

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 6, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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Crystal Watson gets in a little practice on the blackboard at the Merkel Elementary School Open House held Monday night. (Staff photo)

Dishman 105

Merkel's oldest resident, Mrs. W.A. Dishman celebrated her 105th birthday Thursday at the Starr Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 26, 1875 as Leona Dovie Matheny in Hutchison, Kan.

Her mother died three weeks after her birth and father died seven years later. She was raised by her maternal grandparents near Vernon, Texas.

The family moved to Comanche County and settled between Rising Star and Sipe Springs.

She married Will Dishman on Jan. 2, 1895. Mr. Dishman moved the family to the Merkel area in 1928. He died April 16, 1949.

Mrs. Dishman sang a couple of her favorite gospel hymns at the celebration that was attended by family members and friends.

Trent places four on All-State team

The Trent Gorillas placed four on the Texas Six Man All-State team, more than any other team in the state and running back Herbert Beaver and defensive back Danny Freeman led the way.

Herbert Beaver and Freeman were named to the all-state first team and Gilbert Beaver made second team defensive end. Eddie Adams made second team offensive center.

The Gorillas finished the year with a 10-1 record and were knocked out of the playoffs by Cotton Center, who finished second in the state championships.

Head coach Bob Campbell told the Mail Monday that the Beaver brothers and Freeman would play in the Six Man All-Star game in Stephenville July 19th at 8 p.m.

Adams was not eligible to compete because he is a junior. Campbell told the Mail, "Their selection to the All-State team won't hurt their chances for college scholarships and good performances at the All-Star game could get some coaches real interested in getting these three players at their school."

Coach Campbell is president of the Six Man Coaches Association in the state and said there would be about 95 teams playing six man ball in the state next year, an increase of 20 teams in one year.



Four Trent Gorillas were named to the Texas Six Man All-State football team. Pictured (left to right) are Coach Bob Campbell, Eddie Adams, Danny

Freeman, Gilbert Beaver and Herbert Beaver. The Beaver brothers and Freeman will play in the six man all star game on July 19 in Stephenville. (Staff photo)

Local races shaping up

Forty-eight hours before the filing deadline, Merkel had only one contested race in upcoming school and city elections.

Ted Smith, Jerry Byrd and Pete Morgan, incumbent Merkel city councilmen have all filed for reelection and have drawn opposition from Paul Crouse, Joe Bigbee and Martha Sue Justice.

Merkel school board incumbents Leroy Teaff and Kenny Hogan have filed for reelection and have drawn no opposition.

In Trent city races, Booth West and Ken Kraatz have filed for reelection and have drawn no opposition. The city councilmen are voted in at large and run for three year terms.

In the Trent school board race, incumbents Rosemary Bland and Weldon Beasley have filed for reelection and incumbent Ronnie Freeman has not.

Also filing for the three open seats are Sheila Hunt, Ted Simpson and Bruce McGlothlin.

In city of Tye races, two council seats and the mayor are up for election. The council is elected at large and Leonard Neith, Dewitt Isom, Melvin White, and Earnest Tyler have filed for the two spots.

Tye mayor James Barley has drawn an opponent for mayor, James Snowden.

The filing deadline for school and city elections was March 5th and the Mail will have a final rundown of local races in next week's edition.

Deadline is April 1 for tax exemptions

MISD taxpayers have another 30 days to declare homestead, land productivity valuation and disability exemptions before the April 1st deadline, according to MISD tax assessor Vicki Thomas.

MISD offers a \$5,000 exemption for the general homestead. That \$5,000 comes off of the top of the market value on the home, which will reduce the rate of tax paid accordingly.

The over 65 exemption at MISD is a \$10,000 reduction on the market value of the home. There is also a provision that will prevent those over 65 from having to pay a higher tax in future years, as property valuations rise. An annual application is required so if you were awarded an over 65 exemption last year, it does not make you eligible this year, unless you go to the tax office and fill out the proper form.

The land productivity valuation guidelines vary

from acre to acre, but the exemption also requires an annual application.

The disability exemptions for veterans or their qualified survivors is based on the percentage of service related disability. Only one property can receive that exemption and VA documented proof of disability is required.

The State Property Tax Board has released a pamphlet that is available at the MISD tax office entitled "Taxpayer's Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities."

Vicki Thomas is available to answer questions from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Her office phone is 928-4760.

MISD did mail out forms that were to be filled in for the various exemptions. If you feel that you qualify for an exemption, or are a new resident and were not taxed in 1979, you should find out if you are eligible for the exemptions.



Track teams lacing up the spikes

Weather permitting, Merkel Junior and High School track teams will be lacing up their spikes for a junior high track meet was scheduled this weekend in Ballinger but was called off due to cold weather. That meet has been reset for March 15 in Ballinger.

The 7th, 8th grade and J.V. Boys track teams will compete in a triangular meet today (Thursday) at Badger Stadium. Field events will get underway at 3:30 and the running events are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

The varsity girls track team will compete in Stamford Saturday and the varsity boys track team

will be in Anson Saturday.

Boys varsity coach Doug Guynes told the Mail that he expects the Badgers to be strong in the pole vault with Randy Martin and Bart Pursley and that the Badgers would also field a strong relay team in the sprint and mile relay.

The sprint relay team consists of Gary Tutt, Danny Davis, Dusty Barnhill and Pursley. The mile relay team will consist of Pursley, Martin, Davis and Ty Nelson.

On March 10th, the boys and girls junior high track teams are scheduled to compete in a four way meet in Anson.

Stanley is artist of the month

Mary Stanley of Noodle has been selected Artist of the Month for March by United Savings in conjunction with the Merkel Art Association.

Mrs. Stanley, specializing in an excellent form of pencil sketching, has studied with Mary Louise Brown at the Abilene Fine Arts Museum, as well as lessons in the painting of various types of landscape by Ron Cheek from End of the Rainbow in Abilene. Mrs. Stanley is a member of the Merkel Art

Association.

A reception will be held honoring Mrs. Stanley, Friday, March 7, 1980 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Merkel branch of United Savings.

Mrs. Stanley and her husband, Vernon, farm in the Noodle-Compere community. They have one son, Stacey and daughter-in-law, Lisa Gregory Stanley who live in Abilene.

Mrs. Stanley's pictures will be on display through the month of March at United Savings.

Conservation poster winners named

Winners in the local contest at Merkel Elementary School are as follows. Names are listed in order of placings.

KINDERGARTEN Joshua Mashburn, Stephen Santee, Shayla Miller, Tanya Beasley

FIRST GRADE Dustie Baldree, Betsy Hellums, Rodney Russell, Collin Jacobs

SECOND GRADE Chance Ferguson, Bridget Acuna, Robynn Dudley, Harold Welty

THIRD GRADE Tresa Lucas, Richa Hill, Ricky

Lacey, Wade Toombs

FOURTH GRADE Krista Toombs, Angie Moreno, Randy Graham, Tammy Hecker

FIFTH GRADE Danny Santee, Tracy Bicknell, Tod Strickland, Lance Jones

The first-place winner of each grade will have their poster entered in the district-wide contest in Abilene. Awards will be given for 3 places in each grade level at the District Awards Banquet, which will be held March 27th at Abilene Christian University.

Pursley finishes 4th in New York

Former Badger athlete and ACU freshman vaulter Brad Pursley finished fourth at the national AAU Indoor Meet at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Pursley's 17' 3/4 inch vault was the second highest vault of the meet but misses placed Pursley in fourth.

He was scheduled to have flown from New York to Laredo where ACU was competing in the Border Olympics, but he and his poles did not arrive

together at Dallas-Ft. Worth regional airport.

It turned out that he did not need them, ACU pulled out of the meet because of cold weather.

Brad's dad, Phillip Pursley of Merkel, made the trip to New York to see his son jump. It was the first time a former Merkel athlete had competed in the famed Garden.

March marks start of tornado season

by Cloy A. Richards

March is the time for kites, wildflowers, the beginning of the gardening season, and spring. March is also the beginning of the tornado season here.

Merkel has a civil defense plan in the event of threatening weather, and the plan has been worked out from advice from the experts.

In the event the National Weather Service issues severe thunderstorm warnings, the Merkel plan goes to work.

In conjunction with the Taylor County Sheriff's Department, the Merkel Police and the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department sends out spotters that keep a keen eye on threatening clouds. All of the spotters keep in contact by two-way radio on the Sheriff's Department radio band.

If a funnel is spotted, or spotters detect that tale-tale rumbling sound in the clouds, the fire whistle will be turned on and left on.

If you hear the whistle during a severe weather alert, it is because of a spotted funnel cloud. During weather alerts, the Merkel Volunteer Fire-Department summons their firefighters by telephone or two-way beepers, they will not use this siren for fires during severe weather alerts.

Last year, the siren was blown once when a Taylor County Sheriff's Deputy spotted a funnel cloud two miles west of the city. Many local residents got into their cars and headed downtown, exactly the thing that shouldn't be done.

A car is one of the worst places to be if a tornado strikes. It offers little or no protection from flying debris. Cars will also get in the way of rescue vehicles, ambulances and fire trucks.

There is not a full-time broadcast station of any type with up-to-the-minute weather information here. On more than on occasion last year, the Abilene TV and radio stations were warning of hail, high winds to be hitting the area soon, when at the same moment it was already hailing and storming here. In other words, by the time severe weather is located by the media's radars, one of the blips showing up on the radar could be a Merkel house or car flying by.

If, during severe weather you do hear a siren, take immediate cover in the most structurally sound place you can find. If you are in the open field, find a depression in the ground, and if you are in a car and a tornado, take a southwest course since most

tornadoes travel in a northeasterly direction.

In the home, kitchen tables, bathtubs, closets or hallways make the best cover. Mattresses and blankets should also be used to protect from flying glass.

The National Weather Service used to say that people should open all of the windows and all of their doors to relieve pressure that will build up inside the house. They don't say that anymore because you usually don't have a lot of time once you hear a tornado approach or the warning sirens go off. It is best to stay away from windows and doors.

Merkel ISD has a severe weather plan and most large offices also have a severe weather plan. If there is not one where you work, it would be a good idea to talk about a plan with your boss.

The main point that local officials try to stress is that the siren will only be used, during severe weather alerts, to warn of a tornado funnel spotted. When that whistle blows, take cover.

There are a few storm shelters in town. The Mail recommends that if you have a storm shelter that will hold more people than your family and relatives, to make that location known. The Mail will print the address of the shelter if owners inform us.

It is also time to see if the flashlight in the shelter still has fresh batteries, that a transistor radio still operates, that all of the snakes and spiders are exterminated and that your family members know what to do when the siren goes off.

It has been since 1952 that a major tornado struck the Merkel area, but there is not much comfort in that. It had been since 1941 when April 11th, 1978 tornado rolled around at Wichita Falls.

We'd like to know the location of shelters in town that owners would be willing to share in the event of the sirens going off. They will be published in upcoming editions of the Mail.

There was no way we could close the column without offering the Mail's congratulations to four Trent High students.

Danny Freeman, Herbert and Gilbert Beaver, and Eddie Adams were named to the Texas Six Man All State football team.

Trent placed more players on the team than any other in the state and that is something Coach Bob Campbell can be proud of. Not to mention the 20-2 record those four all-staters helped to compile over the past two years.

Mail local events calendar

MARCH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5 Filing Deadline School-City Elections	6 Track meet here 7:30 AM Riding club meeting at Taylor Electric Tue Elementary Open House	7	8 Varsity boys in Anson Track meet Varsity girls at Stamford
9	10 School Board meeting at office	11 March 11-28 BUSINESS TAKING	12	13	14 City Council 7 AM	15 Little League registration West Texas Utilities Building
16	17 Student book fair (Open School)	18	19	20	21	22
23 30 PALM SUNDAY	24 31 ST. PATRICK'S DAY School Board 7:30 PM	25	26	27 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	28 City Council 7 AM	29

Fortnightly club holds meeting

Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Mack Fisher were hostesses for the Feb. 26 meeting of the Fort-

nightly Study Club at the Big Country Inn. Mrs. Johnny H. A. m-mond presided for the

business meeting, after an enjoyable social time. Plans were discussed for attendance of the Mesquite District Spring Convention in Snyder March 14-15.

Mrs. S.C. Dixon introduced the program Diversity in Our Local Heritage. Miss Avis Deavers gave Our Heritage in the Merkel Area. She used maps of both Taylor and Jones Counties in her discussion. She told of early cross country trails of the Indians and buffalo hunters. Miss Deavers told stories handed down from early day settlers concerning Indians in Jones and south Fisher counties. Her discussion of the early day schools and churches resulting from these pioneer settlements was very interesting, using pictures of old houses and churches to illustrate.

Miss Deavers has helped to compile a book listing the cemeteries in rural Taylor County and names of persons buried

in each one. She is now collecting data on all the old community schools in both Jones and Taylor counties. Mrs. Earl Hughes' subject was Looking Back. She told of the early day schools and churches and what a tremendous influence for good they had. She said she didn't want to think of these as times and places to go back to, but as stepping stones for today and the future. She closed by reading "The Bridge Builder" by Will Allen Dromgoole.

Those attending were Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Johnny Cox, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. S.C. Dixon, Mrs. Charles Eager, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Mrs. J.W. Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. C. B. Knight, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Alf Walla.

Compere club

The Compere Extension Homemakers club met Feb. 28th at Mrs. Ab Hunter's house.

The president, Mrs. Ab Hunter, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey gave the prayer.

Mrs. Clyde Mims directed recreation. She led the group in singing "The More We Get Together". Also, members named a "flower" that her descriptions suggested. Mrs. Taylor read "The Honest Politician."

Roll call was answered with "An unusual food I like." Mrs. Taylor read the minutes and gave the finance report.

Delores Adair gave the council report. Mrs. Helen Haynes, TEHA chairman of Sunshine club, Louise Chancey, chairman of council of Compere club, Frances Carter of Goodman club were elected to attend the district meeting in

Seymour, April 12th. Mrs. Hunter read the extension homemakers' council committee recommendations.

The program was on "Magic Chicken Recipes". Each member prepared a dish of chicken to add to the hostess's refreshments. Recipes were handed out for "Cooking with Chicken."

Hostess gift went to Mrs. Clyde Mims. Next meeting will be March 12th with Stith club at the community center.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Maude Busby, a visitor from Anson, Ab Hunter, Clyde Mims, Hazel Spurgin, Clyde Chancey, Hugh Taylor, Wilson Williams, Dewey Ramsey, Bud Terry, Don Adair.

All meetings are open to everyone, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, or economic circumstance.

Homecoming meets

The Merkel Homecoming Association met Tuesday to get things going for October Homecoming festivities.

The association is open to any ex-Merkel High student and welcomes any suggestions or help in their endeavor.

Contact Bettye Conley, Billy Dye or Alvin Wozencraft for additional information.

The homecoming game will be played Oct. 11th at Badger Stadium against Hamilton.

Riding club meeting

The Merkel Riding Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Taylor Electric Co-Opera-

tive Building. A dessert supper will be served and members are urged to attend.

Lower food costs? Try refunding

Ground meat at \$1.69 a pound, chicken at 79 cents a pound, lettuce as much as \$1.09 a head and no end to the spiraling high prices on food. The only way a person can come out on top of the endless supermarket bills is to start refunding. Some smart shoppers can save up to 80 percent on their food bills by refunding and you can too!

What is refunding? Refunding is the process by which companies pay you to try their products, they refund money to you the consumer in order to make their product a household standard in your home.

Sounds easy enough, but what do you do in order to refund? Simply send in the items (called proof of purchase) that the company requests and they will send you money, free coupons for the same product or other products, merchandise or cash-off coupons so that you can save on your next trip to the supermarket.

Well, that does sound easy enough, but how do you find out about the refunds? Through columns like this, or from looking at the grocery shelves, many times there are offers hanging by the products that want you to send off for money or merchandise. Another way is to subscribe to a refund bulletin, there are over forty, one of which is Shopper's Bonus containing several hundred offers, for a sample copy send \$1 to P.O. Box 109-SS, Marksville, LA 71351. For a free listing of refund bulletins, send a long self-addressed-stamped envelope to the same address.

Try these offers and start your refunding today! Adolph's Meat Dept. Offer, P.O. Box 9159, Clinton, IA 52736. They are offering a \$1 coupon on your next purchase of meat. Send in the large red panel from the front of three Adolph's Marinade in Minutes Mixes, Firm and Moist Meatloaf Mix and or 1 Hour Stew Mix. Also enclose the price sticker from any package(s) of meat of \$3 or more. This offer expires June 30, 1980.

Free Potatoes Offer, P.O. Box 1259, Boston, MA 02172. Cash refund of \$1 on purchase of 5 lbs. of potatoes, send in a label from any size jar or canister of Nestea Instant Tea or Iced Tea Mix. Plus send a

cash register tape showing purchase of 5 lbs. of potatoes. Offer expires March 31, 1980.

Wilson Foods Corp., P.O. Box 823, El Paso, TX 79977. Up to \$5 cash refund, send five labels (any combination) from Thomas E. Wilson Hams. Send the guarantee slip from inside Canned Hams. Send four labels for \$4 cash, send three for \$3 cash, send two for \$2 cash. Limit one refund per family or household. Offer expires March 31, 1980.

Free Patrol Boat Offer, Box 2694, Reidsville, NC 27322. Free Tente Coastal Patrol boat kit, send three proof-of-purchase seals from Kellogg's Sugar Corn Pops. This offer expires November 30, 1980.

MISD lunch menu

The School Menu for Merkel ISD beginning Thursday, March 6, is as follows:

Thursday-Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, taco shells, apricot cobbler
Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onions, french fries with catsup, buns, chocolate no bake cookies

Monday, March 10-Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, peaches with whip topping
Tuesday-Oven fried

cutlets with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, chilled apple-sauce

Wednesday-Fried fish, tarter sauce, blackeye peas, cabbage slaw with S-S dressing, cornbread, apple cheese crisp

Thursday-Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and cheese, taco shell, purple plum cobbler
Friday-Sloppy joes, pickle relish, sliced onions, buns, peanut butter cookies

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Students erect building

Thirteen Trades and Industry (Shop) students are working on a storage shed for the Merkel athletic department.

Alf Walla, shop instructor, told the Mail that the building is the third one the class has constructed this year and there may be one more in the mill for the athletic department.

Walla said the building, which will be used to store track and other sports equipment, would be finished in two weeks, weather permitting.

Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I Barracks 2248 met in the Senior Citizens Building with the buddies, and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon on Feb. 19, 1980.

After a delicious meal and good fellowship, they met in different groups for business.

Jewell Criswell, president, called the meeting to order. The conductress, Dewie Fleming and pro-tem chaplain Parilee Gibson, attended at the altar and the opening prayer was led.

After reading of minutes and communications, Mrs. White, district president, gave her report and had the inspection. She also invited all members and prospective members to attend the District Meeting March 15 at River Oaks Cafeteria. Registration starts at 9 AM.

After the treasurers report, the chaplain gave the closing prayer and the president declared the meeting adjourned. Those present were Mrs. Joyce Clark, Dallas, district president Mrs. White-Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haile-Abilene, members-Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Trula Cox, Mrs. Maggie Kenfro, Mrs. Jewell Criswell, Mrs. Ora Griggs, Mrs. Dewie Fleming, Mrs. Joe Hartley.

Visitors

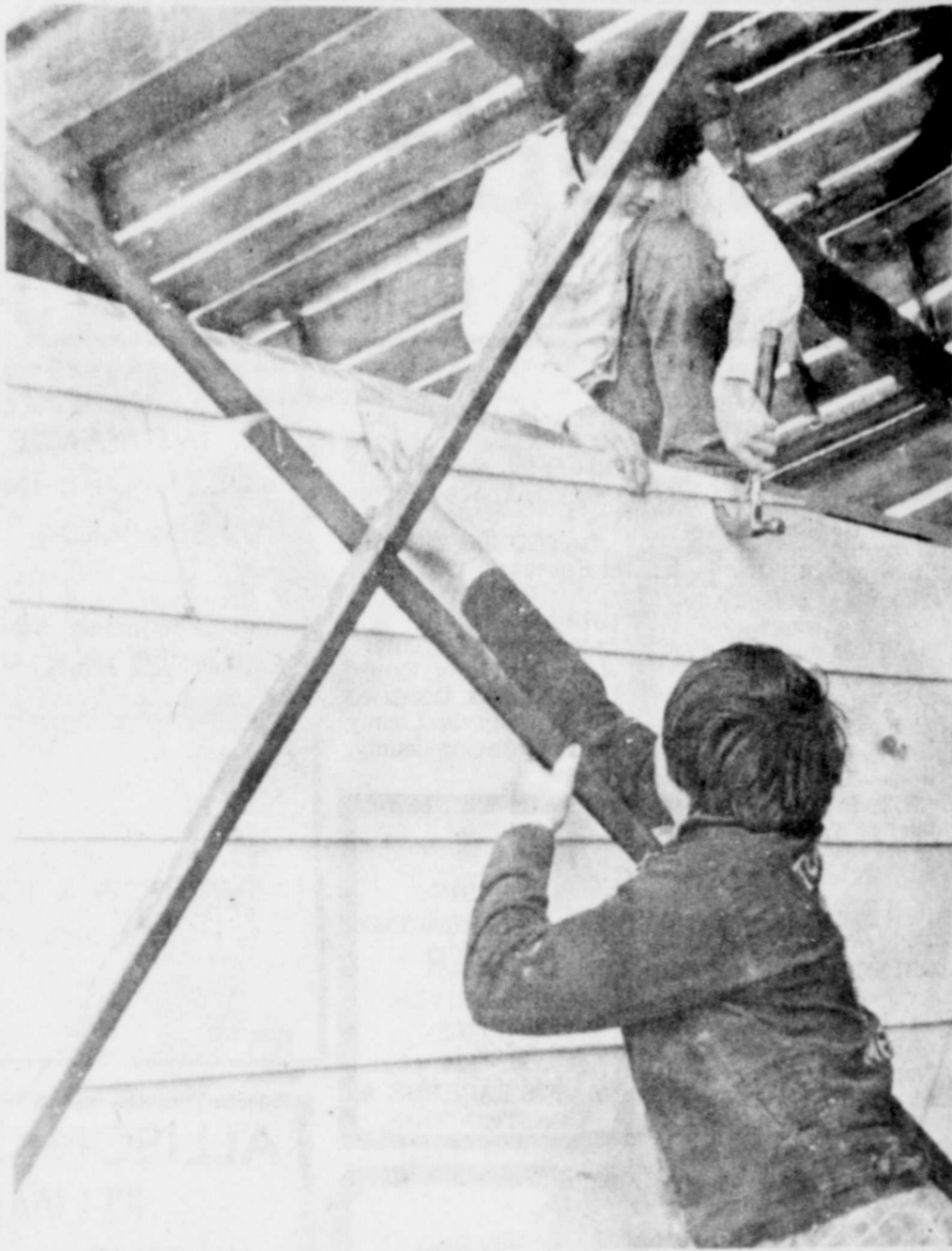
Cindy Wade Paden, of Broken Arrow, Okla., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade, her brother, Brade, Uncle Earl Hughes Jr. of Abilene, and her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Hughes Sr. of Merkel.

Cindy and Ron will go to Yokohama, Japan next week for two years. Ron will be associated with the American Bureau of Shipping while in Japan.

SBA loans

Texas farmers and ranchers who want information about the Small Business Administration disaster recovery loan program now have a toll-free number they may call, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today.

"SBA has already assisted more than 10,000 agricultural producers in Texas," said Mercurio Martinex, SBA Regional Administrator. "This toll-free number will make it easier for farmers throughout the state to receive information about the SBA program."



Owen Franklin hammers away at a roof brace for an athletic storage building under the south stands at Badger Stadium. Franklin is one of 13 shop students working on the building from Merkel High.

Stith club holds meeting

The Stith Extension Homemakers met February 27, 1980 with Mrs. Fletcher Jones as hostess. For the opening, Mrs. Jones read a poem "In Your Face." Mrs. Annie Lee Sledge led the prayer. Daisy Mashburn's game was "Nothing But the Truth" and Hazel Lay won the game prize. Roll call was answered with type book you like to read. Daisy Mashburn gave

the council report stating that the three delegates to the spring district meet are Helen Haynes, Louise Chancey and Frances Carter.

Mrs. Grace Lee Brown gave a book review on "Recollections of Miss Tommie Clark".

The hostess gift went to Hazel Lay bringing in \$2.25.

Those attending were Margaret Dickerson,

Louise Hudson, Vada Hudson, Mae Jones, Hazel Lay, Daisy Mashburn, Genoa Shaw, Annie Lee Sledge, Grace Lee Brown, and Lenora Wilburn.

The next meeting will be March 12 and the Comper and Goodman will meet with Stith. The program will be my rights as a woman and Mr. R.O. Garrett, Abilene, will be the speaker.



Creacy graduates

Larry Creacy, manager of the Allsup's store at Route 1 and Interstate 20 in Merkel, receives his diploma from Chester Lindsey, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Store Manager Training Course.

The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, prepares new managers for assuming the responsibilities of operating an Allsup's store.

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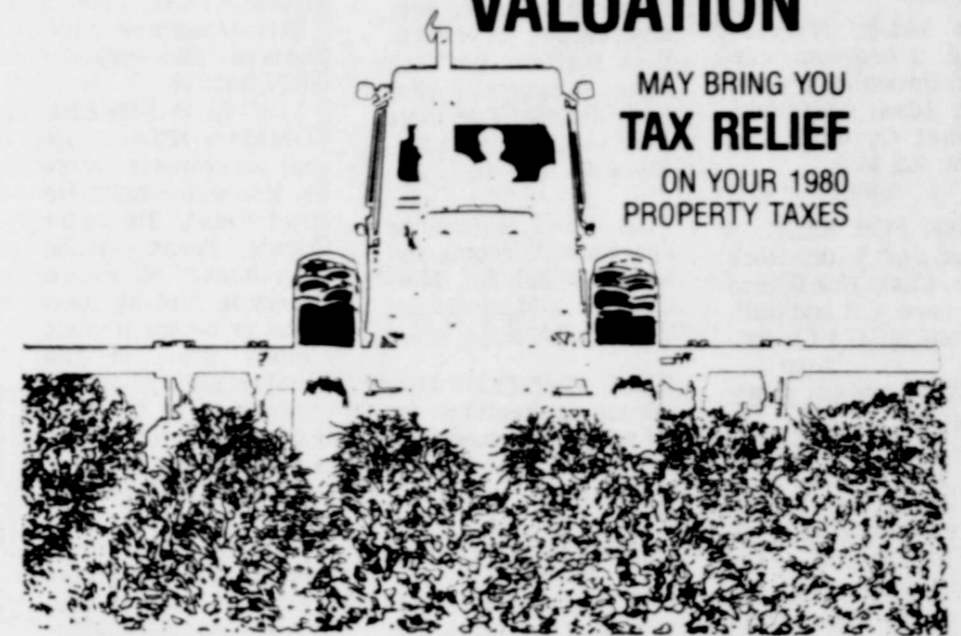
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Report says

County is 1 of 20 with gold or silver

Taylor County has been named in a newly published report by Texas scientist Robert Benson, as one of twenty counties in the state having gold or silver deposits.

Benson spent several months digging through state mining records to pinpoint the location of past precious metal discoveries. "At the turn-of-the-century, quite a bit of prospecting was done in Texas. Gold was selling for about twenty dollars an ounce and it was just not that profitable," Benson said.

Texas is not usually regarded as a gold or silver state, but according to the report, at one time Texas ranked 8th among the gold producing states. Benson feels that the impact of the petroleum boom after the turn-of-the-century, relegated gold and silver to a back seat in the state. "If there is one thing that can clearly be seen when you look at the history of gold and silver prospecting in Texas, it's that an enormous amount of territory was not ever touched. With gold hovering around the \$800 an ounce mark, that may all be changing soon," he said.

The report examines the concentration of gold and silver deposits across the state and describes methods of prospecting and recovery. These

methods range from simple panning to using metal detectors. "Full scale mining ventures may not be feasible for the average Texan, but the idea of a small operator with limited funding making a profitable strike is not that far out," he said.

Benson has had a lot of response to the report and said that most people are using it as a way to add fun to weekend trips. Since most of the known deposits are located either in West Texas or Central Texas, everyone can get to a prospecting area in a few hours.

"For an idea of what is possible, one Central Texas county reported ore that assayed at better than eleven ounces of gold per ton. At today's prices, that's about \$8900 worth." One ton of ore is about the amount that will fit in a box two feet along each dimension. The report lists dozens of active and inactive mines and prospects across the state. For example, the Presidio mine in the Shafter mining district has produced \$4.7 million in gold and more than a billion dollars worth of silver since 1883.

Information on how to get the report is available by writing Robert Benson, P.O. Box 10111, College Station, TX 77840.

Recent cemetery donations listed

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson in memory Ruth Baze; Ruby Grimes and Ruth Huffman in memory Mrs. Ruth Elwood; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Murphree in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager in memory Don King; Jack Boone Family in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, Bob and Patsy Williams in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory Don King; Genevieve King, Ray and Paula King in memory Don King; Mrs. Orien Higgins in memory Don King; Goldia Malone in memory Ruth Baze and Irl Wal-

ker; H.E. and Mabel Dubree; Alvin and Mattie Lou Wozencraft in memory Don King; Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Haynes in memory Ruth Baze; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Knight, Charles and Kelly in memory Don King; B.J. Henderson in memory Ina Henderson; Edna Brown in memory loved ones and friends; Mr. and Mrs. William Duke, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter, Dancing Shadows Club in memory Beatrice Anderson.

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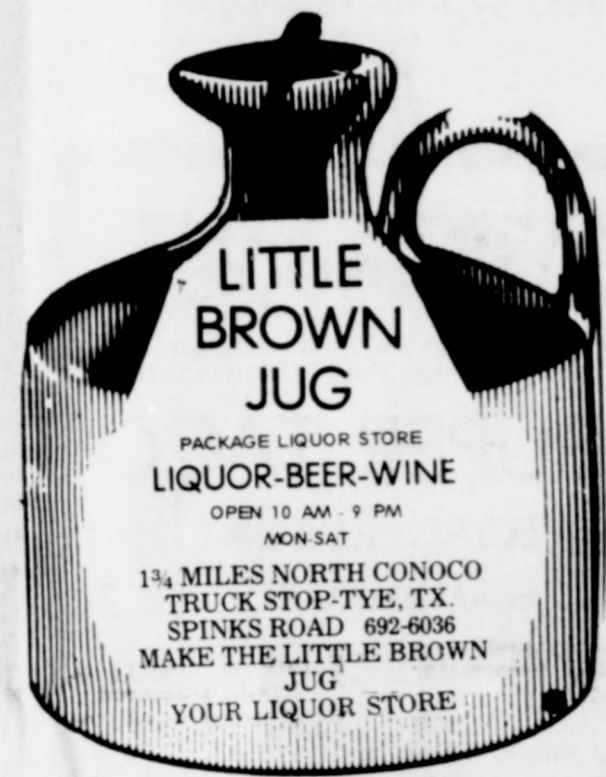
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Open house

By Harold Boyd

Tonight at the Tye Elementary School it is open house. So come on out, meet the teachers, and see what these fine youth are doing. You'll be amazed at their learning abilities and talents that they have accomplished thus far this year.

Bids on the new city hall are to be opened within the week and we will see a new structure within the next few months, thus showing progress within the city. Just another step of progress coming to Tye. Who knows what will be next. Great hope that a new water system may be forthcoming and better streets. Only one thing at a time. Tye wasn't built over night. With our current leadership only can we continue to achieve a city of progress. Next week I hope to have a list of the people that have signed up for the post of mayor and two council members that will be running. Voting is a freedom that we still have and I encourage everyone to exercise this given right. When it is time to vote, do your job and vote for the candidate of your choice.

To Truman and Lynn Harrison, we'll miss you in Tye, but wish you well in your new home that you all have worked hard in building. Truman will still be around Tye fixing this and that. Still best of luck and do wish you all well.

Folks, may I tell you something about a family here in Tye. It's about a family that came here three years ago, settled down here, bought a house, and have been a part of our community since then. The one person threw the Abilene Reporter News through wind, rain, and sunshine for about two years. This family is Bob and Brenda Thornton. Bob was struck with a serious illness last fall while bowling and after an extensive stay in the hospital, found to have an incurable illness which has left him paralyzed from the neck down. Brenda hasn't left his bedside and has asked nothing of anyone, but here is the situation. Since January '80, they haven't received any income from the U.S. Air Force due to him not signing some papers thus draining all their livelihood of living. Several bowling teams, leagues are putting forth a drive to assist their fellow man and family. We in Tye can help. I know some of you have, but if you can send a dollar or two, please do care of me or the Tye Volunteer Fire Dept. and put on your check "Thornton" fund. We are our brother's keeper and in time of need we must be there in spirit and whatever we can do. You'll never regret helping one or another in time of need. Whatever you can do, it will be appreciated.

So for another week, take care and do hope your coming week will be one of health and happiness. Till next week, our thoughts.



Guyla Oliver is a senior MOC student and works at Cal-Tex Feed Yard. She checks cattle on horseback and plans to attend Sul Ross University and become a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Ms. Evelyn Oliver.



Manuel Biera is a junior MOC student and is employed by the city. Manuel is the son of Mr. and Manuel C. Biera and plans to attend technical school following graduation.



Carmen Lerma is a senior at Merkel High and works for the city's water department doing accounting work. She plans to attend dental hygiene training following graduation.



(Photo by John Townsend)

8th grade girls play teachers

by John Townsend

The Merkel Middle School 8th grade girls basketball season came to an unusual end two weeks ago. No, the team's final game was not against a formidable opponent for the state title. Instead, they were playing their female teachers in an exciting game that ended in a 17-17 tie.

The highlight of the action came when Coach Gohlke scored two points for the opposing team. Mrs. Gohlke got a chance to redeem her error by saving the team from defeat in the final seconds of the ballgame. While an enthusiastic crowd roared in the stands, Mrs. Gohlke made 1 out of 2 free throws to end the game in a tie.

Teacher Robbie Hicks was the top scorer of the game with a total of 11 points. The M.M.S. girls logged nine fouls while their teachers committed only 4. The girls were coached by principal John Cain and the teachers were led by

Ken Elliot, Earl Bratcher and Brad ran the

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Newsbriefs

Little league

Registration for boys ages 7 through 13 for the Merkel Little League will be held March 15th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities Building.

Ages for T-shirt league are any boy who is or will be 7 before Aug. 1 and who will not be 9 before Aug. 1.

For Little League, any boy who is or will be 9 before Aug. 1 and will not turn 13 before Aug. 1.

The registration fee is \$8 which is a \$5 fee for insurance and a \$3 fee for concession stand workers.

Softball meet

There will be a meeting for interested adults for the Merkel-Trent United Girls Softball Association.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 10th at the Merkel Justice of the Peace Office.

Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman celebrated their birthdays at the ranch home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, southwest of Sterling City. Others helping them to celebrate included their other daughter, Mrs. Margaret Newby Peterson and Myron Peterson; Mrs. Butman's sisters, Mrs. L.J. Renfro and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Sweetwater.

Wedding

Theresa Stevens and Vernon (Lynn) Wade Jr. plan to be married March 7, 1980 at 7:30 in the home of his parents.

Miss Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galbraith. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade. The bride-elect attended Merkel schools and her fiancé is a senior at Merkel High School.

Theresa is employed

at Abilene Truck Stop. Lynn is employed at Carsons Super Market. Friends of the families are invited to attend the wedding.

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Trent News

Thursday, March 6, 1980

Aerobic class starts soon

An aerobic exercise class will be held in the Trent High School Gym beginning the first Wednesday in April, (April 3). The class will be taught by Pug Paris, a physical education teacher for McMurtry College. It will run Mondays and Wednesdays

from 5:30 till 6:30 for 15 weeks until late May, right before swimsuit weather. The cost will be \$20.00 per lady, payable after the first lesson.

Aerobic exercising is a form of cardio-vascular conditioning, consisting of running, jum-

ping and a series of bends and motions set to music to increase the strength of your heart. It also aids in burning calories. It is self-paced and can be done at any rate, for any age of women. A minimum of 20 women is required to hold a class. I would

encourage everyone interested to attend. No un-attended children please. If you are interested please contact Rebecca Sharp, (862-3284) or plan to attend the first class in April. No one admitted without proper tennis shoes.

School book fair

Trent School will sponsor a student book fair from March 10 to March 14. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:30 to 3:30. Books will be on display in the library.

libraries, and will also contribute to a worth while project. All profits will be used for library books. The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books.

FFA news

Six Trent FFA members traveled to Houston last week to participate in the Houston Livestock Show.

There were 2696 pig entries in the show this year. Also entering animals were Danny Hicks, Debbie Jackson, Lloyd Williams, Rebecca Sipe and Fidel Valdez. Deborah Williams, Leslie, Leigh and Joe McGlothlin are now participating in the San Angelo Stock Show.

Jackson, Sipe named to all-district team

Debbie Jackson of Trent was named to the All-District first team for girls 21-B basketball.

Rebecca Sipe of Trent was named to the second team and Cher Patterson of Trent made the honorable mention list.



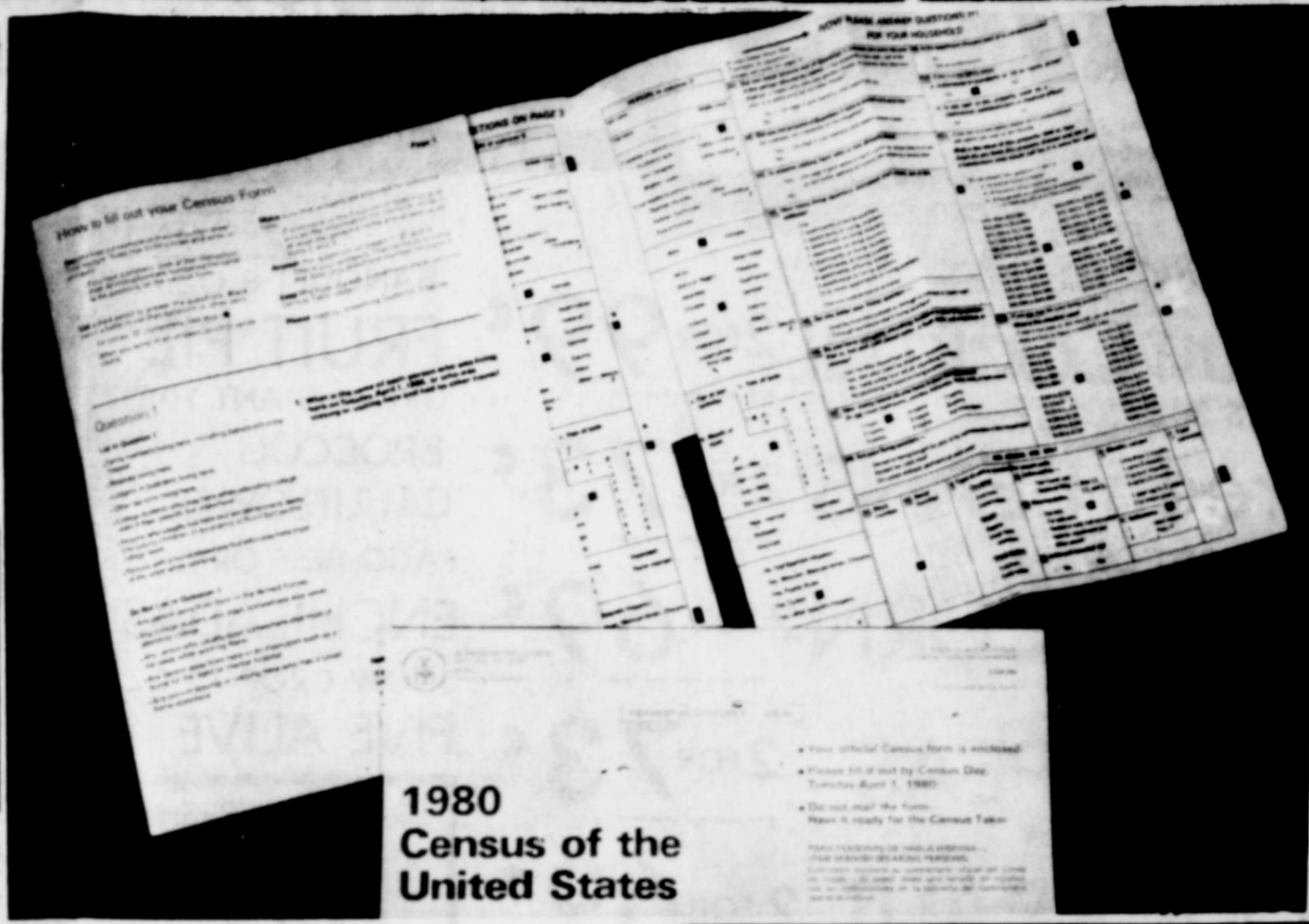
The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The Eleventh Annual Gallup Poll of attitudes toward public schools has been recently released. As in previous years, discipline is cited as the most important problem facing the schools. Twenty-four percent of the national survey participants felt that lack of discipline is the major issue.

Analysis of the data suggests the following conclusions: (1) Public schools are held in lowest esteem by blacks living in the central cities of the North. (2) Younger adults are more critical of the schools than their elders. (3) Better educated citizens give the schools lower ratings than the more poorly educated.

Another important question asked was whether a ceiling should be placed on school expenditures. Nationally, 42 percent of the respondents answered negatively; 33 percent approved of such a limit while 21 percent had no opinion.



1980 Census of the United States

HOUSEHOLDS IN SPARSELY SETTLED AREAS throughout the Nation will receive a 1980 census questionnaire (above) by mail on March 28, which should be filled out completely by March 31. Census takers will automatically visit each household sometime after that date to pick up the answered form and, at households selected randomly, to ask for additional information.

When asked if districts should spend the same amount of money on women's sports as men's 61 percent approved. Eighty-five percent of the respondents felt that teachers should pass a state board examination, and the same number approved of recertification requirements for both teachers and administrators.

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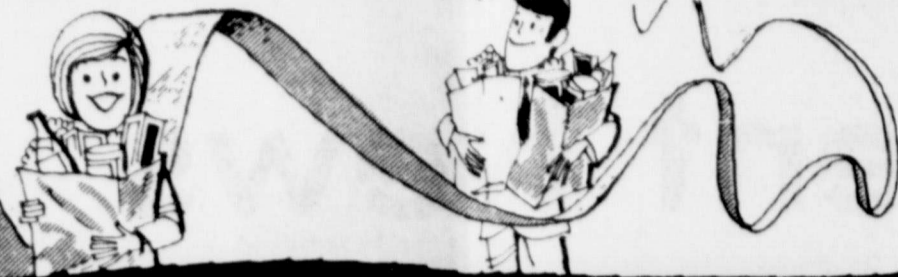
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