of Tye. Also voted on was to reorganize the department in a new charter and by-laws. All this was approved by the members present. Saturday we purchased a 3/4 ton truck and now are in the process of outfitting it for use as a fire fighting appartaues. As some of our businesses have been contacted, and to those who gave, we thank you. Yes, the department is on a current fund drive for any support we can get. This department is supported by our musicals, through donations of food, entertainment only. We receive very little assistance through city tax revenue funds.

Our support is solely donated by the people who care.

So beings what is cost for a new truck, we are now asking and will be contacting every home in Tye for money. This money will go into repairs, equipment that is and has been desperately needed for a long time. "Got to have something to work with before

you can do anything" That is where the department is now heading. Better updated equipment, learning newer tactics in fighting fires and learning safety going to an alarm, etc. Again we are seeking new members and would appreciate any and all help that we can get. Don't be surprised if someone is knocking on your door asking for whatever you can give, also extending an invitation for you to join and be a part of it all.

When we get the truck done, more than likely we will have an open house for you to view what we had and now what we have.

Your city alderpersons will have met at the new city hall Tuesday and this reporter will report the items in our next column.

The city budget will be read sometime this month before it is finally approved, at this time no date has been set, but it will be prior to September 1st. Be sure you attend, this is an open meeting to the public and you can hear how and where your new city taxes will be going for the fiscal year. Notices are posted at the city hall and post office as to the dates and time.

For this week, you all take care and shall see you next week.

## Crousos have son

Mike and Andrea Crouse of Merkel have announced the birth of a son, Christopher Gene, born Aug. 6th at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. His maternal grandfather is Mrs. Christine Sunderbug. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crouse of Sweetwater. Christopher was 20 in. long and weighed 7 lbs and 3 oz.

## Tuesday school

It is time to enroll your pre-schooler in Tuesday school. This is a great mother's day out program and pre-kindergarten learning experience for children three to five years of age.

Tuesday school provides instruction in Bible, arts and crafts, activities (songs and games), and the learning center, which includes numbers, colors, alphabet, concepts, manners and so forth.

The day also includes lunch time, movies, free play and nap time. The Tuesday school teachers are experienced in loving and working with pre-school children.

For further information, please contact Bernice Jacobs at 928-5176 or 928-5852

## Dear editor...

Dear Editor:

Census '80 is just about completed here and I could not leave without expressing to you my appreciation for the splendid help you gave to publicizing the census. It was a pleasure working with you.

The Census Bureau in Washington and we here at the Abilene office thank you for the generous publicity you gave to the census.

Sincerely,  
Bill Yarbrough  
District Manager

### Dependable Chest or Upright Food Freezers offering organized storage in a wide range of sizes.

Choose the Frigidaire Food Freezer with the capacity and the conveniences just right for you.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY  
**WTU**  
A Member of The Central and South West System

Qualified Factory-trained Servicemen Offer You the Finest in Appliance Service

## LET US TAKE YOU...

|  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK SWEETMILK BISCUITS<br>8 OZ. CANS<br><b>7 \$1.00</b>   | SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE JUICE<br>12 OZ. CAN<br><b>59¢</b>                             | SHURFINE ASSORTED PIZZA<br>12 OZ. PKG.<br><b>89¢</b>         | BORDEN'S ASSORTED YOGURT<br>8 OZ. CTR.<br><b>3 \$1.00</b>    | BORDEN'S HI PROTEIN MILK<br>1/2 GAL. CTR.<br><b>\$1.19</b> |
| SHURFINE QUARTERS MARGARINE<br>16 OZ. PKGS.<br><b>2 79¢</b>                | SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS<br>16 OZ. CANS<br><b>3 \$1.00</b>                           | REFRESHING DR. PEPPER<br>6 pack cans<br><b>\$1.39</b>        | BORDEN'S ASSORTED POTATO CHIPS<br>REG 99¢<br><b>69¢</b>      | SHURFINE SPINACH<br>15 OZ. CANS<br><b>3 \$1.00</b>         |
| BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES OR BUTTY BUDDIES<br>8 CT. PKG.<br><b>89¢</b> | SHURFINE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE<br>12 OZ. PKG.<br><b>\$1.29</b> | THRIFTING PRE-CREAMED SHORTENING<br>42 OZ. CAN<br><b>99¢</b> | SHURFINE HALFMOON CHEDDAR CHEESE<br>8 OZ. PKG.<br><b>99¢</b> | SHURFINE BLEACH<br>64 OZ. JUG<br><b>49¢</b>                |
| SHURFINE PORK AND BEANS<br>16 OZ. CANS<br><b>4 \$1.00</b>                  | PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE<br>GAL.<br><b>\$3.99</b>  |  |  |  |

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PRICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14-16, 1980 SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS - LIMITED SUPPLY

# SHOP WHERE YOU KNOW ALL PRICES are LOW!



## at CARSONS

PRICES GOOD  
Thurs-Fri-Sat  
Aug. 14-15-16  
STORE HOURS  
7:30 Am-6:30 PM  
MON thru SAT

COFFEE  
**FOLGERS**  
1 LB CAN \$2.59

WITH \$10.00 IN TRADE OR MORE  
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

GILLETTE TRACK II  
9 COUNT  
**BLADS \$2.09**

GILLETTE  
**FOAMY SHAVE**  
11 OZ CAN \$1.39

NON-AEROSOL  
HAIR SPRAY  
**MISS BRECK**  
8 OZ SPRAY **98¢**

HORMER  
VIENNA  
**SAUSAGE**  
5 OZ CAN  
2 FOR **83¢**

BETTY CROCKER  
HAMBURGER  
**HELPERS**  
ASST BOX **83¢**

DIAPARENE  
**BABY WASHCLOTH**  
70 CT BOX ONLY **\$1.39**

### FROZEN FOODS

WHOLE SUN  
**ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ CAN **69¢**

KRAFT  
Maccaroni CHEESE  
**DINNERS**  
2 FOR **59¢**

HUNT 303  
**PEAR**  
HUNT 303  
2 FOR **98¢**

**SPINACH**  
HUNTS 300  
2 FOR **73¢**

**NEW POTATOES**  
2 FOR **73¢**

DELMONTE 303  
**SAUERKRAUT** 2 FOR **73¢**

DEL MONTE 303  
**SWEET PEAS** 2 FOR **73¢**

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

CONTADINA 300 WHOLE  
**TOMATO** 2 FOR **73¢**

RAGU REG ASST 16 OZ  
**SPAGHETTI SAUCE** **83¢**

TENDER, TASTY, MEATY

## FRYERS

FOR THRIFTY BUYERS



FRESH  
**FRYERS**  
GRADE A CUT-UP **79¢**

FRESH WHOLE ONLY **59¢**

**CATSUP**  
24 OZ JUG **79¢**

COOKING OIL  
**SUNLITE**  
32 OZ JAR **\$1.63**

**JIF PEANUT BUTTER**  
18 OZ JAR **\$1.29**

RICH & READY  
**ORANGE DRINK**  
GAL JUG **98¢**

I.G. DAIRY FRESH  
**HOMO MILK**  
GAL JUG **\$2.09**

I.G. DAIRY FRESH  
**LOWFAT MILK**  
GAL JUG **\$2.05**

FORMOST  
**BUTTER MILK** 1/2 GAL CRTN **98¢**

## BANANAS



DEL MONTE GOLDEN

POUND **29¢**

GOOCH BR COUNTRY STYLE BULK SLICED  
**BACON** LB **98¢**

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

GOOCH BR END CUT  
**Pork Chops** LB **\$1.49**

GOOCH BR 12 OZ PKG BEEF OR REG  
**FRANKS** **\$1.29**

SUNDAY HOUSE  
**TURKEYS** SMOKED LB **\$1.39**

FROZEN  
**CAT FISH** FRESH WATER STEAKS LB **\$1.89**

GOOCH BR  
**BACON** LB **\$1.49**

BEST MAID  
**PICKLES** QT JAR **89¢**

CARANATION  
**COFFEEMATE** 11 OZ JAR **\$1.19**

LIQUID  
**PALMOLIVE** KING SIZE **\$1.29**

DISHWASHER  
**CASCADE**  
GIANT SIZE **\$1.23**

NABISCO  
**RITZS**  
LB BOX **89¢**

FRESH  
**SQUASH** LB **33¢**

CALIFORNIA  
**PEACHES** LB **59¢**

FRESH GREEN  
**CABBAGE** LB **19¢**

FRESH  
**NECTARINES** LB **59¢**

FRESH CELLO  
**CARROTS** 2 FOR **59¢**

WHITE  
**ONIONS** LB **29¢**

WHITE CLOUD  
**TISSUE**  
4 ROLL PKG **98¢**

DETERGENT  
**TIDE**  
KING SIZE **\$2.49**

BROASTED CHICKEN  
WE TAKE CARE IN ORDERING 8 PIECES FEEDS 4

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS  
**CARSON'S SUPER MARKET**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
FRESH VEGETABLES  
BEST MEATS IN TOWN