

Between you and me

By SARAH ECKOLS

We would like to take this means to urge each of our readers who is an eligible voter to exercise his right to voice his opinion in the election November 4. In the pages of this newspaper, we have tried to evenly publish for those who oppose as well as those who advocate the passage of the New Proposed Texas Constitution. We do not attempt to tell anyone how to vote, we just hope that there will be interest enough for the polls to be full on election day. If we do not vote, we have not exercised one of the foundation building rights of this great nation. Remember, Tuesday, November 4 is Election Day. . . get out and vote.

For those of us who are going to the polls and want to make sure we are eligible, one is eligible if he has voted since March of 1972 or if he has registered since that time.

Halloween is once again upon us. This is a night that should be fun for youngsters, however in the past several years seems to have become a night when parents should keep their children at home. There is not only danger of them being hurt by traffic, but in recent years one has had to begin thinking of the danger of poison, sharp metal objects and no telling what all in the trick or treat goodies given a child. Parents, it is your job to watch your little goblins and make sure that this is a safe and a fun night for them, even if it means restricting their activities of trick or treat to friends.

The Taylor County Unit of the American Cancer Society wishes to thank those who participated in their talent night in Trent this week end. Entertainment was provided by Joly Lee, Marcy, Nancy Kay and Shirley Brenem; Robbie and Rebecca Freeman; Stan and Mark Hicks; Carl Corthron; Roy Lee Sharp; Benny and Laurie Young and David Robertson.

Memorial Program donation envelopes are available at the banks in Trent and Merkel and the post offices in Trent and Merkel. These are provided for persons who wish to make a donation to the American Cancer Society in the name of a loved one who is deceased.

Once in a while a letter comes to us that makes the long hours and the headaches of our job worth it all. This week such a letter arrived in our box and we would like to pass along to our readers the type of flowers that make our life a lot nicer.

"I always enjoy my Merkel Mail and look forward to getting the old hometown news each week. I was born and reared in Mulberry Canyon. Thanks for your promptness in sending it out and for printing such a fine hometown paper."

Signed Lola Blackburn Pyle
505 Hill Street
Sweetwater, Texas 79556

We would like to say thanks to you, Mrs. Pyle, because without our readers we would have no paper. It is our pleasure to produce a newspaper each week and we hope that you and all of our readers continue to enjoy it.

This is the last edition of the Merkel Mail that I will be editing. I wish to say that the association that I have had with this media and with the people in Merkel has been most pleasant and profitable in friendship and experience.

Martin Advocates Approval Of New Constitution

Rep. Elmer Martin of Colton City believes that the "new towns and communities of West Texas should give serious consideration to the adoption of the revised Constitution."

"Agriculture is the basis of our West Texas economy," Rep. Martin said, "and a new provision in the Finance Article mandates the Legislature to establish separate formulas for the appraisal of farm and ranch land based on the productivity of the land. This new provision will aid in promoting the preservation of open space land devoted to agricultural purposes."

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Becky Rister Named FFA Sweetheart

Miss Becky Rister, daughter of Curtis C. Rister of 2020 S. Clark, Apt. 403 in Abilene was named 1975-76 Sweetheart of the Merkel Future Farmers of America Chapter.

Becky is a junior student at Merkel High School. The 16 year old blond is a cheerleader for the Eadgers.

Officers for the Merkel FFA Chapter are president, John Biera; vice president, Larry Smith; secretary, Mark Shaw; treasurer, Tommy Sloan; reporter, Glen Braune and sentinel, Steve Tarpley. FFA Chapter advisor is Chester Collinsworth.



BECKY RISTER
F. F. A. Sweetheart

Services For James Ford Butman Sr. Held Tuesday

James Ford Butman Sr., 75, a lifelong resident of Merkel and a retired stock farmer, was dead on arrival at 8 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Merkel United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Russell McAnnally, pastor, officiated assisted by the Rev. Dwight Wilcher, pastor of Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church of Mulberry Canyon. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born August 4, 1900, in Merkel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Sr., Mr. Butman grew up at the Butman family ranch at Mulberry Canyon near here. He married Allie Ray July 2, 1922, in Merkel. He lived and worked at the ranch until his retirement in 1972, when he and Mrs. Butman moved into Merkel.

Camp Butman, a Methodist encampment, is named for Sam Butman Sr., who donated the property for its south of Merkel.

James Ford Butman Sr. was a charter member of

Queen and King Named At Trent

The Trent School Halloween Carnival was a huge success this year according to a spokesman from Trent. Each class in school had a booth and there were games, refreshments and an auction sponsored by the seniors.

Winning as prince and princess from the third grade were Roger Brenem and Christy Kinnard; prince and princess from the seventh grade were Bobby Durham and Rebecca Sipe. Reigning over the festival as queen and king were Sue Bryan and Robert Freeman of the ninth grade. Other candidates were first grade, Susie Valdez and Hector Aquinaga; second grade, Benjamin Beaver and Sandra Evans; fourth grade, Freddie Patterson and Cheryl Freeman; fifth grade, James Stephens and Debra Williams; sixth grade, Martha Nance and Hillman Johnson; eighth grade, Cheri Patterson and Karl Rascoe; tenth grade, Wayne Hudson and Robbie Freeman; eleventh grade, Rocky Bryan and Joyce Moses and twelfth grade, Bob Reed and Delra Walls.

The senior class wishes to take this means to thank all the merchants in Merkel, Trent, Abilene and Sweetwater for their support in the auction.

Trent Homecoming

The Trent homecoming has been set for November 8 at Trent High School. The event will begin with breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and will be climaxed by the football game against McCaully at 7:30 Saturday night. All Trent Exes are invited and urged to come.

Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Merkel Masonic Lodge for 25 years. He served the lodge as master and worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Butman was a member of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Merkel. Survivors include his wife, four sons, James F. Butman Jr., Dennis Butman and Robert Wayne Butman, all of Merkel, and Eddie Butman of Stamford, a daughter, Mrs. Billy Bob (Pat) Neff of Merkel; three brothers, Ben Butman and Louis Butman, both of Abilene, and Will Butman of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Russom and Mrs. Lotie Everett, both of Merkel; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The Merkel Masonic Lodge conducted graveside rites.

Sixth Graders Participate In MS Read-A-Thon.

Between now and December 1 there will be a lot of reading done by the sixth graders in Mrs. Don Hart's reading classes. These students are participating in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon.

The students will be calling on their neighbors, friends, and relatives asking them to pledge to pay any amount they wish for each book the students read during this time—any amount of money may be pledged per book.

December 1, the students will call on these same people to show them the list of books they have read and to collect the pledges made.

Money collected will be turned into the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Heart of Texas Chapter in Abilene.

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A Tribute To Mystery By Drama Dept.

The Drama Department of Merkel High School presents a tribute to mystery Monday, November 3 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program are the farce "The Ghost Of A Freshman" and Edgar Allen Poe's immortal drama, "The Tell Tale Heart." Admission will be 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. Kathy Harky is drama instructor.

Trent Jr. High Takes District Undefeated

The 1975 Trent Junior High team remained undefeated for the season as they beat their final opponent, Hermleigh last Thursday evening. The season record for district was victory after victory as they beat Ira 32-12, Hobbs 14-7, Highland 20-2, McCaully 34-6 and Hermleigh 19-6.

Boys making up the 1975 Junior High Gorrilas are Gilbert Beaver, Herbert Beaver, Danny Freeman, Billie Hambrick, Eddie Adams, James Bristo, Bobby Durham, Carlos Garza, Riley West, Lloyd Williams, Greg Beasley, Richard Beaver, Randy Fentner, Hillman Johnson and Eddie Patterson.

Coach for the undefeated team is Bruce Thomas and manager is John Perkins. Cheerleaders are Patricia Powell, head; Tammy Hicks, Rebecca Sipes, Dee Dee Masonheimer and sponsor, Martha Bever.

Pursley - Toombs Big Country Domino Champs

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Briscoe Strongly Opposes New Constitution In Favor Of Old

The chairman of Citizens to Preserve the Texas Constitution says the campaign to defeat constitutional revision in the November 4 election is gaining ground rapidly with the help of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

State Senator Peyton McKnight of Tyler said the Governor's decision to oppose all eight propositions on the ballot "came after his own careful analysis which convinced him the present Constitution is far better than the revised version written by the Legislature."

Citing reports of voter apathy, McKnight called upon Texans to familiarize themselves with the issues and vote next Tuesday.

"I believe that most people who study the proposed new constitution will vote against it," he said. "But if a voter hasn't had time to examine

Bland Named All-Around Cowboy

Steve Bland of Trent led his Southeastern Oklahoma State University Rodeo Team to win the Panhandle A&M National Intercollegiate Rodeo at Goodwell, Oklahoma last week. Steve was named all-around cowboy after winning 1st, in calf roping, 2nd, in bareback riding, 3rd, in bull riding, and 4th, in steers wrestling. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, Steve attends Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Durant on a rodeo scholarship.

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every controversial provision, then I think he or she should play it safe and keep our present Constitution by voting no."

In expressing his opposition to the new charter, Governor Briscoe pointed out that Texas has a low per capita tax burden and is the only industrial state without an income tax. He said that annual sessions of the Legislature, as proposed in Proposition One on the ballot, "would make it more difficult to hold the line on new taxes and would lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Briscoe added: "I do not believe that we should move even a small step in the direction of patterning our state government after the federal

government, where Congress is in session the year round, accomplishes very little, where accomplishments are slow to come by and where spending is completely out of control."

Proposition Two, revising the judiciary article, has drawn fire from many lawyers because it would put both criminal and civil case appeals in the Supreme Court and would give the Legislature broad new authority to change the election process for judges. Presiding Judge John F. Olson, Jr., of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals says the overall effect of the revision will be to "intensify the traffic jams in our courts, instead of alleviating them."

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Jones said they will present another set of flags to the Young Homemakers of America chapter at the school later.

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Artist-Of-The-Month Ben Rich



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Ben Rich, the only male member of the Merkel Art Association, has been named artist of the month of November by the Association. Rich, a Merkelite since 1960 is a retired civil service worker. He has taken art at Cisco Jr. College and is currently taking work with a regular group meeting once a week. Though his preference is wildlife, Rich does landscapes as well. He paints in acrylics, oil and water. The paintings shown with Ben are (left to right) "Whitetail Deer," "Fisherman's Paradise" and "A Cool Drink." The work of the artist of the month is on display at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Long Time Resident Craig Humphreys Died Oct. 25

Craig Humphreys, 74, of Merkel, a retired stock farmer, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jor pastor, and the Rev. Jac Reynolds, a Baptist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home, with graveside rites by Merkel Masonic Lodge.

Services Held For Leslie Sumner

Leslie Sumner, 66, died at 10:30 p.m. October 27, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Starbuck Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. Wayne Taylor officiating.

Born October 29, 1908 in Tilen, Mr. Sumner married Clarice Rosson January 16, 1937 in San Antonio. They moved to Merkel in 1958. He was an ex-employee of the Merkel Schools.

Survivors include his wife and three brothers, V. B. of Christine, and J. B. and Leroy of Von Army.

Born August 3, 1901, in Goliad, Mr. Humphreys moved to Taylor County in 1906 and married Estelle Boyett April 15, 1922, in Abilene.

They moved to Merkel in 1922. Mr. Humphreys was a member of Merkel Masonic Lodge and Baptist Church.

Joe Risinger Died Saturday In Odessa

Services for Joe Raymond Risinger, 76, of Odessa, formerly of Merkel, was at 4 p.m. Monday at Merkel Methodist Church.

The Rev. Russell McAnnally, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Risinger died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Odessa after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Local Resident's Sister Died In Commerce

Mrs. Ada Loyal of Commerce died October 23. Funeral services were held October 25 in Commerce.

Mrs. Loyal is the sister of Mrs. E. R. Foster and the aunt of Mrs. Paul Orsborn both of Merkel.



MOST VALUABLE-Sammie Shaw was named most valuable pep squad member during half time activities October 23. She is presented her award by pep squad sponsor, Mrs. Robbie Hicks.

Jr. High Homecoming Victorious Over Wylie

The Merkel Junior High School Homecoming was held Thursday October 23rd, in a game against Wylie.

Included in the half time ceremonies were the band, twirlers, and the pep squad. Also the twirlers, cheerleaders, pep squad officers, band favorites, most valuable pep squad member, and football sweetheart were presented as follows:

Twirlers-Wendy Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan; Lisa Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen; Shannon Bagby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bagby; Ann Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton; Rene Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken; Dion Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Wilkerson; and Taresia English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George English.

Cheerleaders-(Head) Lisa Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart; Becky Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts; Gwen Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley; Kim Mashburn, daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Mashburn; Jodie Jinkens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jinkens; and (Mascot) Jill Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pack.

Pep Squad Officers-president, Sammie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw; vice-president, Susan Arnwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Arnwine; secretary, Cindy Loan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loan; treasurer, Charlotte Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Watts; historians, Sherry Laurance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waldon; and Alane McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane McGee.

Band Favorites-Sherry Ascencio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Ascencio; and Brad Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade.

Most Valuable Pep Squad Member-Sammie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Football Sweetheart-Lisa Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen.

Cheerleader and pep squad sponsor is Mrs. Robbie Hicks and Mrs. Annette Melton is sponsor of the twirlers.

The seventh grade Junior Badgers started the homecoming night off with a victory over the Wylie Bulldog seventh grade. Wylie passed on their first play and James Turner intercepted for Merkel on the Wylie 38 yardline. Tailback Bart Pursley got a good block from end Terry Owen and ran the 38 yards for the first score. Pursley's try for the two point conversion was no good. In the second quarter Wylie's QB Longley fumbled and Kelly Knight recovered for Merkel. Fullback Buster Brown ran 18 yards on a trap up the middle and from the four yard line QB Randy Martin ran the keeper around left end for the TD. Owen Franklin was stopped short of the goal line on the two point conversion attempt. Other highlights of the game saw Pursley complete the only pass attempt for Merkel for 20 yards to Roger White. Defensively, linebacker James Turner intercepted a pass and Kelly Knight had 3 fumble recoveries.

"Our whole team did well in containing a very large Wylie team. All their linemen were twice as big as ours but we moved the ball good enough to score twice so I was quite pleased," said Coach Robert Crawford. "The offense of Terry Owen, Mark Bush, and Roger White and Donnie Tutt at ends; Mark Bland, Cary Metts, Kenny Chimere, and Larry Davis at tackles; Ricki Mathewson, James Turner, and Randy Martinez at guards; Kelly Knight and Billy Walters at center; Randy Martin at QB, Buster Brown and Todd Gregory at fullback; Bart Pursley and Gwen Franklin at tailback; and Dwayne Sloan, Gregory and Terry Stockman at slot back did a fine job. Donnie Tutt saved two or three long TD runs for us and Buster Brown, James Turner, and Mark Bland were simply outstanding on defense. Also Roger White and Donnie Tutt handled the kicking chores and do a fine job," said Coach Crawford.

"Our last game of this season will be Thursday at Rotan beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our season record is 3-1-2 and we want very badly to end up 4-1-2," Coach Crawford emphasized.

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Boy Scout News

Troop 218 came home with first and second place ribbons from the Boy Scout Fall Council Camp-o-ree held October 25th, and 26th, at Dyess Air Force Base. What started out a cold, wet and miserable day turned out to be a fun camp-o-ree for everyone. Most of the events in the competition were new to the scouts.

Kelley Wolf and Brad Wade took part in the O. A. Indian Dance Team during the camp fire ceremony Saturday night.

Drew Mawson and Scott Cain did the cooking for the week-end.

Scouts attending were Ronnie Whisenant, Kelley Wolf, Drew Mawson, Brad Wade, John Townsend, Scott Cain, Terry Owens, Randy Martin, Willie Townsend, W. A. Kinder, Kyle Wolf, Greg Dickinson, and Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf.

The Merkel Cub Scouts and their leaders wish to thank everyone who helped make their booth at the Halloween carnival a success.

It is with regret that the troop loses Ann Smith as a Den Leader. Her work and devotion have been appreciated and she will be missed very much.

Any ladies interested in becoming a den leader are asked to contact Betty Allday, 928-5628; Billie Walters, 928-5156; Audra Horton, 928-5016 or Fred Nalley.

The scouts will be making a trip to Abilene State Park in November, visit the post office the second week in November and have scheduled a pack meeting November 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the scout hut.

Boys receiving badges at the October pack meeting were as follows:

Bobcat-Shane Smith, James Allday, Parker Wilson, Cris Cutler, Tim Jacobs, David Glasscock, Randy Davis and Sean Woodard.

Wolf badge-Lyle Baker.

Wolf gold arrow point-Donny Brady, Wayne Horton.

Fire Department To Sponsor Haunted House

Members of the Merkel Fire Department and its Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Haunted House Saturday night, November 1 at 501 Rannels Street, across from Calvary Baptist Church.

Points of interest include the dead monster, operating room and many other chilling thrillers. The last stop will be the witches room where everyone will be served witches brew.

Charge will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children under 10.

and Ray Walters. We had three cars entered in the pushmobile races this past Sunday October 19. We came home with two 2nd. place ribbons and one 3rd. place ribbon.

We are very proud of all our boys and the parents that supported us.

If there are any boys in the Merkel area ages 8 through 10 that would like to join in the fun you can contact one of the den leaders.

Den 1-meets Monday-Mrs. Allday, phone 928-5628
Den 2-meets Tuesday-Mrs. Walters, phone 928-5156
Den 3-meets Thursday-Mrs. Horton, phone 928-5016
Den 4-meets Friday-Mrs. Gary Smith, phone 928-5556
Webelos-meets Thursdays

at 6:00 P.M.-Mr. Nalley, phone 928-5702
There will be a business meeting October 27- phone calls and food, Thursday-7:30 P.M. especially your prayer and we will have a booth in visits during our sorrow the Methodist Halloween The Claude Warren Family carnival and invite you to join the fun. 36-1tc

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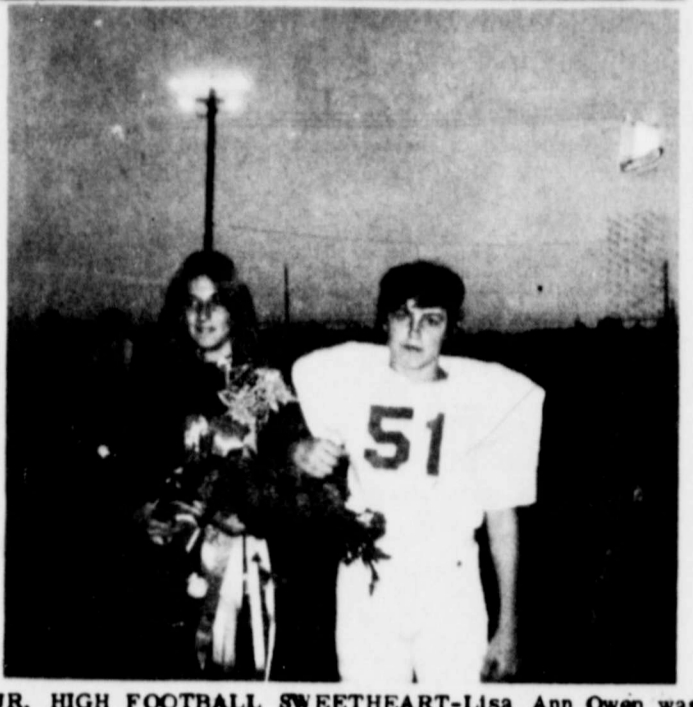
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News Of Senior Citizens
 Senior Citizens of this area
 are still very active. Our
 Game Nights are growing in
 number. We never think of
 age until we see the birth-
 day table, which is decorated
 for those having birthdays
 within that month. We then
 all wish we too had a birth-
 day.
 At our monthly luncheon a
 large crowd was present.
 After a brief business meet-
 ing our speaker shook the
 crowd with laughter then in-
 spired them with a message.
 Our Trustees have been
 busy with some repair work
 on our building which seems
 to improve all time. Many
 have continued to donate
 furniture which is always ap-
 preciated.
 On Halloween night we will
 be downtown having an old
 time pot luck supper. Every
 member is urged to be
 present.
 In November we are trying
 to get new members. Many
 people in the area have never
 attended. All members are
 urged to get one or more
 new members.
 We need a piano stool. If
 anyone has one for sale call
 the president, Mrs. Willie
 Thomas, phone 928-5175.

Sorority News
 A joint sorority meeting
 was held Tuesday October 21
 at the Methodist Fellowship
 Hall, with all three chapters
 of Beta Sigma Phi in Mer-
 kel present. Xi Nu Chi host-
 ed the meeting.
 President Darla Mawson
 opened the meeting with the
 opening ritual with all
 members repeating.
 The program was pre-
 sented by special guest, Dick
 Spaulding, from Abilene, to
 uncover a determination and
 develop a deep appreciation
 for the heritage we enjoy of
 our own country was the sub-
 ject. The three A's were:
 ambition, ability and ap-
 preciation. Mr. Spaulding is
 with the Hendrick Memorial
 Foundation program. A small
 token of appreciation was
 presented to Mr. Spaulding by
 Mamie Steck.
 At the last Xi Nu Chi meet-
 ing a ballot was taken on
 Valentine sweetheart. Opal
 Garner was revealed as Val-
 entine sweetheart for the
 coming year.
 All members joined in the
 closing ritual. Refreshments
 were served after the meet-
 ing.
 A bicentennial theme was
 used to decorate the tables
 for the event.

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Sorority Meets

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 21 at the First Methodist Church. A short business meeting was conducted by president, Chera Hohertz. It was announced that Lambda Beta Chapter had earned the Three Star Chapter Award for 1974-75. Ginny Yaddow announced that the Preferential Tea would be Sunday October 26, at the home of Jo Moore. The meeting was then adjourned for the program which was hosted by Xi Nu Chi. The special guest speaker was Dick Spaulding, executive vice-president of Hendrick Memorial Hospital and president of the Hendrick Memorial Foundation.

Members of Lambda Beta present were Mmes. Jim All-day, Glen Bright, Rosey Castille, Junior Clark, Obie Coker, Harold Hohertz, Craig

Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymore, Larry Teaff, Mike Welch, Bill Whisenhunt, and Lee Yaddow.

Members of Xi Nu Chi and Alpha Nu Nu and their guest were also present.

Mmes. Michael Couch, William Booth, and Kenneth Elliott.

Final Rites For Mrs. Nell Linn

Services for Mrs. Nell Linn, 43, of Abilene, formerly of Merkel, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Linn died Friday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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TEXANS IN KOREA-Ret. Col. Lewis L. Millett (left) and Lt. Col. Gaylon Johnson are shown just inside the border of South Korea. Beyond the poles in the picture is North Korea. Lt. Col. Johnson, a 1952 graduate of Merkel High School, is the son of Mrs. Josh Cook of Sandbur.

Mrs. Sam Hill Services Held Monday

Services for Mrs. Sam Hill, 80, a longtime Merkel resident, was at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Jones,

pastor, and the Rev. Dr. H. O. Wynne, pastor of South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated. Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Mrs. Hill died Saturday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Born Bessie Lee Slough January 10, 1895, in Brown County, she married Sam Hill October 5, 1919, in Cross Plains. They moved to Merkel in 1948.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Merkel. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Forrest S. of Hillsboro and J. D. OF Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Wanda) McKeever and Mrs. John (Marie) Dodd, both of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Mary R. Hines of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Claude Warren of Merkel; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Senator Jones States Views To Kiwanis

Senator Grant Jones of district 24 which includes Merkel, in discussing State Constitution for the Abilene Kiwanis Club Wednesday outlined the advantages and disadvantages represented in changes between the proposed constitution and the existing constitution. It was Sen. Jones' statement that he intends to vote for those questions where the net changes represent an advantage to the people of Texas and vote against those propositions where the net changes represent a disadvantage to the people of Texas.

Senator Jones stated in summation that he intended to vote yes on proposition I dealing with the separation of power of the legislature and executive; proposition II dealing with the judiciary; proposition IV dealing with finance; proposition VI dealing with local government; proposition VII dealing with general provisions; proposition VIII dealing with the mode of amending the constitution.

He intends to vote no on proposition III dealing with qualifications of elections and propositions IV dealing with education.

Compere H D Club News

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met October 23 in Mrs. Clayton Dillard's home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Hunter presided with five members present.

Mrs. Allen gave the devotional and directed recreation. She also read two articles.

Roll call was: "How I Keep Records."

A "Come and Go" shower for the agent Mrs. Evelyn Wilburn, will be given in Anson by Mrs. Steve Lollar in her home on November 1st.

Council report was given by Mrs. Clayton Dillard. She reported eight hundred attended the state meeting in Abilene and ten from our area. On November 11 Lone Star Gas Company will give a demonstration at the Methodist Church in Anson.

Council Christmas party will be December 2 and all clubs are asked to make crepe paper flowers for decorating. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Ab Hunter.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ab Hunter, Hugh Taylor, Clarence Allen, Dewey Ramsey and Clayton Dillard, the hostess.

A Preferential Tea was held Sunday, October 26, at the home of Jo Moore in honor of the rushees: Jan Couch, Bobby Elliott, and Ann Booth. The national theme "Let Our Heritage Ring" was carried out with a cake made by Jo Moore. Punch and fellowship were also shared.

Members present were Mmes. Jim All-day, Glen Bright, Rosey Castille, Junior Clark, Obie Coker, Craig Jones, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymore and Lee Yaddow.

Rushees present were

for fruit cakes which are on sale now. Prices are 1-lb. \$2.50, 2-lb.-bar \$4.95, 2-lb.-tin \$5.95, and 3-lb.-tin \$8.75.

Also discussed was how much was made selling the social security cards and posters.

Annual King and Queen for 75-76 were elected last week. Queen is Annetta Stephan and King is Paul Tucker. The nominees were Annetta Stephan, Marsha Clyburn, Rhonda White, Retha Mathingly, Shawn Moore, Paul Tucker, Mike Magee, and Ray King.

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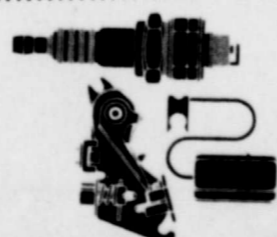
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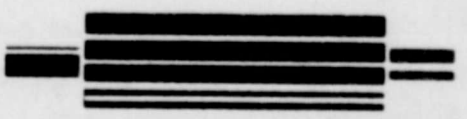
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Mrs. Everett Tours South Pacific

Mrs. Lottie Everett has returned from an extended tour of the South Pacific. September 21 she joined the church group of 65 people in El Paso, conducted by Dr. James H. Jauncey, wife and daughter, and flew to Los Angeles, California. Then an over night flight to Papeete, Tahiti, followed by Pago Pago Samoa. Then another over night flight to Nadi, Fiji. After leaving Nadi we went to Auckland, New Zealand. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, and with its beautiful water ways and country, was a beautiful sight. We arrived in Rotorua for 2 days. We left Rotorua by coach for a tour of the beautiful country and villages. Then we were off to Auckland, for a three hour flight to Sydney, Australia. Sydney is the largest city with a population of three million and is the world's most beautiful harbor.

After leaving Sydney by train for Melbourne we were on to Adelaide, Alice Springs and a flight over night to Cairns, with the vast Pacific Ocean studded with the islands of the Great Barrier Reef. Then after a flight to Brisbane we left by train to Sydney, going through the hills and valleys of South Queensland and into New South Wales. After leaving Sydney by plane on our way to Honolulu and islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and the largest island of Hawaii. In Hawaii we saw the big volcano Eruption Mountain, with an altitude of 4,000 feet. We arrived home on October 15th.

Annuals On Sale

The Merkel Junior High School annuals will go on sale on November 3rd. The annuals have hardback covers and they will also include Tye. You can purchase an annual at the Merkel Junior High School. The price of the annuals this year will be \$4.25.



BAND FAVORITES—Brad Wade and Sherry Ascencio were named Jr. High band favorites October 23 at the Jr. High football game.

Badgers Fall To Wylie Bulldogs Play Final Home Game Friday Night

Johnny Paul Nelson scored two touchdowns for the Wylie Bulldogs in their District 8-A victory over the Merkel Badgers 12-7 at Wylie Friday night.

quarter on a 65-yard run. The kick failed. With 1:53 remaining in the first quarter Merkel's Larry Smith ran in 19 yards for a touchdown. Smith kicked the extra point.

scored again with 1:35 remaining. Nelson tried for two extra points but was stopped on the one yard line.

Jr. Badgers Defeated By Wylie

The Merkel Junior Badgers 8th. grade was defeated last Thursday night by a fine Wylie 8th. grade team 32-0. The Junior Badgers moved the ball at times but were denied any score. Looking good on offense were Scott Cain, Bobby Dickinson, James Stovall, and Gayland Childers. Blocking up front were Mark Copeland, Dwayne Roysden, Dale Ray Higgins, Jeff Toombs, Larry Martin, Ken Wells and Chris Cox. Defensive standouts were Roysden, Cox, Stovall, Higgins, Jimmy Davis, Steve Mathewson, Childers, Dickinson and John Scott.

This week the Junior Badgers travel to Rotan to take on the Yellowhammers. Game time is 5:00 p.m. for the 7th. grade followed at 6:00 p.m. by the 8th. grade and 7:30 for the J. V. A lot of good football is in store for everyone who follows the Junior Badgers this week.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shouse of Dallas announce the arrival of a son, Robert Mathew, born September 30. The baby weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Andy Shouse all of Merkel. Dr. and Mrs. Shouse have a son Scott Andrew who is 7.

Girl Scout News

The Merkel Junior Girl Scouts reorganized Friday, October 24. Two patrols were formed.

The bluebirds, with colors blue and white, will be led by Judy Glasscock. Her assistant patrol leader will be Leta Walters, treasurer, Debbie Williams; reporter, Srinton Prasarn and troop treasurer, Kathleen Taylor. Forming the second patrol, the Butterflies with colors pink and blue are patrol leader, Denise Pack; assistant patrol leader, Sharon Austermann; treasurer, Brenda Kinder and members Karen Taylor, Cindy Simms, Michelle Massey and Brenda Kinder.

Troop leaders are Billie Walters and Linda Kinder. For further information about Girl Scouts in Merkel, call 928-5156.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Hammonds

Mrs. Bob Hammond was honored October 23 with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Aaron Sudderth. Members of Alpha Nu Nu were co-hostesses.

Cake and punch were served to guests. The cake was decorated with rattles, booties and baby things; favors were pacifiers made of jelly beans and Lifesavers.

Ladies Host Exercise Classes

Exercise classes are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Merkel Junior High School Gym beginning at 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. The time has been changed for the convenience of more ladies to take advantage of these classes.

A charge of 25¢ is asked to help pay for the use of the building. Babysitter will be available for those mothers who bring their children.

For further information, call 928-5016 or 928-5919.

Notice of Sale

Travis L. Davis, principal of Merkel High School has announced the sale of several old desks, tables, aluminum windows, old air conditioners, an antique grinding wheel for a foot grinder and odds and ends.

day from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. Prices will be marked on all items and the sale will be conducted at the vocational agriculture shop at the Merkel High School campus. For further information call 928-5511.

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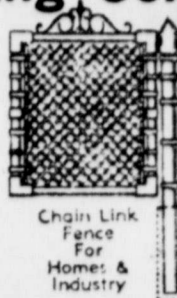
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After all these years, we finally have a chicken in every pot—but now we can't afford to turn on the stove.
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The Houston Chronicle calls the new constitution "a dangerous document." Governor Dolph Briscoe warns it will "lead us down the road to a state income tax."
Governor Briscoe says: "It is my personal view that the current Constitution under which Texas has grown and prospered for a century is preferable to the proposed new constitution. Accordingly, I believe it is in the best interest of Texas that all eight propositions on the ballot be rejected."
Play it safe. Keep our present Constitution by voting NO on Tuesday, November 4.
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NAIL THE YELLOWHAMMERS

1975 Merkel Badgers' Football Schedule

Sept 5	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	Win
12	Winters	There	8:00	Loss
19	Ranger	Here	8:00	Loss
26	Roby	There	8:00	Win
Oct 3	Albany	Here	7:30	Loss
10	Jim Ned	There	7:30	Loss
17	Roscoe	Here	loss 7:30	Homecoming
24	Wylie	There	7:30	Loss
31	Rotan	Here	7:30	
Nov 7	Baird	There	7:30	

COACHES — Ronny Aldridge, Monte Land, David Summers
CHIEF LEADERS — Becky Rister, Head, Carrie Law, Jerrie Kay Smith, Gayla Toliver, Patty Toney and Rita Watts
MANAGER — SUPERINTENDENT TRAVIS DAVIS, Principal

J. V. Schedule

Sept 4	Colorado City	H	7:30
11	Anson	T	7:30
18	Stamford	H	7:30
25	Stamford	H	6:00
Oct 2	Albany	T	7:30
9	Jim Ned	H	7:30
16	Roscoe	T	7:30
23	Wylie	H	7:30
30	Rotan	T	7:30
Nov 6	Baird	H	7:30

Last Week's Results	
MERKEL	7
WYLIE	12



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| South Grain Elev.
N 1ST ST. 8-5422 | Ninth Street Grocery
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1610 N 1ST 8-4715 | Farmers & Merchants National Bank
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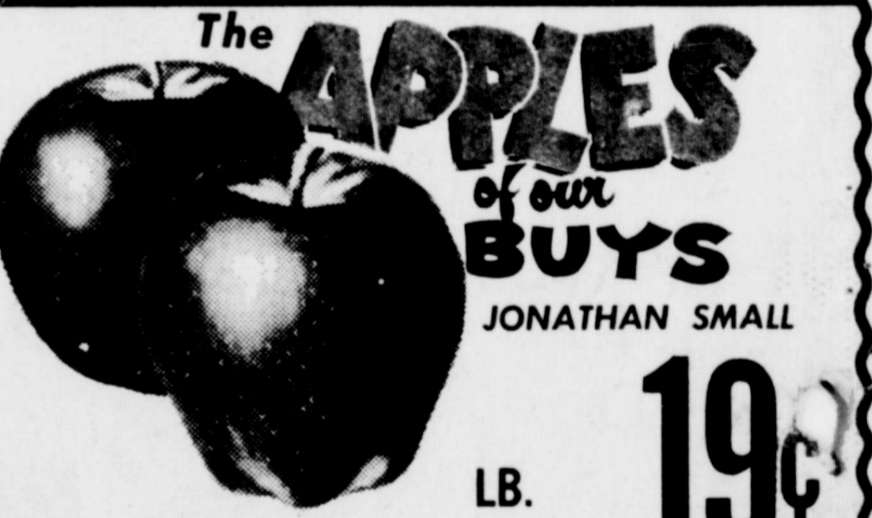
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