

The Merkel Mail

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Mary Fariello-Valedictorian



Edward Herrera-Salutatorian

Fariello, Herrera top MHS students

Mary Fariello and Edward Herrera have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1982 Merkel High graduating class, according to MHS principal Allen Merritt.

Miss Fariello with a 96.9 grade average for four years at Merkel High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fariello of Merkel.

Mary has been active in the National Honor Society for 2 years, Student Council for 3 years, a twirler for four years and a band member of four years. She was a state twirler for three years and also competed in UIL calculator contests one year and was a regional qualifier. Mary plans to attend Cisco Junior College and major in Nursing.

Mr. Herrera had a 96.7 grade average for four years at Merkel High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Herrera of Tye.

Ed has been active in the National Honor Society for two years, student council for three years, football for four years and basketball for three years. He also competed in UIL spelling for two years and was a regional qualifier. Ed plans to attend Texas Tech and major in aeronautical engineering.

Baccalaureate services will be May 23 in the MHS auditorium and graduation exercises will be May 28 at the Merkel Badger Stadium, weather permitting, if not, it will be held in the MHS gym.



John Perkins-Valedictorian



Greg Beasley-Salutatorian

Perkins, Beasley top THS seniors

John Perkins has been named valedictorian and Greg Beasley has been named salutatorian for Trent High's 1982 graduating class.

Perkins carried a 95.896 grade average and Beasley carried a 95.721 grade average.

The announcement was made at the Trent Awards banquet in Sweetwater.

The other awards presented are as follows: National Honor Society award- John Perkins, Bausch & Lomb award- Greg Beasley, Science award-Nancy Brenem, Music award-Nancy Brenem and Sherry Sawon, John Phillip Sousa award-Donna Willis, and Steven Schreiner.

History award-Matt Jackson, Government award John Perkins, Business award-Darla Ross, UIL recognitions-Joey McGlothlin, Pat Gloria, Darla Ross, Angie Penton, Pam Massey, Leigh McGlothlin, John Perkins, and Adam de la Cruz, & Math award-Christy Kinnard.

The fighting Gorilla award in football went to Greg Beasley and Richard Beaver. In track the award went to Cheryl Freeman, Richard Beaver and Greg Beasley. In basketball the award went to Leigh McGlothlin, Pam Massey and Greg Beasley. Dee Dee Masonheimer received the yearbook award.

Brassfield honored by Continental

Dennis Brassfield, the Merkel I-R Technician for Continental Telephone of Texas was presented Continental's coveted Silver Merit Award during a recent Andrews luncheon ceremony, recognizing his life-saving act last July.

According to the certificate from Continental Corporation President James V. Napier, it "is reserved for those who give unselfishly of their time and skill to aid their fellow man."

District Customer Services Manager Robert Moon and Division Safety Manager Bobby Overby concurred that "your fellow employees share our enthusiasm in knowing that in an emergency, you can be counted on."

On the morning of July 7, 1981, Brassfield and Mike Thompson were returning from Abilene with a new truck. They noticed a crowd of people gathered at the underpass of I-20 about five miles East of Merkel. A man had been run over by his own truck, they discovered.

"Being a certified paramedic, I immediately began to assess the extent of the injuries and saw that he had a few broken bones and some scrapes. He also had fractured ribs," Brassfield stated.

A five year phone company employee, Brassfield took his first aid training in Dumas. "My brother got me into the fire department and he and I attended the first Emergency Medical Training program in the Panhandle.



Dennis Brassfield

May Days, Channel 11, Fun Day...

by Cloy A. Richards

They've opened the swimming pool, little league and softball players have a few games under their belts, seniors are thinking about NOTHING but graduation and related activities, farmers are waiting for the fields to dry to plant cotton.

It must be mid-May.

Congratulations are in order for Mary Fariello and Ed Herrera. They were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively for Merkel High.

We've had a few questions about the Merkel TV Cable recently from people who wanted to know what happened to Channel 11.

Well, it's a complicated story, but in a nutshell, the Federal Communications Commission recently allowed a rate increase that tripled the charges paid by the cable folks for a microwave link-up. Mitch Atkinson, the local cable operator told me last week the company was going to purchase another satellite receiving dish to replace the lost stations in a couple of months. That wasn't so bad was it?

Be sure to get ahold of Martha Sue Justice if your organization plans to run a food booth at

Fun Day.

She needs to know before June 1st because last year's vendors get first crack on the same type of food this year.

Why wasn't something in the paper about the Miss Merkel Beauty Pageant?

My wife and I were out of town last Saturday and we asked for something to be turned in. It wasn't turned in until this week.

If Dale Hammond and his crew come by my house Saturday morning at 7:30 selling donuts, I bet they don't make a sale.

That's too early for me but a perfect time to have some fresh-baked donuts delivered. The Tri-City baseballers will benefit from the sale.

Flash--

Ray Pack has again agreed to be the master of ceremonies for Fun Day, which will be held on July 3rd this year.

Congratulations are in order for Jackie Casey, who won the recent Miss Merkel Beauty pageant. Details in this week's Mail.

FFA holds annual banquet

The Merkel FFA banquet was held Friday evening and annual awards were presented.

Shane Smith received the freshman scholastic award and Melinda Riney received the overall scholastic award. Dusty Farmer received the beef production award and Tommy Hays won the swine production award. Jay Gibson won the diversified livestock production award and Chuck Peterman won the sheep production award.

Also receiving awards were Keith Middleton for horse production, Tommy Hays for poultry production, Willy Townsend for crop production, Chris Mashburn for agricultural sales and service and Lyle Baker for placement in agricultural production.

Also receiving awards were Randy Leverich for agricultural electrification, Jay Gibson, for

public speaking, Brian Gary for general agricultural mechanics, Brooks Boyd for VA 2 Shop, Chuck Peterman for VA 1 Shop.

Jay Gibson was named the Star Chapter Farmer and Eddy Harris received the Dekalb Award.

The following persons and organizations received certificates for service to the Merkel FFA. They are Hi-Val Farm and Home Supply, Higginbotham Bartlett, Merkel Industrial Foundation, Walter Harris, Jack Riney, Ray Pack and Whisenhunt Grain Company.

The buyers of county animals were also honored. They are Ed's Feed and Seed, the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Dr. Warren Dozier, Carson's Supermarket, Acco Feeds and Palmer Pontiac and GMC.

Merkel's tax rebates well ahead

Merkel's quarterly rebate checks from the city share of the five per cent state sales tax is still running well ahead of last year's payments.

So far this year, Merkel has received \$31,094.60, a 24 per cent increase over payments last year. This month's check, the largest this year, was

\$11,636.37.

Tye is still running 2 per cent ahead of last year as they have received \$23,381.80 so far this year.

Trent is running 17 per cent behind last year's pace as Trent has collected \$1,106.34 so far for the year.

MISD Board approves two projects

The MISD school board voted Tuesday night to approve air-conditioning for the special education center (the old elementary multi-purpose center) and to install steel siding at a Tye Elementary School building.

No specific bids were approved but the board authorized MISD maintenance supervisor Hayden Reeves to get additional bids on both projects.

The board approved a heat-pump-cooling unit for the special ed center and the current heating system will be moved to the band hall.

The board also approved \$42,096.05 in monthly bills.

In other action, board members heard a presentation of converting MISD's ten school busses to compressed natural gas (CNG).

Jack English of Nu-Fuel Systems Inc. of Texas said he had already placed the CNG system into some Dallas area schools and had testimonial letters from those schools to present to the board.

English estimated a savings to MISD of about \$1,100 per month if the system converted to CNG and said the set up system would cost the board \$1,374 per month for 48 months. MISD's fuel bills for school busses is right at \$30,000 per year.

If the plan were approved by the board, MISD would have to build a slab for the fueling station, run electrical service to the slab and make a gas line hook-up to the slab. Nu-Fuels would bear all of the costs of converting the busses to CNG. MISD would have the option to cancel the \$1,374 lease after one year and at the end of four years, purchase all of the Nu-Fuel equipment on site for \$1.

English said the CNG system is no longer a new system, but is an innovative system. He also said during the presentation that MISD could

save about 3 to \$400 per month by making the conversion on bus maintenance because CNG is a cleaner burning fuel than gasoline and caused less engine wear and maintenance.

The board took the proposal under study, and discussed the proposal following the executive session, but made no decisions on the matter.

In other transportation related items, the board purchased two new 71 passenger busses to replace smaller busses. Those two busses will cost MISD about \$46,000.

The board also voted to continue accepting federal funds for the migrant education program. MISD received \$17,313 in federal funds for the program during its last fiscal year.

MISD renewed its contract with McCreary and Hewitt, the Austin law firm in charge of collecting delinquent school taxes.

MISD superintendent Bill Everett said the firm had been doing a good job, as of late, in collecting past due taxes.

He added that MISD is still behind on collecting this year's school tax, due by December 31, 1981 and said 12 per cent of the current tax had still not been collected.

McCreary and Hewitt receive a 15 per cent commission on collection of taxes, but MISD passes that 15 per cent onto the payer of late taxes so the school will get 100 per cent of the tax, plus interest.

Following a 45 minute executive session, the board hired Barry Beverly as an 8th grade coach at \$2,500 above state scale. He will replace Coach Bauer, who will teach 6th grade next year. Bauer had requested he be relieved of his coaching duties and the board expressed a job well done to the coach when making their announcement.

Newsbriefs

MISD menu

The Merkel school menu is as follows:
 May 20-beef spaghetti with cheese, buttered corn, lettuce, sliced pears.
 May 21-hamburgers with cheese, fried vegetable sticks, lettuce tomatoes, onion, pickles and rice krispie bars.
 May 24-Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, salad, biscuits, and prunes.
 May 25-Salisbury steak with brown gravy, later tots and black-eyed peas, hot rolls and butterscotch peanut bars.
 May 26-Turkey sandwiches, salad, vegetable soup, sliced bread, peaches.
 May 27-COOK'S CHOICE
 May 28-SCHOOL'S OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!
Tye musical set

The Tye Senior Citizens will hold a musical May 22 at their center beginning at 6 p.m.
 Everyone is invited to attend.

Tarpley reunion

The descendants of the late William Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Tarpley will meet at the Senior Citizen's Building in Merkel on May 22, 1982 for a family reunion.
 The Boyd and Earnest Tarpley families will be hosts for the noon meal.
 Friends of the family are invited to attend or stop by for a visit in the afternoon.

Martin graduates

Amn. Rex R. Martin, son of John W and Rosemary Martin of 507 Rose, Merkel, has completed Air Force basic training the Air Force has reported.
 He will remain at Lackland Air Force Base for security police training.

Xi Nu Chi meets

Xi Nu Chi met at Pleasantville as Mary Hill served as hostess.
 "Hope in Our Heritage" was the program presented by Minyon Seymore. Seventeen members attended the meeting.
 The next meeting will be at the Louise DuBose's with a dinner and group.

Casey in awards

Jill Casey, a senior elementary education major from Merkel, was inducted in Alpha Chi honor society at Abilene Christian.
 Senior members are required to have at least 96 semester hours and a grade point average of at least 3.4.
 Mrs. Casey and her husband, Tommy, live at No. 2 Palmer Circle, Merkel.

Food Booths

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is asking organizations that had food booths at last year's Fun Day, and want to sell the

same type of food this year, must make their reservations, so those types of foods may be released to other organizations.
 Booths will be \$7 each and reservations may be made by calling 928-5722, 928-5017, or 928-5407.

Loyalty Day

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nations more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and WHEREAS, Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now THEREFORE, I Kent Satterwhite Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, 1981.

Kent Satterwhite
 Mayor
 J.A. Sadler
 City Manager

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Michael Ray Suits, Sr., Respondent;
 GREETINGS: YOU

GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Karl Lee Jackson and Ida Anita Hines Jackson, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, 1981, against Michael Ray Suits, Sr., Respondent, and said

suit being numbered 4388C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Michael Ray Suits, Jr. and Michaele Renay Suits, Children," the nature of which suit is a request to determine what parent-child relationship exists between the children and any other person, that same be terminated, that Karl Lee Jackson be granted a degree of adoption of such children.

Said child Michael Ray Suits, Jr. was born the 6th day of December, 1974, in Charleston, South Carolina. Said child Michaela Renay Suits was born the 2nd day of August, 1977 in Travis County, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter and judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of May, 1982.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and the Estate of Aradine S. Ard were issued on May 3, 1982, which guardianship proceedings are pending in the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas, under Cause Number 15,393, and that Marsha Ard now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against the Person and Estate of Aradine S. Ard are hereby required to present the same to the said Marsha Ard, as Guardian, at the post office address given below and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 The residence of said Guardian is in Dallas County, Texas, and her post office address is as follows:
 Ms. Marsha Ard
 3524 Bryn Mawr
 Dallas, Texas 75214
 DATED the 13th day of May, 1982.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TEXAS
 TO: Simon C. Simmons, Joseph P. Simmons, Samuel R. Coggin, James W. Carter, Patrick H. Odom, F. Brookreson, if living, and if any or all said persons be deceased, the unknown heirs of each or all of said deceased persons, Defendants. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of June A. D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 37,493A, on the docket of said court and styled CLARICE SHIPMAN DEAL, Plaintiff, vs. Simon C. Simmons, Joseph P. Simmons, Samuel R. Coggin, James W. Carter, Patrick H. Odom, F. Brookreson, if living, and if any or all said persons be deceased, the unknown heirs of each or all of said deceased persons, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for full title to Lot 18, Block 23, Original Town of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, and a 300 foot by 150 foot tract out of the A. M. Boyd Survey No 112, Taylor County, Texas, sometimes known and recognized as being lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 23, Simmons Addition to the town of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, and special pleas of Statutes as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit of Limitation.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of May A. D. 1982.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas by Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.
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enjoy the owners and operators of the same 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.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit to declare 401 Ash, more specifically described as lots 7 & 8, Block 65, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, a public nuisance and to

enjoy the owners and operators of the same as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of May A. D. 1982.

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas by Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Angel Aguirre, Bobbie Aguirre At-

enjoy the owners and operators of the same as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and

the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of April A.D. 1982.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN Dr. Robert Thompson, Supply Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Praying 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Bob Egan Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Praying 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Don Williams Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Praying 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	OUR MOTHERS OF GIBBY CATHOLIC CHURCH Pastor: Father L. J. O'Connell Mass 8 a.m.
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Robert G. Anderson 11 The Stone Laboratory Phone 928-5407 The Merkel Mail	CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. Bob Egan Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Praying 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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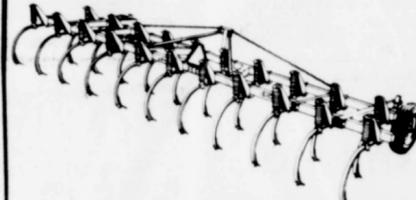
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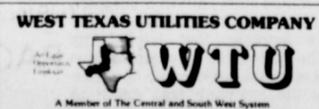
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bill. How you use appliances and equipment makes a big difference in the amounts of your bills. Make a family project of keeping the thermostat set at 78° in the Summer. Operate the clothes washer, dryer and dishwasher only with full loads. Turn the television off when you leave it. And check around the house for other energy-saving, dollar-saving measures.
 WTU is working to assure an adequate supply of electric power for all of its customers and to help them get the most value for their electric dollars.



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Miss Merkel winners named

Jackie Casey was named Miss Merkel at the recent Lambda Beta Beauty Pageant.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Casey of Merkel. Casey was sponsored in the event by Whisenhunt Feed and Grain.

Pam Wheeler was second as she was sponsored by Skinny's Convenience Store and Cindy Sims was third as she was sponsored by Dairy Bar, Grain and Feed.

In the preschool division, C'Nee Seymore, sponsored by Seymore Tire Store was first, Renee' Perry, sponsored by Palmer Pontiac was second and Brandy Casper, sponsored by Carson's Supermarket was third.

In the kindergarten through second grade division, Lillian Del' Ann Leach, sponsored by Jack South Elevators was first, Delayne Pack, sponsored by the Merkel Mail was second and Michelle L. Ingram, sponsored by Wylie Truck Terminal was third.

In the third through fifth grade division, Jennie Jo Quance, sponsored by United Savings was first, Sheri Miles, sponsored by Starbuck was second and Vickie DeLorce Langlitz, sponsored by C.A. Scott Mobil in Tye was third.

In the 6th through 8th grade division, Patti Welch, sponsored by the Hohertz Dairy was first, Sandra Britton, sponsored by Ben Franklin's was second and Misty Lee Vaughn, sponsored by Castle Peak Enterprises was third.

Lambda Beta also wanted to thank the Alpha Rho Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Clyde for judging the contest and Shannon Barnes for serving as master of ceremonies.

They also offered special thanks to MISD, Ann's Flowers, the Starbuck Company, Pleasantville and the Merkel Mail for their special help.

A list of competetors and their sponsors are as follows:

PRESCHOOL 3 - 5

Joni Dawn Beasley-Max Murrell Chevrolet, Teri Brazelton-Hicks Auto Supply, Crystal Boone-Gene's Hot Shot, Monica Bugg- American Testing, Tiffany Dawn Butnan-Taylor Telephone Rikki Casady-Merkel Saltwater Disposal, Nicole Castillo-Leach Farms, Robin Renee Choc h r a n - Taylor Telephone, Christina Clove Cummi n g s - Ninth Street Grocery, Shera Hammond-Ben Franklin Store, Laurie Helen Hellums-Warren Clinic, Tiffany Renee Hill-Allison Company Plumbing, Marijki Holmes-Aloe Vera by Ava, Julie Lanford-Merkel Farm Supply, Jessie Neill-United Savings, Lori Pirraglia-Barnett Barber Shop, Candice Renee' Williamson-Ann's Flowers.

KINDERGARTEN - 2nd Grade

Yvonne Elizabeth Alexander-Alfredos Mexican Food, Kelly Diane Atkinson-Merkel TV Cable, Michele Bowman-Merkel Upholstery Shop, Traci Michelle Boyd-erkel Veterinary Clinic, Margaret Carruth-Shannonside Apartments, Mandy G r e g o r y-Gregory and Goode Construction, Mikki Griffith-Mid Tex Resources, Nikki Griffith-Merkel Fina Station, Dana Hammond-Hammond Insurance Agency, Shayla Kay Hardy-Merkel Drug, Alisha Hobbs-Hays Welding, Heather Henderson-McAninch Oil, Dawn Marie Hensle e-

Aloe Vera by Ava, Michelle Eileen Hie-Lemets Buiane, Jennifer Hobbs-United Savings, Carroll Ann Hunt-Max Morris Construction(View), Misty Lou Johnson-Pats Beauty Shop, Kimberly Marshall-Wilsons Jewelry, Melisa Massey-Williams Truck Repair, Christi Mintz-Ann's Flowers, Sha Rae Oustad-Oustad Enterprises, Nikkie Quance-Seymore Insurance, Roberia Reed-Elmo Moore Trucking(Tye), Lana Rogers-Starbuck Company, Effie Sanders-Van's Wrecking(Tye), Elise Mae Sanders-Circle A Western Wear, Shelly Nicole Seymore-Maries Beauty Korner, Sonhui Chon-Lambda Beta, Misty Cham b e r s - Hogan & Sons.

GRADES 3 - 5

Jamie Beasley-Allen-Cypert Tax, Pam Boyd-Williams Truck Repair, Aimee Bugg-P & L Auto Paris, Tammy Calder-Hohertz Dairy, Melissa Anne Campbell-Max Morris Construction(View), Kathy Carruth-Big Country Inn, Tricia C a v e - Amerine Heating & Air Conditioning, MiHwa Chon-El Tye O Mobil Home Sales, Deanna Clay-Tessies Snack Bar, Misty Doan-Beauty Nook, Jayma Goldsmith-Hammond Insurance Agency, Susan Hammond-Taylor Electric Co-op, Betsy Jo Hellums-Rubys Beauty Salon, Alicia Helms-Ninth Street Grocery, Richa Hill-Shannonside Apartments, Angela Oustad-Oustad Enterprises, Sandra Marshall-Big Country Arts, Melissa Kaye Roys-Rindy Dink Cafe(Tye), Michelle Elaine Smith-Continental Telephone.

GRADES 6 - 8

Elizabeth Britton-Stanfords Radio & TV, Nancy Frazier-DuBose Texaco, Lauri Glaze-F & M Bank, Melissa Ayne Harris-M & H Hog Farm, Kristen Kennedy-United Savings.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Fariello-Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Nancy Galbraith-Henslee Farms, Brenda Hoh h e r t z - Hohertz Dairy, Jan Renee Newton-Flowers Horse Shoeing, Jackie Owen-United Savings, Tammy Selman-Merkel Brick & Lumber, Renee' Stamper-Merkel Riding Club.

Eastern Star meets

The Past Matrons-Past Patrons of Merkel Chapter 212 Eastern Star met in regular meeting May 11. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by 17 people.

A musical program by Georgie Faye Higgins was presented following the meal. A meeting chaired by Una Maye Hayes-president followed.

Members attending were Una Maye Hay-

es, Mildred Starbuck, Ouita Reid, Anna Belle Shouse, Lena Dunigan, Ruby Hammond, Fern Windham, Viola Ensminger, Ailene Knight, Estelle Humphrey, Thelma Griffin, Dunning McConnell. Guests attending included Georgie Faye Higgins, Essie McConnell, H. C. Reid, Fred Starbuck and Bill Hayes.



Jackie Casey
1982 Miss Merkel

Cemetery donors

The following people have recently made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association: Floyd Bryan Family, Margaret Sears Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Drotha Reynolds, Lucille Vancile in memory of Drotha Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Richie in memory of Drotha Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Osborn in memory of Drotha Reynolds, Mabel Dubree, Mr. & Mrs. Edd Fishel in memory of Belle Fishel, Mrs. Maurice Cox, Mrs. Frank DeBush, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Wade, Faye Henderson in memory of Mildred Kulen, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sandusky in memory of Earl Harwell, Mrs. Mat Ely in memory of Lucille Ely.

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Masonheimer gets scholarship

Dee Dee Masonheimer was one of 13 students who received a Nelson Scholarship presented by the Abilene Women's Club. Dee Dee and the other honorees attended a luncheon May 7th.

MHS honor roll

The following Merkel High School students made the A Honor Roll for the fifth 6-week period: Angie Allen, Loyce Baker, Linda Davis, Cindy Dawson, Mary Fariello, Joan Fariello, Gary Forehand, Sue Ann Harris, Brenda Hohbertz, Wayne Horton, Ldean Hoyt, Ed Herrera, Melinda Riney, Janet Schuknecht, Shane Smith, Stacy Seymore, Mary Santa Cruz & Shelly Sherrill.

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Merkelite's grandson gets scholarship

Announcement was made today by William A. Nesbitt, President of the Citizens National Bank, Waco, that the Citizens National Bank Scholarship at Baylor University was awarded to Todd Dorton of Route 2, Lott, Texas.

The scholarship will provide \$3,500 toward room, board, and tuition for the 1982-83 school year and may be continued for a full four year degree plan. The recipient was chosen from 25 finalists on the basis that he was most likely to succeed in banking.

Todd Dorton is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lester F. Dorton, Jr. of Lott, Texas. Todd graduated from Rosebud-Lott High School with a grade point average of 94.27. He was a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Todd's athletic success has included All-District selection in football and varsity letters in baseball and basketball. He has, also, been a member of varsity track and golf teams.

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Bird's repeat wedding vows

Margie Bird of Kaiserslautern, Germany and T.J. Bird, Jr. were reunited in marriage by Justice of the Peace Clarence Collins in a garden ceremony at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Brooks, 2425 South 21st, Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jimmy Don Carey of Abilene. Maid of honor was the couple's daughter, Patti VeAnn Bird of Merkel. Flower girls were Dee Dee Herring and Emily Green, great nieces of the bride. Bart Lane O'Dell, bride's nephew of Amarillo was ring bearer. Amy Green registered guests.

Best man was the bride's brother, Alvin (Buddy) Carey of Abilene.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie O'Dell, Carey, Garey, and Paul (Amarillo), Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hopkins (Midland), David Kraatz, Mrs. & Mr. Wiley Noah, Mrs. Minnie Carey (Merkel), Mrs. V. Carey, Mrs. Jimmy Don Carey, Truman and Christopher, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Green, April and Amber, Mr. & Mrs. Don Herring, Alice Nall, and Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Brooks all of Abilene.

Mrs. Bird will return to Germany to complete her tour with the U.S. Government.

A pre-nuptial dinner was enjoyed by family members at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Don Herring, 1725 Woodridge on the eve of the wedding.

Conley wedding announced

Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Conley, Jr. are living in Midland following their marriage May 1 at First Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell McAnally of Pioneer Methodist Church officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the former Cathy Cornett, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Cornett of Lamesa.

The bridegroom is the son of Bettye Conley and the late E.A. Conley.

Vicki Corwin of Dierks, Ark. was Matron of Honor. Delbert Dearing was his brother-in-law's best man.

Andrea Cornett of Lamesa was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Matthew Dearing.

Candlelighter was April Cornett of Lamesa. Guests were seated by Ronnie Cornett of Lamesa, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Morris B. Smith. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother at Harry Jordan's.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa High School. The bridegroom graduated from Merkel High School and received a BBA degree from McMurry College. He is employed by Siesmic Reflections Inc. in Midland.

Dickerson honored on 97th birthday

Mrs. Amzy Dickerson, 301 Oak, was honored on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Noah, when she celebrated her 97th birthday.

Five generations were represented, Amzy Dickerson, Mrs. W. Carey, daughter; Mrs. Carlton Brooks, granddaughter; Dianne Brooks Green and Kay Brooks Herring, great granddaughters; Amy, Emily, April and Amber Green and Dee Dee Herring, great-great granddaughters.

Those attending the celebration were: Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Booe, Karen, Jason and Jennifer of Seminole, Texas; Mr. Embry Hatfield, Mrs. & Mrs. Leo Hatfield and son, of Midland; Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie O'Dell, Paul and Bart of Amarillo.

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TFU endorses emergency bills

In order to avert the economic crisis now gripping agriculture from turning into a serious depression, the Texas Farmers Union is endorsing proposed emergency legislation submitted by the Congressional Farm Crisis Group in Washington, D.C. TFU President Mike Moeller, in calling on support from both producers and consumers, said "unless we take immediate action the agricultural economy will be headed toward bankruptcy and the national food policy will be nothing more than an empty cupboard."

"Farmers and ranchers right now are hit with low prices while continuing to suffer from high interest rates and costs of production," Moeller said. "We are in worse shape now than in any year since 1932 in regards to farm income," the TFU president stated.

Moeller urged all producers to join in support of the program to avert a serious financial crisis and possible food shortage should the economic situation grow worse in the next six months.

The Congressional Farm Crisis is calling for a three point plan to increase commodity prices and require a mandatory set-aside to reduce surpluses. The plan must be approved in a democratic referendum by producers following its approval by Congress.

Milton Hall buried

Milton Reece Hall, 94 of Merkel, a retired civil service carpenter, died at 12:01 p.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lynward Harrison will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born May 2, 1888, at

Greenville, he moved to Merkel in 1901, where he had lived most of his life. He married Leola Coats Feb. 16, 1916, at Merkel. She died April 8, 1972. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, F.D. of Merkel; two sisters, Vivian Winter of Merkel and Dee Derstine of Lamesa; a grandson, Guy Hall of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

Senior citizens hold meeting

The Senior Citizen's met last Tuesday for their monthly meeting.

A large group was present to enjoy fellowship, a song service and domino games. Rev. James Carrol, pastor of the Trent Methodist Church brought a devotional which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Carrol and other guests were present to enjoy the day.

A luncheon was also served.

Birthdays were celebrated for the month Mrs. Esther Carson donated a beautiful cake and flowers from Bessie Reidenbach's yard decorated the birthday table.

All senior citizens are urged to be present for the meetings.

For any information of meeting times or events, call 862-6267.

New members are always welcomed.

Patterson's hold reunion at Butman

Children of the late Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Patterson met at the Methodist Encampment for a reunion, the first one in several years, May 8.

Mr. & Mrs. Patterson were the parents of 6 children, only 3 surviving now. Virgil Patterson of Merkel, Bill Fulton of Lovington, NM, and Irene Baras Hurd of Abilene.

The day was spent visiting, sewing and having a good time.

With present attendees were from Santa Rosa and Lovington, NM, Lamesa, Lubbock, Trent, Merkel, Abilene, Houston, Albany, Blugrass and several from the canyon.

The family hopes to meet again next year.

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Blair in WTSU student foundation

Keith Blair, a sophomore physical education major from Merkel, has been selected as one of 33 new members in the West Texas State University Student Foundation.

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Masonheimer's daughter's wedding

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Stevens graduated

John William Stevens, son of J.E. Stevens, Sr. of Trent has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry College in Abilene, Tex.

WTU sets coal plant groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for West Texas Utilities Company's first coal-fired power plant will be held Saturday, May 22, at the plant site eight miles southeast of Vernon.

The public ceremony at 2 p.m. will be jointly sponsored by WTU and the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Participants will include U.S. Representative Jack Hightower of Vernon; Glen D. Churchill of Abilene, president of WTU; Bob Arnold, Wilbarger County judge; and Roy Dickey, Jr., mayor of Vernon.

A luncheon for members of Vernon civic clubs and their spouses will be held earlier at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon.

The Oklaunion Power Station will be a joint project of three operating companies in the Central and South West System. WTU will be the major owner and will operate the plant, while Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Company will own smaller shares.

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof,

High School.

They will reside in Hamilton for the summer and then resume studies at Tarleton State University at Stephenville in the fall, where both are pre-med students.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Trent.

ceived his diploma during spring commencement exercises on the McMurry campus May 9. He has teaching fields in English and speech with a special education endorsement.

Ag dept. looking for family held farm

"This year we're hoping to surpass the 1,500 mark in the total number of Texas properties registered in our Family Land Heritage Program," Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said recently.

"And we certainly hope individuals interested in history or agriculture in Taylor County will help us by bringing as many qualified applicants into the program as possible."

"Ms. Eileen Kohout, Taylor County Historical Commission chairperson and Taylor County Judge James McMillon, will be working with us on the program," Brown said.

Since 1974, the program has honored 1,443 Texas properties.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is entering its eighth year in sponsoring the program which honors "those families that have persevered for a century or more in the cultivation and production of food and fiber," Brown said.

The registration period will extend from May 15 to August 15.

Those who qualify are honored in state ceremonies and receive a certificate and a copy of the Family Land Heritage Registry. The publication has a brief history of each farm or ranch and includes old photographs of the

families and homes.

Basic requirements include the following: Continuous agricultural production on the farm-ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm-ranch production by family members who are Texas residents and a size of 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year, or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250

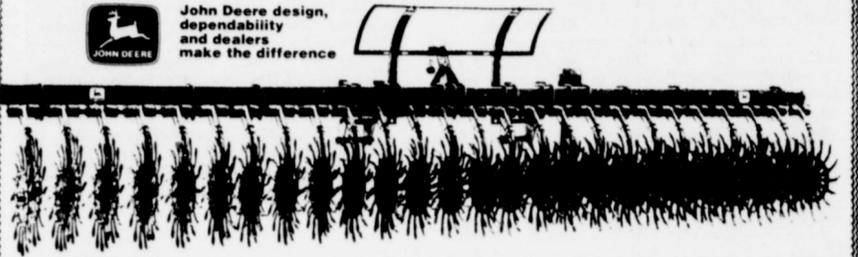
a year. County judges must approve all applications.

Persons who meet the basic qualifications and wish to enter can obtain an application from the county judge, county Historical Commission chairperson, the nearest TDA district office, or by writing to Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Wilda Jones, Deputy.
11-4TC

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

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Fortnightly group names officers

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Aaron Sudderth for its final meeting of the year, May 15, for a covered dish luncheon. When members found their places at foursome tables, Mary Collins gave thanks.

Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse presided for the last time of her two year term in office. In keeping with the subject of the day, her introductory remarks were "After two years of enjoyable work with The Fortnightly Study Club, we have now come for the last roundup in the Sudderth Corral, and all of you have come to help do the branding. We hope we brand each of you as a good club woman. We have partaken of this delicious chuck-wagon dinner, and as we digest it, may our thoughts over the club year be rekindled in our minds as we reflect over our work."

After a brief business session, Mrs. Shouse called her officers for the past two years to the front, namely: Lucille Wilson-vice president, Mary Collins-recording secretary, Mildred Hamm-corresponding secretary, Aileen Knight-treasurer, Ruby Hammond-parliamentarian, Avis Deaver-reporter, Mrs. Alice King-historian, Mrs. Bess Dixon-Federation Counselor presented each of the ladies a gift and those retiring as department heads were presented with a gift.

Mrs. Shouse was congratulated as being the Outstanding Club Woman in the State of Texas. Other presentations of state awards were given to Maurine White for first place in community education and to Mrs. Ruby Hammond for her work in organizing a new club, which is the Trent 81 Club.

Incoming officers were called to the front for installation and each was given a symbol of office in which she serves. Mrs. Alwyne Sandusky-president, Mrs. Alice King-vice president, Maurine White-recording secretary, Clara B. Walla-corresponding secretary, Avis Deavers-treasurer, Anna Belle Shouse-parliamentarian, Mildred Hamm-reporter, Ida Mae Seymore-historian, and Ruby Hammond-federation counselor.

The gavel presented to incoming president Mrs. Sandusky was made by Rev. Russell McAnally out of Merkel mesquite wood and the base was made from the step of the district judge's stand of the old county courthouse. The gavel is presented to the club as a traveling gavel to be passed on in future years.

Other club members present were: Mrs. Charles Eager, Mrs. Fredalyn Everett, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Edna Hill, Mrs. Madelon Horton, Mrs. Joyce Jay, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Russell McAnally, Mrs. Grace Lee Brown.

Merkelite's father buried

Post-James Edward Huntley, 77, of Post, died at his home of an apparent heart attack. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Post Church of Christ.

Filas Short, minister will officiate. Harold McSweeney, pastor, assisted. Burial was at

Terrace Cemetery, directed by Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He had lived in Post since 1920 and was a construction worker as well as a farmer-rancherall of his life.

His daughter, Charlene Hensley lives in Merkel.



Mrs. Doyle Wayne Russell

Waites-Russell wed in Abilene

Robin Jan Waites and Doyle Wayne Russell exchanged marriage vows Saturday in a ceremony at Procter Street Church of Christ with Houston Itin officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Russell of Merkel.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Hines of Abilene and bridesmaids were Dawn Crowder of Abilene and Deborah Waites, sister of the bride.

Tommy Sloan of Wichita Falls was best man and groomsmen were Willis Swarts of Abilene and Ronald Taylor of Honey Grove, Brian Gray of Sabine Pass and Dwain English of Merkel were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Port Neches-Groves High School, attended Abilene Christian University and is employed at First National Bank of Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a secondary education major at Abilene Christian University. He is employed by Andrews Furniture.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the church junior auditorium. The rehearsal dinner was held at Luby's hosted by the groom's parents.

The couple will live at Merkel following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

Tri-City league selling donuts Sat.

The Merkel Tri-City Baseball League will be selling fresh donuts May 22 starting at 7:30 a.m. They will be sold door-to-door by the dozen in Merkel, Trent and Tye. All proceeds will go for equipment and uniforms.

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