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YEA, BADGERS—Cheerleaders who will be leading vocal support of the Merkel Badgers in the Homecoming game Friday when they meet Anson at Badger Stadium are, from left, Maxine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Patterson; Linda Toliver, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. D. O. Toliver; Penny Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Bob Gardner; Sandra Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale, and Joy McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams. Head cheerleaders are Miss Gardner and Miss Patterson.

6th MHS Homecoming To Start Here Friday

The sixth annual Homecoming for ex-students of Merkel High School will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Registration will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, Merkel Drug or at the football game Friday night.

Highlights of the event will be the football game when Merkel will play Anson and a buffet supper Saturday night at the Merkel Country Club.

A Homecoming queen will be presented during halftime activities at Friday night's game. Exes will vote for the queen of their choice as they register. Candidates are Mrs. Forrest Harper (Iris Garrett), Mrs. Raymond Ferguson (Anna Lou Russell), Mrs. O. B. Leach (Edith Baker), Mrs. J. E. Boaz (Louise Booth), Mrs. Jim West (Eunice Russell) and Mrs. Hallie Burden (Hallie Pike).

Last year's queen was Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

Other activities will include ex-lettermen's breakfast, ex-hand students' breakfast, a downtown pep rally and a buffet supper.

Tickets for the breakfasts and supper may be purchased at Wilson's Food Store, Carson's Supermarket, Chamber of Commerce office, Bullock Hardware or Merkel Drug.

Schedule for the two-day affair is as follows:

Registration—Friday and Saturday at Merkel Drug, Chamber of Commerce office or football game.

Pep Rally—Friday from 2:30 to 3 p.m., downtown Merkel.

Football Game—Merkel vs. Anson, 8 p.m., Badger Stadium.

Business Meeting—Friday night, school cafeteria, following football game.

Ex-Lettermen Breakfast—Saturday, 7 a.m., Merkel Country Club.

Ex-Band Students' Breakfast—Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Merkel Country Club.

Buffet Supper—Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m., Merkel Country Club.

Reunion of '40 Class—Saturday, 10 p.m., Merkel Country Club.

JENNINGS WINTER DIES AT SON'S HOME IN N. M.

Funeral for Jennings Winter, was born April 19, 1896, at Shiloh. He married Vivian Hall there in June, 1916. They moved to Lamesa in 1922, returning to Shiloh in 1947.

Mr. Winter died Wednesday in Carlsbad, N. M., where he had been visiting a son, Lewis. He had suffered a heart attack here several weeks ago.

The Rev. Joe Allen, Baptist pastor from Childress, and the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the Merkel church, officiated. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Winter

was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Lewis of Carlsbad and Finis Joe of San Angelo; a brother, Bud Winter of Lubbock, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah Stout, Longtime Merkel Resident, Dies

Mrs. Sarah Alice Stout, 80, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Merkel Methodist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Stout was born Sarah Alice Carroll, Oct. 10, 1879 in Georgia. She married George Stout May 23, 1902 in Kaufman County, Texas.

They moved to the Trent community in 1914 and to Merkel in 1919 and lived here continuously since. Mr. Stout died in 1958.

She was a member of Zion Chapel Presbyterian Church in the Comper community.

Survivors include one son, Raymond of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Derbent of Dalhart, and Mrs. C. G. Allred of Las. Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Barn-1701 S. 19th St., Abilene; 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Patients

Admissions week ending Sept. 28, 1960

Miss Sandra Freeman

Marvin Freeman

R. G. Flanagan

Mrs. J. T. Glaze

Mrs. J. R. Hall

Mrs. Don C. Mauldin

Mrs. E. R. Stevens

Mrs. Martha Green

C. L. Smith

Mrs. Roy Isom

Mrs. J. Dale White

Wilson Wade

Mrs. Marie Estep

Jimmie Don Canady

Weldon Beasley

Johnny Teaff

Price Melton

Mrs. Don Ashton

Mrs. G. W. Stout-deceased

Mrs. S. L. Whitworth

W. C. Kelly

Eloisa Menchaca

Mrs. R. B. Johnson

Mrs. Billy Gouge

Mrs. Tom Welch

Mrs. A. L. Farmer

J. N. McKay

G. C. Johnson

C. W. Seago

Stith News

Attendance was good at the Baptist church here Sunday. The Rev. Robert A. Gorsline of Abilene preached. He was accompanied by his wife and son and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Ladies of the community met at the Communist Center Wednesday and finished quilting their sixth quilt, to be sold at the Halloween carnival to be held in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn are remodeling their home.

We extend sympathy of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell at the loss of her uncle, Dr. Clinton Adams, who died Saturday morning in Hendrick hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Bedford and baby of Wichita Falls attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday. They were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnie.

Eldon Black was home on leave this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholes.

Fritz Hale and daughter, Sandra, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Tye.

The Gospel Teen quartet, composed of Pat McDonald, soprano, Martha Perry, alto, Lonnie Harris, tenor, and Johnie Harris, bass, appeared on the Harry Holt TV show Monday night.

Mrs. J. B. Harris was elected pianist and Sandra Hale head of the Junior department at a recent election of Baptist Association Training Union officers of Jones County.

Charles Hale of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra. The family plans to move to Texas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene were supper guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Tuesday night

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending September 24:

J. Doyle Garrett
Barney A. Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riffel

James E. Miller Dies Here At 74

James Edward Miller, 74, a Merkel area resident since 1941, died at his home here at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel with Al Dickey, minister of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Born at Caddo, Mr. Miller married Viola Porter at Matador on Nov. 25, 1912.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Phillips of Madera, Calif., and Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Rochester; two step-sons, Thelbert A. Webb of Albany, Ore., and Herman Webb of Tomal, Calif.; a brother, George of Anson; a niece, 23 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Jr. High Band Elects Officers

Johnny Hardesty was elected president of the Merkel Junior High Band at a meeting on Sept. 15.

Other officers are Tommy South, vice president; Mack Dorton, secretary, and Larry Hargrove, reporter.

Twirlers chosen were Ann Smith, Jeanie Anderson, Becky Gladden, Linda Rutledge and Wynona Doan.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The Sophomore Class of Merkel High School elected class officers and sponsors for the coming year last Thursday.

Officers elected are Johnny Harris, president; Roger Moore, vice president; Nancy Teaff, secretary; Alan Doan, reporter.

Sponsors are Burl McCoy, Buddy Nail and Mrs. Melba Gooch.

Noodle Church Slates Meeting

Dale King, Church of Christ minister from Stamford, will be heard in a series of gospel sermons at the Noodle Church of Christ each evening Oct. 3 through Oct. 9.

The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Canon Bradley In Special McM Physics Program

Canon Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Merkel, is one of five students who will participate in a special physics program at McMurry College in Abilene.

Bradley, a mathematics major, is a junior at the Methodist school.

McMurry recently received a \$3,000 gift from the James Knights Company of Sandwich, Illinois, to be used in helping train students interested in piezoelectricity (the phase of radio communication involving quartz crystals).

The Illinois firm is one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of quartz crystal units in the world. Their product is used by the armed services and by commercial concerns which depend upon radio communication, according to Dr. Virgil Bottom, professor of physics at McMurry.

Other students participating in the program are Jerry Leach and Charles Adams of Abilene, Kelly Scott of El Paso, and James Franklin of Cortez, Colorado. All are juniors.

The money will be used to provide financial assistance for these students. The quartz crystal study will be extra-curricular and not be given in a special class. Dr. Bottom said. Students will work on it as a special project and be paid accordingly, he said.

The Illinois company is offering the students summer employment next year to give them additional training.

The firm is also providing, in addition to the grant, apparatus valued at more than \$5,000 for use in research and instruction in the field of piezoelectricity, Dr. Bottom said.

Members of the Pioneer church went to the youth camp Sunday night for service. Mr. and Mrs. Gerory! of Merkel were present and showed a film, "The Earth is the Lord's."

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair are back at home at the Youth camp and Grover is greatly improved after a serious illness. All their children were home Sunday, and other recent guests were Mrs. Blair's father and brother, George Crow and son, Odell, of Lubbock.

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Phone Co-Op Members Name 4 Directors At Annual Meet

The fifth annual meeting of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with 113 memberships represented.

Four directors selected for two year terms were Frank K. Antilley of Wingate, C. A. Fomby of Ascola, Clyde Langford of Lawn and Jack J. Farmer of Clyde. Antilley and Farmer were reelected.

Officers reelected by the directors were Charlie T. Myatt of Nubia vice president, and Antilley, secretary-treasurer.

Other directors are L. O. Hudson of Hodges, L. A. Lister of Nolan and Troy Sloan of Noodle.

Coy McDougald of Lubbock is representative for REA, was the principal speaker. He told the group that there are 61 REA telephone cooperatives in Texas, 24 of them in Abilene.

He stated that the cost of trouble calls has dropped for the co-op. He gave reasons for trouble by better reporting of trouble by subscribers, the use of radio communications by the cooperatives and its constant training of employees.

In his report, Manager John L. Bennett outlined recent growth of the telephone cooperative.

During the last several months additional circuits have been added in all exchanges in an effort to improve facilities to existing exchanges and members by reducing the number on each line.

Also, two free service trunks were added at Hawley; three free service trunks at Potosi; two free service trunks and a toll trunk at Lawn; a toll trunk at Buffalo Gap, and a toll trunk at Nolan, he reported.

He called attention to the cooperative's installation of a modern dial system in Norton since the meeting last year. He said the co-op is presently in process of installing a modern dial telephone system in the Crews community of Runnels County, which is expected to be complete by March or April of 1961. He told the group that contract for the Crews outside plant will be let Oct. 18. When in operation, it will expand membership to more than 1,800, he said. Present membership is about 1,750.

Hardesty said the co-op has paid \$238,179.03 on its REA debt, of which \$130,920.10 was principal and \$107,258.94, interest.

Organized in 1952, the cooperative placed in operation its first modern dial telephone system at Nolan in June, 1954. It presently operates 12 exchanges in Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Runnels and Coleman counties.

Bill Tippen, Abilene attorney, who was chairman of the meeting, recognized Bryan Bradbury, co-op attorney, and Bob Hart of the accounting firm of Knight and Hart.

Entertainment was furnished by the Merkel High band prior to the meeting.

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Awake America!

"Kennedy is saying, 'Awake America! Nixon is saying 'Relax!'"

Surveying the campaign at the half-way mark, the New Republic's Washington correspondent T. R. B. thus pinpoints the central themes of the rival candidates.

In his call for greater efforts to halt the decline of American power and prestige in the world, "Mr. Kennedy is telling the truth, indeed he is telling the saving truth," observes the distinguished political analyst Walter Lippmann.

Mr. Nixon's answer "that nothing much is wrong" is characterized by Lippmann as "the tactics of frustration... designed not to clarify and resolve the issues, but to fudge them and to smother them."

After listening to Nixon playing his soothing song on a long campaign trip James Reston of the New York Times pays tribute to the GOP candidate's theatrical ability, and adds:

"The only trouble is that his basic theme adds up to a picture of the world that no well informed man would consider seriously for a moment. It is good politics but it is bad history, all delivered with the skill of an accomplished actor."

It is, as Mr. Lippmann notes, unpleasant to be told the hard facts of our position in a world where the hazards daily grow more ominous. Senator Kennedy knows that his alert to the nation does not strike a popular note, but he knows too that more is at stake than winning an election. As a young man in his last college year, he saw and wrote a book about what happened when England paid no heed while Hitler armed and moved to seize world power through Nazi revolution. Kennedy's book, "While England Slept," was written in the determination that it shall not happen here, and his dedication to that purpose has grown through the years.

So Senator Kennedy goes ahead telling the people the things America must do to strengthen itself for the stern tests which lie ahead. He rejects Vice President Nixon's suggestion for a moratorium on discussion of our defense and foreign policy issues while Russia's Khrushchev and Cuba's Castro are in the United States to attend the UN sessions. The presence of the Communist chiefs in this country, the threat from Communist-dominated Cuba, the grave crisis in the Congo are but a few of the more recent symptoms of how late the hour is for an American awakening. Senator Kennedy emphasizes that we haven't a moment to lose, and any interruption or postponement of the national debate on our security issues would simply serve the purposes of a Communist foe bent on our destruction.

Senator Kennedy keeps telling the hard truths with an unshaken faith that America will respond to the challenge. The magnitude of his task in combating the appeals to complacency and confusion which are now so rampant is cited by The Reporter Magazine this week in an editorial announcing The Reporter's support of Kennedy as "The Only Choice."

Our precarious situation today is, The Reporter finds, the result of a slippage that began in 1953 with the Eisenhower-Nixon Administration and grew while Republicans persistently fed the public sedatives.

"The prestige of the nation did go down," The Reporter said, "the ties binding the alliance did loosen, and all the time the manipulators of slogans never stopped telling the people that everything was going fine, that the Communist enemies were in retreat, and, indeed, that their rout was going to start any moment."

"This election, which finds large sections of the public still listless, is among the most momentous our nation has ever had. The very listlessness of the public is one of the evidences of how critical the situation is. The perhaps unprecedented gravity of the choice the people will make on November 8 can be put in these very simple terms: We have a chance to win with Kennedy, we are sunk with Nixon."

"It is time to stop reacting to our adversary's moves, and to start acting like the bold, hopeful, inventive people that we were born to be, ready to build and begin anew, ready to make a reality of man's oldest dream, world peace."—Senator Kennedy

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This has been a happy week for me. I joined my husband in Washington.

Caroline and I caught the 11 o'clock plane from Hyannis on Saturday, Sept. 17. On the two-and-a-half hour flight, I eavesdropped on my small daughter. She stood up in her seat to talk to the man behind her. "What's your name?" she said. "My name is Caroline Kennedy."

"My name is Theodore," he told her.

"How old are you?" she asked him.

"I don't tell my age to anyone," he replied, "but how old are you?"

"I am two years old, and tomorrow is my birthday and I will blow out candles."

Happy Caroline, who always thinks tomorrow is her birthday!

Sunday we filmed Person to Person. The television crew moved in at 6:00 a.m. There were sound trucks all along our block and about 30 men in our tiny house. They were helpful and gracious, but I feel sorry for people in television who work at such a pace. I hope if any of you should see it Sept. 20, you will be indulgent about Caroline. She is not used to blazing lights and television crews in her nursery. Still, she behaved like a lady.

Monday was meant to be Jack's free morning until noon when he went to West Virginia—but of course, it was not free, nor will his days off be until Nov. 8. He held conferences with people all morning so I took Caroline around the block to see William Kennedy Smith, the second child of my husband's sister Jean.

Caroline's best friend is three-year-old Stephen Smith. Jean and I were apprehensive about how our children would accept a new baby. Dr. Snock says not to tell a small child about another baby too soon as the wait seems endless to them. (By the way, congratulations Dr. Snock, without whom I would be lost, has displayed that he is for Kennedy for President. I consider that a great compliment.)

But, when Caroline saw William she asked for "a new baby just like Stephen has." I told her that she just might get one for her birthday.

Monday afternoon I invited 20 members of the women's press to tea which I will tell you about next week.

On Tuesday the three of us had some time together. Reporters often ask me what we do for recreation. They don't seem to realize that with my husband away from home so often, the best recreation is just to be at home. When we were first married, I used to love to go out to the theatre, ballet or just a movie. But now, any hours of home, watching my husband and daughter enjoy each other, mean more than anything.

Caroline demonstrated her new accomplishments for her father. She can count to 10, and

Mrs. Frank Riffel of Hayward, Calif., visited the past week with her father, B. B. Reynolds, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds.

The "Oregon puddin' foot" was a type of horse which was developed when a wild horse was crossed with a draft horse. This type was developed in Oregon for mountain work.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

We are informed that on Sept. 11, Cecil W. Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jobe, and Miss Nean Jackson of Roscoe, were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride in the latter city, and are now happily residing at Colorado City. The bride was teacher in Expression in the Merkel High School last year and with the groom, who is well known here, has a host of friends who extend congratulations and good wishes for a long happy and useful married career.

Claude Riney, Clifford Rose and Doyle Garrett, left this week for Austin, where they will attend the State University the coming term. This will be young Riney's second year at the University. All the boys are quite popular and have a host of friends who will miss them during their stay there.

Mr. Hawkins of Norman, Okla., came in this week, and is assisting Judge Cobb, the splendid manager for the Merkel Lumber Company, in breaking in Vernon Coats, one of the community's excellent young men, as bookkeeper at that Company's yard here.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following officers were elected: Pres., Willie Stevens; Vice-President, Hazel Harkrider; Secretary - Treasurer, Wade Dorsey; Sgt.-at-arms, Kenneth Sharp; Those who have qualified as Seniors to date are as follows:—May Bidleman, Wade Dorsey, Evelyn Hamm, Hazel Harkrider, Sewell Harvell, Iva Landreth, Roy Largent, Lucille Russell, Myrtle Scott, Kenneth Sharp and Willie Stephens.

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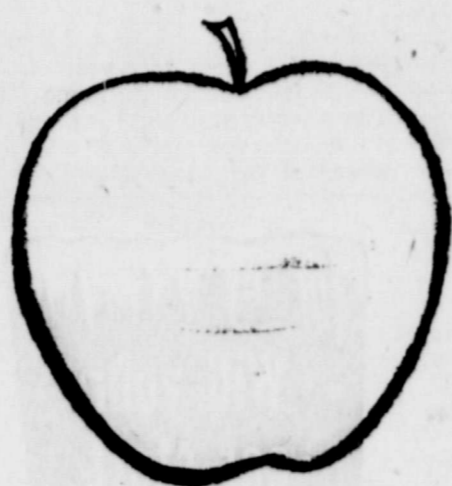
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Mrs. Carolyn Couch Blair, associate professor of speech at McMurry College, presented a program on "Speech, a Dynamic Communication" when Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 26 in Taylor Electric Cooperative Auditorium.

Alvin Holmes, McMurry freshman from Littlefield, assisted Mrs. Blair in presenting the program.

Miss Golda Cooksey, assistant librarian at McMurry, was a guest.

Mrs. Horace Hargrove, who was in charge of the evening's program, introduced the speaker.

Following the program, members discussed plans for a dinner to be held at the Merkel Country Club Thursday evening which will initiate the chapter's rush season.

Rushes are Mrs. Frances Cox, Mrs. Dan Allen, Mrs. Walter Earl Whitehunt, Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mrs. Joel Crane, Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, Mrs. Billy Boyd Tarble, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Mason, Mrs. Billy West, Mrs. Georgia Myrick and Miss Joy Morton.

Mrs. Weldon McAninch, a former member, was welcomed back into the sorority by the president Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.

Mrs. R. B. Davton was hostess.

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BADGER TALES
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Homecoming week-end is here again and the place is crawling with people to see all of the college kids home though along with a jillion others who are women with school and have started families.

The students had one thing in mind again this year—have you bought one for the game yet? The price varies from the \$1 one for a little girl to the \$3 one. So, if any of you haven't bought one

for your mama, girl friend, wife or sister, be sure and see a band member.

The Juniors have the downtown pep rally again this year and say that it's going to be a good one. Everyone should be there, so come along.

Last week we beat Eden and this week we're going to beat Anderson. The student body has the school spirit and the football team is capable. We didn't get off to a very good start this season but starting last week it's going to be a good one.

Last Friday the band had prepared a halftime show but when it turned out that Eden didn't believe in yard lines, they changed their plans and the twirlers performed on the field while the band played in the stands.

Mvrtie Davis Is GA President

Mvrtie Davis was named president of the Junior GA girls of the First Baptist Church at a meeting on Sept. 12.

Other officers are oan Keifer, vice president; Bronwyn Gamble, program chairman; Sue Pincklev, community missions; Sallie Lollar, prayer chairman; Jo Lassiter, secretary; Ann Walker, reporter and song leader.

Social committee members are Wynona Doan, Frances Doan, Ann Traweck, Terry Sue Wozencraft and Ann Riney.

The next meeting on Oct. 3 will be initiation service. Girls coming into GA's are Ann Carson, Julie West, athy Mansfield, Janelle Lassiter, Debra James, Dayne McAninch, Terry Sue Wozencraft and Sharon Doan.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham is the leader.

Students Pledge NTSC Sororities

Suzy Beth Bird and Dana Kay Durham of Merkel were among 11 new sorority pledges at North Texas State College this week.

Miss Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy T. Bird, 813 Oak, pledged Alpha Phi. A sophomore at NTSC this year, she was graduated from Merkel High School in 1958.

Miss Durham pledged Kappa Delta. She is a sophomore English major and also belongs to Alpha Lambda Delta. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wren Durham, 817 Ash.

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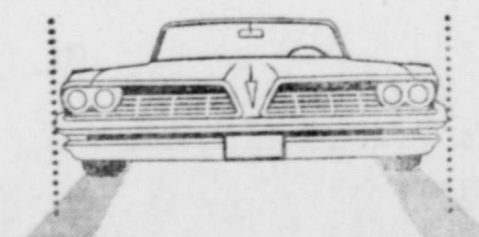
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Merkel Jr. High Football News

Haskell Jr. High beat Merkel Jr. High, 12-6, in the opening game of the season on Sept. 13.

Merkel scored in the first minute of play on a quarterback sneak from two yards out by Jack Reynolds. To start the ballgame, Merkel kicked off and recovered their own short kick.

The first play from the 50-yard line was a 45-yard pass and run play from Quarterback Reynolds to right end Charles Donheim. After two drives to Weldon Tittle, fullback Reynolds sneaked over. A sweep play by Halfback Mack Dorton failed to convert the extra point.

Late in the second quarter Haskell scored on a freak pass completion. Halfback Glen Shaw battled a Haskell end for possession of a pass and the pass was batted into the hands of the Haskell receiver.

The second half featured three sustained drives by the Merkel team and one drive by the Haskell team which resulted in their second score. Merkel scored in the third quarter on another long pass from Reynolds to Donheim, but this play was erased by a penalty.

Good runs were turned in by Halfback Dorton who gained 25 yards on three separate occasions. Also valuable yardage was gained by Fullback Tittle who picked up good yardage in key situations. Reynolds had a good night at quarterback completing five out of 15 passes.

The Merkel team turned in some outstanding defensive work, especially Gary Adeock, guard, Charles Donheim, end, and Freddy Newborn, guard.

Hamlin vs. Merkel
The Hamlin Jr. High team hit

the Merkel Jr. Badgers, 14-6, on Sept. 20.

The Merkel team was ahead, 6-0, at the half but couldn't hold their lead. Merkel's touchdown came early in the first quarter with Glen Shaw going over left tackle from five yards of the score. A sweep play by Mack Dorton was stopped one yard short of the goal for the attempted extra point.

Freddy Newborn, guard, suffered a knee injury that didn't prove to be serious. He was back in uniform after a day of rest.

Gary Adeock will be out for at least a week and possibly indefinitely with a torn cartilage in his nose.

Wesleyan Guild Hears Program On Stewardship

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met for their first fall meeting Monday evening in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Betty Jane Tittle, president, presided and led the group in singing. Mrs. Lynn Knight passed out yearbooks.

Mrs. Knight, who was in charge of the program on "Stewardship" introduced her husband, Lynn Knight, who spoke on "Stewardship of Time and Abilities." The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley spoke on "Stewardship of Possessions."

Refreshments were served to 10 members and three visitors.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10 when Mrs. Wren Durham will present chapters on the study "Basic Christian Life."

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"Pontiac for 1961 had combined dynamic new styling concepts with significant engineering advances to present the most exciting new car in its 53-year history," said S. E. Knudsen, General Motors vice president and Pontiac Motor Division general manager, in announcing Pontiac's new line of automobiles.

"Fifteen new eye-appealing models in four versatile series are precision designed to set new standards in car beauty, reliability, performance, and motoring comfort," Knudsen declared.

The new Pontiac is as much as nine inches lower, four inches shorter and 2.5 inches narrower. Knudsen revealed, yet important passenger compartment dimensions have been improved.

Knudsen also cited a new perimeter frame, new front and rear suspension systems, and a lighter weight, more efficient V-8 engine among the car's completely new engineering features.

Enhancing the new car's exterior styling appeal is an array of Magic Mirror finishes. The brilliant, highly durable acrylic lacquer is available in 15 solid colors and 57 two-tone combinations.

Harmonizing with exterior colors are 88 interior trim combinations in Jewel-tone Moorkide, nylon faced and wool pattern cloths and genuine leather.

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Additional new features include a new 25-gallon fuel tank on all Bu Safari models, improved manual steering and mechanical brakes, lighter weight engine components, a smoother flow exhaust system, and a relocation of the spare tire in Catalina and Ventura coupes and sedans for more accessible luggage space.



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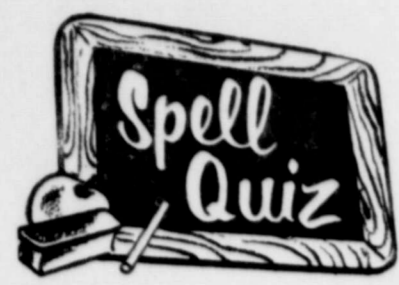
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The Grover Blair Family

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Gus Witting, Jr., dba Witting Wool & Mohair Co., Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24 day of October A. D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26 day of July A. D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 25,144-A on the docket of said court and styled Paymaster Feed Mills, Division of Anderson, Clayton & Co., Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Gus Witting, Jr., dba Witting Wool & Mohair Co., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for recovery on account in the amount of \$1,858.21 plus attorney fee and costs of court, 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 the 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1960.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy. 27-28-29-30

A man who came West from the East to go into the cattle business primarily for the money that was in it, was often referred to as a "boot-black puncher" by the old cowhands.

Trent Gardeners See Color Slides

The Trent Community Garden Club met Monday night, Sept. 19, for their first fall meeting.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Mrs. Odell Freeman in appreciation of her work as president of the club. Mrs. Weldon Beasley made the presentation.

Mrs. Beasley also passed out yearbooks to the members.

Slides of California, through the courtesy of Mrs. Merit O. England, noted author and lecturer, were shown.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leslie

Beasley, Mrs. Tom Williamson and Mrs. Newt Goodwin. Mrs. Garnet Wilks and Mrs. Marie Estep were visitors.
Fourteen members were present.

Visiting in the Nath Maxwell home over the week-end were Misses Joan Maxwell, Fern Longhenry, Josephine Matus, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell, Danny and Terry, and Mrs. Grace Wynn of Anson; Mrs. Leona Hodge of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Current and daughters of Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Marilyn and Patti of Merkel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanford of Odessa were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Provine Sunday.

Mr. Taylor of Cisco, father of Mrs. T. D. Hannah, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Provine.



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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Seems like I been going to a heap of meetings lately. Friday night I went to a small get-together of the wimmen folks. They was trying to git some kind of neighborhood cannery project started and wanted some advice from the men folks. I didn't offer none on account of knowing any woman smart enough to ask a man's advice ain't dumb enough to take it. Anyhow, the men couldn't git in a word edge-wise. I was reading in the papers the other day where the average American family consists of 3.7 members. After going to that meeting I found out who the .7 member is. Stay away from these wimmen meetings, Mister Editor, they'll shake your faith in the right of the female to vote.

Saturday night I went up to the country store to find out how things is going on a world-wide basis. When I got there Ed Doolittle was telling about a law they now got in North Carolina where you've got to boil slop afore you feed it to the hogs. The fellers in general was in favor of this law. Clem Webster said that with a little piece of ham costing 90 cent a pound, nothing was too good for the hog that produced it. If ham gits back to a dollar a pound, Clem allowed as how he was in favor of giving the hogs a little ice cream for dessert.

All the fellers was upset about them Congressmen spending tax money fer liquor and fine hotels while taking their kinfolks on these trips to all parts of the world. Zeke Grubb said he set down the other night to write his

Congressman a letter critising such things but it took him so long looking up how to spell critising that he didn't have no time left to write the letter.

They do some crazy things in Washington, Mister Editor, but I reckon it's good we got such a place. They say the good Lord provided the dog with fleas so he'd be too worried about being a dog. I reckon the Lord give us Congress to keep us from worrying ourself to death over things closer home. And if a feller goes crazy he can always move to Washington where nobody will notice it.

I closed out my week of meetings by going to preaching Sunday morning. Our preacher said he was putting on a "little collection drive." He got mighty personal about it, too. Told the congregation they couldn't take it with 'em, and that where some of 'em was going it would burn up anyhow. Best collection drive we've had lately — and we have one ever Sunday.

Incidental, I see where we got a new champion. Up to now, Coolidge has held the record with "I do not choose to run." Somebody asked Senator Williams last week fer a statement on taxes. "They will continue," he said.

Yours truly
gabby

Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 20 in the school lunch room with the president, Mrs. Carrol Best, presiding.

Mrs. Troy Dickerson led the group in the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "Why everyone should hold an office."

Motion was made and carried that club meetings be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Secret pals will be revealed the first meeting in January.

Hostess prize was won by Mrs. Dick Herron.

Mrs. Best gave a demonstration on making chili.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Parham, Dickerson, Dillard, Justice, Sloan, Best, Sullivan, Herron, Hill, Cox, Spargin and Maxwell. Mrs. Earl Palmer was a guest.

Hostesses were Mrs. Troy Sloan and Mrs. Vessie Justice.



Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

The Clothing Consumer Information Day "Stretching Your Clothing Dollar" was a success according to the 323 people who attended. The only thing wrong was that there was not enough time to answer all the questions and we will try to answer some of these from time to time. One question on how to choose jewelry was answered this way.

The jewelry you wear reflects a bit of your own taste and personality. Even inexpensive jewelry can add just the right accent to your costume, if it is carefully chosen.

Proper choice means that certain styles and textures are best for different occasions. And when more than one piece of jewelry is worn, the pieces should be related in texture and type... but not necessarily "matched sets." Look for modern and conventionalized pieces rather than those that have a naturalistic design.

"ACCESSORIES AROUND THE CLOCK," a colorful bulletin written by extension clothing specialists, gives suggestions for choosing jewelry for street travel or business costumes, as well as for dress and party wear.

Get a copy now from my office by requesting it. Start planning your fall and winter wardrobe now... With more variety to choose from in all clothing items, as well as in fabrics and accessories, careful planning will be more important than ever in stretching clothing dollars.

It's not necessary to spend a lot of mney for clothing in order to be well dressed. The important thing is to plan well and choose wisely — keeping your activities and your budget in mind.

20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

The Pep Squad girls held a meeting Monday afternoon in which to elect officers. Ruth Bell was elected president; Maurer Moore, vice-president, and Mickey Diltz, reporter.

By playing airtight defensive ball throughout the entire last fall, the Badgers of Merkel High School were able to squeeze out a hard earned 7-6 victory over Anson's mighty tigers last Friday night.

As newly appointed carrier on Route 2 out of Merkel, Joe Nalley began his duties Monday morning. Mr. Nalley, who is a member of the state board of control of the Rural Carriers' association, has been carrying mail on a Trent route for the past 19 years, with service one year out of Abilene prior to that.

Don Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood of Merkel has gained membership in the Melopompeana, dramatic club of Abilene Christian college.

Erection of a modern funeral home is announced by the Barrow - Sheppard company, location to be on the site across from the post office on Elm street, formerly occupied by the City Furniture company.

September rainfall here was brought to 7.8 inches by the downpour late Saturday afternoon which yielded three-fourths of an inch of moisture, according to the gauge of the West company.

Two Merkel poultrymen, Byers Petty and Grover Gilbert, won a number of prizes at the Tri-State fair poultry show at Amarillo last week.

Bluebonnet Club

Hears Miss Allen

Loretta Allen, county home monstration agent, presented a program on "foundation garments" when the Bluebonnet HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Bronvak.

Members present were Mmes. Tom Russom, Maxine Johnson, R. E. Clemmer, Elby Frazier, Joe Seymore, Joe McCarthy and Murril Riggan.

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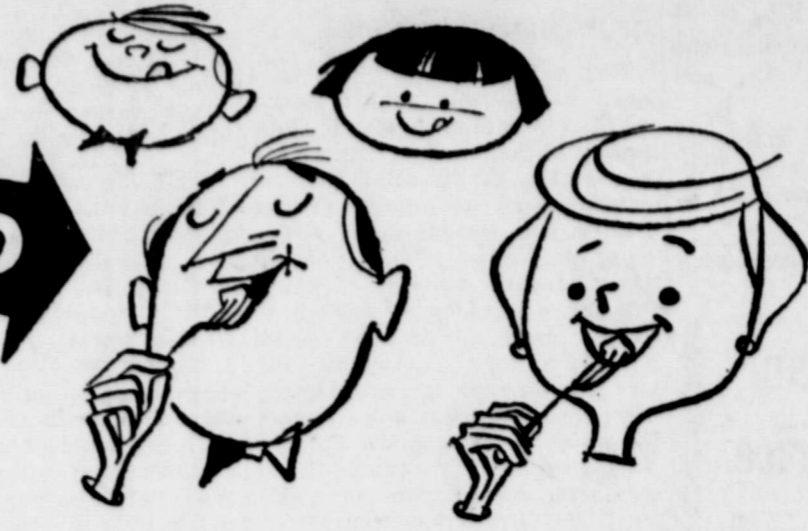
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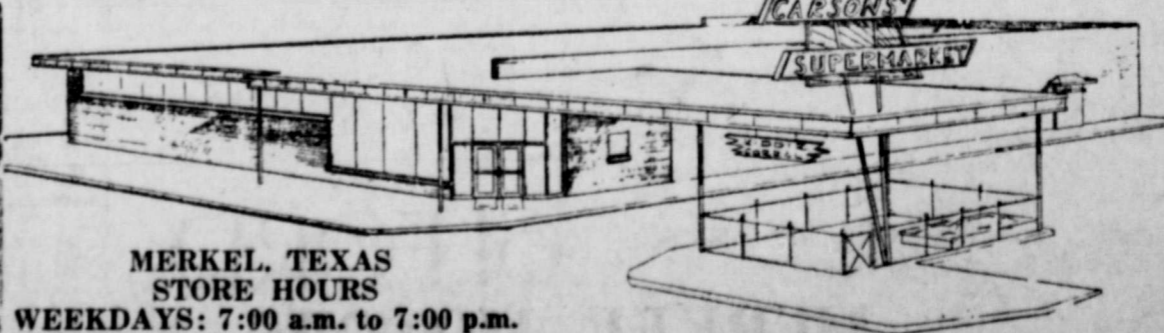
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