

# The Merkel Mail

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Badger fans shout their encouragement at last week's Homecoming pep rally downtown. The

Badgers scored their first two touchdowns of the year but it wasn't enough as Hamlin went on to a 33-13 win. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

## Tax forms delayed until at least Oct 21

MISD has still not received their tax statements back from a computer programing firm.

The latest word on arrival of the forms is Friday, and that would mean it would be at least until next Friday before the forms are prepared and mailed.

The delay is being caused at the computer firm, which must individually program each taxpayer's charges and account status through this taxing year.

MISD officials hope the forms will arrive in taxpayers' mailboxes by Oct. 21.

## Merkelites donate 23 pints to blood drive

The Merkel Lions Club blood drive had good success last Wednesday as 23 pints of blood were collected by personnel from the Meed Community Blood Center.

The blood donated pushes the total blood available free to area residents to 25 pints.

The Lions Club, in cooperation with the Meek Blood Center, is participating in a program that will give a pint credit for each pint donated. The blood on credit can be used by any local resident and there will be no charge for the blood.

Donors Wednesday included Jim Shugart, Jack Keenan, Rusty Williams, Roy Hitchings, Cloy Richards, George Starbuck, Frank Duran, Dan Allen, Barbara Seruta, Lela Holden, Kathleen Figurora, Dr. Warren Dozier, Ray Pack, William Booth, Glynn Melton, Jerry Cowin, Herman Carson, Imogene Williams, Pat Williams, Virgil Hunt, Iris Amerine, Max Murrell and Jim Giesler.

Co-chairman for the blood drive were Jack Keenan and George Starbuck.

## Homecoming goes well, Astros not so

### well, even worse in Eastland...more

by Cloy A. Richards

Homecoming 1980 activities came off without a hitch here last weekend, and the event was well attended by out-of-town former students of Merkel High.

The game drew a large crowd Friday night where Mildred Barnett was voted Coming Home Queen and Junior Clark was voted Mr. X. Merkel High School student D.W. Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Best was named as the High School Homecoming Queen.

Saturday's activities also drew fairly good crowds at the new Merkel High School with tours, a pot luck lunch and time for reminiscing with former MISD staff members.

Congratulations are in order to the Merkel Homecoming Association for a job well done, as well as to the Homecoming Class, who won the float competition at the parade Friday. Second place went to the Freshmen and the Seniors were third. Lee Tucker was the winner in a drawing for a portable television.

Well, my Astros finally were eliminated from the baseball playoffs, but, they did go out fighting.

The Astros have served notice, that Texas is no longer just a football state, just like the San Antonio Spurs proved they are to be reckoned with in the National Basketball Association.

After the wounds of Sunday's loss heals, the Astros will realize the 1980 season was the most successful of any Texas Baseball team in the 19 year history of pro baseball in Texas, and if the Astros can acquire a top notch power hitter to go with an excellent pitching corps and a solid defense, the Astros may well do better in 1981.

Incidents over the weekend in Eastland started a small scale feud between residents of Eastland and Dublin, and it's all over a high school football game.

Dublin football coaches are accused of jumping from the team bus and scuffling with a couple of Eastland residents, as well as two members of the Eastland Police Department.

What a fine example these coaches must have made as they leaped from the team bus and got into it with the police.

From reports on the sports page of the Reporter News, Dublin coaches may have a reasonable complaint concerning a couple of controversial calls during the Eastland-Dublin football game Friday, but what does not make sense is the football coaches altercation with Eastland Police officials.

Part of the reason of high school athletics is to teach youngsters to work together, make personal sacrifices for the benefit of others, and to learn how to follow leadership, as well as learn the responsibilities of leadership.

In one foolish incident, Dublin coaches may have just defeated everything they should be trying to instill in the kids on the Dublin football team. It is truly a sad situation, regardless of who provoked whom.

Congratulations are also in order this week to the co-chairmen of the recently held Lion's Club Blood Drive.

Jack Keenan and George Starbuck pulled 23 blood donors into the Lions Building last Wednesday, which is a good turnout. Meek Community Blood Bank officials had said earlier, they would be more than glad to come to Merkel if they collected ten pints, so they must be pretty happy about the turnout as well.

What do you say we swing a deal with the weathermen to keep October weather year around?

Nature has turned on it's own natural air conditioning system and it sure makes it hard to get out of bed in the mornings. I would like one favor from the weathermen. I would like for it to freeze for about 10 minutes. Maybe that would kill the mosquitos.

Roscoe citizens have put their water-sewer problems behind them and they did so showing the "Independent" traits that are commonly linked to this part of the country.

Federal agencies had a devil of a time trying to convince Roscoe officials that they could help and Roscoe was reluctant to accept any federal help.

What they did get was about 2000 hours of volunteer labor from local and area citizens so how does Roscoe spell relief, DO IT YOURSELF.

The United States Department of Agriculture is testing "work stamp" program in six counties across the United States.

What they are doing is asking that all able bodied recipients of USDA food stamps accept public service jobs from the county, to maintain their eligibility for the food stamps. According to the USDA, if the program works, it will again be tested in 1250 counties across the United States next year.

## Badgers lose, Anson Tigers next

The Merkel Badgers scored two touchdowns against Hamlin here last Friday night but it was not enough as Hamlin went on to win 33-13.

The Badger touchdowns, both scored in the fourth quarter, were the first touchdowns of the year for the Badgers.

The first touchdown came on a faked field goal attempt as Randy Martin fired a touchdown pass of nine yards to Willie Marsh. Marsh added the point after.

The Badgers second touchdown was scored by quarterback Sammy Tumlinson on a two yard keeper with 34 seconds remaining in the game.

Hamlin got 179 yards rushing out of Willie Johnson, as well as a 50 yard touchdown, but other than that, it was all quarterback Mike Davis of Hamlin as he scored the other three touchdowns.

Badger coach Byron Shelley told the Mail Monday he was happier with the way the Badgers moved the football on offense and said "We have to get all of our defensive players playing good defense at the same time. They had the ball inside our 20 nine times, but we fought them off five of those times, we played well defensively in spots, but made mistakes at the wrong time.

Coach Shelley expressed optimism for the Badgers next four games. He said "We have Anson, Rotan, Hawley and Albany left and we feel like we should win two, have a 50-50 shot at another. Our kids finally scored a touchdown and that should provide some confidence."

Shelley said he was pleased with the offensive

performances of Randy Martin who caught three passes for 88 yards and threw a touchdown pass, Willie Marsh, who caught four passes, one for a touchdown, and the offensive blocking of Allen Albright and Billy Walters.

On defense, Shelley said he was happy with the play of James Turner, Bart Pursley, and Sal Acosta.

As far as Anson is concerned, Coach Shelley said they are a big team but he feels their pass defense is lacking.

He said the Badgers would be throwing the ball, because their front seven men play very close to the line of scrimmage and they are always ready for the rushing play.

Anson has a record of 2-4 and are 1-3 in district play. They are lead offensively by running back Charlie Dickerson and by split end Derrel Jackson. Their defense is anchored by 280 pound tackle Kyle Martin.

Shelley said the Badgers would have to "Control the line of scrimmage, stop the run, and throw the ball well" to beat Anson.

Kickoff in that game is 7:30 in Anson.

In other football action last week Hamlin JV popped the Badger JV 40-14, the 8th grade was shut out 20-0, and the 7th grade lost 12-6.

Today's (Thursday) football games have been changed to allow for work on football field lights.

The Merkel Junior Varsity will play in Anson at 5 p.m., the 7th grade will play at 7 p.m. and the 8th grade will play at 8 p.m. The Mail has been told the football field lights will be in place for next Friday's home game against Rotan.

## Crazy Days activities are set

Plans are now being made for annual Crazy Days festivities here.

A Crazy Days Bake for the children in the area has been scheduled to be judged Oct. 24th.

The Crazy Days Cake Bake rules are simple. Anyone under the age of 18 is invited to bake a cake and to decorate that cake in the most unusual, crazy, wacky way possible. The cake and the icing must be edible but the decorations do not have to be. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and the cakes will be auctioned off Oct. 25th at the Merkel PTO Halloween Carnival.

Proceeds will go to the Tye Volunteer Fire Department, the Trent Recreation Improvement Project and the Merkel City Park.

All week local merchants are being encouraged to offer special prices, as well as dressing crazy with the whole crazy mess ending with a downtown parade Nov. 1st at 2 P.M.

Prizes will be awarded at the parade for craziest floats, horses, marchers, and bicycle.

More information on Crazy Days is available from the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at 928-5722.

## Drive to repair Stith community center

Small communities are quickly becoming a thing of the past, and even though this is not a pleasant thought, it is beginning to look like another one is going to bite the dust.

The Stith Community Center is being threatened with extinction due to a leaky roof, the center which has served the community since shortly after World War II, desperately needs repairs to the roof.

Functions such as clubs, gin meetings, teas, community homecomings, elections, and others have been carried on in the building at no charge to any person desiring its use. The Center has served as a convenient place for all voting in local and national elections.

Loss of the center does not mean the community will die completely, there is no doubt the people will still be there. The problem lies with identity. Without the center, the people of the community have no common ground to meet on, and also will lose the valuable service of the center.

Members of the Stith Community are trying to avoid losing their identity. Hopefully this can be avoided through donations by all concerned parties. Anyone desiring to donate money to be used toward repairing or replacing the center roof are urged to contact the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Merkel. A Roof Fund has been started.

## Clean up tv campaign says to boycott

A campaign to clean up television being sponsored nationwide by Churches of Christ has decided to boycott two national distributors because of their sponsorship of objectionable material, according to Larry Gill of the Merkel Church of Christ.

General Foods and American Home Products have been targeted for boycotts and 500,000 people across the country have signed forms saying they would boycott companies that did not drop their sponsorship of television shows that

portrayed sex, violence and profanity.

About 400 people here have also signed the form. The organization is now requesting that General Foods and American Home Products full line of goods be boycotted.

A list of products is available from the First Baptist Church and The Merkel Church of Christ as well as the Merkel Mail. The sponsors of the group are asking that the form be signed and returned to the National Headquarters and that people do not buy the products listed on the form.

More information is available from Larry Gill.



Badger cheerleaders went above and beyond the call of duty getting the Homecoming pep rally

crowd fired up downtown last Friday. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)



### Higgins reunion

The family of C. A. Higgins met Sunday, October 12 for a family reunion at the Merkel Lions Club. All his living sons and daughters were present. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Higgins, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. (Corky) Land, Merkel; Lula Land, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Eilon Harrell, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregory, Granbury; Mrs. Jimmy Land and Brandi, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Lee Land, Amy and Angie, Midland; Mrs. Jesse Higgins, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Higgins, Merkel; C.S. Higgins, Merkel; Frances Bennett, Columbus, Ohio; Larry Land, Merkel; and Tonya Cossabone, Abilene.

### It's a boy

Stanley and Becky West of Arlington have announced the birth of a son, Curtis Jean West, born Sept. 1 at 11:50 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The child weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 22 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Bobbie Jean West of Rochester and Mrs. Joyce West of Cloud Croft, N.M. and Maternal grandparents are Curtis and Kathryn Rister of Merkel.

### Cannon reunion

The Canon families, former residents of this area, would like to invite friends to come by for a visit at their family reunion anytime after 7:30 PM on October 18th in Pleasantville Meeting Room in east Merkel.

### Want a Badger t-shirt?

You may have been noticing the purple t-shirts around all of the Merkel ISD campuses. This is a new tradition and everyone wears their shirt on Fridays. Everyone including teachers, cafeteria ladies, secretaries, custodians and all. If you are wondering, like several townspeople, where you can get one-call Donna McCarty at the Superintendent's office and she will order them. The price is \$9.50 per shirt and 30 cents per letter is you want your name on the back.

### Dear editor

Dear Sir: It has been brought to our attention that the week of October 12 through 18 is National Newspaper Week. On behalf of the Abilene District of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, please accept our congratulations on a job well done. Freedom of the Press is not only a tradition in America, it is a necessary ingredient in the maintenance of our long range goals. Your efforts toward fairness and freedom of speech continue to make this country what it is. Please feel free to call upon us at any time.

Sincerely,  
Roger G. Welsh  
District Engineer

### MISD school lunch menu

The Merkel ISD School Menu for the rest of this week and next week is as follows:  
Thursday, Oct. 16-Ground beef tacos, taco sauce, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, Mexican corn, taco shells, sliced pineapple  
Friday, Oct. 17-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and onion, tater tots, buns, raisins  
Monday, Oct. 20-Tin can casserole, carrots, potatoes, onions, lettuce

wedge, cornbread, lemon pudding  
Tuesday, Oct. 21-Corn chip pie, Buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce cake  
Wednesday, Oct. 22-Chicken and dumplings, carrots and peas, cranberry sauce, gingerbread  
Thursday, Oct. 23-Pork steak with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears  
Friday, Oct. 24-Sloppy Joe, sliced onions, pickle relish, tater tots with catsup, buns, oranges

### Compere club hears reports

The Compere Extension Homemakers Club met October 9 in Mrs. Clyde Mims home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Ab Hunter, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Taylor offered the prayer. Mrs. Mims directed a game, "throwing poison". Members rushed to throw the poison before she was caught. Roll call was answered with "a hint on wrapping a gift". Mrs. Taylor read the minutes and gave the finance report. Members discussed ways of making pillows and quilts for gifts or for home decoration. Mrs. Mims showed two beautiful quilt tops she had made also bedroom curtains she had made from checks using cross stitch and tating to finish. Mrs. Clyde Chancey and Mrs. Ab Hunter gave a

report on the Food Fair, October 3 at Anson. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Ab Hunter. The next meeting will be October 23 in Mrs. Clayton Dillards home. Refreshments were served to visitors: Mrs. Maud Buzbee, Anson; Mrs. Hauk and daughter, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Mims, Stanton; relatives of Mrs. Clyde Mims, and Rusty Ramsey; and Members; Mrs. Clyde Chancey, Mrs. Ab Hunter, Hugh Taylor, Hazel Spurgin, Clayton Dillard, Dewey Ramsey, Don Adair, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Mims. The next meeting will be "Dying magic of color." All meetings are open to everyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or economic circumstances.

### Goodman club sees film on

The Goodman Extension Homemakers club met Sept. 25 in the Senior Citizens Building with the president, Mrs. Garland Price, presiding with 9 members and 4 visitors present. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the agent, Mrs. Nancy Wilborn from Anson. A film was shown on "There are Gips everywhere". Mrs. Garland Price showed some posters and gave some points on Beware of people that come up to you on the street and wants to give you something for free or sell you

something cheap. Be sure you know the person or they can show proof of who they are. The next meeting will be October 10th in the home of Mrs. Minnie Carey. Everybody is welcome regardless of race, color, creed or economic circumstance. Refreshments were served to Frances Carter, Vivian Winters, Minnie Carey, Odessa Butler, Belvie Butler, Rachel Philips, Amy Price, Donna Carter, Shala and David Carter, Nacy Wilborn, Angie Perkins, Mrs. Clack, Leana Mae, Criswell, and Mae Seago.

## Dear Editor, elections coming

Dear Editor: The time for the General Election is upon us-November 4th, a Tuesday. The ballot is long and the choice of candidates are numerous, listed among four (4) political parties, if you treat the Independent group as a political party for voting purposes. But when the voter has waded through the candidates, including in some voter boxes, write-in candidates, there remains more decisions yet! The ballot will contain nine (9) Amendments to the Texas State Constitution for the voter to decide. It will be in the voters best interest to study the amendments before arriving at the polling place. The amendments are of necessity listed in the briefest of terminology on the ballot. Their subject matter, however, is much more involved and complicated. It will be virtually impossible for a voter to be able to become adequately informed about the amendments while turning the several pages of the general election ballot within the confines of the voting booth and punching out their weighted decisions onto the ballot card. Various newspapers have carried a pro and con discussion of the amendments in earlier publications. There have been other media which have explained the amendments. On election day, you will thank

yourself for having studied these reviews of the amendments!  
One last appeal to the voters. Please bring your WHITE Voter Registration Certificate when you come to vote. It will state "valid from 03-01-80" or some later date. The voting process will be much faster in your favor if you will.  
Come see me. I will be, along with an efficient staff of voting clerks, at the Senior Citizens Bldg., 127 Edwards St., November 4th, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sincerely Yours,  
Joe E. Lassiter

## World cotton crop set at 63.4 million bales

The world crop at 63.4 million bales means a drop of about 2.1 million from 1979 levels. Both Russia and China have somewhat better cotton crops this year. "While most producers are currently enjoying stronger cotton prices, the market's strength may soften once cotton users adjust their demand to higher price levels," says Anderson. "Some mills are already building up excessive inventories of unsold goods and have cut work weeks to three or four days." Average daily spot prices for Strict Low Middling 1-1-16 inch cotton in mid-September were some 30 cents a pound above last year's prices, notes the economist. However, this year's drouth has reduced the staple length of a lot of cotton, leading to price discounts of 10 to 20 cents under SLM 1-1-16 inch cotton. While domestic use of cotton is expected to be off about a half million bales this year, exports may drop more than three million. This will put domestic use as well as exports at some six million bales each for a total disappearance of 12 million bales. U.S. cotton exports of 9.2 million bales during the 1979-80 season were the largest in 53 years. With this year's expected crop of 11.7 million bales or less, carryover next August may be substantially under the three million bales remaining after the 1979 crop. "Despite some slackening in the demand for cotton both at home and abroad, the market should remain strong for at least a few months," believes Anderson.

## Tax rebates drop

The bottom fell out of Merkel's September rebate according to a news release from the state comptroller's office. Merkel's September check will be \$1,436.81 compared to \$4,048.38 the same period last year. The drop in payment also moved the year to date figures from 8 per cent above average to 6 per cent less than was paid to the city last year. Merkel has received \$32,845.52 so far this year, compared to \$35,151.81 the same period last year. Tye's rebate continued to show 11 per cent growth as they received a check for \$3,609.77 for their monthly rebate. That compared to last year's September check of \$2,721.00. So far this year, Tye has received \$36,767.72 compared to \$32,893.79 through the period last year. Trent has shown an increase of \$85 over last years payments of \$1,715.03 with payments to date totaling \$1,801.15. Texas cities shared in \$446.9 million in rebates. The rebates are derived from cities that carry the optional one per cent sales tax. Store owners report and pay sales tax to the state comptroller's office, and monthly, one per cent of the tax collected by the state, is returned to the city in which it was spent.

## Dyess chaplain to speak

A Dyess Air Force Base Chaplain will speak to the morning worship audience at the Grace Presbyterian Church here Sunday, October 19. Chaplain Withee will speak at 11 a.m. and all visitors are welcome.

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# Tye news and events

Whats Happening In Tye  
By Harold Boyd

This another week and another column needs to be written. Pull some teeth to get started and let you know that we are still alive in Tye.

It is regrettable to say, but Tye is losing their pastor at the Baptist Church. Bob Roby is leaving Tye as their pastor to start work at Awisco in Abilene. He will be preaching at other churches, plus is other work. To you Bob, the best to you, we are glad you stayed as long as you did and hope that you will return soon.

Tye Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers for the year of 1980 to 1981. Elected as Fire Chief is Leon VanGurp, Asst. Chief is Jimmy Massey, Sec. and Treasurer is Joe Rucillo, Fire Marshall and Information and Training Officer is Harold Boyd. It was accepted, a new constitution and by-laws for the 1st reading. It is the hope of the department that we now can set forth goals of new members, equipment and to gather a friendly place to meet one another and to support the city in any of their projects. Won't you take the time to be a part of this? Also voted upon was that the 1st Tuesday will be the business meeting and the 3rd Tuesday will be training night. Again we would like to have you.

This past Tuesday was the monthly City Council meeting. Did you attend? You should so as you get everything 1st hand and not 2nd hand. We will bring you what was brought up at this meeting. So next week tune in on the Mail.

Now for those of you that have driven past the corner of South and Morgan Street and saw the roof off of the Griffins home, she has a temper. "Skeeter" known to most people, really blew her top and it was so bad that the roof came off... Kenneth best watch out from here on... Now that your curiosity is up, to settle it, they are streamlining their home by making some changes and adding on.

One item that needs to be brought to your attention is that the Tye PTO is working on the

annual Halloween carnival that is set for October 31 at the school. This event is about the only fund raising that the school has to keep their additional activities, project for the year. Trusting that you will take part by donating and being there on that date. I've never witnessed such support that one town does for their school as Tye does. They have record breaking funds and this tells about the people of Tye. Support the PTO and students of Tye this year again and have a really enjoyable evening.

Are we having too many musicals? By the looks of attendance, maybe so...but still they are many that still come out for them and fellowship with others and listen to the music that the musicians provide for them. So if you are tired of TV or what ever and want a change in life, do make it to the musicals that are hosted each Saturday evening by the following groups: Tye Fire Department, Tye Senior Citizens, and the Tye Community program. You will enjoy it and these groups will thank you for your attendance.

Anyone have any news of any upcoming events? If so do let us hear from you prior to Friday before the column is written. I would like to say to the many sponsors that support this weekly paper in their advertising, many thanks, without you we wouldn't be able to write this column nor keep abreast of the happenings around the area towns. It was 2 years ago that I started writing the column and I have enjoyed it. It takes a few hours a week trying to get some news, putting it together and getting it on the way to the Mail so as they can proof read it and get it together. May day is short beings that I run a business and work full time at another job. It is gratifying to me and I have enjoyed it. Thanks to those of you that make it possible, the words of encouragement to keep writing and to the staff at the Mail.

For this week, Thank You Lord for this day, and should we be here tomorrow, we will try to be better in your way. Thank you all again. See you next week and say howdy to your neighbors.



Mrs. Wayne Ramsey



Mrs. Robert Whitehead

## Whisenhunt-Ramsey wed

Carol Lynn Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Whisenhunt, became the bride of Wayne Vetrete Ramsey III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne V. Ramsey, Jr., 1453 Tanglewood, Abilene, in a ceremony read Saturday in First United Methodist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Don Whisenhunt was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Philip Doan, sister of the bride, and Jackie Ramsey of Abilene, the bridegroom's sister. Dayna Doan was flower girl and David Doan was candle lighter.

Best man was John A. Matthews Jr. of Albany. Groomsmen were

Randall L. Stevens and Wayne Chapoton Ramsey, both of Abilene, and ushers were Don Whisenhunt and Ronny Whisenhunt, brothers of the bride, and Phillip Doan.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the reception at Fairway Oaks Country Club, Abilene. The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Royal Inn, Abilene.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride received a dental assistant certificate from Texas State Technical Institute. She is employed by Dr. David S. Ramsey, Jr. in Abilene.

The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School, Abilene, attended Trinity University and received a B.B.A. degree from McMurry College. He is associated with Abilene Insurance Services, Inc., in Abilene.

## Deason-Whitehead wed

Becky Eva Deason and Robert Eugene Whitehead were united in marriage Saturday, October 11 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Bugg officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Phillip R. Deason and the late Mr. Deason. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Whitehead of Luling, Texas.

The bride was presented in marriage by her uncle, Charles Deason of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joel Ferguson of Abilene, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. David Hendricks, Mrs. Scott Tarp-ley, Mrs. Bobby Barnes, and Mrs. David Traweek all of Merkel.

Bobby Barnes of Merkel was best man. The groomsmen were Mark Kiser of Roby, Matt Smith and Jeff Toombs of Merkel and Danny

Groves of Hobbs, N.M.

Sheena Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holmes of Stephenville, was flower girl and Stephen Santee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santee, of Merkel was ring bearer. Ushers were Bart Whisenhunt and Joe Bigbee, both of Merkel.

Karen Bertrand of Abilene and Mrs. Thomas Santee of Merkel served at the reception hosted by the brides mother in the fellowship hall of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barnes hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by T.G. & Y. in Westgate Mall in Abilene.

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

The couple will make their home in Merkel.

## Dickerson, 59, buried here

Herman Edward Dickerson, 59, a World War II Veteran of Abilene, died at 2 a.m. Sunday at a local nursing home following a short illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel with Lynward Harrison, retired Methodist minister officiating, assisted by David Bugg, pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born June 15, 1921, in Parker County, he had lived in Taylor County the past six years. He had served in the army in the Pacific during World War II. He married Mattie Washburn April 13, 1946, in

Lamesa.

He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayland of Aztec, N.M., and Gary of Merkel; three daughters, Wanda Johnston of Odessa, Brenda Hayes of Houston and Linda Mitchell of Abilene; three brothers, O.W. and Troy of Merkel and Odell of Trent; five sisters, Minnie Carey, Mrs. R.V. Carey, Edith Noah, Linnie Hatfield, all of Merkel, and Elsie Booe of Seminole; his mother Anzy of Merkel; 13 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

There will be a Country and Western Musical at the Stith Community Center Saturday night, Oct. 18th at 7 o'clock. All area bands and musicians are invited. Bluegrass bands are also invited. The snack bar will open at 6 o'clock. Ya'll Come!

**Stith musical set**

## Stith club holds meeting

The Stith Extension Homemakers Club met October 8th at the Stith Community Center. Mrs. Daisy Mashburn, the hostess, gave a reading followed by a prayer by Mrs. Mae Jones. She also directed the games of "crossed scissors" and a quiz game. The prize went to Vada Hudson.

The Christmas party date was set during the business meeting conducted by Margaret Dickerson. The club meet on November 18th will be a luncheon. Also the club is sponsoring a Halloween game night Tuesday, October 28th to help raise funds for repair on the Community

Center. The program, Making Money at Home, was discussed by all the members. Some of the ways suggested were baby sitting, sewing, ironing, baking, garage sales, typing and upholstery.

Daisy Mashburn and Vada Hudson gave a report on their trip to the National Extension Homemakers Council meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Dickerson, Louise Hudson, Vada Hudson, Mae Jones, Hazel Ray, Genoa Shaw, Annie Lee Sledge, Lenora Welburn by the hostess Daisy Mashburn.

# FALL SPECIALS

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FOREMOST 1%	GAL \$2 <sup>09</sup>
COTTON GLOVES PR 98 <sup>c</sup>	
WHITE ONIONS	LB 29 <sup>c</sup>
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RED DEL APPLES	LB 49 <sup>c</sup>
LETTUCE	HEAD 49 <sup>c</sup>
TONY'S PIZZAS	
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REG. PRICE	

SUNGLASSES	1/2 PRICE
HUNTS SHAMPOO	1/2 PRICE
SHOTGUN SHELLS	
\$1 <sup>00</sup> OFF	
PREMIUM	
CRACKERS	LB BOX 69 <sup>c</sup>
COCA COLA	
7- UP, TAB	
RONDO, MR PIBB	2 LITER BOT. \$1 <sup>19</sup>

GOOCH	
SLICED SLAB BACON	LB 98 <sup>c</sup>
HALF OR WHOLE	
CURED HAM	LB \$1 <sup>19</sup>
GOOCH FRANKS	12OZ 98 <sup>c</sup>
NABISCO	
TOASTETTES	
2 FOR \$1 <sup>00</sup>	
NABISCO CHIPS	
REG	95 <sup>c</sup>
YOUR CHOICE 69 <sup>c</sup>	
POTATOES	CHIPTER
CORN DIGGER	
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# The Classifieds

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, one bath, large living area, on 3/4 acres, located on edge of city limits, all city utilities, can be seen by appointment only. Cyrus Pee agent, 928-5613.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, bath, carpet throughout, good location.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms, bath, carpet throughout, excellent condition, priced to sell. Cyrus Pee, Merkel, Texas, Realtor.

34-TFC  
FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, Merkel, large corner lot, will sell FHA or VA, \$16,000. 2 bts at Merkel Country Club, \$11,000 and \$1,500. Older home, skinned construction, 3 bedrooms on 8 1/2 acres at Eula. Extra acreage available. To settle estate, 242 acres in Calahan County. Pecan orchard, livable home, whenever you are buying or selling, call Ronnie Hardy at Century 21, or stop in Abilene, 182 South Willis 673-4535 or 846-4311.

27-TFC  
SURPLUS JEEP: Value \$3,196.00, sold for \$44. Call 312-742-1142 Ext. 255 for information on how to purchase like this.

32-4tc  
FOR SALE: Older model, New Moon, 12 X 65, 2 bedroom, mobile home. Call after 5:30 928-5522.

33-2tc  
FOR SALE: 1973 Pontiac Lemans Sports Coupe; 1971 4 door, Catalina Pontiac, call 736-6141.

33-2tp  
FOR SALE: Recurve bow, wing, 57 lb. pull, 62 inches. Call before 5 928-5712 or after 5 928-4959.

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33-2tc  
FOR SALE: 4-14" used Chrome Mags and 4-15" new spoke hub-caps. Call 928-4152 or 928-5822.

34-1tp  
FOR SALE: 72 Monte Carlo, brown, new beige vinyl roof, new front end, recently overhauled engine, Sanyo AM-FM 8-track, \$700. Call 928-5845.

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32-4tc  
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34-2tc  
FOR SALE: Invest now! Beautiful country club lot in Merkel, very reasonable. Call D.A. Bishop 928-4838.

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GARAGE SALE: Thornton, Thursday and Friday. Lots of misc., clothes and shoes, also couple of small tables, foot stools, and western books.

34-1tp  
PORCH SALE: 1/2 mile east of Stuckey's on North service road, green house, Friday and Saturday.

34-1tp  
CARPORT SALE: 505 Yucca, Thursday. Recliner chair, lots of good dresses and pant suits, sizes 18 - 20 1/2, plus other items.

34-1tp  
6 FAMILY INDOOR SALE: Dishwasher, clothing, misc. four blocks west of Trent Post Office, Thursday thru Saturday.

34-1tp  
YARD SALE: 907 N. 5th, Friday only.

## Card of Thanks

The Merkel Homecoming Association would like to thank everyone who helped during the recent Homecoming activities. Without the help of Merkel High Students, faculty, staff and Merkel citizens, Homecoming 1980 would not have been the success we enjoyed. The Merkel Homecoming Association.

34-1tc  
**For Rent**  
FOR SALE OR RENT house in Merkel. If rent a lease will be required plus deposit. Shown by appointment only. 817-835-4350 or 817-835-4898.

33-TFC  
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31-TFC  
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27-TFC  
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46-TFC  
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34-4tc  
NOTICE: For your insulation needs call Carter Insulation Co. of Roby, Free Estimates, Commercial and Residential, (915) 766-2727, (915) 766-2220.

34-26tp  
GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE, Licensed Child Care. Open 6:30-6:00 Monday-Friday. Call 928-4904 or come by 207 Orange St.

33-TFC  
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33-2tc  
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31-4tp  
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33-6tc  
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33-2tc  
WANT TO BUY: Estate sales or homes in need of repair, cash or equity, no cost to seller. Tom's Home Improvement 692-4747.

## Notices

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that HACK DRILLING COMPANY, a partnership composed of E.E. McGill and F.H. Lloyd, doing business at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, will become incorporated, and that after October 1, 1980, the business will be conducted under the name of HACK DRILLING CO., INC., a Texas corporation, at its same location in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. This Notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act and Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code.

32-4tc  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLADYS B. NOWELS, DECEASED  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Gladys B. Nowels, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of October, 1980, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still

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pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are 917 Ross Street, Abilene, Texas 79605.

DATED this 13th day of October, 1980.

Evelyn Brown Independent Executrix of the Estate of Gladys B. Nowels, Deceased, No. 14,739 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

34-1tc  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. HALE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of William A. Hale, Deceased, were given to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of August, 1980, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are 517 Woodlawn, Abilene, Texas, 79603.

DATED this 13th day of October, 1980.

Goldie Gwendoline Hale Independent Executrix of the Estate of William A. Hale, Deceased

No. 14,697 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 34-1tc

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Amparo Falcon Gonzales, Respondent GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Marcelino G. Gonzales, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, 1980, against Amparo Falcon Gonzales, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4623C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Marcelino G. Gonzales and Amparo Falcon Gonzales", the nature of which suit is a request to the court to grant a divorce to Petitioner.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs.

34-1tc  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1980.

Pat Warren 928-5263  
Greg Fisher 928-5627

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1980.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Rella Mahony, Deputy. 34-4tc

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### Cotton prices good

Farmers are getting good prices for their 1980 cotton crop and if they play their cards right, they may be able to contract next year's crop at a good price as well. As of Sept. 1, the U.S. cotton crop was estimated at 11.7 million bales, down from 14.6 million last year. And the Texas crop was pegged at 3.6 million bales compared to 5.5 million a year ago.

### Legal notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sherry Ann Huggins (Bramlett), Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Timothy Allen and Margaret Huggins, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, 1980, against Sherry Ann Huggins (Bramlett), Respondent, and said suit being numbered 35,240-A on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Timothy Alan Huggins, Jr., a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parent - Child Relationship.

Said child was born the 19th day of October, 1976, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

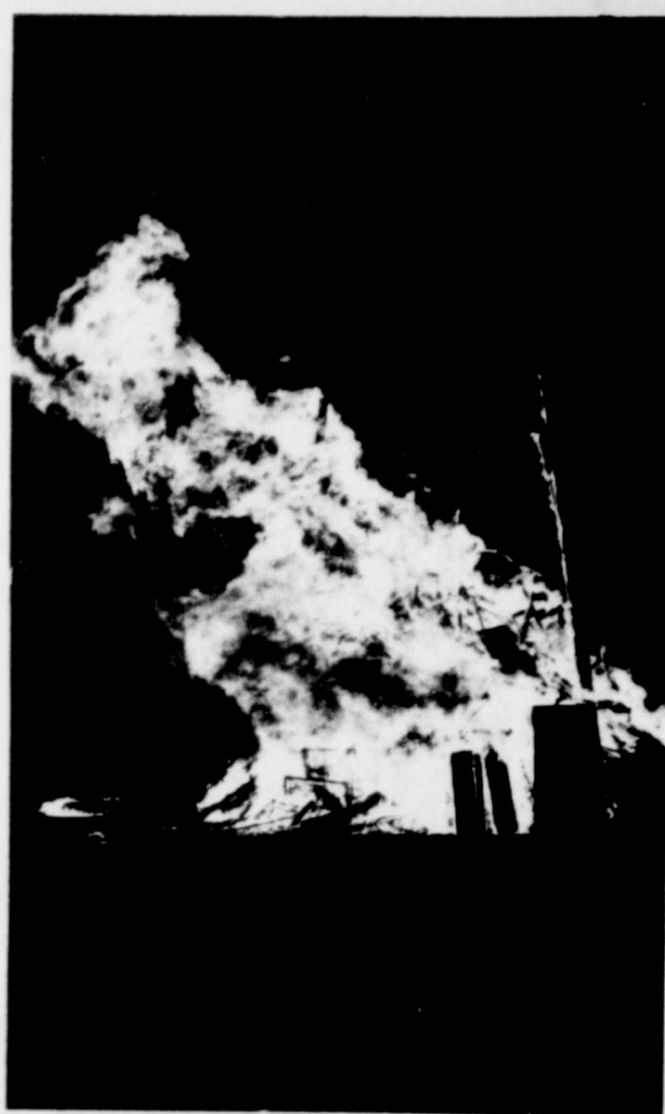
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 10th day of October 1980.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Wilda Jones, Deputy. 34-1tc



The 1980 Homecoming bonfire flames away as students from Merkel High garnered their homecoming spirits here last Thursday evening. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

### Goodman club meets

The Goodman Extension Homemakers met Oct. 10th in the home of Minnie Carey with the president, Mrs. Garland Price, presiding with 7 members present.

Prayer was offered by Belvie Butler, the game was by Vivian Winter and we had the business meeting. Motion was made and second that we donate \$10 to the State school on the chapel fund. The election of officers was discussed, but decided to postpone til a later date. Mrs. Garland Price reported some highlights on the Food Fair at Anson. How to cut up a chicken family style, how to wrap it for freezing, and also how to make different kinds of Omellets was discussed.

The meeting was turned over to trainer leader Amy Price. The program was "Making money at home." Vivian Winter showed a quilted baby quilt. Rachel Phylipps showed a pieced quilt top. Minnie showed a baby quilt top. Mae Seago showed a crochet chair set and some ideas were passed around to see.

Refreshments were served to Belvie Butler, Vivian Winter, Rachel Phylipps, Odessa Butler, Amy Price, Minnie Carey and Mae Seago.

The next meeting will be in the home of Odessa Butler, Oct. 24. The program will be "Dying magic of color".

Everyone is welcome regardless of race, creed, color, or economic circumstance.

### FFA news

Mr. Riley and the students were off to the Dallas State Fair early Sunday morning. Everyone is looking for good results.

The students are getting ready to practice the Parliamentary Procedure. We hope to place up on top this year in all the teams. Mr. Riley and Mr. Naron would like to encourage all ag students to participate and give their best in competition.

This week Mr. Naron and the students that did not participate in the State Fair, were working on the ag barn. We are trying to extend the west end of the pens so there will be more space for more animals. We want to encourage the students to work hard and give their best.

### Lane gets diploma

Judy Lane received her diploma from Ray Stewart, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. According to Stewart, "The training prepares individuals for future advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It's designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the customer and community."

attended Abilene Christian University. He was a long-time adult leader in the 4-H program.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Dwain of Merkel; a daughter, Sheri Lyn Dye of Merkel; six brothers, Lloyd and Jerry of Trent, Bobby of Oklahoma City, Okla., James of Sweetwater, Jimmy of Henderson and Charles of Merkel; two sisters, Brenda Siar of Plano, and Linda Hunt of Merkel; his parents, G.H. and Lucille Williams of Merkel; and grandmothers, Goldia Malone and Beulah Gilmore, both of Merkel.

### Williams rites held here

Robert Junior Williams, 38, a lifetime Merkel area resident, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Jones of Caps Baptist Church officiating assisted by the Rev. David Bugg of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 20, 1942, in Merkel, he graduated from Trent High School, where he was active in Future Farmers of America in 1960 and

### Gleaner class has meeting

Mamie Steck was hostess to the Gleaner Sunday School Class, Thursday after 5. Ruth Anderson gave the Devotion. The business of the meeting was reading of the minutes, by Lola Cox, secretary. Mrs. Lola Stockbridge gave the treat-

ment report. Birthday dues were paid. Mrs. Shannon gave the prayer. Lola Cox was the recipient of the Lucky No. and received the gift made and presented by the hostess.

Delicious punch and cake was served to mesdames: Lena Mae

Criswell, Ila Mae McLean, Jessie Shannon, Lola Stockbridge, Ruth Cox, Lola Cox, Ruth Anderson, Lottie Everett, Ethel Cox, Mary Click, and Misses: Mabel McRee, Bessie Reidenbauch, and the hostess, Mamie Steck.

Merkel students starting from the football field, then a fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Roysden. The First Baptist Church Youth Director and Sponsors are sponsoring the hayride and part of the refreshments for the fellowship.

### Homecoming party

There was a Homecoming party for all the students after the game last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Roysden, with a big homecoming cake for all. So far this year, the following parents

have helped with the refreshments for students: Mrs. Pat Owens, Mrs. Mary Jewers, Mrs. Linda Beddingfield, Mrs. Pat Neff and Mrs. Beverly Johnson.

October 24, after the Rotan game, there will be a hayride for all

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# Trent News

The Trent FHA is sponsoring a Fall Fashion Show Tuesday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 PM in the high school gym. Fashions modeled are from Aunt Betty's Rags of Abilene. Refreshments will be served.



Richard Beaver turns upfield in last week's homecoming win over Grady. Trent won the

game to maintain their record at 5-0. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

## Trent wins

Homecoming week is over and it turned out to be a big success for the Gorillas. Trent stayed undefeated by downing Grady 31-26. For the first time this year, Trent found themselves trailing at halftime 26-15. Grady, which was a big ball control type club, used Trent's fumbles to score early. Trent fumbled the first two times they touched the ball. The Gorillas lost six fumbles during the first half. The defense, which had given up 24 points in the first 4 games, had a little trouble giving up 26 in the first half. During half time, the Gorillas regrouped. During the second half, the defense gave up only 2 first downs, while causing several Grady fumbles. Scoring for Trent was: 1st quarter, Richard Beaver, Screen pass from Greg Beasley, 40 yards, P.A.T. Greg Beasley; 1st quarter, passed to Mike De La Cruz, Richard Beaver, 35 yard run, Lloyd Williams kicked P.A.T.; 3rd quarter, the kick off team of Eddie Adams, Greg Beasley, Billy Williams, Lloyd Williams, Mike De La Cruz, and Richard Beaver, scored a safety on the second half kick-off by tackling the Grady runner as he tried to return the ball from the end zone. Richard Beaver's third score came on a 2 yard run, P.A.T. was blocked; 4th quarter, Lloyd Williams scored from 1 yard out then he kicked the P.A.T.

## Driggers-Kasper

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Driggers, Rt. 2 Box 114a, Trent, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Robert J. Kasper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kasper, Sr., of Austin, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trent High School and a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater, Texas. She is employed by the Justice of the Peace office of Nolan County.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lyndon B. Johnson High School in Austin. He is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater. He is employed by J & H Buckstove Co. of Trent.

The couple plan to be married December 6th in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Trent.



Rebecca Sipe was named Trent's Homecoming Queen for 1980. Her escort is Eddie Adams. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

## Junior high loses

Junior High

The Trent Junior High lost its first game Thursday by a score of 34-16. Highland used several mis-keys by Trent during the second quarter to score 20 points. Benjamin Beaver scored both of Trent's touchdowns. First came on a 50 yard run. Billy Brazelton kicked the extra point. Second came on an interception, which Benjamin returned 70 yards for a touchdown. Billy Brazelton kicked the P.A.T. The Junior High record now stands at 2-1. Trent travels to Highland Thursday to start the second half of district play. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

## Ross is FFA sweetheart

Darla Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Ross, was elected FFA Sweetheart at a recent meeting.

Eddie Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Lloyd Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams Sr. will attend the State Fair at Dallas. They will show swine.

The Trent FFA is badly in need of cotton rags for use in the shop. Please call the school at 862-6125, if you have any rags you would like to donate.

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In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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| Abilene      | Haskell    | Quitaque        |
| Albany       | Hawley     | Rankin          |
| Alpine       | Hedley     | Rising Star     |
| Anson        | Impact     | Roaring Springs |
| Aspermont    | Iraan      | Robert Lee      |
| Baird        | Jayton     | Roby            |
| Balmorhea    | Junction   | Rochester       |
| Ballinger    | Knox City  | Rotan           |
| Benjamin     | Lakeview   | Rule            |
| Big Lake     | Lawn       | San Angelo      |
| Blackwell    | Lueders    | Santa Anna      |
| Bronte       | Marfa      | Shamrock        |
| Buffalo Gap  | Matador    | Sonora          |
| Childress    | McCamey    | Spur            |
| Chillicothe  | Melvin     | Stamford        |
| Cisco        | Memphis    | Sterling City   |
| Clarendon    | Menard     | Talpa           |
| Clyde        | Merkel     | Throckmorton    |
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| Crowell      | Miles      | Turkey          |
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| Eden         | O'Brien    | Valentine       |
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| Briscoe       | Gillispie  | Presidio     |
| Brown         | Hall       | Reagan       |
| Callahan      | Hardeman   | Reeves       |
| Childress     | Haskell    | Shelby       |
| Coke          | Irion      | Schleicher   |
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| Concho        | Kent       | Sterling     |
| Cottle        | Kimble     | Stonewall    |
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| Crockett      | Knox       | Taylor       |
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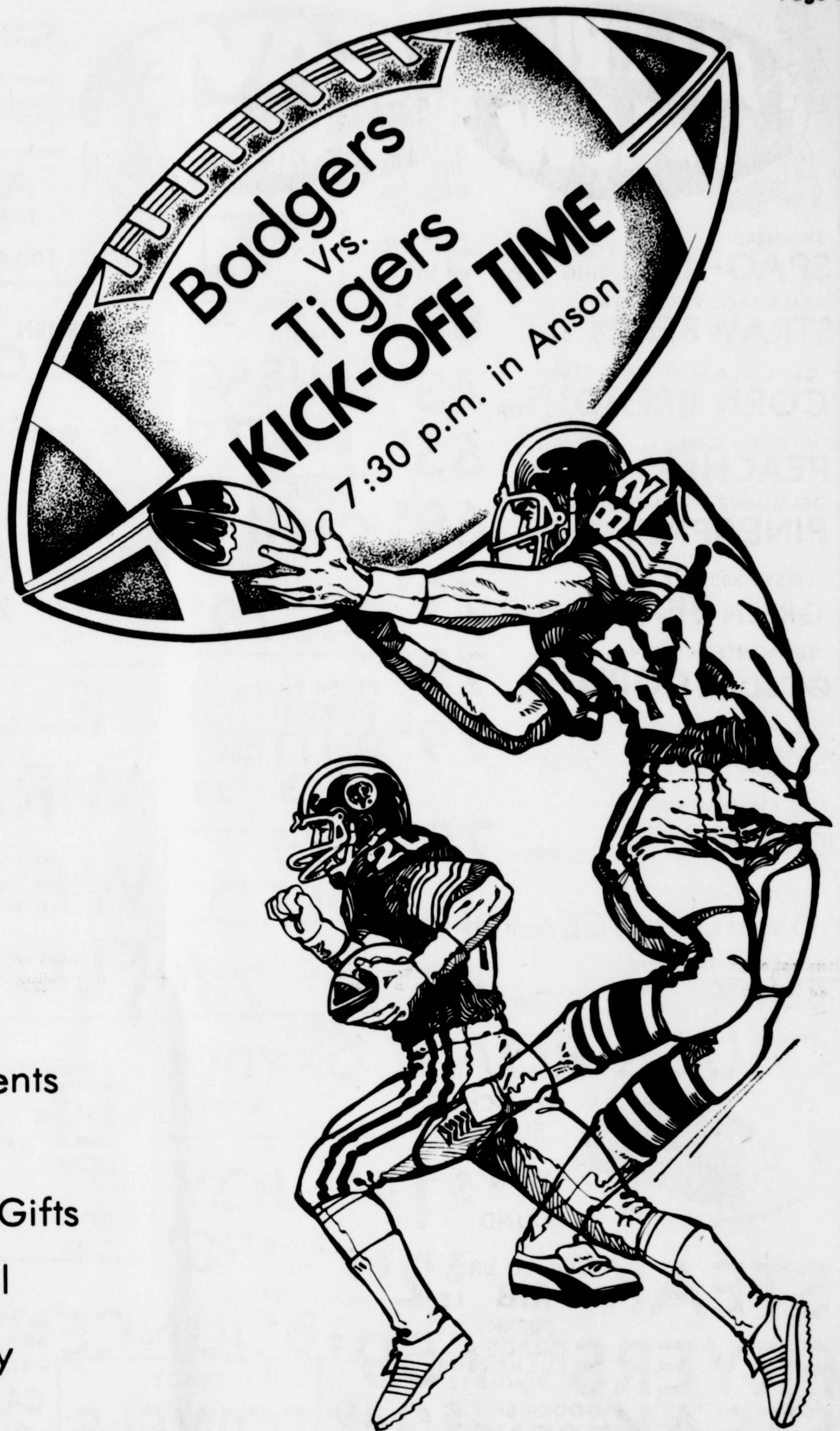
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Merkel High Junior D.W. Best was named Homecoming Queen of 1980. Her escort is Chris Mashburn, D.W. Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Best of Merkel. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)



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