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MERKEL CLASSES GET UNDERWAY



'GOOD OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS — Sept. 2 classes began in Merkel. Pictured on the left is Merkel Kindergarten students Vickie Farmer, Kathryn Murrell, Tony



Shugart and Mike Woods. Pictured with them is Mrs. Rublee, kindergarden teacher. The picture on the right is that of high school students Elizabeth Ragan, fresh-

man, Nancy Evans, freshman, Randy Mason, freshman, Minyon Beaird, sophomore and Jacque White, sophomore. Seated is Edwin Read, principal.

719 ENROLL IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

From kindergarden through high school — classes began Tuesday, September 2 with a grand total of 719 entering the Merkel schools.

Merkel High School had a total of 210, which consisted of 67 freshmen, 51 sophomores, 58 juniors and 34 seniors.

There is a total of 13 classroom teachers in the high school.

Among the 210 enrollees there are approximately 16 students that are new in the Merkel schools announced Edwin Read, principal.

Various high school assembly programs will be scheduled thru out the year.

Leon Walker, elementary school principal, announced a total of 501 in grades 1 through 8.

The first grade enrolled 55, second grade 60, third grade 56, fourth grade 68, fifth grade 54, sixth grade 72, seventh grade 74 and eighth grade 62.

A total of 21 will make up the class room teachers in the elementary grades.

The schedule for the elementary assembly programs is as follows:

September 23, 10:15 — trained animal program

October 15, 8:30 — Indian assembly program

December 3, 9:30 — musical program

January 27, 9:30 — program of magic

February 25, 8:30 — program of songs with story

March 31, (time not set) — program on travel

April 27, 2:00 — ventriloquist

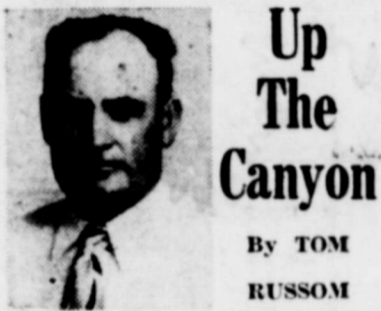
A total of eight have registered in the Merkel kindergarden announced Mrs. Philip Rublee, teacher.

Those attending the kindergarden school are Vickie Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farmer, Kathryn Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell, Tony Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart, Mike Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods, Susy Tombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tombs, Renee Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Myrick and Terri and Ernest Cole, children of Mrs. Sally Cole.

It is not to late to register for the kindergarden school, stated Mrs. Rublee.

VFW AUXILIARY GIVES LINENS TO BOYS RANCH

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Post 5683 Veterans of Foreign Wars have prepared a box of linens to be given to Boys Ranch of Abilene.



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Most of the Canyon has had two inches or more of rain during the past week. It is remarkable how the vegetation will green up after a shower.

Fall is the season of the year and it is well on its way. It's very noticeable when the school buses made their early morning trek through the Canyon this morning.

We think we have a very fine school system.

Some stockmen are holding their calves and lambs for a higher price. But sometime I wonder if 25 cents or 30 cents calves are not good prices.

Since cool weather came the sheep are doing much better. Some of the shepherds expressed their views last Friday at the Taylor County Sheep and Goat meeting. They said they thought the sheep market would be good this fall.

There was a good turnout at the meeting. Approximately 150 members gathered under the shade at State Park for the meeting and for a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and son, Michael, on a history tour have just returned home from San Antonio and the Alamo and to Austin where they visited the state capitol. Also, they visited Mrs. H. C. Steele and family.

The good rain across the Canyon has put new smiles on the people's faces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of the Canyon have just returned home after a visit with the son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, of Oklahoma. Payton is doing some research work with the cattle at a large ranch there. They have four hundred bulls at the ranch. Payton is reported to have told his Dad to tell us "we sure enjoy that Up the Canyon News."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean have returned home from Wichita Falls where they were visiting a new granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean.

Miss Malinee Seymore and Roger Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, have left for college at Cisco Junior College.

TWO CARS COLLIDE IN MERKEL MONDAY

A two car collision occurred Monday evening at 5:30 at the intersection of North First and Kent streets when a 1955 Ford driven by Patsy Owens collided with the 1951 Studebaker of Oscar Justice.

According to D. B. Bowen, city policeman, Justice was making a left turn on Kent Street and Mrs. Owens was going west on North First. The two cars hit when Justice failed to yield the right of way.

The Studebaker was a totally damaged with approximately \$275 damage to the Ford, stated Bowen.

Riding in the car with Mrs. Owens at the time of the accident were her two children. Justice was the only occupant of his car.

They were all taken to Sadler Hospital where Justice was treated for two cracked ribs and a chin cut. The only other injuries were minor scratches received by Mrs. Owens three year old daughter.

Roll Call Services At Pioneer Church

There is to be a roll call service Sunday, Sept. 8 at the Pioneer Methodist Church, stated Lary Sullivan, pastor.

He added that all members are urged to be present at either the morning or evening service. Recognition will be given the oldest and youngest members present he concluded.

ELECTION SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 21

Resolution and order for the city bond election was the topic of the Merkel City Council as it convened in a special session in the City Hall early last week. All members of the city council were present constituting a quorum.

Horace Boney, mayor, introduced a resolution and order in the form of two propositions to be voted upon by qualified Merkel residents in an election September 21.

The resolution and order was approved by the council members.

The first proposition stated that the city council of Merkel be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollar. This amount will mature in a series of installments fixed by the city council, the maximum maturity being not more than thirty years from their date.

This amount shall bear interest at a rate of not more than 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the city's sewer system.

The amount shall not be paid by taxation, but from the operation of the sewer system.

The second proposition states that the city council be authorized to issue fifty thousand dollars general obligation bonds of Merkel for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the city sewer system.

This amount will mature in a series of installments over a period of years not to exceed twenty years from their date.

The amount will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent per annum payable annually or semi annually.

The amount shall be paid by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest.

Also the tax will be set to create a sinking fund to redeem the bonds as they become due.

Quarterback Club Meets Badgers

Members of the Merkel Badger Quarterback Club met this week, before the big game with Stanton at Badger Stadium this Friday, to meet the new Badger football team, the new head coach and to elect officers for the coming season.

Bob Byerly, new head coach, described his new team by stating "we don't have very many, but those we do have are tough."

Vernon Mansfield was elected president of the Booster Club for the 1963-64 season.

Other officers were Vincent Barnett, vice president; Lynn Knight, secretary - treasurer.

Mansfield appointed Norman Winter, program chairman, with Loyd Robertson, assistant program chairman.

Robert Higgins and J. C. Carson accepted the jobs of team

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MERKELITES AT WORK

—By JONNI HILL—

"I grew up in a grocery store, I've handled every type job in the store and through it all the only thing I ever wanted to be was a butcher," stated J. C. Carson, manager of the market at Carson's Super Market.

He had the opportunity to learn the trade in his father's store when he was a freshman at Merkel High School. Since that time of his graduation from the Merkel schools he has become a butcher, an occupation which he has had for fourteen years.

He has lived in Merkel practically all of his life, with the exception of a few years in La Junta, Colo., and about three years in the Army.

While in the Army he served two years in Italy and North Africa.

In January of 1946 Carson married Willie Dean Patterson. They now have two boys, David Lynn 9, and John Randall 14.

He is a member of the Quarterback Club and the First Baptist Church.

He and his family live at 404 Yuca.

ONE HAPPY BUTCHER! — Customers like to buy meat from a happy, friendly butcher and that's J. C. Carson, butcher for the past eight years at Carson's Super Market.

CLOSE CALL FOR 4 YEAR OLD BOY

Lane Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, was the victim of "near - drowning" at the Merkel Swimming Pool late Monday afternoon.

The Davis family had taken three boys swimming Monday afternoon, Four year old Lane was playing alone at one end of the pool. "We had been watching him and then noticed that he was gone," stated his father.

"I ran to the pool in search of him when my wife spotted him in deeper water."

Davis dived into the pool after the boy. Horace Hargrove, manager of the pool, helped take Lane from the pool and began immediate artificial respiration.

After no results from this attempt Hargrove began mouth to mouth respiration, which started the boy's breathing. "It seemed like hours," Davis commented, "but it was probably less than five minutes."

Lane was then taken by Starbuck ambulance to the Sadler Hospital. There he was given oxygen and released.

"After being released from the hospital the boy began to remember what happened," Davis stated. "He walked along the edge of the pool and had bent over to get an inner tube from the deeper water when he lost his

balance and fell into the water."

The boy is reported to be doing fine.

"We will be forever grateful to Mr. Hargrove, concluded Davis. He was with the boy all the time."

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MERKEL DAY SLATED AT FAIR

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A total of 675 special school days admissions tickets has been mailed to Supt. Mack Eisner said President O. R. (Bud) Gray. Prime space exhibit will be the unusual "Moon Base," an intricate series of models showing what life would be like inside manned moon bases of the future. The huge, enclosed moon base will be making its first West Texas appearance, Gray said.

A towering Atlas missile, similar to the ones which boosted United States astronauts into orbital flight will make its debut at the fair also, in addition to

a National Aeronautics and Space Administration exhibit. The Fort Hood Sky Divers will be featured in twice - daily free fall parachute jumps.

Merkel visitors who remain for the free midway shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. will see the New Christy Minstrels, television and recording artists, and vocalist Libby Horne, who has entertained many a captive audience (including Oklahoma Prison Rodeo crowds).

The New Christy Minstrels will appear Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 9-11, and stars of Don Ameche's International Show Time — four acclaimed circus acts, will perform nightly Thursday - Saturday, Sept. 12-14. Miss Horne will be a guest of the fair the entire week.

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Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

YOUTH RALLY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Central West Texas Youth Fellowship will convene with the Calvary Baptist Church of Merkel Friday evening at 7:30. Young People's groups from Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo are expected to be present. Each church group will be asked to present a brief program. The main program will be given by the Trinity Baptist Church of Abilene.

Refreshments will be served to the young people after the service. Plans are being made to accommodate 250 All Merkel young people are invited to attend. Marvin H. Clark is host pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:30

Evening Worship 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00
3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth Joines, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. D. Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

TUESDAY
WMU Visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Services 7:30

THURSDAY
Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

THURSDAY
Young People Service .. 7:30
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Sandra Kay Hale Becomes Bride Of Robert Thomas Malone Junior

Sandra Kay Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Rt. 1, Merkel, became the bride of Robert Thomas Malone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Malone Sr., Saturday at the Merkel First Methodist Church. The Rev. J. E. Moore was officiating minister.

Bridesmaids were Mary Dunagin and Shirley Hale, niece of the bride. Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor; Dink Whisenhunt, was best man. Cindy Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, was flowergirl.

Candlelighters were Kathy Newton, Monahans, niece of the bride; and Karen Hill, Anson, cousin of the bride.

Organist was Johnny Hardesty. Manley Denton was soloist.

James Hale presented his sister in marriage.

Ronnie and Gary Reeger were groomsmen.

Mrs. Odell Newton, sister of the bride, registered wedding guests who were seated by Danny Malone and Billy King.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta with lace appliques. A pear tiara held her waist length veil of illusion. Her jewelry was a string of pearls given her by the bridegroom. She carried a white orchid with stephanotis on a pearl-encrusted Bible.

hosts for the rehearsal dinner in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Bridal attendants' dresses of red brocade satin had bell skirts. Bows of matching fabric held circular veils. Their bouquets were of white gladiolus.

After a reception in the home of the bridegroom, the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride was wearing a pink silk suit with matching accessories when she left on the trip.

The couple will reside at 734 Chestnut, Abilene, where the bridegroom will be a senior at Abilene Christian College. A 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, he also attended North Texas State University.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School. She is employed by International Service Life Insurance Co. at Abilene.

The bridegroom's parents were Mrs. Lucy Ford arrived home Saturday from Enterprise, Ala., after a month visit with the Blairs and Scotts.

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Sanduskys Hold Annual Reunion

The annual Sanduskys reunion was held Sunday, August 18, in the Bronte Park.

The reunion commemorated the wedding anniversary of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sandusky. Nine of the ten children were able to be present in the 90 who were present to partake of a picnic lunch and watermelon feed.

Children of the family attending were Mrs. W. N. Watson, Duncan, Ariz.; Mrs. L. W. Beaty, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winn, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hines, Coolidge, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky, Bromide, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandusky of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky, also of Merkel.

The following grandchildren and great grandchildren were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, Odessa; Mrs. Elmer Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Ronnie, Dumas; Mr. Gerald Sandusky, Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Shirley, Pam and Jerry Don, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Don Latimer, Linda and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Sandusky and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sandusky, Grant and Marissa, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cummings and Rusty, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Beatty, Winters; Mrs. Jimmie Cowlishaw, Ballinger, and sons

Keith and Tommy.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Wolfrey and Mrs. King of San Angelo and a number of friends were present, including members of the Lowery family, early settlers of Runnels and Coke counties.

Danny Roy Baccus has returned to Richardson after a five week visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Baccus and has one smaller brother, Larry.

To You—Our Teachers

Heartily we welcome back our school teachers who have served our community so well in the past. And to our new teachers who are joining the faculty this year — "welcome aboard." We are proud of our schools and of those who do so much to make that pride possible.

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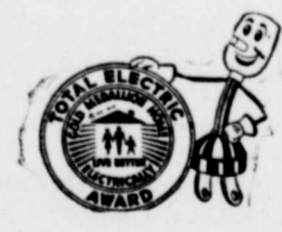
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Barbara Ethridge Weds R. E. Ford

Barbara J. Etheridge and Robert E. Ford were married Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church at Pioneer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casuey of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Jr. of Merkel are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Dan Gaines, minister of the church officiated.

The bride's grandfather, Mr. R. J. Waston, gave the bride in marriage. She wore a brocade gown of champagne beige, a tiara of seed pearls and beads held her off the shoulder veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white Bir'e topped with an orchid and mums.

Margaret Thetford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua brocade and a matching hat of feathered flowers.

Donald L. Ford of Merkel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. James Watson of Tuscola played the wedding music. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Watson of Cross Plains, was hostess for the reception in her home.

Ladies Golf Club Holds Tourney

The Ladies Golf Club met Monday at the Merkel Country Club for a Labor Day Scotch Foursome

Tournament. Eight couples participated in the tournament.

First place went to Rodney Robertson and Marie Derrick, second place to Lloyd Robertson and Anna Bell Shouse and third

place was Horace Boney and Faye Robertson.

Other contests included the Ladies Driving contest won by Faye Robertson, Men's Driving Contest, Deen Smith, Ladies Chipping Contest, Joan Smith and Men's Chipping Contest, Rodney Rob-

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Anyone interested in the Ladies Golf Club is asked to meet with them each Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the Merkel Country Club.

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks, Dianne and Kay, Abilene; Mrs. T. T. Carey and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie O'Dell Carey and Garey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird Sr., Mrs. Eunice Massey, Mrs. Edith Noah, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird Jr., and Patti and Mr. Ed Brooks, all of Merkel.

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SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and children, Cindy, Tommy and Mitzzy were visitors Sunday and Monday in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner and family. The Davis family were members of the West Park Baptist Church of Pecos, where the Rev. Tanner was pastor before coming to Merkel.

Mrs. W. D. Crawford from Midland visited with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent spent the past weekend in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Imes. They were accompanied by their great grand - daughter, Pam Warwick from San Angelo.

Mrs. W. M. Hays visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Moss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hays of Dallas last week end.

Mrs. Morris Roberts and daughter of San Antonio visited in the home of her father, Earl Lassiter, over the week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner and family returned Friday night after spending four days at Ruidoso, N.M. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Allen and son Bill of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie Martin Sunday.

Visiting in the G. C. Blair

home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Crow of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. East, Linda and Barbara Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCall, Tommie and David of Abilene. Mrs. Dewey Hutchins, Mrs. Dixie Parker and Mrs. Jo Clark and daughters Linda and Vickie of Odessa visited relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burneal Merritt and family of San Francisco, Calif., were guests of Mrs. J. L. Merritt and son Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and children, Mark, Cristi and Scott of Eunice, N. M., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean last week end.

They also visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Russom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mashburn of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jewel McGohtin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Baker of Hamlin met in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux have returned home after a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimmitt of San Antonio. They also visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breaux.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Jo Relle and children, Vickie and Tommy of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley.

Mrs. Belle Douglas and Arch Griffin of Sylvester were visitors in the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCleod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoe and family of Wichita Falls were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Addison and son, Arthur.

Mrs. Lon McDonald and children of Winters are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Miss Lucille Hogg of Bay City was a visitor in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Houton Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley went to Plainview Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Dennis Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Amason, Sunday.

Miss Jan Hawkins, organist, and Mrs. Rex L. Mauldin, soloist, presented the wedding music. She sang "I Love You Truly," "Where Thou Goest I Will Go" and "Oh Perfect Love."

The candle light service was performed before a candelabra tree above the altar. Spiral candelabra flanked the altar with a large bouquet of gladioli on the altar.

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Miss Nancy Penick was the maid of honor. She wore a dress of American beauty silk delustered peau de soie featuring a molded bodice, bateau neckline with side draped modified bell skirt. Her hat was a cabbage rose with a circlet veil. She carried a crescent bouquet of rubrum lilies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wayne Smith of Irving, Miss Jan Pendleton and Miss Claire Harpham. They were gowned in dresses identical to the maid of honor except the color was dust pink. Candle lighters were Jan Beasley of Merkel and Pam McElmurray of Trent, cousins of the bride. Melissa McCauley was flower girl and Jerry Lowe was ring bearer.

Dr. Wayne Smith served as best man, Jimmy Lee of Austin, Jerry Bowden and Billy Frank Fitzgerald of Denton were ushers and groomsmen.

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Masey is a 1960 graduate of Munday and a senior student at North Texas State University in Denton. He is employed at the Denton County National Bank.

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After August 30 the couple are at home at 2106 Bolivar in Denton.



MRS. JOHN WALTER MASSEY
... nee Judy Beth Anderson

**ANDERSON - MASSEY
VOWS EXCHANGED**

Miss Judy Beth Anderson became the bride of John Walter Massey in a double ring ceremony read Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church of Munday by the Rev. Rex L. Mauldin, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson, formerly of Merkel, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massey.

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MERKEL PAGEANT
By DAVE

Merkel at the Cross Roads.

Today is the period of transition. Farms are getting larger, but fewer people are running them. That means that fewer people are living on farms. People are moving to town.

Are they moving to Merkel? Well, yes, Merkel is larger today than it was 20 years ago. It supports more businesses.

But Merkel hasn't grown as well as it might. For instance, more houses are needed.

And with more houses, comes the need for better sewage disposal. Also, Merkel needs some small industries.

And with small industries, comes the need for more houses. And with more houses comes the need for better sewage disposal.

It's a circle that comes back to one vital point: Merkel needs better sewage disposal.

Something can be done about it. It's up to those who wish Merkel well to do something about it.

Merkel at the Cross Roads. Merkel is a fine town, with many fine business houses, but . . . Merkel has a number of buildings in the downtown area that are 50 or more years old. These are good sound buildings, but . . . they need painting, sprucing up, remodeling.

Why doesn't Merkel put on a paint up, fix up, spruce up drive? Let's get organized. A group of stalwarts like the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce or the Veterans of Foreign Wars could spearhead a drive to paint everything in Merkel that doesn't move.

Then signs could be put up along the highways from "can't can't" telling motorists to drive through Merkel - America's cleanest town.

Some of the statistics and number fellows have come up with the idea that it's worth a \$20 bill to a town for every automobile that enters the city and stops.

Something to think about, isn't it.

"Merkel - America's Cleanest Town."

But that means that everything must be scrubbed, painted, spruced up. Grass trimmed, weeds cut from vacant lots. It would take a lot of organized work.

"Merkel - America's Cleanest Town."

It could be done. Tourists have been lead off the beaten path to see a lot less.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith community received some nice rains last week it was spotted; some parts received up to three inches while others received only one half inch.

There were two bales of cotton ginned at the Stith gin last week. They were brought in by Bill Tarpley.

Cotton is beginning to open fast and the harvesting w'll get under way as soon as it's dry enough.

The maize crops have been better than were expected. Combines started running last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mink, Cindy and Sherrie of California visited last week with her uncle, Sam Mashburn and other relatives.

Jack Moore, Fort Worth, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned from Odessa Sunday where she has visited several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Strong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Feelman of Tye visited Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and grandsons and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs, all of Grand Prairie, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Minister James Fulbright of the Hope Church of Christ visited several churches in Old Mexico last week. Overton Forbus preached at the Hope church Sunday in Minister Fulbright's absence.

Overton Forbus and Don were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress last Sunday.

Miss Nora Kelso of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso. She attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone re-

turned Wednesday from a trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N.M. They are now living in Abilene. They were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone.

Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahans attended the wedding of Sandra Hale and Bobby Malone at the First Methodist Church in Merkel August 24.

Mrs. Bud Lilly of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday.

Ethel Canida spent last week in Abilene with Mrs. Rosa Riddle and Suzie.

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mrs. Al Newman and baby at Truby Sunday afternoon.

Anyone between the ages of nine and twenty-one is requested to attend. Parents of those interested are also asked to be present.



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Plans Underway For Homecoming

Plans for homecoming for former Merkel students are underway.

Betty Cyfert, secretary of the homecoming association, said date will be September 27, date of the Baird football game.

Joe D. Gregory, vice president of the association, will be acting president in the absence of Joe Lassiter, president.

All Merkel exes will not be sent a card, said the secretary. "It will be their responsibility to get their fellow class mates to attend."

Those who can work for the homecoming are asked to contact Joe Gregory at 904 South Second St. or call 8-5855.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward of El Paso visited Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

QUARTERBACK

(Continued from Page One)

captains for the membership drive.

Byerly said he had scouted the Stanton club and in his opinion the Badgers face a heavy team that prefers to run, but may be weak in moving around and shy on passing.

He said the Merkel scrimmage with Clyde "helped us a whole lot. We knew we were going to make some mistakes. We're going to make some in our games. You cannot expect inexperienced boys not to make mistakes. A lot of our boys are in new positions. In two or three games you'll see a world of change."

Assistant coach Bill Tate said "We're going to win state. We've got our minds made up to that."

However, Tate said "the Badgers still need some evidence to back up our faith." He said the team needs to be shown that Merkel is behind the boys in their endeavor to take the state championship.

Study Club Sets Tuesday Meeting

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club will hold their first meeting of the new season Tuesday, Sept. 10.

The meeting will be in the home of Miss Christine Collins at 4 p.m.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Home gardening is often at a low ebb during September, because of heat and dry conditions but there are some jobs that need to be done at this time, says James Franklin, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Annuals begin to look poor by mid-summer, and should be watered thoroughly during a dry period, says the horticulturist. Moisten the soil to a depth of about four or five inches and mulch the plants to conserve this moisture.

Cut faded annual flowers to prevent seed production since plants allowed to grow seed will soon stop producing flowers, explains Franklin. Cutting annuals back drastically will help rejuvenate them, and encourage new growth which will flower and produce a new display of color, says the horticulturist.

Mildew, troublesome in late summer, can be prevented by covering the plants with a fungicide. These materials should be applied at the first sign of the disease.

Some shrubs need pruning at this time of year, says Franklin. The greatest error in pruning is to delay too long in controlling the form and size of young plants, he adds.

Light pruning of evergreens and broadleaf evergreens can be done during the summer to shape and control their size, says Franklin. The ultimate size of each tree should be known so that the owner can begin pruning soon enough to prevent plants from getting too large for the space in which they are planted, he explains.

AT THE GROCERY COUNTER

Big item at meat counters this week are poultry and fryers, says

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

You will see many beef cuts featured, and certain cuts will vary from store to store. Pork prices are up again, but you may find a few items with attractive price tags. The key to wise meat buying is to shop the ads before you shop the store, she reminds.

Some locally-grown produce is still available and with that from other growing areas, you have many items from which to choose.

Eggplant, green peppers, cucumbers, okra, squash, purple hull peas and onions can give variety to your menus. Head lettuce quality is good and the price is low.

New crop sweetpotatoes are increasing in quantity.

Local pears are quite plentiful. Use them in salads, for making sweet pickles and preserves, suggests Mrs. Clyatt. Peaches are decreasing in number and prices are trending upward.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are available at prices a bit higher than a week ago. White seedless grapes are low in price, so use them generously. They are excellent for between-meal snacks.

Choir Clinic Is Set For Aug. 18-23

A Protestant Junior Choir Clinic will be held in the base chapel Aug. 19-23 for children who will enter school grades three through six in September.

The clinic will meet from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. and will include singing secular and sacred music, rhythmic activities, games, refreshments and a short film each day.

Conducting the clinic will be Mr. and Mrs. Boby Siltman. Mr. Siltman is the choral director at Lincoln Junior High School in Abilene, and is music director for the Dyess Protestant Adult Choir. Mr. Nelms McKelvin will be accompanist for the clinic.

Chaplains have asked that parents pre-register their children by mail or telephone. Pre-registration blanks are presently available at the base chapel. They will also be distributed throughout the Capehart housing area prior to the clinic.

Bus service to the clinic and return will be available.

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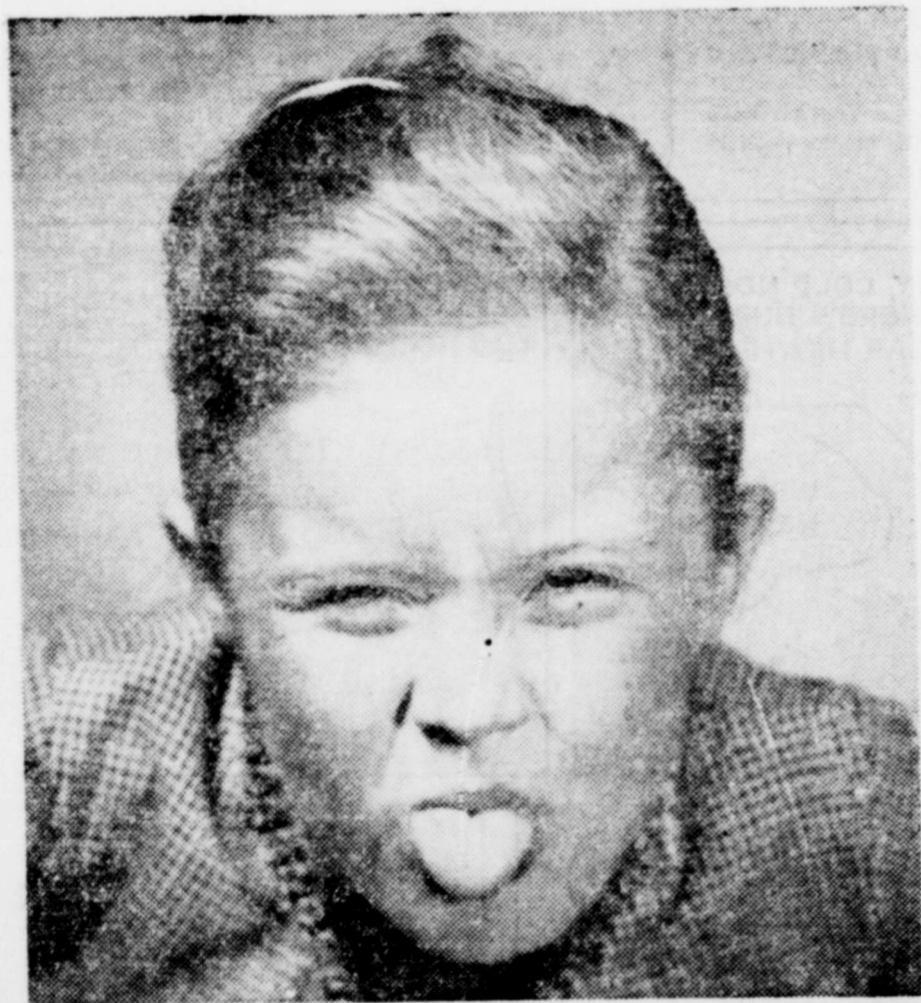
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR TO ALL RESIDENTS QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1963, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 28th day of August, 1963, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR

ON THIS, the 28th day of August, 1963, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

HORACE O. BONEY, Mayor
ROY DALZIEL
KENT SATTERWHITE
ONIS CRAWFORD
J. L. FISHER
CLYDE WURST
Aldermen

and with the following absent: none, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Mayor Boney introduced a resolution and order. Alderman Fisher moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Satterwhite. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Dalziel, Satterwhite, Crawford, Fisher and Wurst

NOES: None.
The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds

of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS:

Section 1: That an election be held on the 21st day of September, 1963, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than THIRTY (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Sewer System and, in the discretion of the City Council, such bonds may also be secured by a pledge of the revenues of the City's Waterworks System?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000) general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a

period of years not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (4 1/4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal and of interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the WELFARE OFFICE, Kent Street, in the City of Merkel, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election to-wit:

MRS. F. Y. GAITHER, Presiding Judge
MRS. T. L. GRIMES, Judge
MRS. WILLIAM CYPERT, Clerk
MRS. PAT CYPERT, Clerk

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SEWER SYSTEM BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SEWER SYSTEM BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing two propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one

of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions respectively.

SECTION 6: THAT a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS," shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Merkel, published in the City of Merkel, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 28th day of August, 1963.

HORACE O. BONEY
Mayor, City of Merkel,
Texas

ATTEST:
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER
City Secretary, City of
Merkel, Texas

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, this 28th day of August, 1963.

HORACE O. BONEY
Mayor, City of Merkel,
Texas

ATTEST:
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER
City Secretary, City of Merkel,
Texas

(City Seal) 25 21

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -

GREETING:
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: J. C. Wyatt, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 23 day of September A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of May, A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 242 on the docket of said court and styled Norene Wyatt, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Wyatt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married the 16th day of January, 1961, and lived together until about February 21st, 1963, and separated because of Defendant's conduct. Plaintiff asks for custody of child and an equitable and fair division of community property, 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 6th day of August A.D. 1963.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
Court of Domestic Relations,
Taylor County, Texas

By Marie Gill, Deputy.
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Mr. Gene Bankhead of Lubbock has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Melton this past week.

Mrs. Erwin Griffith and children of Stith are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyton have been on vacation. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. York of Mineola, and Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Wells of Lindale, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyton of Houston.

Mrs. Earl Palmer and children of Noodle were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Owens.

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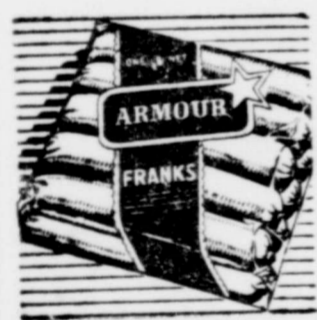
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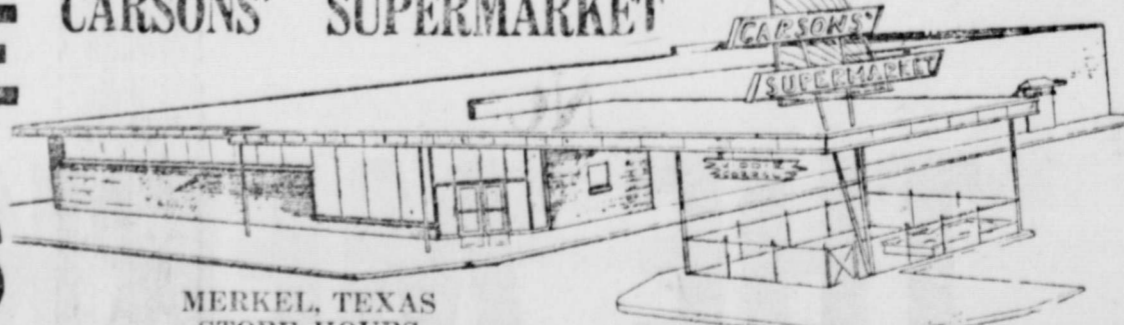
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