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Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

We have been hearing quite a lot about our hospital recently and, although I don't know too much about it yet, I am mindful of the fact that the need of a hospital in Merkel is great. Many of the people here in the Canyon feel the same way. Of course, everyone knows on more taxes everyone frowns on more taxes, but we all know it takes money to do things in this time and age.

In the Merkel trade territory we have a large number of aged people as well as the rest of us, who need a hospital to go to when we are sick.

The question in some people's minds is "where are the nurses and doctors coming from." Surely these questions have already been looked into long before the idea of a hospital for Merkel was put into working order. I really believe that we will have some doctors coming up, as well as nurses. Personally, I am for, and will work as much as I can for the hospital.

I certainly want to express my appreciation now for every effort that has been put forth thus far for this Merkel Hospital District.

Well, things are in real good shape for our Annual Singing this Sunday. This will be our 4th Annual Singing and there will be dinner along with the all-day singing program.

Plans have been completed for the sound system and ice water, furnished by our Taylor Electric Cooperative people.

We have the promise of many quartets and lots of singers over a large area of West Texas. Bring a little basket of dinner and we will all eat and visit together and hear a good singing. There is being installed a large cooling system in our church this week, and will be ready by Sunday. So don't stay home on account of the heat.

The location is Pioneer Chapel, 12½ miles southwest of Merkel on Farm Road 126.

B. B. Little of San Angelo, our president, will be here to direct the singing.

Mrs. Gary Rust and little son, Taylor, of Abilene were here Sunday for church and were dinner guests in Mrs. Rusts' parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn.

Mrs. Sam Butman has returned home from California where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paulk, and also a brother, Odie Latimer, who has not been too well.

It is still hot and dry here in the Canyon and we are in need of rain.

## 4-H AND HORSES TODAY IN ODESSA

4-H Club members, some 240 from every section of Texas, and their horses will get the spotlight in Odessa beginning Thursday, Aug. 10 and lasting through Saturday, Aug. 12.

The occasion is the annual State 4-H Horse Show.

And Merkel will be well represented.

Representing the Merkel 4-H Club will be Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell.

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club will have three representatives. They are Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, all of Merkel.

The show will be held in the

# Merkel Public Schools To Open Sept. 1

## FOOTBALL TO BEGIN MONDAY, AUG. 14

## CLASSWORK BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

Can you smell that? That's the smell of football in the air as the Merkel Badger pigskin schedule got underway Wednesday when "eager-beaver Badgers were issued shorts, socks and shoes.

Head coach Bob Byerly says football will officially start, Aug. 14, when a two-a-day workout program begins—in the mornings in shorts and in the afternoons in pads.

On Friday, August 25, the Badgers will scrimmage with the Munday team beginning at 8 p.m. at Munday.

On Sept. 1 Bronte pigskin thumpers will journey to Merkel for a scrimmage at 8 p.m. The Merkel and Bronte B teams will work out at 6 p.m. at Merkel.

Merkel fans will have more to enjoy in the pigskin parade this year. Byerly reports that there will be two more district games for the 1967-68 season.

And from Byerly's outlook, the schedule should be good, better, best.

"We definitely feel like we're in better position to start than we were last year," said Byerly.

In the 1966-67 season the big city newspaper picked the Badgers to come in third or fourth. This year the sports big domes give Merkel "a distant second" in the 6-A tussle.

Rotan is given the big hand for "their" choice as first in 6-A.

Merkel has five starters on the poop sheet to return this year: Bob Tate, Ray Davis, Felix Castillo, Paul Carson and Joe de La Cruz.

"We're expecting great things from Joe Dudley, Rodney Mashburn, Ronnie Luke, Tony Castillo and Galon Doan," in the line said Byerly, "and Johnny Thompson and Jimmy Williams in the backfield."

The schedule for the coming season is:

Sept. 8 Clyde at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 Baird at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 22 Knox City at Knox City, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 29 Wylie at Merkel, 8 p.m.

Oct. 6 Rotan at Rotan, 8 p.m.

Oct. 13 Robert Lee at Robert Lee, 8 p.m.

Oct. 21 Jim Ned at Merkel, 8 p.m. (Homecoming)

Oct. 28 Woodson at Woodson, 8 p.m.

Nov. 3 Roscoe at Merkel, 8 p.m.

Nov. 10 Aspermont at Aspermont, 8 p.m.

The B-Team schedule this season is:

Sept. 14 Wylie at Wylie, 7 p.m.

Sept. 21 Central Catholic at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 Wylie at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 5 Central Catholic at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 Anson at Anson, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 Rotan at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Nov. 2 Stamford at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Nov. 9 Anson at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

## MERKEL YHT CHAPTER TO MEET; ORGANIZE

Members of the Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Aug. 17 with the young women of this community in the interest of organizing a Young Homemaker Chapter in Merkel, according to Mrs. Hugh Baker. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Young Homemakers of Texas is an organization sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency. Its purpose is educational with particular reference to the area of homemaking.

"Women not enrolled in high school and between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible to active membership," said Mrs. Baker. "Anyone may join by paying dues as stated in a chapter's constitution."

Mrs. Robert Cleveland, State Young Homemaker vice president of Tuscola, and Mrs. Curtis Robbins, Area IV Young Homemaker treasurer, of Abilene, will attend the meeting and be available to answer questions concerning the association.

All women interested are "urged to attend this organizational meeting." Refreshments will be served.

## C-C DIRECTORS MEET; Absentee Voting Begins Aug. 21

### DISCUSS HOSPITAL

The Merkel Hospital, Community Fund Drive, Christmas Parade and Fun Week were top on the agenda at Merkel's Chamber of Commerce board of directors' meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 8 at the C-C office.

Board members present endorsed the hospital program and discussed means for a publicity campaign.

C-C president, Herman Carson, informed members that cards were ready for the Community Fund Drive and that "this program will be discussed thoroughly at the next directors meeting."

Merkel's Christmas Parade has been set for Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. Merchants and civic clubs are invited to participate. "Prizes for floats will be \$50, \$35 and \$25 for first, second and third places," said Carson. Waymon Adcock was appointed Parade Marshall.

## Cemetery Work

The Comper Cemetery Work will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, according to W. D. Ramsey.

"Workers are to bring necessary tools and a lunch will be served at the Comper Baptist Church," said Ramsey.



**HIGH POINT GIRL** — Gail Boone, left, was Taylor County's high point girl in the District 7-4-H Dress Revue held Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. Commentating on models and their fashions was Kathryn Criswell. Both girls are members of the Merkel 4-H Club. (Photo Courtesy West Texas Utilities Co.)

## EXPO 67 STYLES SHOWN AT REVIEW

Fashions come and go. And the fashions modeled at last Thursday's noon luncheon Dress Revue at the Starlite Inn looked like they could go "anywhere and everywhere." They were definitely "Expo 67."

Top winners from the 19-county District 7 modeled their costumes they had created during 4-H summer workshop.

Gail Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Merkel, was high point girl in the Taylor County Junior Division. She is a member of the Merkel 4-H Club, an avid horsewoman and is reporter for her club, and also the County Horse Project group.

Gail modeled a navy blue dress of Tarpoon cloth, fashioning the dropped waist look. She carried a paisley print mini-purse and wore the popular loafer shoes.

Approximately 200 girls, mothers, HD agents and special guest were on hand for the luncheon-show and heard Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell of Merkel, commentating on models and their costumes.

Norma Gene Flach of Kerr County won the top senior honors at the revue.

Taylor County senior entry, Betty Orr of County Wide 4-H Club, took a blue ribbon for her gold and yellow wool dress and vest combination.

Host for the luncheon and coffee was the Farm and Ranch Department of the West Texas Utilities Company, and gifts for the winners were courtesy of Thornton's Department Store.

## Recreation Meet Names Winners

Merkel's Summer Recreation Track and Field Meet, held recently at Badger Stadium, had a large number of entries in the various divisions.

Division entries included girls up to 7, boys up to 7, girls, 7, 8, and 9; boys, 7, 8 and 9; girls 10 and 11; boys 10 and 11; girls 12 and 13; and boys 12 and 13.

High point winners in the various divisions were: girls up to 7 — Sherry West; boys up to 7, Mike Brady and Rodger Dye; girls 7, 8 and 9 — Nancy Fudge; and boys 7, 8 and 9, Cliff Smith.

Also girls 10 and 11, Odessa White and Judy Doan; boys 10 and 11, Darryl Bunch; girls 12 and 13, Dianne Allen, and boys 12 and 13, Larry Hewitt and Jerry Beard.

Registration of students in the Merkel schools will be held on Friday, September 1, with regular classwork beginning on Tuesday, September 5, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.

Freshmen and sophomores of Merkel High School will register Friday morning at 9 a.m. and juniors and seniors will register at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Students in grades 1-8 will also register at 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Faculty meetings will be held Friday morning prior to registration of students.

School buses will run on Friday afternoon, September 1, for the registration of students who are scheduled for registration at 1:30 p.m. The buses are scheduled to deliver the students to the school at approximately 1:30 and will return them to their homes at approximately 3:30.

The faculty list for the high school includes: Mack Fisher, superintendent; Edwin Read, high school principal; Robert Byerly, head coach and mathematics; assistant coaches, William J. Tate and Ronald D. Toombs, mathematics, sciences, and physical education; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Joy Davis, commercial subjects; Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, social sciences; Mrs. Ruth Perkins, librarian; Mrs. Evelyn Read, sciences; Lester J. Rogers, mathematics, social science and tennis; Winford Reed, band and driver education; Mrs. Judith Blankenship, vocational homemaking; Mrs. Pat Dudley, English; Mrs. Sue Wiggins, English and speech; A. J. Walla, vocational carpentry; Mrs. Mary Easton, English and Spanish.

The faculty list for the elementary school, grades five through eight, includes: Leon R. Walker, principal; Mrs. Helen Benson, Ralph Bratcher, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Mrs. Ellota Orsborn, Mrs. Bessie Dixon, Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, Mack Davis, teacher and coach, and Mrs. Mildred Winter. An assistant coach will be employed later.

The faculty list for the primary grades one through four, includes Leon R. Walker, principal; Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Miss Norah Foster, Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Mrs. Naomi Holloway, Mrs. Ida May Seymour, Mrs. Jane Wade and Miss Lydia Norcross.

The list of Title I program personnel includes: James Dean, coordinator; Mrs. Zell Whitaker, driver - mechanic; Allen D. Agnew, Mrs. Mary Floyd, Ed Lewis, A. J. Walla, W. G. Reed, Bill Hays and W. J. Tate, half-time. Another half-time driver will be employed.

Members of the Merkel School Board are: Odis Griffin, president; Joe E. McDuff, vice president; Joel Henry, secretary; Orval Ely, Ben R. Hicks, Johnny Teaff and Roscoe Shields.

## Merkel Band To Begin Practice

Members of the Merkel High School Band will begin "official band practice, Monday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m., according to band director, "Glenn Reed.

"We're very optimistic about our band this year," said Reed, "and we are stepping up a class. Merkel High School Band will compete in Class AA this year."

Reed urges all active band members and any new students moving into the Merkel area to be at the pre-school rehearsals, beginning Aug. 21.

## MERKEL GRADUATE HONORED AT A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Robert C. Benson of Merkel has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University, announced Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically at A&M. Dr. Hall explained, by earning at least a 2.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 3.0) during the most recent semester of the regular school year.

Benson, a senior agricultural education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol W. Benson of Merkel. He is a graduate of Merkel High School.

In addition to posting at least a 2.25 GPR, a student qualifying for Distinguished Student honors must have been enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a



ROBERT C. BENSON  
... distinguished student

"C." Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 per cent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.



# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO ALL QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF THE PROPOSED MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 9th day of September, 1967, in the proposed MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Temporary Board of Directors of said proposed Hospital District on the 17th day of July, 1967, on the propositions

set forth in the attached copy of AN ORDER FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION, said order being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the attached order of the Temporary Board of Directors of the proposed MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT and under authority of law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 17th day of July, 1967.

WILLIAM N. WOOD  
President, Temporary Board

of Directors, Merkel Hospital District

ATTEST:  
MRS. JOHN P. HARDESTY JR.  
Secretary, Temporary Board of Directors, Merkel Hospital District.

AND ORDER FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the law providing for proceeding to create and establish the Merkel Hospital District provides the Temporary Board of Directors shall call an election on the proposition of whether the District shall be created and established when presented with a petition signed by at least 100 residents qualified property taxpaying electors of the area of the proposed District, and it is further provided that the petitioners may incorporate a request that a separate proposition be submitted as to whether the Board of Directors (in the event the district is created) shall be authorized to issue bonds, and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a petition asking that such election be ordered, and this Board has and does hereby find the petition is in proper form and is executed by more than 100 resident qualified property taxpaying electors of the area of the proposed hospital district, and

WHEREAS, this Board now deems it necessary and advisable to call an election for the creation of the Merkel Hospital District, the levy of a tax, and the issuance of bonds as hereinafter provided therefore:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEMPORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

THAT an election be held on the 9th day of September, 1967, which date is not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying electors of the proposed District, who own taxable property in said proposed District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon.

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 1**  
"SHALL the Merkel Hospital District (with boundaries as set forth in Senate Bill 22 as enacted by the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967) be created and established with authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (75c) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the District's bonds, and its maintenance and operation expenses?"

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 2**  
"SHALL the Board of Directors of Merkel Hospital District (in

the event same is created) be authorized to issue in the principal amount five hundred twenty-five thousand DOLLARS (\$525,000.00) of bonds, to become due and payable serially or otherwise in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of said District, but not to exceed FORTY (40) YEARS from the date thereof; and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospitals and the hospital system; and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and each year thereafter, while said bonds or any of them or any interest thereon are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, within the taxing limits authorized under Proposition Number 1 above?"

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution and the Act providing for the creation of the MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, and all persons who are qualified property taxpaying electors of the area of the proposed Hospital District, who own taxable property in said proposed District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 1**  
"FOR THE CREATION OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75c ON THE \$100 VALUATION"  
"AGAINST THE CREATION OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75c ON THE \$100 VALUATION"

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 2**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"  
AS TO EACH of the foregoing propositions, the voter shall mark out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition so that the statements remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote.

THAT the polling places and officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:  
Hospital District Election Precincts, Location, Presiding Judge, Alternate Judge  
No. 1, Tye - Merkel, McCartney home, Walter McCartney, Devrl Teaff  
No. 2, High School Building, Merkel, Texas, Norman Winter, Lynn Knight  
No. 3, City Hall, Trent, Texas, G. L. Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Hamner  
No. 4, Tabernacle, Butman

Ranch, Dewell McClean, A. D. Scott.

IF the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than zero (0) additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

THAT Mrs. Flossie McKeever, is hereby appointed as Clerk for ABSENTEE VOTING at the election herein ordered and absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, Merkel, Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open for such voting from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

THE MANNER OF HOLDING said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of the Act providing for the creation of the MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

That a copy of this order, signed by the President of the Temporary Board of Directors of the MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT and attested by the Secretary of said Board, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION," shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election. Said notice shall be posted at four public places within the proposed District, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed District, the first publications to appear at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date established for the election.  
PASSED AND APPROVED,

this the 17th day of July, 1967.

WILLIAM N. WOOD  
President, Temporary Board of Directors, Merkel Hospital District

ATTEST:  
MRS. JOHN P. HARDESTY, Jr.  
Secretary, Temporary Board of Directors, Merkel Hospital District. 22 2tc

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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 by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold

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 Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

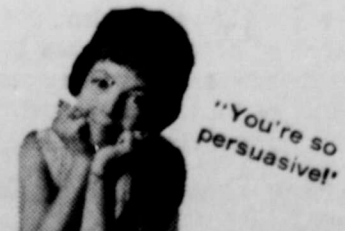
"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit 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 Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."



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<b>COCKTAIL</b>	Libby's 303 Can ... 5 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>WESSON OIL</b>		48-Oz. Bottle	<b>89¢</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Trellis Whole Grain 12-Oz. Can ... 6 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>TIDE</b>	(Limit One) .....	Giant Size	<b>59¢</b>
<b>JAM</b>	El Food Red Plum 18-Oz. Jar ..... 3 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>FLOUR</b>	Gold Medal .....	5-Lb. Bag	<b>59¢</b>

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<b>PREM</b>	Swift's 12-Oz. Can ..... 2 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>OLEO</b>	All-Sweet ..... 4 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>TISSUE</b>	Zee 4-Roll Pkg. .... 3 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seymour

### NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

Crops around Noodle look good at this time. Cotton is doing fine, some feed stuff needs rain, some hay is being baled.

There was a bridal shower given recently for Mrs. Melvin Radcliff, formerly Miss Dorothy Flowers. It was held in the Noodle Home Ec Room of the school.

The Henderson Reunion was held at Cisco Park Sunday. Tommy and Atwell Henderson attended.

Buck Mayes of San Antonio visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard, last weekend.

Billy Wayne Sloan is home on a thirty day furlough. He is visiting his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice had all of their children and grandchildren home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer and children of Eunice, N.M. are visiting Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer. They also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene.

Miss Cindy Gilbreth of Lubbock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Herron.

### Doan Reunion

The Doan Reunion will be held at Abilene State Park Sunday, August 13, according to Mrs. A. L. Farmer.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



## MRS. HUGH REED KING ... formerly Patricia Sue Cornett PATRICIA CORNETT WED TO HUGH KING

Patricia Sue Cornett and Hugh Reed King were married Saturday, Aug. 5 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Cornett, Lamesa. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Allen D. King of Merkel and the late Mr. King.

Dr. George E. Worrell officiated. Music was by Nan Nolan and Tawana Boatright.

Mary Jane Taylor of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tim Fagan of Houston, sister of the bridegroom, and Joan Cornett, sister of the bride.

Stacy Sue Seymore of Merkel was flower girl and Mike Cates was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's brother, Allen D. King Jr., of Central City, Neb., was best man. Groomsman were David Scott of Merkel and Tim Fagan.

Joe Davis and Sam Neal of Lubbock seated guests. Judy Cornett, sister of the bride, and Sam Chiles lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of handclipped chantilly lace. Empire bodice had long sleeves and scalloped neckline. Skirt was A-line. A jeweled lace headdress held her veil. She carried carnations and roses with lilies of the valley.

Attendants' empire dresses

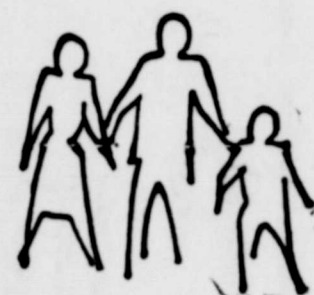
## Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has often so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

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But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

## Worship this week



### Turner Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Mulberry Canyon, will have their annual reunion at the Merkel Community Cemetery, Sunday, Aug. 13.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. Relatives and friends are invited.

### Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- ACROSS  
1. Fondle  
7. Assembled  
13. State  
14. Small wave  
15. Tangled  
17. Having foliage  
18. Volume  
19. Rubber  
21. Gazes  
23. Crustacean  
26. Suffix; plural  
28. Killed  
29. Odd job  
30. Greek letter  
32. Public notice  
33. State; abbr.  
34. Little  
35. Wanderer  
37. Explosive  
39. Article  
40. Check  
41. Numeral  
43. Live  
45. Melt  
48. Vigilant  
49. Prowler  
50. Alliance  
52. Soup server  
55. Concealed  
56. Guides  
22. Winglike  
24. Space  
25. Was  
26. Goes astray  
27. Discharged  
29. Cock's crest  
31. Gorge  
33. Minutes  
36. Come forth  
37. Begins to grow  
38. Ere  
41. Nickel; chem.  
42. Indian coin  
44. Shock  
46. Prophet  
47. Sea eagles  
48. Everything  
49. Meadow  
51. Not in  
53. French "and"

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The farmers were real busy last week plowing their crops and cutting big weeds. Crops are holding up fine so far.

J. R. Mashburn of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney. He returned to his home Sunday. Mrs. John Shaw, Hawley, and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and James of Lawn spent Sunday with the Mashburns.

Gaston Hobbs and visitors of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress are still in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. They are doing fine and hope to come home soon.

Paul Bradley is able to be up and around some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale attended the Goodwin reunion at the Lions Club building in Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Hobbs gave a Stanley Party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Potosi Sunday afternoon. They also visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning in Tuscola. Their grandchildren, Kay, Ray and Allen came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Marie Hobbs and Mrs. Beauford Buntin visited over the weekend with Mrs. Buntin's daughter. Mrs. Don Holden of Dallas and Jolyn Buntin at Arlington College.

**Wedding Plans**

**RISTER-CARTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rister of Noodle have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Steve Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Carter of Noodle.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Noodle High School. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Noodle High School and is employed by West Tex Drilling Co. in Abilene.

Wedding date has been set for August 18.

**MERKELITE SHARES EXPO '67 WITH AREA FRIENDS**

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The following letter was received after Press time last week. And although Mrs. Patterson has returned from her trip to Ontario, an "on the spot" coverage seems appropo at this time. She writes from Charlton Lake, Ontario. (Charlton Lake, Ontario) July 27, 1967

Dear Friends:

The country here is so beautiful it is almost unbelievable. I have shared my happiness with relatives, but I wish to share it with friends too, so I'm writing to you.

My sister, Mrs. Lineweaver, has a cabin on Lake Charlton, and invited me up for a visit to Expo 67.

On the way up to Canada we stopped at Niagara Falls. What a lot of water for one from dry West Texas to see!

We visited Upper Canada Village which is near Brockville, Ontario (the oldest town on the St. Lawrence River). This is a quaint little village created to preserve

the history of the area. When the development of the Power and Navigation facilities in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River were in the planning stage the people of the area realized that a great deal of the early history would be under water. Much of this land was settled by the Loyalists as early as 1784. The site of the Battle of Crysler's Farm, one of the decisive battles in the War of 1812 is now under water, but the history and many of the buildings have been moved to Upper Canada Village.

As I visited the museum and the Battle Memorial Building and Mound I was well aware that I was reading history from a different "angle" than the one I studied in school!

When we were leaving Expo parking lot, the attendant said, "Hello, Texas, have a safe trip home." Everywhere we met the friendliest people!

The seaway locks on the St. Lawrence River are the most in-

teresting to persons from West Texas. How exciting to see ocean freighters move through the locks.

There were thousands of persons at Expo 67. We didn't get into nearly all of the exhibits. There were lines of people waiting to get into USA and USSR and we were told the line was six hours long (would take that long standing in line before we could get in) so we didn't see them. Many other exhibits had two hours and longer waiting lines. We did get to see France, Germany and many others which were very interesting. (We had to stand in line to get into each of these).

Traveling by automobile were also my daughter, Mrs. Jarrell Sharp of Stamford and her two children, Jarrell and Cheryl, my sister, Mrs. Norris Lineweaver of Abilene and her son, John Charles. The Rev. Jarrell Sharp could not drive up with us, but he flew up to Montreal and came back with us. John Charles stayed in Canada for a longer visit on Charlton Lake.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Patterson (Mrs. Virgil)  
(Thank you, Mrs. Patterson, for sharing your interesting trip to Canada with so many of us!)

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as some are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

**The Time Is Near To Make Decision**

Merkel is at an important time. Voters go to the polls September 9 to vote for or against a Merkel Hospital District.

Many towns smaller than Merkel have grown and prospered and have offered people everything one to live and to rear families.

Others larger than Merkel have withered and died. Each of these towns reached a point where it was necessary to make a decision, to raise funds for a new industry, to vote bonds for a new school or to build a new hospital. Those towns that voted No, many of them are no longer in existence.

Let us have a hospital.  
Sincerely,  
NOLAN PALMER

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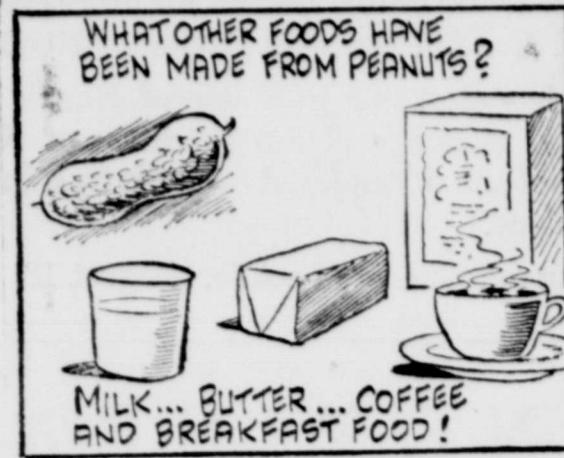
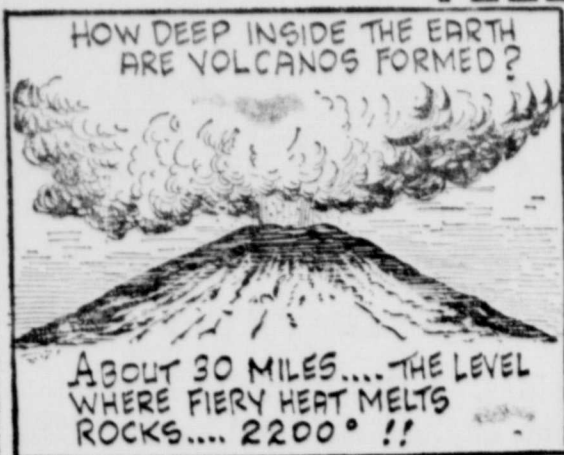
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**NEW WARRANT OFFICER** — Mrs. Carolyn SoRelle assists Major Charles E. Murphy, USA, as he pin the insignia of a warrant officer on the uniform of her husband, Warrant Officer Billy G. SoRelle in ceremonies at Sandia Base. WO SoRelle is an instructor in the Field Command, DASA, Nuclear Training Directorate. Maj. Murphy is Chief, Rocket Branch, Army Weapons Division of the Directorate. (Photo Courtesy DASA)

**Homecoming Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark and Mrs. Ora Griggs, all of Merkel, attended the Homecoming at Bradshaw Sunday, July 30.  
Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Griggs are former residents of Bradshaw and attended public schools there. Also attending the homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris of Denton. Mrs. Harris is the former Eula Mae Ayers of Merkel.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of May, 1967, in Cause No. 30,790-A on the docket of said Court, wherein Southwest Savings & Loan Association was plaintiff and First National Bank of Abilene, Abilene, Texas, United States of America and Carl Williamson and Vicky Williamson were Defendants, I did, on the 7th day of August, 1967, levy on the following described tract of land in Taylor County, Texas, and being:

The South 63 feet of the North 142 feet of the East 116 feet of Lot 1, Block No. 2, Sayles & Hughes Subdivision of Block No. 11, B. Austin Survey No. 91 (lying West of Meander Street) in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of September, 1967, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell said property at public auction, for each subject to the right of Defendant United States of America to redeem said property for a period of 120 days from the date of such sale.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 7 day of August, 1967.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Constable  
FRED OWNBY, Deputy  
23 3tc

**SORELLE RECEIVES  
WO APPOINTMENT**

SANDIA BASE, N.M. — Former Army First Sergeant Billy G. SoRelle received an appointment this week to Warrant Officer at Sandia Base. He is an instructor in the Army Weapons Division of Field Command, DASA's Nuclear Training Directorate.

The new warrant officer was assigned to Sandia Base in 1965 after a tour at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, where he served as First Sergeant of the 538th Ordnance Company.

Hill Drive. They have a 14 year old daughter, Vickie, and a nine year old son, Tommy.

The officer entered military service at Sweetwater in 1946. Since that time he has had overseas duty in Japan, the Philippines, Korea and Germany. He completed the Missile Maintenance School and Heavy Equipment Maintenance School at Ft. Sill, Okla., in 1959, and the Nuclear Weapons Assembly Technician course at Sandia Base in 1960.

A native of Abilene, Texas, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. SoRelle, 2033 N. Willis, Abilene, and a 1946 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He majored in mining and prospecting at the University of Alaska.

Warrant Officer SoRelle is married to the former Carolyn Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley, Rt. 1, Merkel. The SoRelles reside on base at 4230B

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Howard Lloyd Baçgett, 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 Baçgett, Plaintiff, vs. Howard Lloyd Baçgett, 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 3 day of August A.D. 1967.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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## RIDING CLUB



## NEWS



### PINCKLEY FIRST IN OPEN EVENTS

Ted McAninch took first in ribbon and Tie Down Roping at the Merkel Riding Club events held Saturday evening. Jarrett Pinckley was first in the Open in barrels, flags and poles.

Winners in Saturday's events are listed in first, second and third place:

#### Barrels

12 and under — Galen Boone, Debbie Fincher and Johnny Gray.  
13 through 15 — Gail Boone, Karlan Gamble, and Suzie Riney.  
16 through 19 — Jean Read and Randy Bond.

Open — Pinckley, Barbara Whisenhunt and Waymon Hicks.

#### Flag Race

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Debbie Fincher and Tonja McAninch.

13 through 15 — Gail Boone and Karlan Gamble, tie; Mark Dudley and Suzie Riney, tie, and Tommy Frierson.

16 through 19 — Randy Bond and Jean Read.

Open — Pinckley and Bob Whitehead.

#### Pole Bending

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Tonja McAninch and Cathy Carson.

13 through 15 — Karlen Gam-

ble, Buster Tarpley and Mark Dudley.

16 through 19 — Randy Bond and Jean Read.

Open — Pickley and Bob Whitehead.

RIBBON ROPING — Don Dudley and L. J. Gray.

TIE DOWN ROPING — McAninch, DoDn Dudley and Waymon Hicks.

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The Internal Revenue folks point out that thousands of American housewives are tax law violators. These ladies consider themselves community leaders and law abiding citizens, but fall into the trap of becoming tax law violators by failing to file a household employee's tax return on their maid. There is also a large group who forget to file a household employee's return on the high school boy next door who mows the lawn. If you employ household or yard help, you should get a copy of Circular H from Internal Revenue and see whether you owe social security tax on these employees or not.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable  
within the State of Texas —  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper 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: Paul Headstream, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 4th day of September A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of July A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3452 on the docket of said court and styled Irene Headstream, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Headstream, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married August 18, 1960 and became permanently separated in July 1963.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 20th day of July A.D. 1967.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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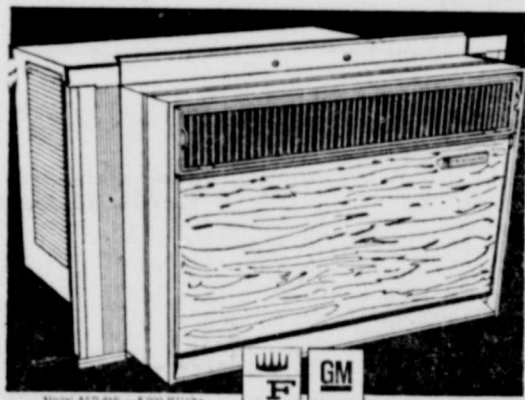


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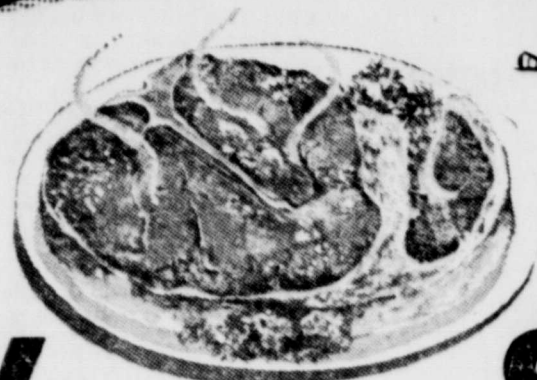
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