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FAIRY TALES COME TO LIFE - Left to right are Robbie White, James Atkinson, Frankie Austermaan, James Robertson, Royce Fowler, Kevin Farmer, Danny Riggan, Paul Kannel, Harold Dye.

Students Bring History to Life

Characters of history, myth, and folk lore stepped from book pages Monday and Tuesday as the Social Studies students of Mrs. Helen Benson ended their year's study by a costume presentation. Among the men and women portrayed were - Columbus, Henry Hudson, Queen Isabella, Catherine the Great, Cleopatra, Confucius, Hitler, Daniel Boone, Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, Clara Barton, Gen. McArthur, Lewis and Clark, Martha Washington, Santa Anna, Molly Pitcher, Helen Keeler, Betsy Ross, Sam Houston, and others.

Fifth Grade costume winners were Sharyl Luckey as Queen Isabella, Janice Jacobs as Mary Todd Lincoln, Royce Fowler as Francis Scott Key, and Danny Riggan as Daniel Boone.

Sixth Grade winners were Sheila Adair as Cleopatra, Charlotte Watts as a girl of India, Kelly Knight as King Arthur and Todd Gregory as Robin Hood.

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Merkel 4-H Sees Demonstrations

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Friday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the United Methodist

Patsy Rister Long Graduated From Gatesville High

Patsy Ann Rister Long of Gatesville and formerly of Merkel, graduated from Gatesville High School Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in McKamee Stadium in Gatesville.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rister of Route 2, Merkel.

Church fellowship hall. The program will consist of demonstrations by the girls going to the state Round Up at Texas A & M College next week. They are Christy Boone, Cathy Holloway, and Tonya Moore.

Also, girls entering the Taylor County Dress Revue Saturday, May 31, will model and exhibit their garments and other entries.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. All youth and any parents or other interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Reynolds Visitors

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LEAVING MERKEL SCHOOL - Sharon King, left, and Marilyn Keller are leaving the Merkel primary school to accept positions elsewhere. See story on page 1. (Staff photo by Sarah Eckols) See story on page 1

Alpha Nu Nu News

The last meeting of the year for the Alpha Nu Nu was held Wednesday evening, May 21, in the home of the director, Mrs. Louise Sudderth. All members were present except Ann Magee, who was in the hospital. The chapter sent her the traditional yellow rose, and wished her a speedy recovery.

President Rojean Hicks conducted the business meeting. She presented awards for the year to Martha Sue Justice, president's gavel charm program of the year; Rojean Hicks, vice president and membership; Charlotte Starbuck, recording secretary, ways and means; Connie Ybarra, corresponding secretary; Marie Shanks, historian; Peggy Vanderwerker, chapter and public relations, best program; Pam Bishop, publicity,

Lambda

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, May 20, at the home of Pat Neff for the last meeting of the year. A pot luck supper was served by the losing attendance team.

The meeting that followed included the awards presentations. The program of the year which was voted on by the members was presented to Chera Hohertz, captain, and Barbara Welch, co-captain. The perfect attendance awards were presented to Faye Jones, Ginny Yaddow, Sarah Lucas, Jo Moore, and Pat Neff. The officers for the year 1974-75 were presented with charms. They included: Pat Castille, president; Chera Hohertz, vice-president; Marie White, recording secretary; Sarah Lucas, corresponding secretary; Betty Allday, treasurer; Pat Neff, historian; and Betty Allday, city council. The committee chairmen were also presented with charms. They were Chera Hohertz, membership; Marie White, program; Betty Allday, telephone; Glenda Teaff, social; Ginny Yaddow, publicity; Jo Moore, service; and Betty Coker for the ways and means committee. Jo Moore was presented with the Valentine crown pen and Annette Clark was presented with a gift from the chapter for serving as director. The president's gavel and girl-of-the-year trophy was presented to Pat Castille who served as president for the year 1974-75 and the new president, Chera Hohertz was presented with a cow bell to keep order for her term of office.

After the awards were presented, secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mmes. Jim Allday, Rosey Castille, Obie Coker, Harold Hohertz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymore, Mike Welch, Larry White, Lee Yaddow, Glenn Bright, Ricky Elliott, Bill Whisenant, and Kathy Mansfield.

Class Breakfast Hosted

Mrs. Hester Martin and Annie Walker hosted a breakfast honoring members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mae Seags offered thanks. The meeting was presided over by president Ruby Baze. Blanch Teaff gave the devotional. The class project for the month of June is to buy a case of milk for Indians in Arizona. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Lucy Ford.

Those present were Hester Martin, Bessie Clack, Goldie

Malone, Mae Seag, Ruby Jenkins, Annie Walker, Jewel Dunagin, Ruth Baze, Jewel Criswell, Blanche Teaff, Lake Renfro, Callie Newsome, Lucy Ford, Bessie Perry and a guest, Grovone

Miss Hendricks, James to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hendricks announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Kathryn, to Mr. Dennis Ray James, tonight at 7:30 in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. R.T. Stewart, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate for the ceremony.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend and there will be a reception following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne (Rabbit) Pack announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Delayne. The baby was born May 22 at 5 a.m. in Abilene and weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Pack of Merkel and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Pack have one other child, Chris who is three.

Dress Revue Slated May 31

The 1975 Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Saturday, May 31, at Radford Auditorium on the McMurry Campus. Garments that have been constructed by the participants will be judged beginning at 9 a.m. In conjunction with the Dress Revue this year will be a Hobbies and Crafts Contest. Entries must be a type of needle or handcraft from yarn and/or fabric. Categories include: Needlepoint, Embroidery, quilting, crafts, knitting, Crochet, Leathercraft,

Household Articles, Accessories, and Recyclables. Taylor County in the Bi-District Revue that will be held in Abilene, July 29 in the Civic Center. Extension Districts 3 and 7, representing some 40 counties will take part in that revue.

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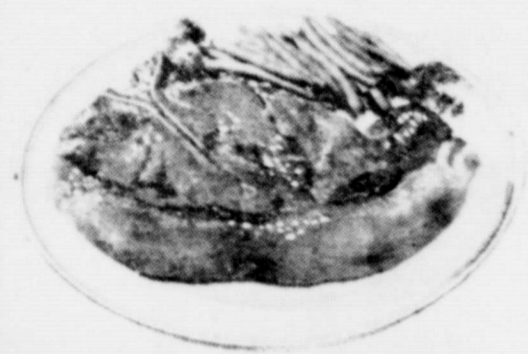
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