

The Merkel Lions Club will have a blood drive Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. All blood donated will be stored for use by local residents. Fifty one pints have already been donated and there are only 14 pints left. For more information call Jack Keenan or George Starbuck.

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 2, 1982...Merkel, Texas

"We want you to read our Mail"

25 Cents

## Merkel Elementary has largest increase

# Schools open, Enrollment up 11 per cent

By Glenn Richards

The Merkel ISD is experiencing an increase in enrollment of more than 10 percent this year and all the building improvements and personnel hiring that goes along with that new growth, Merkel ISD Superintendent Bill Everett said this week.

"We increased in enrollment last year more than Clyde and Wylie combined," Everett said adding that Merkel's increase was 121 students system wide while Clyde and Wylie together had 116 new students.

The new students in MISD total 123 to date with a few more still expected by the Labor Day weekend. The largest number of new students have enrolled in Merkel Elementary. Last year, the Elementary School had 410 students enrolled. This year that number is 494, an increase of 84 students.

Everett said, "Merkel Elementary is crowded. We tried to alleviate that problem by bringing portable buildings over, and they are now in place." He also added that the cafeteria overcrowding is being postponed by a "stop gap" measure where certain grades go to lunch 30 minutes later than usual.

In response to the increase in enrollment at the Elementary School six new teachers have been hired. Lana Hatfield will be teaching First Grade. Laura Motes is a Title One teacher. Brenda Palmer will be teaching Kindergarten as will Lee Ann Tarpley. Jan Richard is taking over the Music teaching responsibilities, and Cheryl Pieper will be teaching Art at the Elementary School.

The Merkel Junior High School had the second largest increase in students with 35 new pupils over last year's enrollment. Six new teachers have been hired for the Junior High as well.

Danny Doyen will be teaching P.E. and coaching the Eighth Grade. Pam Mauldin is the new Math teacher, and Terri Nalley is now the Junior High Librarian. Sally Odenwald will be teaching Special Education at the new Special Education facility that was converted to classrooms from the old gym. Celeste Smeler is the new Science

teacher and Robbie Shugart will handle the coaching responsibilities of Junior High Track, Volleyball, and Basketball as well as teaching P.E.

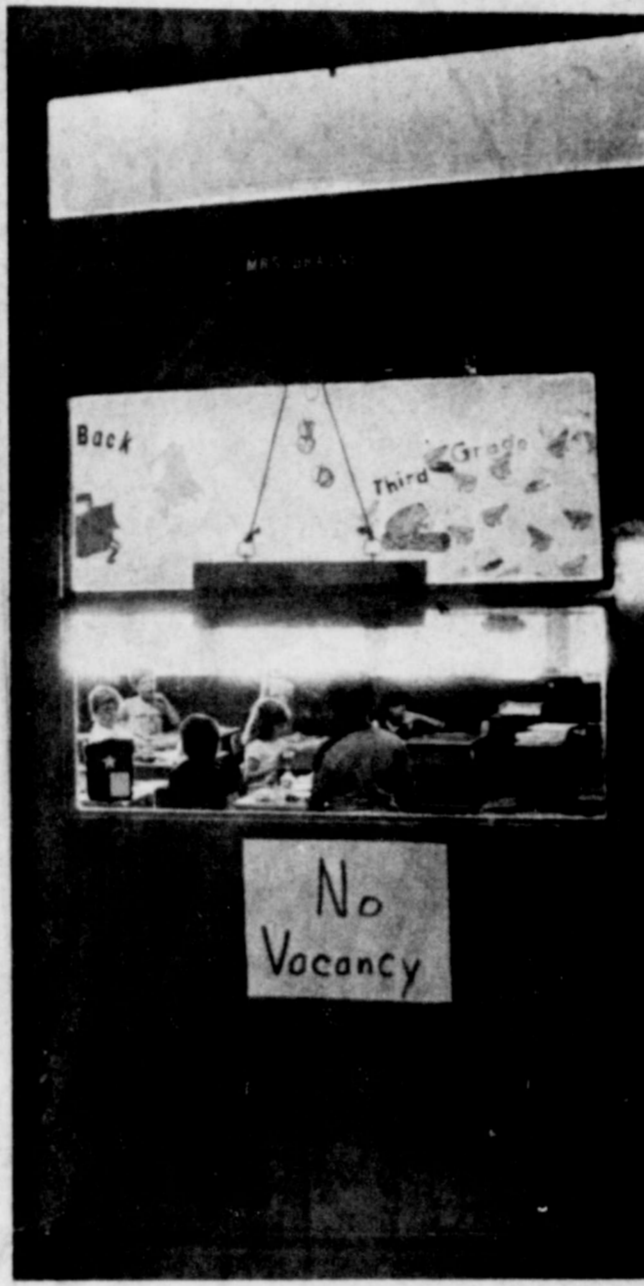
To date, the Merkel High School has only a one-student increase over last year. With the recent construction at the new High School and the amount of gain seen in the lower classes, Everett sees plenty of room for the students in the upper grade levels for the next "three to five years". New teachers at the High School number seven. Some are taking new positions while others fill vacated positions. Cherry Curry is the new Assistant Band Director. Rose Marie Davis will be the new Science teacher, and Kay Loftin is a new teacher in English. Two new P.E. Coaches were hired this year, Roy Dudgeon and Kay Warren. Also new to the High School are Sylvia Jinkerson, teaching English and drama, and Lisa Ann Walker who will be teaching biology.

The enrollment increase is mostly attributed to the migration of families from more depressed areas to boom areas, Texas in general, and this area in particular, Everett said. "Merkel is a 'bedroom town'. More people are moving out of Abilene to the small towns because they want their children educated in a small town atmosphere," he said.

According to the Texas Education Agency, the 14 1/2 million residents in Texas will grow to 25 million by the end of the century, and the growth in public schools is expected to rise from 2 1/4 million to 4 million at the same time.

"Right now, the Texas Education Agency is predicting a 100 student increase in MISD each year over the coming 17 years. I think that number is a little conservative. By the year 2000,

MISD will have an enrollment of 3000 with a 900 to 1000 student High School," Everett said. But even with the expansion and hiring that will cause, that's just fine with Bill Everett. "I would rather be connected with a system that is experiencing growing pains than with a system that is having to close schools," he said.



## Construction and improvements trying to keep pace

Construction and improvements are abundant in the MISD system this year. Some are due to the increased enrollment, and others are just catching up with the past, according to Bill

Everett, Superintendent of Merkel Schools. Improvements include the residing of some Tye Elementary school buildings, and tying into the new sewer system in Tye. Also, students at Tye

Elementary will now have a covered place to wait to catch their afternoon buses with the completed construction of a cement waiting area.

At Merkel Elementary the students will be sliding through a recently re-tiled hallway, and the remodeling of several offices next to the High School has been completed.

Construction of a new bus barn for the MISD is now underway with the concrete slab completed and the steel work planned to start soon. The structure will be completed with metal siding hopefully around the beginning of November, Everett said. The complete project is being undertaken by the maintenance department of MISD at a cost of about \$22,000.

Other improvements directly related to MISD 10 percent growth are the moving of some of the portable buildings once used to house the High School to make up for the 84 new students at Merkel Elementary.

## Nutrition Meal Program

# Volunteers are the key

The free meal program for senior citizens is growing, Mrs. Genevieve King, site manager for the nutrition meals program, said earlier this week that none of this would be possible if it were not for the volunteers and the great job they are doing.

"It is not the time they are putting into the program that counts. It is the job they are doing. They do it for the good of the people," Mrs. King said. She added, "Without the volunteers, we wouldn't be able to have a senior citizens lunch program."

The program has been growing steadily since its inception at the beginning of June. The first day 70 meals were served, and last Thursday there was a total of 120 meals served.

With school starting and vacation time over Mrs. King expects that number to rise. Mrs. King also said that there was a falicy going around that the program was just for poor people and really that a lot of the people come around just

for a good meal and to talk to friends and neighbors. She said that the only requirement to receive a meal is to be 60 years old or older. The food for the meals is cooked in Tye and brought over in vans every Tuesday and Thursday. The meals usually arrive around 11:30. Heritage Hall is open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for senior citizens to talk and visit. There are also sing alongs, exercise, and public speakers.

In the past there has been a federal subsidy giveaway of 900 lbs of cheese given to 180 registered senior citizens at 5 lbs per person. Mrs. King said she would like to thank John Dudley and J.A. Sadler for picking the cheese up and for all of their help.

Mrs. King added, "I just cannot express my gratitude to the volunteers. They are doing such a good job."

The same can be said for Mrs. King's contributions to the program from the whole town.



Mrs. Genevieve King

## Boosters organizing, things could get sticky

The Merkel Athletic Booster Club met in an organizational meeting and elected officers for the 1982-83 school year. Elected president was Billy Lucas, vice president is Larry Johnson, secretary is Jocille Brady and reporter is Beverly Johnson.

Earl Laird and Lee Yaddow were elected to head the membership drives. A little incentive for the two to sell the most memberships was decided by giving a prize of one pie to the winner and allowing him to throw it in the loser's face. Beverly Johnson reminds everyone to support their favorite and come watch the loser get the "prize". She also said the turnout at the first meeting was good and reminds everyone that the next meeting will be Monday at the Merkel High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

# What is your opinion?

With the passage of Reagan's tax bill and the steady increase in the stock market do you think the recession is bottoming out or do you think this is just another bump in the recession rollercoaster?



Bill Everett

"A lot of the U.S. is going to suffer. Abilene is trying to diversify. Where they used to be oil, they will be trying to bring in new industry. I expect to see California, Florida, and Texas to still hold up the best. You've got to look at it with enthusiasm. The boom may be over, but I think the recession has bottomed out too."



Jane Wade

"I'm an optimist and I have faith in free enterprise. I think a combination of both Reaganomics and the faith of the country has brought the recession to a bottom."



ShaRae Oustad

"I don't know."



Bob Hammond

"I believe it is indicative of a positive upward trend. The first step of a success story. People are just tired. They want to choose a side and pull behind someone to get this recession over. It's just time."



CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joel Joseph Crump, 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 Harry W. Barclay and Barclay, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, 1982, against Joel Joseph Crump, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 7784-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "In The Interest of Elizabeth Rose Crump a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any other persons, that same be terminated, that Harry W. Barclay be granted a decree of adoption. Said child was born the 24 day of December, 1968, in St. Louis, Missouri.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of August, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Judy Bennett, Deputy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (the "Utility") intends to change its power cost adjustment rate for electric utility service effective September 29, 1982, or as soon as may be permitted by law. The proposed power cost adjustment changes the manner in which wholesale power cost are collected from the Utility's ratepayers. The change is applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed change. The proposed power cost adjustment is not expected to increase the annual revenues of the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed change is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A Statement of Intent including the proposed revision is one file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipalities of Trent, Tye, Lawn, Hawley, Abilene, Merkel and Clyde.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located in Merkel, Texas.

Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility

Beta Sigma

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Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held a Kick-Off brunch at the Garden Tea Room, Saturday, August 28 in Abilene.

Members toured the Garden Tea gift room, then were served a delicious brunch.

Program books were presented to members by the President, Mamie Steck.

The program book, the first for Preceptor Eta Omega was dedicated to its eleven charter members who made a dream a reality.

Whose mother wears combat boots? ... Luther and Lightnin' ... Oops ...

By Cloy A. Richards

The computer craze will never end. I got a letter from my sister this week. It was printed on letterhead by the printer from her new Apple computer.

I am used to seeing computer generated material, but not on stationery with designs and such.

Ol Glenn and Suzy got to run the show this week and play surrogate parents to Kim and Joey while we were away in Kansas City.

They are used to working around newspapers, that's all Glenn has done in his working career (if you don't count the period he bussed tables at the Pinehurst Hotel), so I am sure the Mail looked good this week, although I've not seen it yet.

You say it looked a lot better? Your mother wears combat boots.

Speaking of combat, dove season opened September 1, so don't try to find me late in the afternoons.

That's when I change from trying to shoot birds on the golf course to trying to shoot birds on the wing.

Ol' Dale Hammond told me last week that Luther and Lightnin' would be back in the Mail now that he has all of his summer time activities out of the way.

I hope so, I sure miss the continuing tales of Luther and I really need to know how broke he is now, or what kind of new problems the government is causing.

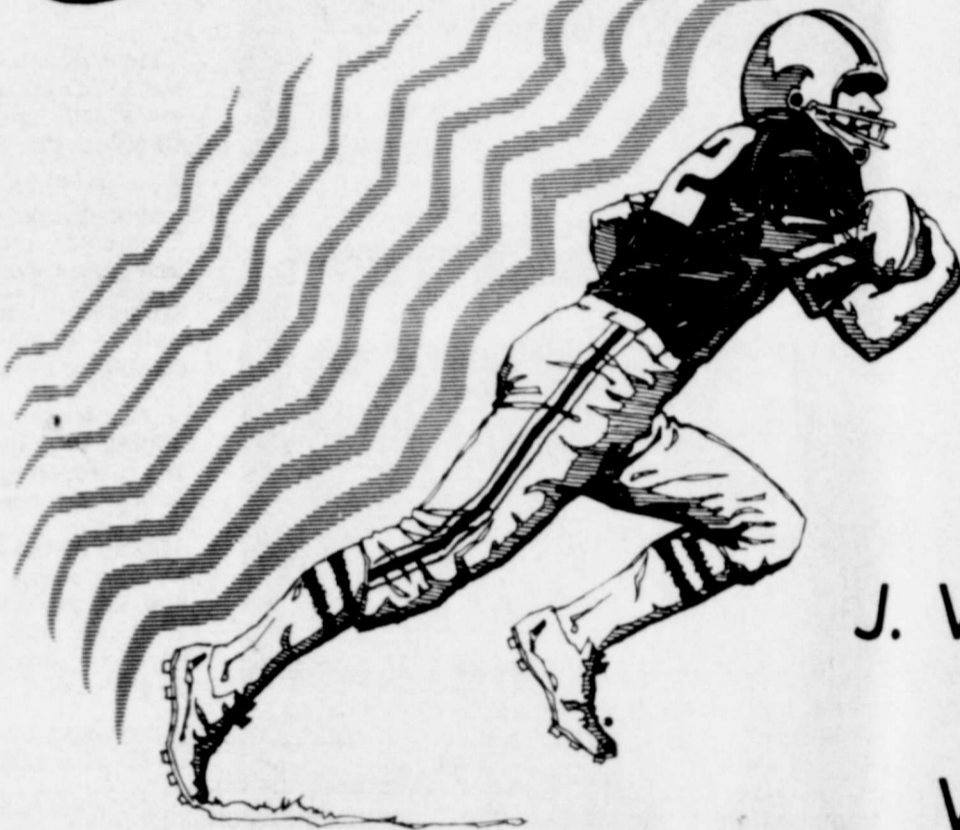
We have a couple of apologies to make for last week's paper. It seemed that with trying to set copy in Anson (after our typesetter took an unplanned vacation) that we let a larger share of

errors than normal get in.

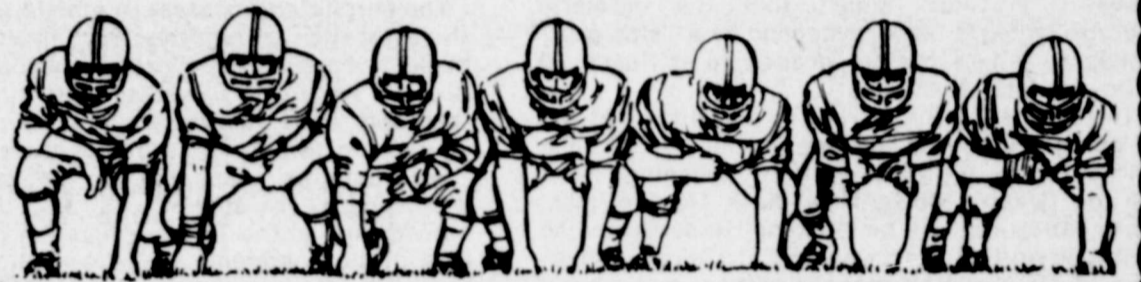
First, Homecoming is September 18, not 14, Ginny Yaddow is not trying to sell a clarinet for \$150,000 (it is \$150.00), and Bob Hammond was not on the right in last week's front page picture, Johnny Starbuck was.

It was a great issue for those of you who read a newspaper to see how many mistakes they contain and I hope you don't have that opportunity for a long time.

go for it.



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In compliance with Article 1302.2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Gary M. Wiggins, Defendant, Greetings;

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas 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 issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March, 1982, in this cause numbered 14,702B on the docket of said court and styled Southwest Savings and Loan Association, Abilene, Texas vs. Gary M. Wiggins, Defendant.

A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows to wit, Plaintiff prays for judgement gainst Defendant in the amount of \$519.36 plus post judgement interest at the maximum allowable legal rate and attorneys fees of \$250,000 and court costs 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 the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas this 20th day of August, A. D. 1982.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Rilla Mahoney

25-4TC

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Hope G. Rodriguez, Respondent.

**GREETINGS:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 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 Willie Diaz Rodriguez, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, 1981, against Hope G. Rodriguez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 6398-C on the docket of said

Court and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of Willie Diaz Rodriguez and Hope G. Rodriguez", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court grant a divorce and decree such other relief requested in this petition.

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: T.L. Stevens, Laurena Stevens Gee, Stanley Stevens, Kathy Stevens, Kenny Stevens, David Sherwood Stevens, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS of each of the foregoing, if any, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause;

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being September 28, 1982 in the 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the County Courthouse in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Cause No. is 37,213, styled Hamco Exploration and Development Company vs.

George Gregory McLeod, et al, in which Hamco Exploration and Development Company is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants who are being or have been personally served with citation, to-wit:

Betty Jane Tittle, Effie J. Tittle, Orion Tittle, Cullen Tittle, Weldon B. Tittle, Neeley Warren Tittle, Billy Tittle, John William Hughes and Virginia L. Bruton, The Texas Baptist Foundation, Norman English, J.R. Joyce and his unknown heirs, the heirs of T.L. Stevens and wife, Ada Francis Stevens, being J.P. Stevens, Beatrice Reeves, J.R. Freeman, Anna Joyce Buckner, Jerland Fred Freeman, Maretha Freeman Kelley, Melba Freeman Marth, Billie Ruth Sessions, J.T. Freeman, Luther Warren Asaford, Donna Stevens Haynes, Betty Sue Bryant, Stanley Stevens, Kathy Stevens, Kenny Stevens, Anita Meier, Rodney Wayne Stevens and Tammie Lynn Stevens both of whom are minors and have no guardian within this state, James T. Stevens and Henry Keller Stevens, Jr., and Laurena Stevens Gee and her unknown heirs; the heirs of O.A. Smith, being Maurine Terry, Patricia Rosenbaum, and Kay Shaw; the

heirs of J.E. Bowers, being his widow, Anna A. Bowers, Jack Bowers and Billy Joe Bowers; the heirs of John Burkett, being Jim M. Burkett, Cortez B. McHaney, J. Elmo Burkett, Jake L. Burkett, Wilda Lee Taylor, Joe W. Burkett, Dale W. Burkett and Katie Lou Allen; George Gregory McLeod, Rosemary Bardis, Samuel David McLeod, Willie Rea McLeod Gagnon, Jimmie Weldon McLeod, Donald Lewis McLeod, Huey Lee McLeod; the heirs of A.D. Fulton, being Marjorie Fulton McGuire and Joyce Fulton Cothorn; G.H. Watkins and Beadie Brooks, and their heirs and devisees, being Elbert Othel Watkins, Individually and as Trustee of the Ella Obedience Brooks Trust for Elbert Othel Watkins, and Myna B. Watkins, Individually and as Trustee for the Mina D. Watkins Appointment Trust and as Trustee of the Mina D. Watkins Estate Trust; the Heirs of R.H. Bailey, being Vera Drewery, Robert F. Bailey, and Garnetta Strickland; Big Four Chemical Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, L & L, Inc., a Texas corporation.

The original petition was filed on September 15, 1981, and the first amended original petition was filed on August 11, 1982. The

nature of the suit is as follows:

This suit is a petition for relief under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act of the State of Texas wherein Plaintiff is seeking a determination by the Court as to who is to share in the proceeds from four (4) oil and gas wells located on the South one-half (S-2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW-4) of Section 41, the Northwest one-fourth (NW-4) of Section 48, and the North forty-three (43) acres of the Southwest one-fourth (SW-4) of Section 48, all in Block 19, T&P RR Company Survey, Taylor County, Texas.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By: Kelly Gandy, Deputy

26-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Mei-Chu Toucey, 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 Christopher Scalton Toucey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1982, against Mei-Chu Toucey, Respondent,

and said suit being numbered 7637-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Christopher Scalton Toucey and Mei-Chu Toucey", the nature of which

suit is a request that the Court grant a divorce and decree such other relief requested in the petition.

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

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 re-

quirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 23rd day of July, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By: Elsie Mitchell, Deputy.

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**GARAGE SALE** 7 families in Trent,  
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**YARD SALE** 202 Rose. School  
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**INSIDE SALE** 411 Kent, 10-2 p.m.  
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La Juana Jo Oil Company, 1515 W. Walker, Breckenridge Texas 76024, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Swastika D.O. Huddleston Est., Well Number 2B. The proposed disposal well is located 7 miles NW of Merkel in the Jones County Regular Field, in Jones County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3026 to 3030 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAISY MARIE LOOFBOURROW DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAISY MARIE LOOFBOURROW were issued on 2 August, 1982, in Cause No. 15,506, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

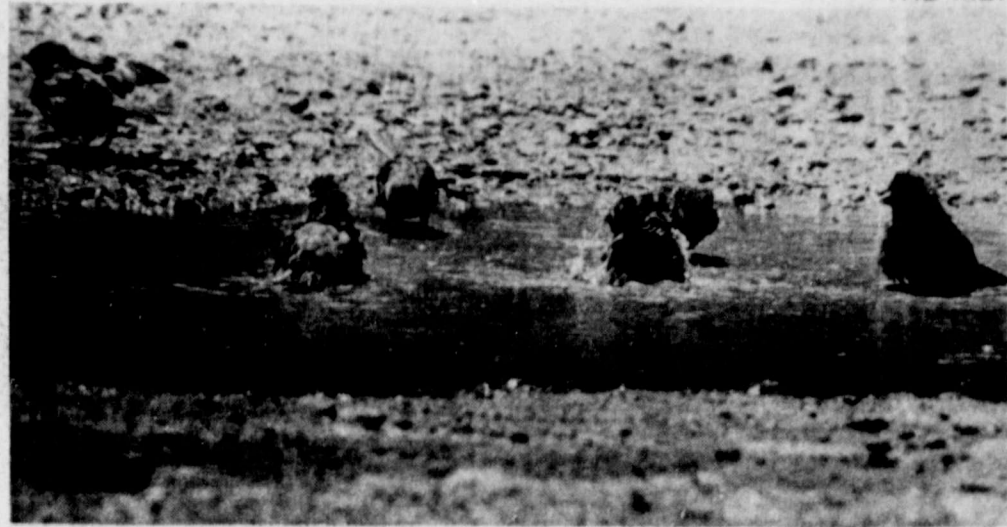
**ROBERT JAMES LOOFBOURROW.**

The residence of such Executor is 5626 Pine St., Houston, Texas 77061. The post office address being the same.

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.

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A bird bath - What else?

## Homecoming set for Sept. 17th

The 1982 Homecoming Committee is making final plans for the festivities to start with a parade Friday, September 17 at the high school. Jerry Byrd said this week. Prizes of \$10, \$15, and \$25 will be given for the best entries in the parade. Mrs. Byrd said that she hoped all interested parties would attend and that all town organizations and school groups

would pitch in to make this year's homecoming a memorable one.

The class of 1982 will have a coffee following the ballgame. The gathering is planned for Heritage Hall Merkel's new community center. Other classes scheduling reunions are the class of '32 (honor class), and the class of '72. The class of '32 will be meeting all day at Saturday at Taylor

Electric.

The luncheon and business meeting will be held at Heritage Hall Saturday at noon. All local exes and friends are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

For more information, call Pat Byrd at 928-4816 or 928-5580, or Shaila Holloway at 928-5958 or Kathy Doan at 928-5590.

## Oran Putnam dies

Oran D. Putnam, 72, of Route 1, Tye, a retired farmer, died at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Baker Heights Church of Christ, directed by Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St. Bob Connel, minister, will officiate, assisted by Bill Baskett. Burial will be at Potosi

Cemetery. Born Dec. 29, 1909, in Potosi, he married Cleo Hobbs March 18, 1931, in Lovington, N.M. They moved to Tye from Anson in August 1973. He was a member of Baker Heights Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry of Trent and Don of Gulfport, Miss.; four sisters, Bertie Holiday, Pascoe Gray and Eueda Gardner, all of Abilene, and Maurine Parker of Wickett; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Shara Jackson, died in 1968.

Pallbearers will be Tim Appleton, Archie Manis, Bob Childress, R.J. Poe, Jennings Craig, and Morris Ward.

Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of Baker Heights Church of Christ.

## Sloan-Bryant to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan of Merkel are pleased to announce their daughter's engagement.

Sheila Kay Sloan of Merkel and William Bryant Manning of Baird are planning a November 6th wedding.

The bride elect is a 1979 graduate of Mer-

kel High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Ringo Drilling Co. Inc. in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Manning of Baird. He is a 1979 graduate of Baird High School

and attended Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Hanner

Chevrolet Co. Inc. in Baird.

The wedding will be held November 6th in

the Church of Christ in Merkel.

## School Board meets - tax rates still not final

The MISD School Board held an emergency meeting Thursday night to create a couple of new policies brought up by the start of school.

First, the Board decided that elementary students would not be allowed to eat off of the campus.

Superintendent Bill Everett told the Mail Friday, "We did not feel like those kids were old enough to walk off of the campus and eat. They are unsupervised and they are just not old enough to be out on their own. The children have a choice of eating in the lunch room or bringing a lunch."

In another move, the school will provide bus service to students that live north of I-20, regardless of the distance they live away from the school.

MISD reported total enrollment of 1202, compared to 1131 the first day of school last year. Everett said the growth has not caused any real problems and that it has been spread around from campus to campus.

Also, a delayed lunch hour start for the Middle and High school students has eased some problems in the cafeteria. Those students are not

eating until 12:30 and Everett said that change allows the elementary students more time to eat their meals and helps the staff be ready when the students arrive for lunch.

In an early morning meeting Tuesday, the school board adopted the amended budget for 1981-82 and made some category changes. They also passed a tentative tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100.00 value. Everett said a final tax rate could not be passed until the final tax roles are in. He also said that this rate was two cents less than the board had been told that it would have to be, but with 122 million dollars in taxable value and a 93 percent collection rate there would be over 1.1 million dollars in taxes.

In other business the board voted unanimously to purchase new band uniforms. Everett said the growing program and age of the old uniforms had made it necessary to begin taking the steps necessary to purchase the new ones. The uniforms probably won't be seen by the public until next football season. Bids, selections of different types, and ordering will probably take until the end of the school year, Everett said.

## Heatherly - Poe exchange vows

Tammy Lynn Poe and Jonathan Jeffery Heatherly exchanged marriage vows at North Park Baptist Church in Abilene Saturday with E. V. Brooks officiating.

Given in Marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Poe of 501 Shelton in Abilene, and the granddaughter of Vada Martin of Merkel. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heatherly of Columbus, Georgia.

Teresa Poe was matron of Honor. Bridesmaid, was Rhonda Hurley of Merkel.

Matthew McGinty of Maron, Ohio, was best man. Groomsman was

Randy Hill of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Guests were seated by Edwin Poe, brother of the bride, and Garrett Ware of San Angelo.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by a C.I.C. Finance as a secretary and bookkeeper.

The bridegroom graduated from Baker High School in Columbus and is a member of the U.S. Air Force 96th Security Police Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base.

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Trent Schools opened last Thursday with an enrollment increase of 14 students over last year. Trent Superintendent Roy Neff said this year's first day enrollment was 159 throughout the system while last year's was 145. He added that the largest class, the sixth grade, has 18 students. There are five new teachers at Trent Schools. Wanda James teaching first grade, Lynda Sandlin teaching third grade, Dan Walters will be teaching science and Rick Weaver will be the girls coach and will also teach English. Susan Allred is on staff as a resource instructor and Dalphine Watson will be the teacher's aide for grades 2-8. There is also a new principal in Trent. Zenita Gardner has taken over those duties.

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The Gorillas are coming off a 7-3 season with five of twelve returning starters. Highland is Coach Winn's pick to win District 2A this year. Trent will face Highland in their next to the last game of the season.

One of the Gorillas to watch this season will be Billy Williams. Billy was All District last year at offensive end as a sophomore. Farrion Hambrick and Matt Jackson should also add some strength for Trent this year. Farrion is the center while Matt will be playing split end.

Benjamin Beaver is the last of the Beaver brothers that have led past Trent teams to winning seasons. Benjamin is one of those backs whose development the team is counting on.

Coach Winn wasn't real impressed with the two scrimmages the team has had so far this season. The week before last Trent was outscored by May 4-1. Last Friday, Trent managed to come out on top of Rochester 3-2. Friday night at 8:00 Trent will play the first of two practice games against Novice at Trent Field.

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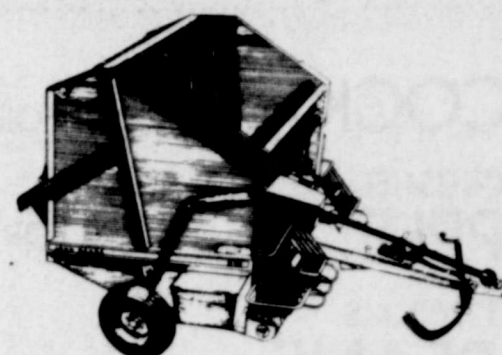
## Trent FHA bake sale

The Trent Future Homemakers of America will have a bake sale in the parking lot at the Home State Bank in Trent from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday. Cakes, pies, cookies, and brownies will be sold with the proceeds going to help send club members to Dallas for the state FHA convention in April. The convention includes

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FRENCH SQUEEZE **MUSTARD** 16 OZ SIZE **79¢**

VLASIC H.B. DILL **PICKLES** QT JAR **98¢**

MORTONS POTATO **CHIPS** 99+ SIZE ONLY **69¢**

HUNTS 300 **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 FOR **98¢**

DEL MONTE CRUSHED **PINEAPPLE** 8 OZ CAN 2 FOR **79¢**

GREEN GIANT 303 K.S. **GREEN BEANS** 2 FOR **79¢**

GREEN GIANT 303 **SWEET PEAS** 2 FOR **89¢**

V.I.P. CS 303 **GOLDEN CORN** 2 FOR **69¢**

BETTY CROCKER INSTANT **POTATO BUDS** 13 OZ BOX **93¢**

CONTADINA 8 OZ **TOMATO SAUCE** 2 FOR **49¢**

RANCH STYLE 300 **PINTO BEANS** 2 FOR **73¢**

KRAFTS 7 1/4 OZ **MACARONI-CHEESE DINNER** 2 BOXES **69¢**

CAMPBELLS STAR OR NOODLES **CHICKEN SOUP** 2 FOR **69¢**

SWEETEN **KOOL AID** 2 QT PKG **63¢**

ARMOUR STAR LUNCHEON MEAT **TREET** 12 OZ CAN **\$1 09**

**FLOUR COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB 1 LB CAN **\$2 09**


**MIRACLE WHIP** KRAFT QT **\$1 19**

**SALMON** HONEY BOY CHUM 16 OZ **\$1 39**

KEEBLER **CRACKERS** 16 OZ BOX **69¢**

PLANTERS **CHEESE BALLS** 5 OZ CAN **83¢**

**ROUND STEAK**  
CHOICE BEEF FULL CUTS



BONE IN POUND **\$1 89**

**DETERGENT TIDE** KING SIZE **\$3 29**

KING SIZE **DASH** BOX **\$3 59**

LIQUID **IVORY** KING SIZE **\$1 59**

**CANTALOUPE**  
SWEET JUICY POUND **25¢**



CHOICE BEEF **ROAST RUMP** LEAN LB **\$1 98**

CHOICE BEEF BONELESS **STEAK SIRLOIN TIP** LEAN LB **\$3 29**

CHOICE BEEF BONELESS **ROAST PIKE PEAK** LB **\$1 98**

GOOCH B.R. PACKER TRIM **BRISKET** BONELESS WHOLE LB **\$1 59**

ARMOUR STAR **FRANKS** REG OR BEEF 12 OZ **\$1 29**

HORMELS **HAMS** BONELESS COOKED 3 LB CAN **\$6 59**

GOOCH BR **BACON** 1 LB PKG **\$2 19**

GOOCH BR GERMAN STYLE **SAUSAGE** 12 OZ PKG **\$1 59**

CHORE BOY COPPER **SCOURING PAD** 2 PACK BOX **59¢**

DOVE REG COMPLEXION **SOAP** REG SIZE 2 FOR **89¢**

NICE & SOFT **TISSUE** 6 ROLL PACK **\$1 53**

SOFT SOAP LIQUID **HAND SOAP** WITH PUMP 10 OZ **\$1 19**

MRS BAIRDS **BREAD** WHEAT SPLIT TOP 1 1/2 LB **69¢**

FRESH CELLO LB **CARROTS** 2 FOR **49¢**

GOLDEN **BANANAS** LB **33¢**

FRESH BELL **PEPPER** JUMBO 2 FOR **29¢**

THOMPSON SEEDLESS **WHITE GRAPES** LB **59¢**

FRESH CELLO **RADISHES** 2 FOR **49¢**

CALIFORNIA **PEACHES** LB **59¢**

FRESH GREEN **CABBAGE** LB **15¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 LB BAG **\$1 59**

FOREMOST **HOMO MILK** GAL JUG **\$2 23**

FOREMOST **LOW FAT MILK** GAL JUG **\$2 15**

FOREMOST **COTTAGE CHEESE** 16 OZ CRTN **98¢**

BROASTED **CHICKEN** 8 PIECES FEEDS 4

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