

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 1, 1983...Merkel, Texas

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School board considering budget calling for no new taxes

MISD's proposed 1983-84 school budget is projected to be less than last year's budget and that is good news to MISD taxpayers according to superintendent Bill Everett.

Everett told *The Mail* Tuesday afternoon "There should not be a tax increase, the rate should remain \$1.00 and that's good news because a lot of schools in this area are having to go up and we are hoping (the same tax rate) will make everyone feel pretty good."

MISD will be operating on less money than last year and Everett said the major cuts came in Maintenance which went from expenditures of \$361,600 to a budgeted amount of \$346,920 that cut \$14,680 in maintenance spending.

The district will also buy only one additional school bus this year, compared to past practice

of purchasing two per year. The board was expected to take action on the budget Tuesday evening following a public hearing.

MISD will operate on six per cent less fund than last year, if the budget is passed intact.

Everett said he felt the district could operate properly within the proposed budget but did point to a couple of items that could add to expenses.

A bid was reviewed Tuesday night for roof work on the auditorium. Everett said he felt that bid would be approved because of projected price increases in roofing costs.

Enrollment is steadily climbing, having swelled from 1 1/2? 1/4 1,204

to 1,300 in the first nine days of school and should hit 1,350 by the second week in September according to the superintendent.

MISD's enrollment peaked at 1,301 last year.

Salaries will almost reach \$2 million this year, purchased and contracted services will run an additional \$209,154; Supplies and materials are budgeted at \$262,741. Other operating expenses total \$111,227.

Also, MISD proposes to pay \$115,637 in debt and loan services; and proposes to outlay \$135,665 in capital.

Total expenditures under the proposed budget equal \$2,825,799 for the coming school year.

Everett said "We may have to add an additional teacher if the enrollment continues to climb and we may have to add an additional class in Tye to take care of a crowded class there. Other than that, we are in good shape. This has been the best start to a year since I came to Merkel and we are all very excited about it."



Hold it!

The Badger defense closes in on a Haskell runner in scrimmage action in Haskell last Friday. The Badgers open their season here Friday against Hawley. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.

Dudley Holloway, Reynolds named

Don Dudley, Thurman Holloway and Cramer Reynolds have been appointed chairmen for the Merkel area for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman.

The Round-Up benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with campuses in Abilene, and San Angelo.

"Livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each community and transported free to the auction site", Alexander explained. "The area chair-

man's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual drive."

The sale of the livestock is converted into dollars and the amount provides for care for about 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest at Rehab campuses.

The Cattle sale will be held in Abilene Sept. 26 at Abilene Auction and the horse sale will be held Oct. 1 at the same location.

The Round-Up is now 23 years old. The idea began in Bronte on

the late Conda Wylie's Fort Chadbourne Ranch. His idea was to cut the top 20 steers from his herd to be sold to help defray operational costs of the rehab center.

With a goal of treating the whole patient rather than just the handicap, services offered include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social services, psychology, orthotics, diagnostics services, education programs, adaptive equipment shops, audiology, medical clinics, genetics counseling and transportation.

Student council busy already

The Merkel High Student Council got their activities for the year underway with the election of officers.

Brenda Hohertz is president, Angie Kelly is vice president, Angie Allen is secretary, Cindy Williams is business manager and Russell Lucas is reporter.

Class representatives include Seniors Michael McCoy, Brad Nailley, Denise Pack and Melinda Riney; Juniors Tim Jacobs,

Todd Hensley, Kris Rich and Melissa Davis; Sophomores Kelly Riney, Missy Beddingfield and Kevin Mitchell; and Freshmen Billy Ray Riley, Angela Thomas and Michelle Woodard.

This year, the council has a class period to work on their activities. Some of the activities include game attendance contests for all classes at home football games; and the presen-

tation of a friendship gift to the opposing teams' student council. Each month, the council will put out a calendar of events that will list school activities for the month.

Council members also served refreshments to teachers on their work day before school started and gave each teacher a survival kit containing articles donated by local merchants.

Talk, taxes, Trent, traffic...more

by Cley A. Richards

There sure is a lot of talk around town about all of the demolition going on around here as another landmark, the old bus station came down to make room for a new tire store here. Gregg Fisher and Pat Warren are demolishing the site, that is if they don't burn it down first (there was a fire there Monday)

I would imagine the old bus station holds a lot of memories for some folks and that was about all it was good for in it's old condition.

Yes, people went in to and came out of the service from there, went to and came from memorable trips, just like the ones they once took from the old T & P station here.

By the way, there are seven local houses that are City Manager's J. A. Sadler's hit list that should be coming down in the near future. These houses are unlivable and will be torn down with federal funds. J. A. and I took some photos of those buildings Thursday and they will leave, in some cases, a city block of land that can be developed or built on. That makes a lot of difference to potential investors. At least they don't have to go through the added expense of demolition.

Russell McAnally of Merkel recently came to me and said he wanted to try his hand at column writing and I gladly said OK. His first effort is in the paper this week and he does fairly well with the weather business.

It's getting to the point where a rain must come and come soon or some of the cotton that is around will be in very bad shape. That's something we don't need here, especially with the reduced acreage planted due

to PIK.

You get different stories from just about every farmer you talk to, that's because the rain can vary from fence to fence but most agree the longest dry spell we can take is another 30 days. Some can't even take that.

Merkel High starts it's football season with JV a J. V. game and freshmen in Hawley Thursday night and the Varsity hosts Hawley here at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Badgers got off to a fast start last year, winning their first four home games and we'd like to see a win here Friday.

Matt Cain played well at quarterback in last week's scrimmage against Haskell and Michael McCoy played a good game at receiver. It looks as though Merkel will be able to move the ball in the air, providing the quarterback is given time to throw and the ground game still needs some work, which I am sure it is getting.

Let's support the Badgers in their first game Friday and show a good crowd. Senior Citizens have the least excuse for not attending, MISD will give them a free pass to all athletic events, just by dropping by the superintendent's office and asking for one.

MISD taxpayers can breathe a collective sigh of relief when the school announced they projected no additional taxes this year.

When I interviewed the superintendent about the proposed budget Tuesday, he sounded like

a happy man.

Last minute details were ironed out of the budget over the past couple of weeks and school officials are planning to operate the school on less money than actually received.

Quite a few locals will hit the highways this weekend, going to different places for Labor Day Monday and *The Mail* urges you to drive with care.

A recent news release from the DF's has estimated that 51 Texans will die on the state's highways and half of those deaths will be directly related to the lethal combination of alcohol and automobiles.

Trent opens their football season Friday in Novice with kickoff at 8 p.m. We will print a Trent schedule in next week's paper because Mrs. Kraatz has promised to send us one.

Trent's school enrollment as of Tuesday stood at 164, up about 12 from last year.

Local patrons can take consolation knowing my wife, Melanie will be back at *The Mail* full time starting Tuesday. She has been working more than part time in Abilene, off and on for the last three years. Ol' Cley will be attending TSTI starting next week taking a computer programming course.

Melanie is a very competent person (some say about 20 times more so than myself) and she will be more than able to take care of business while I am away from the office.

Assembly of God sets pastor fete

The Merkel Assembly of God Church will hold a pastor appreciation day Sept. 11 honoring the 42nd anniversary of the church.

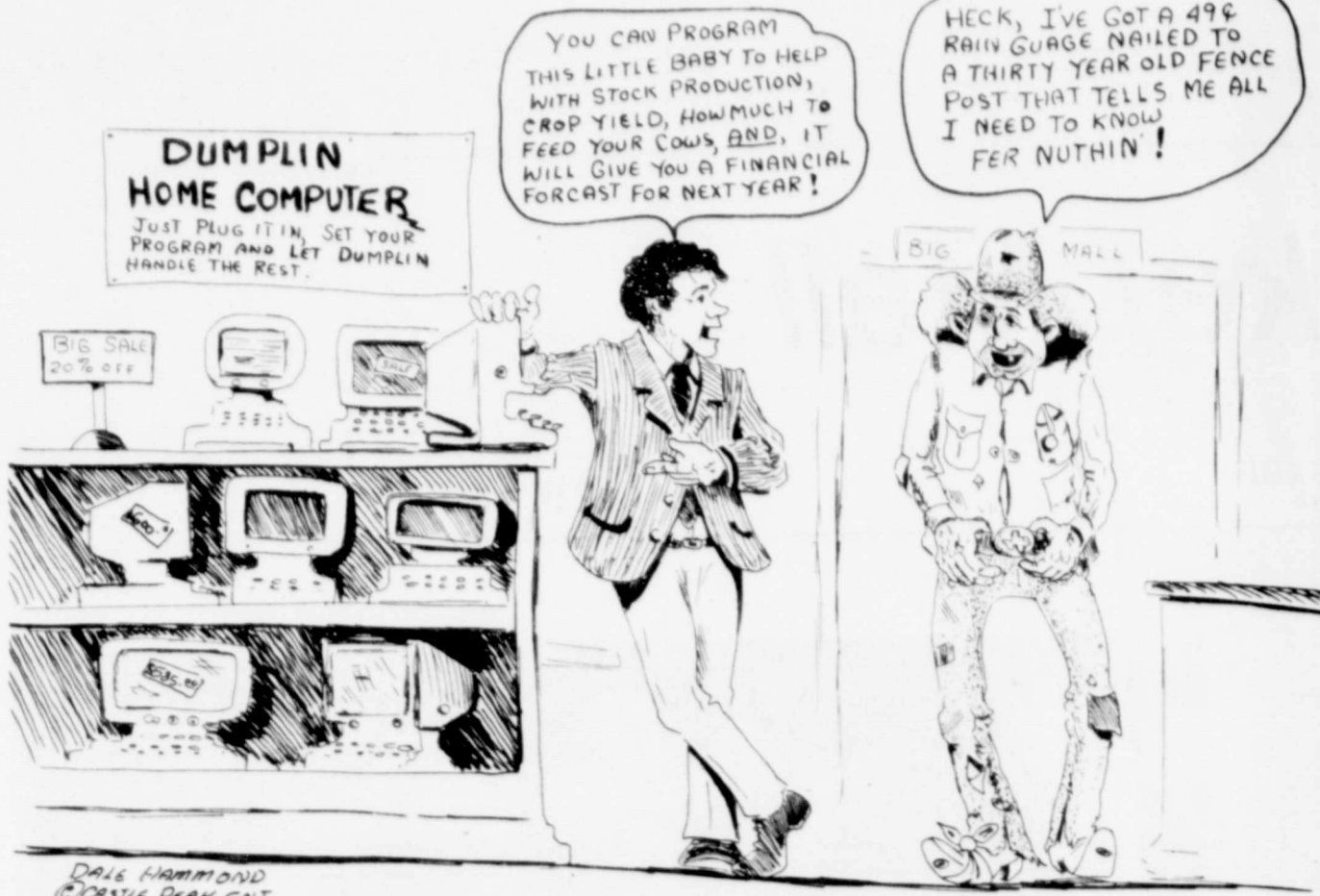
Classes will start at 9:45 a.m. with the morning service to follow at 10:45 a.m. Speakers will be the Rev. John Curtis and the Rev. Carlton Earp. A dinner

will follow the morning service. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the fellowship with the group and are asked to bring a friend.



Almost gone

Some of the debris of the old Bus Station is loaded for hauling here Tuesday. The building is being torn down and a tire store will be located there. [Staff photo]



Hightower after Mexican ag sales

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower returned from a four-day trip to Mexico City last Thursday night "greatly encouraged" about the possibility of arranging agricultural sales direct from Texas farmers to Mexico.

Accompanied on the trip by Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller and Department of Agriculture international marketing personnel, Hightower met with the Mexican undersecretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce, the director of

the Mexican national export-import agency, the secretary of agriculture economy, the secretary of agriculture reform, the director general of Industrial de Abastos, a United Nations delegation on food, the president of the Mexican Farm Organization Federation, a representative of the American Soybean Association, and the American ambassador to Mexico.

"I believe we laid the groundwork for a long term relationship that will benefit both

Texas farmers and Mexico," Hightower said. "I fully expect that we will be able to arrange some sales in which, by cutting out the big middlemen, our farmers will get a higher price and Mexico will pay a lower price. It may take some time, but their response was very positive.

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Rain: unless it stays dry longer

by Russell McAnally

As I passed by my dust covered rain gauge last week, I remembered that I had forgotten that weather forecasting by our weather forecasters is a guessing game. It is kind of shocking to really come to the conclusion that weather forecasting is not reliable. They do the best they can, but they simply do not know what they are talking about much of the time.

A few weeks ago, a storm cloud passed through Merkel and continued to the East leaving a good amount of rain (that must have been months ago). It looked like it was raining in Abilene about 9 p.m. The ten o'clock weather report said there were some clouds near Snyder, but nothing for Abilene.

This was a puzzle because Merkel had rain and it went East from here. The next morning, I noted with interest

that the Abilene Reporter News reported rain for Abilene at nine o'clock. This was one hour before the news cast from the weather bureau. Many times we have one quarter inch rain from a projected 60 per cent chance for rain, and two inches from a twenty per cent chance.

There are many happenings such as this, and it scares me. I know they cannot be right all of the time, but I want them to be.

There are a few things that would make weather forecasting more acceptable.

1. Instead of saying "there is a 20 per cent chance of rain", they should be compelled to say "We predict a 20 per cent chance of rain."
2. When their predictions are wrong—They should say so.
3. Weather forecasting is a necessary part of our daily lives, but it should be received by the public for what it is. We should be listening to what they say, but use a little common

sense of our own and help them guess as to what the weather will do.

The Weather Bureau needs a man in their department like an old uncle of mine many years ago. We lived a mile southeast of his place and I know that he never missed a weather prediction in ten years. That is a pretty good record. When he knew it was going to rain or blow in with a blue norther, he would crank up his telephone and call us with his prediction.

We always knew that when he called we would get what he predicted; because he always waited until the rain or norther hit his house before he called us. He was that good even before there were official weather forecasters.

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They visited the Riggan family birthplace and cemetery in Dobson, N. C., relatives in Boonville and Winston-Salem, N. C. and Virginia. Next they visited Nashville for a tour of the city and took in a performance of the Grand Ol' Opry. Aug. 6 and 7 they joined Betty's husband and daughter, Al and Mari Leveritt in El Dorado, Ark. for the Leveritt family reunion. The group arrived back here in time for the Riggan family reunion on Aug. 13 and 14.

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Newsbriefs

Carrier exams

Merkel Postmaster Truett Thompson has announced examinations will be given soon. Applications for the exam will be taken Aug. 22 through Sept. 2. The test will help find those that will be eligible for future rural vacancies. Applications are available at the Post Office.

School menu

The following is the MISD school lunch menu:

Sept. 1 Bar-b-q links, potato salad, fried okra, corn bread and apricot cobbler.

Sept. 2 Cheese burgers, fixings, fries fudge brownies.

Sept. 6 Tin can casserole, potatoes, carrots, onions, salad, corn bread and plum cake.

Sept. 7 Turkey over rice and brown gravy, fried okra, buttered corn, hot rolls, rice krispy bars.

Sept. 8 Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, french style green beans, hot rolls, pink applesauce.

Sept. 9 Sloppy joes, onion, pickle, relish pork & beans, buns, apple wedges.

Beta Sigma Phi

Xi Nu Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 6 in the home of Kathy Dacy, 4834 Circle Twenty in Abilene.

Programs will be given by Mrs. Dacy on "The World Around Us: reaching out to the World" and "Hobbies: Sharing Your Interests."

Anyone who is interested in Exemplar progression or transfer or interested in visiting as a prospective associate member is asked to call Jana Nelson, membership chairman at 692-0111 or Marilyn Tittle at 928-5003.

Son born

Steve and Ginny Peachey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Levi Miles. Levi was born Aug. 15 at 10:30 a.m. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Sam Love of Marshfield, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. George Peachey of Merkel. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Osborne of Niangua Mo and Mrs. Corn Soriano of Long Beach Ca.

Boosters meet

The Badger Booster Club met Aug. 23 at the high school and conducted a business meeting and decided to have a membership drive pitting the men against the women with the losing team treating the winners to a pot luck supper.

T-shirts and caps will be sold again and they can be purchased from any Booster Club member.

The Booster club will meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. After a business meeting, a program will be presented and the film from the last game will be shown.

All parents and supporters of the Badger teams are encouraged to attend.

Riding club

The Merkel Riding Club will have its annual trail ride this Labor Day weekend. Due to the fire hazards of camping in someone's pasture, we decided it would be safer to camp at the club arena.

Members will meet at the arena at 2 p.m. Sunday. Riders will then be hauled several miles south of town and ride back to the

arena.

The club is furnishing meat, buns, and fixings for hamburgers and hot dogs. We will have a pot luck table for salads, deserts, anything you want to contribute to the evening meal.

Each family should bring drinks, plates, utensils, for their family. After chow, their will be practice runs and steers to rope, so bring your ropes.

Monday morning we will pool or eggs and

bacon for breakfast and break up camp whenever everyone has had enough riding, roughing it.

We hope to see everyone there. Bring your sleeping bags and come and have a good time.

Son born

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Sanders of Rt. 3 Merkel, proudly announce the birth of a grandson, Randall Vaughn Volcko Jr.

Randall was born July 21, 1983 at Dyess Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 7 ounces. He was 19 inches long at birth. He is the son of Sgt. Randall V. Volcko and Delladenise Volcko.

Randall has two sisters at home, Loraine and Constance.

Dance held

Rho Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored their chapter cowboys with a dance at the Civic Center Aug.

27th. The Preceptor Eta Omega Cowboy was Jimmy Leverich. Music was furnished by Siera Light.

Members and their guests attending were Jimmy & Kathy Leverich, Joe & Bobby Roberts, Jason & Connie Ybarra, Mami Steck, Mary & Jim Thorne and Felix & Carman Acuna.

81 study club

The 81 Study Club had a called meeting Aug. 23 in the home of

Cleo Reece. Business was discussed and a workshop held.

Present were Evorie Dillard, Goldia Malone, Cleo Reece, Grace Holt, Ann Talent, Betty Stautzenberger, Lorene Beard. The next meeting will be Sept. 12.

Bike-a-thon

Boys and girls in Tye are being invited to ride in a bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis Sept. 3.

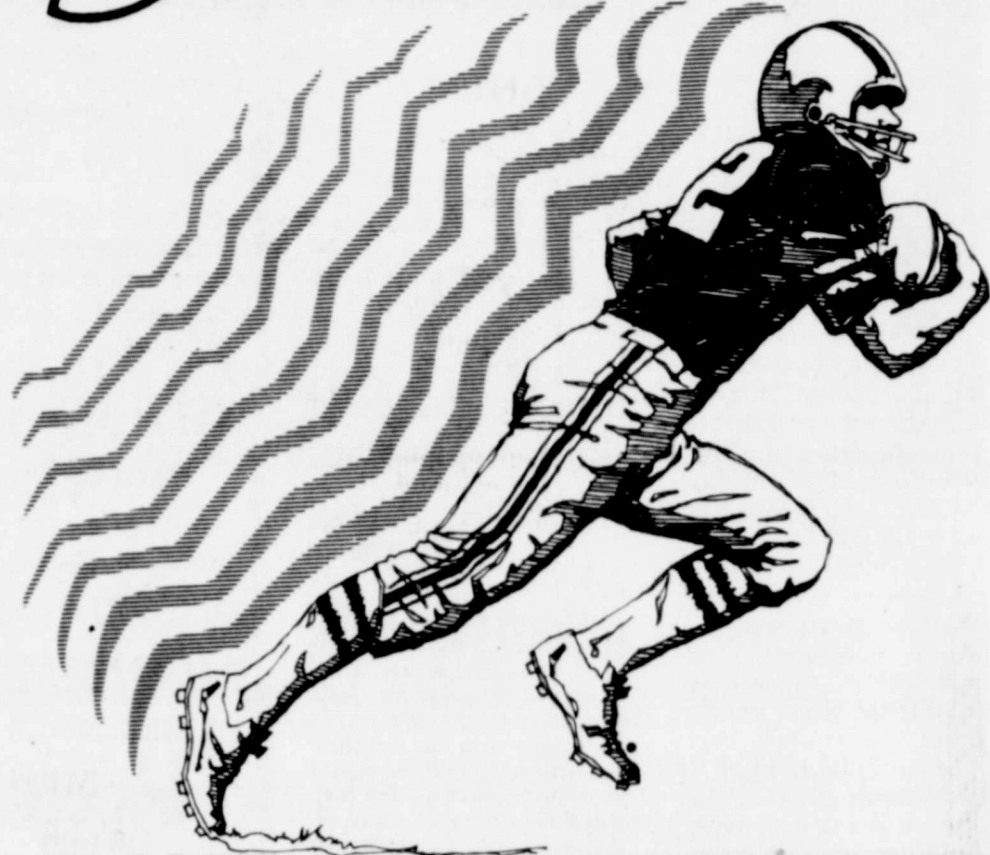
The ride will take place at 9 a.m. and it

will be a ten mile ride. Parents are also welcomed to ride and more information is available at 698-8298 or 698-2132. Sponsor forms are available at the Tye school. Persons that don't have a bike are urged to come along and walk.



Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. President to ride in an automobile.

go for it.



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SEPT 8

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Misc

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1512 Sunset 3 bedroom.

Small acreage near Merkel. Trent 10-15 owner will carry call Betty.

Brick, 3 bedroom, fenced on Sunset owner anxious.

Just reduced, Beautifully decorated house on Locust.

Brick 3 bedroom, fireplace, storage, covered patio, 2 car carport on Avondale.

Very attractive, new 3 bedroom brick home on Palmer Circle in cul-de-sac call Susie 673-9222.

Pleasant Valley 4 bedroom, 2 living areas with pool on six acres with barn call

Susie 673-9222.

Merkel

Beautifully decorated on Locust Street. Tree shaded home hurry.

Mountain View North of Merkel 14 X 65 Mobile plus 2.5 acres fenced, garden spot city water, water well, many extras. Owner anxious, make offer.

Mobile home to be moved 12 X 60 2 bedroom, stove and refrigerator included. Reduced.

25 acre subdivision North on FM 126 utilities at site will sell 10 acres or all.

Trent
3 bedroom, 2 living areas, 1 3-4 bath, central heat on 2 lots near the school.

2 bedroom corner lot could be sweat equity. New Listing 5th and Mesquite 2 bedroom corner lot-sliding-close to school, equity or new loan.

2 bedroom VA appraisal will pay all closing costs.

3 bedroom 2 car carport shop 2 storage sheds on 2 lots possible owner carry.

4 bedroom completely redone 2 baths, call Betty.

Tye
2 bedroom mobile home plus 2 bedroom rental, garden, garage, carports, private drive.

1.03 acres plus double wide mobile home, equity and assume, very nice.

Roscoe
Nice brick, neat school fenced, 3 bedroom 1 and 3-4 bath could be sweat equity.

For Lease, Merkel super nice 3 bedroom condo at Merkel Country Club Call Susie 673-9222.

Sweetwater
3 bedroom, 2 bath fireplace on 2 lots, equity or lease option, owner carry part or equity.

Farm and Ranch Hawley 4 bedroom home needs work on 30 acres, owner carry or Texas Vets and owner carry balance.

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25-2TP
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2tp
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19TFC
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16 TFC
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TFC
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Garage sales

Garage Sale Sat. only no sales before 9 a.m. please. Lot's of clothes, pick-up sideboards and headache rack, fireplace glass doors and misc. 824 Yucca.

Huge garage sale 1236 S white house on curve past log house, kitchenware, small appliances, lot's of clothing, some furniture, Friday and Saturday 8 until 5.

Courtyard sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Big Country Inn. Starts at 9 a.m. 4 Families.

25-11c
Old Starr Hardware store in Trent, dresser electric range, Celly slumber guard king-sized mattress and springs-like new, dinnette wuite, fire screen, nine drawer chest queen sized bed springs and mattress, antique end table, clothes for the family, good coats and jackets Friday and Saturday 3 until 6.

Notices

NOTICE OF SALE
+Friday, August 25 at 9 a.m., the following property will be sold for cash to satisfy a landlord's lease on property stored at Tye Storage, Box 128, Spinks Road, Tye Texas, 79561.

The property belongs to Edith Perry and Doug Beatty. It is miscellaneous property. (Art No 5238BSSS F)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE
Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Boyle, d-b-a American Tubular Corp., whose

principal business office is at 4601 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite R-A Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends, on or before Aug. 1, 1983 to become incorporated under the name of Buckeye American Tubular Corporation, whose initial registered office will be at 2449 South Willis, Suite 101, Abilene, Texas, 79605 and whose initial registered agent will be Frank H. Boyle.

Dated July 27, 1983
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Owner
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-THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: FRANK GUTIERREZ Respondent:
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, 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 Tomasita Gutierrez, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st day of June, 1983, against Frank Gutierrez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9001-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of TOMASITA GUTIERREZ and FRANK GUTIERREZ the nature of which suit is a request to Petitioner requests the Court to order a division of the estate of petitioner and respondent in a manner that the Court deems just a and right, and that the Court grant a divorce and decree such other relief requested.

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

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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 18th day of August, 1983.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
by Kelly Gandy, Deputy.

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• Once you've threaded the line through the rod guides and attached it to your reel, hold the rod tip 3 to 4 feet above the spool and put tension on the line.

• Make 15 to 20 turns on the reel handle, and slacken the line.

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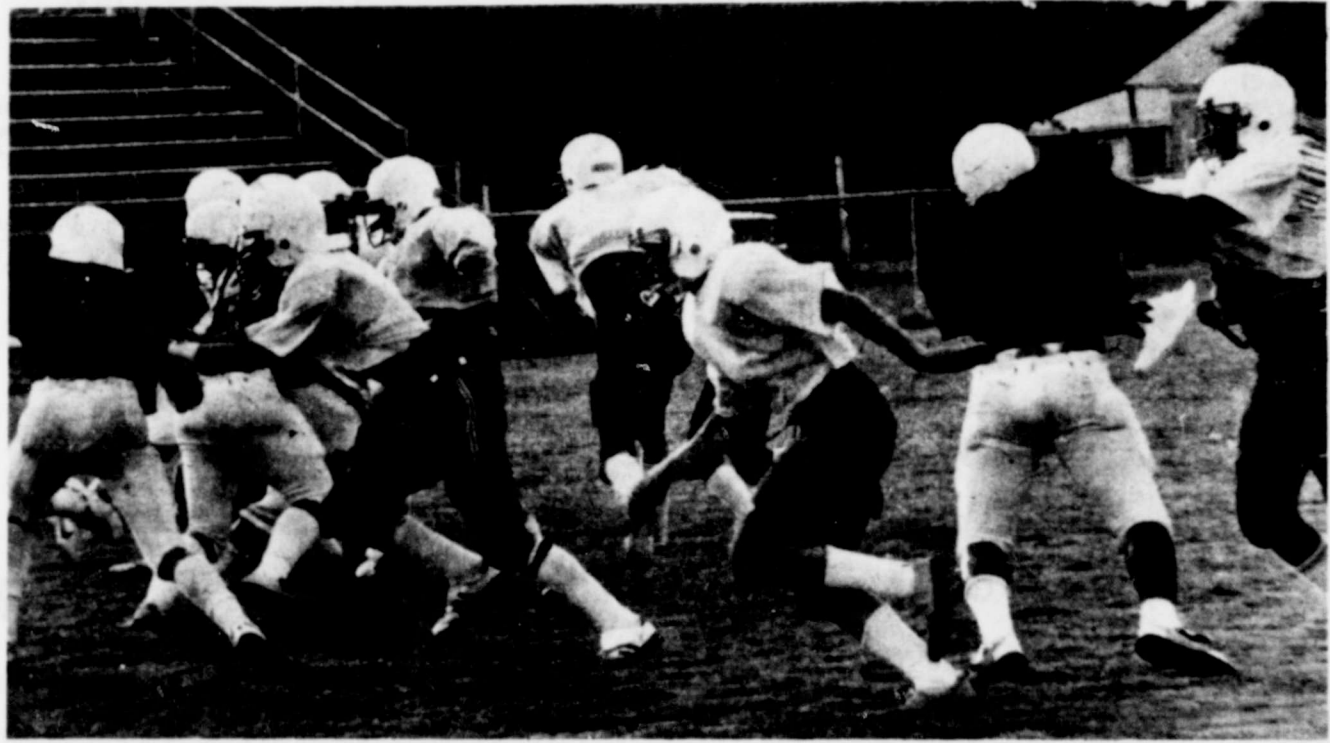
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§ The Badger offensive line lays down some blocks in a scrimmage against Haskell in Haskell Friday. (Staff photo)

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To keep your neighbors green with envy and your lawn a healthy, attractive green throughout the growing season your lawn needs water on a regular basis. When adequate moisture is not available the grass goes dormant. Long periods without moisture can also encourage the invasion of weeds since the grass lacks the vigor to compete.

The grass, in effect, sends out SOS signals that it needs your help to keep healthy. First, there is the color. Grass starts to lose its green in patches, or all over and turns straw color or a blue-green shade.

Second, an early sign that grass needs watering is the loss of its resiliency. When you step on the lawn, the grass doesn't spring back and footprints remain.

How often to water depends on many factors: frequency of rainfall, type of soil, water pressure, hose size, and sprinkler type. A good rule of thumb is to water twice a week when nature fails to do the job.

On sandy soils, one-half inch of water will soak down to six inches. The surplus will drain beyond

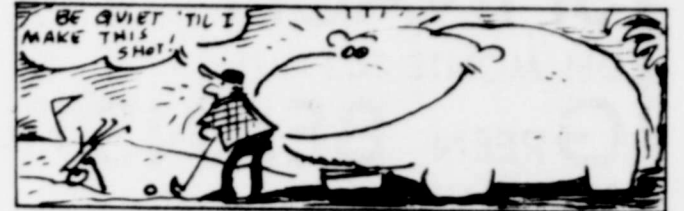


the reach of the roots and be wasted. Sandy soil soaks up moisture rapidly, but retains it poorly. Unless you have rainfall, supply one-half inch of water every second day.

Clay soils take from one inch to one and a half inch of water to soak down six inches. Clay soil sheds water readily, especially on slopes, so it should be watered slowly.

Perforated plastic hoses or impulse-type sprinklers are advisable. Traveling sprinklers also soak soil deep if repeat runs are made over the same area. Twice-a-week watering supplying one-half inch to three-quarter inch each time should suffice.

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