



## News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue  
Justice

According to Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Newspapers are now subject to the state and local sales tax, but they won't be for long. A bill approved by the legislature and signed by the governor exempts newspaper and magazine sales from the tax effective August 29th.

Casual Comments from Agri-News-BAITING THE SHERIFF. When 11 million worms were stolen from a wholesale worm ranch in Casper, Wyoming, the sheriff's department was deluged with leads. "Talk to the nearest 500-pound sparrow," suggested one caller. "Question the rainbow trout," giggled another. "Trace them by looking under their tails for identification numbers," volunteered a third. A reward has been offered! The worms were valued at \$50,000.

The Merkel Youth Center is now open for the summer. The hours are 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. special activities have been planned. For more information, call Mrs. Leon Harris at 928-5859.

This Health Tip comes from the American Medical Association. REYE'S SYNDROME-Reye's Syndrome is a serious illness that often is fatal to children. It usually follows shortly after a viral illness, such as flu or chicken pox. Of the thousands of children that come down with the flu each winter, only a few, statistically, will develop Reye's Syndrome. But for those few it will be very serious. Usually the child will have completely recovered from the first illness and be back in school or at play before the symptoms of Reye's appear. Sudden, persistent vomiting is almost always the first sign, followed closely by complaints of fatigue, general listlessness and apathy. If your child shows these symptoms, contact your doctor immediately. Mental disorientation occurs soon after the vomiting ceases. The child may become totally irrational—screaming, striking out, and unable to recognize family members and other familiar faces. Unconsciousness soon follows. Reye's Syndrome is not always fatal. Sixty per cent of children affected in a 1974 epidemic recovered completely, and doctors now are guided by lessons learned during that outbreak. You can better the odds of recovery by watching your child carefully after any viral illness and by acting quickly to get help if he displays any of the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome. (Frank Chappell, Science News Editor for AMA.)

I dare not mention this persons name again so quickly in this column, but I will tell you what she did this week and you'll probably guess who it is. A young lady that we all know and love, (She Doesn't Work At The Merkel Mail) and works here in Merkel began typing a letter and had stopped typing to ask a fellow employee how to spell a name. After finding out how to spell the name correctly, she turned back to her typewriter and realized—she didn't even have any paper in her typewriter. I don't think you could say she's a Ding-A-Ling—probably just overworked! If you have no idea who this person is—just call—I will happily give you a few hints.

Congratulations are in order for the new Allsup convenience Store. According to the manager their Grand Opening was very successful.

Question For The Day-Is each person in your life of far greater value than all your activities?

Thought For The Day-There is so little time to do what God would have me do and so little time to be what God would have me be!

## Vacation Bible School June 13th-17th

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Merkel, June 13-17, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. The school will begin at 9 o'clock each morning and will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

"Classes and departments will be provided for boys and girls from age three through the sixth school grade," Jones stated, "and we want to invite the children of the community to come and take part in our Vacation Bible School. Each day's activities will include worship, Bible stories, handwork, games, and refreshments."

Vacation Bible School is

an annual affair at First Baptist, and in recent years has been held late in the summer prior to the beginning of school. The pastor said that the church had decided to plan for an early school this year, to give parents the opportunity to enroll their children in a worthwhile teaching activity, "before the dead heat of the summer is upon us."

"All parents are invited to enroll their children in our Vacation Bible School," the pastor said. "We have a competent and reliable faculty, and we look forward to the week of learning and fun with the boys and girls."

## Mike Ditka, Asst. Coach of the Dallas Cowboys, guest speaker at The Country Club of Merkel

Mike Ditka, Assistant Coach of the Dallas Cowboys was a special guest speaker Monday night at the Country Club of Merkel. His appearance was sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Mike's appearance in Merkel was to enlighten everyone on the prospects of the 1977 football season. This occasion was open to the public and attended

by more than sixty people from Merkel and surrounding area.

A special twenty minute film was shown for the first time on the highlights of the 1976 season. Afterwards Ditka held a 30 to 40 minute question and answer session.

There was a lengthy discussion on the rookies for this upcoming season. Someone asked if they

were going to use their "Million Dollar Baby Rookie" this season. Ditka replied, "We haven't figured out yet how we're going to pay him!"

Ditka said that Tom Landry is as calm in person as he appears on TV—except in the locker room, where he has been known to raise his voice a time or two.

According to Ditka,

Roger Stauback is in better physical condition than he's been in several years. He has been spending a great deal of time building up his arms and shoulders and believes he will have one of his best seasons this year.

Newhouse was said to be in great shape and trying to lose a little weight. Ditka said that they feel that his weight loss might

help in eliminating the possibility of so many injuries.

Ditka said that the Cowboys will use three quarterbacks this year, Staubach, White, and one of the two rookie quarterbacks that were picked up on the draft.

According to Ditka, the Cowboys are looking forward to an outstanding season even though their



Marijuana Plant on Display at City Hall

## Merkel Police Recover More Marijuana

The Merkel Police Department again recovered numerous growing marijuana plants about 2:10 p.m., June 3rd.

According to the local authorities, the plants were found in the vicinity

## Open Horse Show June 11th and 12th

The Taylor County Sheriff Posse in conjunction with the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau and Cowboy Campfire Cook-Off will sponsor an Open Horse Show, a Jackpot Calf Roping and Jackpot Barrel Race on Saturday and Sunday June 11th and 12th, at the Old Abilene Town Arena on I-20 West.

The schedule of events are as follows:

Open Horse Show will be Saturday June 11th at 9:00 a.m. There will be a full schedule of halter events with English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Reining, Barrels, Flags and Poles. The age groups are 14 and under, 15 and over. Each event will be \$5.00 with a high point award for each age group along with trophies for five places in each event. There is a total of more than \$1,000 in prizes and

## Prominent Merkelite, Earl Hughes Sr., Dies

Earl Hughes Sr., 76, a Merkel civic leader, died at 2 p.m. Saturday at his home after a long illness. Services will be 4 p.m. Monday, June 6th at the First United Methodist Church.

The Revs. Russell McAnally, pastor, Lynward Harrison, a retired Methodist minister, and Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Masonic grave-

side services will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born December 7, 1900, in Mulberry Canyon, he married Lamoyan Baker July 31, 1921 in Abilene. He was the tax collector for Taylor County in the late 1920s and the tax collector for the City of Abilene in the early 1930s. He moved to Merkel in 1945 where he was the manager of the

West Texas Utilities office. He retired from WTU in 1965. He was a councilman and mayor of Merkel during the late 1950s and early 1960s. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Earl Jr. of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Spatz of Wiloughby, Ohio, and Mrs.

Brandon Wade of Merkel; three brothers, John of Houston, William of Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. Spencer Bird of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gibb Elliott of Arlington, Mrs. Comora Barrick of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Powell Miller of Colorado; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Masons were pallbearers.

## Critically Burned Child Needs Correspondence

Russell Hughes, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hughes of Pampa, Texas and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. of Merkel, was critically burned in a home fire Saturday, May 14, 1977.

Russell received second and third degree burns over 70 per cent of his body and was rushed by plane to the Shrine Burn Institute in Galveston, Texas. The doctors said he would be there for at least three months. His mother is with him.

His Dad who had just returned from visiting him over the weekend said his morale is very low and that he is in so much pain.

He said he looked forward each day for mail-card-letters. He said it did not matter whether or not he knew the sender of them, that he really appreciated each one.

His address is: Russell Hughes Room 313 Shrine Burn Institute 610 Texas Avenue Galveston, Texas 77550

## Tye Elementary Awards Presentation

At an Awards Presentation Program at Tye Elementary School Thursday, June 2, 1977, the following awards were presented:

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to: Kindra Kay Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Law; Tasha Michelle Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Todd; Christina Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Patterson; Dusty Paul Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore; Amornrat Took Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hayes; Joyce Deniese Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Patterson; Melanie Dawn Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maddox; and Michelle Wickenhagen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scoville.

Michelle Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Todd; Clara Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Herrera; Michelle Goodgion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodgion; Kimberly Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gillespie; Michael Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keith; Kevin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell; and Bill Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Awards for the students who were on the A-B Honor Roll went to: Christine Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joy; Sandra Kotrlak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kotrlak; Angela Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tyler; Dusty Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore; Kathy Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Corbin; Keith Watson son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watson; Lisa Cantu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Cantu; Greg Spurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr; Kathy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell; and Nancy Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bunting.

## Rabies Clinic June 11th

The Merkel Fire Department will sponsor a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, June 11, 1977 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. Dr. B. E. Alldridge Jr. of Sweetwater will administer the vaccinations. Cost will be \$4.00 per shot.

## Twenty-two Taylor County 4-Hers go to College Station

Twenty-two 4-Hers from Taylor County will be leaving the Old County Courthouse Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 a.m. for the Texas A & M Campus in College Station to compete in State 4-H Round-Up. Those participating will be: Vicki and Lee Reddin, Stephanie Wicker, Tonya Moore and Cindy Boone, Mark Willis and Otto Carter, Scott Ake and Matt Tarpley, John Town-

send, Kelly McCowan, Maury Moore and Vernon Presswood, Randy Ford, Gordon Asbury and J. B. Mauldin, Terry Criner, Valerie Thacker, Sue Johnson, Chuck DuBose, Lori Wolf and Kelly Allen.

Michelle Willis, the State Food Show participant from Taylor County will depart on Monday and already be cooking Beef Chop Suey when the above group starts traveling.

## Tejanitos Lose to Synder

The Tejanitos playing at home lost their game Sunday to the Snyder Redlegs, 12-6. The Redlegs trailing 6-4 in the 7th inning scored 6 runs with the help of some errors by Merkel. The Tejanitos were unable to overcome that deficit. During the contest, Snyder collected 14 hits and Merkel 10. Three Merkel players had

two hits apiece, Daniel Moreno, Ace Moreno and Robert Rodriguez. One of Daniel's hits was a home run over left center field. Pitchers for Merkel were George Slaughter, Tony Biera and Richard Hernandez.

The Tejanitos will play at home Sunday, June 12, against the Abilene Aguilas.



## Parker Leads Honor Students

Retha Parker, daughter of Ms. Jean Mattingley, has been announced as the top honor graduate of Merkel High School for 1977. Ms. Parker had the highest average of any student at Merkel High School based on a four year average of all the courses she has completed. Retha's average is 97.06.

Retha has also been active in many areas at Merkel High. She has 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.

Other graduates who also maintained an "A" average for four years include John Biera, David Booth, Mike Henry, Kristi Nease, Annette Parmely, Becky Rister, Doug Roysden, Gayle Teaff and Suzanne Warner. All of these students deserve commendation for their leadership and scholastic abilities.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one time in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: James William Smith, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the Hoy Marcum dba M & M Drywall, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 30 day of November, 1976, against James William Smith, Defendant, and said suit being numbered 9821 on the docket of said Court.

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

That Defendant negligently caused damage to Plaintiff's vehicle in the sum of \$1,355.32, for which Plaintiff prays judgment; for more complete description of cause of action see Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in said cause as is more fully shown Petition on file in

this cause.  
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 31st day of May A. D. 1977.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcherson Clerk,  
County Court at Law Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
16-11c



Pictured with the many surprise gifts from fellow teachers, is Chester Collinsworth. Chester is retiring this year from the Merkel School as vocational agriculture teacher. Some of the gifts pictured are: a money tree, an Aggie Bowling Ball, beach towel, etc.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

### Mrs. Lucille Shaw Dies

Mrs. Fowler (Lucille) Shaw, 66, of Long Beach, California, and formerly of Abilene, died Wednesday at her home after suffering a heart attack. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4th at

the Hunter Mortuary in Long Beach.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Fowler Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Joy Martinez of Vallejo, California, and Mona Faye Bartlett of Merkel; her mother, Madge (Roberts) Sylva of Vallejo, California; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Wayne Jones of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her father, King Roberts of Nugent; and a brother, Keller Roberts of Abilene.

### Three Area Students on Honor Roll

Three Merkel area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 Honor Roll include Sherry Luella Bratcher, a psychology major, Kathryn Leigh Murrell, an undecided major; and Ronnie Dan Sanford, an accounting major.

## HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the Merkel Middle School was released as follows:

FIFTH GRADE  
"A"-Angie Allen and Cindy Sims.  
"A-B"-Bonnie Anderson, Cliff Collins, Joan Fariello, Jay Gibson, Brenda Hohertz, Brenda Kinder, Billy McKeehan, Denise Pack, Kimberly Pack, Charlotte Toney and Pam Wheeler.

SIXTH GRADE  
"A"-Tammy Cloyd, Alan Green, Pam Massey and Mark Turner.  
"A-B"-Pam Allbright, Rosie Biera, Brian Gary, Kim Gurganus, Linda Holmes, Diana Landeros, Eddie Martin, Chris Mashburn, Kim McCasaland, Lorne Sloan, Tammy Townsend and Windi Whisenhunt.

SEVENTH GRADE  
"A"-Edward Herrera.

Maria Moreno, Stacy Seymour and Ann Wooten.  
"A-B"-Rene Aiken, Loyce Baker, Michelle Brown, Mary Fariello, Alan Glick, Sirintorn Prasarn, Larry Sutton, Yvonne Swinney, Tiffany Toppin and David Wilkerson.

EIGHTH GRADE  
"A"-Mark Bland, Marsha Green, Walter Elmore, Norma Frazier, Patricia Powell, Bart Pursley, Dale Rankin, Delisa Roysden and Billy Walters.  
"A-B"-Sheila Adair, Manuel Biera, Christi Brady, Buster Brown, Vickie Campbell, Judy Castille, Tammy Davis, Becky Dunlap, Kim Gary, Todd Gregory, Nelda Hart, Rhonda Hurley, Kelly Knight, Alane McGee, Ty Nelson, James Turner and Linda Wilson.

## Merkel Riding Club News

The point system for the Merkel Riding Club started Saturday, June 4th. You have to be a paid up member in order to earn points.

Trophies will be awarded at the end of the month to the first five high point riders.

The Saturday night results are as follows:  
Barrels (12 and Under)-1. Dayna Pursley, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3. Candice Pursley and 4. Candice Henslee.  
(13-17)-1. Sherry Williams, 2. Buddy Stout and 3. Danna Russell.  
(18 and Over)-1. Lavena Vaughn, 2. Jarrett Pinckley, 3. Shelly Stout, 4. Don Simpson and 5. Jerry Russell.

Flags (12 and Under)-1. Dayna Pursley, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3. Candice Henslee and 4. Roy Manahan.  
(13-17)-1. Buddy Stout, 2. Sherry Williams and 3. Danna Russell.  
(18 and Over)-1. Lavena Vaughn, 2. Don Simpson, 3. Shelly Stout, 4. Jarrett Pinckley and 5. Patricia Boyd.

Poles (12 and Under)-1. Dayna Pursley, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3. Candice Pursley, 4. Candice Henslee and 5. Roy Manahan.  
(13-17)-1. Buddy Stout and 2. Sherry Williams.  
(18 and Over)-1. Don Simpson and 2. Shelly Stout.

Boot Race (5 and Under)-1. Dawn Henslee, 2.

Cody Vaughn, 3. Roy Henslee.  
Manahan, 4. Amy Sparks Steer Roping-1. Walter and 5. Brit Sipe. Henslee and David Manahan.  
Roping-1. John Rodgers. We will have our pot supper Thursday, June 9, at the Taylor electric Co-op Building.  
Ribbon Roping-1. John Rodgers and 2. Walter Henslee and Candice

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**COFFEE**

THE MERKEL MAIL  
Thursday, June 9, 1977

**COCA  
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**\$3.49**

12 OZ  
CANS  
6 PK

**98c**

**SHORTENING**

SWIFT JEWEL

3 LB  
CAN

**\$1.29**

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**BACON**

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**SPAM**  
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**Doughnuts 79c**

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PKG

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**JELLO**

REG.  
PKG.

2/ **35c**

STILWELL  
APPLE-CHERRY-PEACH 2 LB  
**COBBLERS \$1.49**

**Steakettes**

LB

**\$1.09**

**DOWNY**  
FABRIC SOFTENER

33 OZ. **89c**

KEITH  
CRINKLE CUT 2 LB  
**Potatoes 49c**

MARKET SLICED  
**BOLOGNA**

LB

**98c**

**TISSUE**  
LADY SCOTT PRINTS

2 ROLL  
PKG.

**49c**

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**Apples LB 29c**

CHOICE  
**Round STEAK**

LB.

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**Spray &  
Wash \$1.39**

Perlette  
**Grapes LB 79c**

**Spare Ribs**

LB

**\$1.39**

**TIDE**

GT  
SIZE

**\$1.19**

**Lettuce EA 29c**

**Tomatoes LB 29c**

HUNTS  
**Tomato Sauce** 8 oz. 2/ **35c**

GLADIOLA 6 OZ PKG.  
**Cornbread Mix 2/ 29c**

CRACKIN GOOD  
**CRACKERS** 1 LB BOX **39c**

KRAFT DELUX  
**Macaroni Dinner 69c**

KENNEL RATION  
**DOG FOOD** 6 PAK **\$1.39**

AUSTEX 15 OZ  
**Spaghetti & MEAT BALLS 39c**

LIPTON  
**INSTANT TEA** 3 OZ **\$1.59**

LIBBY  
**VIENNAS** 5 oz. 2/ **65c**

PETER PAN  
**Peanut Butter** 12 OZ **69c**

**Beans**

RANCH STYLE  
300 CAN

**29c**

**MILK** MARIGOLD  
2% HOMO 2 GAL **\$1.45**

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HUNTS 300 CAN  
**Tomato Juice 2/ 45c**

**OLEO** KRAFT  
WHIPPED  
1 LB **69c**

**PEACHES** HUNTS  
NO 2 1/2 CAN **49c**

**Miracle Whip** KRAFT  
18 OZ **98c**

**PEARS** HUNTS  
300 CAN **39c**

**Coffee Mate** 18 oz **\$1.39**

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**SPINACH** HUNTS  
300 CAN 2/ **49c**

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**Miscellaneous**

**MERKEL VFW POST 5683**  
MONTHLY REG. MEETING 8:30 P.M.  
SECOND THURSDAY POST & LADIES AUXILIARY Y'ALL COME NOW!

**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

**WILEY NOAH, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y**

LISTINGS NEEDED in Merkel; land or homes. McAden Real Estate. 672-3804.

LAND FOR SALE? Call Collect-Bill Largent, Farm and Ranch Mgr. at Frances McClure Inc., Realtors. 3157 South 27th Abilene. 698-3211, Night 698-2375.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

NEED HELP-Call Outreach 928-5859 or come by The Youth Center at 1028 North First between 9 and 11 a.m.

26-tfc  
WANTED: Land to rent or cash lease. 200 acres up. Consider purchase of equipment to acquire land. References furnished. Call 673-1307 (Abilene) after 5:00.

10-4tp, 8tc  
WANTED: GOOD HOME FOR 4 year old house tom cat. Call 928-5844.

16-1tp

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15-2tc  
GARAGE SALE-Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings-Baby items, misc., and baby clothes, 1111 South 8th.

16-1tc  
GARAGE SALE-Furniture, dishes, jewelry, tools, lots of misc. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 815 Oak.

16-1tp

**PATIO SALE**-Thursday Only from 8 til 4 at 910 Rose. I am a professional sitter for older people. Please give me a call if you're interested, 928-5472.

16-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**-5 FAMILIES-Dishes, glasses and misc. items, 208 Ash-Friday and Saturday 8:00-4:00.

16-1tc

**HELP WANTED**

**HOMEWORKERS**-Men women, students needed for assembling work at home. Earn \$150.00 per week. No experience necessary. Send \$2.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Allen Industries, Box 12616, El Paso, Texas 79912.

15-3tp

WANTED-Nurses aide, 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., 5 days a week, also nurses aide for relief shift and vacations. Need a part time LVN. Apply in person at Starr Nursing Home, Merkel.

16-tfc

WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: R. P. Sales, P. O. Box 907, Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589.

16-4tc

**Services**

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13-7tp  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: H. L. Smith, Roy E. Smith, Jewel Condron Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J. W. Blacksher, U. B. Blacksher, G. L. Boacksher, Mrs. D. Sloan, A. J. Bartrug, C. R. Blevins, Margaret C. Buchwald, W. L. Byrd, B. G. Cheney, O. P. Coffin, Ray Coffin, David Cole, A. J. Coleman, G. H. Coleman, J. E. Cudney, Nora Douglas, J. T. Eslick, P.C.

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, in this cause, numbered 35,450-7 on the docket of said court and styled:

Spur Oil, Inc, Plaintiff vs. H. L. Smith, et al, Defendants

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

Suit by owner of oil and gas leases covering the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give oil and gas leases covering the mineral interest of the Defendants, whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own 3.51 percent of the minerals in and o the following described property:

Being the Northeast one-quarter of Section 228, Block 64, H & TC RR Co. survey, Taylor County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, 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 his writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as he law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, his the 9th day of May, A. D. 1977.

Seal)  
ATTEST: Irene Crawford, Clerk  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By: Faye Lyons, Deputy  
13-4tc

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## 8th Grade Graduation

The Merkel Eighth Grade Graduation was held Thursday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

The invocation was led by Kelly Knight.

"We've Only Just Begun" was sung by Tammy Davis and Becky Dunlap. The address was by Mark Bland and Alane McGee introduced the class officers. Judy Castille presented the class gift.

Mr. Cain, Principal of Merkel Middle School and Mr. Davis, Superintendent of Merkel Independent School District presented diplomas to the following:

Salvador Acosta, Sheila Faye Adair, Alan Ray Allbright, Lisa Allen, Kay Amerine, Manuel Biera, Pattie VeAnn Bird, Mark Allen Bland, Shannon Ruth Boyd, Christina Lynn Brady, Robert Buster Brown, Lori Bryan, Mark C. Bunch, Judy Emma Castille, Carrie Clark, Carla Kay Corbin, Larry Davis, Tamra Fran Davis, Cynthia Ann Doan, Becky Dunlap, Walter Olan Elmore, Michael Gene Fisher, Randy L. Lores, Owen Bert Franklin, Norma Jean Frazier, Kimberly Diane Gary, Jimma Gass, Linda Olivia Graves, Marsha Lynne Green, David Greer, Todd L. Gregory, Nelda Kay Hart, Rhonda Leah Hurley, Joyce Lynn Kidd and Kelly Bryan Knight.

Also, Annette Lanphear, Sherry Lurea Lurance, Judy Nail Lindsey, Willie C. Marsh, Randy Martin, Ricky Allen Mathewson, Tonya Maxwell, Alane McGee, Belynda Ann Mel-

ton, Jan Melton, Cary Allen Metts, Billy Larkin Morgan, Ty Dean Nelson, Terry Owen, Latricia Powell, Philip Bartley Pursley, James Christian Dale Rankin, Delisa Roysden, Billy Dwayne Sloan, Lori Ann Sloan, Sara Nora Slough, DeeAnn Smith, Bob Starman, Tommy Swinney, Nancy Jean Terral, James Turner, Donnie Tutt, Ricky Gene Vicars, William G. Walters, III,

Charlotte Watts, Angula Kay Wells, Susan Wheeler, Roger Dale White, Sheri Lynn Williams and Linda Lou Wilson.

Also graduating but not

participating in the program were James Barcuch, Laurie Barcuch, Vicki Gayle Campbell, Gilbert Rivera, Louise Sellers, Moses Aldrete and Randy Siplinger.

The benediction was given by James Turner. Pianist was Mrs. Roy Davis.

Ushers for graduation were as follows: Mary Fariello, Edward Herrera, Stacy Seymore, Yvonne Swinney and David Wilkerson.

Class sponsors were Mrs. Judy Butler, Mr. Kenneth Elliott, Mr. Greg Henderson, Mrs. Jeanette Pursley and Mrs. Sandra Townsend.

## Life of Christ Pageant to Begin June 16th

Summer Productions of the Kendrick Religious Pageant THE LIFE OF CHRIST will begin June 16, 1977 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday at 9:00 p.m., through August 12, 1977.

The production lasts two hours and portrays the entire LIFE OF CHRIST from the birth through the



resurrection. Included with the cast are the Shepherds in the field; the grey donkey; the Mother Mary; the white donkey for the Triumphant Entry of Jesus; and the camel for the Wisemen.

The presentation is non-denominational and the script is taken entirely from the KING JAMES version of the Holy Bible.

Location is the Kendrick Amphitheater between Eastland and Cisco, Texas on U. S. Highway 80. Admission is: All Seats Reserved \$3.00.

June 23 and 24 have been designated as Senior Citizen, AARP, AART, and all Senior Organization nights. July 7 and 8 are designated as Home Demonstration Club nights.

All organizations, church groups, and individuals are urged to attend one of the spirit filled presentations.

To make reservations call 817-629-2732 or write LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT Route 2 Box 46, Cisco, Texas 76437.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Rick Lee Macke, Respondent:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 Susan Lynne Macke, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 31st day of May, 1977, against Rick Lee Macke, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,266-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Susan Lynne

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Macke and Rick Lee Macke," the nature of which suit is a request of Petitioner for Divorce from Respondent.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child 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 adoption.

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 31st day of May, 1977.

(SEAL)  
Irene Crawford Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Sandra Harris,  
Deputy.

16-1tc

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**Tahon - Shugart Exchange Vows**

Cindy Tahon and Tony Shugart exchanged marriage vows Tuesday, May 31st in a ceremony at First Baptist Church in Merkel. Jim Lawless, minister of Trent First Baptist Church officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart of Merkel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tahon of Gibsonia, Pennsylvania.

The bride's gown had a demure neckline of lace trimmed in seed pearls. It had a fitted bodice and long sleeves and the 5 tiered lace skirt curved into a sweeping chapel train. Her veil was held with a tier of nylon illusion trimmed in lace and adorned with seed pearls, was chapel length.

Cindy Elliott Watts was soloist singing the Wedding Song as the processional began. After the double ring ceremony was performed she sang The Wedding Prayer. Mrs. Roy Davis was organist.

Maid of honor was Lisa Shugart, sister of the groom. She wore a dress of white with tropical print carrying out the bride's yellow color scheme and she carried white daisies. Danny DuBose of Merkel was best man.

**Weston Reunion**

The Weston Reunion is scheduled to take place this coming Sunday, June 12th. The gathering will held at the first shelter, south of the old entrance to the Abilene State Park. Everyone is welcome, especially old friends.

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**Bridal Luncheon Held**

A salad luncheon was held Friday, June 3, 1977, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Baker, honoring future brides, Miss Sherolyn Maynard and Miss Kathy Harkey. The lady faculty members of Merkel High School hosted this event.

Guests present were Mrs. Oran Maynard of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Mrs. M. C. Harkey, and Mrs. Jack E. Chisholm, all of Abilene. Miss Harkey will be married to George Chisholm on June 25th at First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene.

Miss Maynard will wed Lynn Nichols at Trinity Baptist Church, Sweetwater, on July 23.

Those attending the luncheon in addition to the honorees and the guests were Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. Candy Martin, Mrs. Ruth Windsor, Mrs. Blanche Hewitt, Mrs. Peggy Gibson, Mrs. Pat Dudley, Miss Pat Penick, Miss Myra Bennett, and Mrs. Baker.

**Jocille Brady receives degree**

Mary Jocille Thompson Brady of Merkel received a bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in spring commencement ceremonies on May 1.

McMurry is a four-year liberal arts college jointly owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

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

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

**Lambda Beta News**

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their final regular meeting for the year, May 17th. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting consisted of a covered dish supper, business meeting, exchanging of gifts and secret sisters were revealed.

Steve Shugart, brother of the groom, and John Cain Jr. both of Merkel were ushers.

Kim Satterwhite registered guests for the reception which was held in the home of the groom's parents.

President Mary Hill presided over the business meeting. It was decided to have a husband and wife supper Wednesday, May 25th at the Quality Inn formerly the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: mem-

bership-Judy Elliott, program-Robbie Hicks, ways and means-Minyon Seymore, service-Terri Martin, social-Linda Leddy and publicity-Ann Doan. Names were drawn for new secret sisters.

The following members were present: Betty Allday, Anne Booth, Pat Castille, Annette Clark, Betty Coker, Ann Doan, Bobbye Elliott, Judy Elliott, Gloria Henslee, Robbie Hicks, Mary Hill, Chera Hohertz, Faye Jones, Sarah Lucas, Terri Martin, Minyon Seymore, Glenda Teaff, Barbara Welch and Ginny Yaddow.

**Mrs. Sadler Entertains Garden Club**

The Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler on May 19th in regular meeting. This was the closing meeting of this year's work. It was a salad luncheon which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Mrs. Sadler had arranged for the club members to tour the home of Mrs. Don Odum, 601 Oak Street. This home is most unusual since it is completely furnished through-

out with authentic antiques. Mrs. Odum is an authority on the authenticity of antiques, and is very capable in arranging and displaying these furnishings. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Odum's hospitality. Mrs. Jarrett Williams gave a very interesting talk on May Festivities.

Those present were mesdames: Tom Allday, Oda Clark, W. L. Brown,

Mary Click, Albert Criswell, Lottie Everett, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, Dee Grimes, Allen King, Virdie Patterson, Tom Russom, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrill, Arron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams, Olga Peachy. Three visitors were Melinda Haynes, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sadler; Ruth Huffman, Merkel; Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Anson; and the hostess.

**Merkel-Trent Barracks 2248 Meet**

The Merkel-Trent Barracks 2248 to the Veterans of World War I and the Auxiliary met at noon Saturday in the R. E. A. Building for their regular May meeting. After a bountiful pot luck meal and an hour of fellowship the auxiliary met in separate session for a business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. After the business the Charter was draped for the members who have passed on to their Heavenly Reward.

The following delegates were elected to the Department Meeting that will be in Houston July 12-15, Jewell Criswell, Maggie Renfro and Ruth Cox. The following officers were elected: President, Jewell Criswell; Sr. Vice, Anna Lou Ferguson; Jr. Vice, Lurlene Poland; Chaplain, Mary Mosier; Secretary-Treasurer, Billie Hartley; Guard, Trula Cox; conductress, Dewie Fleming; and Trustee, Bessie Kidd (3 years). Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs.

Karl Bonneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Poland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidd, Mr. Lovel Rutledge, Mr. G. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Cora Reeves, Mrs. Mary Mosier, Mrs. Jewell Criswell, Mrs. Vallie McLauren, Mrs. Ruth Cox, Mrs. Maggie Renfro, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Madge Crain, Mrs. Francis Carey, Mrs. Billie Hartley, Miss Mabel McRee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haile of Abilene.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs.

**Irl Walker Visitors**

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Allsups Convenience Store Grand Opening which started Thursday, June 2nd. Pictured is a lucky customer being presented with a free bag of groceries.



Would you believe this a picture of three of our 8th Grade Graduates during Tacky Days? It is! Pictured from left to right: Mark Bland, Buster Brown, and Cary Metts.

### Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association.

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Mrs. John Patton  
Mr. and Mrs. Joh Perry  
Mrs. Gordon Campbell in memory of Dorothy Lloyd Fogle

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson in memory of Elsie Mae Bush

Mrs. Geo. S. White  
The Family of Harry Riney in memory of Mae Bush

Naomi Powers

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to a recent article by Scott Carpenter concerning a poll taken on the representatives in the Texas Legislature. First, I want to say that I think it most unfortunate that people like Mr. Carpenter would choose to write such irresponsible journalism and also just as unfortunate that a newspaper would publish same.

I am not writing to defend Rep. Elmer Martin, for he needs no defense, but merely to state my own personal opinion and views. I know that Rep. Martin has spent many long hours in committee meetings and conferences with his colleagues, the Speaker and the Governor in an effort to provide the best quality of government for his legislative district and to meet the needs of the people who elected him. In doing so, he has shown sincerity, honesty, and genuine concern for those citizens who have chosen them to be their representative.

In my opinion, I think this district is fortunate to have a man represent us in Austin of the caliber of Elmer Martin, especially in this day when there are so many questionable practices going on.

Sincerely yours,  
Harl W. Pinkard  
1111 Hailey Street  
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5 GENERATIONS Pictured from left to right: Great Grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Bingham of Abilene; Ricky Walters of Clovis, New Mexico; Great Great Grandmother, Sarah Thorn of Abilene; Father, Troy Walters of Clovis, New Mexico; and Grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Walters of Merkel.

### Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have had nearly three years as a teacher in Merkel High School—good productive years. I am thankful for the experience. Some people have too much imagination, and I share a little of mine with you in this letter.

Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight,

Make me a child again just for tonight!

Mother! come back from the echoless shore,  
Take me again to your heart as of yore;

Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,  
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;

Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;

Rock me to sleep, Mother—rock me to sleep!

Elizabeth A. Allen-1891

For more than 55 years I have wondered the true meaning to the mythical story of THE PIED PIPER OF HAMLIN. I believe that I have finally found the truth about it! Back in the fifth century A. D. a teacher was hired to teach the children in Hamlin, Germany. He was a good, intelligent, and courageous teacher and accomplished almost miracles with his students. The people in the town refused to pay him in the end. So he took all the children with him—not into a mountain side—but finally created a new way of life for them in far off eastern Poland, where their ancestors live today.

Now, if we could go quickly back three centuries—I would and could gather the pupils of Merkel and re-locate them in the beautiful Yakima Valley in Washington State where we would start over again and create a new way of life. But, when you go back

three centuries, Merkel was Comanche Indian territory. The Yakima Valley had not been discovered by white men. So this quickly becomes an impossibility! With our high speed communications, one could not get as far as Midland with a large group of children! 1977!!

But—all of your children who have real intelligence, real imagination, real ambition will leave as soon as they are graduated from High School—never to return to live. Those of lesser stature will remain to perpetuate the City of Merkel, and as it is today!

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# Tye Elementary Students Present history Program



On May 31st the students of Tye Elementary School presented a program on the history of Taylor County, Tye and Tye School. The program was carefully researched and dated back more than 100 years. The teachers who directed the play, Mrs. Samilue Key, Mrs. Sandra Coke and Mrs. Billie Evans, got most of their

information from Ima Cotton Jennings, a native Taylor Countian. She helped write the script, direct the play and loaned some costumes and props from the counties earlier days. The story began in 1858 when people in Tarrant and Bexar Counties decided to set aside some land for the establishment of Taylor County. Pro-

gram guests learned that the town of Tye was first called Tebo and later changed to Tye after the town's first Methodist Minister. The school district of Tye was one of the first in the county. The first school was a one room structure.

The students participating in the program were: Cristie Jo Criner, Angela Muhle, timmy Gauthier, Kenneth Stone, Eric Stone, Tracy Tyler, Kindra Law, Monty Griffin, Angela McCarty, Chris Sanders, Angela Higgs, Melissa Roys, Katherine Cates, John T. Coats, John David Layer, Jeanie Lester, Delma Mendez, Tonya Steward, Mike Keith, Bill

Adams, Lisa Cantu, Charles Corbin, Roddie Ewquivel, Gena Gilbert, Ralph Hernandez, Joyce Patterson, Charles Price, Brock Taylor, Mitzie Shelton, Jimmie Bogle, Kathy Corbin, Steven Keith, Sandra Kotrliek, Teresa Maddox, JoAnn Mendez, Joe Miles, Dusty Moore, Michael Olvera, Christina Patterson, Douglas Taylor, Marie Terral, Angela Tyler, Sonia Wells, Chares Collier, Michelle Wickengagen, Beverly Collier, Kathy Mitchell, Janice Buckley, Laura Esquivel, Nancy Bunting, Melanie Maddox, Larry Esquivel, and Donna Miller.

## Mrs. Andy Shouse returns home

Mrs. Andy Shouse is at home after a two weeks tour with the Golden Trippers of Abilene. The group was made up of retired teachers and others largely from Abilene and the Big Country.

They visited many points of interest such as The Battle Ground at Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Cyclorama and Stone Mountain in Atlanta, Georgia, Old Williamsburg, Mount Vernon-home of George Washington, and many interesting things in Washington D. C. including the Smithsonian Institute, a tour of the White House, Library of Congress, Washington Cathedral, the Capitol and other state buildings, the Opera House, F. B. I., etc. They also saw the changing of the guards in Arlington Cemetery.

When they were on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, looking across the Shenandoah Valley, they could see the Alleghenies on the West and the Piedmont on the East.

They also enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, a tour of The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, and a tour of the city which included a stop at the Methodist Publishing House and saw the famous carving of the Lord's Supper in the Upper Room, also saw the homes of many of the stars of Western fame.

It is good to go places and see things, but it is wonderful to be back home.

## Newman Cemetary Working

The former residents of the Newman Community met Saturday for their annual meeting.

The Newman Community is on Highway 1085 nine miles south of Sylvester and was established in 1900. When more than 135 people arrived Saturday they found the ground to be almost perfectly clean. All work had been done by volunteers.

Lea Dickerson, 84 years old, was present. He is a charter member, and the Fisher County records cited him as spending more time living in the county than any other resident.

Lunch was served under the old remodeled tabernacle, oldest in the county. Newman at one time had two grocery stores, a four teacher school and a teacherage, 3 organized churches with two modern church buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning are the only residents at present.



If you wear a petunia you are saying, "Your presence soothes me."

## Tye Elementary School Honor roll

The Tye Elementary School Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks has been released as follows.

**FIRST GRADE**  
"A"-Kim Watson, Julie Payne, Stacie Johnson, Mindy Steward, Tasha Todd, Clara Herrera,

Michelle Goodgion, Kimberly Gillespie and Christine Joy.

"A-B"-Veronica Muhle, Brock Taylor, Allan Isom and Joe Alvarez.

**SECOND GRADE**  
"A"-Angela Tyler, Joe Miles, Dusty Moore, Kathy Corbin and Sandra

Kotrliek.  
"A-B"-Tracy Jordan.

**THIRD GRADE**  
"A"-Michael Keith, Keith Watson and Kevin Mitchell.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
"A"-Bill Adams and

Greg Spurr.  
"A-B"-Lisa Cantu and Tammy Tyler.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
"A"-None

"A-B"-Nancy Bunting, Laura Esquivel, Darrell Davis, Kathy Mitchell and Tommy Jones.

## Riding Club News

The results of Saturday night, May 28th riding club events are as follows:

Barrels (12 and under)-1. Eddie Sparks, 2. Denese Pursley and 3. Candice Henslee.

(13-17)-1. Vicki Campbell and 2. Rebecca Sipe. (18 and over)-1. Patricia Boyd, 2. Lynn Dokey, 3. Don Simpson, 4. Cindy Sipe and 5. Lavenna Vaughn.

Flag (12 and under)-1. Eddie Sparks and 2. Candice Henslee.

(13-17)-1. Vicki Campbell and 2. Rebecca Sipe. (18 and over)-1. Patricia Boyd, 2. Lavenna Vaughn, 3. Don Simpson, 4. Lynn Dokey and 5. Jarrett Pinckley.

Poles (12 and under)-1. Eddie Sparks, 2. Candice Henslee and 3. Dana Pursley.

(13-17)-1. Vicki Campbell.

## Scouts Need Beef for Camp

Mr. Cattleman, you can help the Boy Scouts here in the Big Country. They need beef for Camp Tonkawa this summer. Camp Tonkawa has the lowest fee of any Boy Scout Camp in Texas. Help them keep it that way. Any beef to be donated will be processed by Gooch Packing in Abilene. You can call the Scout Office in Abilene or you can just take it straight to Gooch and they know what to do.

(18 and over)-1. Don Simpson, 2. Cindy Sipe, 3. John Henslee and 4. Lynn Dokey.

Calf Roping-1. Johnny Roger and 2. Don Simpson.

Ribbon Roping-1. Johnny Roger and Barbara Whisenhunt and 2. Oscar Vaughn and Bridgett Vaughn.

Mount Change-1. Oscar Vaughn and Lavenna Vaughn, 2. Don Simpson and Wade Ellis and 3. Vicki Campbell and Lynn Dokey.

Steer Roping-1. Walter Henslee and Johnny Roger.

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**Frazier - Higgins**

**Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier announce the marriage of their daughter, Anetia Frazier to David Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Sy) Higgins.  
The couple was united in marriage Friday, June 3rd at Pioneer Methodist Church with Rev.

Lynward Harrison performing the ceremony.  
Maid of honor was Carol Whisenhunt of Merkel. Thomas Neil of Merkel was best man.  
Johnny Holmes of Merkel was usher.  
The couple will reside in Abilene.

**Harkey - Chisholm**

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harkey are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kathleen of Abilene, to George Walton Chisholm also of Abilene. Chisholm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Chisholm.  
The wedding is planned for June 25, 1977 at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene.  
Kathy is a 1969 graduate of Cooper High School. She attend McMurry College, Hardin Simmons University. She graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1973 with a BA degree. She is employed at Merkel High School as a Speech, Drama and Soph-

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**Booth - Frietsch**  
**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Booth are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy, to Walter Frietsch. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frietsch, Sr. of Shiner, Texas.

Both Walter and Tammy are attending the University of Texas. Tammy is majoring in education and Walter is majoring in accounting.

Walter intend to complete their educations at the University of Texas.

Following a wedding in August, both Tammy and

**Judy Merrell**  
**Honor Student**

Texas Tech University has announced its Spring 1977 Dean's Honor Roll, including students achieving a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the spring semester.

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The Merkel Elementary Honor Roll has recently been announced. It is as follows:

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"A-B"-Jason Bennett, Angela Cannon, Brad Cochran, April Duncan,

Melissa Harris, Lynn Hays, Candice Henslee, Jamie Heyen, Carl Lawrence, Pamala Lollar, Cory Metts, Crissy Nalley, Graham Odom, Doug Ramsey and Keith Regan.

**SECOND GRADE**  
"A"-Tracy Bicknell, Abby Irvin, Tina Jaramillo, Lance Jones, Kristen Kennedy, Charla Mullen, Debbie Pack, Brit Pursley, Danny Santee, Angela Thomas, Fondale Watson and Travis Watson.  
"A-B"-Eddie Biera, Nancy Crist, Russell Morgan, Chad Pack, Bridget Pallarez, Tammy Pratt, David Ray and Michelle Woodard.

**THIRD GRADE**  
"A"-Amy Irvin, Debbie McLeod, Kelly Riney and Regina Stuckey.  
"A-B"-Cammie Bright, Matt Cain, Kevin Coker, Pam Ely, Chris Horton, Lorie Kimbrell, Gayle Landeros, Robert Oden, Devin Sanford, Lucretia Wade and Ronnie Waldon.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
"A"-Jerry Davis.  
"A-B"-Tami Elliott, David Glasscock, Todd Hensley, Tim Jacobs, Darren Pack, Jamie Shaw, Shane Smith, John Starbuck, Gayla Sutton, Tamara Watson, Jenny Wilde and Cindy Williams.

**Stith Home**  
**Demonstration**  
**Club News**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 25th. Vada Hudson conducted the meeting. Lenore Wilburn gave the devotion and Mrs. Mae Jones lead in prayer. Daisy Mashburn directed the group in quiz games.

Roll call was answered with "Where are your insurance policies kept?"

After the business meeting, Mrs. Nocy Wilburn brought the program, "Getting Your Household in Order." Giving each one a record sheet to fill out on household inventory and other business records was part of the program.

Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor. The hostess gift went to Daisy Mashburn.

Everyone is always welcome, regardless of race, creed, or color.

**Maynard - Nichols**

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Oran J. Maynard announce the engagement of their daughter Sherolyn Ann, to Lynn Allan Nichols of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denne B. Nichols of Abilene.

The couple will be married July 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in a ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Miss Maynard is a 1967 graduate of Sweetwater High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University where she received a B. S. degree in education in 1970. In 1975 she received a M. Ed. degree in counseling from H-SU. She is employed as a counselor by the Merkel Independent School District.

Mr. Nichols is a 1959 graduate of Abilene High School. He attended Texas Tech University where he graduated with a B. A. degree in 1966. In 1976 he received a M. Ed. degree in school administration from Abilene Christian University. He is employed by the Abilene Independent School District as a government teacher at Abilene High.

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NEWS FLASHES-have been very scarce. Gossip is almost at a stand-still, but we have had a hard time down here at the L & W Snack Bar. Royce Smith has been to town three times in one week. I'm trying to make arrangements to put him on a leash that will go no further than the front gate of the ranch. When Joyce heard of this--she offered to donate 50 feet of log chain. I took the chain and hocked it,--because I was short of money. I'm debating as to whether it would have been better to be broke or put up with Royce. As you can see by the above--he's my friend--I THINK!  
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**REDDY'S HELPFUL TIPS**  
★ Your air-conditioner will operate inefficiently if filters are not cleaned regularly. Dust and lint, collected on the filters, restricts airflow to the coils. Clean filters every two weeks.  
★ Let nature help you save energy by shading your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.  
★ Remember to keep outside doors, windows, and fireplace dampers closed. If you have window units, close the heating vents near the floor, as cool air falls and can escape through vents.  
Pick up your FREE copy of "ENERGY CONSERVATION" Booklet from  
**Frigidaire**  
Home Environment Division of General Motors.  
**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**  
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# WORK WONDERS with your MENUS and BUDGET



SUNSHINE  
CHEESE-IT

Crackers LB BOX 69c

KRAFT  
Grape Jelly

18 OZ JAR 59c

WOLF  
Tamales

300 CAN 39c

KRAFT DELUXE  
MACARONI - CHEESE

DINNER

14 OZ BOX 69c

DEL MONTE  
H.B. DILL SLICED

PICKLES

12 OZ JAR 43c

KIMBIES  
SUPER DRY

Overnight Pot Pies

DIAPERS  
18 CT BOX \$1.89

TENDER, TASTY, MEATY  
**FRYERS**  
FOR THRIFTY BUYERS

12 OZ CAN  
Coke Cola

6 PACK 98c CASE \$3.89

PEACHES

SUGAR

Miracle WHIP

Pinto Beans

Snowdrift

**FROZEN FOODS**

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE

MORTON'S 8 OZ POT PIES

MORTON CHOCOLATE PKG DONUTS

Choice Beef

FRESH GRADE A WHOLE POUND BEEF

Lean Family Pack 3 Lbs or More

ROAST STEAKS

BONELESS COOKED HAM

FRANKS

BACON

STEAK

KEELBER  
CRACKERS LB 59c

COOKING OIL  
CRISCO

24 OZ JUG 93c

REYNOLDS  
FOIL WRAP

18 INCH 25 FT ROLL 69c

HUNT 2 1/2 CAN 2 FOR 99c

IMPERIAL SUGAR With \$10.00 in Trade or More EXC. of Cigs. 5 LB 83c

CASSEROLE 2 LB BAG 39c

3LB CAN \$1.39

HUNTS 300 Fruit Cocktail 2/ 79c

HUNTS 300 WHOLE TOMATOES 2/ 79c

HUNTS 300 SPINACH 2/ 49c

HUNTS 300 TOMATO Sauce 2/ 73c

OUR DARLING 303 CS Golden CORN 2/ 49c

DEL MONTE 303 Mix Vegetables 2/ 59c

HAWAIIAN - ASSORTED PUNCH 46 OZ CAN 49c

Wish Bone Dressing French 1000 Island Ceasar 8 OZ Jug 53c

LG. DAIRY FRESH Homo MILK 47c

GAL JUG \$1.55

FOREMOST ICE CREAM 79c

1/2 GAL CRTN \$1.09

Mr. Coffee FILTERS 100 CT BOX 79c

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FRI & SAT JUNE 9-10-11

EYE DROPS VISINE .05 OZ PKG \$1.19

COFFEE  
**Folgers**  
2 LB CAN \$5.50

WITH \*10¢ IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES watch for 75c Coupon in Rep. News.

VINE RIPE  
CANTALOUPE



SWEET

19c

CALIF VALENCIA ORANGES 5 LB BAG 69c

FRESH LETTUCE LB 23c

WHITE GRAPES LB 79c

FRESH CARROTS CELLO LB 19c

YELLOW - DRY ONIONS LB 10c

RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG 98c

DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX BOX 79c

CORONET  
Tissue

4 ROLL CRTN 63c

LIQUID

VEL

DISHWASHER

GT BOT 63c

GIANT

Oxydol

BOX \$1.19

KING

DASH

BOX \$2.19

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## CARSON'S SUPER MARKET

FREE DELIVERY MON. - FRI. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

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