

The Merkel Mail

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Mashburn downs Guenther, Dudley wins in commissioner race, White new governor

Merkel and rural Taylor County voters pretty well followed the Democratic party line in elections held here Tuesday that saw Box 24, the Merkel box set a voting record for votes cast. When the votes were finally tabulated for the county at 11:22 p.m. Tuesday night found incumbent Justice of the Peace Henry Guenther had been defeated by Leo Mashburn by a 3-1 margin and Don Dudley had defeated Jack Keenan in the County Commissioner Precinct 2 race.

Merkel voters pretty well voted with the rest of the state on the statewide races, while Taylor County as a whole did not. Merkel voters went heavily for Mark White for governor while the county leaned toward Clements and U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen won easily in Merkel and had a close total vote in Taylor County. Bentsen won easily in the statewide results.

The vote also saw Taylor County Criminal District Attorney Pat Elliott defeated by a republican challenger Jorge Solis. Solis was the only republican to win a local race in the county. Quannah Parker, the Republican challenger for Judge Henry Strauss' 326th District Court seat gave the incumbent quite a scare but Strauss has retained his seat.

The Merkel vote was the heaviest turnout for Box 24. At least 1,017 people cast ballots at the Merkel Senior Citizens Center where election workers there said there were lines of people waiting all throughout the day to vote when the polls closed at 7 p.m. All in line when the polls closed at 7 p.m. were allowed to vote.

The official results of the Taylor County races was not official until 11:22 p.m. and Taylor County Elections Administrator Pauline Pittman told the Mail the lateness was due to the write in campaign of Henry Guenther that had to be hand counted and the fact people were in line at 23 of the 39 voting stations when the polls were supposed to close.

Results from the Merkel Box 24 are as follows. For U. S. Senator-Bentsen 670, Collins 301, For U. S. Representative Stnholm 896-Cooley 44, For Governor-White 639, Clements 341, For Lt. Governor-Hobby 660, Strake 327, For Attorney General-Maddox 718, Mier 258, State Comptroller-Bullock 635 and Richards 343, State Treasurer Richards 691, Clark 283, For Land Commissioner Mauro 755 Glasscock 186, For Agriculture Commissioner Hightower 756, Thornberry 204, For Railroad Commissioner Nugent 776, Henderson 178, For Supreme Court Place 1 Robertson 693, Bates 251, For Criminal Appeals Place 2

Miller 706 and Moses 209, For State Representative Carriker 802 and Jenkins 185, State Board of Education Harris 679 and Hunter 244, 326th District Court Strauss 699 and Parker 276, For Criminal District Attorney Elliott 619, Solis 389, For County court at law, Saringer 688 and Grant 264, County Commissioner Precinct 2 Dudley 696 and Keenan 328. Merkel voters approved all six Constitutional amendments.

Post-election thoughts

by Cloy A. Richards

Some thoughts on Tuesday's results. First of all, I need to send a letter to Mark White and Lloyd Bentsen reminding them that Merkel voters were in their camp, although Taylor County was not. That may make a difference when a loan, grant or aid program comes across their desk. We may not be in one of their statewide power camps, but Merkelites did not vote like county voters on those two races, we were with the winners.

I was real surprised at the margin of victory for Leo Mashburn in the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 race over write-in challenger Henry Guenther. Mashburn was elected by a 3-1 margin in a race that was not close at all. I don't recall hearing anyone say that race would not be close.

I also thought the Keenan-Dudley County Commissioner race would be a little closer but Democrats seem to have a strong hold on Precinct 2, as they always have.

The number of people voting here was excellent as more than 1,000 cast ballots in Box 24 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mark White's statewide victory was a mild upset, although Clements probably had as much to do with that as anyone.

Lloyd Bentsen was probably guaranteed victory when NCPAC got involved in the race. None of the "target senators" NCPAC spent at least \$7 million trying to defeat lost.

The Mail would like to congratulate all of the winners in all of the races. We would also like to express our gratitude to all of the challengers that tried and failed for elected office. Without choices on election day, democracy is only a word.



It's not known how many votes Richard Nixon garnered in voting Tuesday, but he campaigned

on the winning Crazy Car entry at the Crazy Days Parade. (Staff photo)

Middleton named FFA sweetheart

Becky Middleton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Middleton was elected FFA Sweetheart for the current year. She is a junior and 16 years old. Becky is a greenhand in ag and has a brahman cross steer which she plans to show at Merkel, Abilene and Fort Worth Stock Shows. Becky is involved in training horses and barrel racing. She is a 3rd year member of the Flag Corp and a member of the Merkel Riding Club. Becky will compete for the Big Country District Sweetheart December 8 at the Big Country District Banquet.

We would like to remind you of our Fruit Sale which is still going on. We are selling oranges, grapefruit, apples, and a combination box. Please contact any FFA member if no one has contacted you. This money will help us pay for our truck.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Tommy Cutler and Starbuck Furniture for their donation to the FFA Chapter. A big thanks to you from the FFA!

We would also like to thank Hi Val Farm Supply for their continuous support to the FFA. Everyone enjoyed the banquet they sponsored for us. The food was delicious! Thanks again for everything!



Crazy Days parade goes well

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce had an extremely successful Crazy Days Parade here last Saturday and the Chamber has already started work on another project.

Chamber manager Martha Sue Justice told the Mail Monday the chamber would be selling chances on a half of beef, cut and wrapped, for 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.

Winners at the parade included Girl Scout Troop 292 first in floats and Junior Girl Scout Troop 241 second; the winning car was "The Mayor's kinfolks" and second was the 5th pick-up; Winning marchers included Candy Merritt first, Bill Cody and Shawn Leman tied for second, Josh Mashburn was third, Dusti McCloud fourth and Joe Sandusky fifth. The first place horse was ridden by Rodney Russell, second was Shelley Seymour and an honorable mention went to Walt Harris's golf cart.

Judging for the kids dress contest was held Friday at Merkel schools and the results follow. Judges were Ray Pack, Iris Amerine, Rita Moore and Salinda Giesler.

Merkel Elementary

Matt Smith 1st, Lisa Cannon 2nd, Melissa Halford 3rd, Laura Baker 4th, Brandon Boyd 5th and Matt Cravens was 6th. Runners up included David Stuckey, Cheryl Schunkent, Queena Bigbee, Chris Harris, Delayne Pack, Tonya Mason, Ricky Riley, Rosa Reiz, Spencer Duncan, Wendy Hudman, Meredith Arnold, Cory Cave, Chad

Thomson, James Talent, Pam Boyd, Phillip Seymour, Penny Smith, Tim Hohertz, Billy Williams, Manie Swinney, Betsy Hellums, Rodney Russell, Lori Wilburn, Steven Jacobs, Angle Mason, Daniel West and Amy Bugg.

Junior High

Jessie Ragsdale 1st, Janna Pettit 2nd, Richard Lacy 3rd, Bena White 4th and Casey Borrego was fifth. Runners up included Sherry Archer, Lisa Harris, Marty Flowers, Robert Grewell, Sissy Server, Darla Swinney, Jimmy Mendez, Michele Dudley, John McNeal, Mike Davis, Billy Collins, Mary Kinder, Liz Reddin, Chris Brown, Chris Reyer, Cassie Townsend, Joseph Graham, Mandy Pack and Tony Roberts.

Merkel High

In order of finish (tie) Cindy Sims and Ronny Powell, (tie) Matt Merritt and Sam Mashburn, (tie) Sammy Tumlinson and Gloria Richards, (tie) Jim Richards, Mandy Guenther and Becky Middleton; Joyce Patterson, (tie) Dana Brown and Natlie Schuknecht and Gary Miller.

Tye Elementary

Mark Patterson and Tracy Martin, 1st, Robbin Martin and Chris Moore second, Patricia Martin and Chris Ashworth third, Michelle Da... and Owen Teveraugh fourth, Jeffrey Ashmore and Jennifer Davis fifth, Mesha Teir and Ger Goudgion were sixth. Runners up included Michael Wells, Chrystal Gayle, Buster Davis, Donald Martin, Laurie Snowden, Danny Williamson, Mychele Rose, Kim Tucker, Danny Sheffield, Cheryl Woods, Johnnie Seber, Katina Lith.

Girls host Sweetwater Nov. 8

The 7th & 8th Girls basketball team will have a scrimmage at Merkel against Sweetwater Nov. 8 at 4:00. The Varsity and JV Girls have a scrimmage at Roby Nov. 9 at 4:00.

The 82-83 Girls Basketball teams are as follows:

Varsity Seniors

Debra Carey, Windi Whisenhunt, & Tina Bicknell.

Varsity Juniors

Melinda Riney, Cindy Sims, Mandy Guenther, & Donna Miller.

Varsity Sophomores

Kelly Stovall & Angie Greer

JV Sophomores
Elisa Cantu, Melissa Davis, Debbie Green, Mum Prasarn, Kris Rich & Cindy Toney.

Freshmen

Kelly Beights, Sandra Britton, Alyse Ferguson, Sandy Forehand, Amy Irvin, Barbara Kinder, Jill Laman, Martina Moreno, Liz Oertli, Kelly Riney, Jennifer Sherman, Gina Stuckey & Ronna Casey.

Team Managers are Varsity-Pam Wheeler, JV-Marsha Tutt, & Anne Everett & Missy Beddingfield for the Freshmen team.

Badger Band, happy birthday Mom, parade, bets, Badgers ...more

by Cloy A. Richards

The Badger Band this year went about 6-0-2 on half time performances.

They were scheduled to put on their UIL contest routine at contests Wednesday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The Mail will have details on that next week, but don't be surprised if they garner Division 1 ratings.

Randy Tierce has done one heck of a job with the Badger Band in the last two years and football fans have had something to cheer about at halftime each week.

One personal note, today is my mother's birthday.

Considering the luck I had with my new nephew, that really was a niece I decided to use the KISS method on this note (Keep It Simple Stupid).

Happy birthday Mom, as usual your present will probably arrive a couple of days late, but at least this year I can say I remembered it before Nov. 4.

Of course you won't read this until Saturday when the Mail arrives in College Station.

The Crazy Days parade held here Saturday came off well, don't you think?

Martha Sue Justice of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce did an excellent job organizing this year's parade and it was the largest Crazy Days parade held in four years.

The Chamber has something else planned that you might be interested in.

They will be selling tickets for a chance on a half beef, cut and wrapped. The beef will be given away Dec. 23 and tickets are on sale for 50 cents each or three for \$1.

Those tickets will be on sale at various business

locations here and from individuals.

I've recently had some people try to push me into "wagering situations".

The elections came up the other night and a certain party was making some rather bizarre claims about some of the local races.

He was casting bait on the water to get me to take TCU and three against Houston Saturday.

Then he offered me Guenther plus 50 over Mashburn, pick em with Keenan and Dudley and 2-1 Solis over Elliott.

If the outcome of the Houston-TCU game is any indication, he deserved to win some money for those wagers.

I just hope he finally found someone that would take the bets.

I have learned in life things for me not to bet on. They include politics in all forms, The Aggies, TCU, golf (unless it's under \$5) and the Houston Oilers-Astros.

The Merkel Badgers have run into some problems on the football field since the Rotan game a few weeks back, but Friday, they ran into a kid that has talent and was hot.

Breckenridge's Kyle Parker turned in the best performance on the field I have seen this year as he threw three touchdown passes and ran for three more.

It wasn't a whole lot of fun watching the Badgers get beat 42-6, but Parker's performance was worth the \$3 for the ticket.

The Badgers will close their season Friday in Stamford against the district leading Bulldogs.

The Badgers can take some pride in their efforts this year and they certainly played well here winning 4 of 5. If we can do that on the road next year and keep it up at home, we will be playing more than one game in November.

Newsbriefs

Lambda Beta ritual held

On October 26, 1982 Lambda Beta held the pledge ritual for Rita Moore, Kay Bishop and Debbie Roberson who are seeking membership into Lambda Beta of Beta Sigma Phi. Everyone enjoyed a buffet of all varieties of salads. Members present for the dinner were Christi Quance, Annette Clark, Chera Hohertz, Ann Leach, Barbara Peterman & Vicki Hays.

Xi Nu Chi has meeting

The October 26th meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Xi Nu Chi was held at the home of Vicki Rodriguez. It was a model meeting in which special guest, Janice Smith, was given an overview of a typical meeting and a short summary of the duties of each committee.

The members present who enjoyed refreshments in a Halloween atmosphere were: Ginny Yaddow, Myron Seymore, Peggy Valentine, Judy Elliott, Blanche Hewitt, Anita Allen, Nancy Johnson, Mary Hill, Vicki Rodriguez and Vonne Dena Tumlinson.

MHS council in Stephenville

The Merkel High Student Council attended the 32nd annual Oilbelt District 2 Convention in Stephenville at Tarleton State University.

23 schools around the area attended. The candidate schools running for an office performed skits relating to the office they were seeking. Merkel had a well performed skit written by Ronny Powell.

The cast was Debra Carey, Kim McCasland, Todd Hensley, Ronny Powell, and Rosie Biera, others attending the convention were Jackie Owen, Tammy Selman, Kelly Riney, Missy Beddingfield, Matt Cain, Greg Arnwine, Lorne Sloan, Kevin Mitchell, Russell Lucas, Michael McCoy, Cindy Williams, Tim Jacobs, and sponsor Mrs. Gayle Baker. Special discussion group on the SMILE project was given by a few members of the Student Council. The officer schools are as follows: President - Abilene High, Vice-President - Merkel High, Secretary - Wylie High, Parliamentarian - Ballinger High.

Beta Sigma Phi has meeting

Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi invites the women of the community to attend Kathryn Cawley's Christmas Program on Monday, November 8, at 7:30 PM at the Taylor Electric Building.

Kathryn Cawley is a representative of Lone Star Gas Company and her program will be entitled "Symbols of Christmas". This is an excellent opportunity to see great Christmas ideas. We hope to see you Monday, November 8.

Chicken dinner in Stamford

The Merchants of Stamford will have a fried chicken with all of the trimmings supper at the High School Cafeteria on Nov. 5th prior to the Merkel-Stamford game.

The cafeteria is in-

located on the High School campus across the street from the big parking area and the entrance gate to the football field.

Tickets for adults will be \$3.50 and \$2.00 for children 12 and under, available at the door. Serving will begin at 5 PM and go on until 7:30 PM.

We urge our friends and neighbors from Merkel to enjoy this fine meal and fellowship with us. Proceeds

will go toward the purchase of new Christmas decorations for the town and other projects in the planning.

Aiken honored

Herman Aiken of Merkel was among West Texas Utilities Co. employees honored at the Company's annual awards banquet this past week in Abilene.

Aiken, a serviceman, received an award for having com-

Townsend qualifies

Gene William Townsend a 1982 MHS graduate and a member of the Army Reserve spent the past week end at Camp Buleise, San Antonio, Texas, in competition for a position on the 90th ARCON Rifle Team. His expertise qualified him as first place in his category, thus assuring him a place on the team.

pleted 15 years without a lost-time accident. The banquet was for all personnel in WTU's Abilene District, which includes local offices in 10 area towns.

Willie was a member of the Taylor County 4H Rifle team for eight years and gives credit for his marksmanship to J. D. Sandusky and his years of dedicated training.

The three military shooting positions include standing sitting and prone are almost the same as in 4H, but the distances are from 100 to 400 meters. Willy will travel to Arkansas and Georgia in the spring competitions.

Booster club

The Merkel Booster Club met Monday night at the High

School. The next booster club meeting will be November 16 at 7 at the High School.

Players of the week are Offensive- John Warkala and Russell Lucas; Defensive & Lineman-Sean Woodward. Last week players of the week were Offensive-Russell Lucas.

Open house

There will be an open house in the new home of Delbert and Kaye Lynne Dearing in Tuscola on Sunday afternoon, November 7 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Directions from Buffalo Gap are- turn left

on 8th street, go 2 blocks, turn left. Go all the way to the end of that street.

From Abilene turn right at first street after High School (8th) turn right at first street after crossing railroad tracks, go all the way to the end of the street. Signs will be posted.

FHA names new officers

Future Homemakers of America have elected Officers for the school year 1982-83; President-Pam Wheeler, Vice President-Lisa Williamson, Secretary-Kelly Boswell,

Treasurer - Brenda Kinder, Reporter-Stacy Cowling, Parliamentarian-Brenda Rackley.

FHA will sponsor a Christmas Gift Idea Program. This program will be presented by West Texas Utilities' Home Economist. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for this program. The program will be November 11th at 7 pm in the school auditorium.

SAVEAS YOU SQUEAK
Fresh peas should squeak when the pods are rubbed together. Store them unshelled in your refrigerator.

Go for 5-5 Badgers



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Kids aren't the only one who enjoy Crazy Days



The F&M National Bank staff



Starr Nursing Home employees



Walls employees

 by Doc Blakely
 Two great ways to get nearly everyone to accept something as the truth are to whisper or claim Will Rogers said it. If you whisper something that Will Rogers was supposed to have said, however, everybody knows it's a lie because Will never told those kind of jokes.
 I've become a student of Rogerisms because they apply so well even today. To wit:
 "I read in the paper where the bars are going to have to close down by 3 a.m. and there is a public outcry. Seems to me that if a fellow can't get drunk by 3 a.m., he ain't really trying."
 "You know hardly a day goes by that some innocent bystander ain't shot in New York City. All you got to do is be innocent and stand by and someone will shoot you."
 "There was four innocent people shot in one day last week. Did you see that in the paper? It's hard to find four innocent people in New York City."
 "That's why the gun men don't have to aim. They just shoot anywhere. Who ever they hit, he's the one."
 "Youthful kids are marching on the nation's capitol. Boy the kids are marching. They don't want to get involved in military action. They're marching to keep us out of it. Seems to me they are getting about the same training they'd be getting in the military. Of course, when you got to go 7,000 miles to find a war, folks, you really got to be looking."
 "But we got scouts out, you know. We got scouts out just looking for 'em. But of course the jokes on the kids. We ain't got no war over there. We say we ain't got no war, the other side says we ain't got no war, so there you are. Of course, the guys getting shot at say it's the best imitation they have seen yet."
 "The kids don't really believe that the politicians can get us out of this mess. But, I do. Ignorance got us in, why not."
 "But do you know something?. We got a great country in spite of our government, not because of it. Listen, everyone of those guys and gals down there in Washington is no better, no worse than the folks that voted them in there. They're a lot better than the folks that didn't vote at all, boy, I tell ya that."

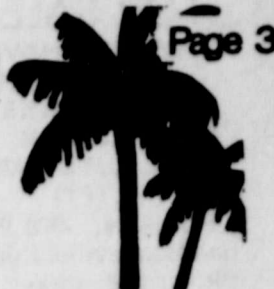
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- SHURFINE ALUMINUM FOIL 2 12 x 25" ROLLS \$1
- SHURFINE WHITE 2-PLY BATHROOM TISSUE 9 BOLL. Pkg. \$1.49
- SHURFINE LIQUID BLEACH GAL. 79¢

- SHURFINE WHOLE OR STRAINED CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 OZ. CAN 59¢
- IN NATURAL JUICE CRUSHED OR SLICED SHURFINE PINEAPPLE 16 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢
- SHURFINE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 16 OZ. JAR \$1.19
- SHURFINE GRAPE JELLY 16 OZ. JAR 79¢

SHURFINE VAC-PAC ALL GRINDS **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN \$1.79

ALLSUP'S ASSORTED FLAVORS **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. NO. CTN. \$1.59

- SHURFINE CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 2 17 OZ. CANS 79¢
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- SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET PEAS 2 17 OZ. CANS 79¢
- SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET POTATOES 16 OZ. CAN 69¢

- SHURFINE CRUNCHY OR SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER 16 OZ. JAR 99¢
- SHURFINE WAFFLE SYRUP 22 OZ. BTL. 99¢
- SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 3 16 OZ. CANS \$1
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34-TFC

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34-2tc

For Sale: AKC toy Poodle puppies. Wormed & first shots. \$100. 928-5381.

34-2tp

For Sale: Registered quarter horse filly, 2 year old. Call after 6 928-4916.

34-4tnc

For Sale: Light Green Carpet with pad. 20'x13'9" and 10'4" x 12'7". Phone 928-5647.

35-1tp

New Batteries Fit most autos, pick ups, tractors, boats or golf carts. \$30. Call 928-5694. 2 row John Deere Cult. & Planter, Front mount 200 gal. weed sprayer, Water Pump. 846-4328.

35-TFC

For Sale: 1977 Cougar XR 7, loaded, 43,000 miles. Call Faye Robertson, 928-5806 after 5 p.m.

35-1tc

For Sale: Registered one year old male cocker spaniel and dog house. 10 month old Lowry Parade Organ, 1514 Heath 928-5757.

35-1tc

For Sale: Play Pen good condition, 1 pr. work shoes size 7 new. Phone 928-4165.

35-1tp

For Sale: 1979 Mercury Bobcat, 1 owner, low mileage 17,000 miles, excellent condition, good gas mileage, dependable, power steering, air, stereo tape, CB, and more. Wayne Adcock, 928-5258 after 5 p.m.

35-1tp

For Sale: Aermotor windmill (2" pipe stand) \$350, '59 Ford 1 1/4 ton truck flatbed \$950, Philco 25" Color TV Console \$175, Winger Maytag \$50, Bu-lane Trailer \$300, call 846-4533 after 6.

35-1tp

MISC.

Own your own Jeans-sportswear, Infant - Preteen or ladies Apparel Store. Offering all nationally known brands such as Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Calvin Klein, Wrangler over 200 other brands. \$7,900 to \$16,500 includes beginning inventory, airfare for one to Fashion Center, Training, fix tures, grand opening promotions. Call Mr. Loughlin (612) 835-1304.

34-1tp

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23-TFC

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23-TFC

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30-tfc

WANT TO TRADE Hicks 12x54 trailer located in Lubbock in executive trailer park.

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35-2tc ATTENTION: Mature couple with grown children & pets want to lease a Home. Preferably with small acreage, 3 BR, 2 Bath or large 2 BR, 2 Bath must be reasonable. Abilene 695-1159 after 5 p.m.

34-2tp You can receive a \$2 return for every dollar invested in a proper fertilizer program. Now is the time to fertilize your wheat. McLures', Inc. Complete fertilizer & chemical service, Roby Texas. 915-776-2448.

31-4tc Now Open Kid's Korner Day Care Center 2nd & Oak. Open Mon. - Friday 6:45 a.m. till 6 p.m. Call 928-4381.

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35-1tp Have 16 foot covered tandem new cattle trailer. Will haul livestock for public call 846-3176.

35-2tp Would like to baby sit in my home. Call 928-5148.

35-1tc

Lawn Properties, Inc. 695-1880 Just Listed, 214 Country Club drive. 3-1-3 Call Betty. HUMPHREY'S VILLAGE Lots ready for construction. Plans to choose from also 3 bedroom, 2 bath fireplace, ready open house daily. PLEASANT VALLEY Hurry drastically reduced must sell 4-1-2 on 2 acres, fireplace, central H-A make offer. Call Marion. 16.5 acres with lovely 3-2-2 fireplace has creek. Bus at door. Call Betty. 411 Thornton Completely redone, new carpet, new cabinets, will go any new loan, corner lot.

35-1tp

2 BEDROOM, all electric, central air & heat, \$275 Bottom, \$250 upstairs. Call 928-5014. 16-TFC

For Rent or Sale: Extra large 2 Bedroom house, one year lease, 2 month rent and damage deposit required in advance. \$300 per month, call 817-835-4898 after 4:30. 34-tfc

SHANNONSIDE APARTMENTS 1,2 & 3 Bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dish washer, garbage disposal, central cooling and heating. For more information call 928-5038. 8-TFC

MOBILE HOME SPACES FOR RENT in Merkel \$50 a month, V.A. & FHA approved, Pat McAlister, 846-4715 or 846-4696. 50-TFC

3 Family Garage Sale 1403 Herring Dr. Wed. starting at 10 o'clock thru Friday. Pot Plants, TV (9 in. black and white), sweeper, punch bowl, bed spread and lots of misc. items. All in corner lot.

34-2tc

For Sale: by owner 3 BR 1 Bath home in Merkel call 928-5662 after 5 p.m.

34-2tc

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Mark L. Malone CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

-TO: Arnulfo Garcia, 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 Juanita Acosta Garcia, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1982, against Arnulfo Garcia, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 8090C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Juanita Acosta Garcia and Arnulfo Garcia", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court that a divorce be granted and decree such other relief requested by petitioner. Petitioner prays for general relief.

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 children 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 children 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 the 12th day of October, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney Deputy

34-4tc CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

-TO: James Stephen Nicholson, 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 Juanita Acosta Garcia, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1982, against James Stephen Nicholson, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 8090C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Juanita Acosta Garcia and James Stephen Nicholson", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court that a divorce be granted and decree such other relief requested by petitioner. Petitioner prays for general relief.

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of October, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Jo Ann Lackey, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

-TO: Mary Graves, 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 Van Richard Graves, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Appoint managing Conservator of the Child. Said child

was born the 19th day of September, 1971, in Monohans, 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.

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The King and Queen at Merkel Elementary School this year are Coty Vaughn (left) and Brent Toombs from Mrs. Wilson's 3rd grade room. They were crowned at a ceremony held at the Merkel school auditorium Saturday evening. [Staff photo]

Farm economy improvement means hard choices

Everyone knows that the agricultural industry is currently in a severe slump. But there are few answers for a turnaround.

Dr. Ron Knutson, economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, offers three options for reviving agriculture.

"One option is to buy our way out of the current slump through production control programs," he says. "These programs cost either money or producer freedom. They cost money if you pay farmers to retire their land from production. This is currently going on, but land retirement levels are not high enough nor are the programs tight enough."

Mandatory production control programs would be effective, but farmers would have to give up substantial amounts of freedom to produce, Knutson points out. For many Texas farmers that are on the brink of bankruptcy, survival is more important than this loss of freedom.

The economist says that economic recovery would be another option to ending the agricultural slump. But recovery from this nation's recession is coming slower than most economists had predicted.

"Were still months to a year away from an improved economy in the U.S. while the worldwide recession may not be over for another two years or so," says Knutson. "Many farmers cannot wait that long. They tend to favor more decisive action in the form of production controls."

A third option is to let economic forces take their toll—to let farm prices and incomes fall to the point where the excess capacity is weeded out. This "survival of the fittest" option would force more and more farmers out of business. Bankruptcies would be even higher and land and used farm machinery prices would fall even further. Removal of excess agricultural resources would bring higher farm prices—after considerable agony, notes the economist.

"Among these options, the choice seems easy enough—economic recovery," says Knutson. "But that recovery may not come fast enough to avoid falling into the economic forces of the third option, that of a reduction of agricultural resources."



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Former Trent residents in movie

Former area residents are a part of the "Waltz Across Texas Dancers" in the soon-to-be-released movie, "Waltz Across Texas." They are La Vonne Dean (Vondi) and Stephen Smith, of Midland. Vondi is a former resident of Trent and a student of West Texas State University is the 21 year old daughter of Mrs. Janie J. King of Amarillo, and the late Dean King, who was superintendent of Trent Schools. Stephen is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Smith of Kermit.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith were chosen as part of the cast by the show's choreographer at dance auditions held in Midland at the Stardust Club where the dance scenes were filmed.

On Oct. 22, the Smiths attended the premiere in Midland and later performed at the Midland Country Club after the \$100-a-plate dinner.

Saturday, Oct. 23, the cast and stars danced at Midland Park Mall and held interviews with the audience.

Presently, Mrs. Smith is a Junior accounting major at The University of Texas, Permian Basin in Odessa. She attended WTSU in Canyon in 1980-81. Mr. Smith is employed by Bass Oil Company in Midland.

School menu

The School Menu for Thursday will be Fried Fish with tartar sauce, English Peas, Salad, Corn Meal Twist & Lemon Pudding. Friday will be Hamburgers with prune bars for dessert.

Monday will be fried chicken patties with gravy, whipped potatoes, pea salad, hot rolls, & peach macaroons for dessert. Tuesday, Beef Ravioli, corn, lettuce, garlic bread, and pear halves. Wednesday's menu is Mexican Fiesta, Pinto beans, lettuce, tomato rice, corn chips and apple wedges.

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August 31, 1982

	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	Total
REVENUES:					
Local and intermediate sources	\$ 1,033,391	\$	\$ 85,716	\$ 71	\$ 1,124,178
State sources	1,198,709				1,198,709
Federal sources		15,115	11,297		26,412
Total Revenues	\$ 2,237,100	\$ 15,115	\$ 97,013	\$ 71	\$ 2,349,299
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	\$ 1,094,632	\$ 9,290	\$	\$	\$ 1,103,922
Instructional resources and media services	30,439	5,218			35,657
School administration	170,641				170,641
Guidance and counseling	15,788	607			16,395
Health services	1,690				1,690
Pupil transportation	116,456				116,456
Co-curricular activities	65,033				65,033
General administration	179,649				179,649
Debt service	647		132,703		133,350
Plant maintenance and operation	309,837				309,837
Facilities acquisition and construction	550				550
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,985,362	\$ 15,115	\$ 132,703	\$ -0-	\$ 2,133,180
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 251,738	\$ -0-	\$ (35,690)	\$ 71	\$ 216,119
Fund balance at September 1, 1981	89,064	-0-	42,040	25	131,359
FUND BALANCES AT AUGUST 31, 1982	\$ 340,802	\$ -0-	\$ 6,350	\$ 32	\$ 347,477

The financial statement referred to above presents fairly the financial position of the Merkel Independent School District as of August 31, 1982.

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There were all kinds of people wearing all kinds of things at the Merkel Crazy Days Parade held downtown Saturday. [Staff photo]



Mr. & Mrs. Jim Price Fortnightly meeting

Price's celebrate 50th Nov. 19

Jim and Elsie Price of Merkel will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 19th. Jim was born in Oklona, Arkansas. Elsie was born in Grandberry, Texas. The couple met in Merkel, Texas and were married in Merkel. They are both life time residents of Texas. They have lived in Merkel the last 50 years. A reception will be held in their honor on November 19th from 7:30 till 9:00 at the Shelton Inn Rest. in Merkel. The host will be Margie Baker and Mrs. S.C. Lemond. All are welcome.

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Oil discoveries about average

Texas crude oil production totaled 73,380,503 barrels in August, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent. The figure compares with reported July production totaling 73,487,527 barrels and August 1981 production of 75,175,649 barrels. Texas oil production averaged 2,367,113 barrels daily in August, down from 2,370,565 barrels daily

and down from 2,425,021 barrels daily in July 1981. August allowable totaled 96,238,985 barrels. The preliminary August summary indicated Texas oil production was 23.75 percent under the allowable for the month. Through the first eight months of this year, Texas has produced 582,786,296 barrels of oil.

Tye Elementary honor roll

The Tye Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows:

- Second Grade
A
Lauri Ashmore, Casey Bateman, Rebekah Carter, Chad Doan, Mendy Law, Bobby Sever, Lori Snowden, Donnie Windland, Michael Stanley & Eric Snowden.
A-B
Michael Diaz, Jenifer Hicks & Kim Israel
Third Grade
A
Son Hui Chon, Becky Donaldson, Hope Ward, Cheryl Wood, & Trilena Dortch

- A-B
Roger Adkins, Gregg Parker, LaFonda Schimnowski, Danny Sheffield, Kimberly Tucker & Chad Taylor.
Fourth Grade
A
Jana Daniell & Christi Moore
A-B
Crystel Arnold
Fifth Grade
A
Shawn Miller, MiHwa Chon, Lisa Donaldson & Sheri Miles.
A-B
Lee Kotriik

Castille named to CJC's Blue Jackets

Judy Castille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Castille, has been elected to the Blue Jackets Organization at Cisco Jr. College for the 1982-83 school year. Blue Jackets is an honorary service club made up of sophomore students. These students have maintained a better than 2.0 grade average and have been recommended by the faculty on the basis of their academic excellence and leadership abilities.

Judy was also initiated into Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity on October 27. Because of her academic standing, she is on the Dean's List. She has been an active member of the Student Government Association, and she was elected by the sophomore class as Sophomore

Class Treasurer. In addition to these activities, Judy spends much of her time as student assistant for the Lady Wrangler basketball team.

Blue Jackets will act as hostesses for Parents' Day on November 6. Parents' Day is also CJC Homecoming, and Blue Jackets invite all CJC Parents and Exes to attend the festivities. Parents are invited to a reception in the CJC Maner Memorial Library at 10 A.M. Parents of CJC students are also invited to a luncheon in the Corral Room at 12 Noon and of course, the football game at 2 P.M. The CJC Wranglers will play Northeastern Oklahoma A&M for the Homecoming Game.

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