

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, May 28, 1981... Merkel, Texas...Merkel's 100th Year

15 cents

Elmore, Walters, Dunlap top MHS students

Walter Elmore, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elmore, has been named valedictorian of Merkel High School with a 95.33 average. Billy Walters, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Walters, Jr., was salutatorian with a 93.13 average. Becky Dunlap, right, was high ranking girl with an average of 91.20. She is the daughter of Gerri Dunlap and Jeff Dunlap.

The valedictorian will receive a \$500.00 scholarship and the salutatorian will receive a \$300.00 scholarship donated by Merkel F & M Bank.



Walt Elmore



Billy Walters



Becky Dunlap

MHS holds awards ceremony

Merkel High held their annual awards ceremony honoring top students and annual selections Friday at the school auditorium.

The 1980-81 Badger will be dedicated to retiring teacher, Alf Walla and the new high school building.

Miss MHS is Judy Castille and Mr. MHS is Kelly Knight. Best all-around students are Judy Castille and Walter Elmore. Most likely to succeed is Norma Frazier and Walter Elmore.

Other awards announced were: D.W. Best for Homecoming Queen, Alan Allbright and Jackie Owen for Football Hero and Sweetheart, Maria Moreno and Ted Hawk as Band Favorites, Terry Owen for Pep Squad Beau, Judy Jinkens and Sharon Austermann as most valuable pep squad members, Donna Green as Miss Merry Christmas, D.W. Best as FFA Sweetheart and Norma Frazier as Shop Sweetheart.

Rhonda Hurley and Steve Campbell were Senior Favorites, D.W. Best and Royce Fowler were Junior Favorites, Tina Bicknell and Sammy Tumlinson were Sophomore Favorites and Mandy Guenther and Russel Lucas were

Freshman Favorites. The Most Valuable Annual Staff Member is Christi Brady.

The following special academic awards were presented to: Walter Elmore-Calculus, Debra Carey-Geometry, Mary Farillo-Trig., Norma Frazier-Art, Diane Landor-Eng. 2, Stacy Seymore-Eng. 3, Becky Dunlap-Eng. 4, Mark Bland-Civis 1 2 co., Lorne Sloan-World His., Deywane Brown-Driver's Ed., Ray-Walters-Outstanding, Maria Moreno-Spanish, Angie Allen-Eng. 1, Ronny Powell-Drama, Melinda Riney-Alg. 1, Judy Jinkens-P.E., Brenda Kinder-Fom. 1, Kin Smith-Fom 2, Ray Walters-P. S., Billy Walters-Physics, Diane Landeros-Bio., Mary Farillo-Geography, Ed Herrera-Math, Pam Wheeler-HM I, Whendy Brock-HM III, Lori Sloan-HECE, Cevilla Roberts-HM I, Bart Pursley-HFL, Bobby Bowin-Sp. Ed., Maria Moreno-Typing I, Judy Jinkens-Gen. Bus., Becky Dunlap-Accot., John Yebra-Alg. I, Stacy Seymore-Alg. II, Todd Robertson-Shop, Jay Gibson-Ag. I, Mark Bland-G. Ag. Mech., Randy Leverich-V.A. 2, Willy Townsend-V.A. 3, Ricky Mathewson-M.O.C. Award.

Summer track offered

Merkel will have a summer track program here this year according to MISD athletic director Eddie Lang.

Registration fee is \$10 for the first month and \$5 a month afterwards. The fee will pay for a t-shirt and registration fees. The program is open for children aged 6 to 17 and the participants will go to five or six meets this summer. Registration will be held from 3 until 5 p.m. Monday at the High School Field House.

Practice sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon at Badger Stadium.

Lang also announced the gym will be open during the summer for MISD students.

That schedule is as follows: Monday from 5 until 9 p.m., Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m., Wednesday from 3 until 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon.

The gym will be open for basketball, volleyball, and weight lifting.

Veterans service here

The Taylor County veterans service officer will be at Judge Guenther's Office on the first and third Wednesday of each month to assist local veterans with benefit plans and information.

Jack Townsley, the Taylor County Veterans Service Officer, will be at the Judge's office from 1 until 4 p.m. He will also assist dependants of veterans and widows.

Graduates, wheat looks good, buy tickets!

by Cloy A. Richards

I feel a special kindred to this year's graduates from Merkel and Trent High because my high school graduation was ten years ago.

In 1971, all we had facing us was the Vietnam War, inflation, dwindling gasoline supplies and an economic recession. The word from the colleges was study engineering.

In 1981, there is no war, but there is inflation, economic recession, have abundant supplies of over-priced gasoline and the colleges are saying study computer sciences.

That is not necessarily a charge to go to college to study any particular field, or to attend college at all. College is not for all high school graduates, and a college degree does not guarantee any form of future success at all.

What a college degree will do is exemplify a student's performance, willingness to sacrifice and self discipline level. Those qualities are what are being rewarded Friday night at High School graduation.

The Mail offers sincere congratulations to the seniors at Trent and here. May your long and winding road be a little more easy to navigate.

Senior advisor Richard Hill gives the Class of 1981 some last minute instructions on Baccalaureate procedures here Sunday. Graduation ceremonies will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at Badger Stadium. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)



Merkel, Trent graduations set for Friday at 8 pm

Graduation ceremonies are set for both Merkel and Trent High Friday night starting at 8 p.m. Speaker for the Merkel graduation is Red Steagall, a nationally known Country and Western recording artist and better known locally as the "Coleman County Cowboy".

Billy Walters will deliver the salutatory address and Walter Elmore will deliver the valedictory address. Nina Morris will introduce the speaker.

The invocation will be given by Todd Gregory and the benediction will be given by Steve Campbell. Sal Acosta will deliver the vice president's message. Allen Merritt will present special awards and scholarships to seniors and Bill Everett will present the diplomas.

Ceremonies will start at 8 p.m. at the football field and will be held in the auditorium if it is raining.

Merkel's High School Seniors are as follows: Salvador Acosta, Sheila Faye Adair, Alan Ray Allbright, Katherine I. Amerine, L.B. Barnhill III, Manuel Biera Jr., Patti Veann Bird, Mark Allen Bland, Shannon Ruth Boyd, Christina Lynn Brady, Chris M. Brockmeyer, John Stephen Campbell, Vicki Gayle Campbell, Judy Emma Castille, Elizabeth Allen Craft, Tamra Fran Davis, Michael Dillion, Cynthia Ann Doan, Rebecca Ann Dunlap, Walter Olan Elmore, Michael Gene Fisher, Owen Bert Franklin, Norma Gene Frazier, Kimberly Diane Gary,

Todd Laney Gregory, Rhonda Leah Hurley, Lonnie Ray Jowers, Kelly Bryan Knight, Randy Ray Martin, Ricky Allen Mathewson, Belynda Ann Melton, Cary Alan Metts, Nina Kathleen Morris, Ty Dean Nelson, Terry Dean Owen, Richard Don Perdue Jr., Latricia Powell, Philip Bartley Pursley, Kimberly Jane Rich, Delisa Roberta Roysden, Lori Ann Sloan, Nancy Jean Terral, James Lee Turner, Donnie Burl Tutt, William G. Walters III, Thomas Frank Walton Jr., Charlotte Marie Watts, Angula Kay Wells. Adult Education Graduates are Sheri Dye and Sherry Williams.

Trent's graduation ceremonies will also be held Friday starting at 8 p.m. at the gym.

Riley West will deliver the salutatory address and Leslie Masonheimer will deliver the valedictory address.

The speaker for graduation is Abilene Christian University Athletic director Wally Bullington. Othell O'Kelly will deliver the invocation and coach Bob Campbell will deliver the benediction. Diplomas will be presented by school board president Weldon Beasley and Roy Neff, superintendent.

The Trent High School Seniors are as follows: Eddie Adams, Marcie Brenem, Carlos Garza, David Greenwood, Leslie Masonheimer, David Reed, Todd Richardson, Rebecca Sipe, Fidel Valdez, Riley West, Lloyd Williams.

Top news & events of 1931, 27, 1925

by Cloy A. Richards

The history of the next 10 year period will be rather spotted because Mail files are missing from 1930, 1929, 1928, and 1926. This week's copy will look at the top news and events of 1931, 1927 and 1925.

There are some unmistakable events that occurred in 1929 with the stock market crash and the general-nationwide depression of the early thirties and late twenties.

We are again asking for detailed information concerning events from 1930, 1929, 1928 and 1926.

January-1931

Burl Wheller of Merkel was sworn in as Taylor County Sheriff. The state school attendance law went into effect. Prominent rancher and businessman Clyde Sears was buried here. A Noodle Creek well reported testing at 100 barrels per day. A new Ford Tudor Sedan sold for \$695 tops. A mass meeting was set to hear details of the new federal relief loan program.

February

Bob McDonald, Bob Mayfield, H.T. Rice and E.H. Cordell won grand championships at the Merkel Poultry Show. Texas Counties announced they would provide money for farm loans.

March

Merkel pioneers Allen Reed Cox and James Doan funeral services were held here. A fire severely damaged the Trent School. Favorite Trent Cowboy, John Bowman, winner of the 1930 Rodeo Association Champion Cowboy, was honored with John Bowman day in Trent. The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department won praise for their work in holding a blaze at the Sinclair Refinery here to \$3,500 in damages.

April

Chicago based chewing gum magnate William Wrigley announced he was planning to purchase 100 million pounds of cotton for 12 cents per pound. Former Merkel resident H.C. Burroughs was elected to the Dallas City Council.

May

A news story in the Abilene Morning News stated 40 per cent of Merkel's population regularly attended church services. Merkel resident, W.M. Elliott, was elected to his first term as mayor. Jim McDonald, a pioneer Merkel businessman, passed away.

June

The Mail reported Al Capone's conviction on a variety of charges on the front page. Merkel farmers had already shipped 16 car loads of wheat.

July

Arthur Thornton, who came here in 1883, died. Merkel school, for the first time, set accreditation standards in all subjects offered.

August

A major fracas started between Abilene merchants and the Merkel Lion's Club when Abilene merchants offered a \$500 prize for the first bale of cotton delivered to Abilene. Merkel farmer, Elbert Dean, turned in that bale and received only \$55.96. The Lion's Club printed a 1/4 page challenge in the Mail for Abilene merchants to live up to their promises. Dee Teaff brought Merkel's first bale that year.

September

Ed Lancaster won the annual Merkel Golf Club championship.

October

President Herbert Hoover's six point prosperity plan gained world-wide recognition. The Mail reported Thomas Edison's death.

November

Wheat prices reached a two year high at 70 cents.

December

Uncle Bill Sheppard, a Merkel merchant since 1890, was buried here. The trail of Merkel banker

R.O. Anderson started. He was charged with embezzlement.

January-1927

A Noodle Creek well was potentiated at 500 barrels per day. The Mail was calling Joe Winter the Noodle Creek Oil King when one well on his property earned him \$14,000 in royalties in four months. The well produced 65,344 barrels in the four month period. The Mail mast line read, All the Authentic news of the Noodle Creek Field. Mellinger's store was hit by robbers, that took \$1,500 worth of goods. J.C. Mason's lease at Noodle Creek had a 1,500 barrel per day producer.

February

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce built a road between Merkel and the Noodle Creek oil field.

March

The Queen Theater announced they were about to install Merkel's first large electric sign.

April

A huge fire in Trent's business district caused \$100,000 in damages. Texas began requiring all sheriffs to be uniformed when they made an arrest.

May

The 17th well to be brought to production started flowing in Noodle Creek. Merkel citizens passed \$20,000 in paving bonds. Merkel High graduated 32 seniors.

June

The Noodle Creek field added three more producers bringing the total to 20 with daily production set at 2,000 barrels.

July

The city announced a contract with Community Gas in Dallas for natural gas. T&P announced they would make side track additions here. The Mail announced Charles Lindbergh would be in Abilene.

August

W.A. Shepard turned in Merkel's first bale. Merkel cotton buyers were paying the highest price in West Texas-22.10 cents according to the Abilene Morning News.

September

Merkel cotton weigher, Thomas Bearden, reported daily earnings of area cotton farmers at \$3,000. T.J. Toombs, a pioneer Merkel citizen, was buried here. Merkel school dismissed Sept. 26th so students could see Charles Lindbergh.

October

Gas mains constructed by Community Gas were completed at a cost of \$55,000. The city announced it would build a new City Hall. A petition was being circulated through Oak Street residents to have that street paved. A Merkel coach and seven chemistry students were burned when phosphorus ignited in the science lab.

December

A record bootleg liquor haul was made in Jones County.

January-1925

R.O. Anderson and W.L. Diltz purchased the Farmers State Bank here.

February

Mrs. M.J. Lowe was killed in a house fire on Oak Street.

March

Planter's Gin here burned to the ground. Most of Elm Street was burned down in a fire that caused \$100,000 damages. A Mexican national, who killed constable George Reeves and Big Spring Sheriff W.W. Satterwhite, was killed in a massive manhunt. The Mail reported the Mexican was being charged with the murder of another Mexican national. After a two day search, with about 2,000 people looking, the man was cornered in a rail car near Ovalo and the car

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Lonnie Ray Jowers
Football, 78; Track, 78; Football, 79; Track, 79; Football, 80; Track, 80; Auto Mechanics, 80; Won District Auto Mechanics Contest, 80; Won State Auto Mechanics Contest, 80; M.O.C. Work Program, 81.



Ty Dean Nelson
Football, 78, 79, 80, 81; Basketball, 78, 79, 80, 81; Track, 78, 80, 81; Regional Qualifier, 81; Tennis, 79; Student Council, 79, 80; FFA, 78, 79; Best All Around Athlete, 79, 80; Outstanding Track Award, 81.



Delisa Roysden
Band, All district band Annual staff, solo & ensemble contest, Bronze Meritt Award, 78; Band, All district band, annual staff, student council, UIL typing, Bronze Meritt award, 79; Band, pep squad, annual staff, student council reporter, award in book-keeping, student aide, gold meritt award, 80; Pep squad, pep squad officer, annual staff, National Honor Society, MOC and VICA Club, 81.



Lori Ann Sloan
Pep squad, F.H.A., 78; Drill Team, F.H.A., received merit award, 1979; Library Aide, 1980; Library Aide, HERO Club, Secretary, 81.



Angula Kay Wells
Pep Squad, 77-79; Pep squad president, 78; FHA, 77, 78, 79; Mascot, 79, 80; V.I.C.A. vice president, 81; Basketball, 77-78; Basketball manager, 79; F.F.A. 81; Flag team, 78, 79; Teacher Aide, 79-80; Track, 78-79; Tennis Mgr., 79; Choir, 80; Vice president Soph. Class, 79.



Charlotte Marie Watts
Cheerleader, 78; Tennis, 78, 79; Soph. Favorite, 79; Soph. Class officer, reporter, 79; FHA, 78, 79, 80; Drill team, co-captain, 79; Office aide, 80-81; Homecoming Queen nominee, 81; Miss M.H.S. nominee, 81; Pep Squad, 78, 79; Choir, 80.



Randy Ray Martin
Football, 78, 79, 80, 81; All District Football, 80; Basketball, 78, 79, 80, 81; Track, 78, 79, 80, 81; Regional Track Qualifier, 80, 81; Band, 78, 79, 80; Class Officer, 78, 79; Letterman Club Officer, 81; Office Aide, 81; Who's Who, 81; MVP Track, 79, 80; Best Back Football, 80.



Terry Dean Owen
Football, 78, 79, 80, 81; Basketball, 78, 79; Track, 78, 79, 80, 81; Band, 78, 79, 80; Pep Squad Beau, 81; Drama, 81; Letterman's Club, 81; F.F.A., 81.



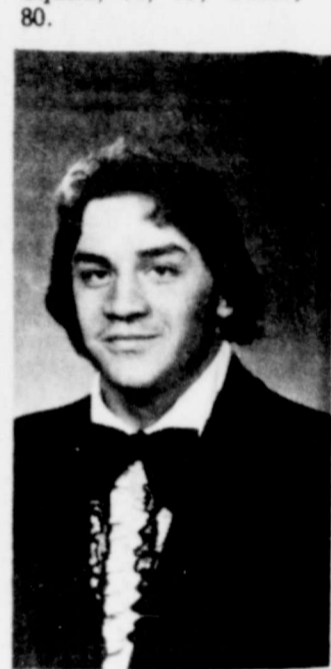
Cary Metts
FFA, 78, 79, 80, 81; Parliamentary Procedure, 78, 80, 81; Dairy Judging Team, 80; Teachers Aide, 80; Football, 78; Livestock Judging Team, 78.



Donnie Tutt
Football, 78; Track, 78; FFA, 78, 79, 80; V.A.C. "OJT", 80.



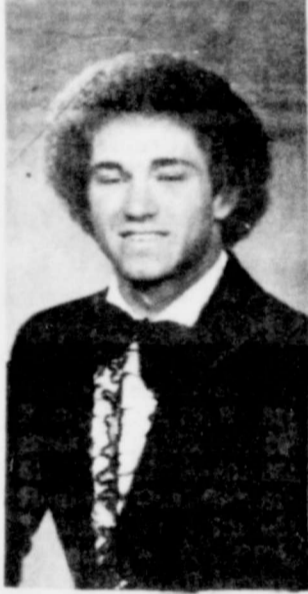
William G. Walters III
FFA, 78; Library Aide, 80, 81; Varsity Football, 79, 80, 81; U.I.L. One Act Play, 80, 81; Class President, 81; National Honor Society, 81; Who's Who, 81; Letterman's Club, 79, 80, 81; Salutatorian, 81; U.I.L. Science Contest, 81.



Thomas F. Walton, Jr.
Football, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vo. Ag., 9, 10, 11, 12; Track, 9, 10, 11; Basketball, 9; Rodeo, 9, 10, 11, 12; VICA, 11, 12; Choir, 9, 10.



Ricky Mathewson
Football, 78, 79, 80, 81; Football Hero Nominee, 81; Basketball, 78; Track, 78, 81; Drama Club, 79; VICA club, 79, 81; Golf, 81; Outstanding Off. Line-man, 81.



Philip Bartley Pursley
Football, 77, 78, 79, 80; Basketball, 78, 79, 80, 81; Track, 78, 79, 80, 81; Band, 78, 80; Golf, 81; Letterman's Club President, 81; National Honor Society, 81; Who's Who, 81; All District Football, 78, 79, 80; Regional Qualifier Track, 80, 81; FFA, 79, 80; Letterman's Club, 78, 79, 80, 81; Pep Squad Beau, 79; Mr. M.H.S. Nominee, 81; MVP Track, 80; Best Back Def., 80.



Kim Rich
Freshman, Franklin, Homecoming Queen, Tennis, varsity track; soph., A.H.S., Drama, J.V. Cheerleader, basketball; Jr., M.H.S., tennis; Sr., M.H.S., tennis, M.O.C.



Nancy Jean Terral
Drama Club, 79, 80; F.H.A., 81; Library Aide, 79.

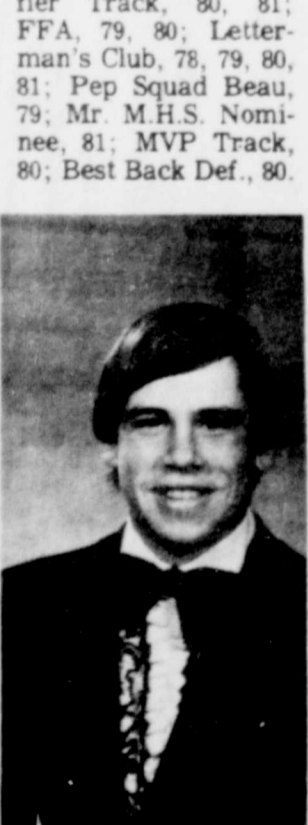


Patricia Powell
Cheerleader, 80, 81; Pep Squad, 78, 79; Vice President, 79; Basketball, 78, 79, 80; Tennis, 78, 79; F.H.A., 78; Annual Staff, 81; Student Council, 78, 79, 80; Class Reporter, 78; Who's Who, 80, 81; V.I.C.A. (Shop), 81; Vice President, 81; Office Aide, 80, 81; Drill Team, 79; Co-Captain.

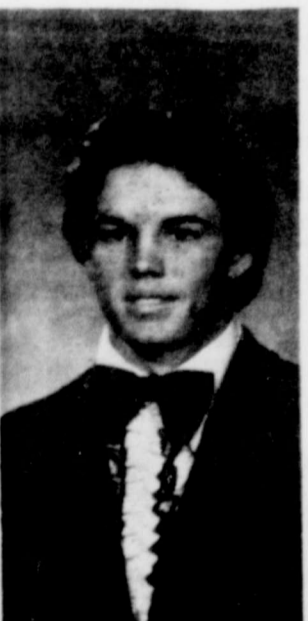
James Lee Turner
Football, 78, 79, 80, 81; Basketball, 78, 79, 80; Track, 78, 79, 80, 81; Band, 78; Teachers Aide, 80, 81; Class Favorite, 79; FFA, 78, 79, 80; Letterman's Club, 79, 80, 81; All District Football, 80, 81; Skills Team FFA,



Belynda Ann Melton
Band, 77-78; FFA, 78, 79, 80, 81; Basketball, 78; Track, 78; Flag Team, 79; F.H.A., 79; V.I.C.A. (Shop), secretary, 81; Teacher's aide, 80, 81; FFA chapter conducting, 80, 81; FFA judging team, 79-80; Choir, 80; FFA, Merkel Lamb



Richard Perdue
Ag., 77, 78, 80, 81; FFA, 78, 79, 80, 81; VICA, 79-80.



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Football, 78, 79, 80, 81; Basketball, 78, 79, 80; Track, 78, 79, 80, 81; Band, 78; Teachers Aide, 80, 81; Class Favorite, 79; FFA, 78, 79, 80; Letterman's Club, 79, 80, 81; All District Football, 80, 81; Skills Team FFA,



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10-1tp
YARD SALE: Friday only at 511 yucca, blouses, pants, shorts in sizes 18 to 20 and jeans, tops and dresses in sizes 5 to 10. dishes, sheets, and misc.

10-1tc
GARAGE SALE: 4 family, thursday, friday and saturday, 8 until 5. 700 Avondale.

10-1tc
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10-1tc
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10-2tc
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10-1tc
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5-TFC
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10-1tp
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8-TFCNC
WANTED: 3 or 4 bedroom house, preferable long term lease, excellent references, Merkel school district, reply to 928-5175.

6-TFCNC

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for all the visits, prayers, cards, and help while I was in the hospital and at home. The help I received will always be remembered and appreciated. May the Good Lord Bless each and everyone of you. Audrey Witcher

10-1tp
NOTICES
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE
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Top news of 1931, 1927, 1925

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was blown apart with dynamite. He was killed in the blast and then his body was tied to the running board of a Model T and displayed in area towns.

April
N.D. Cobb was elected mayor and J.I. Ford and A.J. Cannon were elected to council. Rev. Charles Little was named the new minister of Grace Presbyterian.

May
Merkel High graduated 40 seniors. A Merkel bank cashier, Owin Ellis, caught a traveling swindler trying to forge checks. He owed area banks, \$4,720.

June
T&P offered a round trip special to Ft. Worth for \$6.49. Merkel farms and grasslands were being threatened by grasshoppers.

July
The Albany News broke the story of a prospective oil play in the Old Sears Test area North of town. The Oil firm was known as Ibex. The Mail ran advertisements of Merkel Ku Klux Klan meetings every Friday night.

August
T&P reported cotton hauling figures from Merkel alone at 21,039 bales in 1919, 15,946 in 1920, 11,317 in 1921, 10,799 in 1922, 15,998 in 1923 and 13,587 in 1924. Merkel was being hit by some

fairly successful tire thieves, who managed to get away with 14 tires in four nights. T.L. Fredrickson turned in the first cotton bale of the season.

September
Merkel High was bulging at the seams as 220 reported for classes. The Addison store at Blair was robbed of \$600. Hoot Gibson was starring in "Let Her Buck" at the Cozy Theater.

October
Anson's football team was declared ineligible and that put the Badgers in a tie for the district championship. Ford was offering their touring sedan for \$295 FOB Detroit. County agent J.R. Masterson said 100 Taylor County farmers planned to terrace their farmland.

November
The Merkel football team was declared ineligible for post-season play because of use of an ineligible player. The county agent began visiting county schools encouraging them to start farm-related classes and clubs.

December
L.R. Thompson sold his interest in the F&M Bank here. Merkel farmers had transported 16,220 bales according to T&P. Taylor County had ginned 49,573 at the end of the year.

O'Kelly blasts first LL homer

by Ronny Powell
This week, in baseball, saw our first homer, as Scott O'Kelly smashed one out. Here are the scores: Tuesday 19th, game 1: the Supers jump away 10-2 over the Greenbacks; game 2: Braves beat the Willies 11-3; Thursday, 21st, game 1: Braves win 2 in a row, 7-2 over the Willies; game 2: Killowatts win by 10, 16-6 over the Pipers. Friday 22nd, game 1: Bankers slip by the Vets 8-7, a well played game for both teams; game 2: Supers marched on with a 19-4 victory. That game included a homer. In T-Shirt action, the Angels downed the Eagles, and the Yankees beat the Tigers. The Little League standings are like this: 1. Supers and Bankers tie at 6-0; 2. Braves

4-2; 3. Killowatts, Pipers and Vets tie with 2-4; 4. Willies and Greenbacks tie at 1-5.
The League would like to gratefully thank Rosie and Jackie for working in the concession stand. You all do a super job. Our new score board has been very helpful, thanks again Homestate Bank. In baseball, again, the Supers and Bankers are something else. They are at least 2 to 3 games ahead of the pack. Watchout for these two. Also again, way to go Scott O'Kelly, on a home run in the Supers-Greenback game. T-Shirts play Saturdays at 6:00 and 8:00. Little League play, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6:00 and 8:00. See you at the park.

Tri-City league underway

Tri City Boys Baseball will open the season on May 25. In the junior division, the Choppers open against Padres in the 1st game. The 2nd game will be Trent Bears against the Lumber Jacks. The senior division will open their season on June 1st. Final day for Tri City Baseball League will be June 1st. No registration will be excepted after June 1st.

Boyd housewarming
Everyone is invited to a Housewarming for James and Jill Boyd on Sunday, May 31 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Hostesses will be Jeanie Reynolds, Joy Smith, Vicki Thomas, Sandy Laird, Betty Sloan and Sherry Ferguson.

Guynes have son, Cody
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Guynes are the proud parents of a baby boy, Cody Douglas, born May 9, 1981 in Lubbock. He weighs

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9 lbs. 2 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guynes of Brownwood. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Evelyn Martin of Merkel, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Guynes of Brownwood.

Garden club

The Merkel Garden Club met May 21 in the home of Peggy Black with co-hostess Lenora Wilburn.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with Mary Russum giving the invocation.

The president presided the meeting. The roll call was answered with things we enjoyed most during the year at our meetings. Nelda Parks, District Director of Garden Clubs, installed the new officers. Mrs. Allen King, retiring president, gave native cedar tree and cactus plants to the Merkel Garden Club, to present to the Highway Department to be planted along the road. Ada Clark, the new president, was

pleased to accept, with the help of Alice and other members.

Members present were: Geogia Allday, Ada Clark, Mary Click Jewel Criswell, Lottie Everett, Linnie Fisher Alice King, Olga Peachy, Mary Russum, Mary Sadler, Jesse Shannon, Murrel Thompson, Estelle Humphreys, and guest Nelda Parks, Gail Ross and Evelyn Martin.

Tejanitos lose to Abilene

The Merkel Tejanitos suffered their first loss of the season to the Abilene Cardinals on a score of 18-7. Merkel collected only six hits off Abilene pitchers. Daniel Moreno and Ace Moreno each had two hits.

Tony Biera, David Stout and Richard Hernandez were the pitchers for Merkel.

Abilene Cardinals collected 22 hits off the three Merkel pitchers. G.Spencer led Abilene's attack with five hits on six trips to the plate. D. Rodriguez and D. Baladez each had three hits.

Merkel will host the Big Spring Red Sox on Sunday, May 31 at 2:30.

Club histories?

The Mail is asking all local clubs and organizations to make sure they are included in the Mail's Centennial Edition, planned July 2.

We are asking that each club send us about 1,000 words on their group and they include founding, charter members, community wide service projects.

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Alf Walla, an MISD teacher who retires this year, was honored by the student body as the 1980-81 Badger was dedicated to him. He was recognized during an award assembly Friday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

**Tourney set
this weekend**

The Merkel Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring a two day tournament at the Merkel Country Club May 30 and 31.

The tournament is called "Guys and Dolls" and will be played with two person teams made up of a man and woman.

Entry fee for the tourney is \$50 and the fee includes two day play as well as a dinner and dance at the club Saturday night.

A cart fee of \$10 per day will be charged. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Entry fees may be sent to or further information obtained from Wanda Hendricks at Box 445, Merkel 928-4966, Jo Ann Gardner at 676-7796, No. 6 Westwood Mall, Abilene or the Merkel Country Club at 928-5514 Box 550 Merkel.

The deadline for entry is May 28th and golfers are asked to bring their own carts if possible.

Landrum art

Bernice Landrum, co-owner of the Big Country Arts at 115 Kent, Merkel, has her paintings on display at the Merkel Branch of United Savings of Texas, 301 Edwards.

The public is invited to come by and view Mrs. Landrum's beautiful art work.

**Ann Landers
on baseball**

The following Ann Landers column was submitted by Jessie Jacobs and is copy-written material by the Chicago Sun-Times

Newsbriefs

News Service.

Dear Ann Landers: With the baseball season coming up, Little League will soon be in full swing.

Ann, will you do the thousands of Little Leaguers across the country a big favor and publish the following poem? It ran several years ago in the Dayton Journal Herald, and was written by Bob Fox, a former pitcher in the minor leagues. He also managed a Little League team. In Mr. Fox's own words, "I used to hand the poem to mothers at the games when they became a little hostile." --Thanks From A Concerned Mother In Versailles, Ohio.

Dear Mother: Bob Fox's poem says volumes. Here it is. Thanks for sharing. JUST A LITTLE BOY

He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast.

The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.

Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball meets the plate; he swings and he misses.

There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries: 'Strike out the bum.'

Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun.

So open your heart and give him a break. For it's moments like this, a man you can make.

Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Henderson would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen, to James Wharton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wharton.

The couple will be married May 30 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

Wedding selections are available at Ben Franklin.

Musical set

There will be a Country and Western Musical Saturday, May 30th at the Tye Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The Snack Bar will be open. Everyone is welcome.

All proceeds will go to the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel to help pay for their piano. All bands are welcome. The musical is sponsored by John Roys and the Country Gamblers. We need Everyone's help to help the Nursing Home. It's for a very good cause. All help and donations will be appreciated.

Earl Mashburn

buried here

Earl Mashburn, 58, of Merkel died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital after a long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Bugg, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Jan. 4, 1923, in the Stith Community,

he had lived in Merkel since retiring from the Army in 1962. He married Betty Russell Dec. 21, 1941, in Merkel. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mildred Gonzales of Abilene; four brothers Leo of Merkel, Faby of Kaufman, Buddy of St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, and Marvin of Edmund, Okla.; a sister, Kathryn Byrd of Merkel; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Moore, Grimes Seago, Albert Gregory Jessie Moreno, Jim Heyen, and J.D. Sandusky.

Ona Spence

buried here

Ona Ray Spence, 72, an Abilene resident for 38 years, died Thursday at Big Ben Memorial Hospital at Alpine. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel with the Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, in Merkel, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born April 11, 1909, in Texas, she was a member of First Baptist Church. She had lived in Abilene for the past 38 years.

Survivors include three sons, O.R. Blanton of Ozona, Bob Spence of Sanderson and Buddy Spence of Fort Stockton; a brother, Horace Tatum of Hyannis Port, Mass.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Gene R. Averitt Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 15 day of June 1981, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 28 day of Feb. A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 11,861 on the docket of said court, and styled, The Citizens National Bank in Abilene Plaintiff, vs. Gene R. Averitt Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: See Above.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit on Promissory Installment Note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 1 day of May A.D. 1981.

Attest: Janice Lyons Clerk County Court at Law Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill Deputy.

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Trent graduates



Eddie Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Adams, plans to attend Howard Payne in the fall.



Carlos Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eristeo Garza, plans to attend Tarleton State University this fall.



Todd Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson, plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University in the fall.



Riley West, son of Booth West will be attending Texas A&M University at College Station this fall.



David Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood, plans to work following graduation.



Leslie Masonheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Masonheimer, plans to attend Tarleton State University this fall and major in biology to become a physical therapist.



Rebecca Sipe, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Faye Sipe and Mr. Yates Sipe, plans to attend American Commercial College in July.



Lloyd Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Sr. plans to farm following graduation.



Fidel Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Valdez Coy, plans to work in the Houston area following graduation.



David Reed, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney, plans to attend T.S.T.I. and major in welding and mechanics.



Marcie Brenem, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Stevens, plans to work following graduation.

Above:
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit on Promissory

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bernice Willingham a m Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 15 day of June 1981 at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 18 day of Dec. A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 12,377 on the docket of said court, and styled, The Citizens National Bank in Abilene Plaintiff, vs. Bernice Willingham Defendant.

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"This mash is heated to just below boiling and cooked for about an hour. Then it is cooled down to between 95 degrees and 100 degrees F. Another enzyme is added to change the starch to sugar, then yeast is added to begin the fermentation of the sugar.

It's allowed to ferment for three to four days, after which we have an alcohol concentration of about 10 percent."

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environmental and safety aspects of alcohol production are also being studied.

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Trent-Merkel ladies honoring vets

The Trent-Merkel Ladies Auxilliary of the Veterans of World War I will meet, May 30 at 9 a.m. at the

Rose Hill Cemetery. All families of all armed service veterans are urged to bring their own flags to place on graves.

Crocker reports flags on graves

Kyle Crocker, of Trent reported all of the local World War I and II veteran graves had been marked with a flag but said there may have been some

graves they were unable to locate.

If any graves were missed this Memorial Day, call 862-6209 and a flag will be placed on the grave.

MHS Baccalaureate held Sunday

Baccalaureate Services were held for Merkel High Seniors Sunday at the School auditorium. MISD superintendent Bill Everett presented the message to the students and told students they were about to enter life's mainstream. About 350 people attended the service.

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Trent's seniors begin to file out from their Baccalaureate services in Trent, Sunday. Trent's

graduation will be held at the gym at 8 p.m. Friday. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Elementary band presents concert

The 4th and 5th grade band of Trent Elementary School gave its spring concert on May 20. The program featured student soloists and small ensembles, as well as numbers for the full band. The following students were featured on the concert: Kimberly Walker and Rhonda Payne, flute duet; Scott O'Kelly and Brian Massey, brass duet; Jeff Hobbs, Johnny Nance, cornet duet; Leslie McGlothlin and Tammy Collier, clarinet duet; Kim Orr and Luci Masonheimer, cornet duet. Soloists were: Kimberly Walker, flute; Leslie McGlothlin, clarinet; Angie Aguinaga, bass clarinet; Sandy Collier, clarinet. The band played five numbers, Join The Parade, Aura Lee, Soldier Boy, Carnival, Crusaders.

Legal notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Johnnie D. Young, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 15 day of June 1981, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 8 day of Oct. A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 12,254 on the docket of said court, and styled, The Citizens National Bank in Abilene Plaintiff, vs. Johnnie D. Young, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: See Above.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit on Promissory Installment Note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 1 day of May A.D. 1981.

Attest:

Janice Lyons, Clerk,
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Basic test scores will be announced

Results of the second Texas Assessment of Basic Skills tests taken by Trent ISD third, fifth, and ninth grade students last February will be presented at the June 8 meeting of the Trent Independent School District board of trustees.

The 8:00 p.m. session will be held at Trent School Tax Office. Roy Neff, district superintendent, will present the results and a detailed analysis of what they may mean for future planning and programs. "While district and campus aggregate scores will be reported to the public, individual results will be released only to the student, parents, or guardian, and school personnel directly involved," Neff points out. Some 700,000 third, fifth, and ninth grade students participated in this second statewide assessment required under Senate Bill 350 passed by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 session.

Detailed analysis of the test results will include scores compiled according to ethnic background, sex, and whether or not the student is enrolled migrant or other programs for the disadvantaged.

"Particular emphasis will be given on plans already underway to work on improved programs for both individual schools and students next year," Neff explains. These programs and their related costs will be supported by state compensatory education funds made available under Senate Bill 350. "Our purpose is to develop more effective ways of teaching children," Neff says. "We believe the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills results will give us the specific data we need to better meet student needs." Neff said much of the planning and advanced work to be completed this summer will point toward curriculum and other changes to be implemented next September.

"Materials to be presented at the Trent board meeting will include summary reports and other information designed to better inform school patrons concerning the district's needs for improvement," Neff added.

THS-TJHS hold awards banquet

The Trent High School Awards Banquet was held last week at Allen's in Sweetwater with the students winning awards. The winners are as follows: American History Award-John Perkins, Government-Riley West, Math-John Perkins, English-John Perkins, Business-Judy Brenem, Yearbook-Rebecca Sipe and Leslie Masonheimer, Bauch and Lomb-Todd Richardson, Science-Matt Jackson, Agriculture-Lloyd Williams, Homemaking-Sandra Griffith, Music-Rebecca Sipe and Adam DeLa Cruz, Salutatorian-Riley West, Valedictorian-Leslie Masonheimer, Fighting Gorilla Awards: Football-Eddie Adams, Lloyd Williams and Richard Beaver, Basketball-Rebecca Sipe and Greg Beasley; Track- Dee Dee Masonheimer and Greg Beasley; Shirley West Memorial Award-Leslie Masonheimer and Riley West.

Awards were given to the following Trent Junior High Students: History Award-Janna King; English Award-Christy Kinnard; Reading Award-Roger Brenem; Math Award-Kim Wallis; Science Award-Nancy Brenem; Athletic Awards-Roger Brenem and Missy Simpson; Salutatorian-Roger Brenem; Valedictorian-Christy Kinnard.

Griffith at contest

Sandra Griffith will represent Trent High School at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 30. The contest is held at the University of Texas in Austin. Sandra qualified for the state meet by receiving a division I rating on a Class I solo at the regional meet.

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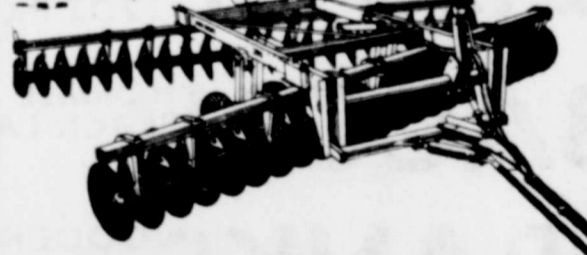
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In order that you may sample a few of Mike's specialties, we will be offering specials in addition to our regular menu. They are: Thursday, May 14, Steak Diane, \$7.95; Friday, May 15, Fillet of Soul with sauteed mushrooms, \$6.95; Saturday, All month, Prime Rib, \$8.95; Tuesday, May 19, Pork Chop Supreme, \$5.95; Wednesday, May 20, Pepper Steak, \$7.95; Thursday, May 21, German Onion Tenderloin Steak, \$8.45; Friday, May 22, Lobster Fricassee, \$8.25. Above specials include: crisp salad, choice of dressing, two vegetables, bread, butter, iced tea or

coffee. The Desserts are: Cheese cake - .95; Pecan pie - .90; Apple pie - .85; Vanilla ice cream with cream de menthe - \$1.00; Strawberry Ramonaff - \$1.00.

We would like to invite all members to join in the evening festivities. Mike is preparing a beautiful buffet for only \$9.50. If you are not playing in the scramble please, make reservations.

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