

Merkel Station KBGG to be first FM country station in this area

On June 1st, 1977, KWFA in Merkel will officially become KBGG. Gaylon Christie, President of Big Country Broadcasting Company announced Monday (May 30) that "with our name change we plan to renew our commitment to the citizens of Merkel with the best in radio entertainment and public

service." The music format will be country music with some emphasis placed on traditional country oldies and the "Texas" sound. KBGG has filed for and FM license with the FCC and when granted the Merkel station will be the only FM Stereo country station in the area. Construction has

already begun on a new control room for the station. Further additions will be made during the summer.

The present staff includes: Alan W. Reynolds-program director, Bill Barnett-announcer and

sales representative, Scott Hensley-announcer, Ray (Rip) Willis-music director, Brad Pursley-part time announcer, Bob Jones-part time announcer, Bill Miller-Chief engineer and Dorothy Calhoon-office manager and bookkeeper. The owners are Ted C. Connell and Gaylon Christie.

Reverend Russell McAnally headed for Albany

Rev. Russell McAnally, Merkel First United Methodist Church minister was honored Wednesday, May 25, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church.

At the beginning of the week members of the United Methodist Church, children, youth and adults started writing letters of thanks, appreciation and praises to Rev. McAnally and Mrs. McAnally. Each letter thanked or praised him for the many, many different ways that he had helped them in their lives. These letters were like a ball of fire, they just kept building. Citizens of Merkel wanted to express their appreciation to the McAnallys. Also, members of the Lions Club, Senior Citizens, Youth Organization, Chamber of Commerce and Special

Outreach Program wanted to thank Rev. McAnally.

These letters were deep feelings of appreciation to a good man for his great work and service while in Merkel.

These letters proved an important part in honoring Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally. The program was built around them and some of them were read by representatives from each group.

The program consisted of the following: Rev. Lynward Harrison led the prayer. Glenn Bright was the representative for the children. A duet was presented by Walter Barnett and Cyrus Pee. Janice South and Lori DuBose represented the youth. Milly Bright presented a solo. Kenneth Hogan was speaker and adult representative. Val

Patterson also presented a solo. Duets and soloists were accompanied by Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore at the piano.

The chairmen who served on the Administrative Board during the six years of Rev. McAnally's ministry work with the First United Methodist Church were June Hogan, Laverne Moore, Connie Mack Seymore, Kenneth Hogan and Glenn Bright. Each one felt it a privilege to work with such an inspirational man. Words were related such as "not only a minister, but a doer—a friend, a good neighbor, a leader, a confidant for all people. Several other voiced their thanks.

This could have gone on all night. The Fellowship Hall was overflowing with a huge crowd. However, all good things must come

to an end. Mrs. John Shannon gave the benediction.

The McAnally's were presented a Money Tree. This was a love offering. Many people other than Methodist members pinned their love offering on the tree for the McAnally's.

Ice cream and cake were served to all.

Rev. Russell McAnally was pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Merkel for six years. This is longer than any other pastor has served at the Methodist Church in Merkel.

We appreciated being able to have the McAnallys for six years. They will be missed very much in our church and also in Merkel.

Thanks Rev. Russell and Elsie from all.

Rev. McAnally worked on a Special Social Security Supplement to help those in need. He was instrumental in getting the Senior Citizens Club started, and he served on the Board of Directors. Rev. McAnally was also on the Board of Directors of the Lions Club and served as president. He helped start programs that have greatly benefited the club. Rev. McAnally helped start the Merkel Youth Program.

Rev. McAnally made the following comments: "Six years ago we came to Merkel to serve not only the Methodist Church, but in the community where there was need. Some of it was hard work, but all of it very rewarding. We wanted to become a part of the Merkel community, and in return the Merkel community became a part of us. We liked the people and community enough to establish our home here and will return to live here after we retire. At least that is our plan.

"We would like to thank the whole community for every kindness and the spirit of cooperation.

"We would also thank the people who promoted and attended the surprise going away party given for us at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. The good messages from the children, youth and adults will be read and re-read many times in the years to come.

Chester Collinsworth Retires



Chester H. Collinsworth, is retiring this year after teaching vocational agriculture at the Merkel High School for 41 years.

Mr. Collinsworth is an asset to any educational facility and I feel he is someone that will always be remembered by his former students.

Chester is not only leaving students with knowledge, but students that have a deep respect and love for him. He has given many years to the students of Merkel High School and will leave with many pleasant memories.

All of the students that were interviewed had nothing but praise for Chester, as a teacher and a man. One student said that vocational agriculture has been his favorite and most enjoyable class, and that Chester would certainly be missed.

Mike Steck, student body president for Tarleton State University, and an ex student of Chester said, "I would like to express my feeling about the retiring of Chester Collinsworth from the Merkel Independent School District. I have known Mr. Collinsworth for 12 years and feel that he is a person of high morals, dedication and integrity. I believe that Chester has given unselfishly of his time and energies in building and carrying out an agriculture program which is unsurpassed. He was always a very fair man and worked along side of the students and was always concerned with the students problems and desires. It was because of his inspiration that I went on to college, received a degree in agriculture and became a vocational agriculture teacher myself.

Chester said that he is not leaving Merkel and is certainly not going to settle for a rocking chair. He said he wasn't going to make any particular plans—"I'll decide what I'm going to do when I get up each morning."

Travis Davis, Superintendent of Merkel Schools, said, "Mr. Chester Collinsworth, 'Big C,' will be cashing in his time clock for the finer things of life, June 30, 1977. Those finer things include life one day at a time, fishing, watching a few old cows graze or just sleeping as late as he pleases each day. Mr. Collinsworth has touched many lives in the Big Country these past years. He will certainly be missed by the Merkel Schools, however, his retirement is well deserved and we wish him well."

Chester Collinsworth Marijuana on display at City Hall

In a statement issued by Police Chief, Paul Crouse, it was learned that 1107 South 1st in Merkel was the scene last Thursday night of a raid by City and County officers. The officers confiscated numerous growing marijuana plants. Charges are

still pending since the case is still under investigation.

The marijuana plants that were confiscated are now on display at City Hall during regular office hours. The plants are locked safely away in the vault at night.



News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue

Justice

The Merkel 8th Grade Graduation will be June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Seventy-six students will be graduating this year.

This CHUCKLE comes from Mrs. Leon Harris. Someone once said that in order to live off a garden,—you practically have to live in it.

The Monthly singing will be at the Senior Citizen building Monday night, June 6th. Everyone is invited.

Lillian Pack, the new advertising manager for The Merkel Mail went fishing a couple of weeks back. Did she have any luck?—Well,—not exactly as far as catching fish is concerned—however, she did catch a skate-board—and would you believe—it is almost like new!

The Newman Cemetery Working and Decoration day will be June 4th. A picnic lunch will be served.

George English—is that lady's leg really broken? I hear you've been running all over Abilene trying to

locate the woman that is in a certain jewelers store advertisement which has been on TV lately. Be sure and let us know what you find out!

Flags have been placed on all the soldiers graves in the Trent Cemetery. If there should be one lost or not marked—Please contact Kyle Crocker, phone 862-3201 or anyone at Home State Bank in Trent.

Through the grapevine I have heard that there is a possibility that flea collars used for dogs and cats can have damaging effects on your pets. A veterinarian who has a practice somewhere around Sweetwater has advised that a flea collar should not remain on an animal for more than ONE month at a time—(replace on the animal after two or three weeks). The reason for this is—After doing autopsies on several animals that had continuously worn flea collars,—he noted that all had liver damage. If I can find out any more information on this subject—I will print it immediately. Meanwhile,—if you happen to take a pet to a veterinarian for any particular reason—please ask if this is a known fact and let me know. I will also endeavor to locate this particular doctor to see if he will give us a statement.

Rev. Russell and Mrs. McAnally standing in front of their money tree, which was presented to them at a surprise party in their honor.

Merkel Eastern Star to have open installation June 4th

Merkel Chapter number 212 of the Eastern Star will have an open installation of officers on June 4 at 8 p.m. This will be in the Masonic Lodge Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Installing officers are to be: Installing Officer—Mae Seago, Past Matron Merkel Chapter number 212; Installing Marshall—Ethel Pratt, Past Matron River

Oaks Chapter number 1013; Installing Chaplain—Mary Mount-Campbell, Past Matron River Oaks Chapter number 1013; Installing Secretary—Ouida Reed, Past Matron Merkel Chapter number 212; and Installing Organist—Estelle Humphreys, Past Matron Merkel Chapter number 212.

Officers to be installed are: Worthy Matron

Thelma Griffin, Worthy Patron—Ted Pargament, Associate Matron—Mildred Cypert, Associate Patron—W. R. Cypert, Conductress—Wanda Clyburn, Associate Conductress—Anna Belle Shouse, Secretary—Fern Windham, Treasurer—Florence Berry, Chaplain—Louise Parham, Organist—Aileen Knight, Marshall—Jewel Dunagin, Adah—Peggy Rasco, Ruth—Hazel Pargament, Esther—Ruby Shipman, Martha—Mary Sue Doan, Electa—Martah Allison, Warder—Roy Mashburn, Sentinel—A. B. Parham.

Are you or have you ever had any trouble with your garden having beautiful plants but very little fruit? The problem is that your soil is in great shape as far as nitrogen is concerned—but short on Phosphorous. It doesn't hurt a thing to add a little Bone Meal to the soil around your plants. Bone Meal is available here in Merkel in small quantities and will provide the phosphorous your garden is craving. If you have any trouble locating it—give me a call and I will point you in the right direction.

Brother Russell McAnally said he would like to make one more statement before he left Merkel, which reads as follows: "I read the story of the catfish rolling up the windows of the car to keep from being caught by the fishermen. (I really don't think the fish was in much danger.) Martha Sue comes up with some good Storeis! As they say—'Where there is smoke—there must be some fire.' I am worried that Martha Sue will die one of these days because of smoke inhalation!" As you have probably already guessed Bro. Mac and I have been friends for several years. I will certainly miss working and joking with him and look forward to his return.

Big Spring Squeezes by Merkel Tejanitos

The Merkel Tejanitos played in Big Spring Sunday in 103 degree weather and lost to the Big Spring Cardinals, members of the West Texas-New Mexico League, by the score of 6-5. With Merkel leading 5-3 in the bottom of the ninth, the Cardinals scored three runs by taking advantage of two fielding errors, two bases on balls and one double. Costly fielding and mental errors allowed Big Spring to score five unearned runs during the game. Merkel collected thirteen hits while Big

Spring only had five hits. Tony Biera pitched 6 innings allowing four hits, one earned run and two unearned runs and striking out 10 batters. Richard Hernandez relieved him in the seventh and was tagged with three unearned runs while allowing only one hit and striking out four. Leading hitters for Merkel were Jimmy Moreno and B. Moreno each going three for four. Daniel Moreno went two for four.

The Merkel Tejanitos will play Eastland at home Sunday, June 5.



Mrs. Newton, who resides at 906 Yucca, proudly shows just one small branch on her plum tree which is clustered with fruit.

Last rites held for Gray Wooten Sr.

Pharier Gray Wooten Sr., 87, of Abilene, died Saturday morning after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30th in the Cedar Hills Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

Dr. Chris D. Diebel, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Phil Miller.

Born February 26, 1890, in Abilene, he was the son of J. P. and Loretta Gray Wooten. He attended public schools in Abilene before serving two years in Army Air Corps as a mechanic. Returning from the service he was in business with his father in J. P. Wooten Automobile Parts. He married Carrie Wilson July 22, 1922 in Munday. The business was sold to Archenhold Company in 1928 and he remained with the company as a buyer and credit manager until his health forced his retirement in

1958. He was a member of First Christian Church of Abilene, the order of the Abilene Lodge number 559, Cora Posey chapter of the Eastern Star, the National Education Association, the American Association of Retired Persons and he was a charter member of the Abilene Country Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. A. D. (Carolyn) Camp of Odessa; two sons, James P. II of Camp Butman, Merkel, and Gray Wooten Jr. of Abilene; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Lora W. Bailey, preceded him June 19, 1970. The family requests memorials be made in the form of contributions to the First Christian Church or to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Carl B. Klemmer, Jack Fulwiler, Fores P. Kendall, Gilbert Pechacek, David Hiner, and James F. Dominy.



Steve Tarpley

Steve Tarpley, age 18, is a senior in Merkel High School. Steve is employed by Bobby DuBose at DuBose Texaco. His job includes all types of car service work and odd jobs around the station. This is Steve's first year in MOC. He has been involved in football for 6 years and golf for 3 years. Steve plans to attend college in San Angelo next year.



The word hour is derived from a Greek word meaning "season."



Garland Childers

Garland is enrolled at Merkel High School. He is an 18-year-old senior. Supply as parts salesman. Garland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Childers.

He is a member of the VICA class during 3rd period. He works from 1:00 to 5:00 for Ken Law at El-Tye-O. He is learning to set up double wide trailers and also repair work. Garland works 24 hours a week. I will be setting up double wides with my Dad. Garland was previously employed at Hick's Auto

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court, Judge Don Lane, of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of May, A. D. 1977 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 35,450-1 on the docket of said court and styled:
Spur Oil, Inc, Plaintiff vs. H. L. Smith, et al, Defendants
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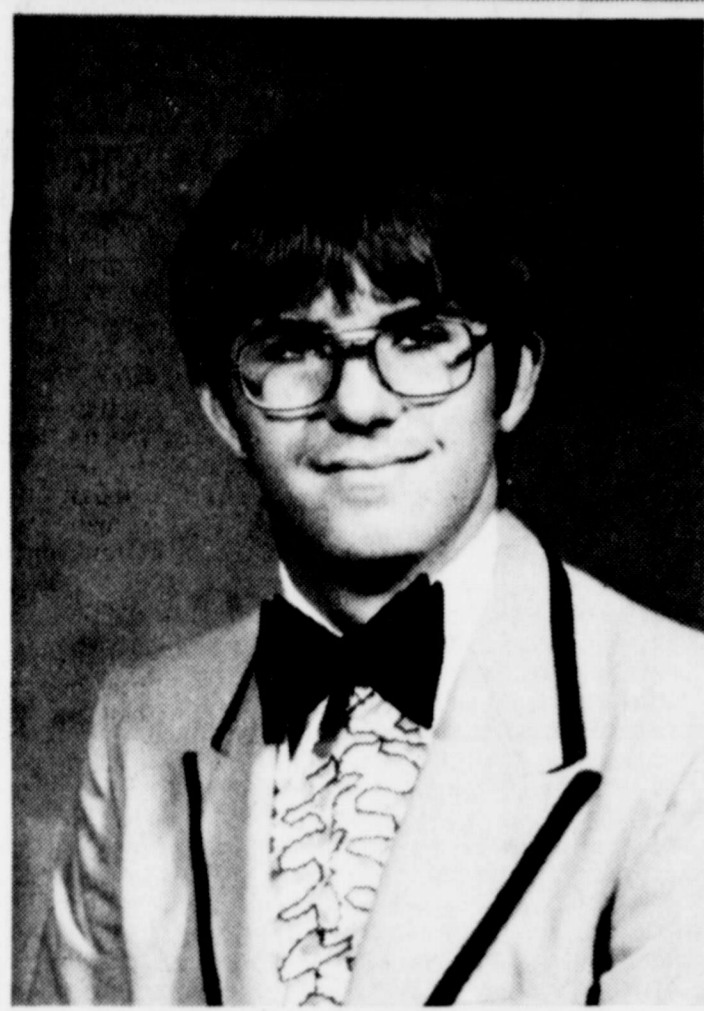
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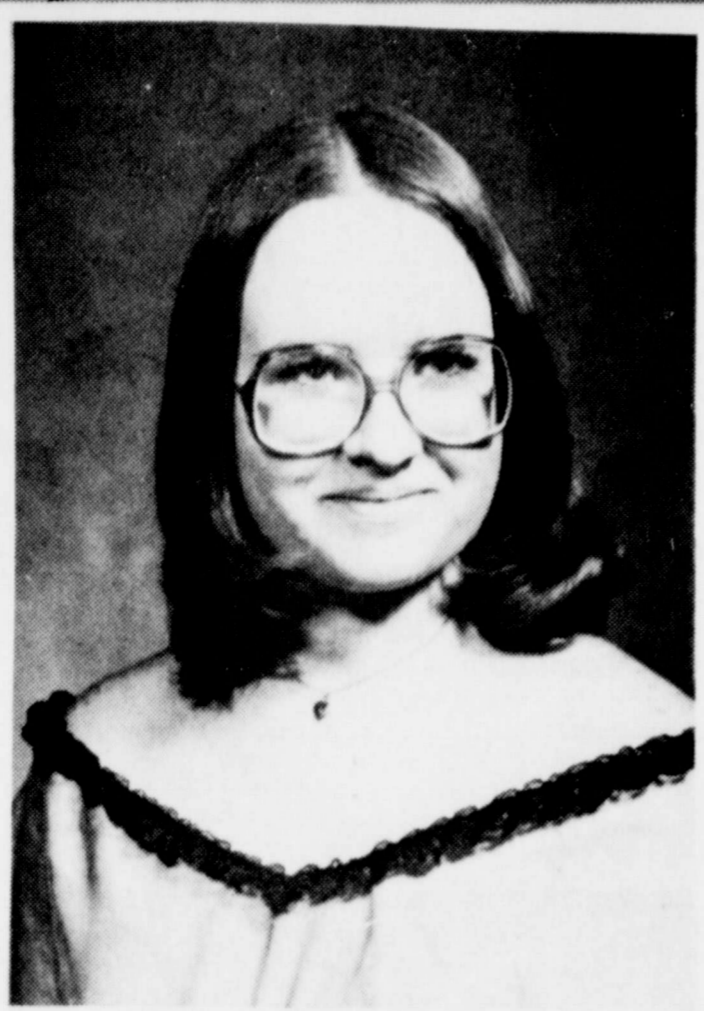


David Booth
Valedictorian

David Booth, Valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth. David was a member of the Chess Club and Library Club. He has received awards in the following: physics, history and English. In UIL contest David participated in number sense, slide rule, science and journalism. He placed 3rd in District sliderule, 1st in District science, and 4th in Regional science. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

David plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Physics.

David was awarded a \$500 scholarship in Physics at the University of Texas at Austin.



Suzanne Warner
Salutatorian

Suzanne Warner, Salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Warner, Sr. She was a member of the band 4 years, receiving the John Philip Sousa Award her senior year. She was a member of the National Honor Society 2 years and the Annual Staff her senior year. In UIL contest she went to State in shorthand, and to Regional in ready writing and spelling. In the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest she was Sweepstakes winner her freshman year, 1st place winner her sophomore and junior years, and she placed 2nd her senior year. Suzanne has received 2 bronze and 1 gold merit awards, and also a shorthand merit award. She was a member of VICA and made the District Band her senior year. She won a I rating on flute quartets her freshman and senior years and a II rating on flute solos her junior and senior years.

Suzanne plans to attend McMurry College and major in business.



RHONDA HOWES DAVID HENDRICKS RHONDIA TONEY ANNETTE PARMELLY

Rhonda Howes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Howes. She has attended Merkel schools for 6 years.

She participated in track her freshman year.

She was cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years. She was Sophomore Class Secretary, office aide for the business office her junior and senior years and participated in MOC her senior year.

She plans to work following graduation.

David Hendricks is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks.

He participated in football his freshman and sophomore years and basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He participated in golf all 4 years going to Regional his freshman year. David won District his senior year and went on to Regional.

David is undecided on a career but is plans a future marriage.

Rhondia Toney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Toney.

Rhondia has attended Merkel schools four years. She was in the FHA her freshman year and in the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years. As a junior she was Junior Class Secretary. Her senior year she was an office aide and participated in MOC.

Rhondia plans to work after her graduation.

Annette Parmelly is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Parmelly of Tye.

She has attended Merkel schools 4 years. During the 4 years she has been involved in the following: drama (73-74), band (75-76), choir (75-76), office aide (76-77), and library aide (76-77). She entered UIL competition in 1976-77 in spelling and journalism.

Annette plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in church music.



PATTI SHOTWELL CAROLYN ROSS SAADIA HARRIS CRYSTIE GARDNER

Patti Shotwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotwell of Route 1, Tuscola.

She participated in band 3 years, choir 1 year and MOC 1 year. She attended Merkel schools 12 years.

Patti plans to attend Stenograph Institute of Texas.

Carolyn Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert.

She has attended Merkel schools 12 years and has lived in Merkel all her life. She has been in HECE for two years.

Carolyn plans to work in the Police Department after graduation.

Saadia Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

She ran track one year. She was treasurer of HECE and was in the Student Council one year. She also attended band 3 years.

Saadia plans to attend TSTI in Sweetwater.

Crystie Ann Gardner is the daughter of Jo Ann and Terry Gardner.

She participated in HECE her junior and senior years.

Her future plans include a job at Walls Industry.



DANA JAMES CINDY BYRD DOUG ROYSDEN CATHYRN CROUSE

Dana James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Merkel.

Dana participated in one year of football and one year of track. He also played tennis two years.

He was in the band 2 years playing the cornet and baritone. He has participated in HECE two years and has been employed at Carson's Super Market in the program. He has been attending Cisco Junior College since September.

Dana plans to work full time this summer. He also plans to go to college part time this fall.

Cindy Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd. She has lived in Merkel all her life.

She played basketball as a guard for 4 years. She was on the varsity team for two years and her senior year she made first team All District. She has also participated in tennis, track and golf.

Cindy was on the Student Council 1 year and was a freshman cheerleader. As a member of the band for 7 years Cindy played drums and flute.

Cindy plans to go to work following graduation.

Doug Roysden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roysden.

He participated in the band as Drum Major and while in HECE he worked at Stuckeys. He was elected Band Favorite. Doug also enjoys playing the guitar.

He won the Outstanding Bandsman Award from the U. S. Marine Corps and he was elected to the Who's Who in American High Schools in music.

Doug plans to become a professional guitarist and song writer.

Cathy Crouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Crouse.

Cathy attended school in Roscoe her freshman and sophomore years. During her senior year at Merkel she was an office aide, student aide and she also received the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award.

Cathy is planning a summer wedding and working.

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KRISTI NEASE
Kristi Nease is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nease.



MARSHA VERNON
Marsha Jean Clyburn Vernon is the daughter of Mrs. Curtis Clyburn.

She participated in track her freshman and sophomore years, in basketball her freshman year and was in the band 4 years. She served as band reporter her senior year.

Her activities include cheerleader, Football Sweetheart, Student Council member, choir, and Annual Staff member. She entered the UIL in prose and poetry and also in ready writing. She was Regional Winner 1 year in prose and poetry.

Marsha is married and lives in San Antonio. She plans to work after graduation.



ROGER DOAN

Roger D. Doan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Doan.

Roger was a member of the football team four years and lettered three years. He was also 2nd team All District as full-back. He played three years of basketball and was a two year letterman. He participated in track four years and was a three year letterman. He was also a two year letterman in tennis and participated in golf one year.

He was nominated for Mr. MHS his junior year. He attended VICA Club one year.

Roger plans to attend college.



KEITH WOLF

Keith Wolf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Wolf of Merkel.

Keith participated in junior varsity basketball, 73-75; varsity, 75-77; track, 73-74; junior varsity, varsity, 74-75; and junior varsity football, 74-75.

He received the Bronze Merit Award, 73-74; perfect attendance, 74-75. He was library aide in 75-77. He entered UIL sliderule, 75-77. Keith was 1st team All-district, 76-77 and was basketball co-captain, 76-77.

Keith plans on attending Cisco Junior College next fall and playing basketball at Cisco.



CHERIE AIKEN

Teresa Cherie Aiken is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken.

She was Junior Class Favorite, Miss MHS nominee her junior year, band officer her senior year. She was a member of the band 4 years and was library aide her junior and senior years. She was also Band Favorite Her senior year she was a member and officer of the HERO Club, member of the Student Council and Senior Class Favorite.

She plans to take a medical secretarial course at the Stenograph Institute of Texas beginning in September.



JERRY BUTMAN

Jerry Butman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bigbee.

Jerry was a member of FFA four years. He served as sergeant of arms in MOC. He was a member of MOC one year.

Jerry has no definite plans for the future.



STEVEN TARPLEY

Steve Tarpley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley.

He participated 4 years in football and 2 years in golf.

He was sentinel in VA, was in Va 4 years and in MOC 1 year.

Steve plans to attend college in San Angelo.



SHERRY COLLINS

Sherry Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Collins.

She participated in the HECE work program and was sergeant at arms.

Sherry plans to continue working at the Wylie Shamrock through the summer. She is also planning to go back to New Jersey.



KEITH AUSTERMANN

Keith Austermann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Austermann.

Keith participated four years in football, three years in track and two years in basketball.

His activities included two years in MOC and also two years in VA.

Keith plans to work this year and then to attend college and major in forestry.

Keith was selected as Junior Class Favorite and 2nd team All District offense his junior year.



GLEN BRAUNE

Glen E. Braune is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Braune.

He played football 4 years, 2 of which were on varsity. He was named 2nd team All District offense two years in a row. Glen was Honorable Mention defense one year.

He was a member of FFA 4 years and an officer for 3 years. He was also a member of the Student Council.

Glen plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall semester.



BECKY RISTER

Becky Rister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Rister.

She played basketball her freshman year and was manager her sophomore and junior years.

She was class vice president her freshman year, class president her sophomore year, and class secretary her junior and senior years. She was freshman cheerleader and her sophomore and junior years she was varsity cheerleader. She was a member of the Student Council 4 years. Becky was Homecoming Dutchess her freshman year. She was also a member of the National Honor Society her senior year and HERO class chairman.

Becky plans to attend Tippetts Court Reporting College in Plainview. She also hope to take some Bible courses from Wayland Bible College next fall.



JUDY DILTZ

Judy Diltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz.

She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years and was basketball manager her senior year.

She was Twirler her freshman year and was a band member her freshman and sophomore years. Judy entered UIL Typing her junior year. Her senior year she was Senior Class Vice-President, Vice-President of HERO and Homecoming Queen.

Judy plans to work at Taylor Telephone Co-operative, Inc.

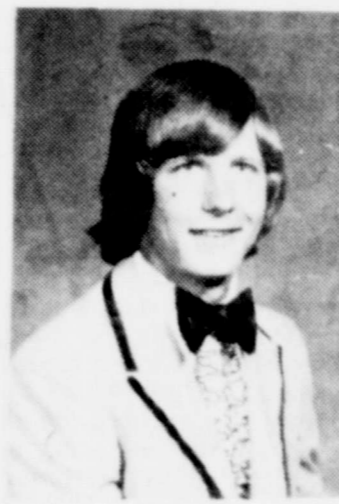
DONALD LANG (Picture not available)

Donald Ray Lang is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin.

During his sophomore year he participated in shop activities and was a member of VICA. His junior year he worked for D. A. Bishop Plumbing and his senior year he has been working at Cal-Tex Feed Lot.

He plans to continue to work for Cal-Tex Feed Lot.

Donald is also a member of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.



DAVID PFIESTER

David Pfister is the son of Mrs. Norma Pfister.

David participated in football 2 years, basketball 4 years and track 2 years.

He was in MOC 2 years and VA 1 year.

David plans to attend Tarleton College next fall.



ANNEMARIE RANKIN

Annemarie Rankin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin.

Annemarie participated in varsity basketball and varsity volleyball. She was 1st team All-District in volleyball.

She moved to Merkel at the beginning of her senior year. She has been Shop Sweetheart, Miss Merry Christmas and Miss Merkel. She was also Outstanding Volleyball Player.

Annemarie plans to attend Angelo University next fall and study elementary education.



ROBERT MATHEWSON

Robert Dale Mathewson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathewson.

He played football 2 years.

This was his first year in VICA Club. He said he had the privilege of working under the supervision of Bill Black and the rest of his employers at Western Pipe Company.

Plans for the future include leaving for the Navy in July and to become a utilities man which is a combination of pipe fitting, plumbing and welding.



SUZETTE SANTEE

Suzette Santee is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniell Santee of Merkel.

Her freshman year she participated in B team basketball.

She has been on the A and B Honor Roll her junior and senior years. She participated in HECE and HERO her senior year and she received a Perfect Attendance Award her junior year.

Suzette's plans include a job at Wall's and a future marriage.

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LARRY SMITH

Garland W. Childers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Childers. He played football on the junior varsity team for two years and ran track for three years on the varsity team. His activities include VA 1 his freshman year and MOC his senior year. Garland plans to find a good job in building, and retire early.

Teresa Griffith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffith. She played basketball 3 years. She also ran track and played volleyball. She was in FHA one year and in Student Council 1 year. She also was a member of the HECE Club. Teresa plans to go to Braniff Airline School in Dallas.

Deborah Jo White is the daughter of Mrs. Peggy White. She participated in basketball her freshman and sophomore years and in track her freshman, sophomore and senior years.

She was Junior Class Secretary and Secretary of the Student Council her senior year. She was an office aide her junior and senior years, twirler her junior year, HECE and HERO member her senior year, member of the Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years, FHA member her freshman year. She was a member of the band her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Deborah was Homecoming Queen nominee her senior year. She also won a first place medal in poetry in the National Honor Society's literary magazine her sophomore year. She also won the Bronze Merit Award her sophomore and junior years.

Deborah plans to work all summer and attend West Texas State University in Canyon this fall, majoring in business and minoring in accounting and bookkeeping.

John Biera is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Biera.

John played football at Merkel High for the last three years. He lettered on the varsity team his last two years. This year John was named to the first team All-District squad as a defensive back.

He was named as the "Most Conscientious" player for the '76-'77 year. He was also named "Mr. MHS" and "Best All Around Boy" for the '76-'77 school year.

He has participated in the FFA programs for four years where he held the positions of sentinel and president and this year he was appointed secretary.

John was vice-president of the Junior Class and this year he is president of the Senior Class. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and was elected as president of this group.

John plans to matriculate at the University of Texas at El Paso this coming fall. He plans to major in Physical Education, and he hopes to become a coach.

Retha Mattingley Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Mattingley.

She served as assistant editor of the Annual Staff. She was in the band 2 years and also in the National Honor Society. Retha received medals in speech, math and home economics. She competed in Uil events. She was also a member of the VICA Club. She received a silver merit award her sophomore year and a gold merit award her junior year.

Retha plans to begin work full time at Taylor Electric Cooperative as an office clerk after graduation.

Larry Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Larry is a 3 year letterman on the football team and was also the captain of the team. He was football hero, All District offense and defense and All Area offense. He was also a member of the golf team that won District. Larry also qualified for Regional.

He served as president of Vocational Agriculture and president of Shop (building trades). He was a member of Vocational Agriculture for 4 years.

Larry plans to attend Abilene Christian University and play football for them.

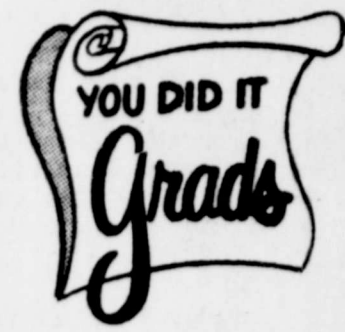
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DOUG GOODE

Doug Goode is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Goode.

Doug participated in varsity golf at LaPorte High School his sophomore year. He participated in junior varsity track at LaPorte High School his junior year.

During his junior year at LaPorte High he was a member of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). He worked at the Bayshore National Bank for 3 1/2 months before moving to Abilene.

Doug is married and has 1 son. He has been around the world twice but has delete

Doug is married and has 1 son. He has been around the world twice but enjoyed living in the Houston area best. Doug said he is glad to finally be out of high school.

Doug plans to enter Civil Service in accounting and finance. He plans to buy a house the middle of June.



JOHN CAIN

John Cain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cain of 814 Avondale. John says he has lived in Merkel for four years and has enjoyed every minute of it.

John played football his freshman and sophomore years, played basketball delete above

John played football his freshman, sophomore years; played basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and played tennis his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He ran track his freshman year.

He was a member of the Student Council one year, Drama Club two years and was treasurer of the VICA Club his senior year. John was also a member of the Shop Club one year and MOC his junior year.

John plans to work until Christmas and then attend college and major in Business or Communications.



GAYLE TEAFF

Gayle Teaff is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff.

She played 2 years varsity basketball, 2nd team All-district and All Tournament at the Merkel Tournament. She participated 2 years in junior varsity basketball, 3 years in tennis and 2 years in track.

The Senior Class Reporter has been Annual Queen and Miss M. H. S. She participated in band 4 years, twirler and was Band Vice-President.

She has received the Gene Stuckey Award, Outstanding Girls Basketball Player of 1977, National Honor Society Secretary, Student Council, Annual Staff and was on the Honor Roll 4 years.

Gayle plans to attend McMurry this fall.



DOYLE RUSSELL

Doyle W. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Russell.

He ran track four years and lettered his senior year.

He was selected as the MOC President this year and participated in band three years.

Doyle plans to attend West Texas State University this fall and major in History.



BEN CASTILLE

Ben Castille is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Castille.

Ben participated in basketball.

He served on the Student Council one year and is the parliamentarian of the (MOC) Multiple Occupational Cooperative class.

He also took two years of Vocational Agriculture.

Ben plans to live and work in Abilene.



KATHY DEASON

Kathy Deason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deason.

She participated four years in Home Economics and HECE and 1 year in athletics.

Kathy plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian University and major in Home Economics.

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TOMMY SLOAN

Tommy Sloan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan.

He participated in basketball.

He was a member of FFA for four years and held office of treasurer for three years. He is also a member of VICA and is club treasurer. He works on a farm for his father, Harold Sloan. He was also a member of the Student Council. Tommy was Senior Class Favorite and senior nominee for Mr. MHS.

Tommy plans to move and work in Abilene. He plans to seek further education later.



BOBBY SALADANA

Bobby Saldana is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saldana.

He participated in golf and football.

Bobby was an officer in VICA his junior year and he has been in MOC 2 years.

Bobby plans to go to college, but he is undecided where he will attend.



MIKE HENRY

Guy Michael Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry.

He participated in the following: basketball, freshman year; football, freshman, sophomore and junior years-1 year letterman; golf, 4 years-4 year letterman. He played on the District Champion teams his freshman and senior years, and he was the Number 1 Golfer his junior and senior years.

He served on the Annual Staff for 3 years. As a member of the Student Council he served as president his senior year. He was a member of FFA for 1 year and was president of HECE work program. As a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years, he served as vice-president his senior year. He was also business manager of his freshman class. He received the Gold Merit Award his freshman and junior years. He received the Perfect Attendance Award his sophomore year. He is presently employed at Carson's Supermarket. He is a member of the Merkel First Baptist Church.



BART WHISENHUNT

Bart Whisenhunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt.

He participated in football.

Bart has been a member of the AJRA (American Junior Rodeo Association) since he was 8-years-old. He participates mostly in bull riding and some bronco riding. Bart was in 4-H eight years where he held the offices of president, vice-president and reporter. He was also on the 4-H Horse Judging Team and went to State with his horse. He was vice-president in Shop two years. Bart has been a member of the Merkel Fire Department two years and has attended six Fireman Schools and two Conventions.

Bart plans to continue rodeoing and farming. Bart said he would like to become a fireman some day.



DOYLE RUSSELL

Doyle Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Russell.

Doyle ran track for four years and lettered this year.

He was in the band for three years. He was a member of MOC Class and was elected president this year.

Doyle plans to attend West Texas State University this fall and become a history major.



PHILLIP HERNANDEZ

Phillip Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez.

Phillip played football in the tenth and eleventh grades.

He plans to work for E.L. Tarplye and Son after graduation.

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Teri Hamner
Valedictorian

Terisa Sue Hamner is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Hamner.

She participated in basketball, 1-4 and was captain, 3 and 4; received Honorable Mention All District, 2 and 3; All District 2nd team, 4; track, 1-4; and tennis, 1-4. She was also a cheerleader, 1-4 and head cheerleader, 4; band, 1-4 and president, 3 and 4; Sweetheart, 3; FHA, 1-4 and president, 3; FFA, 1-4 and officer, 2 and 3. She was also Class Vice President, 2-4; Harvest Festival Queen, 2; Most Popular Girl, 2; Most School Spirited, 2 and 3. She was a member of the National Honor Society, 2-4; Who's Who, 3 and 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students,

3 and 4. She also received the Superintendent's Award, 3 and 4; English Award, 4; Home Economics Award, 3; Betty Crocker General Mills Award, 4; Band Award, 3; and the John Philip Sousa Award, 4. She was a member of the Annual Staff, 3 and 4 serving as editor, 3.

She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and study Business Management.



ROCKY BRYAN

Rocky Bryan is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bryan.

Rocky participated in basketball, 1-4; football, 1-4; track, 1-4; and All-District football, 3-4; All-District basketball, 3 and 4; All Area, 4; and All Star, 4. He also participated in FFA, 1-4 and tennis, 1-4. Rocky was a class officer, 1-3; Mr. THS, Best All Around and Most Popular.



GLYNN DUNN

Glynn Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dunn.



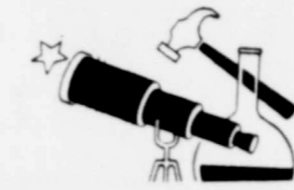
Brenda Griffith
Salutatorian

Brenda Fay Griffith is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

Her activities include basketball, 1-4; captain, 3-4; 2nd team All District, 3; 1st team All District, 4; track, 1-4; Track, 1-4; Regional qualified triple jump, 3-4; Regional qualified mile relay, 3-4; Regional qualified hurdles, 1 and 4. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, 2-4; Who's Who, 3-4; Most Athletic, 3; Fighting Gorilla Award, 3; and Commerce Award, 3. Brenda participated in

FFA, 3-4 and FHA, 1-4. She was a member of the Annual Staff 3-4 and editor 4. She was Football Sweetheart, 3. She was a member of the band 1-4 and twirler, 2-4.

Brenda plans to attend Angelo State University and study accounting.



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Kenny Nance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nance of Trent.

He participated in the following: football, 3-4 and captain, 4; basketball, 2-4; track, 3 and 4; FFA, 1-4 and served as vice president, 4; golf, 3 and 4. He also participated in One Act Plays, 4 and was a member of the All Star Cast, 4. Kenny was in Who's Who, 3; a member of the National Honor Society, 4; and he received the Superintendent Award and the Fighting Gorilla Award, 3. He was also chosen as Most Likely to Succeed, 4.

Kenny plans to go to work for Big State Roustabout Service, Inc. in Sweetwater.



SHIRLEY BRENEM

Shirley Brenem is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brenem.

Shirley was class officer 1-4 and Class Favorite 2-4. She was Harvest Queen, 1 and 4 and Football Sweetheart nominee, 1. She was also a member of the Student Council, 1-4; officer 3 and 4; 4-H, 1-3; officer, 3; FFA, 1-4; officer, 4; FHA, 1-4 and officer, 3 and 4. She was also a member of the Pep Club, 1; basketball team, 1-4 and captain, 3 and 4; track, 1-4; volleyball, 1; tennis, 2-4; and cheerleader, 3 and 4. Shirley was Best All Around, 3; band, 1-4; Band Sweetheart, 4 and officer, 3 and 4.



JIMMY ADAMS

Jimmy Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams.



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Those attending were as follows: Mrs. Jesse Jowers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jowers of Abilene, Mrs. Lillian Lollar of Tye, Mrs. Marie Briggs of Wilcox, Arizona, Mrs. Edna Teaff of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jowers of Abilene, Col (ret.) and Mrs. Joe Jowers of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lollar of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs of Sweetwater.

Also Mrs. Lafon Sims and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Todd and Tasha of Merkel, Mrs. Sandy Lurrecchie of Albuquerque, Mrs. Debbie Myers, Dawn and Tammy of Albuquerque, Miss Lydia Jowers of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jowers of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sue Gauthier and Jana of Italy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jowers and family of Abilene.



Kim Mashburn, who was presented a merit award at Merkel High School during awards assembly for English I.

Gay Pfister, who was presented merit awards at Merkel High School during awards assembly for Typing, Biology, English II, and Algebra II.

Erma Whitehead returns home

Mrs. Erma Whitehead has returned to her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico after a 2 week visit with friends and relatives in Merkel. She visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and also a daughter, Glenda Brown and family in Dallas.



Terry Utley

Terry Utley New

Teacher

Terry Utley will begin the 77-78 school year as a kindergarten teacher for the Merkel Schools.

Terry was born and raised in San Angelo, Texas, and graduated from Angelo State University with an Elementary-Kindergarten certification. During her last year, she joined Kappa Delta Pi.

Terry's husband, Dennis, is presently teaching

Algebra I, Chemistry, and Geometry at Merkel High School. They have a daughter, "Anjy," who is three years old.

Travis Davis, Superintendent of Merkel Schools, said, "Mrs. Utley worked as a teachers aide in kindergarten this year and did a good job for us. We are pleased to have her for the 1977-78 school year as a teacher and look forward to her beginning in August."

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Merkel Middle School Cheerleaders chosen

Cheerleaders were planned at DuBose chosen for the Merkel Middle School recently. They are Sheryll Luckey, Michelle Brown, Shelia Swinney, Rosie Biera, and Jackie Owen. They are currently doing various projects to help raise money for Cheerleading Camp at Tarleton, June 12-17. On Saturday, June 4, they have a car wash

secretary-Tonja Bicknell, treasurer-Janice Jacobs, and historians-Christine Franklin and Kim McCasland.

Funeral Held for Annie Ferrier

Annie Lou Ferrier, 88, formerly of Merkel, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30th at the United Methodist Church in Merkel.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She had been a longtime resident of Merkel and married Ross Ferrier, May 14, 1914, in Merkel. He died in 1967. She moved to Fort Worth about 1973.



Merkel High School Twirlers for 1977-78 School Year. Pictured from left to right back row: Lisa Hart, Shannon Bagby, and Patti McLeod. Front row: Cindy Smith, Mary Roeder and Lisa Owen.

Harold Leeton Dies

Harold B. Leeton, 62, grandson of pioneer Merkel residents, died Sunday in London, England after suffering a heart attack. The body will arrive in Houston Friday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Settegast-Koph Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. Leeton had been in London seven years associated with the Gulf Oil Corp. Prior to that time, he had been division manager for Gulf in Midland. He had retired last year and was retained by Gulf as a consultant. Mr. Leeton was on the board of directors of Ouichita College at Arkadelphia, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Houston, a son, Warren of Odessa; his mother, Isla McDonald Leeton of Odessa; and a brother, Jim of Midland.

He was the grandson of pioneer Merkel residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McDonald.

Dayna Henderson receives degree

Dayna McAninch Henderson of Merkel received a bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in spring commencement ceremonies on May 1.

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Addressing the 111 graduating seniors at McMurry commencement was Dr. Maurice Cecil Mackey, Jr., president of Texas Tech University.

The Reverend Claus H. Rohlf received an honorary doctor of divinity degree. Rohlf is a United Methodist minister and a member of the faculty at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch of Route 3, Merkel.

Shugart returns from Western Pacific

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice Anthony D. Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Duane Shugart of 1523 Heath, Merkel, has returned from an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Halsey, homeported in San Diego. While deployed, his ship operated as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

During the six-month cruise, he and his fellow shipmates conducted gunnery, antisubmarine and anti-air exercises in the Sea of Japan, and the Philippine and East China Seas. Additionally, his ship participated in joint training operations with the Republic of Korea and the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force.

He and his fellow crewmembers had the opportunity to visit Japan, Hong Kong, and the Republic of Korea. While in the Republic of the Philippines, Halsey crewmembers participated in various civic action projects, rebuilding schools and donating to a project which resulted in scholarships for 13 Philippine students.

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A 1976 graduate of Merkel High School, he joined the Navy in June 1976.

Lambda Beta Supper

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Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allday, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welch, Mr. and Mrs. David Leddy, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yaddow, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Castille, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Doan.

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- Borden Frosty Pops 24 count box 99c
- Borden Fruit Drink Asst. Flavors 79c gallon
- Borden Cottage Cheese 12 oz. 59c
- Borden Yogurt 8 oz. Carton 4/\$1.00

- Mrs. Bairds Early American 1 Lb. Loaf Bread Buy one get one FREE
- Morton Potato or Corn Chips Buy one get one FREE
- Coca-Cola 32 Oz - 6 pack bottles Carton \$1.59 FREE (Plus deposit) 32 OZ
- Allsup's Bread 1 1/2 Loaf Buy one get one FREE
- Bar-B-Que Chickens \$1.99 Buy one get a 1 1/2 Lb Loaf Allsup's Bread FREE
- Borden Dips or Sour Cream 8 oz Carton Buy one get one FREE
- Meads Cinnamon Rolls 8 count pkg. Buy one get one FREE

TRUCK LOAD SALE

- 1 lb. Shurfresh Margarine - Quarters 2/79c or 30/\$11.85
- 10 oz. Shurfresh Halfmoon L H Colby Cheese 89c or 12/\$10.68
- 6 oz. Shurfine Frozen Lemonade 7/\$1.00 or 48/\$6.72
- 10 oz. Shurfine Frozen Cut Corn 3/89c or 24/\$7.12
- 10 oz. Shurfine Frozen Mixed Vegetables 3/89c or 24/\$7.12
- 10 oz. Shurfine Frozen Green Peas 3/89c or 24/\$7.12
- 16 oz. Shurfine Pork and Beans 5/\$1.00 or 24/\$4.79
- 32 oz. Shurfine Salad Dressing 69c or 12/\$8.28
- 160 ct. Shurfine Asstd Colored Napkins 2/\$1.00 or 24/\$12.00
- 100 ct. Food King 9" White Paper Plates 89c or 12/\$10.68
- 18" x 25' Shurfine Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 69c or 24/\$16.56
- 10 lb. Energy Charcoal Briquets \$1.09 or 5/\$5.45
- 32 oz. Energy Charcoal Lighter Fluid 59c or 12/\$7.08
- 16 oz. Shurfine Evaporated Milk 3/89c or 48/\$14.14
- 14 1/2 oz. Shurfine Medium Grain Rice 49c or 12/\$5.88
- 2 lb. Shurfine Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 4/\$1.00 or 24/\$6.00
- 7 1/4 oz. Shurfine Halves YC Peaches 2/\$1.00 or 24/\$12.00
- 29 oz. Shurfine Sliced YC Peaches 2/\$1.00 or 24/\$12.00
- 29 oz. Shurfine Spinach 4/\$1.00 or 24/\$6.00
- 15 oz. Shurfine Fresh Shelled Blackeyes 4/\$1.00 or 24/\$6.00
- 15 oz. Shurfine Early Harvest Sweet Peas 3/\$1.00 or 24/\$8.00
- 17 oz. Shurfine Strawberry Preserves 79c or 12/\$9.00
- 18 oz. Shurfine Crunchy Peanut Butter 75c or 12/\$9.00
- 18 oz. Shurfine Creamy Peanut Butter 75c or 12/\$9.00

- 18 oz. Shurfine Hamburger Sliced Dills 69c or 12/\$8.28
- 32 oz. Shurfine Catsup 79c or 12/\$9.48
- 32 oz. Shurfine Salad Mustard 2/69c or 12/\$4.14
- 16 oz. Shurfresh Saltine Crackers 2/\$1.00
- 16 oz. Shurfresh Vanilla Wafers 2/69c or 12/\$4.14
- 10 oz. Shurfine Book Matches 2/39c or 50/\$9.75
- 50 ct. Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 2/89c or 24/\$10.68
- 16 oz. Shurfine White or Golden Hominy 4/\$1.00
- 16 oz. Shurfine Pure Black Pepper 59c or 24/\$14.16
- 4 oz. Hi Dri Paper Towels 2/75c or 30/\$10.99
- 8 roll PKG Color Tex Bathroom Tissue-White, Pink, or Yellow \$1.19 or 12/\$13.99
- Husky Dog Food 10/\$1.00 or 48/\$7.79
- 14 1/4 oz. Hunt Whole Tomato 3/\$1.00 or 24/\$7.79
- 6 1/4 oz. Shurfine Chuck Tuna 65c or 48/\$30.99
- 15 oz. Austex Beef Stew 2/89c or 12/\$5.19
- 18 oz. Kraft BBQ Sauce 49c or 12/\$5.79
- Sunshine Krispy Cracker 2/89c
- 20 oz. Choc Sandwich Cookies 59c or 12/\$6.49
- 20 oz. Van Sandwich Cookies 59c or 12/\$6.59
- 6 oz. Shurfine Frozen Orange Juice 4/\$1.00
- 20 Shurfresh Bacon 1 ob. VP \$1.19
- Shurfresh Bologna 12 oz. 69c
- Shurfresh 3 lb. Canned Ham \$4.59

- 8 oz. Surefresh Buttermilk or Sweetmilk Biscuits 9/\$1.00 or 24/\$2.64
- 64 OZ Shurfine Bleach 39c or 8/\$3.12
- 5 LB Shurfine Granulated Sugar 89c or 12/\$10.68
- 5 LB Shurfine Flour - Paper Bag 49c or 10/\$4.90
- 16 OZ Shurfine Cut Green Beans 5/\$1.00 or 24/\$4.79
- 16 oz. Shurfine Regular VP OR Drip VP Coffee \$2.99 or 24/\$71.76
- 17 oz. Shurfine CS OR WK Golden Corn 4/\$1.00 or 24/\$6.00
- 64 OZ Orchard Breakfast Orange Drink .59 or 6/\$3.29
- Giant Size Tide \$1.19 or 10/\$10.89

- 38 OZ Crisco Oil \$1.39 or 12/16.59
- 19 OZ Gebhardt Plain Chili 79c or 12/\$8.99
- 300 Gebhardt Tamales 3/99c or 24/\$7.79
- Spam 12 OZ Can 99c or 24/\$22.99
- 5 OZ Ellis Vienna Sausage 4/\$1.00 or 48/\$12.89
- 8 OZ Morton Beef or Chicken Pot PIES 4/\$1.00
- 11 OZ Morton Fried Chicken Dinners 39c
- 12 1/4 OZ Patio Mexican Dinners 49c
- Jeno'S Pepperoni or Sausage Pizza 69c

Armour Star 12 oz. hot Dogs 69c

PRICES GOOD
THURSDAY, FRI, SAT.
JUNE 2, 3, & 4th

RIGHT DOWN THE LINE



TABLETS
SINE-AID
24 CT
PKG \$1.29

M-J-B

COFFEE
LB
CAN **\$2.59**

WITH \$1.00 IN TRADE
OR MORE
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

REG 59¢ NABISCO
SNACK BAG ASST. **49¢**

RITZS Crackers LB **79¢**

FRENCH

24 OZ JAR

BRAWNY

JUMBO
ROLL

MUSTARD 63¢ TOWELS 55¢

KRAFT CHEESEFEEST

SWANK CHEESE 5 oz JAR 63¢
DELUXE CHEESE 8oz PKG 89¢
SOUR CREAM DIPS 8 oz CAN 79¢
PHILADELPHIA CREAM 3 oz PKG 29¢
COLBY HORN CHEESE LB 1.17

CHEESE 1/2 MOON 10oz PKG **95¢**
SINGLE CHEESE **98¢**
KRAFT 16 oz JAR

CHEEZ WHIZ **\$1.29**
ALLEN 300

Tomatoes 2 FOR **49¢**
ALLEN B. L. CUT 303

GREEN Beans **49¢**
ALLEN 300

SPINACH 2 FOR **43¢**
ALLEN 300

HOMINY 2 FOR **33¢**
ALLEN 300

NEW Potatoes **39¢**
VAN CAMPS 300

PORK BEANS **49¢**

1 G DAIRY FRESH

HOMO MILK

GAL JUG **\$1.55**
NO DEPOSIT

BORDEN

HIGH PROTEIN
MILK

1/2 GAL 2 FOR **\$1.69**

BORDENS

ICE
CREAM

1/2 GAL CRTN **\$1.09**

32 OZ

DRPEPPER

6 PACK PLUS **\$1.19**
CRTN DEPOSIT
ASSORTED
JELL-O
3 3 oz BOXES **59¢**

POTATOE CHIPS

PRINGLES
TWIN PACK **73¢**

WESSON FLOUR
PARKAY
CRISCO

FROZEN FOODS

MRS SMITH 26 OZ
APPLE PIE EA 73¢
WELCH ASST

Donut PKG 59¢
MORTON ASST

T.V. Dinner 53¢
ORE IDA 2 LB BAG
CRINKLE OR

FRENCH
POTATOES EA 69¢

SKINNERS

MACARONI
SHORT CUT 12 OZ **29¢**

COOKING OIL
48 OZ JUG **\$1.69**
1 LIMIT

GLADIOLA
5 LB BAG **55¢**

OLEO
QUARTER LB **43¢**

CREAMY **\$1.49**
3 LB CAN 1 LIMIT

TRASH BAGS

GLAD
40 CT BOX **\$2.59**



CHOICE BEEF

ROUND STEAK

FULL CUT LB **\$1.49**

BORDEN

BUTTER MILK

1/2 GAL CRTN **83¢**

STARKIST

TUNA

FLAT CAN **59¢**

LIBBYS

VIENNA Sausage

5 oz 2 FOR **69¢**

BACON

HORMEL B. L.

\$1.49

CATLEMAN

BAR-BQ SAUCE

19 oz JAR **59¢**

PORK Chops

FRESH END CUT

98¢

DILL Pickles

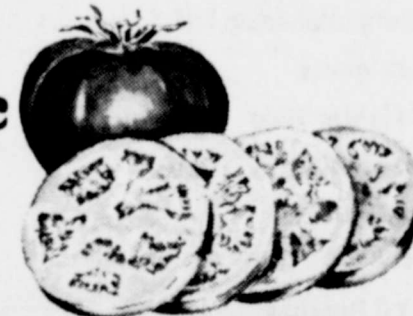
OT JAR **65¢**

LITTLE Sizzlers **85¢**

PKG

TIDE

JOY



WASHINGTON DELICIOUS
APPLES

LB **29¢**

BOLOGNA **95¢**

ALL MEAT

BOX **\$3.99**

BOT. **\$1.43**

HAM Pattes **\$1.09**

HORMEL B. L. CAN

CLEANSER

COMET

BOLD

SQUASH

LB **29¢**

SHORT RIBS **\$1.00**

2 LBS

35

BOX \$1.19

FRESH
CARROTS

CELLO LB **19¢**

BEEF LIVER **59¢**

LB

35

BOX \$1.19

FRESH
CELERY

25¢

SPRAY PEARS

MEDI-QUICK

HUNTS

FABRIC SOFTNER

STA-PUF



WE GIVE
GIFT BOND
STAMPS

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS

CARSON'S
SUPER MARKET



FREE DELIVERY
MIN. \$10.00
IN MEAT TOWN

3 oz **\$1.09**
SMALL 2 FOR **73¢**

33oz BOT **79¢**

Double on
Wednesday
with \$5.00
or more