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**BADGER BOUNCERS**—Two of the Merkel Badgers' key linemen are pictured above. At left is end Wilson, 170, and at right is tackle James Bible, 225. The pair will start Friday night when the Badgers seek revenge in the season opener against the Stanton Buffaloes at Merkel. (Reporter-News Photo by Don Hutcheson)

## MERKEL BADGERS ARE TAPPED FOR TOP SPOT IN DISTRICT 6-A

Merkel and Wylie have shifted to District 6-A, and Merkel's big Badgers are expected to nail down the championship, with Wylie battling Rotan for second place.

Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers, previously in District 10-A and runnerup in 1959 to Albany, are heavy favorites, with a slight edge to Rotan for second place and Wylie third. Coahoma should finish fourth and Roscoe, which lost heavily off last year's district championship team, should finish last.

Merkel lost only five off last year's team that compiled a 7-3 won-lost record, four of whom will hurt—all Abilene area and second team allstate guard Larry Seymour, all-district back Tokio Moreno, second team all-district back Douglas Tolver and second team all-district tackle Jimmy Hargrove.

The Badgers should throw up a

stout defense at all their foes led by 225-pound tackle James Bible and 165-pound guard Larry Dudley, both lettermen. Center Jack Stallo, 165, and end Wilson Wade, 170, are the other returning lettermen in the line.

Four lettermen head up the backfield, which is guided by big tailback Ronnie Reeger, 190-pound two-year letterman senior, and 180-pound fullback Phil Seymour, two-year letterman senior. At quarterback will be Lester Dorton, a 155-pound senior, while at wingback will be Eugene Hester, 170-pound junior.

Last year Dorton was a wingback, while Seymour, an all-district in '59, will find his fullback chores unfamiliar. Reeger, the team's quarterback last year, also has been shifted.

Coach Benson believes that if the veterans can take to the position shifts, he may have a good

ball club. "But, we are hurting from a lack of depth," he moans. "Some of the better newcomers who 'must come through' are end Jeff Smith, 152-pound junior; tackle Tom McAninch, 150-pound junior, and guard Jimmy Sledge, 142-pound junior.

The Badgers will meet Stanton for their season opener in Badger Stadium Friday night, Sept. 2.

- SEPT. 2**
- Coahoma at Hermleigh
  - Stanton at Merkel
  - Roscoe at Loraine
  - Rotan at Rotan
  - Jim Ned at Wylie
- SEPT. 9**
- Coahoma at Ozona
  - Albany at Merkel
  - Clyde at Roscoe
  - Crowell at Rotan
  - Wylie at Eldorado
- SEPT. 16**
- Stanton at Coahoma
  - Merkel at Hamlin
  - Roscoe at Anson
  - Slaton at Rotan
  - Wylie at Albany
- SEPT. 30**
- Coahoma at Big Lake
  - Anson at Merkel
  - Roby at Roscoe
  - Rotan at Spur
  - Loraine at Wylie
- OCT. 7**
- O'Donnell at Coahoma
  - Merkel at Baird
  - Roscoe at Bronte
  - Roby at Rotan
  - Hermleigh at Wylie
- OCT. 14**
- Roscoe at Coahoma
  - Rotan at Wylie
  - Merkel open
- OCT. 21**
- Merkel at Wylie
  - Roscoe at Rotan
  - Coahoma open
- OCT. 28**
- Coahoma at Rotan
  - Merkel at Roscoe
  - Wylie open
- NOV. 14**
- Coahoma at Merkel
  - Rotan at Roscoe
  - Rotan open
- NOV. 11**
- Wylie at Coahoma
  - Rotan at Merkel
  - Roscoe completed season

## Horace Arnwine, Longtime Area Resident, Dies

Horace Arnwine, 83, resident of the Merkel area for 40 years, died at 8 a.m. in Sadler Clinic Hospital after a month's illness.

Born March 2, 1877, in Niota, Tenn., he moved to Bonham, Tex. in 1904, and to the Mulberry Community in 1920, where he farmed until his retirement in 1946.

Mr. Arnwine married Miss Oma Edgeman on Sept. 6, 1898, in Niota, Tenn. They celebrated the 60th wedding anniversary in 1958. He was a member of the Stith Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. T. Hamor of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, George and Durward, both of Merkel, C. N. of Levelland, and Jack N. of Carlsbad, N. M.; four daughters, Mrs. M. R. Matthews of San Angelo, Mrs. Ross Sires of Littlefield, Mrs. Joe Kydker of Niota, Tenn., and Mrs. Glen Duke of Alcoa, Tenn.; 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending August 27:

- W. G. Richardson and wife
- C. L. McLeod
- W. Roundtree
- Mrs. Erma Kirby

## Scholarships To Be Available At Cisco College

Girl graduates of Merkel and Jim Ned High Schools have been invited to try out for a tuition scholarship at Cisco Junior College, according to an announcement by Grady Hogue, president of the school.

The college will have a band this year and is organizing a group of girls for a precision drill team. The girls will accompany the band to football games and take part in other area events, including the first annual Peanut Bowl football game in Eastland on Sept. 24.

Try-outs will be held at the college football field in Cisco Saturday, Sept. 3, at one o'clock under the supervision of Director Bris Ritchie. Girls winning positions on the drill team will be awarded tuition scholarships to attend the college.

Hogue added that the college has a girls dormitory that is new and modern with vacancies. Charges for rooms and meals are nominal compared with other schools.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Hogue or Ritchie at the college.

## Local Woman Wins Contest

Mrs. Louis Butman, Route 4, Merkel, has been selected as the winner of a new Toastmaster electric can opener in a summer-time contest sponsored by the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company of Decatur, Illinois.

Mrs. Butman won her automatic can opener on the basis of a jingle she completed about Staley's "Sta-Flo" liquid starch and "Sta-Puf" laundry rinse.

There were ten top winners in the contest, five of whom will be awarded both a new Studebaker Lark convertible and station wagon, and five who will be awarded a new Lark station wagon.

## Refrigeration Co-Op Sold To Tom Campbell

Taylor Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc. was sold to Tom Campbell, who for the last seven months has been its manager. He took over as owner last Tuesday.

The purchase was made thru the Co-op's board of directors, headed by Chairman H. R. Roberts. The sale price was not disclosed.

Campbell will operate the business under the name of Farm Kitchen Products Inc. In addition to the frozen locker service, the plant will process frozen fruits and vegetables for the wholesale market: hotels, motels and restaurants particularly, Campbell said.

Campbell, 30, was born in Lubbock and moved with his parents to a Coleman County ranch near Talpa when he was small. He attended Talpa High School. He graduated from Hardin - Simmons University in 1951. The same year he married Glenna Clifford of Merkel. They have three children, Carolyn, 8, Paul, 6, and Knox, one year.

Prior to Campbell's association with the Merkel cooperative as manager, he had owned and operated the Frozen Foods Co. of Paris, Tex.

## SS Class Meets In Logan Home

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. New Logan Wednesday, Aug. 24. Mrs. Leon Walker was co-hostess.

Mr. Mart Hardin, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler brought the devotional on "The Quakers Dozer", giving twelve rules for daily living with appropriate scripture for each rule.

Refreshments of brownies, cakes and salted nuts were served to Mmes. H. O. Boney, assistant teacher, Perry Davis, Jean Thompson, Durwood Doan, Truett Thompson, Sadler and Hardin.

## Exes' Addresses Needed By Assn.

The homecoming for all students and ex-students of Merkel High School will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Mrs. Sammy Doan, secretary of the homecoming association, would like for all who have changed addresses or those who have never turned in their address, to write her at 907 Ash St., Merkel, or call her at 336-W.

## Col. Garrison Says 29 Traffic Deaths Predicted For Labor Day

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced the official prediction that 29 persons will be killed next weekend in Labor Day holiday traffic in Texas.

Garrison said some 125 extra patrolmen from the department's other uniformed services will join the regular Highway Patrol force in attempting to half traffic law violations — which figure in most fatal accidents. He ended to prove that we have overestimated the number of traffic fatalities that will occur in the three-day period," he said.

"Department patrolmen and all other law enforcement officers in our state will do everything possible to make the streets and highways safer by removing lawless drivers—but the statistics prove the main job is up to the individual behind the wheel."

"It is significant to note that in each of the 14 fatal accidents which occurred outside city limits last Labor Day weekend, at least one law violation was involved."

N. K. Woerner, manager of the department's statistical services, reported that excessive speed over the posted limits was involved in 10 of the 14 rural fatal accidents during the holiday last year and that drinking was involved in seven of the 14.

## Local Engineer Given Contracts On Area Projects

Ike Turner, Merkel consulting engineer, who was consulting inspection on the local housing project, has been awarded contracts covering the testing and inspection of materials on housing projects at Colorado City, Stamford and McLean.

He has also been retained as inspector for American Telephone & Telegraph Company's addition to the "L" Building at Sweetwater and by the United States Air Force covering materials being used on two military installations in this area.

In addition to these Turner has the electrical, mechanical and plumbing inspection on the \$85,000 Sweetwater - Nolan County Health Unit now under construction in Sweetwater and is in the final stages of an engineering survey on the aggregate reserves of the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company at Hamlin.

"We hope the driving public will help this Labor Day week-

## STITH NEWS

The Rev. Churchill of Abilene preached at the Stith Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Churchill and daughters attended the service. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Horace Arnwine, a resident of the Stith community for many years, died at the Sadler Clinic hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hudson and daughter of Abilene visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Anson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore returned to her home after spending a month in Wichita Falls.

Several from this community attended the wedding of Carole Jo Perry and Gary Rust at Pioneer church Friday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children of Haskell visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum had as guests Sunday, Aug. 21, his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker, of Mexia, whom he had not seen in 40 years. Others spending the day in the Tatum home were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons and Mrs. Ona Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fat McDonald Sunday afternoon.

## Merkel Fireman Receives Award

Fireman Ollie F. Fox has been awarded the Senior Fireman Award in the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department by the Allstate Insurance Companies.

The award, presented by Chief Waymon Adcock for representatives of long and devoted service by safe guarding the lives and property in the community.

Adcock said Fox's dedication to duty merits the appreciation of all the fellow citizens in Merkel. He started with the department in 1940 and has continuously served faithfully ever since.

Allstate began its search for the Senior Fireman in Texas about two months ago. A winner has not yet been selected as all fire departments in the State are being contacted and recommendations are still coming in.

The State's Senior Fireman (length of service), when determined in the next few weeks, will be guest of honor at a function either in Dallas or Houston and will receive a weekend expense paid vacation for him and his immediate family at the Lost Valley Ranch in Bandera, Tex.

## Ice Cream Supper Slated At Stith

An ice cream supper will be held at the Stith Community Center Saturday, Sept. 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The supper is open to the public. Proceeds will go to pay on the community building.

## UP THE CANYON

Well the Canyon received up to an inch of rainfall in some places this week, while in other parts just a trace fell.

Joe Seymore reported 7-10 inch at his place, while Howard Miles reports 2-10 fell at his place in the west end of the Canyon.

We believe more rain will fall yet.

Crops are good and grazing for livestock is fine.

Frank Brnovak reports his cotton opening and said he hopes to get that first bale.

Very few stock has gone to market from our area, but it is expected there will be a movement of lambs and calves soon.

W. T. Perry, stockman of the Mountain Pass area, has sheared his goats and moved the mohair to Menard to be sold.

A few oil rentals are being paid on leased land and some land turned back to the owners. Not much activity at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott have returned from a trip to Kansas. Mr. Brnovak attends the annual barbecue and picnic there for service boys each year.

Two weddings have been held in the chapel of the Pioneer church recently. The Forrest - Scott wedding and Carole Perry and Gary Rust.

Carole was our church pianist for several years and will be missed. The couple will make their home at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean were in Paducah Sunday to attend a family reunion of the Johnson family held at the home of Mrs. Jim Slates. Others present were Rubie Johnson of California and Talmadge Johnson and family of the Plains. The Johnson family were early residents of the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and children were at the Abilene Stae park over the weekend to attend the Clemmer reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family attended a three-day reunion at the Presbyterian camp at Buffalo Gap over the weekend and reported a fine time.

Dewell McLean and R. G. Toombs had a load of cattle on the Abilene market this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kripe and children left Tuesday by plane for Iraq where they will spend a year. Loyd is working for an oil company and has been there for almost two years before returning for his family. They will stop in London and Rome for a sight-seeing tour. Mrs. Kripe is the former Becky Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Paducah spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

R. G. Toombs reported 1.70 inches of rain at his place this week.

Grover Blair, manager of the Butman youth camp, who has been in the Sadler Clinic hospital for several days, is reported to be slowly improving. His brother, Kyle Blair, and sister, Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Clark and daughters of Odessa, visited him recently.

We hope that he will soon be able to be at home and up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, have just returned from San Antonio, where they visited the Alamo, and Corpus Christi. They report a fine trip.

## Travel On Tap For Enlistees During September

The US Army Recruiting offers travel to young men enlisting during the month of September. Sgt. Leonard M. Evans local Army Recruiter announced today.

Your travel is guaranteed under a unique new Army program called "Choose it Yourself", which allows you to choose assignment to either of two major geographical areas covering most of the Free World. Under this program you can choose to serve in the Far East where we have units in Japan, Korea, Guam, and the Philippines; or you can choose Europe where personnel are stationed in Germany, France and Italy. "No matter which area you choose the Travel experience you'll gain there is bound to be exciting," the Sgt. said.

Also under this program, young men may choose to train in Infantry, Armor Field Artillery and be assured of schooling or on the job training in any of these three vocational fields will prepare you for a position in the Army's national defense program.

Men who are interested in travel under the Army's Choose it Yourself program may see Sgt. Evans at the US Army Recruiting Station, 900 North Third St., each day, Monday thru Saturday, or they may call him collect at CR 2-5665, Abilene.

## Merkel Students Honored At SRC

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tolver, both seniors at Sul Ross College in Alpine, were named "most deserving couple" and given the privilege of living at Kokernot Lodge on the campus with all bills paid during the school term.

Each year a couple is chosen by the dean of men and dean of women for this honor.

Tolver will be employed at the recreation center of the school.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin of Route 2, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tolver, also of Merkel.

## Cypert Is New Rural Carrier

W. R. (Pinkie) Cypert is Merkel's new rural letter carrier, according to Wrenn Durham, postmaster. He will fill the vacancy left by the death of F. M. Simpson in July, 1959.

Cypert was assistant postmaster at the time of his reassignment as rural carrier by the Post Office in Washington, D. C. on July 23. He has been with the local office since Dec. 1941.

Carlton King is filling in until a permanent career appointment is made to replace Cypert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cypert and their daughter Sharon, 17, live at 501 Oak St.

## Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday, Aug. 24 for their regular meeting. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Ted Hudson presented the program on "Pot Plants."

Mrs. Wesley Mashburn was hostess.

## Col. Garrison Says 29 Traffic Deaths Predicted For Labor Day

Texas' future is on the spot. This year we will either strengthen our voice in national affairs or tear down a half century in building Texas' influence in the halls of government.

How our State reacts at the polls this fall will go far in determining "Texas legislation" and the influence our Democratic representatives have in shaping the growth of our State and our Nation.

If Texas goes Republican — with a Texan on the Democratic ticket — the dominant role and power our Texas leadership has built in Congress over a span of nearly 50 years will be undermined and likely lost.

Too, it would put in ascendancy in Congress northern blood-in-the-eye factions who would be out to pass anti-Texas and anti-Southern legislation. They would be after the depletion allowance scalp, stiffer civil rights than Southerners have let pass, ending of committee seniority favorable to the South and other punitive acts now held at bay.

Texans, this fall, must be practical and not swayed by emotional issues. The candidates of the Democratic Party are capable of dealing with our difficult tenemes and our ungrateful friends. Senator Kennedy and Senator Johnson fulfill the need for fresh, energetic, courageous new American leadership so necessary to America and the free world in the crisis ahead.

There is nothing to indicate that the nominees of the Republican Party will do an about face on the Eisenhower administration's foreign policy which has kept us on the defensive, discredited and humiliated, undermining our stature as a world power.

There is nothing to indicate that the nominees of the Republicanism is just what the farmer, the rancher, the working man and the small businessman needs.

Texas knows Lyndon Johnson. Texas knows, as Senator Kennedy has stated, that our native son Johnson would be the strongest vice president our nation has ever had. His voice would be heard in governmental councils. His counsel would be sought in Party affairs, and Texas and the South would have their strongest voice in determining the path our nation and the Democratic Party will follow during the next decades.

Who on the Republican ticket could or would speak with force and authority for Texas and the South?

Texas and its nine million citizens will be best served by the Democratic team of Kennedy and Johnson. The nation and its 180 million citizens would be best served by the team of Kennedy and Johnson.

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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Summer weeds are being mowed down on the school yards over Texas this week. Classrooms are being aired, and teachers are mapping lesson plans.

Some teenagers — probably thousands — are ignoring all these tax-paid preparations being made for their benefit. Deliberately or unknowingly, they're getting ready to make one of the worst mistakes of their lives — not finishing high school.

Gov. Price Daniel has issued a special plea to youngsters to "go back to school and remain there until graduation."

To drop out of school, the governor reminded, is to cheat yourself out of a probable \$50,000 in future income. This is the average difference between what a high school graduate and an eighth grade graduate will earn in a lifetime.

At the peak of his earning power, the average high school graduate will earn 27 per cent more than the average eighth grade graduate, said the governor.

Public concern is based on statistics showing that between the 1955-56 school year and graduation of the 1958-59 class, more than one-third of Texas high school students dropped out.

In 1955 a total of 118,272 students enrolled in the ninth grade in Texas public schools. When that class graduated in 1959, only 71,855 still were there. About 39 per cent had dropped out.

Governor Daniel reminded that in an age of swift technical advancement, it is harder and harder for an unskilled worker to find a job. He called on public and private organizations to join in encouraging young people to stay in school. Both the individual and the community enjoy a better life he said, where more people have good educations.

**SMALL WORLD PROBLEMS**—In deciding what kind of materials to use in building Texas roads and bridges, the State Highway Commission found itself plunged headlong into the whirlpool of international relations.

This summer the Commission issued an order that only American-made materials should be used in Texas road and bridge building. Texas industrialists, particularly steel officials, cheered, but representatives of foreign nations lodged a storm of protest at a hearing before the Commission.

As a result, the order has been held up for further study. Decision will come probably in late September.

Representatives of the Texas steel industry called the ban on foreign materials "a forward step for Texas." They said use of imported products brings loss of jobs for Texas workers and loss of taxes from Texas businesses. Furthermore, they argued, the imports are only slightly cheaper and frequently of inferior quality.

Attorneys representing the governments of Japan, Belgium and West Germany countered that "international trade is a two-way street." In short, they said Texas cannot expect to continue to profit from selling its products abroad unless it is willing to buy from other countries.

A spokesman for an international trade group declared the imports ban would violate the spirit of a treaty between Japan and the U. S.

**MEDICAL AID URGED** — Next legislature has been urged

### House Passes Bill To Extend Library Service

The House of Representatives has passed legislation extending the Library Service Act for five years, Representative Homer Thornberry announced today.

Previously passed by the Senate, the bill now goes to President Eisenhower. It authorizes appropriations of \$7.5 million a year to be used as matching funds to improve public library services in communities of 10,000

population or less. The bill also provides for the extension of the act to include the operation of mobile libraries. It also provides for the extension of the act to include the operation of mobile libraries. It also provides for the extension of the act to include the operation of mobile libraries.

The Texas State library is now operating five bookmobiles in 17 counties and a bookmobile unit in 23 counties. It is now operating five bookmobiles in 17 counties and a bookmobile unit in 23 counties. It is now operating five bookmobiles in 17 counties and a bookmobile unit in 23 counties.

to pass a law providing for payment for the medical care of the needy aged.

Housing sub-committee of the Governor's Committee on Aging has released its report which points particularly to the discrepancy between old age pensions and nursing home costs.

Maximum old age assistance is \$67 a month, said the sub-committee, while the average charge of a licensed private nursing home is \$159 per month. Medical payments, said the committee, would be a help in closing this gap.

In 1958 a constitutional amendment was approved giving the legislature authority to set up such a program. It would cost approximately \$10,000,000 in state money which would be matched with almost twice as much in federal funds.

These and related problems will be discussed at a statewide meeting of the Committee on Aging in Austin Sept. 7. Lending importance to the study are statistics showing the rapid increase in the number of older persons. During the past 60 years Texas population has tripled, but the population over 65 has multiplied by ten.

**BALLOTS UP TO COUNTIES** — It's up to county election boards to decide the order in which parties will be listed on the general election ballots.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that counties do not have to list the parties in the same order in which the secretary of state lists them on a sample ballot. Secretary of state sends this out to list the certified nominees for state office.

Republican officials have been urging that county officials draw lots to decide whether Republicans or Democrats shall get the preferred first column on the left.

**INTEGRATION OPINION ASKED** — Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education, has asked the attorney general for an opinion on whether the Houston public school system can continue to receive state aid if it follows a federal court order to integrate a grade a year, beginning in the first grade. State law denies aid to schools integrating without voter approval. Houston voters turned down integration.

**TETANUS SHOTS URGED** — State Health Department officials are urging Texans to have tetanus shots and keep their immunity up to date by getting periodic boosters. Lockjaw, which the shots prevent, has not disappeared. Fifty-two persons, 24 of them infants, died of lockjaw in Texas last year.

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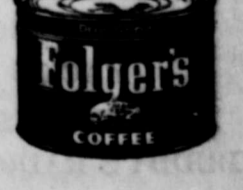
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## James Ashford Dies Here, At 87

Funeral for James Lewis Ashford, 87, was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating, and the Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God Minister, assisting.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery. Mr. Ashford died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday at his Merkel home after three-week illness. He had lived in Merkel since 1939, moving here from Trent.

Born Jan. 11, 1873 in Wolf City, he married Minnie Mae

Hampton Nov. 17, 1895 in Hunt County. They moved to Trent in 1918, where Mr. Ashford farmed until retirement in 1939.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Leon of Westbrook and Otis of Cisco; one daughter, Mrs. Ola Beasley of Trent; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, food, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends, during our bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

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other with automobiles. I think these 300 horsepower cars we're making these days is too many horses for the kind of drivers we got. I recollect when I was a boy that two horses hitched to the wagon would haul 20 people. Now it takes 300 to haul six. Of course, they git there a little faster — if they get there.

I was reading a piece the other day giving some figgers on highway death and one thing in it surprised me. Wimmen drivers, based on the percentage of 'em driving, was involved in less wrecks than anybody else. A heap of us men folks is always making fun of wimmen drivers

but they seem to git where they are going better'n we do.

The feller writing this piece says they ain't but one way to stop so much murder on the highways. He claims fines don't do no good, but if the courts would make a driver store his car for six months or a year, it would do the trick. A feller gits caught speeding or driving reckless and they put his car in a public garage for a good period of time, with a fixed storage charge. The average feller that drives dangerous on the highways would be mighty sad over losing one of his loved ones, but he'd practically grieve hisself to death if his car got tied up fer a spell.

Things has come to such a pass on the highways that anything is worth trying onct. Ed Doolittle says they is now building the highways wide enough to accommodate four cars and the ambulance. If you don't believe in Providence, Mister Editor, watch some people on the highway and try to figger out what else saves 'em.

Yours truly,  
Gabby

## HAMNER-EDWARDS VOWS READ IN CHURCH

Thelda Hamner and C. W. Edwards of Trent were married Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Merkel Church of Christ. Dwight Holland, minister, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamner of Trent. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Carl Anderson of Reno, Nev., and C. W. Edwards of Trent.

Betty Payne of Abilene was maid of honor. Best man was Bill Scott of Trent.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Garner of Lubbock, Mrs. J. B. Swinney of Snyder and Mrs. Phil Goodwin of Sundown.

Tina Hamner of Trent, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride's nephew, Garq Hamner of Monahans, was ring bearer.

Another nephew, Joel Hamner of Monahans, lighted wedding tapers. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Robert

T. Hodge of Merkel, Bobby Washam of Lubbock, step-brother of the bridegroom, and Morris Claiborn of Trent.

Ronnie Cade and David Claiborn, both of Trent, were ushers. Nuptial music was by Burl McCoy and Mrs. Virgil Wade.

Mr. Hamner gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of chantilly lace over taffeta. The voluminous six-tiered skirt extended into a chapel train.

A cap of pearls held her elbow length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow rosebuds.

Bridal attendants' dresses were of toast silk organza. Head pieces were of matching velvet. They carried bouquets of yellow pompons centered with bronze mums.

Reception following the wedding was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. B. W. Manner, T. J. Hamner, Othel O'Kelly, Mark Williamson, J. H. Childress and R. W. Edwards.



Mrs. C. W. Edwards  
... formerly Thelda Hamner



Mrs. Gary Erroll Rust  
... formerly Carole Jo Perry

## PERRY-RUST WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN CHAPEL

Pioneer Memorial Chapel was the scene Friday evening of the wedding of Carole Jo Perry and Gary Erroll Rust.

Parents of the couple are Mr. O. P. Russ of Dallas, Oren Taylor of Sweetwater, Lloyd of Seminole and Tootsie of El Paso.

The Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church Hereford, officiated at the eight o'clock double ring rites. Wedding music was by Mrs. Owen Hanks, pianist, and Mrs. Leroy Riney, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white length gown of chantilly lace and tulle, designed with a shirred lace bodice, scalloped collar neckline and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt was accented with a bustle bow.

A tiara of pearls held her veil of illusion. She carried gladiolus on a white pearl-covered Bible.

Mrs. W. T. Robertson of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Dianne Perry, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore sheath dresses of deep aqua satin, styled with organza overskirts. Their head-dresses of ruffled organza were trimmed with white velvet leaves. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Jimmie Hargrove was best man. Paula Riney of Andrews was flower girl. Candlelighters and ushers were Larry Seymour and Doug Tolver, C. B. Rust II of Cisco, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman.

At the reception in the church fellowship hall, members of the houseparty were Martha Perry and Mmes. Dewel McLean, A. L. Moore, D. J. Davis, Leroy Riney and R. G. Toombs. The couple will reside at 809 W. 9th in Cisco. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Merkel High School. He is employed by J. H. Strain & Sons.

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O. B. TAYLOR

## O. B. Taylor Feted At Party

The children of O. B. Taylor surprised him on his 80th birthday Sunday, July 31, at his home.

The Taylors have lived in Trent for the past two and a half years moving here from Sweetwater. He is the brother of Cecil Taylor.

Among the 30 persons who attended were his children Mrs. O. P. Russ of Dallas, Oren Taylor of Sweetwater, Lloyd of Seminole and Tootsie of El Paso.



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Only 27 exhibit booths remain to be leased for the Sept. 12-17 West Texas Fair, E. L. Turner, chairman of exhibit space, has announced.

In addition, all concession space

has been leased for the Fair, which is to be held at Abilene's Exposition Center.

Minimum size and price for booths are \$62.50 for 10-by-10 booths. Turner said. Any organization, business or individual desiring to lease exhibit space should contact the West Texas Fair Association, OR 4-8451, or P. O. Box 2281.

A total of 174 exhibit booths have been leased for the 1960 edition of the fair.

**MELBA JEAN KIMMEY  
WEDS JOHN COCHRUN**

Melba Jean Kimmey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimmey, Rt. 1, Tye and John Gerald Cochrun Jr. of Dyess Air Force Base were married Saturday at eight o'clock in the evening.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corder of Houston.

Marriage vows were read by the Rev. Jake Armstrong, pastor in the Tye Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Cormier of Lake Charles, La., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Melvyn White and Alline Kimmey, sisters of the bride. Another sister, Gayla Kimmey, was flower girl.

Larry Teaff was ringbearer. Candlelighters were Mrs. John Barr and Mrs. Jerry Delorme, both of Abilene.

The bridegroom's brother, John Cochrun of Houston, was best man. Groomsmen were Melvyn Hall and Melvyn White, both in-law of the bride.

Nuptial music was by Milton Bode, organist, and Mrs. Lyndon Newton, vocalist.

Mr. Kimmey gave a letter in marriage. Segments of the bodice and outline of the sabbina neckline of her dress of chantilly lace over tulle and floor length bouffant skirt with center front panel of lace. In the back, double rows of lace and tulle formed the ruffles which were edged with double rows of sequins.

Her fingertip veil of tulle was fastened to a crown of pearls and iridescents.

She carried a white and pink feathered carnation corsage. The Bible presented her by the Marine Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Mint green cotton dresses were worn by the bridesmaids and matron of honor. The brides had bows on their dresses and large puff sleeves. The bridesmaids held their bouquets of white tulle. They carried fan-shaped arrangements of green feathered carnations.

At the reception following the wedding, members of the church, members of the houseparty included Mrs. Mary Delorme and Nan Moore, Jana Mauldin, Judy McCortney, Mary Alice Roach, Mrs. Harlan Maxwell, Midland, and Mrs. Charles Stump of Woodward, Okla.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston the bride was wearing a sheath of blue silk shantung with white accessories. She wore the nosegay from her bridal bouquet.

After Sept. 10 the couple will be at home at 4014 Redbud Circle Abilene.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She is employed at West Texas Utilities Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Jacinto High School at Houston.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Friday evening in the home of the parents of the bride.

Mrs. W. W. Elliott returned to her home here Thursday after a week's visit in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Nettie Shelton, and niece Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard, all of Big Spring.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Ruth and Reba, visited Mrs. Cooley's brother and sister, The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Cooley of Ralls Friday.



Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

**Texas Receptions  
Honor Women In  
Kennedy Family**

Six receptions were held in Texas between Aug. 29 and Sept. 1, the first in a series to introduce the ladies Democratic Presidential Candidate John F. Kennedy's family to women throughout the nation. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the Vice Presidential candidate was hostess.

The receptions were held in Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, El Paso and Midland-Odessa.

Other prominent Texas women Democrats assisted Mrs. Johnson as hostesses for Mrs. Sargent Shriver (Eunice Kennedy), sister of Senator Kennedy, and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Price Daniel, wife of the Governor of Texas, welcomed Mrs. Johnson and her party in Houston. Mrs. Will Wilson, wife of the Attorney General of Texas, also joined the group during the Texas tour.

Many Texas women were active in making arrangements for the functions under the direction of Mrs. Max Brooks and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Austin, co-chairmen of women's activities for the Kennedy-Johnson campaign in Texas.



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(AHTNC)—Army 2d Lt. Carroll E. Hays 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays, 1401 Herring Dr. Merkel recently completed the airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant Hays received his paratrooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training and instruction in the techniques of air transportation and aerial delivery.

Hays entered the Army last April. He is a 1955 graduate of Merkel High School and a 1960 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Before entering the Army he was employed by Abilene Bookkeeping Co.

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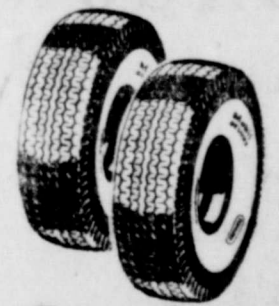
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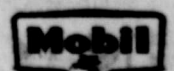
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