

The Merkel Mail

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The Merkel-Trent mini-minor softball team pours out of the dugout following the final out in their 21-8 win over Breckenridge. The girls were eliminated in second round play in the USGA District Tournament last week in Abilene. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Tye delegation seek Todd reinstatement, two principals hired

After meeting with four Tye residents in executive session of about 45 minutes, the Merkel ISD Board of Trustees stood fast to their July 17 decision to reassign Tye Elementary Principal Cecil Todd.

The board met in "emergency session" Monday night and held those meetings in executive session for two and one half hours. The board hired Harry Taylor as the principal at Tye Elementary and hired Allen Merritt as principal of Merkel High.

Following their discussion with the Tye residents, the board went back into open session. Board President Charles Jacobs said "The board had discussed, and let me say this was not a decision we reached lightly. His transfer has nothing to do with the lawsuit that was filed against us and our hands are tied in discussing the details of the case."

Tye resident Ken Law responded by saying "The reason we are here is the way the decision (to transfer Mr. Todd) was made. It looks like the position (State and Federal Projects Coordinator) was created just to get rid of him."

Mr. Law added "The transfer couldn't have come at a worse time. I don't know what the reaction of the people will be. He is the best principal that Tye Elementary has ever had and I plead with you again, I feel like this is the only tool we have."

Elmer Patton of Tye told the board "About 20 people are waiting, right now, to hear what your decision is. I have talked to plenty of people about this and they are angry."

Charles Jacobs then told the Tye residents that he understood their arguments and "We have access to information (concerning Mr. Todd) that you do not have."

(What Mr. Jacobs is referring to is a confidential performance report that the district completes on each teacher annually.)

Tye resident Barbara Kotrilik said "The only reason he was transferred was because he stuck up for the parents and teachers at Tye, like a principal is supposed to do. If he did something that was so wrong, why wasn't he fired instead of transferred?"

The board then went back into executive session to interview candidates for the Tye Elementary and Merkel High principal slots. Allen Merritt, currently assistant principal at Franklin Junior High in Abilene was hired as principal at Merkel High for one year. He has been with Franklin for six years. Merritt said he was asked to apply for the job and said that his relationship with the Merkel area began 22 years ago when he played basketball with Robert McLeod at Abilene Christian University.

He said that the only recent knowledge of Merkel that he has is what he reads in the papers and said that if he knew he was coming here, he would have paid more attention. He has been in education for 21 years.

Mr. Merritt is married and has three sons. He and his family will move here as soon as they can locate a home.

The new principal at Tye Elementary is Harry Taylor. Mr. Taylor is currently a head teacher and assistant principal at Jane Long Elementary School on Abilene. Mr. Taylor was graduated from Hardin Simmons University and received a masters degree from Abilene Christian.

He is married and has two children, Paul 15 and Lisa 14. He said that he was looking forward to the opportunity of being principal, he added that he was also asked to apply for the job.

Both men were hired by a unanimous vote of the board and were hired for one year. The board will hold budget hearings, open to the public, on Aug. 21st at 7 p.m. in portable classroom no. 2.



Another run comes across the plate for the Merkel-Trent All-Star minor team. The girls competed in the District United Girls Softball Association Tourney last week in Abilene. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Cutler named to state post post

Tommy F. Cutler of Merkel has been elected vice-chairman of the statewide organization of member services directors for rural electric systems. The action came last week during the annual membership meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin. The conclave drew some 500 rural electric leaders and ladies representing Texas' 83 electric cooperatives which serve more than 750,000 farms, ranches, and other rural enterprises and residences in all but nine of Texas' 254 counties.

Cutler has been employed at Taylor Electric

Cooperative in Merkel since 1955, as member services director since 1962. In this position he plans and coordinates staff activities to help Co-Op-member consumers utilize electricity efficiently and economically in their homes and rural enterprises. Taylor Electric's member-consumers total nearly 9,500 on more than 3,300 miles of lines extending into eight counties.

Cutler is a Merkel native, active in the Methodist Church, and a member of the Lions Club. He served in the US Signal Corps 1955-1962. He and his wife, Letha Ann, are parents of a 12-year-old son, Chris, a student in Merkel Elementary School.

Looking back, ahead after first year here

by Cloy A. Richards

It is hard for me to believe, but my family and I have been here for one year now, and I spent a little time this weekend trying to judge that first year here.

As far as the financial outlook of the paper, it runs from good to bleak, depending on the time of the month. That was expected, a small newspaper is not a "get rich quick" type of investment. We just try to meet the financial obligations and we have done all right on some areas financially, and not so well in others, regardless, that's our problem.

Turning to my assessments of this area, I have a few good and not so good things about Merkel.

On the plus side, the area has experienced a moderate amount of growth in new construction, mostly accredited to governmental grants and the bond issue for the new school facilities. That is a sign of progress. It means that the voters have faith in the financial future of the School District and the federal government has faith that this area needs more housing to deal with growth.

There have been some private housing development and their success can be termed moderate.

Merkel has also seen a few new groups formed to work out some local problems. The new Merkel Emergency Technician Service is a plus and provides a service that a town such as ours needs. We have another doctor here and recently the veterinarian has moved to town, those are definite improvements. City services here are excellent for a small town. If you think we have problems, talk to other small town residents.

The local farm community has seen a bumper wheat harvest this year, with prices running over that of last year and if they waited to contract late in the season, prices were way up. The prospects for an excellent cotton crop are there and with luck, will remain that way until harvest.

Progress on construction of new school facilities is being made, although slowed somewhat by recent rains.

In general, I feel there are more people involved on what is happening around them.

We do have our problems, as I am sure most other small towns have.

The reasons for some of the problems are as varied as the problems themselves. I feel that we need to place more emphasis on supporting Merkel and doing what we can to improve the area. We have seen more business declines than starts during the past year. That can be worked out by Merkel consumers shopping here. You don't need to be reminded of the benefits the town receives when you

I feel more emphasis is needed on attracting new business here and getting the word out that Merkel is a good place to live. We need to experience at least a moderate growth level to remain the same. I don't mean that we should start an all-out campaign to boost the population to 5,000, but we need to replace the citizens that leave. In time of inflation, if you are not growing at the rate of inflation, you are losing ground.

I try not to get philosophical with my opinions in the paper, I try to run this paper from the viewpoint of the average reader. Since this article is a summary of our first year here, bear with me.

President Carter recently told the American people that we are going through a moral crisis, that we aren't acting like Americans should act. I could not agree with him more.

There have been some organizations in town that have gone to the people and asked for their support. The Merkel Youth Center, the Tri-City Baseball League and many other local organizations have found it hard to raise money for community activities. I am talking about activities that are for the community and benefit no individual. I find that depressing that these type of organizations face the problems they do and we, the citizens of this town, do not respond.

The mood in Austin and Washington is to cut back spending. That will mean a reduction in state and federal aid to communities like ours and they are telling us that we had better learn to take care of our own.

I think the city administration and the school administration realizes those facts and are learning to cope with that reality.

As citizens, we should support what we have here. If you don't like the way things are being done, do something about it. If you have an idea that will improve the future of any part of this community, let someone know about it with the power, or the responsibility to make things happen.

We can sit around and say "Poor Merkel" or we can make things happen. The choice is ours. If you like what we have here, and are willing to preserve it, get involved.

Find something good to say about what is here and offer your constructive criticism in areas it will do some good.

If we follow that plan of action, I think we would all be a little surprised in what positive changes can be made. Then next August, maybe this column will be more positive.

As always, we invite our readers to voice their



The 1979 State Midget League Champs, The Spring-Klein Royals, pose with Pug and Leo Harris

following a birthday party for one of their fans. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Merkel home of state champs!

Merkel is the home of a state championship baseball team. More accurately was the home as the Spring-Klein Royals made their home at Merkel's Big Country Inn while competing in the State Midget League Baseball Tourney last week in Sweetwater.

The Royals ended up their year at 23-3 as they took the state championship by dowing the Sweetwater Chief 12-1 Friday in Sweetwater.

The boys, and their entourage of mothers, coaches, and relatives stayed in Merkel for five days, ate most of their meals at Pug and Leo's and were visible all over town during their stay.

One of the brother's of a player that made the trip, Mark Mosebrook even celebrated his birthday at

Tri-City elects officers, set tourney Aug 16-18

The Tri-City Pony League will sponsor a men's and women's slow pitch softball tournament August 16, 17, and 18. Everyone is invited to play and those interested in participating should contact Nita or Walt Harris at the Big Country Inn. Spectators are welcome and urged to attend as this is enjoyable family entertainment. Admission is free to those wishing to watch the numerous games. The games will start at 7 p.m. Thursday and again on Friday running all night and all day Saturday until the games are over. The teams will include local participants and those from Abilene, Roscoe and numerous other towns. Concessions will be available. Come enjoy a good game (or several) of softball. Men's games will be at the Pony League field and women's at the girls' softball field, both at the west end of South 2nd.

Other news from Pony League is from a business meeting which was held July 16. Several items were on the agenda including the announcement that Chris

Pug and Leo's.

The state champs consist of Phillip Hitt, Terry Mee, Scott Reid, John Hart, Tommy Headlee, Jason Paxton, Aaron Brown, John Price, Mark Gustawes, Motor Mosebrook, John Cahil, Darrel Parker, Gary Deen, Jeff Smith, Joey Rosam and Micheal Mosebrook.

The team manager is Mick Mosebrook, and coaches include John Hart, Reece Brown, Gerald Deen, Roger Reid, and Max Patton. The team is sponsored by Joleni's Pizza in Houston.

In Friday's final, John Price had a shutout going until the last batter when an error brought in a run. The game was never in doubt after the first inning as the Royals jumped to a 2-0 lead.

The League wants to publicly thank all of last year's officers for their service to the League.

Also a special thank you to Industrial Electric and Texas Oil Electric in Abilene for their contributions in getting the lights working on the Pony League field, and to Dale Doty and Jeff Hughes for climbing the poles to install the new lights.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and the results are as follows: Bill Sloan, President; Nita Harris, John Vinson, Pat and James Wallis, Vice Presidents; Janet Vinson, Secretary-Treasurer; Art Herrera, Player Agent; and Walt Harris, Purchasing Agent.

The Team Vice Presidents include: for the Merkel Padres, Gaston Thomas, Manager, Walt Harris, Coach; Tye Tigers, Art Herrera, Manager, Rick Howes, Coach; Trent Lions, James Freeman, Manager and George Snyder, Coach; Hawley Bearcats, Boyd Scott, Manager, Dale Wofford,

70 attend Bland reunion

Seventy persons attended a reunion Sunday at Lytle Shores Auditorium, Abilene, of descendants of the late John William Carroll Bland and Lockey Tennessee Craddock Bland.

A grandson of Dr. Williamson Bland and Dorcas Williams Bland of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, John Bland and his wife moved from Wilson County, Tenn., to Coryell County, Texas, in 1890. They brought their family to Merkel in 1901. Sole survivor among their eight children is Mrs. Vera Clark of Happy Haven Nursing Center, Abilene.

At the reunion, Maureen White was at the registry. Mrs. W. J. Hodges of Abilene lighted memorial candles in remembrance of family members who had died during the preceding 12 months. Invocation was by Mrs. Fae B. Tandy of Georgetown.

Potted mums decorated dinner tables. Displays of heirlooms and hobbies included the J. W. C. Bland Family Bible, more than a century old, antique dishes, photographs, art work in various media - oils, tile painting, photography, leatherwork, nail sculpture, china painting, ceramics and needle work.

Mrs. Hodges was elected president of the group, Mrs. Jack Bland secretary-treasurer. The 1980

reunion will be at the J. W. Hodges lake home at Fort Phantom.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson, Angelia Jo and Cody, Mrs. David Seymore and Cne, Deborah Jo White, Mrs. Roberta Bland and Mark, all of Merkel; Mrs. J. A. Bland of Sweetwater; Mrs. W. H. Knight of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clark and Joe of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Darman Clark of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Todd of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walla, Nikki and Jason of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore and Mrs. David Holcomb, Justin and Nicole of Rule; Mrs. Brenda Brewer Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Summers and Gena Summers Killingsworth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bland of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dry of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bland and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray, Gwen, Carrie and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Engle and Shone, Mrs. Brenda Harlow and Christopher, Jack Bland, W. J. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sayles, all of Abilene.

Best buys at Texas markets

College Station - Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include poultry, some fresh fruits and vegetables and many "specials," says Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Also, cheese is in the dairy spotlight, and pork offers budget choices.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

POULTRY - Fryer chickens have low prices - with meatiness and tenderness as a bonus quality.

Turkey and Turkey parts make good values, too.

FRESH FRUITS - Best buys include plums, nectarines, grapes, bananas, limes, oranges, cantaloupes, honeydew melons and watermelons.

Peaches have moderate prices, and they show good quality and size.

FRESH VEGETABLES - Thrifty buys include

corn, carrots, okra, potatoes, lettuce and greens.

Also, purple hull peas, cabbage, cucumbers, green peppers, celery and newcrop red potatoes.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES - "Specials" appear on tuna fish, pork and beans, salt, honey, sugar, tea bags, shortening and pasta products. Also, as the new-pack season approaches, consumers can expect low prices on many canned fruits and vegetables.

PORK - Reasonably priced items are hams and bacon, along with Boston butts, chops, whole loins and liver.

BEEF - Features included boneless blade chuck roasts, corned beef and round steak. Moderate priced appear on ground beef, rib steaks and liver.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Good quality watermelons are firm and symmetrical, fresh and attractive looking with a velvety bloom over the rind - and a yellowish underside rather than a white or greenish underside.

Reunion held

Things were lively this past weekend around 604 Locust when the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stallo got together for a family reunion, the first time they had all been together since 1972. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Stallo of Lorraine, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stallo of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. William Stallo of San Diego, California; Mr.

Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Mulberry Canyon, will have their reunion Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Lions Club building. Relatives and friends are welcome, a basket lunch will be served at noon.

Visitor

Mrs. Ada Turnbo and Mrs. Opal Barrington of Belton visited Mrs. O. J. Reynolds here Monday. The ladies are distant relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Tye also visited Mrs. Reynolds.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy Joyce to Craig Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Sacramento, California.

The couple is planning a September 29 wedding at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Merkel High School.

Craig is also a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Merkel Radiator Shop.

and Mrs. Jerry Coughman of Houston; Mr. Jak Stallo of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris of Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Land of Midland; and Miss Deborah Stallo of Merkel. Also present were nine grandchildren.



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

Washington, D.C. -

Twenty-five years ago the U.S. Supreme Court issued one of its most famous decisions in the Brown v. Board of Education case. The Court stated that American public schools should be desegregated "with all deliberate speed." The underlying purpose for this decision was the recognition that every American has a fundamental right to a decent education and an opportunity to be productive and successful. It is my firm belief that a country that is based on the principle that "all men are created equal" should not use race as a basis in determining a man's character or his potential worth to society. Every person should have an equal opportunity for an education or a job. If we wish to attack racism, we must eliminate race as a standard for determining anything.

In an effort to make up for past discrimination to minorities, we have tried many programs. Several proposals have met with some degree of success while others have been miserable failures and sometimes even made the problem worse. Over the past several years the Judicial Branch has initiated a policy of busing school children "to achieve a racial balance." This program has been controversial since its inception and has been opposed by the vast majority of both blacks and whites. Pro-busing advocates have defended this policy on the grounds that the transportation of students would rectify unjust policies of racial isolation without unnecessary additional injury to the public welfare. Most reasonable people would agree that this has not occurred.

Busing stimulates the flight of whites to suburbs outside

the economic reach of most minorities. The evidence shows no measurable improvement in the quality of education available to all children. Our busing experience shows little contribution to racial harmony and, in fact, has produced strains and divisions in many cities. Also busing is a needless expenditure of funds, energy, and time. This extra time needed to bus students would be better spent in the class room and these funds should be used for improved facilities instead of unnecessary transportation.

On July 24 I supported a Constitutional Amendment to ban forced busing. I was concerned over this important issue being considered by way of a proposed Constitutional Amendment. Certainly, it could have opened the door for many other single issue groups. I did honestly have reservations about solving this problem in this manner. The fact remained, however, that any number of other legislative approaches had been attempted over the past years and, for the most part, had received little consideration by the Judiciary Committee. The most expedient means remaining for bringing this to the Members was by way of a Discharge Petition, and I did sign Discharge Petition Number 1 for this purpose. Though it did fail, I believe it is necessary to continue to search for better alternatives. Education is a local concern and should not be subject to the heavy hand of the Judiciary or the Federal Government. The teachers and administrators in the individual communities should make decisions on school policy and not a Federal District Judge. Local people know best how to educate all of our students.



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Yield laws changing on August 27th

Beginning Aug. 27th, drivers on freeways and Interstate frontage roads must yield to drivers entering or leaving the highways according to House Bill 1421.

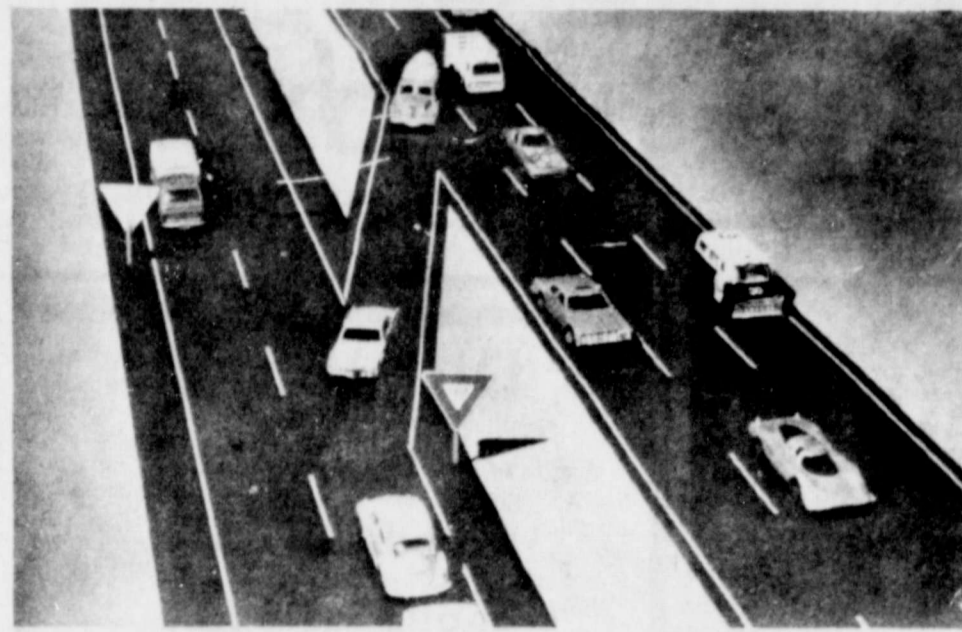
It means that people in this area that have grown accustomed to motorists exiting and entering I-20 watching for frontage road drivers will be reversed.

Some yield signs across the state have already been changed but most have not. Texas Highway Department officials told the Mail that the road crews were very busy changing the location of the signs from the ramps along I-20 to the frontage roads.

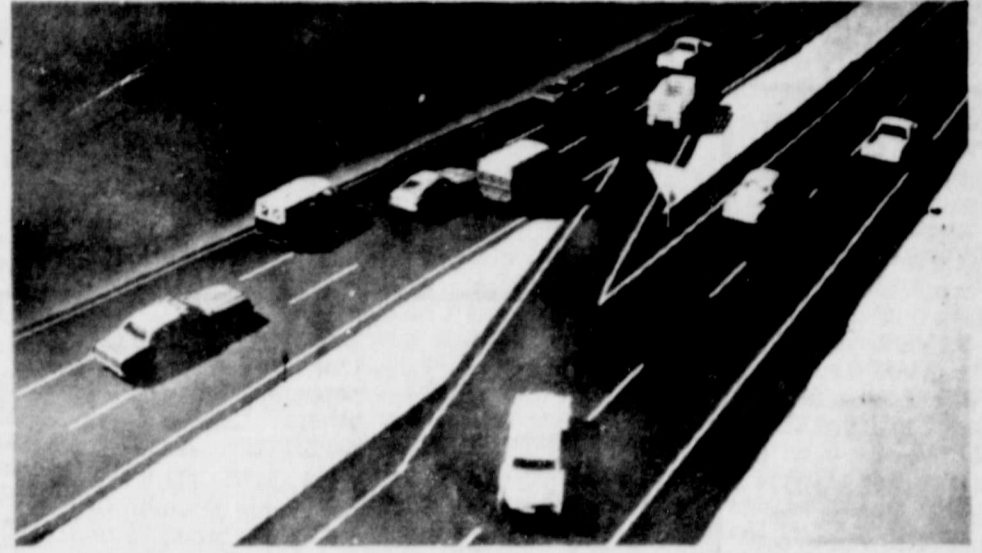
A news release from the Texas Highway Department said the changes are especially critical where the frontage roads carry traffic both directions. Ramp traffic, both entering and exiting the freeway, cross the stream of traffic on the frontage road.

The rule to remember is that entering and exiting traffic on the Interstate and other freeway systems now have the right of way and service road drivers must yield right of way to them.

As always, motorists should obey the posted traffic instructions.



On two-way roads, both lanes of traffic yield to vehicles using the exit ramp.



Frontage road traffic must yield to vehicles entering the freeway.

Dubose honored with shower

Miss Lori DuBose was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. George Starbuck on Tuesday, July 17.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Starbuck, Miss DuBose, Mrs. Bobby DuBose, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Wilburn Brown, mother of Miss DuBose's fiancé Nicky Bullock. Registering guests were Miss Vickie DuBose. Honored guests were Miss DuBose's grandmother, Mrs. D. B. DuBose and Mrs. O. B. Wade, and

Mr. Bullock's grandmother, Mrs. Erma Whitehead.

Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated with yellow roses and apricot colored candles, carrying out the bride's chosen colors. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Twenty-two hostesses assisted Mrs. Starbuck with the shower.

Miss DuBose and Mr. Bullock will be married Aug. 10 at the First United Methodist Church.

Legal notices

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that on September 1, 1979, the entire assets of Loay Lowe, Frederick Heatherly, and Kristy Lowe dba Lowe-Heatherly Refrigeration Service and dba Abilene Ice Machine Company, and that the said corporation will be solvent upon becoming so bound.

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Newsbriefs

School

The Church of Christ Tuesday School will begin Sept. 1 instead of Sept. 14 as the Mail reported last week.

The school is open for children between the ages of three and five and will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There is a fee for the school.

There are limited openings and more information is available by calling Mrs. Charles Jacobs at 928-5176 or 928-5852.

FFA sale

The Merkel FFAers are about \$250 closer to having their travel-trailer paid for as a result of a garage sale held this weekend.

The club is scheduling a bake sale in the next couple of weeks and the Mail will have more on that when plans are definite.

The club will be taking their first trip in the van on October 14th.

Donations

Recent donations to the Emergency Medical Service Association's equipment fund come from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pack, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphee. The fund has a total of \$250.

Donations can be made at City Hall or to any member of the association.

Pet Crow

If you live on Merkel's east side and see a friendly crow flying around, don't shoot it, the crow is a pet and belongs to the Walter Wisenhunts.

The crow will occasionally fly off from her home at 202 Walnut and like to play with dogs and children. Since the crow is a pet, she shouldn't be harmed.

If you do get bored, and live on the east side, you at least have the crow to talk to. She has a vocabulary of about five words.

Watch the Mail in a couple of weeks for a feature about Judy, the crow.

Correction

In last week's Mail, we reported that lightning had struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bland. We should have reported that it was the home of Mrs. A. C. Bland. Mark is her 16-year-old son.

The Mail regrets the error.

Visitor

David Burl Dillard of St. Louis has recently returned to his home following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle.

He is returning to enter the University of Washington as a science and arts major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Dillard.

Dear Editor...

Dear Editor: I you have a dog taken off of a chain from your yard, and taken to City Hall as a stray, you shouldn't have to fork over ten bucks to get your dog back. My dog was taken in. He was not a stray. I live alone. I love my dog and take very good care of him. Mrs. D. B. Dubose

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The unspoken tribute.

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Dayna Gayle Clift, Wendell Watson repeat vows

The Means Memorial United Methodist Church was the setting for the formal wedding of Miss Dayna Gayle Clift and Wendell Dan Watson Saturday afternoon, June 30. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Keith Wiseman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Merkel. She is also the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Keith of Merkel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Watson of Andrews.

A background of cathedral tapers and brass candelabras decorated with yellow daisies, greenery, and yellow satin bows completed the setting for the ceremony.

Organist, David Stoebner, presented the traditional wedding selections and accompanied Rebecca Buckley as she sang "More" and "The Wedding Song."

When presented in marriage by her father, the bride was formally gowned in a Victorian creation of chantilly lace and pearls. The fitted bodice was enhanced with a mandarin neckline sprinkled with bridal pearls. The slim lace sleeves formed a petite point above the hands. The bouffant skirt of six tiers was enhanced by scalloped lace and flowed into a scalloped hemline extending the entire length of the chapel train. Her four tiered finger tip veil was edged in chantilly lace and fell from a headpiece decorated with seed pearls and iridescent.

She carried a bridal bouquet of white daisies, yellow roses, and English ivy with cascading lovenot streamers and lace ribbons. It rested on a white bridal Bible and white hankie given to her by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings.

Before she reached the altar, the bride and her father paused to give her mother a yellow rose and a kiss.

After the traditional vows were repeated by the couple, a unity candle was lit and the couple was presented as Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson. When leaving the altar the couple paused to give the groom's mother a yellow rose and a kiss.

Tammy Thomas of Merkel, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Denise Harmon of Andrews and Janet Hanna of Sonora attended as bridesmaids. They wore yellow dotted swiss dresses trimmed with white satin. The fitted bodices and full flowing skirts were tied with white satin bows and accented with white satin roses at the waist. They wore matching wide-brimmed hats decorated with daisies and white satin ribbons. They each wore a gold necklace and bracelet with a single pearl given to them by the bride. They carried nosegays of white daisies and baby's breath with cascading satin ribbons.

Marvin Simpson of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Ricky Gregory and Bruce Robins of Andrews served as groomsmen. The groom wore a white full dress tux with a yellow rose boutonniere. His attendants wore white tux with yellow ruffled shirts and white daisy boutonnieres. The bride's father and groom's father wore white tux trimmed with black velvet with yellow shirts. They wore white carnation boutonnieres.

Angela Thomas of Merkel, cousin of the bride and Brandon Tate of Odessa, brother of the bride served as candlelighters. She wore a full length yellow dotted swiss dress trimmed in white satin and fashioned after the attendants dresses. Daisies intertwined in her hair and a daisy wristlet completed her outfit. He wore a white tux and yellow shirt with a daisy boutonniere.

Traci Thomas of Merkel, cousin of the bride was flower girl. She was dressed in a full length yellow dotted swiss dress trimmed in white satin. A halo of white daisies and baby's breath rested on her head. She carried a white lace basket trimmed with white satin ribbons and daisies.

Johnny Ray Thomas of Merkel, cousin of the bride served as ring bearer, carrying the two rings on a white satin pillow. He wore a white tux with a yellow shirt and daisy boutonniere.

Bill Clift, Dennis Clift, and Mike Clift, brothers of the bride and Steve Watson, brother of the groom served as ushers. They wore matching white tux and yellow shirts with daisy boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's and groom's parents at the Andrews Country Club. The bride's table was covered with a full length white lace cloth. Centering the table was the three tiered wedding cake decorated with daisies and greenery. White columns and the bride and groom figure separated the second and third tiers. Wedding bells and white lace topped the cake. Banana punch, yellow mints and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments. Crystal candle holders with yellow tapers along with yellow napkins completed the table. Kim McWilliams and Sherry Hudgens served the guests.

The groom's table was decorated with a gold candelabra with four yellow tapers and a daisy centerpiece. Assorted finger sandwiches were served along with cake and coffee. A gold coffee service and appointments were used.

The couple toasted each other at the champagne fountain and then the best man presented a good luck champagne toast to the newlyweds.

After a wedding trip to San Marcos and San Antonio, the couple will be residing in Midland where the groom is employed by Texas Electric.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents on Friday, June 29. A barbecue dinner prepared by the Mesquite Burners and the Watsons was served to approximately 40 guests.

Butman reunion draws 45

Descendants of the late Sam Sr. and Marge Bell Butman met on Fathers Day, June 17, for their annual family reunion. A day of swimming, Kodaking and visiting was enjoyed by some 45 people.

A sandwich meal with all the trimmings and goodies was spread under the spacious and colorful pavillion of Camp Butman. Before the meal there was a moment of silent thoughts for Louis Butman who was unable to leave Shady Oaks Rest Home in Abilene. Following this Joe Swinney offered thanks for the meal.

Enjoying this event were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin and Ruth Palk and Mrs. W. J. Palk from Midland; Mrs. Homer Newby from Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Merkel; Mrs. Lotie Everett, Merkel;

Golda Malone, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Sterling City; Mrs. Fanny Mae Wilson, Blackwell; Mrs. Louis Butman and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butman, Abilene; Jerrell Lee Butman and daughter Misty Starr, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney, Tammie, Darla, and Mamie, Merkel; Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, Randy and Pam, Merkel; Mrs. Beth Littrell, Midland; Tresha and Misti Fahriender, Lubbock; Sheila and Jackie Swinney, Merkel; Mrs. Alice King and Grandson Hugh Allen King, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shipman, Joe Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney and Wayne, Kirk Merrell, and Mrs. Tom Russom all from the Merkel area.

Association meets

The Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will have its Annual Meeting Friday, August 10, according to Frank Brnovak, President of the organization.

The meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Old Settlers grounds in Buffalo Gap.

The program will include Bill Sims, Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He will bring the group up to date on activities of the State Organization.

The program will also include Robert Kensing.

Extension Economic Management. He will talk on the outlook of the sheep and goat industry giving statistics on production and consumption and use of sheep and goats and their products. Mr. Kensing will also discuss the outlook for cattle as many producers own both cattle and sheep.

An up to date on the research being done on the toxic collar for predator control of sheep and goats will also be given at the meeting. The research is being done by Roy McBride.

NOTICE

I, Katie Necessary Tax Assessor-Collector for the Merkel ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, V.T.C.S., have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the Board of Trustees of the Merkel ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows:

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Trent News

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Church celebrating 90 years in Trent

The Trent United Methodist Church will be celebrating a milestone in its history on Aug. 19 as they celebrate 90 year of Methodism in Trent.

The activities will get underway Saturday evening, Aug. 18 with an old fashioned Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. The

Sunday worship service will be at 11 a.m. and a fellowship dinner at 1 p.m.

On Sept. 8, Dr. Jack Riley of the Brownwood District will deliver the Sunday morning service.

All past and present members are encouraged to attend these activities.

Band meeting 13th

The Trent Band will begin their preparations for the coming school year with a meeting on

Aug. 13 at 8 a.m. They will also begin their summer band practices.

Public notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO Gary T. Martin, 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 Jose G. Mata and Petra G. Mata, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1979, against Eleanor May Martin and Gary T. Martin, Respondents, and said suit being number 2725C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Fred James Martin, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adopt the child. Said child was born the 22 day of August, 1978, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you.

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 seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 19th day of July, 1979.

Irene Crawford Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas

By Rilla Mahoney Deputy

23-4tc

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TO: Danny Wayne Bryan, 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 Becky Lynn Bryan, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st

Economist says there are alternatives to parity for farmers

"Parity" continues to be a "burning issue" in farming circles, but there are some alternatives, believe a pair of economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Parity, a major farm policy focal point, refers to prices which would give agricultural products the same purchasing power per unit for goods and services used in production and family living as the products had in an earlier time period.

The theory of parity came about this way, according to Drs. William E. Black and Ron Knutson.

Following World War I, farm prices fell relative to all commodity prices. During the 1920s, an agricultural economist at Cornell University conceived the theory, basing it on August 1909-July 1914 prices because farm commodity prices were relatively stable then.

The 1933 Agricultural Adjustment Act formally named parity as a federal policy goal. All agricultural commodities, except tobacco, had the specified five-year base period.

Black and Knutson believe parity has one main fault—it doesn't consider agricultural technological

advancement. They say there is no comparison between the 1910 one-bottom plow and today's six-bottom plow with hydraulic lifts. As a result, parity price is not a measure of cost production per bushel of wheat or per pound of cotton.

Policy makers consistently reject 100 percent parity because it is difficult, if not impossible, to maintain as a basis for pricing farm commodities, point out Black and Knutson. Congress realized that the ultimate result of maintaining price supports at or near 100 percent parity was surplus production. Strict control policies proposed by the Kennedy Administration were rejected by producers. Efforts to bring production in line with demand through land retirement were unsuccessful.

The Food and Agricultural Act of 1977 virtually wrote parity out of current farm policy, note Black and Knutson. Today, parity only applies to dairy products and tobacco and commodities covered by marketing orders.

Parity's current substitute is the U.S. average cost of production. Initial 1977 target prices set by Congress were based on U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates of the average cost as provided for in the 1973 farm bill. These target prices are the basis for farmers' deficiency payments. The economists see several alternatives when considering policy for the 1981 farm bill. The 1909-14 base could be updated. However, over time this new production base would go out of date as technology changes.

Current target price levels would be more acceptable if higher returns to land were allowed in the initial target price computation and if land price increases were used in yearly target price adjustments, say Knutson and Black. However, policymakers would object to this alternative, saying it would contribute to continuous spiraling inflation in farm products and land prices.

Establishing target prices for different regions would help solve the problem of high cost production regions, note the economists. However, within a region, production costs differ substantially, further adding to the dilemma.

Black and Knutson note that parity undoubtedly will be debated once again in the 1981 farm bill. None of its alternatives are perfect, but each is more acceptable than the present parity concept, they contend.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE WITHOUT CHANGING NAME

Notice is hereby given that Warford Motors, whose principal place of business is 1389 Butternut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends on or before August 10, 1979, to become incorporated without change of firm name.

Dated August 2, 1979.
Max Warford, Owner
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEWEL HUNTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jewel Hunter were issued on July 11, 1979, in Cause No. 14,334 pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

Milton Fletcher
The residence of such Executor is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c-o Gaston Welborn, Jr.

Attorney at Law
2434 Rountree
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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 16th day of July, 1979.
By Gaston Welborn, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
25-1tc

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. on the 20th of August 1979 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalization of the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Merkel, Texas, for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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Tye Times

Thursday, August 9, 1979

Methodist Bible school set

The Methodist Church in Tye will hold a bible school Aug. 13 through the 19, according to Minister David Scott. There are classes for all ages and sessions will be held at 7 and 9 p.m. each night.

Scribe says get involved

by Harold Boyd
 With mixed news of interest in Tye this week, we have some work ahead for the concerned citizens. In view of the reassignment of the principal at Tye Elementary, Cecil Todd, the people are not very pleased with the way this was done.
 The concerned people of Tye are uniting to correct and back this fine, dedicated man in hopes that he can be retained as the principal.
 On Sunday, 38 people got together at the Community Center to see if anything could be done or what it would take to have our elected school board hear us. It was agreed that we send some representatives to meet with Dr. Etheridge. They were seeking some straight-forward answers as to the whys and howcomes this newly created post was opened and the man wasn't contacted as to him accepting this post or let him work on and under his contract.
 It was learned by Mr. Todd that he would not be principal at Tye this year and that he would be administrator of state and federal grants and that his job would be filled by someone else.
 There are irregularities amongst the school board and it's superintendent and these items are now being looked into by other sources, that may be interested in the way that this administration is being run due to the fact the MISD receives several millions from the state and federal government.
 Answers are the thing that will decide what is what and who is doing what. At Sunday's meeting the majority opinion of the people was that we should apologize and bury old axes and strive to work and build one of the best campuses in the state. We ask that if you are concerned as to what the school board does at their scheduled meetings and many unscheduled executive meetings, go to these meetings as individuals and hear what is being said, not as a group or organization. Be yourself, be there and get the facts from the meetings. If you support Mr. Todd, call him and give him your vote of confidence. If you are displeased with the administration, call the school board members and let them know your feelings. If they really represent

us, they should express this at the meetings or advise us what is what. Only informed people build things together.
 A happier note is that we have received a check for about \$7,000 for the start of the sewer system. Specifications of this project are now being finalized so the contractors may view them and bid on the project. There are many dedicated alleys that must be cleared for the right-of-way for the sewer lines to go through. Tye is progressing and when the sewer lines are completed, the city of Tye will grow some and possibly more than we will know.
 Mrs. Barley has informed me that the Methodist Church in Tye will host a vacation Bible school in the evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. from Aug 13th through the 17th for the young and adults. If you aren't a Member of the church, you are cordially welcome to the retreat of inspiration and fellowship. Assure yourself, of a real treat and fellowship, come one come all.
 The Senior Citizens Building is nearing completion. The walls are up, roof is on and the electrical wiring is in. Now it is up with the sheetrock and the comes the real fun. We will ten pain the outside of the Senior Citizens Building and face lift the community center.
 What has been suggested is that we have an old time fun and work day at these two nice facilities. Bring the townsfolk together with a picnic and homemade ice cream and cake and make it an all day Saturday clean up. After all, this building is everyone's and you are welcome to participate in getting it painted and back into shape for this fall and winter.
 As the time draws near, we will get the word out for those who want to participate in this project.
 The city hall has been quiet this past week, but for a few days, Pat can have it all to her self. JoAnn Moore will be going to a school for a few days to be brought update on city administration duties and books.
 For now we will close for this week and we will report the latest events of the school board, the city council meetings and what's happening in Tye.



Gene Cades celebrating 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade of Indian Creek Drive in Tye will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on Aug. 12th. A reception, in their honor is scheduled for Aug. 12 at 114 Drummond in Tye and will be hosted by Mrs. Carol Gilberts, Mrs. Lynn McAnelly and the Cades' grandchildren.
 The Cades were married on Aug. 12, 1929 in Walters, Okla. Mr. Cade is a lifelong resident of the Merkel, Trent, Tye area. Mrs. Cade moved to this area in 1926 from Clark County, Ark.

C-City schedules festival

The 7th annual Railroad Arts and Crafts Roundup sponsored by the Colorado City Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Saturday October 27 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 28 from 12 until 6 p.m. at the Mitchell County Fair Barn, west of the city on old Highway 80, just off Interstate 20. Display areas are \$22.50 for an 8' x 8' and \$32.50 for an 8' x 16' booth.
 We will have in conjunction with the Roundup, a play produced by the Colorado City Playhouse. Also at or near the fairgrounds

during sale times, there will be a target shoot, calf roping, ethnic dancers, food and art demonstrations. There will be a disco dance with Kindercare Child Center in charge. Mrs. Don Latimer will schedule the entertainment.
 The barn has been recently remodeled and now has cement floors, additional wiring and a renovated kitchen.
 The City offers camper hookups at the State Park, Bernard's Tourist Town and entrants may park free at the fairgrounds without benefit of hookups. Overnight

security will be provided.
 Early entries include crocheted quilts, jewelry fashioned from porcelain and antique buttons, frames, folk toys and paintings. Also expected to return is the delicious Mexican food prepared by the Franco family.
 For further information contact chairpersons Pam Beasley at 915-644-3311 in Westbrook or Carolyn Smith at 915-728-3323 in Colorado City. You may also call the Chamber offices at 915-728-3403.

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The Stith Extension Homemakers Club met July 31, 1979 at the Community Center. The devotion was brought by Mrs. Mae Jones. A match game of the plates to a vegetable on the menu was led by Daisy Mashburn. The members answered roll call with "A Vegetable I Like."
 The president, Margaret Dickerson, reported that the club had given \$10 to the 4 H Club in Hamlin. Duties were assigned to members for the Jones County Fair.
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