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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, everyone thinks a good rain would be just what the crops need right now. Of course, there is always the question as to whether or not cotton needs a rain this time of year, due to insect trouble. But Jack Hogan, who farms a large cotton acreage, said he would be willing to see a four inch rain on his cotton. Some few farmers are reporting that their grazing for livestock is playing out; however, there is a lot of pasture still left. Perhaps some will last until frost comes.

Quite a number of calves are moving to market now. Will Butman had a load of calves weighing up to 500 pounds and selling in the 27 and 28 cent per pound mart. The Tom Russoms had two loads of calves weighing just over 500 pounds and selling at 23 to 32 cents per pound.

The lamb market is expected to open around October 1, but no lambs in our area have gone to market yet.

We saw the Tom Largets at the Charlie Curb funeral and Tom said they enjoyed living in Abilene fine. The Largets were residents of Merkel for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray have just returned from Houston and Arlington, where they visited their children.

Joe Seymore reports he received six tenths of an inch of rain one day last week at his place.

Mrs. F. R. Demerie attended church Sunday at Pioneer Memorial. Mr. and Mrs. John Coomer attended also. Mrs. Coomer is recovering from a bad car wreck that she was in about a year ago.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer is teaching school at Nolan this year, and her school has already begun.

## Merkel Hospital To Be Discussed

Mrs. John Hardesty and Max Murrell, both members of the Hospital Board, will appear on KTXS Television Sunday, Sept. 3, in a taped interview concerning the proposed hospital in Merkel.

The interview, scheduled at 12:45 p.m. will be a question and answer period and will be of interest to people in Precinct Two.

## HOSPITAL 'HIGH POINTS' GIVEN BY CIVIC LEADERS

The consensus of Many Merkel civic leaders is that the population of Merkel is in no way commensurate with the need of and "the desire of our people for a hospital."

Dr. Jarrett Williams, pathologist at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and a resident of the Merkel area, comments on the hospital district:

Virtually everyone living in the area of precinct two of Taylor County wishes a hospital to be established as referred to in the Hospital Bill.

The very presence of a hospital in a community lends a feeling of security.

"Not only is a hospital essential to keep our people here, but an inducement for others to locate in our city."

Dr. Don W. Warren, a Merkel physician notes: "First, if we are ever to have improved medical service in the Merkel area, we must Vote YES to both proposals in the upcoming election September 9.

"No doctor today can practice medicine fully and satisfactorily without closely available hospital accommodations."

"I would be delighted to work with an in an adequate hospital in Merkel. I returned to Merkel because I like the heritage and the tradition of the area and what it had to offer me personally. Others would do likewise if the attraction is great enough."

Furl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector, has given in a recent interview, "Who May Vote," in the bond election. Those who are eligible are "registered residents who have property rendered on the 1967 County Tax

## Honor Graduate To Medical School

Keith Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, and a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, graduated with honors Aug. 24, from North Texas State University.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Sherry McCraw, a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, also graduated with honors.

Keith is enrolled in Baylor Medical School in Houston. Mrs. Wilson has a teaching position in Galena Park as a speech therapist.

The couple will live in Houston.

rolls, and live within the boundaries of Precinct Two.

"Registered means those who registered in January 1967, and those who are exempt by age (60).

In speaking to the Optimist Club recently, King gave members and guests an idea of what the taxpayer would be assessed on a \$5,000 and \$10,000 and \$20,000 home.

"Since the hospital district assesses on the same ratio that the county assessment ratio is, your tax will be on the 25 per cent basis," said King. "The basis of assessment on a home with a market value of \$5,000 would be \$1,250 at the 25 per cent ratio. This would cost the taxpayer \$9.38 for the hospital tax per year. On a \$10,000 home the tax will be \$18.75, and on a \$20,000 home, \$37.50."

Herman Carson, member of the Hospital Board, explained to the group that the 75 cents per one hundred dollars valuation (county) of property in Precinct Two "means just that."

"The levy at 75 cents means that we can go no higher, and it might be less," said Carson.

## SEPTEMBER 9 Need A Ride To The Polls?

Residents of the Merkel area who would like to vote in the September 9 Hospital Bond election, and do not have a way to the polls, are asked to call Johnny Cox at the Chamber of Commerce office, 928-4943.

Cox said that if the office is contacted "someone will go for the voters who need a ride to the polls, and will take them back home."

## WORLD JAMBOREE WAS "TERRIFIC!"

"It was terrific!"

And that was Alan Reed's summation of his experiences on the 12th World Scout Jamboree — the first to be held in the United States.

Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of Merkel, was one of 15,000 Scouts representing Scouts from all free nations, who gathered at Faragut, Idaho for two weeks of exciting experiences.

# An Old-Fashioned Auction To Highlight 'Fun Days'



**GETTING BACK IN THE 'SWING'** — These three MHS seniors realize that study - time is fast approaching, so "just for the heck" they decide to see if they can "crack a book." They are, from left, Mary Johnson, Vickie Doan and Debbi Corder. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL STUDENTS REGISTER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER FIRST

Registration of students for the Merkel Public Schools' opening will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, according to school superintendent Mack Fisher. "Freshmen and sophomores will register at 9 a.m.," said Fisher, and juniors and seniors at 1:30 p.m.

Students in grades 1 - 8 will also

register at 1:30 p.m. Friday, said Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel Elementary Schools.

Fisher announced that faculty meetings will be held Friday morning prior to student registration.

School buses are scheduled to run Friday afternoon. Buses are scheduled to "deliver students to the schools at approximately 1:30 and will return them to their homes at approximately 3:30."

According to Fisher the public school's faculty is complete "with two new teachers this year."

At a recent meeting of the school board, Mrs. Judith Blankenship and Mason Martin were added to the faculty.

Mrs. Judith Blankenship, a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, will teach homemaking. She is a May, 1967, graduate with a degree in Home Economics.

## Hebron Baptist Begins Revival

A revival is scheduled to begin at the Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 3, according to Bob Smith, pastor.

The Hebron Church is located five miles north of Merkel. Services will be held at 8 p.m. and the worship hour Sunday is 11 a.m.

The visiting preacher is the Rev. Bob Foster of Dallas, a student at the Baptist Seminar and an ex-army sergeant.

Rev. Smith said that the Rev. Foster "spent sixteen years in the army, and was recently called to preach."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Residents of the Noodle Community are having a miscellaneous shower Friday, Sept. 1 for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, whose home burned Saturday, Aug. 19.

The shower will be held in the Noodle School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. and "everyone is invited," said Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

Mason Martin, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, will be assistant coach and science teacher in the junior high school.

Classwork will begin at the regular school hour Tuesday, Sept. 5.

"The cafeteria will serve meals beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5," said Fisher.

Prices for meals are 30 cents for grades 1 - 4; 35 cents, grades 5-8; and 40 cents for grades 9-12. Teachers and other school employees.

Parents are urged "to purchase lunch tickets on a school month basis" as follows: 1-4, \$6.00; grades 5-8, \$7.00; and grades 9-12, \$8.00.

## BOOSTER CLUB HEARS ABOUT FOOTBALL

"Defensive, we're good. Offensive, we're not good."

That's what taciturn head coach Bob Byerly told members of the Merkel Booster Club at the first organizational meeting this week.

He showed films of the Badgers' first scrimmage with Monday, to back up his observations.

Officers elected for the 1967-68 year are Dan Allen, president; Joe Alves, vice president; W. R. (Pinky) Cyfert, secretary-treasurer.

The Badgers will have a scrimmage game Friday at home against Bronte.

The B string will play at 6 p.m.

Coach Byerly said that "this year's team is in better shape now than it was last year at the same time." (Not because of the kids, but because we know more about coaching than we did last year).

He said the players' morale was very good and that they were working hard.

Coach Byerly reported that he had thirty four players out for football this year, but that "only 13 were ready to play varsity ball."

He pointed out the difficulty of fielding eleven men from a pool

## Holiday Spirit To Be Created

August 31 will begin Merkel's Chamber of Commerce Fun Days, aimed primarily as business promotion days, with an old fashioned auction set for Saturday, Sept. 2.

"Merchants are asked to participate in creating a holiday spirit to become better acquainted with and fostering a friendlier customer relation in the Merkel area," said CC president, Herman Carson.

CC board members expressed the importance of people living in the area to consider the need and value of supporting their home town.

"This can work two ways," said Carson. "Merchants in Merkel will have an opportunity to show appreciation to the area people by offering some outstanding values, and area people can get acquainted with Merkel merchants."

Directors suggested that "Thursday, Aug. 31 be 'get-acquainted day,' with store specials." Friday, Sept. 1 merchants could feature sidewalk or other types of special sales displays.

Johnny Cox, CC manager, said that the Coca-Cola wagon will be on hand to serve free cold drinks to the public during the Fun Days.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, an old-fashioned auction sale is scheduled north of Carson's Super Market, uted for 3 p.m. on the vacant lot

"Anyone having anything to sell, from a bantam rooster to a pet coon, an old fashioned churn to a left handed monkey wrench, bring them in," said Cox. "Each item must have the owners' name and the amount they want for it."

Col. Tex Herring, well-known auctioneer in the Merkel area, will contribute his time in auctioning off items, for the convenience of merchants and area people.

Cox stressed the fact that the auction is not just for merchants, it is for all people in the Merkel area who have items they wish auctioned.

of 13 and cited the danger of injuries.

Byerly said the team now is composed of 10 seniors, 6 juniors, 5 sophomores and 13 freshmen.

Allen outlined some plans for a membership drive for the Booster Club and urged "adult support as most vital in maintaining a high morale for the team."

The next Booster Club meeting was set for Tuesday, Sept. 5, as the regular meeting night (Monday) is on Labor Day. Time is 7:30 p.m., and ice cream will be served the football team.

## MHS Band Meets; Elects Officers

Members of the Merkel High School Band met Monday, Aug. 28 for election of officers.

Officers elected for the 1967 - 68 school year are Finley Barnett, captain; Pam Walla, first lieutenant; Tim Beasley, first second lieutenant, and Joe Dixon, second second lieutenant.

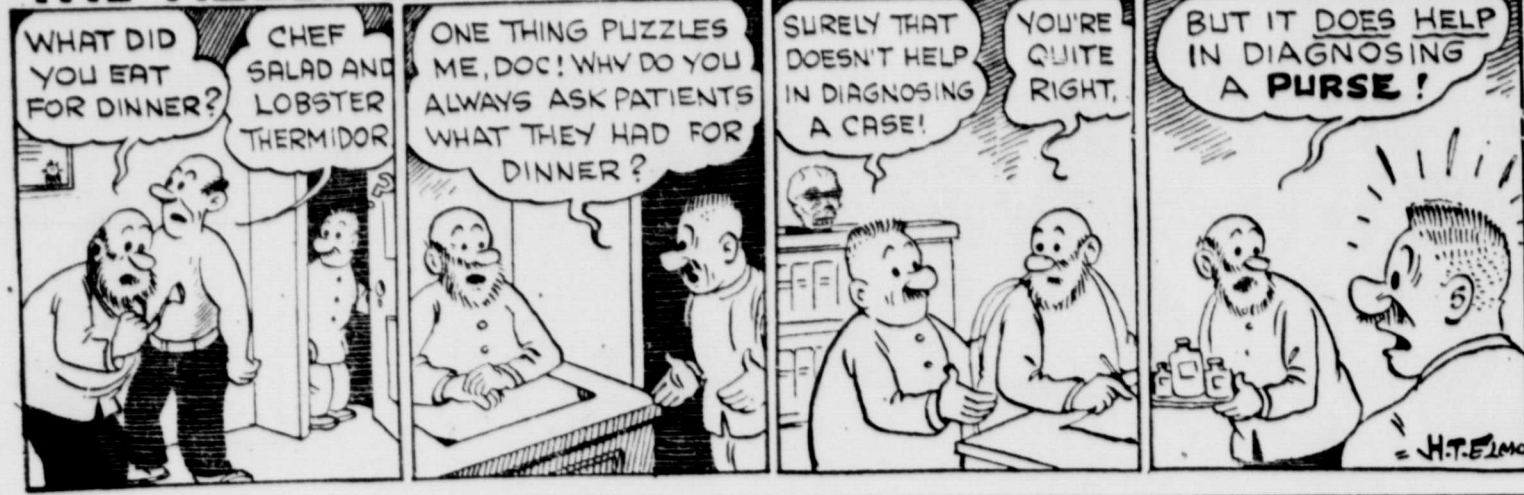
Glenn Reed is MHS's band instructor.



**MEMENTOS OF A TERRIFIC TRIP** — Alan Reed shares often some of the things he saw, did and learned on his Scout Jamboree trip in July and August. Shown here, Alan is wearing a Boy Scout shirt, exchanged with a Scout from Argentina. In background are souvenirs gathered on his trip and several exchanges from Scouts of other nations. (Staff Photo)



**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



By H. T. Elmo

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paper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Howard Lloyd Baggett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18 day of September A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of August A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3520 on the docket of said court and styled Veda Rae Baggett, Plaintiff, vs. Howard Lloyd Baggett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 11, 1932 and became separated on or about February 27, 1962. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were two children born of this marriage and now over the age of twenty-one. There is no community property to be divided 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 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 3 day of August A.D. 1967.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
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Taylor County, Texas  
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**Stith  
News**

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE

Crops are needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spears of Lubbock visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Craig of Graham visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry Saturday. Other visitors in the Perry home recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald brought Mrs. Nora McDonald home after she had visited four weeks in Whiteright with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and in Fort Worth with Blandie Icie and Foy Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ruie Sanders of Dallas. Mrs. McDonald also visited her Aune Edna Windell, who is 97 years old and a cousin Mary Reeves, age 99, in the Whiteright Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Donna and Debra Wallace of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Friz Hale Thursday.

Visitors in the Orval Ely home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Rogers, Lubbock, and Mrs. Rogers' sister, Bell, of California.

Mrs. Fred Shotwell returned home Monday from Hendrick Hospital where she spent two weeks after having surgery. She is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Orval Ely attended the First Aid Course taught at the Fire Station last week in Tye.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams, Pam, Mike and Regie were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw and Mrs. John Shaw, Hawley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn Sunday.

Members of the Stith HD Club going to the Jones County Fair at Anson last week were Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Miss Louise Hudson.

Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse. Mr. Mundy came for her and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn

and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Benthall visited Mrs. Mary Benthall at Anson Sunday.

**Charles F Curb  
Dies At Age 82**

Charles F. Curb, 82, longtime Merkel resident and former Gulf Oil Co. employe, died Saturday, Aug. 26 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of about two years.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born March 18, 1885 in Milam County, Texas, and moved to Merkel with his parents in 1890. Mr. Curb had farmed and was Gulf Oil Corp. consignee in Merkel for 20 years. He retired in 1956. He was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, George of Abilene; a step-son, Douglas Henry of Hereford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ouida McCormick of Houston; a brother, John of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Moore and Mrs. Betty Sue Berryman, both of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Ford Smith Jr., Leon Harris, Paul Orsborn, Stacy Bird, Ray Orsborn and Morris Smith.

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SEPT. 9**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

any other office or position of profit under this state, or the United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

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**Cake Mix** Duncan Hines 2 Pkgs. **59¢**

**Red Plum Jam** El Food 18-Oz. Glass **29¢**

**Snowdrift** ..... 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

**CORN** Trellis 12-Oz. ... 2 for **35¢**

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**BACON** Armour Star ..... Lb. **69¢**

GOOCH'S STEAKETTES ..... Lb. **69¢**

**STEAK** Round ..... Lb. **89¢**

PORK STEAKS ..... Lb. **59¢**

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA ..... Lb. **69¢**

KRAFT'S COTTAGE CHEESE

1-LB. CTN. **29¢**

DEL MONTE TUNA

2 FOR **59¢**

KRAFT'S PARKAY SOFT OLEO

LB. **35¢**

SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS

12-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

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WANTED - Ironing and baby-  
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See Mrs. Charlie Irwin. 26 21p

GARAGE SALE - At 1111 South  
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a.m. to 6 p.m. 26 11c

LOST - Glasses with silver  
frames, black ear pieces. Con-  
tact John C. Brady, 1820 So. 5th,  
or 928-5705. 26 21c

LOST - Two black, white - faced  
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and 600 pounds. Brand "AM" on  
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ing acts.

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nesses, we are deeply grateful.  
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## SUE DICKERSON WED AT TRENT

Sue Dickerson, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Odell Dickerson of  
Trent, was married Saturday in  
the Trent Baptist Church to Les-  
ter Humbles of Pineville, La.

The bridegroom is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humbles of  
Pineville.

The Rev. Bill Irvin officiated.  
Pianist was Mrs. Marvin Sharp;  
vocalists were Betty and Donna  
Sharp and Mrs. Freddy Kiser.

Maid of honor was Gloria Gools-  
by of Nocona and bridesmaids  
were Diana Morrison of Perrin  
and Diana Lewis.

Patti Bird was flower girl, Carey  
O'Dell ring bearer.

Charles Haggard of Stephen-  
ville was best man. Groomsman  
were Joe Bond of Denton and  
Jerry Dickerson, brother of the  
bride, and ushers were James  
Casey of Odessa and Jerry Dic-  
kerson.

Delanda Hutchinson of Trent  
and Cindy Brooks of McLean  
lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her fa-  
ther, the bride wore a satin gown  
with appliques er - embroidered  
with seed pearls on bodice, skirt  
and wateau train bordered with  
lace.

A pearl tiara held her veil. She  
carried gladiolus on a Bible.  
Bridal attendants wore yellow  
cotton satin dresses and carried  
green carnations.

The bride was graduated from  
Trent High School and received  
an associate in arts degree from  
Ranger Junior College. She was  
a Ranger Junior College cheer-  
leader, member of Phi Theta  
Kappa and College Choir, foot-  
ball sweetheart, basketball sweet-  
heart and Miss RJC.

A graduate of Pollock High  
School at Pollock, La., Humbles  
also received an associate in  
arts degree from RJC.  
He was captain of the basket-



MRS. LESTER HUMBLER  
... formerly Sue Dickerson

ball team, Mr. RJC, basketball  
beau and assistant editor of the  
yearbook.

He has been employed during  
the summer at Gooch Packing Co.  
in Abilene.

After a trip to Ruidoso, N. M.,  
the couple will live in San Angelo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Noah were  
hosts for the rehearsal dinner at  
301 Oak in Merkel.

## DPS ESTIMATE

### 45 PERSONS TO DIE ON LONG WEEKEND

AUSTIN - The Texas Depart-  
ment of Public Safety announced  
today that its Statistical Services  
has estimated that 45 persons will  
lose their lives in traffic mis-  
happes during the Labor Day holi-  
day weekend.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS  
Director, pointed out that this is  
the last holiday of the summer  
and thousands of motorists will  
be crisscrossing the state in their  
travels.

"This increased travel increases  
the chances of an individual be-  
ing involved in an accident," Gar-  
rison said. "We urge every mot-  
orist to exercise caution and to  
stay alert."

"There is always the possibili-  
ty that the estimate of 45 deaths  
for this period can be proved to  
be too high, but only if all driv-  
ers put forth every effort toward  
avoiding traffic accidents."

## Births

A daughter was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Spencer H. Taylor of  
2409 South 39th Street, Abilene,  
Saturday, Aug. 26.

Named Teena Gayle, the young  
daughter weighed six pounds and  
seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.  
and Mrs. O. C. Gladden of Mer-  
kel and paternal grandparents are  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor of  
Abilene.

## TWO NEW RIDES AT SIX FLAGS



New ride called the Jet Set has just been completed at Six Flags  
Over Texas. The sophisticated electro-hydraulic steering system  
enables guests to "fly" these scaled-down models almost exactly  
like regular aircraft by climbing, banking right or left and diving,  
responding to the commands of the "pilot" working the control stick.

An additional mid-season \$250,000 expansion program at Six  
Flags Over Texas has just been completed with the opening of  
two new rides.

The rides, dubbed "The Jet Set" and "Spindletop," are located  
in an area across the narrow-gauge railroad tracks, paralleling  
the Modern U. S. A. section of the Park, towards Boomtown.

Reinhold Spieldiener, an engineer from Switzerland, supervised  
the installation of "The Jet Set." This ride, designed by Intamin  
Company of Bern, Switzerland, consists of 12 scaled-down air-  
planes, approximately 10 feet long with a 9-foot wingspread,  
which operate almost exactly like regular aircraft. Visitors "fly"  
the craft by an electro-hydraulic system, and the planes, which  
are attached to steel girders, climb, bank right or left, and dive,  
responding to the commands of the "pilot" working the control  
stick.

Intamin Company spent two years on the ride in research and  
development, and the installation at Six Flags is the first one in  
the United States.

Adjacent to Boomtown is the new "Spindletop" derrick and  
revolving drum ride, which operates on a centrifugal force prin-  
ciple. Twenty-five to thirty guests at a time are stationed in a  
circle standing on the floor inside a huge barrel. The barrel begins  
to spin slowly and gains speed until about 28 revolutions per min-  
ute are attained. Centrifugal force causes the riders to adhere to  
the walls inside the drum. The floor is then lowered, leaving the  
riders suspended about 3 feet above the floor. The action is  
reversed as the ride comes to a close.

Together the new rides can accommodate approximately 2,000  
visitors per hour.

The rides are set in about two acres of newly landscaped grounds  
with beautiful trees, flowers and shrubs as well as 2 lakes and  
3 waterfalls.

Attendance this season continues to exceed projections. As of  
Sunday, August 13, a total of 1,422,205 visitors have attended  
the Park, a gain of about 58,900 compared to last year's attendance  
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**LAST MINUTE BREAK** — These young Merkel High School Students take one more relaxing break before school begins next Tuesday. Agreeing that "It's nice to be lazy ever-once-in-awhile," are, from left, Jo Ann Stallo, senior; Brenda Jernigan, senior; and Debra Stall, sophomore. (Staff Photo)

## BEVERLY JEAN HOOK, DEWELL BURDEN WED

Beverly Jean Hook and Dewell Pike Burden exchanged wedding vows at the Merkel County Club Saturday, Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook are parents of the bride, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Hallie Burden.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph, retired Baptist minister, officiated.

Sherry Lyn Carpenter was maid of honor, and Corky Cox of Vernon was best man.

Christi Lou Carpenter of Merkel and Tracy Hunt of Abilene lighted candles and Randy Hunt of Abilene, and Ted Simpson of Trent, seated guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk shantung gown with bateau neckline and straight skirt. Alencon lace banded the elbow length sleeves and marked the waistline.

A coronet of flowers and seed pearls held her veil. She carried glamelias.

The maid of honor's empire dress was of blue crepe, and her headress was a Dior bow with brief veil. She carried a white glamelia.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Othello O'Kelly of Trent.

The couple left for a trip to Dallas following a reception at the Country Club.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Merkel High School. He attended McMurry College and Sul Ross State College and

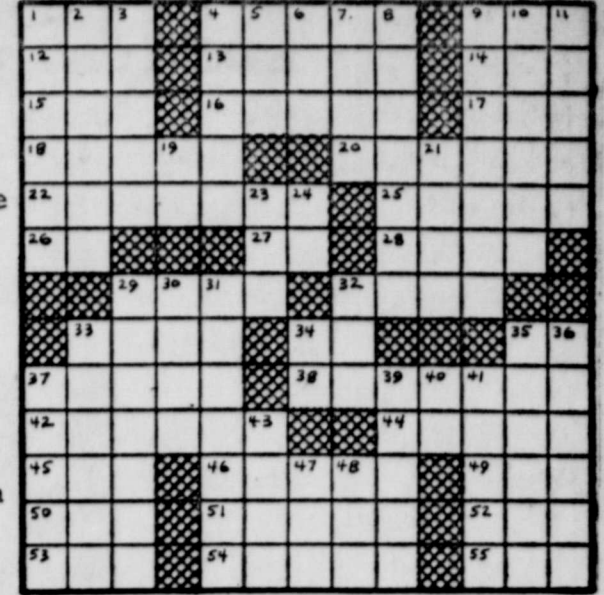


MRS. DEWELL PIKE BURDEN  
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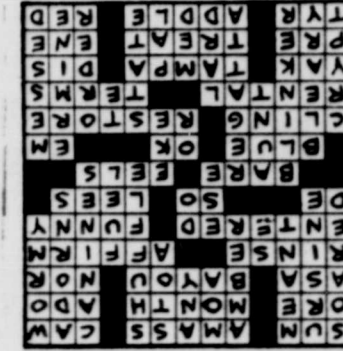
is employed in Dallas by Merchants Fast Motor Lines. The couple will live in Irving at 1701 Irving Heights.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Total
  - Collect
  - Crow's cry
  - Metallic rock
  - May or June
  - Fuss
  - Biblical king
  - Louisiana lake
  - Neither
  - Wash lightly
  - Declare
  - Went in
  - Humorous
  - Prefix: from
  - Therefore
  - Dress
  - Unclothed
  - Congers
  - Color
  - Yes: slang
  - Printer's measure
  - Stick
  - Give back
  - Leasing fee
  - Conditions
  - Wild ox
  - U.S. city
  - Lower world god
  - Prefix: before
  - Deal with
  - Compass point
  - Odin's son
  - Confuse
  - Color
  - Selenium: chem.
  - Coal or oil
  - Compass point
  - Act
  - Flashing light
  - Relative
  - Yacht race
  - Supplement
  - Blurred
  - Either
  - Weasel
  - Muddled
  - Vault
  - Declare
  - Tellurium: chem.
  - Command
  - Hog fat
  - Medical: abbr.
  - Chum



### Answer to Crossword Puzzle



### DOWN

- Flew upward
- Bearlike
- Intended
- Color
- Extinct bird
- Some
- Fortico
- Mix cards
- Dogs
- Embellish
- Maggoty

## STITH LODGE 907 TO BE HONORED

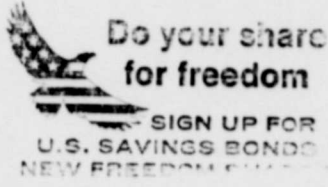
Stith Lodge 907 in Hodges will be honored during a Workshop of Masonic Workshop programs. Anson, Merkel, Stamford and Hamlin Lodges are also invited to attend.

Stith Lodge 907 will receive an Honor Roll Award, which is given by The Grand Lodge of Texas in recognition of outstanding at-

tendance during the Spring series of Masonic Workshop programs. Anson, Merkel, Stamford and Hamlin Lodges are also invited to attend.

L. T. Harris of Clyde, chairman of the eight-county Masonic Workshop Area F-2 will represent the awards and conduct the Workshop.

He said the Workshop is part of a semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. The Masonic Fraternity is noted for its activities in the field of charity and in the self-improvement of its members.



## Astros 'At Home' For Labor Day

The Houston Astros' holiday treat will be to play Willie Mays at the San Francisco Giants in the Astrodome at a special time — 5:00 p.m. — on Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day.

The Astros come home only for that one day but it promises to be a special treat for baseball fans, too. A once in a lifetime souvenir Eddie Mathews bat will be given to each youngster 16 or under, accompanied by an adult, and the internationally famous Kilgore Rangerettes will perform a special holiday pre-game show.

For the Astros it will be their only home game until the following Monday, Sept. 11, but it will be an important one for the Giants who still have faint hopes about the National League pennant, and certainly about the other high first division berths.

## Former Merkelite Now With Comets

David Pursley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Rt. 3, Merkel, is playing professional football with the Odessa - Midland Comets. The Comets defeated Wichita Falls Kings 23 - 14 for their second straight Texas Professional Football League victory at Odessa Saturday, Aug. 26.

A 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, David and his wife, the former Deana Bird of Merkel, and their daughter, Dayna, 2, live in Midland.

## Thaxtons Visit In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton of Merkel have recently returned home after spending ten days with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Apache Creek, N.M.

White in New Mexico, the Thaxtons visited Mrs. Thaxton's two sisters and their families in Albuquerque. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Oliver of Merkel, and Mrs. Jim Nelson and her daughter, Thelma, visited this past weekend in Vernon with Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Upton.

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## NEWS ABOUT AREA SERVICEMEN



JAMES C. JACOBS  
... receives commission

### OCS Graduate

FT. EUSTIS, Va. — James C. Jacobs, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jacobs, R. 3, Merkel, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at Ft. Eustis, Va., Aug. 15.

During the 23 week course, he was trained in supervising the transportation of military personnel and equipment by rail, water, land and air.

He was also trained in the operation and maintenance of vehicles used by the Transportation Corps.

Lt. Jacobs, a member of Delta Tau Alpha fraternity, received his BS degree in 1966 from Abilene Christian College.



TRUETT W. THOMPSON  
... completes training

### Gets Assignment

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Truett W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett T. Thompson of 1012 Locust St. Merkel, has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y. for training and duty as an electrician. He becomes a member of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force.

Airman Thompson, a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School, attended Texas Technological College and Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene.

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**COOKIES** 15-OZ. PKGS. **39¢**

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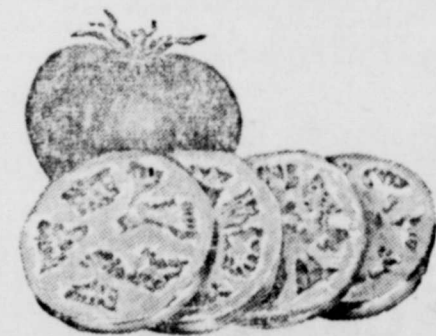
**COLD POWER**

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LIQUID REG. SIZE **33¢**

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VINE RIPE **TOMATOES**

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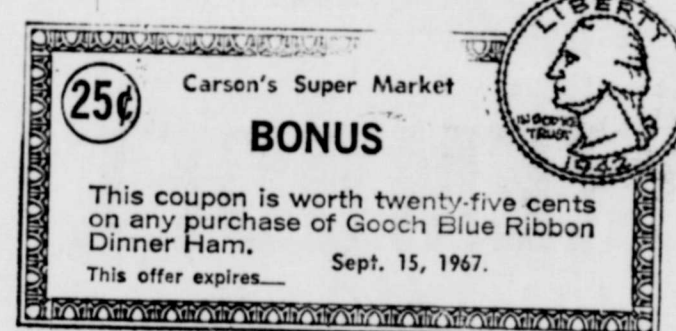
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