

Deaths and Funerals

Alonzo Peterson Dies

Alonzo P. Peterson, 74, of Merkel died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services are pending with Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born September 2, 1903, in McClellan County, he was a retired Taylor County employee. He moved to Merkel in 1906. He married Ophelia Byrd September 25, 1921, in

Funeral Held for Lillie Bratcher

Funeral services for Lillie Gertrude Bratcher, who died Friday at the Good Samaritan Center were Monday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. Wyatt Bartlett officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bratcher, 84, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at the center. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Floyd Hall at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Bratcher was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jefferson Bratcher, in 1963. She was born in Vera, Texas, on May 9, 1893, and came to Artesia in 1940. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Lowell Irby, George E. Kaiser, J. C. King, Truett Gill, Bob Horner, and Bill Holly. Honorary pallbearers were Bert Jones, L. E. Hodges, Walter Short, B. C. Aaron, Forrest Lee, Kermit Southard, C. C. Nelson, Elwood Kaiser, W. A. Beard, Dr. Owen C. Taylor, Dr. James E. Gaba, J. T. Haile, Ladsun Worley, John Simons, and Leroy Holly.

Survivors include eight sons: Burnice, Orval and Alton Bratcher of Artesia; Glenn Bratcher of Philadelphia, Pa.; Homer Bratcher of Albuquerque; Carlton Bratcher of Phoenix, Ariz.; Lynn Bratcher of Muleshoe, Texas; and Earl Bratcher of Merkel, Texas.

Also surviving are four daughters: Margie Ward of Morton, Texas; Vivian Jones of Condor, California; and Velma Conner of Fort Worth, Texas; Three sisters: Millie Thurman of Sea Drift, Texas; May House of Colorado City, Texas; and Maurine Hutton of Grand Prairie, Texas; also one brother Arthur Hughes of Baird, Texas; 38 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Terpening and Son Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Stith. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel. He was employed by Taylor County from 1942 until 1965. He was self-employed as a stockman until he retired May 31, 1968.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Lewis of Merkel and Calvin of Orange; three brothers, Lester of Abilene, Cecil and Jim both of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Andy Saffel of Merkel and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert J.

Funeral Services held For David DuBose

David B. DuBose, 85, of Merkel, was dead on arrival at 6:50 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center after a sudden illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Elder J. S. Kirkpatrick, Primitive Baptist minister from Midland, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born June 20, 1892, in Devine, he was a retired service station operator. He married Annie Burgin June 2, 1912, in Moor. They moved to Merkel in 1928.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Marvin of Trent and Bobby of Merkel; two daughters, Ann Palmer of Merkel and Hazel Martin of Abilene; three brothers, Herbert of San Antonio, Howard of Silver Springs, Nev., and Clifton of Alice; two sisters, Lois Ward and Tommie Blum, both of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Last Rites Held for John Lozano

John Biera (Big John) Lozano, 36, of Merkel died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel. Father Jerome O'Machoney, pastor, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 30, 1941, in Merkel, Mr. Lozano attended high school in Merkel. He had worked as a service station attendant for many years and had been active in the Little League Program.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia; his mother, Teresa Biera of Mineral Wells; three brothers, Morris Ramirez and Alex Ramirez, both of Mineral Wells and Larry Ramirez of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Leo Ortega of Merkel, Mrs. Sammy Chavez of Amarillo and Janie Ramirez of Sinton; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lee Biera, Danny Malone, Benny Melton, Hijinio Moreno, Frank Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Louis Valdez and John Ybarra.

Gary D. Owens Dies

Gary D. Owens, 36, of 1809 Jameson died at 2 a.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M. Services are pending at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born November 9, 1940, in Spur, he had been disabled while in the military.

Survivors include two daughters, Stacy Owens and Tracy Owens, both of Azel; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Owens of 1809 Jameson; a sister, Gwen Atkinson of Merkel; and two brothers, Ronald and Curtis, both of 1809 Jameson.

A Tribute To Lillie Bratcher

Every so often a person is touched by someone in such a way that it inspires certain achievements and creativity. That was the way Lillie Bratcher affected Barbara Sanders. Mrs. Bratcher died at the Good Samaritan Center August 19.

Mrs. Sanders says, "I met Mrs. Bratcher on one of my visits to the Good Samaritan Center. There was something special about her. In the months to follow I learned to love her as though she was a part of my family."

She had a radiance about her that could only come from the deep peace within, of knowing fully well that your heart and soul are right with God."

Mrs. Sanders brought us the following poem she wrote in tribute to Lillie Bratcher:

A ROSE OF BEAUTY
There are many varieties of flowers, in God's Heavenly Bouquet. Their fragrance seems to linger on, when they've been plucked away. This lovely rose God's chosen will brighten His Bouquet although we'll miss the beauty of her quiet simple ways. I feel I've been so richly blessed just knowing her awhile, as I remember the softness of her timid little smile. She loved our blessed Saviour, She exalted His dear name; And

though I know she suffered much I never heard her complain. In my mind's eye, I can see her now, In a garden up above, arranging flowers with tender care, as she gives them a touch of her love.

Brides Maids Luncheon

Brides maids luncheon honoring Lisa Gregory was hosted by Carolyn Kelso in the home of the bride elect Friday September 2. The table was decorated with yellow and white daisies and white lace.

Special guest was Mrs. Howard Laney of Tye, grandmother of the bride elect.

Jim Ned Wins Over Merkel 8th Grade 10-8

The score was 10-8 with Jim Ned winning. Even though our boys lost, they gave the Indians a rough

time! Gary Tutt ran 42 yards on a reverse for a score. O. C. McKeehan scored

the extra point on a power play over the right guard. Gary Tutt scored on a 58 yard reverse, but it was called back on a clipping penalty.

Jim Ned jumped out to an 8-0 advantage by a 7 yard run by their left halfback. The quarterback scored the extra point on a sweep to the left.

Safety Danny Riggan was caught in the end zone for a two-point safety, after making a fine play for an interception that made the score 10-0.

Gary Tutt made his first long run for the touchdown which was called back, late in the 3rd quarter. Tutt's run for 42 yards counted and with O. C. extra point the score was 10-8.

Lisa Gregory Hosts Cookout

Lisa Gregory hosted a cook out and lawn party honoring the brides maids Saturday, August 27th in her home.

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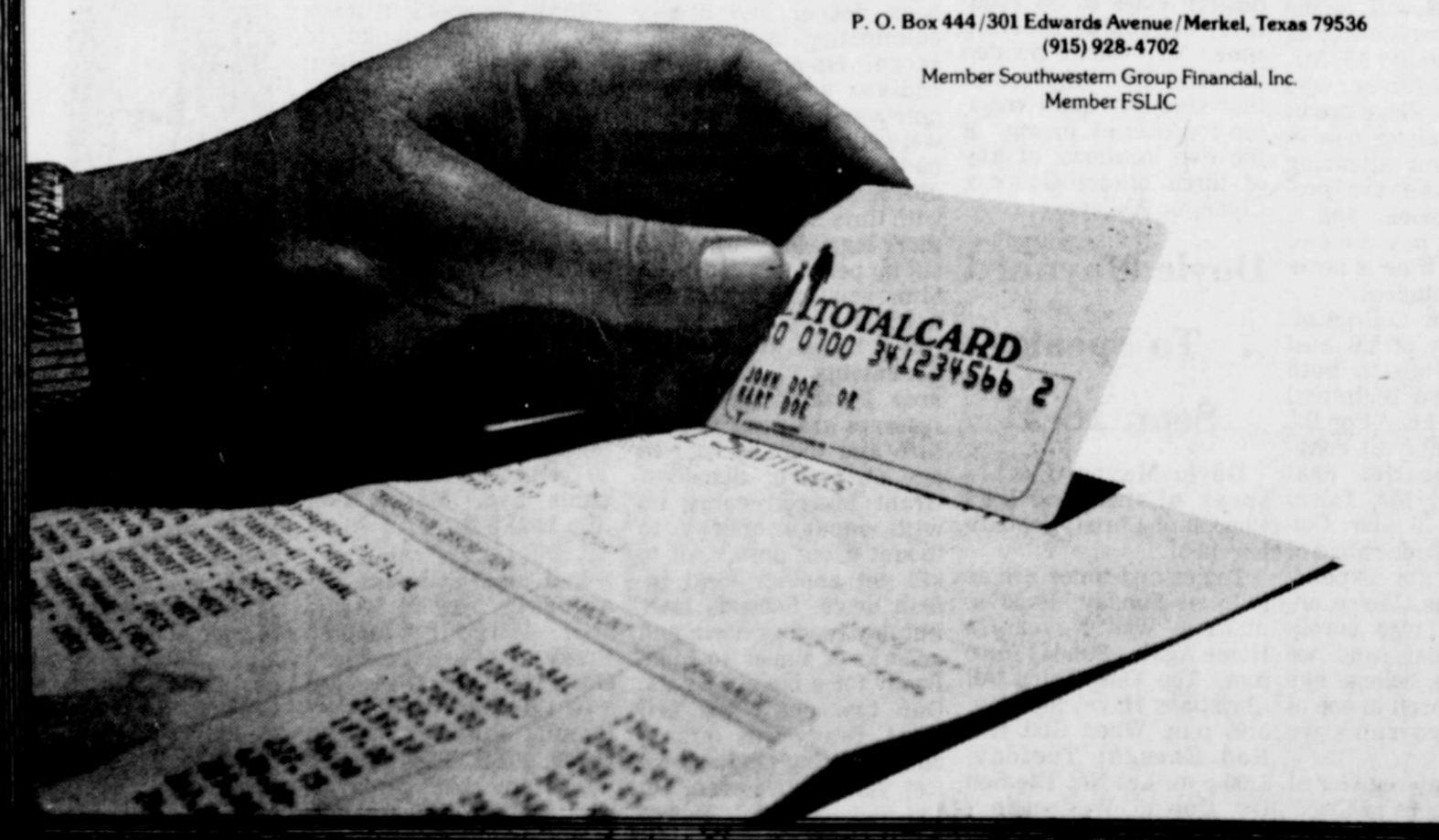
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Merkel FFA News

By Cindy Boone



Mrs. Charles Williams

Laurance - Williams Exchange Wedding Vows

Sherry Lurea Laurance and Charles Earl Williams were married Saturday at the Merkel Church of Christ with Larry Gill officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, also of Merkel. Suzy Hewitt of Merkel was the brides maid and Jackie Minze of Merkel was the best man. Jodie Jenkins of Merkel registered guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waldon, and was given in marriage by her father.

The brides parents hosted the reception at the Church.

Forward Campaign Winners for Crawford's March!!
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Campaign Winners for Crawford's

Campaign winners for the 4 week campaign were as follows: 1st place winner number 28 Mrs. O. W. Dickerson with 4,675,000 points won a \$175.00 gift certificate; 2nd place winner number 62 Lugenia Guenther with 2,671,000 points won a \$100.00 gift certificate; 3rd place winner number 21 Mrs. Dent Gibson with 2,471,000

points won a \$75.00 calculator; 4th place winner number 85 Mrs. Marie Wheeler with 1,397,000 points, 5th place winner number 57 Mrs. D. L. Butler from Trent with 859,700 points, and 6th place winner number 58 Mrs. Modell Eoff with 735,000 points. 4th, 5th, and 6th place winners all won a 19 piece treasure chest of knives valued at \$60.00.

As anyone knows who has attended the last two football games, the "Big Purple Band from Badger Land" has hit the field again for another marching season. But this year with a different look. The marching style to be a bit different and the show's should be really exciting! Nearly every member has a changed attitude this year and alot of the thanks goes to our new, kind, understanding, inspiring, terrific band director (he told me to say that) Mr. Tony McGowan. Seriously, he's been really great. Thanks Mr. Mac!

Saturday at the West Texas Fair Parade the Merkel High Band was there and marching through the streets of Abilene right behind our Drum Major Kandi Ascencio, and those six fantastic twirlers (Mary made me say that). The band recieved a participation trophy for our efforts.

Don't forget this Saturday will be the garage and bake sale to help raise money for our trip to Dallas again to participate in the "Parade of Champions Marching Band Contest" on October 10. The garage-bake sale starts at 9:00 to 6:00 at Glene's at the corner of the Fina Station. If you'd like to donate something bring it by or call a band member and we'll try to come get it. Donations will be appreciated.

We elected band officers Monday, they are as follows: Tammy Martin - president, Shannon Bagby Vice president, Mary Roeder - secretary, treasurer, and me, Alice Cunningham - reporter. Sounds like a real group of leaders.

Don't forget the sale Saturday. See you there.

The F. F. A. is continuing to grow and girls V. A. I-girls 10, boys 27, V. A. II girls 2, boys 16, VA III-girls 3, boys 12, total enrollment 70.

At the Big Country District F. F. A. meeting, with twenty of the area schools involved, they elected district officers for the 77-78 school year. Vernon Presswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presswood, was elected secretary.

There will be a Swine Short Course, September 19-22. The Swine Production specialist to teach the course is Mr. Bob Cochem. For additional information contact Mr. Billy Riley, F. F. A. teacher.

To show people just what the F. F. A. does, each week we will be spotlighting someone in the class. This week they are Randy Holmes, son of

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett, and Grant Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sandusky.

Randy is a junior at Merkel. He has shown hogs for two years. Randy has done really well and is planning to raise hogs. He shows in Merkel, Abilene, and San Angelo stock shows. Last year he won fourth place and a second place. He also won the light weight division and went on to win Reserve Champion.

Grant, a junior at Merkel, shows steers. His freshman year he won Reserve Champion at Houston. Last year he placed first in his class at Abilene's Regional show and won Grand Champion at Merkel.

So you can see we all have something to work for.

Dress Revue

The State 4-H Dress Revue will be held September 15-17 in Abilene at the Sheraton and the Civic Center. Fifty 4-Hers from all across Texas will represent the fourteen districts. One winner will be named Saturday during the luncheon to represent the state at the National 4-H Congress in November.

The public is invited to attend the Awards Program and Fashion Revue at 1:00 p.m. in Civic Center on September 17. A public revue will also be given Friday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Modern Living Mall at West Texas Fair.

School Board Signs \$60,000 Note

The board met Tuesday, September 6, with all board members present except Don Hart and Bobby Tolliver. Members of the Band Boosters met with the board asking for financial aid in order that the band can attend the State Fair Marching Contest. The board approved the student policies for high school for 1977-78 year. The board amended and approved the final 1976-77 budget. They also approved job descriptions and policies for bus drivers. The board approved the signing of a \$60,000 note to finish paying for construction of the Merkel Elementary Building with F & M National Bank. The next board meeting will be September 19th.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: IVAN BULLARD Respondent.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Donnie Johns and Shirlene Johns, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, 1977, against IVAN BULLARD, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of JOHNNY RAY BULLARD, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to said child was born the 20th day of April, 1977, in Odessa, Texas.

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

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 6th day of September, 1977.

Irene Crawford Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Faye Lyons, Deputy 30-1tc

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DEAR MIMI

Dear Mimi:
I am a band member, and I support it completely. I feel like we'll get better as we go along. I have one gripe—why don't the parents help us with our money raising? In other schools, parents play a big role in raising money for band activities. Here, parents decide on projects, don't ask our opinion, and we do the work they decide on. I don't mind doing the work, but I do think it would be nice for the parents to get behind us and help us raise money. Why can't band parents come through with activities that involve parents and students working together? Sign me, A Band Member

Dear Band Member:
I am sure there are others who would agree with you. Your letter has much food for thought. There is no reason why parents couldn't sponsor dinners, benefits, have tournaments, bake sales, etc. With all organizations selling something right now—I am sure some of you are worn out with it. How about it band parents?

Dear Mimi:
I do not care to go steady. I like having fun and being free to date who I please. Most of the guys here expect you to date only them and they get all hurt when you don't.
Why don't the guys realize they miss out on getting to know a lot of people and having a lot of fun. Dating should be taken less seriously. Sign me Free and Glad of it

Dear Free and Glad of it:
You sound like a wise girl to me. Teen-age years are important. These years lay the foundation for adulthood. Teenagers should shop around and get to know a lot of people. When you choose a mate later on, you'll know the qualities which are important. This should help you have a better basis and make a better choice for a happier marriage.

Dear Mimi:
A lot of my friends have sex with their boy friends. One girl I know, makes out with them all. They feel that the boys won't like them if they don't go along with the sex idea. I say if that is all a boy is interested in, he can look elsewhere! I want no part of sex before marriage. I'm saving myself for someone special. Sign me Old Fashioned

Dear Old Fashioned:
You may be considered old fashioned by today's living, but that is nothing to be ashamed of. In the long run, you'll come out ahead. A girl whose only attraction is sex, usually finds herself alone eventually. Those who depend on sex for popularity, have no popularity. A girl's reputation, self respect, peace of mind, and wholesomeness are worthwhile assets and should be guarded and treasured by her. Girls who are free and easy often lose these traits. Once they are lost they are hard to regain. There is a moral aspect that still holds true—sex outside of marriage is wrong.

Someday, you will find that someone special, and you'll be glad you saved yourself for him. He'll consider you special, and you are!

Dear Mimi:
As parents we don't teach our young people much about responsible living. By neglecting this important aspect of living, we are cheating them. Every young person needs to have responsibility, be an important part of family activity, be disciplined, and help to develop self discipline. Responsible living includes more than taking out the trash or making a bed. Responsible living includes the way a young person lives their life. It includes living in a way that others may know the kind of person they are and what they stand for. Parents can foster this responsible living by setting a good example for their children. Sign me, Concerned.

Dear Concerned:
A good letter. There is a saying that the child is a reflection of the parents. Parents take a closer look at your child. What do you see? Should you also be concerned?

Dear Mimi welcomes all letters. Letters are kept confidential. Address correspondence to: Dear Mimi, Box 428, Merkel Mail, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Visits and Visitors

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob spent the week end before last in Bell County. They visited a cousin of Mrs. Reynolds in Killeen, an uncle on Belton Lake, also an uncle near Youngsport. Then they attended a family reunion at Youngsport on Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Merkel School News

By Milly Bright, Media Coordinator

This week's football schedule:
Varsity Friday 16th Roscoe There 8:00
Jr. Varsity Thursday 15th Hawley There 7:30
Ninth grade Thursday 15th Stamford There 5:00
Eighth Grade Thursday 15th Stamford Here 6:00
Seventh Grade Thursday 15th Stamford Here 5:00

The Middle School Twirlers are really looking great. They are Amye Amerine, Wendi Whisenhunt, Kim Gurganus, Stacy Seymore, Rene' Aiken, and Mary Fariello.

The Middle School Cheerleaders are really doing a good job in backing the Badgers. They are Sharryl Luckey, Michelle Brown, Sheila Swinney, Jackie Owen, Rosie Biera, and Mascot, Angie Carson.

Don't forget the Merkel PTO meeting to be held September 26th at 7:30 in the new Kindergarten room at Merkel Elementary. The homeroom that has the most parents, grandparents, or guest present will receive a trophy to display in their room. All parents are encouraged to attend.

This Saturday, September 17th, at the Band Boosters are holding a garage and bake sale from 9:00-6:00 at the old Gilene Mfg. Building. Anyone who has garage sale items or baked goods to donate, please call one of these numbers to have it picked up: 928-5449, 928-5792, 928-4991, or 928-5306.

Remember Reserve Seats are on sale. People holding reserve seats from last year have until the 15th to claim their tickets. There will be 4 home games at Merkel. The complete packet for reserve seats will be \$6 for one and \$12 for a couple. These tickets can be obtained from the Superintendent's office. This is a saving of \$6.

Adult Education Classes will begin September 19th, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Merkel High School. These classes are free with all instruction, materials, and supplies furnished. There are three basic classes: ESL (English as a second language) Learn to Speak, read, and write English better. BASIC (Learn to Read, Write and Do Math Better) G.E.D. (Prepare to pass the general education development tests for a High School Equivalency Certificate).

Tuesday nights at 7:30, the Booster Club will meet at Taylor Electric. Drawings will be held each week for two members to be invited to travel with the football team to the game, into the field house and on the sideline during the game. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and view the film of the previous week and hear the scout reports.

Anyone who has any used Popular Mechanics or other mechanical magazines they wish to donate to be used in the high school resource room, please bring them by the high school or call to have them picked up.

Swine Production Course for Adult Farmers will begin September 19-22. This is sponsored by the Merkel High School Vocational Agriculture Department. For more information contact Billy Riley, Voc. Ag. Teacher.

Lisa Jo Gregory of Merkel and Stacy Charles Stanley of Noodle were married Friday at 8:00 p.m. at the Merkel Church of Christ. Billy Patton of Odessa officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Stanley of Noodle. The bride was presented

World War I Veterans to Meet

The Veterans of W. W. I and Ladies Auxiliary will meet for their regular meeting Saturday, September 17th at the R. E. A. Building at 12 p.m.

A pot luck lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Come and enjoy the good eats and our Fellowship. Remember you might miss something if you are not there. It's time to start working on our membership drive. Bring any eligible buddies or sister to our meetings.

Karl Bonneaux Bks. Commander Jewell Criswell Auxiliary President

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Tarpley have large gathering Labor

Day Week-End Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, Route one, Merkel, for three days of fellowship over the Labor Day Week-end.

Dove hunting, dominoes, forty-two, and food were enjoyed by all. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Benge Williams, Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Womack, Linda, Sherry, and Carter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reagan and Linda of Stratton, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory, Craig and Scott of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and Todd of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Hicks, Starlene and Tonya Maxwell, Mrs. Pearl Van Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley, Wanda Stevens of Stith, Mrs. Danny West, Daniel and Krystal of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elsinger of Lubbock, Ghrona Tarpley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tarpley and Brandi of Merkel, Edwin Dixon and Bob of San Angelo.

The Tarpley's invite all back next year. This has been an amuse event for many years and hopefully many more.

in marriage by her father. The bride's dress was white (nylon) and wide old fashion lace, seed pearls and lace applique over (satin). The skirt was fashioned with a sweeping train. She chose a finger tip veil. She wore a diamond and pearl necklace that belonged to her great grandmother. The bouquet was yellow and white baby mums and daisies atop a white Bible.

Music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Scott of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs, and Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs all of Merkel.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in the Merkel Community Center.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending Abilene Christian University. She

is employed by Gregory's Fifth Season in Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Anson High School and A. C. U. He is employed by K. C. A. D. Radio in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live at 2441 S. 3rd Street, Abilene.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Big Country Inn.

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Mr. & Mrs. V. H. Lindsey Celebrate 30th Anniversary

On September 9th, 1977, V. H. and Mary Lindsey celebrated 30 years of marriage. They were married in Tahoka, Texas in Lynn County in 1946. They have lived in Merkel for the last 20 years. They had seven daughters and seven sons, losing one daughter at age nine months. The daughters are as follows: Karen Weaver, Alice McQuire, Laura, Cindy, Betty, Judy, and Minnie Ann (deceased). The sons are as follows: Tommy, H. T., Joe, Vernon, David, J. D. and Frank.

They have 12 grandchildren. They are as follows: Jamie, Michelle, Buddy, Stacy, Dianna, Tanya, John Paul, Cherry, Nathan, Stevan, Chad, and Tracy. They also had two step-grandchildren: John and Regina. They also have lots of relatives and many many friends they are very proud of.

They have been doing a lot of fishing and vacationing since both have retired. Mr. Lindsey from the garage business and Mrs. Lindsey from Abilene State School.

Griffin Family Reunion

Descendants of J. J. Griffin, formally of Roby, held a family reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene, Sunday, September 11 at the activity building, where lunch and supper were served picnic style. The honorary guest being present was A. J. Griffin of Sylvester, who is 93 years old and the only living child of J. J. Griffin.

Other relatives present were Luther and Myrtle Griffin of Grandberry; Lawrence and Elva Griffin of McCaulley; Bill and Eloise Griffin of Tahoka; Walter and Joe Griffin of Aztec, New Mexico; Raymond Griffin and Thurman and Jean Douglass of Sylvester; Ray and Ted Wilson, Edna McLeod, Cyrus and Ethel Pee, Harold and Linda Wilson, Jim, Lill, Don, and Dale Alcorn all of Merkel; D. W. Blackwell and Monte and Wendy Kemmerling of Sweetwater; Weldon and Larry Dan Van Liew and Della Lawless of Roby; O. A. Burks, Sandra and Keith Woolf and Maxine Russell of Abilene; Stella and Eiland Hall of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyron and girls of Hamlin. Other guests attending were: James Dossier of Tye; Jeanette, Kane and Earl Hines of Merkel; E. D. Wyatt of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steen and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Adams of Abilene.

The family had a wonderful time and look forward to holding another reunion next summer at Sylvester Community Center on June 18th.

A belated Happy Birthday to D. A. Bishop and Harold Watts. I heard by the grapevine that their birthday cake was quite unusual. Happy Birthday again Dirt Dobbers!

The men will play baseball again this Saturday night starting at 7:30 at the Little League Field. The women will play Monday night at 7:00 p.m. These games are for the benefit of Little League. Anyone that would like to play are urged to come, because both teams have been running short of players.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY—Are we as understanding of others faults as we should be?

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye, with never a thought for the great plank in your own?" -Matthew 7:3

Extension of Entry Deadline for Miss Teenage Abilene

The Dr Pepper Bottling Co. of Abilene, sponsor of the Miss Teenage Abilene Competition, has announced the extension of the official deadline for submitting entries. Entries received by Friday, September 16, will be accepted for the 1978 Miss Teenage Abilene Competition.

Reasons for the extension included delays in distribution of the entry forms to schools throughout the 25 counties eligible and a high level of interest among girls unable to locate entry forms. Entries already received represent 16 area cities.

Entries in the Miss Teenage Abilene Competition are limited to residents of Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Erath, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, Coke,

Sterling, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, and King Counties. Entry forms are now being redistributed throughout this area.

Completed entry forms, along with a recent photograph, should be mailed to Duncan & Associates, Box 2383, Abilene, Texas, 79604 or returned in person to Duncan & Associates, Suite 8, Leggett Plaza, by September 16, 1977.

To qualify, a girl must be at least 13 years of age by January 1, 1977, but not yet 18 on or before December 31, 1977. She must be enrolled in an accredited school in grades 8 through 12 and maintain a passing grade average.

W. Sherman Bradley receives recognition in Notable AM

W. Sherman Bradley has been selected by the American Biographical Institute for honor and recognition in NOTABLE AMERICANS for 1976-77.

Bradley was chosen for this nationally acclaimed historical volume for his outstanding contributions made in energy research and development.

A 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, Bradley holds degrees from McMurry College, Hardin Simmons University, and the University of Houston. He has been employed by the Sun Company, Incorporated for the past twelve

years and presently is Manager of Production Uranium Division of the Sunoco Energy Development Company, Dallas, Texas. He holds numerous patents and is author of many technical publications related to the energy field.

Now residing in Richardson, Texas Bradley is married to the former Beth Dunagin who is also a native of Merkel. They are the parents of two daughters, Erin Elizabeth and Heather Elaine. He is the son of Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Route 2, Merkel.



In ancient times, mirrors were polished pieces of brass, gold and silver.

Head Lice May Plague

Even Clean Heads

Lice may plague even clean heads, although often the problem is associated with poor personal hygiene, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Head lice may appear in the fall when children go back to school. They are transmitted by direct contact—sharing a comb, a hairbrush, scarf or other headgear.

Itching may suggest the presence of lice, and nits (lice eggs) on the hair may be the first observable sign of head lice.

Medications are available with or without prescription. Repeated shampoos with a medicated product may kill the lice and their eggs. For recommendations or treatment, check with your doctor, pharmacist, or local health department. In any case, follow instructions carefully.

Pediculosis is an infestation of the skin and hair by lice. The head louse is one species of lice which lives on the head. These insects—small, grayish-white and wingless—are two to three millimeters

(1-16 to 1/8 inch) long. The life cycle of a head louse starts when the adult female (who produces 50 to 150 eggs) attaches her eggs to a strand of hair, usually behind the ear or at the nape of the neck.

The eggs will hatch within 5 to 10 days and then mature in 8 to 10 days. Lice feed on human blood and cannot survive long if separated from their food source. Depending on conditions, the adult may live for three or more weeks.

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Ellen Cox Selected As Distinguished American High School Student

Ellen Clarice Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Snyder, Texas, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hardy of Merkel, Texas, has been selected a member of Distinguished American High School Students. Ellen has been chosen to represent her church and high school in the nations leading high school honorary society for achieving academic excellence and leadership in civic and church activities. Because of her outstanding record, she has qualified for the high national honor.

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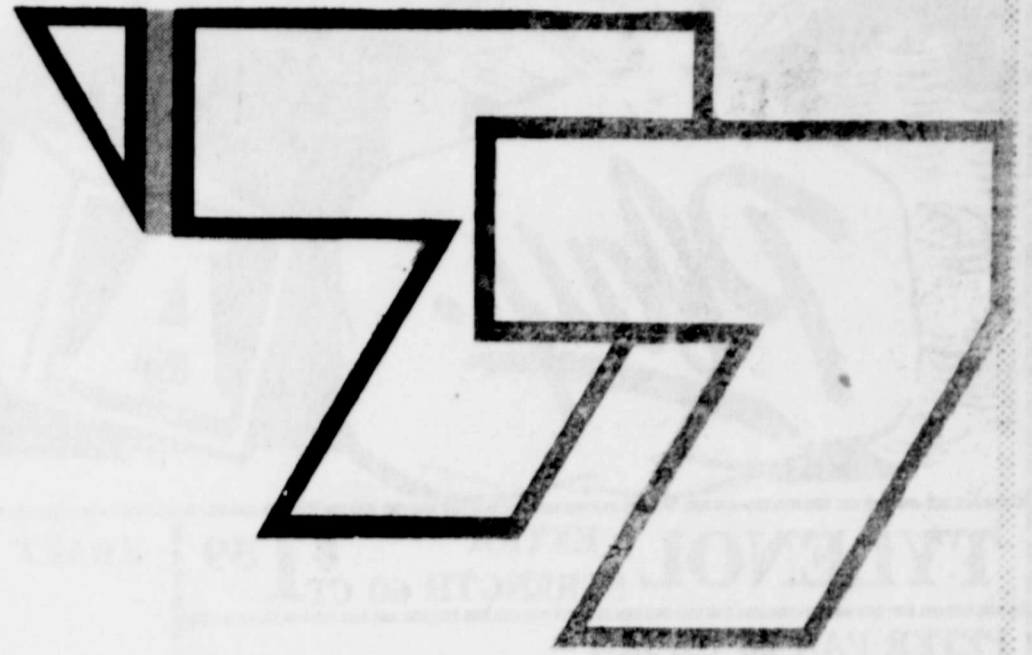
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DATE	Opponent	Place	Time
2 September	Baird	There	8:00
9 September	Jim Ned	There	8:00
16 September	Roscoe	There	8:00
23 September	Eastland	Here	8:00
30 September	C. City	There	7:30
7 October	Ballinger	Here	7:30
14 October	Winters	There	7:30
21 October	Stamford	Here	7:30
28 October	OPEN		
4 November	Wylie	There	7:30
11 November	Coahoma	Here	7:30

Coaches-Jerry McLeod, Edgar Cowart, Tony Mauldin.
 Cheerleaders-Becky Watts, Kim Mashburn, Kathryn Irvin, Lisa Shugart, Gav Pfister, Cindy Boone.
 Travis Davis, Superintendent
 Lee Presswood, Principal

Junior Varsity & Ninth Grade

DATE	Opponent	Place	Time
1 September	Baird JV	Here	7:30
8 September	Jim Ned NG	Here	7:30
15 September	Hawley JV	There	7:30
	Stamford NG	There	5:00
22 September	Eastland JV	There	7:30
	Hamlin NG	Here	5:30
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger JV & NG	There	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters JV	Here	7:30
	Hamlin NG	There	7:00
20 October	Stamford JV	There	7:00
	Wylie NG	There	7:30
27 October	Winters JV	There	7:30
	Rotan NG	Here	5:00
3 November	Wylie JV & NG	Here	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

Seventh - Eighth Grade

DATE	Opponent	Place	Time
1 September	Baird	Here	6:00
8 September	Jim Ned	Here	5:00 6:00
15 September	Stamford	Here	5:00 6:00
22 September	Eastland	There	5:00 6:00
29 September	Open		
6 October	Ballinger	Here	6:00 7:30
13 October	Winters	Here	5:00 6:00
20 October	Stamford	There	4:30 5:30
27 October	Winters	There	5:00 6:00
3 November	Wylie	There	6:00 7:30
10 November	Open		

Coaches-Bob Patty, Russell Gee
 Principal-John Cain

Date Opponent Place Time

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 2	Talpa	There	8:00
Sept. 9	Benjamin	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Open		
Sept. 23	Blackwell	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Divide	Here	8:00
Oct. 8	McCaulley	Open	Here 7:30
Oct. 14	Highland	Here	7:00
Oct. 21	Ira	There	7:00
Oct. 28	Hermleigh	There	7:00
Nov. 4	Hobbs	Here	7:00
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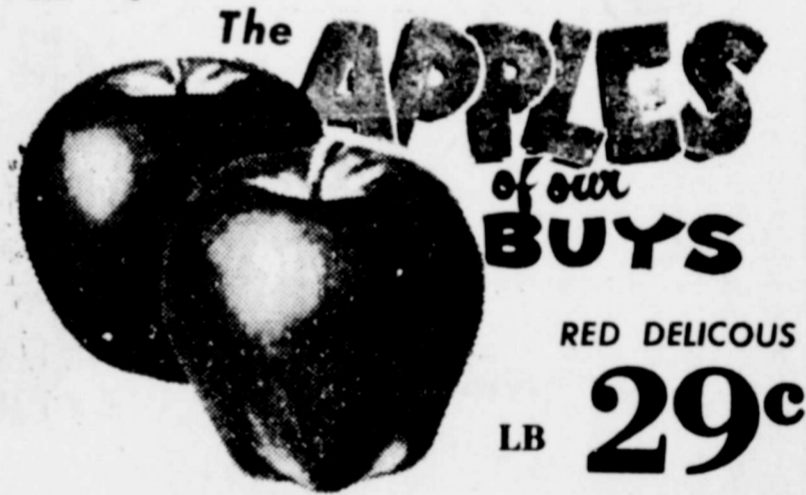
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