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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather has a touch of fall in it — real cool nights and not too hot in day time. I like fall weather. It makes you want to get up and get out early in the morning, and get some air in your lungs. And too, with harvest time here — hay baling, milo harvest, and calf and lamb selling time — well, to me it's ideal.

On the farm and ranch it used to be ham and eggs, but most of the time now it's bacon and eggs. I bought a little ham just to see how it smelled cooking along with that coffee brewing. Makes a pretty good fall time breakfast.

News this week is mostly about everybody being busy. Farmers are getting ready to sow some fall grain and housewives always busy doing something.

This week we had a very nice card from the Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Phillips, saying they were doing real well. Rev. Phillips, former pastor of Pioneer Church, recently had a heart attack, but says he's doing very well at this time. And he says tell everyone "hello for us."

The rattlesnakes are on their way back to the mountains, and the deer are on their way down to the feed fields. Joe Seymore reports the deer are eating a lot of his milo.

Recently Hollis McLean came home from service to visit his family and parents. Just a very short visit, then he is overseas. I think his mother, Mrs. Dewell McLean, sends him the Mail, so our "hello" goes this week to Hollis, and to his wife and children who live in Big Spring.

MERKEL FARMER CARRIES OUT CONSERVATION PLAN

J. C. Jacobs carries out complete conservation plans on his farm south of Merkel.

Last year Jacobs developed a complete conservation plan on this 240 acre farm. The plan included important conservation practices such as parallel terracing, root-plowing, range seeding, crop rotation, range management and contour farming.

Jacobs installed 25,000 linear feet of parallel terraces to control water erosion and conserve moisture. He rootplowed 74 acres of mesquite infested rangeland and established Blue Panic, K. R.

Bond Issue For Hospital Passes 3-1 Building Construction Is Discussed

TEMPORARY BOARD NOW PERMANENT

A timetable to open the doors of the new Merkel Hospital in about one year was made at the first official meeting of the hospital board since voters in the newly created hospital district voted by more than three to one to issue bonds and to construct the hospital.

Taylor County Precinct Two Hospital Bond issue passed Saturday, Sept. 9 by a little over a three to one margin as over three fourths of the registered voters turned out at the four polling places.

On Proposition I, which was to create the district by bonds, 484 voted for and 149 against.

On the first proposition, Butman voters were 16 for and 6 against; Tye - Merkel box, six for and 30 against; Trent, 70 for and 4 against.

Proposition II, which was to issue bonds up to \$525,000, passed 494 to 150.

In proposition Two, Butman had 17 for and six against; Tye-Merkel six for and 31 against; Trent, 70 for and 4 against; and Merkel had 401 for a 109 against.

Members of the temporary board were sworn in as permanent directors Tuesday evening, accepted the resignation of Bill Button and installed A. L. Moore as a new member in the ten member panel.

Lawton Finch, who has left the district, was the only absentee. His position will be filled by appointment.

The board canvassed the vote in the September 9 election and named the second Tuesday of each month as their stated meeting night, with called meetings every Tuesday night until construction was underway. The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel was named depository for district funds.

Trent Gorillas Smash May Tigers

A large crowd of Trent fans were on hand at May last Friday evening to see the Gorillas stop the Tigers in a score of 20-6.

First TD came on an 8 yard run by Tim Riggan — and Riggan's two extra points.

Gaylon Brnovak's pass to Glenn Bryan in the second quarter scored the second TD, and in the last quarter Larry Hellums scored on an 85 yard run.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
MAY	TRENT
7	Firs downs
145 ..	Yards gained rushing ..
55 ..	Yards gained passing ..
3 of 9 ..	pases completed ..
1 for 15 ..	penalties, yards 11 for 75

TEACHERS

YOU'RE GOING TO BE HONORED!

Teachers of the Merkel Public Schools will be given special recognition at a Teachers' Appreciation program Thursday, Sept. 21 at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, program chairman for the Merkel Parent Teachers' Association said the program would begin at 7:30 p.m.

"The people we are honoring are your children's teachers," said Mrs. Knight, "and what better way can we show our appreciation for what the teachers do for our children than to set aside a PTA program for them. Your

Members present decided without taking a vote to pass any attempt to obtain a Hill Burton federal grant as this would deny construction approximately 18 months. (Hill - Burton applications are accepted only in May of each year and are not passed upon until September, according to information furnished the board.)

With David Gamble voting no in order to study possible sites further, the board voted to accept the site donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon. However, efforts will be made to limit the types of businesses that may be opened adjacent to the new hospital, it being expressed that "tin shops or such" would detract from the hospital.

John M. Cutbirth, representing the First Southwest Co., advising the bond financing of the district witnessed the canvassing of the votes and swearing in of the new directors.

Robert D. Goyette, representing Brasher, Goyette and Rapier, architects, engineers and planners, said he would have preliminary plans for a 20 - room, 30 - bed hospital, on September 26.

He said it would take about three months to draw up working plans and about eight or nine months construction to have the hospital ready for occupancy.

Trent Grad Now Athletic Director

Doyle Howell, a 1948 graduate of Trent High School, has been named head football coach and athletic director of the Jal, N.M. School System. He has been assistant football coach and head track coach at the school for the past year.

Howell's coaching experience includes 10 years at Fabens, Tex., two years at Carrizo Springs, and one year at Jal.

While at Fabens Howell's team won four district championships in track and three in football. He was line coach and track coach at Carrizo Springs.

He attended Odessa Junior College and was named to the All Conference Junior College Football team. He received his bachelor of science degree and also master of education degree at Sul Ross College where he made honorable mention All Conference tackle.

The head coach is a member of the Methodist Church, the Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. His wife, Rachel, teaches physical education in Jal High School. The couple have one child, Gordon, a seventh grade student.



THE BADGER WALL — Experience in the line could be the strong points of the Merkel Badgers this season. From left are, Ronny Mashburn, Gaylon Doan, Ray Davis, Joe Dudley, Tony Cas-

tillo, Ronnie Luke and Paul Carson. The Badgers and Baird Bears play this Friday at Badger Stadium. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

MERKEL BADGERS STOP CLYDE BULLDOGS; PLAY BAIRD BEARS HERE THIS FRIDAY

Merkel Badgers pounded the Clyde Bulldogs 48-6 here this past Friday night with a packed stadium of "football ready" fans.

Spurred by the energetic Merkel Booster Club, the Badgers jumped off to a 22-0 first quarter lead, then picked up four Clyde passes while holding the Bulldogs to a minus 18 yards rushing.

Little - Big Felix Castillo, a speedy 125 - pounder gave the fans a pleasing sight when he proved the materials that made his an All - District performance

last season. He chalked up 26 points on four touchdowns and one run for the extra points.

Castillo opened the scoring on a 21 - yard pass from quarterback Ray Davis, then scored again on a six - yard plunge. Danny Wade booted both extra points.

Davis tallied the third score from eight yards out on an option play, and Castillo the bonus points.

Clyde's quarterback Stanley Allen put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard in the second quarter on a 64-yard pass to fullback Jim Alexander.

In the third quarter, fullback Bob Tate scored on a six - yard dive and Castillo scored again from the four — Wade kicked the bonus points for both TDs.

Halfback Johnny Thompson intercepted a pass in the last quarter, and returned it 36 yards for another TD, and Castillo repeated the performance with an 85 yard returner. Wade kicked the extra point.

The Badgers, with the first win of the season, face the Baird

Bears this Friday at Badger Stadium.

Of the upcoming game, Coach Bob Byerly told Booster members Monday evening "we're looking for a tough ball game. "Baird played Santa Anna a good game, and Santa Anna is rated fifth in the state." I think you'll see a good game."

GAME AT A GLANCE

MERKEL	CLYDE
21	First Downs
235	Rushing Yardage
142	Passing Yardage
6 of 10	Passes Completed 13 of 35
4	Passes Intercepted by
2 for 34	Punts, Average 7 for 28
10 for 90	Penalties, yards 4 for 45
4	Fumbles, lost

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A LIBRARY HERE IN MERKEL?

Would you like to have a library in Merkel?

Sounds rather fantastic, doesn't it?

But — it is possible.

This week, Miss Thelma Andrews, head librarian at the Abilene Public Library informed Mayor Johnny Cox and the Mer-

kel Mail that from 2,500 to 3,000 books would be loaned to the Merkel area people to use aside from the Bookmobile visits.

Miss Andrews informed the Mail reporter that Merkel would need to supply a building, provide necessary equipment such as book shelves, reading tables and a librarian's desk, and the staff to operate the library.

"What we hope to do," said Miss Andrews, "is to provide the books and then use the Bookmobile to exchange the collection periodically."

Getting a building is now being studied, said Cox. "The problem of installing shelves, tables and an operating staff would have to be on a time - contribution plan. It is all in the making, and very definitely would have to be studied from many angles, before becoming a reality."

Members of various Women's Clubs in Merkel are being contacted concerning the library.

Miss Andrews pointed out many advantages of having a library here in Merkel.

"You have access to so many reference materials," she said.

"Children will be able to add to their store of reading. "Club women will have access to many references.

"People in the area could increase their reading time, and have a wider variety of books to choose."

Anyone (either as an individual or civic organizations) interested in promoting a library in Merkel is asked to contact Johnny Cox at the Chamber of Commerce office.

"SCRAMBLE" IS ON FOR \$600 PRIZE

Fifteen have enrolled in the Mail Circulation Campaign and are well underway in the "scramble" for votes and the first prize of \$600.00, according to campaign manager, Mr. F. L. Nickeson.

"Judging from the results of the first few days' returns the campaign promises to be a big success in every way," said Nickeson.

Prizes awaiting the winners include \$600, first; \$300 second; \$200 third; \$100 fourth, and \$75 for fifth prize.

All workers who do not win a prize will be paid a commission on their sales.

"This is the big opportunity period, during which 500,000 votes will be given for each \$30.00 in subscriptions," explained Nickeson. "This is the right time for you to help your favorite candidate."

An Eversharp Deluxe Pen set goes free with each three - year subscription.

The aim of the campaign is to acquaint every person in the trade territory with The Merkel Mail. It will help the publisher improve the paper and the service to the large trade area embraced by the paper.



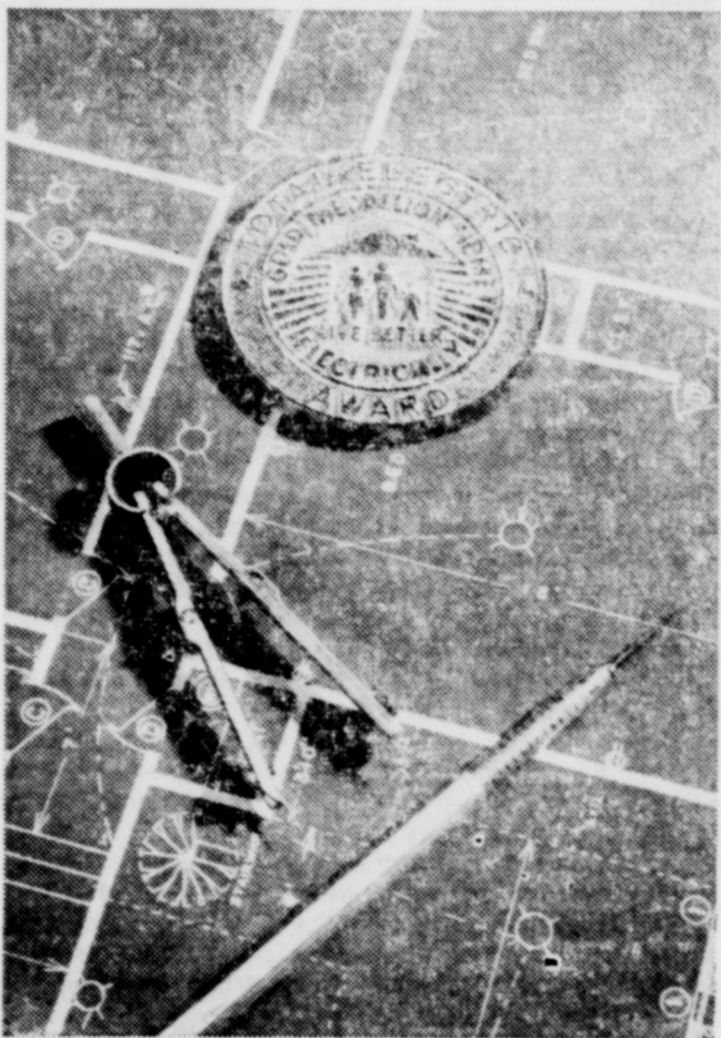
COMPLETE CONSERVATION PLAN — J. C. Jacobs, left, developed a complete conservation plan on his 240 acre farm. In picture at left, Charles, center, and Jim Jacobs are observing maize crop growing on parallel terraced land. In picture at right, Jacobs, Jim and Charles are standing in pasture seeded last spring to Blue Panic, K. R. Bluestem, and Sideoats Grama. (Photo Courtesy SCS)

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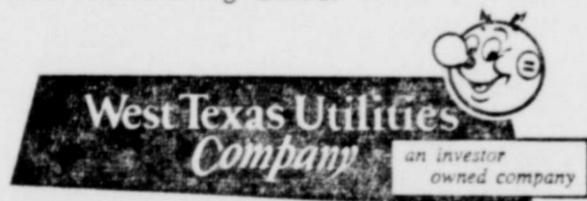


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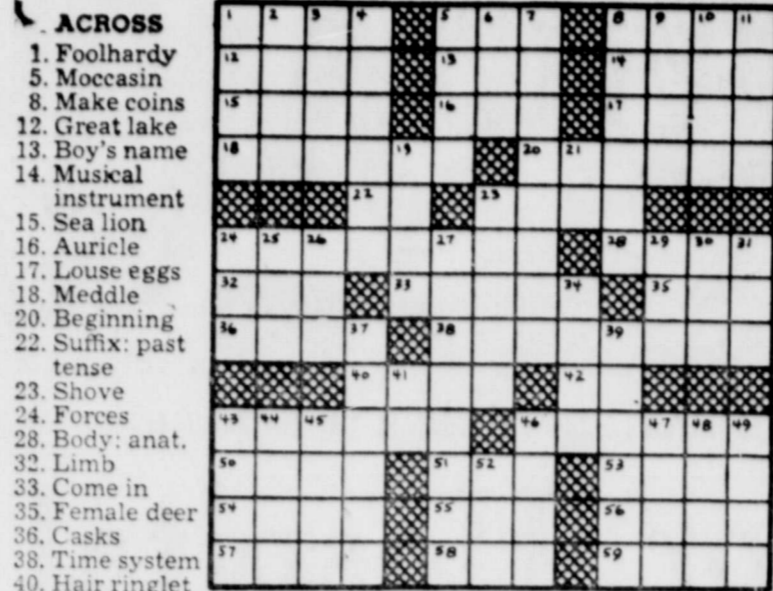


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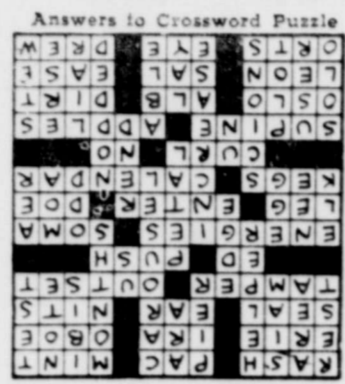


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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Foolhardy
 5. Moccasin
 8. Make coins
 12. Great lake
 13. Boy's name
 14. Musical instrument
 15. Sea lion
 16. Auricle
 17. Louse eggs
 18. Meddle
 20. Beginning
 22. Suffix: past tense
 23. Shove
 24. Forces
 28. Body: anat.
 32. Limb
 33. Come in
 35. Female deer
 36. Casks
 38. Time system
 40. Hair ringle
 42. Negative
 43. Passive
 48. Confuses
 50. Norway city
 51. Priest's robe



- DOWN**
1. Relax
 2. Space
 3. Thailand
 4. Assistant
 5. Wharf
 6. Macaw
 7. Merry-go-round
 8. Year divisions
 9. Wading bird
 10. Short letter
 11. Examination
 19. Rim
 21. We
 23. Corolla part
 24. Largest deer
 25. Born
 26. Nest
 27. Augment
 29. Not even
 30. Extinct bird
 31. Prefix: gas
 34. Rip apart
 37. Descendants
 39. Inclined the head
 41. Prefix: not
 43. Alone
 44. Employer
 45. Scheme
 46. Capable
 47. Prevaricator
 48. Gaelic
 49. Simmer
 52. Deposit



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson, Fort Worth, visited Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson over the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mrs. Ona Spence, Abilene, Friday and was supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola. The Rev. O. B. Tatum of Starr Nursing Home in Merkel spent Saturday in the Browning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welch and children, Mrs. A. M. Evans, and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Thursday. Paul Bradley is doing much better. He and Mrs. Bradley were back in church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hawel Burk of Abilene visited the Hales Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hale visited Mrs. J. F. Goodwin in Anson General Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald spent the Labor Day weekend in Midland with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa Ann. They celebrated the first birthday of Melissa whose birthday was Aug. 31 and Mrs. McDonald's birthday was Aug. 17.

T. Burns of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Friday.

Ira Stanley was on the sick list last week.
Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs.

Thelma Dedmon visited Mrs. Nora McDonald Thursday.

Several folks from Stith was on hand Friday to see the Merkel Badgers beat Clyde.

The Baptist WMU ladies will attend the all day Home Mission program at the Hodges Baptist Church Thursday.

Martha Perry of Irving spent last week with her parents, Mr.

FARMERS UNION INSURANCES



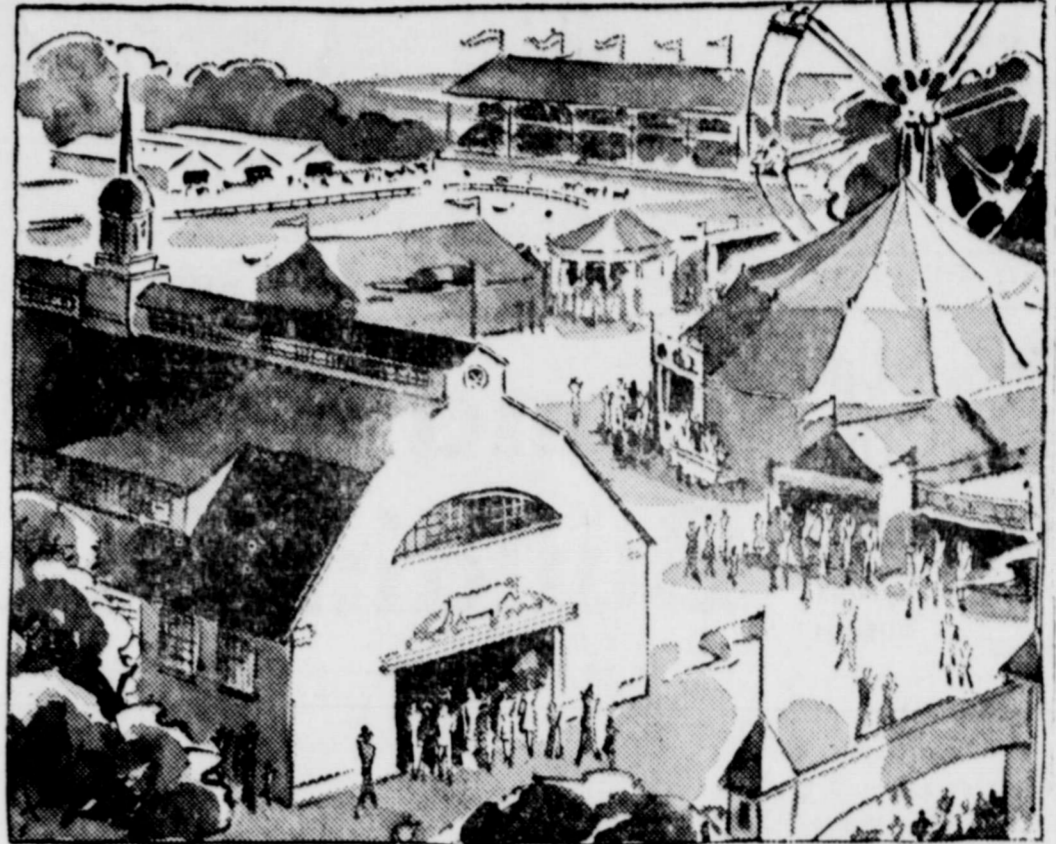
See MACK SEYMORE
102 Edwards
Merkel, Texas

and Mrs. Fred Perry. Other visitors in the Perry home last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry, Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh, Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Martha attended the family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong held in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones in Merkel Sunday. Dale Farmer, son of Mrs. Jones was home on leave from the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children have all been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Inlo Gregory and children of Midland,

and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory of Merkel, visited the Tarpley home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory in Big Spring. They also visited Mr. Gaston Gregory who is all.



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MASONIC MEETING
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LOST bright carpet colors. Restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware, Phone 928-5310. 24 ttc

PATIO SALE — 506 Yucca Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Clothing, shoes, hats, crochet, electric appliances and miscellaneous articles. You all come. Mrs. H. R. Chancey. 28 1tp

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GARAGE SALE — Beginning today, Thursday. Odds and ends including bath bed, kitchen cabinet, tables, portable wardrobe, chaise chair, sewing table, dishwasher and other items. Rt. 1, 928-5040. Mrs. F. E. Ransford. 28 2tp

HELP WANTED to operate dish-washing machine. Daytime. Asteroid Restaurant, 928-4756. 28 2tc

WANTED — School building custodian. Contact Mack Fisher, Superintendent of Schools. Phone 928-5813. 28 2tc

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FOR SALE — Two bedroom house, 2 baths, den, living room, kitchen, garage, and fenced yard. Call 928-5492. 9 ttc

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Subscription Drive Standings

The first tabulation of votes and positions in the Merkel Mail Subscription Campaign shows the race to be very close, from top to bottom. Who will be on the top next week? Who will be on the top on October 6th?

Glenna Steen, Trent	49,900
Mrs. Ruth Cox, Merkel	49,800
Sandra Doan, Merkel	49,700
Carolyn Sue Ford, Merkel	49,600
Mrs. H. J. Martin, Merkel	49,500
Mrs. Clyde Bunch, Merkel	49,400
Mrs. Billy (Sarah) Lucas, Merkel	49,200
Mrs. G. R. Peachey, Merkel	49,100
Dolores Adair, Merkel	48,800
Mrs. Raymond D. Kraut, Merkel	48,700
Mrs. R. L. Hook, Merkel	48,200
Mrs. Jack Boone, Rt. 1, Merkel	46,600
Mrs. Harold Sloan, Rt. 1, Merkel	16,500
Mrs. Jerry D. Byrd, Merkel	16,000

RIDING CLUB NEWS



Winners in Saturday's Riding Club events are listed in first, second and third order:

Barrels
9 and under — Bart Whisenhunt, Patricia Boyd and Christy Boone.
10 thru 12 — Debbie Fincher, Johnny Gray, Tim Wozencraft.
13 thru 15 — Dayna McAninch, Jeff Whisenhunt, and Gail Boone.
16 thru 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Jean Read and John Read.
Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Ted McAninch and Barbara Whisenhunt.

Flag Race
10 thru 12 — Cindy Whisenhunt, Debbie Fincher, Johnny Gray.
13 thru 15 — Dayna McAninch.

Gail Boone, Pam Sandusky.
16 thru 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Jean Read and Randy Bond.
Open — Jarrett Pinckley and Alvin Wozencraft.

Pole Bending
9 and under — Patricia Boyd, 10 thru 12 — Cindy Whisenhunt, Johnny Gray and Debbie Fincher.
13 thru 15 — Jeff Whisenhunt, Kathryn Criswell and Suzie Riney.
16 thru 19 — Randy Bond, Bill Hatley and John Read.
Open — Barbara Whisenhunt.
Ribbon Roping — L. J. Gray, Don Dudley and Bill Hatley.
Tie Down Roping — Walter Whisenhunt, Don Dudley and Ted McAninch.

CIVIC NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

In a letter to Mayor Johnny Cox, Wendell Bedichek, executive director of West Central Council of Governments, stated that he would be in Merkel Thursday, Sept. 14 at 3:30 p.m. Bedichek informed Cox that he would like to meet with a representative group of Merkel citizens "to discuss civic needs, with particular emphasis on the possibility of a park for Merkel." The meeting will be held at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce on Edwards Street.

With Bedichek will be Bill Kopp, who is in charge of grants and aids for the Parks Division of the Parks and Wildlife Department of Texas. Also accompanying them will be John Wolfe of the F.H.A.

"This will be a meeting of importance to Merkel citizenry," said Cox, "and we urge as many to be here at 3:30 p.m. as possible."

Students Enter Cisco College

Students from Merkel who have completed pre-registration procedures at Cisco Junior College are Richard White, Donald L. Doan and James L. Davis. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. White; Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan, and James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis, all of Merkel.

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



Our first football game against Clyde was a real success. The score being 48 - 6. The band did fairly well, considering it was the first game and all.

The seniors are really a privileged class this year. We received our senior ring on the very first day of school, gave practically a new school building to meet in, and are going to get to build our bonfire at homecoming this year.

Finley Barnett has acquired a new name — he is known now as "Four - Eyes." This may be due to his new black spectacles he has been wearing lately.

Who got kicked out of the 7th period study hall the first day of school and was told not to return because "they were polluting the air?"

Three long hot months of summer are gone for us students at Merkel High. We have returned to the "old grind" and are trying to realize we have lessons to prepare, schedules to meet, and believe me, it isn't easy after three months of doing nothing in the way of lessons.

The first week of school is always a new experience for everyone, including us: only freshmen but sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well. It takes everyone a little while to find their classes and one might even open the wrong locker a few times, but eventually things work out.

Sorority Club Hears Mrs. Teaff

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first regular meeting of the new year Sept. 5 in the home of Mrs. John Brady. Plans were discussed concerning the upcoming Annual Halloween Carnival. Mrs. Larry White is Carnival chairman.

The Fall Rushing program was presented to chapter members by Mrs. Brady, membership chairman.

In speaking to the group on "The Body Beautiful," Mrs. Glenn Teaff told sorority members that God made the human body, and it is by far the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come from the Divine hand.

"It is a study for one's whole life," she said.

Presenting the program with Mrs. Teaff were Mrs. Larry Hewitt and Mrs. Opal Derstine. The program topic was taken from the international program outline book of "Beauty."

Members reviewed summer socials which included a June 24 social in the home of Mrs. Glenn Teaff and a backyard party and ice cream supper July 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuBose.

Third Friday Night Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday, Sept. 15 at the Victory Baptist Church at 307 El Paso Street.

The Rev. W. G. Richardson, church pastor, said the singing would begin at 7:30 p.m., and "everyone is invited to attend."

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in Mrs. C. P. Stevens' home were Mrs. Myrtle Lock of Hamlin; Mrs. Mattie Lee Story of Nebraska; Mrs. Delda Carrol and daughters, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Nancy Wise and children of Abilene.

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WELCOME SIGN OUT ON STEWART STREET

There's no doubt about it. Sgt. James Henry Pruett is welcome at 1412 Stewart Street in Merkel!

Ex - Sgt. James Henry Pruett, that is. Pruett, who just this week returned from Vietnam is the son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis of the Stewart Street address, and when he and his wife Joy re-

turned Thursday, Sept. 7 from Dallas they were faced with signs everywhere in the front yard.

"Welcome home, Sgt. James Henry Pruett.

"Welcome home, Ex - Sgt. Jim Pruett.

"Welcome home, Jim, and "Jim Pruett is welcome here."

Quite a bit of rushing was going on by Mrs. Lewis Thursday morning, trying to get all the welcome signs out before Jim and Joy arrived at noon.

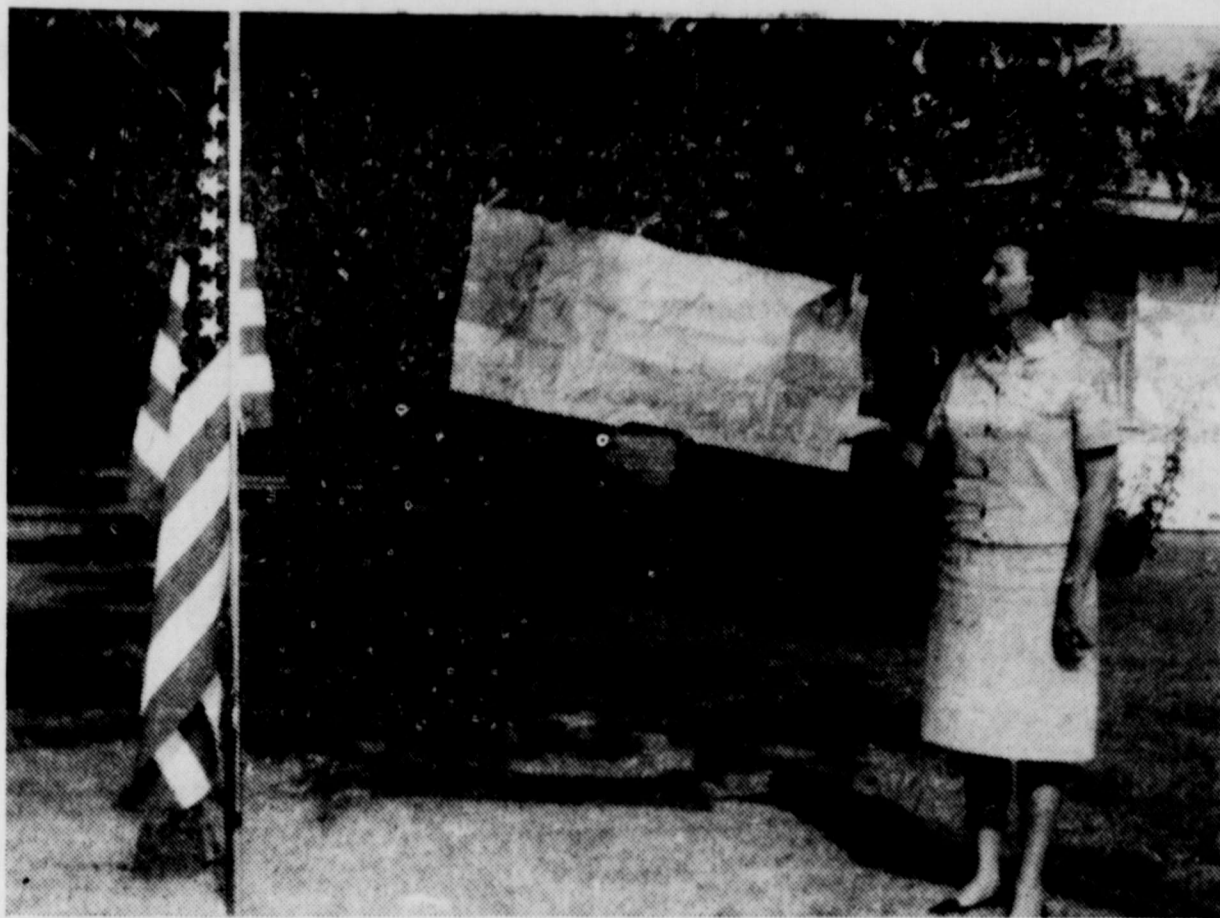
Jim, son of Mrs. James Davis of San Angelo, and formerly of Merkel, attended grade school in Merkel, graduated from Brownwood High School in 1962, attended Odessa Junior College in 1963, married Joy, 1964 and entered the Army in 1965, training at Ft. Polk, La.

On Aug. 23, 1966, Jim's duty in Vietnam began. He was News Director for the First Air Cavalry in An Khe.

Upon completion of his year's duty in Vietnam, which ended in August of this year, Jim was presented the Bronze Star for "distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against the hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam."

Mrs. Pruett, a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, has completed her requirements at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for a registered nurse, and will enter a hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., for further training. Jim will be connected with radio station WKY News Department in Oklahoma City. Both will be leaving soon.

SO - WELCOME HOME, Sgt. James Henry Pruett, Ex - Sgt. James Henry Pruett - to the U.S., to Texas - to Merkel, and to 1412 Stewart Street.



WELCOME HOME SGT. PRUETT - Sgt. James Henry Pruett received a hearty welcome Thursday noon, when he turned in at 1412 Stewart Street in Merkel. And it took a bit of rushing, too, for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Lewis, to get all the welcome signs out. (Staff Photo)

FARMERS UNION Members to Hear State President

The Taylor County Farmers Union Annual Convention will be held this evening at 7:30 at the high school cafeteria, according to county president, Pete Morgan.

"We will begin eating a barbecue supper at 7:30," said Morgan, "and the meeting is scheduled to begin at approximately 8:30."

Jay Naaman, Farmers Union state president, will speak to the group.

Members and persons interested in the Farmers Union organization are "urged to attend."

Merkel 4-H Meets; Elects Officers

The Merkel 4 - H Club met Sept. 7 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, elected officers and outlined plans for the year.

Officers elected are Robert Boyd, president; Kathy Mansfield, vice president; Dayna McAninch, secretary; Gail Boone, reporter, and council delegate is Kathryn Criswell.

Organization leaders for the new year are Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Young Homemakers will meet again in Merkel this month, according to Mrs. Hugh Baker, member.

The meeting will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Thursday, Sept. 14 and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"This will be a county chapter," said Mrs. Baker, "and the name of the chapter will be decided at tonight's meeting. Since this is a county chapter, women outside the Merkel School District are welcome to attend and to become members." (A county chapter is made up of members from more than one school district).

Mrs. Curtis Robbins of Abilene will present a program on "Making Papier Mache Pins." She is currently serving as Area IV treasurer.

During the business session of-

ficers for the coming year will be elected and also two voting delegates chosen for the upcoming Area IV Y.H.T. Convention in Abilene on Sept. 23 at the Starlite Inn.

The announcement of the chapter's "Little Sister" will be made, Mrs. Baker said. "She will enter an area competition and be eligible for a \$25.00 savings bond as Area IV winner. The 'Little Sister' Award goes to an outstanding FHA girl, who is a senior in high school."

Women joining "Young Homemakers in August were Mmes. Gary Douglas, Tommie Cutler, Billy Lucas, Dink Whisenhunt, Billy Bob Toombs, Ronnie Toombs and Baker, all of Merkel, and Mrs. Dickie Dannheim and Mrs. Robbins of Abilene.

Peace Corps Test Slated Sept. 16

Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Room 2201, New Post Office building in Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test, which takes about one and one half hours, requires no preparation and is non-competitive - an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Twenty-eight Marines lost their lives when the battleship USS 'Maine' was mysteriously sunk in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, Feb. 15, 1898.

LOCAL CHURCHES HELP WITH GIFTS

The National Red Cross has set for itself the goal of making and filling more than one half million Christmas gift bags for our service men and women in Vietnam, according to production chairman, Mrs. C. W. Presley of Abilene.

And Merkel has been asked to share in this activity.

Johnny Cox, Merkel area representative, said that thirty of the ditty bags were assigned to Merkel.

Three churches in Merkel have agreed to make and fill the bags. The churches are Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, and Methodist Church.

Heading the activity from each

church are Mrs. Waymon Adcock, Church of Christ; Mrs. W. T. Sacler, First Baptist Church, and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, First Methodist Church.

"Small items are needed," said Cox, "and may be left at the church where contributors attend."

"Of course the Taylor County Chapter wants to do its share," said Mrs. Presley, "and we hope to produce 400 ditty bags that have been filled with small gifts."

Deadline for the thirty bags from Merkel will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, so that Cox can take them to the monthly meeting at the Red Cross headquarters in Abilene on Thursday, Sept. 28.



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Church Thursday, Sept. 7.
The meeting, opened with a prayer by Mrs. Callie Price, and a devotional on the Book of Psalms by Mrs. Earl Foster.
During the business meeting officers were elected for the 1967-68 year.
Mrs. Josey Shanks asked the closing prayer.
Members and guests attending were Mmes. Clara Rider, Mary Jones, Irene Pomroy, Callie Anderson, Clay Satterwhite, Myrtle Walker, W. A. McCandless and Ira Moore.
Also Mmes. P. F. Harris, Eva Lee Buchanan, Lige Harris and

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Mmes. Finch, Shanks, Price and Foster.

College Bound Veterans Apply Now for Benefits

Texas veterans who have been accepted for college this fall should apply immediately to the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Waco to make arrangements for benefits available to them under the GI Bill.
Jack Coker, manager of the Waco VA Regional Office, pointed out that veterans with more than 180 days continuous military service, with any part of that time after January 31, 1955, were eligible for monthly allowances of \$130 or more.
Application forms should be obtained from and returned to the Waco VA office along with a copy of the veteran's separation document, DD Form 214.
The VA Regional Office will then issue the qualified veteran a certificate of eligibility which he should submit to the school when he enrolls.

Goodman HD Club Elects Officers

Goodman Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Friday, Sept. 8, with Mrs. Dan Butler as hostess.
Mrs. Vivian Winter opened the meeting with prayer, and group singing followed.
The public is invited to attend.
The Texas Highway Department will celebrate 50 years of public service during National Highways Week Sept. 24-30.

Classing Office Sets Open House

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Check the following statements and see how much you know about orthodontics.
Only one child in 10 needs braces. The answer is False. Approximately one third of all children need some orthodontic work for overcrowded, poorly spaced teeth or jutting or receding jawlines.
Teens are the time for braces. Not necessarily. Many teenagers and even twenties end up with braces because of dental neglect in childhood. Early orthodontic measures—such as a space maintainer on "baby" teeth—can prevent later troubles.
Braces can cause tooth decay. This is only true if oral cleanliness is neglected. A well cemented band actually protects the teeth it covers; however, patients must take special precautions to ensure that no food particles are retained by oral appliances. The American Dental Association advises brushing three times a day with a stannous fluoride toothpaste, such as Crest, the first to win their recognition. Fluoridated toothpastes actually help prevent cavities by strengthening the tooth enamel.
Braces can be used just at night. Some can. If the problem is not too serious your dentist may advise just wearing an oral appliance at night.
Orthodontic treatment is just for kids. Not so. One in five patients is an adult and some amazing improvements have been made in people over 30.
Why are braces so expensive? Not all of them are, but each oral appliance has to be custom made and sometimes changed as the mouth changes. Orthodontists usually require a down payment before they make the initial appliance, after that they will usually arrange monthly payments to fit your budget.

Sisters Reunited After Fifty Years

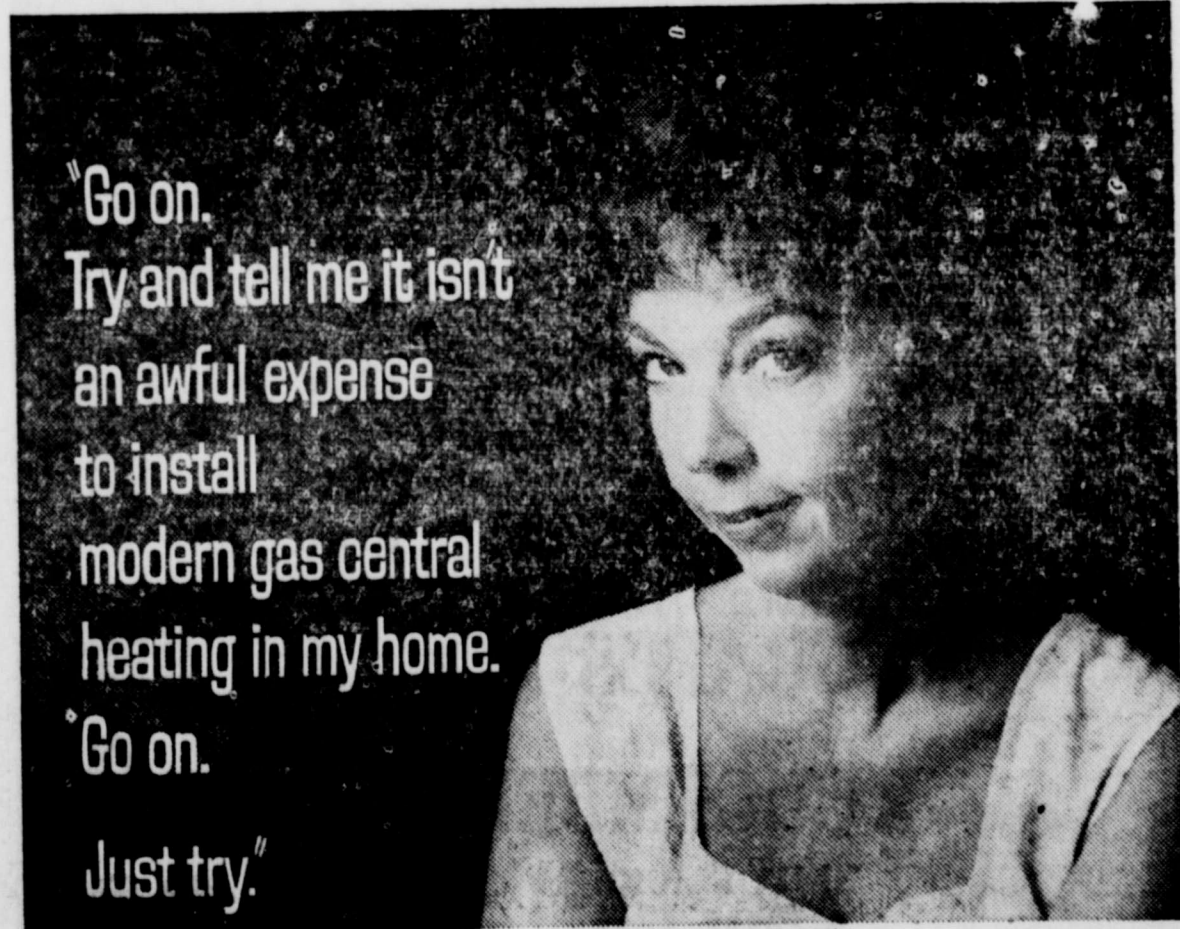
The reunion of Mrs. Maria Mendez of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Jose Duran of Merkel, occurred recently through the help of the Abilene Police Department and Jose Lerma of 109 Haynes Street in Merkel.

According to a Bakersfield newspaper, the sisters were separated when in their teens and had lost touch with one another.
Mrs. Mendez's son, Raymond, relates that while they were discussing the family genealogy Mendez suggested that they get in touch with the police department in Abilene in an attempt to locate one Mrs. Leonora Lerma. (Mrs. Lerma had remarried and was now Mrs. Duran).

Jose Lerma advised the police department that he was not the one they were seeking, but their neighbors, the Jose Durans, living at 107 Haynes Street was the family being sought.
So on Aug. 15 the home of Mrs. Mendez was the scene of the reunion between the two sisters. Neither Mrs. Mendez nor Mrs. Duran had seen the ocean, so a trip to San Jose and Santa Cruz to visit relatives, included a side trip to the sea shore.

PAT'S CAFE

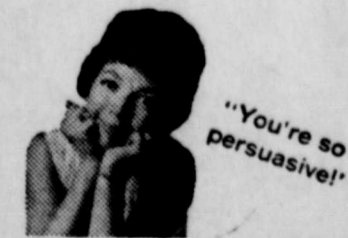
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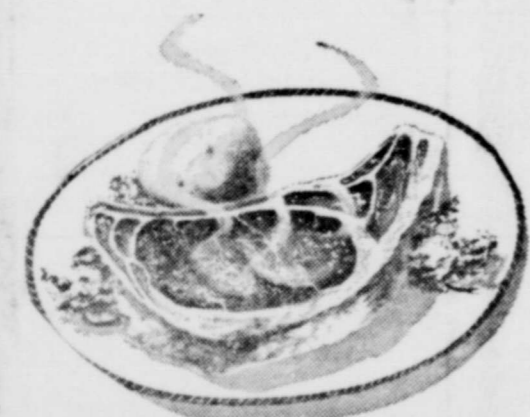
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