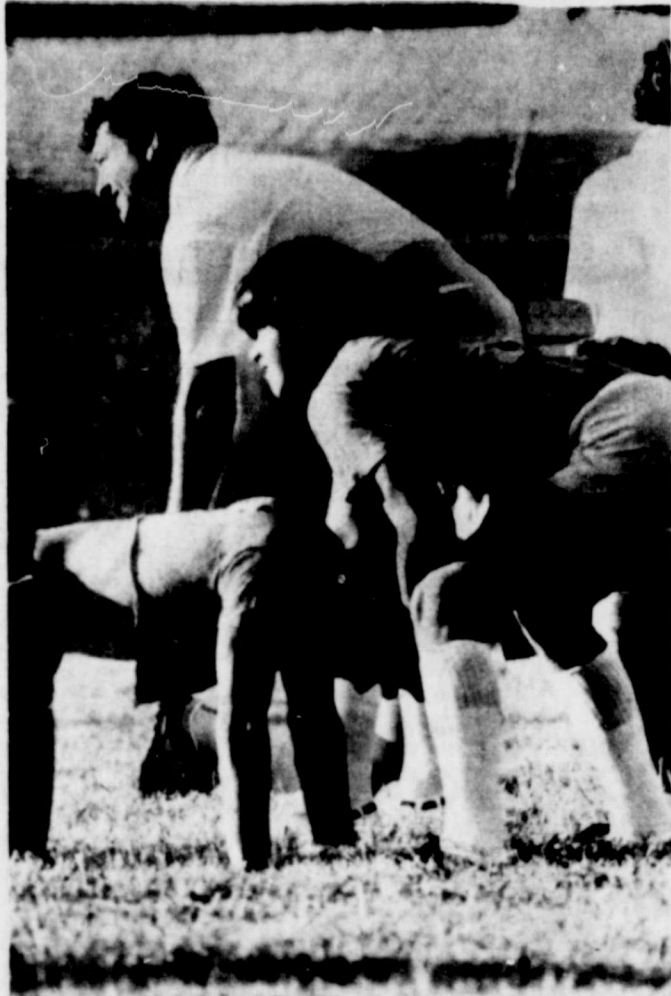


The Church of Christ Tuesday School begins on Sept. 4th, not the 1st. If you need information, contact Mrs. Charles Jacobs at 928-5176 or 928-5752.

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 16, 1979 Merkel, Texas

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New head football coach Byron Shelley shows badger hopefuls their limbering exercises. The Badgers are preparing for the upcoming season and started practice on Monday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Council approves gas service rate hike, agreement for radios

The Merkel City Council acted Friday to approve Lone Star Gas service rate hikes that will add an estimated \$3,228 to annual revenues of Lone Star Gas.

LSG District Manager Martha Harmon told the council that they had not asked for a gas rate hike in two years and that LSG was feeling the same pressures of inflation as everyone else.

She said the rate hikes would help defray the costs of labor, accounting and that the charges would only apply to persons that request service help from the company. She said that was the most fair type of rate increase because it would only be paid for by the people that use the service.

She said if the service charge was denied then service costs would have to be figured into the basic gas rates and that would drive the cost of gas up.

She said the changes were the same that the company had requested, and received in Trent, Buffalo Gap and Lawn.

Service charges in effect under the new contract are: A reconnection charge of \$20, up from the old rate of \$5; appliance service set at \$18 per hour, the old rate was \$13.50; air conditioning service charge of \$20 per hour, up from \$17.50; a returned check charge of \$5, up from 0 and a disconnect and reconnect yard lines for repair of \$40, up from 0.

She said the rate that would apply most here in the

reconnection charge and that 196 LSG customers had reconnections here last year.

Local businessman Joe Bigbee appeared before the council to see if there are any city ordinances that would prevent his moving his private club to another location inside the city limits. Council said they would check with their attorney but as far as they knew, there are no zoning ordinances that would prevent the move.

Bigbee is not required to seek permission from the council. He said he was checking to see if there were any legal conflicts pertaining to zoning or any city ordinances.

Council voted to enter into an agreement with Motorola to purchase two mobil five watt high band radios for on-call personnel for the Merkel Ambulance Service.

Council's action means they will guarantee the \$50 per month payment. The Merkel Emergency Medical Association is currently in the middle of a fund raising campaign to pay for the radios themselves, without city assistance.

So far, the fund has received approximately \$475 from local contributions and needs to raise \$1482 for the two radio units.

Council also appointed Cloy Richards to serve as the local coordinator for the 1980 census.



Jerry Cole of Durant, Okla. operates a trencher west of FM 1225 as progress is being made on the Blair Water System. When completed, the system will supply water to 200 rural residents. All of the pipe is on hand in the \$480,000 plus project. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Newsbriefs

### Band practice

Practice for the Merkel High School Band will begin Aug. 20 from 8:30 until noon.

The Badger Band Boosters will sponsor a party for the band before school starts.

Band students going into the sixth grade will have another meeting at the band hall on Aug. 16 from 1 until 2:30 p.m. Students are asked to bring instruments and music. Refreshments will be served.

Seventh and eighth graders will meet Friday, Aug. 17 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will also be served then.

### Boyd retires

Fellow Postal employees and friends of Archie (Buddy) Boyd honored him with a retirement party at the River Oaks cafeteria on Monday night, August 13th.

Mr. Boyd started his postal career as a clerk in the Trent Post Office in September 1953. He became the Trent Post Master in May, 1964, rural letter carrier in January, 1970. Buddy went to the Abilene office as rural carrier in

January, 1974, and came back to the Merkel office as the Trent carrier in August, 1975.

Archie was presented with a gift certificate and best wishes for a happy retirement by representatives from the Merkel, Trent, and Abilene Post Offices.

### Wreck

A two-car collision sent one Merkel resident to Hendrick Medical Center Monday with head injuries.

Mr. M. T. Head of Merkel was taken to Hendrick by the Merkel Ambulance Service at 12:45.

A truck, driven by Buster Brown of Merkel and Mr. Head's car collided about one and one half mile north of Merkel on FM 126.

The accident was investigated by Merkel Police Chief Leroy Austermann and DPS Trooper Alan Plumlee.

### Cemetery working

The Comper Community will have their semi-annual work day at the cemetery on Aug. 18th.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish and take part in the work.

Lunch will be served at the tabernacle at the cemetery at noon.

Work will get started at 8 a.m. Ab Hunter is president and Ross Merritt is sec. treas. of the Comper Cemetery Association.

Drifters of Big Spring, and Carl Tyler and Carl Tyler Jr. and Band from Sweetwater, will be there. A snack bar serving all kinds of "goodies" will open at 6. See you there, Saturday night!!

### Ticket sales

Pre-season ticket sales for the 1979 Merkel Badger football season will begin Aug. 20th. Tickets will be \$7.50 and may be purchased at the Superintendent's Office between 8:30 and 4:30 from Aug. 20 through Aug. 31.

### Davis wins honors in Stamford Rodeo

Todd Davis won the 12 and Under All-Around saddle at the Stamford Jr. Rodeo. Todd was first in the goat tying, second in the steer riding and breakaway roping. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Hewitt. Todd is the grandson of Mrs. A. C. Bland of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Davis of Abilene.

### Musical

The Stith Country and Western Musical will be Saturday night August 18 at the Stith Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Several bands including Frank Campbell and The Travelers, Southern

## 2-a-days begin

Football practice got underway this week for ninth through twelfth graders at Merkel High on Monday under the watchful eye of Byron Shelley, who has been temporarily named athletic director and head football coach.

Shelley replaces David Reves who had been hired by the board of trustees on July 31st, pending his release from a contract with the Hawley ISD. Hawley ISD board then refused to release Reves and Shelley was temporarily hired until board members can hold a vote on Aug. 21 to confirm his appointment as head football coach and athletic director.

Coach Shelley told the Mail in a Tuesday interview that around 30 prospective football players showed up for 7 a.m. Monday meeting for the official start of the 1979 season. The Badgers have their first scrimmage on Aug. 24 in Dublin. The freshmen scrimmage will get underway at 6 p.m. with the varsity scrimmage following. Coach Shelley wanted to remind all ninth graders that they are eligible to try out for the varsity team and that they should report at 7 a.m. tomorrow if they would like a shot at making the team.

Shelley had been head football coach at Itasca High School and said that his goal was a district championship in each sport for Merkel High and to establish a good, all around athletic program here.

Merkel football fans will get a look at a new offensive set as Shelley plans to install the Houston Veer offensive set that calls for misdirection and option type of attack. Shelley said that this offensive set requires the quarterback to be the best athlete on the field and said that he and assistants Doug Guynes and Gary Bartee would be looking at three candidates for the job at quarterback.

Defensively, the Badgers will line up in a split 6 format. Coach Shelley said the Badgers would be learning an all new offensive and defensive alignments but he said there are other schools in the district that will be going through the same changes.

The coach added that there are three senior transfers that will be playing on the varsity this year and that would help the Badgers add depth to the returning starters from last year's team.

## Softball tourney set

(Submitted) This is the week for the Men's and Women's Slowpitch tournament here. The tournament will benefit the Tri-City Baseball League.

We have a great bunch of teams signed up and some beautiful trophies for the winners.

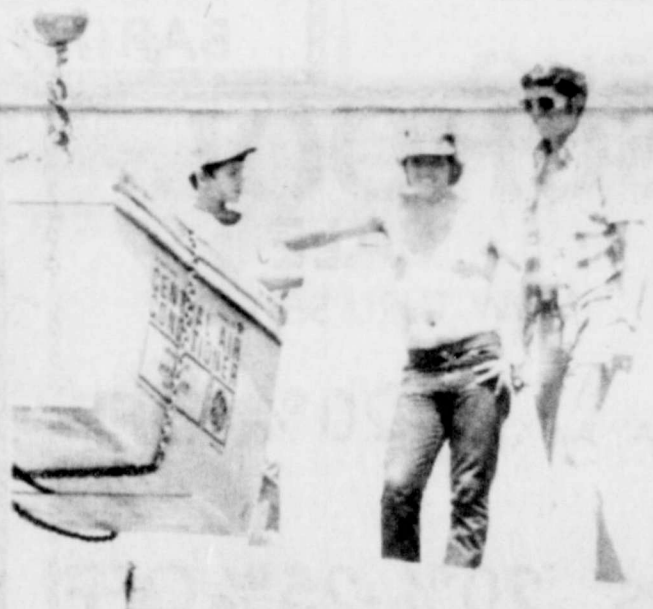
We hope that everyone in and around Merkel, Trent and Tye will come to that ball parks to see some, or all, of these games. They are very exciting and lots of our local people are playing.

The games will start at 7 p.m. Thursday night (tonight) and will run until midnight and the same schedule will be followed on Friday, and the around the clock until all of the games are completed. Bring your families and come to the ballpark, it is good family entertainment. Concessions will be available at both fields.

We need lots of help from the Pony League parents and the boys during the tournament and in the concession stands and all sorts of other jobs.

If you can help, call Walt or Nita Harris at the Big Country Inn.

Twenty-one men's teams and seven women's teams have registered to play in the tourney.



Justin Amerine, James Castille and Gene Amerine wait for an air conditioning unit to be hoisted. Amerine is installing air conditioning and heating at Merkel Elementary and Middle Schools. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)



Football practice began Monday for about 35 varsity hopefuls at Merkel High. The Badgers are preparing for their first scrimmage, in Dublin on

Aug. 24th. The Badgers are holding two a day sessions at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. five days a week. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Merkel ISD releases 1979-80 calendar

The Merkel ISD has released their official 1979-80 school year calendar with teachers reporting on Aug. 27 and the first day of school set for Sept. 4.

New student registration has been set for Aug. 22, 23, 24. School will end on May 30th, 1980. Students that have completed partial registration, need to complete registration by Aug. 24.

Report cards will be issued on Oct. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 23, March 5, April 23, and May 30.

Scheduled holidays for students and teachers are Nov. 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 21 through Jan. 1 for Christmas, April 7 for Easter and March 17-21 for spring break.

Additional student holidays while teachers are attending professional growth and work days are set for Nov. 5, March 4, and April 4.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. at Merkel and 1:30 at Tye Elementary on Sept. 11 for the West Texas Fair, Nov. 21, Dec. 20, March 14, April 3, and May 30.

High School baccalaureate is set for May 25, Middle School graduation is scheduled for May 29, High School graduation is May 30, Merkel and Tye Elementary awards are scheduled for May 30.

Dec. 21, April 4 and 7, and March 17 and 18 may be used for make up days if time is lost due to bad weather.

## DuBose-Bullock

Eva Lori DuBose and Nicky Dale Bullock were married Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. DuBose, 810 Trundy Street. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Brown of Dallas, and Mr. Harold R. Bullock of Abilene.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Hicks of Merkel. Bridesmaid was Tammy Thomas of Merkel.

Best man was Shelton Casady of Merkel. Groomsman was Randy Bullock, of Merkel, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Sandy Bullock of Abilene and Monty Bullock of Dallas brothers of the bridegroom, and Danny DuBose of Lubbock brother of the bride.

Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark, Jr. and Mrs. Cathy Foster was soloist, both of Merkel.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Brown, at the Merkel Country Club.

The bride is a spring graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Dillards Department Store in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School and is employed by G.C.O. Drilling Co. of Abilene.

Following a trip to South Padre Island, the couple will live at 403 Edwards in Merkel.



Mrs. Nicky DuBose

## Elementary school supplies listed

Merkel Elementary School Supply List  
KINDERGARTEN

School box  
Crayons 1 box of 8 Jumbo (no regular size)  
2 Primary pencils  
Blunt scissors (no plastic handles)

1 Large bottle glue (no paste)

2 packages construction paper (12x18)

1 package manilla paper (12x18)

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

FIRST GRADE

1 bottle Elmer's glue  
1 pair blunt scissors  
2 pencils No. 2 (regular size)

1 box of crayons

(please do not get a large box)

1 package of assorted construction paper  
1 guide line writing tablet (Nifty 2047, Epci, Alladdin Guide Line Paper 2112, Hytone No. 48 2110)

1 Big Chief Pencil Tablet

1 Small box Kleenex  
1 package manilla paper-large package

1 eraser  
1 school box  
SECOND GRADE

(Pursley and Wade Room only)

1 Spiral notebook  
Crayons-24 to a box  
Scissors-blunt end  
2 pencils, No. 2

Notebook binder (inexpensive) 2 or 3 ring-side opening

Notebook paper

Small bottle of Elmer's glue 4 oz.

1 small package of manilla paper (9x12)

1 small package of construction paper-one color (black, red, yellow, orange, green or blue)

Mat or towel for rest period

1 small box Kleenex

THIRD GRADE

Notebook and Notebook paper

Scissors

Crayons

2 pencils No. 2

1 large eraser

Construction paper (mixed)

Red lead grading pencil

Small bottle Elmer's glue

Manilla drawing paper 12x18

1 box Kleenex (large)

1 ruler

FOURTH GRADE

Notebook

Notebook paper (2 or 3 ring)

4 pencils No. 2

Eraser

Map colors

1 box crayons

12 inch ruler

2 red lead grading pencils (no felt tip)

1 package construction paper (assorted 12x18)  
Kleenex  
5 colored folders (yellow, red, green, orange, and black)

The Turner family held their annual reunion on August 12th at the Lions Club Building here in Merkel.

A memorial was held for those who have passed away since we have been having the reunion, by having a lovely arrangement of pink flowers, and pink candles lighted just before their names were read. This was followed by a prayer. We had 64 present this time.



In this 1949 Abilene Reporter News photo, Pat Cypert (left) and A. P. Wozencraft check their feet before setting out for Merkel's first day of daily, to your door, mail service. The service began 30 years ago today and Cypert and Wozencraft will be getting together tonight to talk about their days of delivering the mail. Both are still employed at the Merkel Post Office.

### WHAT JESUS IS

To the banker He is the hidden treasure - Matthew 13:44  
To the builder He is the sure foundation - Isaiah 28:16  
To the carpenter He is the door - John 10:7  
To the doctor He is the great physician - Jeremiah 8:22  
To the educator He is the great teacher - John 3:2  
To the engineer He is the new and living way - Hebrews 10:20  
To the farmer He is the sower and Lord of harvest - Luke 10:2  
To the florist He is the rose of Sharon - Song of Solomon 2:1  
To the horticulturist He is the true vine - John 15:1  
To the jeweler He is the pearl of great price - Matthew 13:46  
To the lawyer He is counsellor, lawgiver, and true advocate - Isaiah 9:6  
To the newspaper man He is tidings of great joy - Luke 2:10  
To the philanthropist He is the unspeakable gift - II Cor. 9:15  
To the philosopher He is the Wisdom of God - I Cor. 1:24  
To the preacher He is the Word of God - Revelation 19:13  
To the sculptor He is the living stone - I Peter 2:4  
To the servant He is the good master - Matthew 23:8-10  
To the statesman He is the desire of all nations - Haggal 2:7  
To the student He is the incarnate truth - I John 5:6  
To the theologian He is the author and finisher of our faith - Hebrews 12:2  
To the toiler He is the giver of rest - Matthew 11:28  
To the sinner He is the Lamb of God who takes the sin away - John 1:29  
TO THE CHRISTIAN HE IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, THE SAVIOUR, THE REDEEMER, AND THE LOVING LORD.

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## Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott opened their home to relatives for a three day get together. Games of 42, Kodaking, and visiting were enjoyed by everyone on Aug. 3, 4, 5.

A family tree was prepared and presented to each family by Mrs. Dennis Dwyer, Abilene of Samuel B. Scott and Lucy Jo Carson Scott.

A highlight of the get together was just before noon buffet on Sunday when Mrs. A. D. Scott called everyone together and a name of a grandchild of Lucy Jo Scott was drawn from a quilt. Payton Scott's name was drawn. Mrs. J. H. Mitchell's name was drawn for a set of cup towels.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross, Parker, Ariz.; Mrs. Alie Scott, a sister in law, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Brownwood; Mrs. Bertha Dwyer, a sister, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwyer, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott; Roy Scott, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scott, Kevin, Lisa Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Rowen, Sandra, Carol, Buddy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott, Abilene; Mrs. Lillie Butman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Knox City; Mr. Bud Smith, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. Tilmann Harbin, Eastland; Mrs. Rick Littrell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, Theresa, Sam, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, Holly, Carolyn, Kelly, Daniel, Amy; Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Jeff, Spencer, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, all of Merkel.

## Haynes-Davis wed

Mary Melinda Haynes of 1334 Santos, Abilene, and John Stuart Davis of 7127 Jan Mar, Dallas were married August 11 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel, Abilene. The Rev. Gary Dennis of Westlake Hills Pres. in Austin, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Haynes of Abilene.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Davis of Dallas.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler of Merkel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes of Merkel.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Cooper High School. She attended the University of Hawaii, and graduated from the University of Texas with a BBA Marketing degree.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Hillcrest High School. He graduated from the University of Texas with honors. He will be attending the University of Texas School of Law in August, 1979.



Mrs. John Davis

## Letter to the Editor

(Editor's Note: Only letters to the Editor bearing the name and address of the author will be printed)

Dear Editor:  
This letter is written in deepest sympathy to all residents of the Merkel ISD in the death of honor, truth, and justice. They expired at a school board meeting last month after suffering a lengthy illness. These, dear friends, will be greatly missed, even though, at this time, it may not be evident to all.

Since we must now all learn to live without them, may I make a few suggestions as to how we can cope?

1. Never question the School Board, they are infallible and never make mistakes.

2. Never make any suggestions or requests

of the School Board as they are too important to be bothered.

3. Especially if you are of a minority or represent a small faction of the community, never present a complaint or let your dissatisfaction be known to the School Board. It could cost you dearly.

4. Always agree with every policy, decision, or statement made by the School Board and never make waves. You may be labeled a troublemaker or malcontent and ridiculed by the rest of the community.

5. And finally, do not get involved in how your child's school system functions. You are only a taxpayer and have no say anyway.

Sincerely,  
Patty Miller  
Tye, Tx. 79563

## Goodman meets

The Goodman Home-maker Extension Club met July 27th in the home of Mrs. Rachel Phyllips with a business meeting with six mem-

bers present and two children.

The next meeting will be September 14 with an election of officers for 1980.

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FOR SALE: Sears 20" Color TV. 846-4055. 261tp

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FOR SALE: Two regular sorrel yearling colts 1 filly and 1 horse

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18,000 BTU high efficiency air conditioner, 2 year warranty, \$250. 928-4933 or 928-5858. 24tc

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Mrs. Stanley West

### Rister-West wed

Becky Rister and Stanley West exchanged marriage vows Saturday in First Baptist Church with Kenneth Jones officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rister of Merkel. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. Bobby West of Rochester and Mrs. Lee Worley of Sweetwater.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length white lace-trimmed organza dress with a Queen's Anne neckline. The long full sleeves gathered into buttoned cuffs.

Dene Marricle of Pensacola, Florida, maid of honor; and Krystal West of Merkel, flower girl, wore matching floor length yellow dresses.

Best man was Lee Beahn of Longview and David Stuckey of Merkel was ring-bearer. Tom Kiser of Arlington and Danny West, brother of the bridegroom, of Merkel, seated the guests. Pianist was Mrs. James Boyd of Merkel and soloist was Mrs. David Williams of Cleburn.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Doug Guynes and Rhonda Howes served at the bride's table. Sherry West, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests and served at the groom's table with Mrs. Frank Cleckler of Roscoe.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the family of the bridegroom, was at the Merkel Country Club.

The bride graduated from Merkel High School and Lippert Court Reporting College of Plainview, Tx. She has been employed by

First Judicial Court in Pensacola, Florida.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is presently employed by Taco Pronto of Longview.

Following a honeymoon trip to Colorado, the couple will make their home in Longview.

### Henson reunion

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henson met at Weaves Cabin at Lake Procter July 27, 28, 29.

Those registering were: Mrs. Jean Sledge and Kathy of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Pecos; Wayne Johnson of Abilene; Mr.

and Mrs. Riley D. Cross, Kayla, Kami of Abilene; Todd Bland of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, Jenny, Kim, Jason of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Sylvester; Mrs. J. R. Cross of Sylvester; Mrs. Stella Thompson of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turpin, Lynn and Melissa of Sweetwater; Shelon Thompson of Roby; Shad Rasco of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Micheal of Arlington; Mrs. Alma Birk of Llano; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Littleton of Georgetown; Randy Cleer of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Douglas of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braham Jr. and Joy of Houston.

### Doan reunion

The annual Doan Reunion will be held Sunday, August 19th at Lytle Shores Auditorium

in Abilene. Friends and relatives are urged to attend. A covered dish lunch will be served.

### School registration

All students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who did not attend Tye Elementary in the 5th grade, Merkel Elementary in the 5th grade, or Merkel Middle School last year, or Middle School students who did not complete the past school year need to

pre-register. The Middle School office will be open August 28 thru August 31, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The pre-registration will allow us to have a schedule waiting for you the first day of classes, September 4, 1979.

### For the vets

#### ATTENTION: WORLD WAR II VETS

The following article appeared in the DeQueen Daily Citizen, DeQueen, Arkansas. We thought maybe it might be of interest to some of you vets.

A bill was passed in Congress, which will give World War II veterans a dividend of 55 cents per \$1,000 of their G.I. insurance for each month of service.

This is regardless of whether or not the veteran still carries the insurance. Many veterans

have not received this dividend and will not receive it unless they ask for it.

The V.A. urges you to apply regardless of whether you had insurance or not. They will check for you if you send them the following information: serial number, branch of service, date of birth, date of enlistment, date of discharge, G.I. insurance policy number (if known), date the letter and sign your name, then send it to Veteran's Center, P. O. Box 8097, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

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Taylor Electric sets Aug. 20 open house celebrating it's 40th year

Taylor Electric Cooperative will hold an open house on August 20, 1979, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. The Cooperative is commemorating 40 years of providing electric service to the rural areas of the Big Country.

Refreshments will be served to everyone attending and those in attendance will also receive a small gift. Tours of the plant will be conducted to acquaint members and friends with the operations of the cooperative. Don Hart, Manager of the Cooperative, extends a special invitation to all members and friends, to come by and be a part of this special day.

Taylor Electric serves 9,587 members in eight counties in the Big Country area. The 3,369 miles of distribution line and office facilities in Merkel are valued at 12 million dollars. The Cooperative employs 48 persons with an annual payroll in excess of \$587,444. The Cooperative also operates 24 vehicles which drove over 440,000 miles last year in providing service to it's members.

The Cooperative is proud of the contribution it makes, along with it's member-consumers, to the overall economy of the Big Country area.

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# Trent News

Thursday, August 16, 1979

## Church turns 90 this week

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.

## Horse show

An open horse show will be held in conjunction with the Jones County Fair on Saturday, August 18. The show will start at 9 a.m. in the Myatt Arena next to the fair grounds in Anson. A complete line of halter and performance classes will be held in both the youth and the open shows. Trophies will be awarded first place in halter and ribbons through sixth place. Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place in performance and there will be a jackpot. There will be a high point trophy awarded in both the open and the youth division. In order for a youth to be eligible for the high point trophy, he must show the same horse in halter and performance.

Advance entries may be sent to Mr. Smith, 1327 South Commercial, Anson 79501. Horses may be entered on the day of the show. For further information call (915) 823-3542.



Congressman

**Charles W. Stenholm**

### Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — America's future depends on the education of its citizens. The educational system of our Country plays a key role in preserving and improving both our public and private institutions. The promotion of quality education is essential if this Nation is going to improve its competitive position around the world. Also the freedom of thought is the cornerstone of American democracy and it can only be protected by quality instruction.

But we must take into consideration that we are a Nation of great diversity comprising people of many varied backgrounds and lifestyles. We cannot promulgate uniform rules for the whole Country that will efficiently allocate resources for our society. Thus I believe the local control of education is essential to sustain our culture and way of life. The needs of the students in West Texas are much different from those who live in New York City or Anchorage, Alaska. We must leave decision making authority with our local school boards, school administrators, and teachers. These are the people who know the problems and can find the answers.

I am very interested in protecting the relationship between the home, the school, and the local community. This connection has proven a great asset to the family and to society. To increase federal control over our schools would endanger this delicate relationship. One of the proposals we are dealing with in this Congress (the creation of a Department of Education) could cause a major reduction in local educational policy-making in the guise of administrative reorganization. This is a signal by the Federal Government of their intention to exercise an ever-expanding

and deepening role in educational decision-making. If the department is established, we are faced with the natural inclination of the bureaucracy to widen its sphere of influence. Decisions will be made in Washington at the expense of local diversity. The power of the bureaucracy will extend further and further until the Department of Education will become the Nation's super school board.

I believe we need better work in education emphasizing the local control of schools and traditional instruction. I also am of the conviction that we must have a positive, supportive approach that takes into consideration both the intellectual and emotional development of our children. A major effort should be made to improve our vocational training programs to prepare people for productive employment. Vocational education can reduce the number of youths who enter the labor market unskilled and enable them to compete for productive employment. An increased investment in vocational training would also contribute to the vitality of the economy and reduce the size of government expenditures for remedial programs.

It is my belief that the goal of our educational system should be to insure that everyone be trained to have a marketable skill, be it academic or vocational — white collar or blue collar. We must teach our children the dignity of useful employment and above all we should recognize the role education plays in perpetuating our diversified culture. By allowing teachers and school administrators to make the day-to-day decisions, we will assure that the needs of the local community will be recognized and we will extend our way of life from one generation to the next.

## Reynolds dies at 81, buried Sunday

Nancy B. Reynolds, 81, of Trent died at 4:45 a.m. Friday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Trent Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jim Lawless, pastor, officiated, assisted by Sherman

Driggers. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near May, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born March 22, 1898, in Brown County, she had lived here since the early 1930s and married Jewel Reynolds July 4, 1915, in Brown County.

She was a Baptist. Mr. Reynolds preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, George W. and Robert J., both of Odessa, and Herman B. of Trent; three daughters, Josie Lackey and Ruth Riney, both of

Trent, and Faye Whitted of Lewisville; two sisters, Julie Wagley and Josie Murphy, both of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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## Legal notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Kenneth Ray McDonald, Defendant, Greating:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of April A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 36,186-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: J. J. McDonald et al.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for partition said property being described as follows: Lot

number 8 in the Horton Hall Sub. of Lots numbered 3, 4, of Block D of the Ledbetter Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas as shown in Vol. 1 page 438 of the plat records of Taylor County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of August A.D. 1979.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas 26-4tc

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## Legal notice

"Notice of Intention to Incorporate: Notice is hereby given that 'Garden World,' whose principal place of business is at 2850 South Clack, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends, on or

before September 15, 1979, to become incorporated without a change of firm name."

Date: August 9, 1979, Larry A. Brewster, owner.

26-4tc

# Tye Times

## What's happening in Tye Todd social set

by Hardd Boyd

As you can see since the last writing, the MISD school board has hired another school principal for Tye Elementary. This was done the evening that our delegation met with Dr. Etheridge that same morning. Their meeting was not a scheduled meeting or an emergency meeting.

As it has been stated before, we are now using other sources to look into our school board and the actions of the superintendent. We may come to a decision on what is or is not included in the law, can they do what they have been doing for the past few months legally?

Here again, we will keep our sources of the various avenues open by not mentioning them as it is reported. Regardless, attend the school board meetings as individuals and see, hear, and then form your opinion. If they would post their meetings, it would help. Or let the taxpayer know ahead of time, like a three day notice.

Your city council has a long list of things that are to be covered at the monthly city council meeting and next week we will have a report on what was discussed and tabled. Be sure to read the column next week. We will report it as it was discussed.

Helena Brazzel is out of the hospital after a week of tests and she is starting to get around.

Tye Tye Senior Citizens are still going strong. Aug.

10th, they hosted another ice cream social and, let me tell you, they out did themselves again. Approximately 40 people turned out to play bingo and enjoy their fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter. Many well-wishers turned out to congratulate them. 50 years is something uncommon these days but we offer our congratulations and may He let you have another 50 years together.

Tonight and a wrap-up tomorrow night is the end of Vacation Bible School at the Tye Methodist Church. Be sure to attend and take in the fellowship.

In a matter of four weeks, school will be in progress and then on with the activities of fall. If you are a parent or relative of any child in any of the MISD schools, be sure that you join the PTO of the school and be ready to take a very active part in helping to bridge the gap with the school and its teachers. Especially here in Tye, we need your support and attendance at all of the functions. The school is your community and is a part of the community and it takes people to make it happen.

We need you, your ideas and assistance in making decisions so put yourself on the active roles.

My sapce has drawn to a close, so at the same time and place, we will talk again next week and tell you what is happening in Tye.

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.

Annette Melton  
Tax A-C  
City of Merkel, Texas  
25-2tc

Corporation whose principal place of business is at 1188 South 2nd Abilene, Texas, and which will become bound to pay the debts of the said 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.

Dated August 3, 1979.  
LOAY LOWE, FREDERICK HEATHERLY, KRISTY LOWE dba Lowe-Heatherly Refrigeration Service and dba Abilene Ice Machine Company  
25-2tc

**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, whose address is 1188 South 2nd, Abilene, Texas will be transferred to A IMCO, INC., a Texas



## Legal notices

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
Whereas D AND B STEEL COMPANY, a sole proprietorship of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, has been and is now incorporated as D AND B STEEL COMPANY, INC. and, whereas, said D AND B STEEL COMPANY, INC., shall continue to do business at the same location at the address of 1633 Walnut Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and, whereas, notice to the public is required by Article 1302-2.02, V.A.-T.S.;

tion of such firm, its new firm name and its compliance with such law. 25-4tc

**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  
25-4tc

## Legal and public notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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.

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