# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 26, 1982...Merkel, Texas

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of type styles in this week's paper. The Mail's typesetter broke down Tuesday and the Mail owes gratitude to Jerry Wallace and The Western Observer staff for allowing us to use his machine



Farmers and Merchants National Bank president chats with Dr. James Blakely before the teachers luncheon last week at Heritage. Hall. The bank sponsors the annual lun-

## Badgers host Haskell Friday

The Merkel Badgers will play host to Haskell at Badger Stadium Friday night in a controlled scrimmage. The Badger Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will be in action.

Merkel opened their season last Friday in Cisco in a controlled scrimmage and Badger head coach Eddie Lang said his varsity found out they needed to work on pass defense, but then again, they had some pretty good instructors as Cisco returns an all-state quarterback and wide receiver. The first varsity team was defeated 3 touchdowns to one and Lang said the Badgers had a couple of good drives killed, obe with a fumble on the Cisco 15 and another by a pass interception at the Cisco 20. The second unit was downed by Cisco 2 touchdowns to

Badger coach Eddie Lang told the Mail Tuesday he got what he wanted in scrimmages this year. The coach said the Badgers had two easy scrimmages and then ran into Menard in the first game and got a rough lesson in football. Lang scheduled two tough opponents for scrimmages this year hoping to get the Badgers ready

Lang said he was pleased with the Badgers performance against Cisco and learned they needed to work on pass defense, especially protection against the long pass. He said he was pretty happy with the way the defense played.

The Badgers are installing a new defense this year, running a split 6 but will also use special defenses as situations call for them. The Badgers will again be running out of the pro set offensively.

Lang said one thing they are working on very hard this year is attitude. He said "Merkel has had the talent to be winners during the past few seasons but a bad attiutude has held them back. We don't want anyone out here that does not have a good attitude and we have run a few off that did not have a good attitude.'

Lang added the Badgers have been spending most of their time on pass defense and pursuit as well as the offensive passing game. He said he wanted the Badgers to pass a lot more this year than in the past.

Lang said he had not made a definate starting lineup yet, that still some of the players were competing for the starting jobs. The offensive line will include Greg Arnwine, Daerald Muniz, Tim Brady, Scott Adair, Jay Gibson, David Benson and Kevin O'Neal would be a defensive lineman. Offensive ends will be Lorne Sloan, Keith Beddingfield, DeWayne Brown, Gary Forehand and maybe Jimmy Don Rogers.

Rogers is competing for the quarterback job with John Womack. Running backs will include Russell Lucas, Mark Turner, John Warkala, Roy Johnson, Jimmy Mendez. Linebackers will be selected form Scott Adair, Gary

Forehand, John Wrakala, Tim Brady and Roy Johnson. The Badger Freshman will scrimmage at 5 p.m. here Friday, followed by the J. V. at 6 and the Varsity between

#### choen that kicks off the school year. (Staff photo by Melanie Richards)

# City accepts bids for 4

## refurbished houses...more

The Merkel City Council accepted bids on the first of approximately 50 homes that will be refurbished under the current Community Development Block Grant at their regular session Monday night at City Hall.

Virgil Hunt Construction's bid of \$18,550 was the low of two bids. The other bid was submitted by Home Insulation of Abilene. Hunt is a local builder. That money will go for the refurbishment of four homes on the North side. The owners of those homes had earlier applied for the grant. The city is also now seeking bids for the refurbishment of four more local homes.

The money, \$250,000 in all will fund the fixing up of 50 homes dureing a two year period. The four bids accepted Monday night represent the first of those 50 homes. The city currently has 38 applications for homes that need work and more information on how to apply is available at City

The funds are government grants and do not have to be repaid by the homeowner. Homeowners do have to meet certain criteria before the grant will be approved.

In other action, council heard a Heritage Hall report from City Manager J. A. Sadler. He said the meals each Tuesday and Thursday are going very well with about 90 meals being served at each session. He also reported that he picked up 900 pounds of government surplus cheese that will be sold for 50 cents for a five pound block to each senior citizen regsitered in the nutritional

Sadler also told council that he, Ray King and Donnie Cloyd of the city staff will help Colorado City install their new water chlorination station. In return, Colorado City workers will come here to install four new pumps at the city waster water treatment facility.

The council also accepted the paving a the Western Heights Addition West of Avendale

What that means is the council has inspected the road building and says it does comply with city standards and maintenance of that road will be taken over by the city.

## Men's golf tourney here this weekend

The Merkel Men's Golf Association will be sponsoring a 2 man low ball tournament at the Merkel Country Club

this weekend. The entry fee is \$90 per team and cash will be awarded

Blasts from Texas' past

The following are excerpts from Texas Newspapers in observance of the Texas Susquentennial.

MORE INDIAN DISTURBANCES A friend just from the up-country informs us

that the Indians are troublesome again. A few renegades from many tribes in this neighborhood have had a hrose stealing frolic. The scoundrels killed two men in the outskirts of Austin and attacked a teamster between Austin and Bastrop-wagon found in the prarie and driver and horse missing; they also stole 40 horses belonging to the town. Burleson was on their trail with 160 men two days after the affair and ere this has probably paid them handsomly for their territory. In this instance the positioning the seat of government in Austin has prpbably saved the

lives of 20 families or more. Colorado Gazette and Advertiser March 28, 1840

HOW TO COOK CUCUMBERS We have a recipe to cook cucumbers somewhat. after this fashion.

Take the cucumbers, after cutting off the rind, cut them into slices then cut up a few onions with them, pepper and salt them to your liking, and add vinegar to them, and then, open your window and throw them away.

This is the usual way for preparing them for the table, and doubtless the recipe is so worded as to impress the idea of their unhealthiness. But is cooked as below stated, we conceive them not only to be wholesome, but among the most palatable vegetable dishes with which the table can be garnished. Our method is this:

Pare off the rind, then cut the cucumber into slices lengthwise, dust either side of these slices with corn meal or wheat flour, pepper and salt them to please your taste, this done, fry them as prizes. Special prizes will be given for longest drive and closest to the hole

The entry fee includes a meal at the club following play Saturday. To enter, call Virgil Jones. Freddie Toombs. Cloy Richards or the club.

The Telegraph and Texas Register September 14,1842

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE A gentlemen traveling through the country a few days since, was asked by a lady, what candidate is that out electioneering? One being answered, I know of none, she replied, there is one, he stopped with us last night, and on leave this morning gave the children cake and apples, so I know he must be a candidate.

Telegraph and Texas Register February 3, 1837

The proper name for the people of Texas seems to be a matter of doubt or contrariety: some calling them Texians, while others speak or write Texans, Texonians, Texasians, Texicans. We believe that, both by the Mexican and American residents of the country, the name commonly used is Texians; the Mexicans giving it the guttural sound of the Spanish language, as indicated sometimes by x and sometimes by j, Tghians. The sound is not used in the present mode of speaking the English language, although the Irish use it in the word lough, and Scotch in loch, a lake. The nearest approximation is in such words as Christ.

Texians is, therefore, the correct name of the people of Texas; and besides being short, it is perfectly analogous to the usual mode of forming the proper name of nations by the termination in n; as Greece, Grecians; Persia, Persian. It may also be considered the euphonious abbreviation of Texasian. But Texonian and Texasite are absurd epitheis .- New Orleans Bee

Telegraph and Texas Register November 7, 1835

## & M hosts teachers luncheon

The Farmers and National Bank hosted a luncheon for teachers last Friday at Heritage Hall.

The annual event is sponsored by the bank and new

teachers were introduced to the audience. Farmers and Merchants President Don W. Hensley introduced the guest speaker, Dr. James Blakely, who is a professional speaker and kept the audience laughing throughout

New teachers at MISD were introduced by MISD superintendent Bill Everett.

# School starts today, Glenn & Suzy here, Bingo, grain prices...more

by Cloy A. Richards Classes at MISD for the 1982-83 school year opened today and school officials last week were expecting an enrollment increase.

Of course, with the start of school comes the rush of activities associated with it. This year's Homecoming will be the weekend

of September 14th. The Mail wishes to urge drivers to use extreme caution when driving near the schools. Little kids move fast and are hard to see, especially when

they dart out behind parked cars.

There will be a couple of new, a new couple, well Glenn and Suzy will be running the Mail next week while Melanie and I are in Kansas City helping my mom and dad run the 1982 National Conference on Railroad-Highway Safety.

Glenn, my brother and Suzy, my new sister-in-law are former Mail eployees and Glenn is currently the camera room manager for The Eagle in Bryan and Suzy will be a full time

student at Texas A & M this fall. So if you have any complaints about this week's paper, wait until Monday to call in so they can handle them.

The Merkel Men's Golf Association will be sponsoring a two man low ball tournament this weekend at the Merkel Country Club.

Entry fee is \$90 per team and cash prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Entries are being taken at the club or by calling Virgil Jones, Ted Smith, Freddie Toombs or myself.

Congratulations are in order for Denise Pack for her performance in last weekends Jones

County Stock Show.

Denise's entries took first in the Brahman heiffers clases for one year and under and over one year.

Don't forget about the Merkel Emergency Medical Association's Monday night Bingo at Heritage Hall.

Games start at 7:30 p.m. and all profits go to the equipment fund for the association. Vernon Wade told me last week they could

spend at least \$25,000 on equipment for the ambulance and still have projects that money could be spent on. That's a lot of Bingo cards.

Can you belive what grain prices did last

Some elevators in the mid-west were refusing to buy corn at any price and what was selling was being sold for as little as \$1.60 per bushel. I don't know if you read a story on the front page last week from the Texas Farmer's Union, but they said a bushel of corn was selling 100 years ago for \$2 per bushel

It's a ridiculous situation, one that can only be solved by a long range farm program.

President Regan did not have much trouble pushing his tax increase legislation through Congress last week.

To do so, it took the likes of Tip O'Niel and Ted Kennedy to back the Reagan plan, and that was probably the shortest marraiage of political thoughs on record in Washington.

It was nice to see Wall Street react the way it did following the tax package, it would be nicer yet to see the rally keep going strong.



Bob Hammond (right) presents Johnny Starbuck a plaque for his efforts as Ticket Sales Chairman for this

year's Fun Day. Johnny has been the top ticket seller for the three Fun Days held in Merkel so far. The plaque was given to Starbuck by The Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

## Click signs with CJC

Merkel's. Nancy Click was one of ten women signed byCisco Junior College to play basketball this coming season.

Click was named to the all district team three years in a row and averaged 18 points per game and 10 rebounds last year. During her high school career, Click was named to six all tournament teams.

Click led the Badgers to two championships in district.

## **Band Boosters**

#### will meet

The Merkel High Band Boosters will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Hall. The group will elect officers for the

Parents of all band students, regardless of grade are invited to at-

More information is available from George Starbuck

## Locals attend

#### reunion

Mrs. L. J. Renfro and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Sweetwater, with Edwin Renfro and Joyce Renfro Clark of Grapevine met their nieces at Kingsland Lake for the weekend 21-

They were Margaret Newby, Myron Peterson of Elgen, Geraldine Butman Wilson and Curtis of Sterling City. Joe Ann Smith Jackson and Andy of San Antonio, other guest were Troy Norris of Ft. Worth and Rhea Miller of Athens Texas.

## Knight's announce

## sons birth

Lugenia and Chuck Knight are proud to announce the arrival of Justin Charles Knight.

He was born Aug. 16 at 5:29 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs and was 20 '

Paternal grandparents are Joyce and Grady Knight of Merkel and Maternal grandparents are Henry and Carol Guenther of Merkel.

#### Call for info

Merkelites can call the Social Security offices in Abilene for teleservice.

Teleservice allows people to conduct most of their business by telephpone, a savings of time and money. Unless information

or service is needed immediately, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Offices are usually very busy early in the month, and mornings are generally busier than afternoons. But, do not delay calling to conduct any business which affects benefit

The Abilene social security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360. You may call 698-2815 to file a new claim of 695-1240 if you are calling about Su-pplemental Security.

#### Daily mass set

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church is now holding daily ma-

A mass is held at

7:30 a.m. MondaySaturday and a 5:30 p.m. Saturday mass is also

held. The regular Sunday mass begins at 11 a.m.

#### Foss' announce sons birth

Joshua Foss would like to announce the birth of his brother, Jason William. Jason was born Aug. 11 at Hendrick Medical Center at 5:47 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs, 4 ozs and was 22 inches

are Fred and Carolyr Foss at 5457 Blue Quail in Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert of Merkel and paternal grandmother is Ruby Foss of Defiance, Oh-

#### Wright joins

#### Air Force

long.

Mildred A. Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Merkel, has joined the U. S. Air Force. She will begin basic

#### training in October. Merkelites place

#### at moto-cross

Four Merkel motocrossers competed at Spring Valley moto cross at Clyde Aug. 22.

The following results from the 125 cc beginners were Roger Dye 1st, Dave Alcorn 2nd, Dolin Morris 4th in the 250 cc beginner Ferrell Bagby was first.

The next races will be held Sept. 5th at Spring Valley. Spring Valley is located 2 miles North of Clyde on Cherry Lane. Races start at 10:30 a.m. A good turnout of riders is expected so there

## lent races.

#### Gas production The Texas Railroad Commission reported

that Texas oil and gas wellsproduced 498,341,510 McF of gas in May, down 12.21 per cent from the same period last year.

Marketed gas pro-duction a 14.31 per cent decrease from the May, 1981 volume.

Gas exports from Texas also fell 9.1 per cent in May.

## Teaff's honored

#### with baby shower

Friends of Mike and Marsha Teaff honored them with a baby shower in the Taylor Mayne home in Midland. A luau was enjoyed by many friends and family. Relatives that attended were their grandparents Mrs. Ralph Miller of Merkel, Mrs. Mary Bell Teaff of Tye, also Johnny and Jean Teaff, Jerry and Sherry Miller and family, Marietta Newton, Gayle Maxey and the Jack Millers from Od-

## 5th Sunday

singing set The 5th Sunday Singing will be held at The Merkel Senior Citizens Center Sunday at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited

#### to attend. Let's ask the experts

Is There A Social Security Ability-To-Pay Problem

Social Security seems to be in some financial difficulty, but, according to the experts at the American

## Newsbriefs there are solutions, and they



The financing of Social Security is actuarial in nature. With the program facing a shortage of funds, America's actuaries have some advice for Congress on how to make Social Security more secure

First, they say, hold down future benefit increases. Presently, benefits are tied to the

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## Cotton farmers asked for inputs for 82 Upland Programs

Cotton farmers have a chance to guide their own destiny by offering suggestions for the 1982 Upland Cotton Programs.

Farmer input is needed by Sept. 14 so that the U. S. Department of Agriculture can announce program plans for the coming year arround Nov.

"A number of major decisions will be made regarding next year's cotton program, so comments from farmers are vital" said Dr. Carl Anderson, economist in cotton marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. "A major issue is acreage set aside" he added.

Farmer input is needed on the following: mandatory or voluntary acreage reductions, paid land diversions, base loan rate for strict low middling, 1-1 16th inch cotton with a 3.5 to 4.9 mike, 1983 target price and the loan rate for seed cotton. Comments should be mailed to Director. Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741-S,

P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013. Anderson noted that the financial implications of a set-aside program are far reaching. "Producing less may well mean that farmers will make more money". he said. "Base cotton acerage would have to be reduced on the range of 25 per cent or more to be effective in reducing surplus cotton."

The cotton market is currently in the doldrums and may remain so another year or so he added. Demand is weak because of the nation's high unemployment and the current deep recession which is straining consumer budgets for needs other than clothing. Mill usage in the U.S. has dropped to the lowest levels since the 1930 depression.

High interest rates have also been the enemy of cotton farmers. They make it expensive for the cotton trade to hold large inventories of raw cotton or manufactured textile goods, so such inventories have been reduced. Consequently, farmers or the government end up holding cotton, which then hangs over the market and holds the price down.'

Cotton farmers are also having to put up with an undependable export market and a growing level of imported manufactured textile goods, said the economist.

Exports have suffered because foreign governments are tempremental in deciding on cotton production and use. Furthermore, the strong U.S. dollar has pushed up the American price in terms of most foreign currencies, so overseas buyers are reluctant to purchase U. S. cotton. At the same time, the strong American dollar has made foreign textiles a good buy to us so that imports are cutting deeply into domestic mill

usage, Anderson noted. "Faced with huge cotton stocks and other circumstances that have weakened demand. cotton farmers need to be wary of the devestating financial effects of a large 1983 cotton crop, Anderson said. "Without a sizeable cutback in the base acerage for 1983, any price improvement this season could result in a big increase in cotton acerage and production next year which would almost certainly push prices well below

production costs.

Adverse weather has severly reduced cotton acreage this year so that the crop could be below use levels. Anderson pointed out that could reduce carryover stocks and cause the USDA to decide against an acreage set-aside, which would be a mistake in his opinion.

## Details on Trent reduced lunch prices

Dear Parent or Guardian: The Trent School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 75 cents and breakfast for 50 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below the level shown are eligible for either free or reduced price meals priced at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced price meals, please fill out an application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain complete information on house hold members and income cannot be used by the school. If information is missing, your child will be denied the meal benefits. Call your school if

you need help with the form. COMPLETE APPLICATION: For an application to be complete, you must provide: the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or state that a household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member.

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If you have any questions or need help in filling out the form, please contact us. You will be notified of the approval or denial of this application.

> Sincerely, Roy Neff-Superintendent

## Trent Junior High 1982 football schedule

The following is the Trent Junior High football

Sept. 23 here against McCaulley at 6, Sept. at

Lueders-Avoca at 6, Oct. 7 here with Lueders-Avoca at 6, Oct. 14 at McCaulley at 6, Oct. 21 here against Highland at 6 and Oct. 28 at Highland at

## Tight families end up successful

Handiling the ups and downs of everyday living seems to be easier for some families than others, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Service, Texas A & M University System.

What make one family more capable or successful than others?

Taylor says that research studies in the past 10 years have identified several common traits

among successful families. "Members are united; they are all working toward the same goals. The value their familty ties and spend more time working and playing

together, getting to know each other better, Taylor says. Additionally, she says, within strong and successful families, there is a respect ofr

individual differences, autonomy, seperateness and independence. "Individuals are encourgaed to develop personal competencies and skills through independent pursuits, rather than the family doing everything together and stifling creativity.

In united families, there is a feeling of both togetherness and seperateness, "Taylor says. FAMILIES HAVE CLEAR VALUES Successful families also have definate, clear

values that are known to their children. "These values become part of the family's way of life as they are examined.

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## Modeania Cook, 65 buried the Starbuck Funeral

Modeania Hubbard Cook, 65, of Merkel, a former agent for Germania Insurance Co., died at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hamlin Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Ronnie Newton of Abilene, The Rev. Lynward Harrison of Merkel and The Rev. Joe Allen, paster of United Methodist officiated.

Burial was at Slaters Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Home.

Born March 29, 1917 in Garden City, she had lived in Merkel and Nolan areas most of her life. She married Willard Phillips Sept. 23, 1936 in San Angelo. He died Jan. 1, 1959. She then married Louis Cook Sept. 17, 1964 in Abilene. An **Badger Booster** agent fro Germania Insurance Co. in Merkel for 20 years, she was a member of the

Methodist Church. Survivors include a husband, s son Bill Phillips of Pasadena,

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three daugnters, Jody Foster of Pecos, Donna Carter of Merkel and Mary Beth Rabb of Haynesville, La., a brother, Jack Hubbard of San Angelo, s sister Jimmie Tharp of San Angelo and 9 grand-

children. Pallbearers were L. G. Cook. Dale Yarbor-

club sets meeting The Badger Booster Club will meet Thursday

night at 7:30 at Taylor Electric for their first meeting of the school

Officers will be elected and anyone interested in supporting athletics at Merkel should attend.

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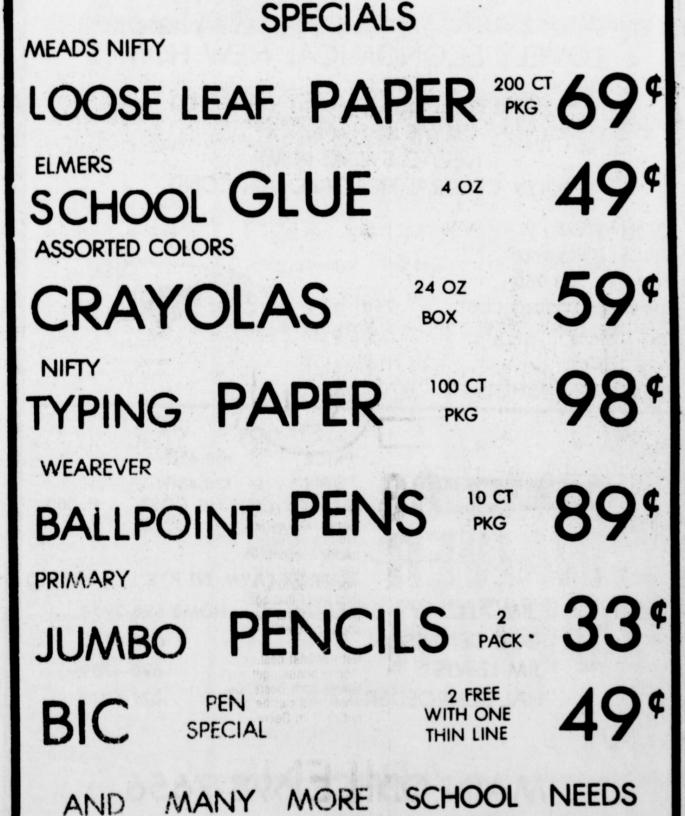
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dress being the same. All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

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County in the Union Community. Mr. Payne

moved to Noodle in 1930 where he married Hazel

They lived in and around Noodle but now reside

in Trent where they have made their home for the last 35 years. Mr. Payne is retired after

having worked for Wes Tex Drilling for 17 years.

Both are active members of the First Baptist

Their children, Rhonald of Merkel, Robert of

Colorado, Glendel of London and Betty and Elton

Charlie and Marilyn Baker hosted their family

The reunion was attended by Mrs. Virtle Baker

of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Battenfield also of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker,

their four children and grandchildren of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker and two

children of Canyon, Charlie and Marilyn and their two children and grandchildren of Merkel,

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Lucky Baker and their two children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and their four

This was the first time all seven brothers,

sisters and mother had been together since the passing of B. B. Baker in March, 1977.

Special events consisted of a flag pole dedication in memory of B. B. Baker. The flag

pole was constructed by Louie Baker and his son

Marion, they did not know the pole was to be

dedicated by Charlie to their father. Three

generations participated in raising the flag pole.

The flag was raised at noon Sunday by B. B.

Baker's grandson, Chan Baker of Vernon who is

a Boy Scout. The pledge of allegiance was led by

In addition to the dedication, the memorial

mixed couple horseshoe tournament was held

with 17 couples participating. A trophy was donated by the House of Gold and Silver and

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Bakers hold reunion



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## Trent 82-83 faculty staff listed

The following is a list of faculty and staff rembers at Trent ISD this year:

ELEMENTARY Mrs. Linda Varner, kindergarten, Miss Wanda James, first grade, Mrs. Sherry McDuff, second grade, Mrs. Linda Sandlin, third grade, Mrs. Glenda Coltharp fourth grade, Mrs. Betty Kinnard fifth grade

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Ray-vocational agriculture, Mrs. Lynette Sliter, home ecenomics.

Teacher aides are Mrs. Zelda Orr, Mrs. Syra Patterson, Mrs. Donna Rays and Mrs. Vera

Bus drivers will be Mrs. Betty Brazelton, Mr. Joe Brazelton, Mrs. Winnie Dickerson, Mrs. Nancy Boyd and Mrs. Teresa Bryan

The cafeteria will be managed by Mrs. Bernice Bagby and assited by Mrs. Teresa Bryan. Mr. John Hughes is the custodian.

Mr. Roy Neff is the superintendent, Mr. Don Orr the business manager, Mrs. Brenda Kraatz the secretary and Mrs. Zenita Gardner the

## Trent High 82 football schedule

Th following is the Trent High football schedule

Sept. 3 here against Novice at 8, Sept. 10 at Divide at 8, Sept. 17 here against Hermleigh at 8, Sept. 24 at Grady at 8, Oct. 1 here against McCaulley at 7, Oct. 8 at Broden County at 7, Oct. 16 here against Paint Creek at 8, Oct. 22 at Lueders-Avoca at 7, Oct 29 here aginst Highland at 7 and Nov. 5 at Ira at 7.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mei-Chu Toucey, Respondent:

GREETINGS YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to ap-pear and answer before the Honorable 326 th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Tex as, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of ser-vice of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christopher Scalon Toucey, Petition er, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, 1982, against Mei-Chu 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 Scalon Toucey
and Mei-Chu Toucey",
the nature of which

suit is arequest that the Court grant a divorce and decree such other relief re-quested in the petition. The Court has auth-ority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and provid-ing 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 execut-

ing 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 23rd day of July,

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

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pear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse of said Co-unty in Abilene, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from

Carolyn Haypack of Abilene.
Fifty-one people attended the reunion. 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

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on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of Willie Diaz Rodriguez and no-pe G. Rodriguez", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court grant a divorce and decree such other rel-ief requested in this

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petition. The Court has auulority 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 pa-rent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adopt-

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of August,

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

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 Plantiff'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, Plantiff 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

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fully shown by Plantiff's

Petition on file in this

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