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### **Beginning Band Parents to Meet**

A "Get Acquanited" meeting of all parents of prospective fifth and seventh grades beginning band students will be held Saturday. Aug. 21 at the Band Hall,

The come and go affair will be held from 4 until 8 p.m.

"Purpose of the meeting is to meet parents of these students, discuss instruments best suited for their children and to check instruments students might already have," said Glen Reed, band director. "Those students who have band instruments should bring them for checking."

Leon Walker, principal, said that students who plan to be in the band, must register for band on registration day Tuesday,

### **Teen Activities This Friday**

The Cosmo Jones Band from Abilene will play for the Merkel Teen Center Dance this Friday evening from 9 until 12:30, according to Teen president, Danny West.

Admission is \$1.50 per person and \$2,50 per couple. Students in the 8th grade and up are invited to attend.

"Sponsors will be in attend. ance,' 'said West,

Kery Thames is Teen Center vice president.



POLISHING APPLES — Tim Brady, left, Lori Aldridge and Randy Leverich are "comparing" apples all polished and ready for teacher on the first day of school. Tim, at left, who will be a first grader when school opens Wednesday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady; Lori, a kindergartener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Aldridge, and Randy, first grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leverich. (Staff Photo)

## **BEGINS 22ND YEAR**

When the doors open next week for the Merkel Public Schools, retary demands, she's never too Ida Mae Graham will be beginning her 22nd year as secretary to superintendent Mack Fisher

with her work that being a secbusy to take time to look up a record, check on a student, or just plain find the answers to our

students who are entering colleges and unversities and finding time to just listen to those who want "to talk."

That's all about school The

# School Registration Tuesday Aug.

82ND YEAR

Workshops and faculty meetings are on the cgenda for Merkel Public School teachers Morday, Aug. 23, with registration scheduled for Tuesday.

Freshmen and sophomores will register on Tuesday morning, beginning at 9 oclock and juniors and seniors Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

Kindergarten and all new students in the primary and elementary schools will register Tuesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock in their respective buildings. All other primary and elementary students will register Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1:30

Regular classwork begins for all students Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 8 a.m.

According to school superintenwashing windows to putting books dent Mack Fisher, the 1971 - 72 faculty "is now complete."

"We have accepted resginations from several teachers this year." said Fisher "and have hired many new teachers to our staff."

Teachers resigning this year include Mrs. Comer Haynes, Miss Norah Foster and Mrs. Mack Fisher, all retiring, and Mrs. Norman Winter and Mrs Max Murrell, and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore, all in primary and elementary schools. In high school, teachers resigning were Dave Woodard

and John C. Wardon.

olyn McHugh, English and language arts in grade school.

Also, Mrs. Danny (Cathy Derington) Malone 4th grade; Mrs. Braune, specialized reading, and on Wednesday," said Fisher.

nancially and in job experience

as a result of their many hours of

"We've done everything from

together in a bindry shop," said

head Cheerleader, Debbie Teaff.

"And to everyone who readily

employed us this summer, we say

thank you sincerely. Without your

willingness to hire us, we would

not have met our goal financially."

lars were earned by Debbie, Ste-

phanie Walker, Sandra Cox, Su-

zie Riney and Marsha Jordan -

all to be used for the many ex-

penses that go along with being

Summer jobs included mowing

Cheerleaders.

Approximately two hundred dol-

work this summer.

Special Education, and Miss Car- Max Hibbits, Science teacher in junior high and assistant coach in high school.

"School buses will run for the Don Hart 6th grade Mrs. Eddie Tuesday afternoon registration Sandusky, first grade, Mrs. Alvin and will meet regular schedules

CHEERLEADERS left over" will be used for the Merkel High School's '71-72 Cheerleaders are well ahead fi-

Annual Football Banquet,

And in between jobs, Cheerlead ers have given lots of thought to this year's program, attended meetings and Cheerleaders' practices

## TC Homemakers **Install Officers**

The Taylor County Young Homemakers held their Annual Installation Tea at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Aug. 12,

Offcers installed for 1971-72 were Mmes. Hugh Baker, president: Bil'y Bob Toombs, vice

## Radar Will Be On **In School Zones**

School begins with registration Tuesday, Aug. 24 and classwork Wednesday, Aug. 25.

"To the Merkel Police Department this means simply that the children will be walking and running near and across the streets at their respective schools," said Police Chief Boyd Baker, "The motorists wll be lax in driving habits, until they become used to the school activities again."

Baker advised motorists that Radar will be in operation near and around the school area locally until normlacy is regained.

"We urge you to drive carefully and watch out for children," said Baker

#### Summer Grads

Two Merkel High School graduates were among the 63 students in the class graduating Aug. 13 in summer commencement exercises at McMurry College. They are Fernando Garcia (Tokyo) Moreno and Robert Michael Walla.

Moreno received the Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in General Business and a minor in Physical Educaton, Walla, who received a Bachelor of Science degree has a major in business and a minor in art.

Dr. Lerrin Kennamer, dean of the college of education and professor of geography and education at the University of Texas in Austn, was principal speaker at the graduation ceremony in Radford Memorial Building on Mc-Murny cmapus.

Parents of the graduates are Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moreno,

### Tye Registration

**Registration for Tye Elementary** School will be from 1 until 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23 at the school,

School principal, Gene Stuckey, said that clases would begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24,

and to the school. Her activitles are many, for she's a part of all that happens on the MHS Campus. Clubs and organizatoins depend

on Ida Mae for those "extras" that kick off the year's work

Debbie Teaff, head cheerleader for the 1971-72 school year, exjob.' presses the sentiments of all past head cheerleaders when she said, "We couldn't do without her she's what helps to make us click." Suzie Wilson, a twirler with the MHS Badger Band for 4 years. and now soon to be entering South-

ern Methodist University, said, "When we had the impossible to Trent and to her present postion as come up, we ran to Mrs. Grasecretary to Mr. Fisher in 1949. ham - she could always help us Some of her "extra curricular" activities with MHS students in-

#### cannot be completed without research, we turn it over to Mrs. Graham." "She's my girl Friday." said Fisher, "and I couldn't do without her. It's amazing how she always has time to do one more

A graduate of Odessa High School Mrs G received her training at Draughon's Business College in Abilene and from 1941 to 1943 she was secretary to an electrical superintendent in Consolidated Steel

Shipyards at Orange. In 1946 she moved back to

#### out." The Badger Football Team, National Honor Society, Drama clude working with the Cheer-Club, Spanish Club, faculty and leaders' dinner (actually starting custodians alike always know they the project), attending Badger can go to Mrs. Graham "to find football games (which "I wouldn't miss"), working at the conces-"Even though she's always busy sion stand, compiling reports for **WORKERS OONTACTING**

Today is Chamber Membership rious thought '

"We need you and you need a Day, and workers are currently contacting new members during strong/chamber," said Starbuck, "If you are missed in this drive, the one - day drive. please give the chamber office

Volunteer workers include Dua call and a worker will be out to ane Shugart, membership chairsee you." man, and Mmes, Lawrence Hew-Projects sponsored by the loitt, Ted Wilson, W R. Cypert, cal chamber include the Summer Dave Brumbeau and Mrs. John-Recreation Program, Christmas

ny Hammond Parade and business promotion, Also Kent Satterwhite, Fred Merkel Community Fund Drive, Starbuck and Mmes, Joe Lassiter, and other business promotions Almeda Bullock, David Gamble, during the year. Earl Hughes, Nell Smith and Mary

Collins Shugart advised that "much of the contact would be made by telephone. Hower," he said, "if a person to person contact is needed our workers will do that. We are striving to contact every

the answers."

them up for membership, knowing that the larger our membeship is the stronger our organization will be."

Membership is \$1.00 per month per person or \$1.50 per month for husband and wife team. Starbuck, C-C president, urged

citizens in Merkel to give joining the Chamber of Commerce "se-

questions," said Edwin Read, MHS principal, "If there's a job that another working side to Mrs. G. She's active in her community at Trent as well as the Merkel Community. Acting as City Secretary at Trent for many years - a job she gave up about a year ago -Ida Mae's philosophy is "You must be a part of the community where you live."

> "Real happiness is spending a part of each day doing something for someone else," were her comments concerning a busy life. "Life's real meaining is knowing that you're endeavoring to do your best in your job, and reaching out to help someone."

Then there's that family of hers - a daughter and son in law Carolyn and Fred Kolpin and two little grandchildren, Kelly 31/2 years of age, and Graham, 10 months. The Kolpins now live in Thousand Oaks. California, where Ida Mae spent her vacation this year.

Merkel Badgers, Cheerleaders, Twirlers, Badger Band, students with problems, a faculty who needs information - and Ida Mae Graham are all linked together to help make up the Merkel Public Schools,

New teachers hired include George Martin, assistant coach in junior high and also social science teacher; Miss Gail Bean, English and language arts in junior high; Miss Mary Lou Amerson, special education in grade school : Miss Darlene Watson,

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

A nominating committee elected by the board of directors of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., in accordance with the by - laws. met Wednesday, August 11, at the headquarters building, Merkel, Texas and named the following as candidates for election to the Board at the annual meeting of the membership to be held September 28, 1971:

Place No. 1 - Charlie T. Myatt and J. D. Harvey

Place No. 2 - L. O. Huddleston and E. J. Cooley

Place No. 3 - Troy Sloan and Hollis Irvin



ready for this year's "action"

lawns cleaning alleys cleaning houses and lake cabins, ironing, baby sitting, cleaning windows, bindery work in a print shop, cleaning yards and clipping hedge. Money earned will be spent for uniforms, megaphones, pom poms, supplies for signs, and "what's

Place No. 4 - Arthur Moore

Place No 5 - L. A. Lister and

Merkel: W. C. Perkins, Route 2,

Those directors whose terms do

not expire are Jack J. Farmer,

President: C. A. Fomby, vice

pesident: Frank K. Antilley, sec-

John Hardesty is TTC manager.

retary; and Doyle Hefley.

and Roy Baccus

Alvie Egger.

Merkel.

Roland Pack, treasurer and Freddy Toombs, historian - reporter. Three new members joining the Chapter were Mmes, Bob Benson, Jimmy Jacobs and Don Hart.

president; Jack King, secretary;

"A special invitation is extend. ed to ladies interested in joining our club," sad Mrs. Baker,

Also special guests of the Tea were members of the Wylie Young Homemakers.

The Area Convertino will be held in Stephenville Sept. 25, and members are urged to make plans to attend.

#### Members of the Nominating **Badger Season** Committee were: Mr. H. A. Haynes, Route 6, Abilene: Mack Hyde, Nolan: Norman Sloan, Rte, **Tickets on Sale** 3. Merkel: B. R. Vancil, Route 1,

For last year's ticket holders season tickets to the Merkel Badger football games will go on sale Thursday, Aug. 19 at the high school office.

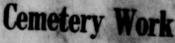
Tickets to the five home games will sell for \$7,50 and will be held for last year's holders until Tuesday, Aug. 31, according to superintendent, Mack Fisher, After that date season tickets will go on sale to the general public.

Individual reserve seat tickets my be purchased for \$1.75 each. Regular seats are \$1.50 and students fifty cents.

## **Revival Services**

Revival services at First Baptist Church will continue through Sunday with Price Mathieson as evangelist and Phil Hall, music evangelist.

Morning services are at 10:30. Fellowship Hall and evening services at 7:30 in the church auditorium



ciation will meet and work The Compere Come Cemetery, Seturday, An sey, asked workers to o prepared to spend the day.

**Open Monday** citizen in the Merkel area to sign

**Trent Schools** 

Registration and classwork begin for Trent School students Monday, Aug. 23, according to superintendent John Young.

"All students will register and begin classwork on opening day," said Young. "Clases will meet in their respective home rooms at 8 a.m. at which time registration begins. Buses are scheduled to run at the regular time Monday and lunches will be served in the cafeteria "

and is the stranger of the

**NEW C-C MEMBERS** 



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Page Two Thursday, August 19, 1971 **Crossword Puzzle** ACROSS 1. Young sheep 5. Exists 7. Supports 12. Greed 14. Reject 15. Tower 16. Granular corundum 24 25 17. Boy's name 18. Fish 19. Celestial body 20. Fowl 21. Function 24. Platform 26. Traveling chest 27. Metric measure 28. Groove 29. Grate 30. Silkworm 31. Conjunction 32. Smooth 38. Wipe 33. Palm's fruit 39. Sound of 45. Therefore 20. Strike 46. Inherent 21. Bay window 34. Biased laughter 47. German city 22. Pungent 41. Contaminate 48. The: Fr. 36. Allow 23. Great Lake 43. Director ( 49. Novice 🛋 37. Orient 24. Fall 25. Atmosphere Answer to Puzzle 26. Negotiate DOWN 29. Gleam NASS TYRC 37 1. In Srm 30. Consume ENCE 2. Eager 32. Posture INIV. 3. Human 33. Leave 35. Hindrances TZAB being 4. Supports 36. Lengthy TJALLET OK SLEEK DA 5. Frosted 38. Long hair 311 6. Fix 7. Feign 39. Inheritor SUT GRIND XA 40. Italian SIVO 8. Observe river 41. Article 9. Musical drama 42. Bronze: COD COD 10. Through Rom. NEK V N 43. Measuring 11. Crafty AVARIC 3 d 3 13. Golf-club 50080 PWAJ 19. Touchwood 44. Merry LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Marsha Elaine Stewart, De.

fendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

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 and the mandates hereof, and

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22 day of July A.D. 1971. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

What would

become of them-

## **Hogan Reunion**

The F. T. Hogan Sr. family met Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Merkel Youth Center for their annual reunion.

Those attendng were Messrs. and Mmes, Lee Darden, Lubbock; Kenneth Darden and Rodney, Amarilo: Bobby Campbell and DeLinda, Hermleigh; Roy Justice, Terrilyn, Rusty and Scotty, Dal-

las, and Morris B. Smith, Merkel. Also Mrs. Wray Jones and Warren, Summitt, N.J., F. T. Hogan Sr., and Messrs, and Mmes. Robert Campbell and Vickie; Tom Hogan and Joyce Kay, June Hogan, Sandy and Wendie, Kenneth

Hogan, Ken and Koda, Jack Hogan. E. A. Conley, Kay Lynn and Ricky, all of Merkel.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Henslee and Candice, Hous-

ton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henslee and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. and Mrs Elizabeth E. Proctor of Abilene Those gathering enjoyed fellow-

ship and dinner. Mrs. J. B. Hendrick of Segua Dulce, Texas, was unable to attend.

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MANDED 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 6 day of Sept. A.D. 1971. to Plaintiff's Po tition filed in said court, on the 31 day of March A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6227 on the docket of said court and styled Terry Len Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Marsha Elaine Stewart, Defendent.

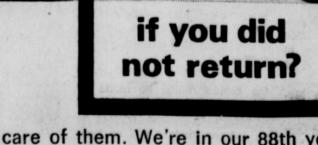
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit. A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Sept 10 1969 and became separated on or about March 1, 1970. There were no children born and no community property acquired, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this



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#### Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER 1404 Herring Dr. Merkel, Texas Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4t4h Thursday of each month # 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. CHARLES EAGER, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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Saturday, 3 family sale, school clethes .and "this and that." 1011 Yucca. 25 1tp GARAGE SALE - Two families Thursday and Friday, Roland Pack house, first brick house on right, Noodle Road, stereo, braided rug, western boots, vacmm cleaner, clothes, miscel-25 1tc laneous. TV REPAIR - Don Glasscock, 108 Orange, 928-4883. 24 tfc WANTED - Sation attendant Call 928-5312. 25 1tp GARAGE SALE - 1009 6th St. Two family sale, dresses, junior, miss through 18, patch work, miscellaneous. Thursday 25 1tc only.

- For Sale -FOR SALE - Model 77 John Deere Cotton Stripper, \$125, in

extra good condition. Can be seen at 604 Rose or call 928-23 tfc 5942. FOR SALE - The Click Farm, 200 acres, FM 1234, 51/2 miles southeast of Merkel, \$225 per acre. Call 928-5986 or 846-4165.

GARAGE SALE - Friday and FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1965 4 door Chevrolet Bscayne, 6 cylnder, automatic transmission, a solid car, low mileage. Call 928-5524 25 tfc FOR SALE - 59 Oldsmobile 23.

4 door sedan, real good condition, good tires, two almost new, Priced to sell, 736-6332. 25 3tc

CARD OF THANKS I WISH TO THANK all of my friends for their cards, letters, visits, and their prayers while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Tommie Smith

CARD OF THANKS WE, THE FAMILY OF J. J. EWING, wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends for the many thoughtful and helpful things done for us during the loss of Papa.



# RELIGIOUS REVIEW

Youth Meeting

SUNDAY MORNING

SUNDAY EVENING

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship ..... 7:00

Prayer Group ..... 7:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5th and Runnels

Herschel Smith, pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00

Worship Service ..... 11:50

Training Union ..... 6:30

Worship Service ..... 7:00

Evening Service ..... 7:30

Billy Patton, pastor

Bible School ..... 9:45

Morning Worship ..... 10:30

Evening Worship ..... 6:00

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship .... 11 a.m. Training Union ..... 6 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JAMES SINCLAIR, paster SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Kennein Jones, Pestor

SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast ... 10.15 a.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast .... 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m. Training Union .... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Midweek Service .... 7:00 p.m

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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W. G. Richardson, paster SUNDAY Bible School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00 Evening Service ..... 7:00 WEDNESDAY Evening Service ..... 7:00

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 Preaching ..... 11:00 Evening Preaching ..... 7:30 Mid-Week Evangelistic Mid-Week Service ... 7:30 p.m. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

#### Sunday School ..... 9:45 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service ..... 7:30 Worship Service ..... 10:55

# **GODBEE-SOLIS VOWS READ IN ABILENE**

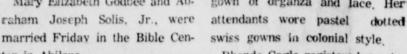
Mary Elizabeth Godbee and Ab- gown of organza and lace. Her married Friday in the Bible Cen- swiss gowns in colonial style. ter in Abilene.

Mrs. Jean Godbee, Abilene, and J. H. Godbee of Elgin, Okla., and the niece of Mrs. Jack South of Merkel, Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Solis of Los Fresnos

Dr. Joe Temple officiated, Organist was Mrs. Jerry McGuire, er High School and attended Harsoloist was Gloria Moore of Merkel.

Flower girl was Carrie Anne Brown

Willis Parson of San Benito was best man. Candlelighter was Janice South of Merkel, Lynn Stevens and Ron Young seated guests, Presented in marriage by her brother, James Benjamin God-Bible Classes ...... 7:30 bee, the bride wore an empire parents.



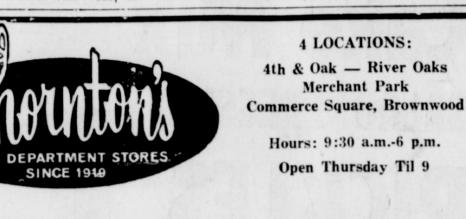
Rhonda Cagle registered guests. The bride is the daughter of Serving at the reception table were Maxine Leonard, Betty Amerson, Debbie Stevens and Rhonda Cagle

> The couple will live at 126 W. Ocean Blvd., Los Fresnos following a trip to Padre Island.

The bride is a graduate of Coop\_ din - Simmons University, She will be a student at Southmost Maid of honor was Judy Joeris. College in Brownsville in the fall. The bridegroom is a graduate of Los Fresnos High School and attends Southmost College. He is employed with Solis Garage and

Trailer Park in Los Fresnos. Rehearsal dinner was hosted in the Party Room at the Dixie Pig Restaurant by the bridegroom's

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## MOONLIGHT SALE Friday, Aug. 20 --- 6:30-10 p.m. --- 4th & Oak PLUS DOUBLE KEY STAMPS (MOONLIGHT SALE ONLY)

SATURDAY; AUGUST 21 Abilene --- All 3 Stores

Barbecue

6 for \$1.00



Wedding Vows were read for Junior College and ACC. He is a Cathy Ann Derington and Danny farmer. K. Malone Sundaw, Aug. 4 at the couple is living on Route 3. Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene. Avon Malone officiat-

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Derington Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Malone. Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Duncan.

The bride's gown was of chantilly lace forming over - lay empire bodice with high neckline and long sleeves and A-line skirt of organza. Street length cluster of peau de soie bows accented with lace and pearls, held illusion veil. Both are graduates of Merkel High School. The bride received a BSE degree from Abilene Christian College and teaches fourth grade in Merkel Public Schools. The bridegroom attended Cisco



Following a trip to New Mexico

OUT OF DARKNESS INTO OBLIVION It is night and the road is clear; you are pouring on the speed. You overdrive your headlights. Suddenly your headlights pick up the side of a train going over a crossing. You can't stop when you see the train. Consider the horror. The horrible pain of fear for the seconds it takes you to slide from the darkness to oblivion.

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2 Pieces with French Fries and Roll	à	59c
1 Piece of Chicken with Fries, Roll, Fried Pie and Soft Drink	12 (h	79c
ALSO 10 AND 15 PIECE FAMILY PACK		

HAMBURGERS		Neg H
BARBECUE	25c & 35c	
CHILI BURGERS		
MALTS AND SHAKES	the man have been	
WE HAVE PRESTON MILK	1/2 GALLON CARTONS 2 for	99c
BUTTERMILK	gal.	89c
CAGE GRADE A LARGE EGG	S doz.	45c
	WN TO EAT DINNER AND SUPPER	the second s

CHILI BURGERS. 8 for \$1.00

**OPEN 10 to 10** CORN DOGS "We Appreciate 5 for \$1.00 Your Business"



NEED A LAWN MOWED? --- These Merkel Lion Clubbers are interested only in getting the job done at the Lions Center grounds. What started out with "I'll bring my mower if you will yours," ended in four m mbers getting to work Tuesday afternoon. They are, from left, Bill Button, Frank Braux, Fred Starbuck and Wm. R. (Pinky) Cypert. (Staff Photo)

# **AUCTIONEERS READY** TO HIT THE ROAD

The "Auctioneers Band" is not new to Merkel and the area.

Headed by J. W. Brewer, who plays the part of "Cousin Minnie," the Auctioneers have played for several civic functions and benefit shows in Merkel and around the Big Country. Even though they are on a "paying basis" J. W, and his band have always had time to help out an organization.

Beginnng in September, 1970, the band consists of six members. They are Berlene Davidson of Clyde, who is a gues' singer in the band: Richard King, with the U.S. Air Force, is the drummer; Arthur Newton, who works for West Texas Utilities, plays the rhythm guitar: Otis, Wollum of Abilene and an employe of Lee's Sausage, plays lead guitar and Gary Sanders, employe of KWFA Radio, is fiddle player,

J. W. or "Cousin Minnie," runs the auctioneer show on KWFA Radio, weighs 365 pounds, stands 6 feet, five inches tall, and is the "fun part" of the show.

The Auctioneers Band has made 162 appearances in the last year, which include Hamlin, Cisco, Mc-

Caulley, Abilene, Breckenridge Nolan, Highland, Merkei, Coleman and Brownwood. The biggest erowd they have ever played for was at Buffalo Gap at the Old Settlers Reunion. The crowd there was estimated at 3,000.

Auctioneers have future engagements in Oklahoma and New Mexico, They play for dances, parties and conventions.



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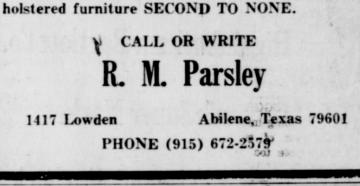
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AUSTIONEERS BAND - From left, J. W. Brewer, Richard King, Author Newton, Gary Sanders and Otis Wollum, provide the music for dances, parties and conventions. They have played for several benefit shows in the area. (Photo Courtesy J. W. Brewer)







W. A. BURCHELL, of Knott, of sipping sarsaparilla tea and Texas, sent a note in this week, requesting a Merkel Mail Mr. Burchell said he lived here a "long time ago," and friends in the Merkel area who remembers Mr. Burchell might like to drop him a note - his address is Knott Route, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

MRS LOTTIE EVERETT has returned from her annual stay at Bloys' Camp Meeting at Fort Davis. Says Mrs. E. "It was a wonderful time and, as always, a time of fellowship with so many." Ministers for the meeting were Dr. Gene Garrison and Dr. James H. Jauncey, both of El Paso: Dr. W. L. Underwood, Wichita Falls and Dr. David L. Stilts, Austin, Mrs. Everett's guests were the Rev. and Mrs. James Merrell and children, Mary, Eddy, Mark and Kirk of Throckmorton; the Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd, Midland, and Mrs. Alice Oliver

saw a most entertaining show put on by college students, headed by 'Miss Kitty,' a local star who performed in a most professional way." On their way back home they took time out to see historic spots in Oklahoma and their home state of Texas

The LEE TUCKERS and sons spent a part of their vacation time in Corpus Christi and in Houston - while in Houston, they visited Astroworld, Lee is a salesman for Palmer Motor Company, and Bar-



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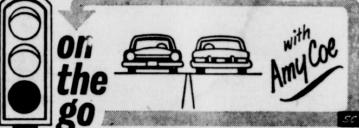
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Request that your maps show the scenic route if you really want to explore. Take a direct route back if you must, or an alternate scenic route if you have the time. Out-of-the-way places can add unprecedented pleasure and adventure to a trip. Your wandering needn't be haphazard, however. The second part of good planning is knowing where you can get accurate local information-for example, the special tourist-information booths set up in many cities during the travel season. (The emergency information local sources have-where to find a good doctor, lawyer, or veterinarian, for instance-can be mighty helpful, too, if you suddenly need it.)

So you don't miss the unplanned fun, determine the main things you want to see and do and exactly how long it takes to get from one to another. Then add a few days of uncommitted time to your vacation to enjoy some memorable side-pleasures.



LARRY AND MARIE WHITE

and children, Rhonda and Russel, planned their vacation well in advance. They took off from Merkel and headed for Dodge City, Kansas and an "evening on the town" - visiting historice splos -Boot Hill Cemetery, Wax Museum and finaly coming to rest at the "Long Branch Saloon," where they got to see "Miss Kitty," and "Mat Dillon." "The variety show, depicting the history of Dodge City was most realistic," said Marie. "We sat through one hour



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Adcock's Clothiers and Cleaners September 24 – Aspermont vs. Merkel, there

October 1 - Merkel vs. Albany, here

October 8 - Roscoe vs. Merkel, there

October 15 - Merkel vs. Rotan, here

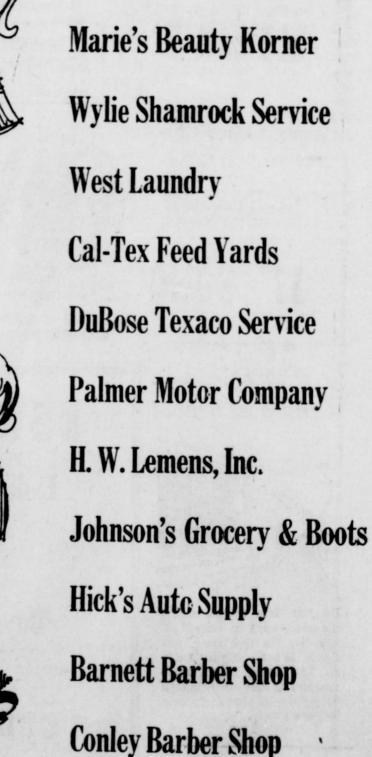
October 22 – Stamford vs. Merkel, there October 29 – Merkel vs. Haskell, here, (Parents' Night)

November 5 - Anson vs. Merkel, there November 13 - (Saturday Night) Merkel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).

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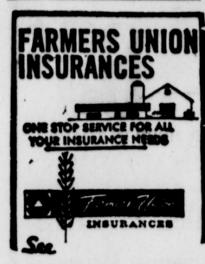


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## **Services Held** For Mrs. Storey

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Blanche Storey, 66, were held Monday, August 16 at the Trent Church of Christ with W. T. Bonner, retired Church of Christ minister officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery,

Mrs. Storey, who lived at 2334 North 8th Street in Abilene, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hosptal.

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Born June 7, 1905, she grew up In Hilton. She married Leonard ers from this area attending were Sorey June 3, 1922 and had lived Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin in Hilton until she returned to Abilere in 1955. Her husband died in ry Holt

Survivors include two sons, Leonard of Marble Falls and Barron Leslie of Midland; one sister, Dolly Walsh of Abilene; one brother, A. D. Walsh of Kermit; seven grandchildren and six great - grandchidren.



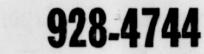
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Debbie attended a famin get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith of Tuscola, Othand Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudman, Mike and Tamie and Ronnie Hobbs are on a vacation trip this week to Galveston. Mrs. Ruby Reddin and grand-

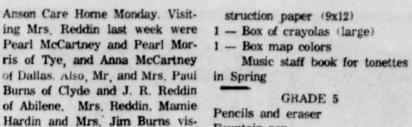
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ited Mrs. Ira Stanley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne

Berry and children of San An-

tonio spent several days last week

with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Katie Row of Bledsoe is spending

this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Judy Pates of Merkel visited

Mrs. Martha Butler of Irving

spent several days last week with

her parer's, the Fred Perrys.

-NEW-ARRIVALS-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey an-

nounce the birth of a boy, Jason

Kyle, bern July 23, and weighing

Maternal grandparent is Fred

Henderson of Rotan and paternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

S. U. Massey of Grand Prairie.

The Masseys have two other chil-

Mr. and Mrs James Allday an-

Maternal grandparent is Mrs.

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grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

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1 - Plastic jar paste

2 - No, 2 pencils

1 - Pair scissors (blunt)

1 - Crayons (box of 8)

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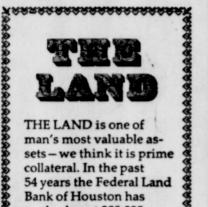
dren, Pam and Brian.

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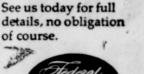
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#### How the Bible Is Received In the Minds of People

The Word of God is received in the minds of people in different ways:

- It may be MISUNDERSTOOD (understand incorrectly, miscomprehend, misinterpret) II Peter 3:16 "As also in all his (Paul's) epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest ( to twist, turn around or reverse), as they also the other scrip-tures, unto their own destruction." A misunderstanding may be from:
- a Not wanting the truth (read II Thessalonians 2::10, 11, 12), "they do not love the truth and love unrighteousness."
- b Or because they are "unlearned and unstable."
- 2 It may be that one does NOT UNDERSTAND at all. Acts 8:30, 31 the question was ask. "Understand what you read," the eunuch replyed, "How can I except some man guide me?" Two things show the sincerity of the man ::

a He realized he needed help "how can except ...."

- b When he did understand he was willing and ready to do the Will of God, 8:35-40.
- 3 The Bible may be UNDERSTOOD. Isaiah 35:8 says that even though a man is a "fool" he can understand what he needs to know. God would not make the sacrifice of Christ's death then make salvation so difficult that man could not understand it if the person really loved and desired to know. In John 7:17 Jesus taught a principle along this line, "If a person wills (makes it his purpose) to do God's will he will know the correct doctrine. Here again there are two responses:
  - a Acts 19:24-27 Here a man who did not have a full understanding but when taught "the way of God more perfectly," he did the will of God.
- b Acts 24:24-26 This man Felix was taught and understood, it made him "tremble," but he put off obedience to the will of God.

HOW ARE YOU RECEIVING GOD'S WORD?



