

ADJUSTMENTS SET ON LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES

An adjustment of Long Distance Telephone Rates within Texas has been announced by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, effective September 1. The new rates feature reductions for Direct Distant Dialing (DDD) and increases for operator assisted calls.

Harvey Womack, manager for Merkel Telephone Company operations in this area, said this week that new rates are designed to increase gross revenue to Southwestern Bell by about 2 per cent.

"Since Bell operates most of the Long Distance facilities in Texas, all non-Bell companies concur in their rates," said Womack. "Most increases will be felt by businessmen in the larger cities

who require operator handling for many of their calls."

Most customers in this area, Womack believes, will see their telephone bills decrease as a result of the action.

"One reason for the expected decrease is that lower rates for station-to-station calls will begin at 5 p.m., one hour earlier than at present," explained Womack. "A special one minute initial rate period (rather than 3 minutes) will be introduced for station-to-station calls dialed after 11 p.m. The one minute rate will allow a call to be dialed anywhere in Texas for 23 cents or less."

Other adjustments include higher rates for all operator assisted

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LUNCH ASSISTANCE WILL BE OFFERED

The free or reduced school lunch program, which was adopted in December of 1970 by the Merkel School Board in compliance with the National School Lunch Act will feed more students in the three schools, according to superintendent, Mack Fisher.

The National School Lunch Act broadens the scope of the lunchroom program and offers free or reduced lunches to students whose families fall in certain income brackets.

"Eligibility standards for free and reduced price lunches are made on a family basis," said Fisher. "That is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free lunch or a reduced price lunch, not some a free lunch and some a reduced price lunch."

A letter informing parents of the lunch program to be offered will be given to students this week. Parents are asked to read carefully the explanations given and fill in necessary questionnaire.

Fisher said in deciding if children are eligible for either a free or a reduced price that also taken into consideration will be any unusual circumstances such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood or any other disaster of this nature, seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations.

"Parents who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply," Fisher said.

Applications will be reviewed by school principals, Edwin Read and Leon Walker, and decisions made as to eligibility.

"All applications will be handled privately and all information will be kept strictly confidential," said Fisher. "Children who receive free or reduced price lunches will be treated in the same manner as those who pay the full prices for their lunches."

Singing Convention

Taylor - Jones Counties Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be at Trent Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 29.

Meeting time is 1:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

DISTRICT 7

RECORD BOOK WINNERS NAMED

A total of 76 Senior Division and 136 Junior Division record books were judged at the 4-H Awards Program held in Kerrville August 19 for District Seven.

And out of the 212 record books judged, Merkel area 4-Hers brought home several first places and ribbons.

Winners include:



BACK TO BOOKS - Vacation time is over and it's back to books for Merkel students as school began officially Wednesday morning. Stressing the point of "time to study" are, from left, Cindy Whisenhunt and Cynthia Steck, both sophomores, and Pam Mashburn, junior at MHS. Parents of the students are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, Mrs. Mamie Steck and Mrs. JoAnn Mashburn (Staff Photo)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE

Merkel Public Schools began classes Wednesday morning with approximately 758 students enrolled in high school, junior high and primary.

"We are quite a bit above last year's enrollment at this time," said high school principal, Edwin Read, "and with registration continuing this week our enrollment could jump to 270 in high school."

Largest increase in high school enrollment came in the freshman class with sophomores ranking second.

High school enrollment broken down by classes are freshman class 93; sophomores 67; juniors 39; and seniors 54.

Read explained that transfers had accounted for much of the increase in enrollment.

Primary and junior high grades show an "approximate increase of 20 students over last year's enrollment, according to principal, Leon Walker. Enrollment as of Wednesday morning was 505.

Enrollment in the primary and junior high grades will continue this week, said Walker.

First IJRA Rodeo To Be In Merkel

Merkel will be the first to host the International Junior Rodeo when activities begin Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4 at the Merkel Riding Club Arena.

Spearheading the Rodeo activities are Allen Linthicum and Mildard Linthicum of Abilene, with local members of the Merkel Riding Club assisting.

Admission will be \$1.00 for all ages, with pre-school children to be admitted at no charge. Extra seating arrangements will be provided.

Gene Edwards of San Angelo will be Area Director with J. E. (Tuffy) Stevens, assistant director.

Bernice Edwards, also of San Angelo will be Rodeo secretary with Donna Russom of Merkel, assistant secretary.

Time Keepers will be Walter Henslee and Jarrett Pinckley and announcers, L. J. Gray and J. D. Sandusky.

Robert Clark, San Angelo, will be shoot boss and clowns will be Chip and Rob Shumaker of Weatherford.

"A Rodeo Queen will be selected," said Stevens, "with only local girls of high school age qualified. A \$10.00 fee will be required and contestants may be sponsored by any place of business, ranch or organization."

Rodeo Queen contestants must obtain their own sponsor and will be judged on "ability to ride, personality, sportsmanship and appearance."

Tickets and entry blanks may be obtained beginning Thursday, Aug. 25 at the Merkel Drug,

Workers Needed At Riding Arena

Merkel Riding Club members are asked to help this week in getting the Arena ready for the Rodeo scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4.

"There's quite a bit of work to do in getting the grounds cleared and extra seats put up for the Rodeo," said Jarrett Pinckley, president. "All help will be appreciated."

Johnson's Ninth Street Grocery and the Glamour Bar in Merkel. In Abilene, tickets and entry blanks may be picked up at Lusk's and Mackey's.

A pair of Tony Lama boots will be given away at each nightly performance by Johnson's Grocery.

Judges for the Rodeo will be furnished by IJRA and Tommy Priour, Mt. Home, Texas, will be

stock producer. Priour has been in rodeo production for fifteen years and is "well-known in this area as a top 'Rodeo producer.'"

Participants from Merkel and the area are invited to participate in the Rodeo, said Stevens.

Entry blanks and entry fees must be received by noon, Thursday, Sept. 2. Mail entry to I.J.R.A. Box 5767, Abilene, Texas.

AREA STUDENTS GET TICKETS TO FAIR

ABILENE - Tickets are being mailed this week to the school superintendent in Merkel so students and teachers can attend the Monday, Sept. 12 activities of the West Texas Fair.

Fair President R. Lee Rode said the complimentary tickets would permit general admission to the fairgrounds.

There are a number of free midway attractions. The Bill Hames Shows will bring rides and shows, and judging in several events is scheduled.

Dr. Rode said 103,000 tickets had been mailed to superintendents in about 100 West Texas towns for either the Sept. 13, 14 or 15 activities. The fair is from Sept. 13-18, inclusive.

Students at Noodle and Divide will receive tickets for September 14, and Trent for September 15.

Rode said that Sonny James and the Country Gentlemen will appear in the Taylor County Coliseum Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14-15 at 8 p.m. Bobby Sherman will appear at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13.

An RCA Rodeo will be in the coliseum at 7:30 night's Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 16-18, and also at 2 p.m. Saturday. It will feature Festus of "Gunsmoke."

Tickets will go on sale Aug. 23 at the advance ticket box office at the coliseum. Tickets for James are \$3. Tickets for the rodeo or Sherman are \$3, \$4 and \$5. Mail reservations will be accepted at P. O. Box 3016, Abilene, Texas 79604. Be sure to include Cashier's Check or Money Order, plus 25c for handling and postage.

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Badger Boosters To Meet Monday

The first meeting of the 1971-72 school year for the Badger Booster Club will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Electric Building, according to president, Vincent Barnett.

"This promises to be a most important meeting," said Barnett, "in that we will be electing officers for the year, discussing plans and projects to be undertaken and hearing head coach Paul Woodfin tell us about this year's Badgers."

All last year's members are urged to attend and prospective new members invited, said Barnett.

Cemetery Work

Work at the Merkel Cemetery has been delayed somewhat by the recent rains and passersby see a lot of vegetation that needs trimming.

"We're aware of the need for work in the Cemetery," said Fred Starbuck, association secretary-treasurer, "and just as soon as we have a few days of dry weather, we'll get the problem cleared up."



ENROLLED AT HENDRICKS - Vickie Robertson, left, and Becky Eastham, 1971 MHS graduates, will be attending Medical Records School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital this fall. The nine-month training period will qualify the students for Medical Technicians, Medical Records Librarians and Medical Records Receptionists. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson and the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Eastham.

Junior Division
First Place - Vickie Peddin, Merkel 4-H, Electric; Annetta Stephan, Merkel 4-H Safety.

Patricia Boyd, Merkel 4-H Club won third place in Horse and named participants in the 4-H judging were Beverly Gilmore, Bulberry Canyon 4-H Club, Sheep; Ray King, Mulberry Canyon, Horticulture; and Lesa Swinney, Mulberry Canyon, Home Improvement.

Senior Division
First Place - Judy Brnovak, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, Foods and Nutrition; Leslie Reddin, Merkel 4-H Club, Electric; Andy Stephan, Merkel Club, Safety; Rusty Holloway, Countywide Club, Beef Cattle, and Lee Ann Holloway, Countywide Club, Girl Leadership.

Second Place - Wanda Braune, Merkel Club, Conservation of Natural Resources; Jerie Stephan, Merkel, Citizenship; Mark Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon, Agriculture; and Mark Dudley, Mulberry Canyon, Achievement.

Johnny Gray was named third place in Horse. He is a member of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Christy Lee Boone received a blue ribbon and Teresa Clemmer a red ribbon in Dress Revue.

The winning senior record books in each awards program will be entered for State Judging at College Station Sept. 9, 10 and 11. State winners in the Senior Division will receive scholarships or trips to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago in November.

Membership Drive Still In Progress

Merkel Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive, which began last Thursday is still in progress, according to chairman, Duane Shugart.

"Several prospective members have been contacted and several have been signed up," said Shugart. "We have encountered several call-backs, and committee needing to contact prospective members in person."

Shugart said Wednesday that the drive would continue through this week, with a report to be made on Friday.

Persons who have not been contacted and would like to join the Chamber may call Benny Melton, executive secretary, at the Chamber office, Membership fee for individuals is \$1.00 per month.

Workout Slate

Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. All candidates.

Sept. 3 - Scrimmage, Wylie here.

Sept. 6 - Nov. 13 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Workouts. Sat. mornings at 9:00 a.m.



OFF TO COLLEGE - A brother-sister team from Merkel will be attending Southern Methodist University this fall when enrollment begins this week. They are Bob and Suzie Wilson, son and daughter of the Woodrow Wilsons. Bob will be returning to SMU for his fourth year as an Electrical Engineering student, and Suzie a freshman student, will be a member of the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band as a featured performer. (Staff Photo)

ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

DONNA WHITE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White, spent the week in Nolan visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook.

MRS. MARGARET FOSTER, formerly a Merkel resident and now living in Abilene, sent a note in this week, telling us how much she "missed Merkel." And she says, "I'm about as usual, I guess." For those of you who would like to drop her a card, her address is 1609 So. 16th, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Oooops! We goofed!

In our August 5 edition we had a "Roundup" on Pam Land from Houston visiting her grandfather — except we got the wrong Melton as grandfather. So here goes: CLARENCE MELTON had his granddaughter, Pam Land from

Houston visiting him this summer. While here they toured Carlsbad Caverns and now Pam is back in Houston with her mother, Mrs. Margie Land, and getting ready for her final year in high school. Clarence took her back this weekend and accompanying them was Mrs. Mossie Brown, who visited a daughter and family, the Herman Wades.

The DUANE SHUGARTS spent this past weekend in Ruidoso, N. M. along with several other couples just plain enjoying doing everything that the vacation spot offers. Others along on the "weekend special" were their son Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipe, Eddy and Cresta Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wilburn and two daughters, and Bob and Pam Wilburn, all of Fort Worth,

and Rickey McElmurray and Bob Cotance, both of Austin.

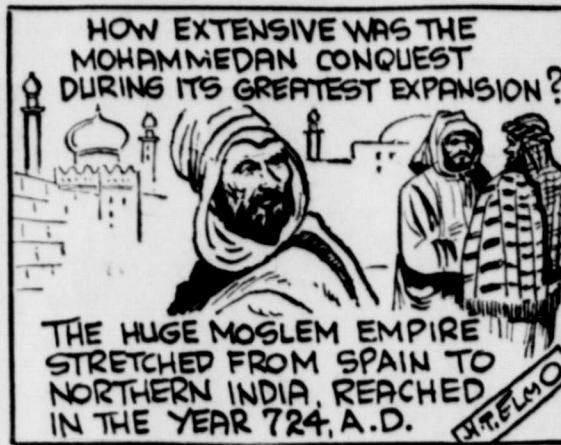
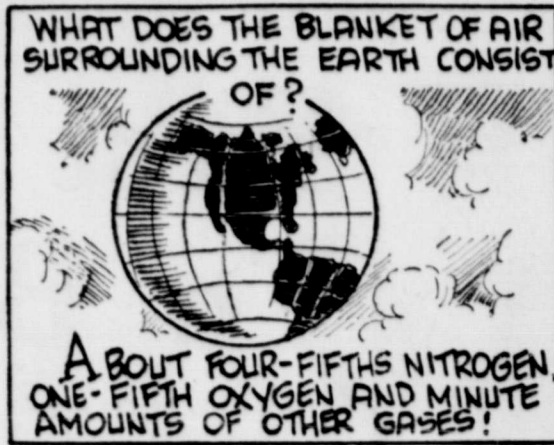
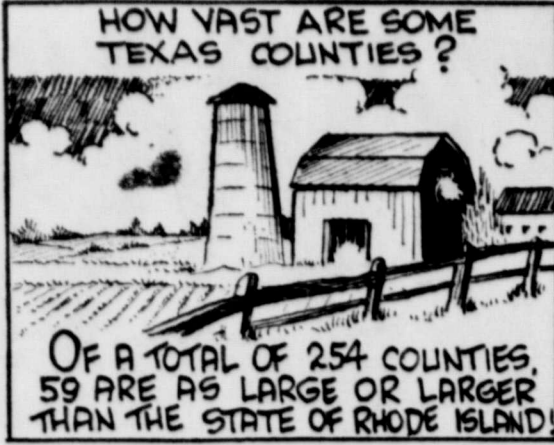
MAMIE STECK, MIKE and CYNTHIA spent their vacation last week visiting friends and seeing spots in Houston and Galveston and Austin. After a 7-day vacation, they returned by way of Johnson City.

MARY COLLINS reports that she had an enjoyable vacation in Wilcox and Tucson, Arizona, where she visited her brother, Paul Collins and family in that area. "The mountain trips and scenery helped to make a relaxing good time," reports Mary.

The WILSON CHILDREN — Suzie and Robert (Bob) — left Sunday for Dallas and Southern Methodist University — Robert a junior and Suzie just beginning. They left this past Sunday (a little touching for Suzie) but the week of Freshmen Social Affairs should get her in line in no time. Already they're saying "come to see us." So if any Merkelites are down Dallas way, they can find Bob at the Delta Sigma Phi House, and Suzie at McElvane Hall.

CLAUDE WARREN brought four of the largest peaches into the Merkel Mail Tuesday — the largest ones the staff had ever seen — and they were grown on a tree right in his backyard. All four weighed out at around three pounds, averaging around 3/4 of a pound each. The tree grew up from some seeds Mrs. W. planted about two years ago. Just imagine what these peaches will look like in another year or two.

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(Makes 2 quarts)

- 5 slices bacon
 - 1/2 cup grated carrot
 - 1/2 cup chopped celery
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 4 cups chicken broth
 - 3 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
 - 2 cups milk
 - 2 tablespoons dry sherry (optional)
 - 1 jar (4 1/4-ounces) pimiento-stuffed olives, drained and sliced
 - Coarsely ground black pepper
 - 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- In large saucepan, cook bacon until crisp; drain on paper towels and crumble. In bacon drippings, saute carrot, celery, onion and green pepper over low heat until crisp-tender (about 5 minutes); do not allow to brown. Blend in flour, then gradually stir in chicken broth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Continue cooking 5 minutes. Add cheese; stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Stir in milk, sherry and olives; simmer 10 minutes. Season to taste with pepper. Serve garnished with crumbled bacon and parsley.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

J. W. Love

J. W. Love, 81, pioneer Taylor County resident, died at 7 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 at his residence in Trent after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Trent Church of Christ with Ron Hall and Billy Patton officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Trent under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Love was born Nov. 4, 1889 in Alabama and moved to Yantis, Texas at the age of five. He married Nanny Sue McKay Sept. 3, 1911 in Yantis.

They moved to Merkel in August, 1921 and remained in the Merkel and Noodle area permanently. He was a member of the Trent Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of the home; one son, Elbert B. of Haskell; five daughters, Mrs. Bell Riney of Merkel, Mrs. Lee Roy Martin of Abilene, Mrs. Mark Williamson of Trent, Mrs. Bell Castleberry of Grand Falls, Mrs. E. R. Vancil of Merkel; two brothers, Drew of Emory and Mose of Alabama; one sister, Mrs. Edith Brice of Winnesboro; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death in 1918.

Pallbearers were Athel Claborn, Billy Wayne Hamner, Raymond Kilpatrick, Sam Pottee, Albert Mabery and Dow Williamson.

John Nichols Sr.

John Barnett Nichols Sr., 56, died Saturday, Aug. 21, in Anson General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene with John Fitz-

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Two Merkelites To Graduate

The Vocational School of Hendricks Memorial Hospital will hold graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27 at Crescent

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GARAGE SALE — At 605 Haynes, clothes, hand shoes and a little bit of everything. Friday and Saturday. 26 t/c

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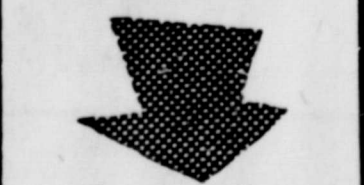
THE FAMILY OF J. W. LOVE wishes to express their appreciation for the food, flowers and all of the many expressions of love during our time of sorrow. May God Bless each of you.
The family of J. W. Love

Mrs. Burks Notes 85th Birthday

Mrs. Agnes Burks, a long time resident of Trent, celebrated her 85th birthday at a party given in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Esetp, Sunday, Aug. 22. Decorations were red roses grown in Mrs. Lillian Armstrong's yard. Forty five relatives and friends attended the celebration, including a niece, Mrs. Mary Lou Dunn of Abilene. Oother out of town guests were from Abilene and Merkel.

Assisting with the party were Mmes. Ruby Acuna, Ola Beasley, Thelma Strawn and Louise Canady.

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Some farmer in Taylor County may wonder why the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service continue to recommend parallel terraces so highly. There are several reasons. The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service, working thru the Soil and Water Conservation Districts are interested in using each piece of farm land to its highest and best use. They are interested in practices that make farming easier, increase yields and cut soil erosion to a minimum.

Parallel Terraces will do all of this. By eliminating most of the point rows, farming operations are made easier, and enables the farmer to utilize larger equipment than he can use when farming standard terraces. Yields are increased due to the better distribution of water.

In this area of the state, water or the lack of it, is probably the factor that determines the yields more than any other factor with parallel terraces a minimum of one third of the interval between terraces is worked or leveled during construction. This leveling effect permits water from rains to spread out over a larger area where it can be absorbed into the soil more quickly. This also eliminates deeper water being impounded in the channel next to the terraces that may stand for several days and slow up farming operations.

The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service are aware that a very few farmers with parallel terraces do not like them. What are their objections? One reason given is that when parallel terraces are constructed on a rough field the considerable amount of cutting and filling required during construction may result in the removal of most of the topsoil in places. These places will not yield as much as the surrounding areas, it may take 2 or 3 years before yields are uniform. Another reason given is some farmers feel that water is spread over too large an area following a rain. Then still another reason given is the necessity of more waterways or emergency outlets that may be required with parallel terraces.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service feel that they have learned a lot about Parallel Terraces in the past few years. They have learned more about design, layout, construction, and construction checks. They have learned what to look for during final checking to insure the terrace system to function properly.

Then, the growing list of farmers who have installed them and are satisfied with them give the Soil Conservation Service personnel the assurance that it is the best method known at the present time of controlling erosion, increasing yields and making farming operations easier.

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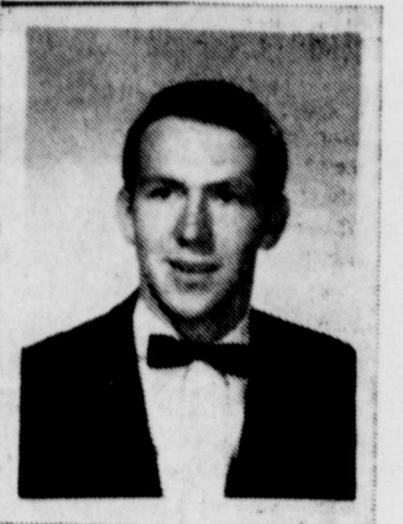
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calls such as person - to - person and requests for special billing or assistance. The adjustments closely parallel a trend by AT&T to place increases on calls which require the most operator time, and reductions on station - to - station calls which customers can complete themselves, or with minimum operator assistance where DDD is not yet available.

Under present rates a station to station daytime call to a point 350 miles away costs \$1.10. Under the new plan, the cost will be 93 cents if dialed direct or \$1.25 if placed with the operator where it could have been dialed. If it is placed after 5 p.m. the new rate will be 66 cents. The same call, if placed person - to - person now costs \$1.90. The new person to person rate will be \$2.30, said Wornack.



Merkel Graduate Receives Degree



RANDY DOAN
... mortuary science

Randy Doan, a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School was in graduation ceremonies at Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science on August 20.

Son of Mr and Mrs. Alton Doan of Abilene and formerly of Merkel, Doan received the Dean's Award by maintaining a grade average of 91-94 for the semester. He is employed by McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Doan and his wife, Rhonda are living at 905 East Third, Sweetwater.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were Doan's parents and his sister, Mrs. Deris Hutcheson.

The wash - bear is a raccoon.

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Backyard Party

BIG SPRING — Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walker were honored at an informal introduction party in the backyard of Ron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker, August 21.

Approximately seven guests called during the evening. Refreshment tables, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, were used — pink wedding bird houses with wrought iron candle holders and pink candles completed the decorations.

Members of the houseparty included Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Adams, S. M. Anderson, John Smith, Don Crockett, George Rice, Harold Bentley, George Archer and Mrs. Oneita Hardy.

Guests were registered by Miss Caren Crockett and Miss Cynthia Smith.

The couple was married August 14 in Pecos after Walker's graduation from Sul Ross University.

Honors Couple

They are making their home in El Paso, where he is employed by the El Paso Independent School District as a drafting instructor in Coronado High School.

Lions Appoint Representatives

Boyd Baker and Truett Thompson were appointed liaison officers for the Lions Club and the Teen Center at the Club's meeting last Tuesday.

Baker and Thompson will work with both the Center and the Club in matters of policy, said Lions president, David Gamble.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

When Congress passed the Interstate Highway plan they set up a system to help pay for the nationwide network of highways. They imposed a highway use tax on large trucks, truck tractors, and buses. The good folks at Internal Revenue Service have issued a friendly reminder to truck owners that August 31 is the deadline for filing their Form 2290 and paying the highway use tax for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1971. If you are not sure as to whether your truck is big enough to put you in a taxable category, IRS will be glad to send you Publication 349, Federal Use Tax on Trucks, Truck Tractors and buses. Write to Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas 75202.

Blackwood-Ross Vows Saturday

Miss Lillian Blackwood and Terry Douglas Ross will be married in ceremonies Saturday, Aug. 28 at Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Blackwood of Abilene and the late Mr. Blackwood. Mrs. June Lambert of Merkel and Cecil Ross of Abilene are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Harrison Reunion

The family of Mrs. W. A. Harrison met at Nelson Park in Abilene Sunday for their family reunion. All seven children were present, except a daughter, Mrs. W. D. (Lola) Rodgers of Anson. She was unable to attend because of the illness of a granddaughter.

During the afternoon the great-grandchildren enjoyed the zoo while the adults made pictures, played dominoes and visited.

Those attending besides Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Anson Care Home, were Levi Harrison, Fort Worth, Rev. and Ms. Lynwood Harrison, Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Riggan, Tempe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swinney, Trent; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Hamilton and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Abilene.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Guinn and Shea, Arlington; Frank Patterson, Kerry and Cheri, Trent; J. B. Swinney, Tammy and Jay, Hobbs, N.M.; Donald Rutledge and Mrs. Donna Cochran, Abilene.

Also Mrs. Betty Layland and Mrs. Lula Flemings, both of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Val White, Mrs. Leona Corley, Mrs. Maggie Penfro and Edwin, all of Merkel; N. M. Riggan of Stanton, and Kelly Dunaway, Hobbs, N.M.



RONNY ALDRIDGE
... in areas of physics

Science Teacher Is Certified

SAN ANTONIO — The National Science Foundation (NSF) and Trinity University have certified a national class of secondary school science teachers, including one resident of Merkel, as graduates of the 1971 NSF Project Physics Summer Institute taught by Trinity's physics department.

The Merkel graduate of the two-month intensive program is Merkel High School coach, mathematics, and physics teacher, Ronny Aldridge, 1406 S. 11th Street.

The Institute, jointly sponsored by Trinity and by NSF, included intensive instructions in the latest developments in various areas of physics and in the most advanced teaching techniques as adopted by the National Science Foundation physical science committee.

The school was held in the classrooms and the laboratories of Trinity's Marrs McLean Science Center. It included a number of exercises intended to strengthen teaching demonstration of physical science principals, including videotape of teacher performances for study by each teacher.

Mineral Society Meets Sunday

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will have its monthly meeting Aug. 29 at the Oscar Rose Park Recreation Building in Abilene at 7 p.m.

Program speaker will be Jack Fulwiler, Jeweler. He will speak on Peridot, the gemstone that is the August birthstone. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and door prize given.

NHS Member

STILLWATER, Okla. — Joseph W. Holloway, Rt. 1, Merkel, Tex., was among 42 summer graduates initiated into Phi Kappa Phi at Oklahoma State University.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society, a student must be in the top 10 per cent of his graduating class.

Holloway was selected from the Graduate College.

Horse Show Set In Anson Aug. 28

The Jones County Fair Open Horse Show will be held at the Anson Fair Park arena at 9 a.m. on August 28. Entries will be taken the day of the show. There

will be a youth halter and performance division with the performance division divided into two age groups — under 15 — and 15 and over. An adult open halter and performance classes will be featured.

Performances classes include Flag Racing, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Reining, Barrel Racing and Jackpot Roping.

Persons needing more information concerning the Horse Show may contact Gaylon Harris, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Anson High School.

Herring Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. John Stout, received word this week that their son, Steve, was injured in an automobile accident in Augsburg, Germany, on August 11.

Herring, with the 701st Maintenance Battalion is still in a base hospital with a fractured left arm and fractured right leg.

His wife, the former Helen Lauerance of Stamford, reports that "Steve is improving every day."

Steck Re-Enlists In U.S. Army

Sp. 5 Russell (Rusty) Steck, with the Special Services, stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, has re-enlisted for in the U.S. Army for an additional three years. His mother, Mrs. Mamie Steck, was informed this past week of the re-enlistment. Steck and his wife, the former Karen Damsdale of Phoenix, Ariz., are living in Frankfurt.



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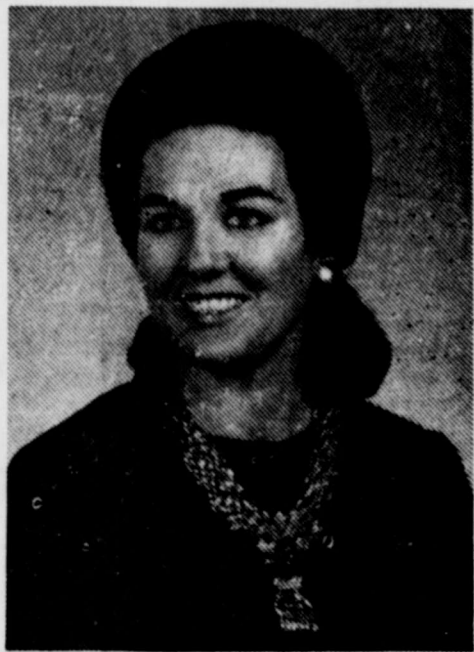
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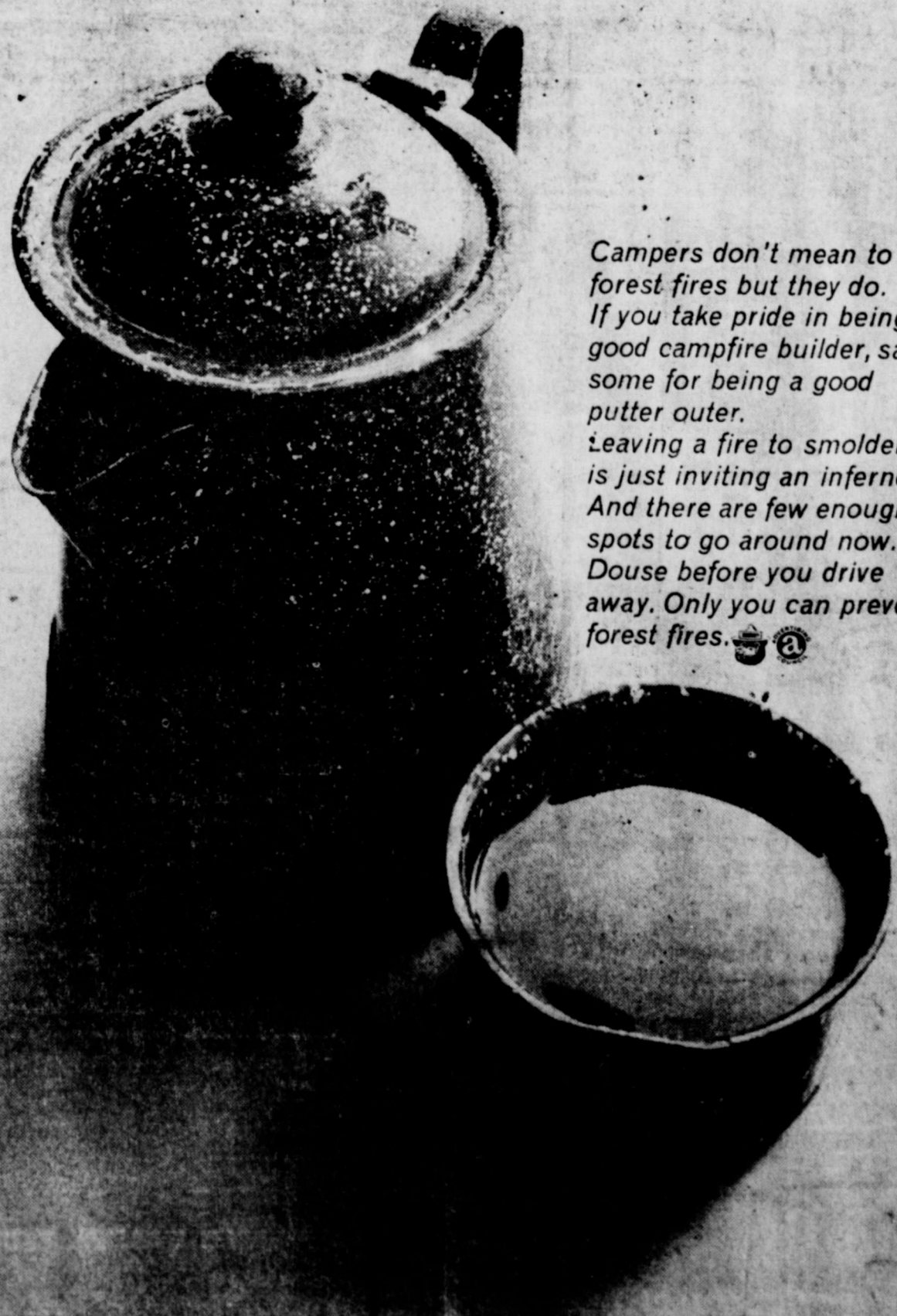


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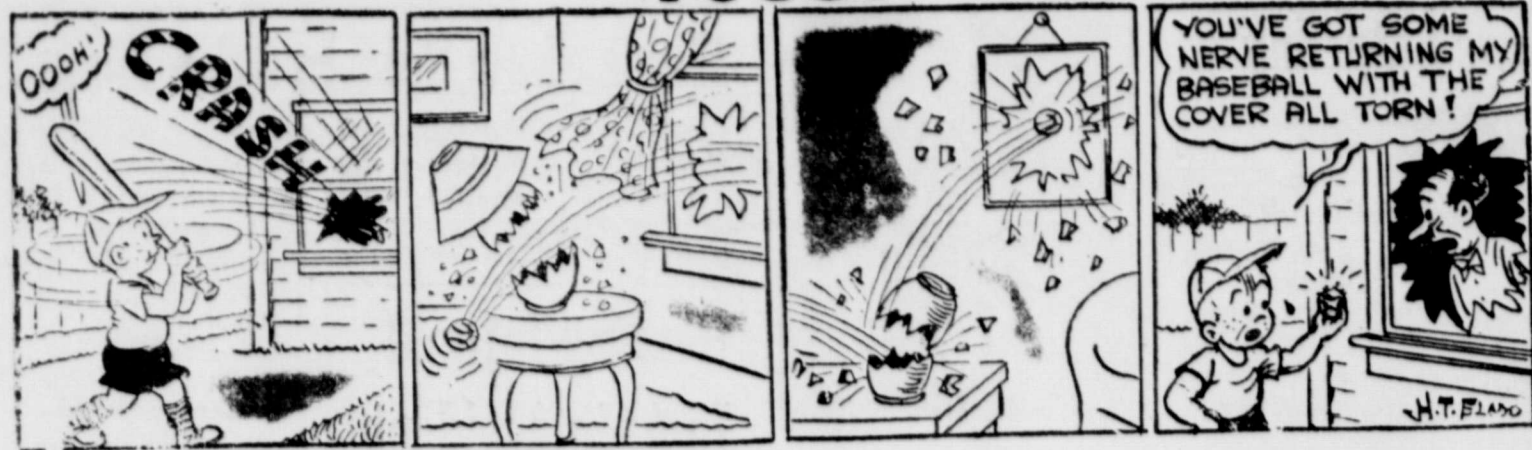


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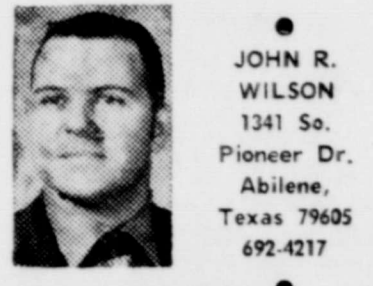
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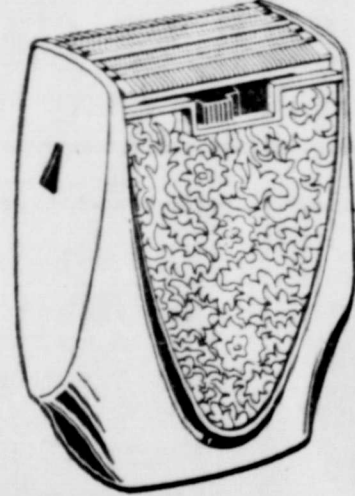
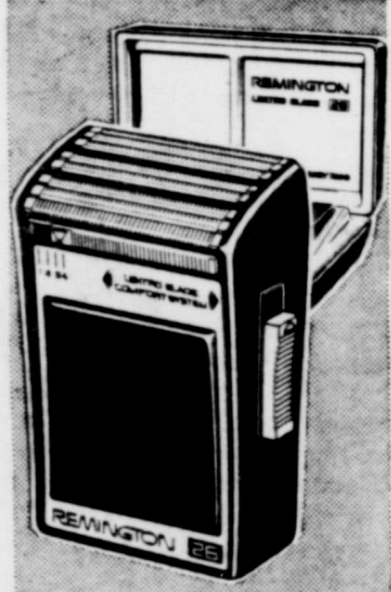
Sgt. Jimmy Smith
Receives Bronze Star In Vietnam
U.S. ARMY, Vietnam - Army Sergeant First Class Jimmy L. T. Smith, son of James T. Smith, 1422 North First St., Merkel, Texas, recently received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam. He was presented the Bronze

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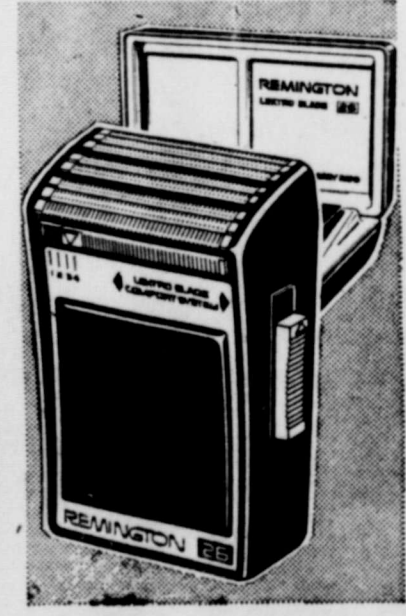
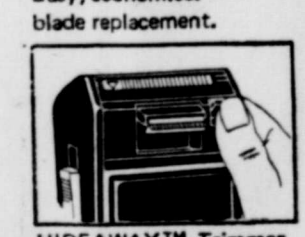
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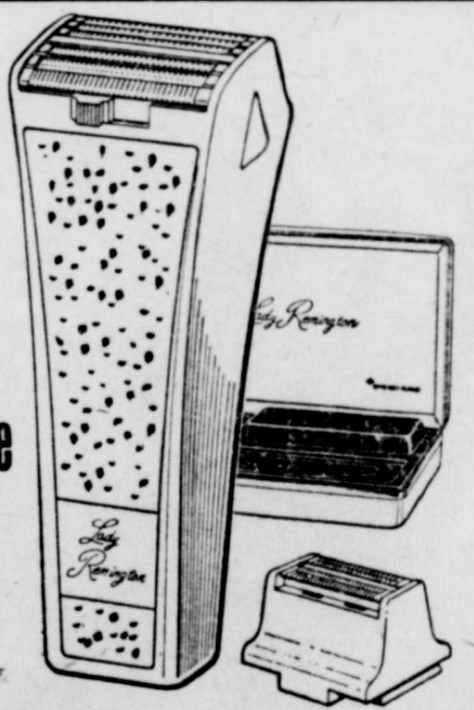
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on a vacation trip to New Mexico last weekend. They also visited in Odessa with Mrs. Margaret Jackson and the Bill Jackson family.

Mrs. Cleo Liles of St. Louis is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Ira Stanley. Mrs. Liles attended services at Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Revival at the First Baptist Church in Merkel last week, and also attended the ice cream supper held in Fellowship Hall after church services Friday evening. The Clyburn family attended an Eastern Star Supper in the Masonic Hall in Merkel Saturday evening. Mrs. Clyburn and Marsha visited Mrs. Mason Barker at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Browning of Gainesville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin went

Visiting Mrs. Nora McDonald at the Anson Care Home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mrs. Liles, and the Rev. James Williams, Mike and Reggie.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Mrs. Nell Swindell and MacSherry, attended the 50th Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs held in their home in Hawley Sunday. The Swindells also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Downing.

Roger Newton of Lubbock visited this week in Merkel with the Robert Malones and also his grandparents, the Fritz Hales. Roger went to Taylor Wednesday to live with the Bobby Malone family and attend high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended funeral services at the Elliott Chapel of Memories in Abilene Monday afternoon for John Nichols Sr. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery. The Nichols family lived in the Stith Community before they moved to Noodle several years ago.

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2. Swing round
3. Poet
4. Sound
5. Command
6. Middles
7. Tiny
8. Deer
9. Island
10. Ethnic
11. Penny
12. Lariat
13. Period
14. Turmeric
15. World-wide
16. Literary collection
17. The gods:
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18. Subside
19. Tear
20. de corps
21. Passos
22. Man's name
23. Indian
24. Senseless
25. More
26. Storm
27. Thin strip
28. Portion
29. Clean
30. Story
31. Falsifier
32. Girl's name
33. Turbans
34. Born
35. Sash
36. Blow a horn
37. Puerto Rico: abbr.
38. Male deer
39. Tissue
40. Formerly
41. Frozen dessert
42. Indian timber tree
43. Greenland Eskimo
44. Elevates
45. Compass point

DOWN
1. Pack
2. Ripped
3. Awareness
4. Insect
5. Spanish: abbr.
6. Listless
7. Utilize
8. Volcano
9. Abnormal
10. Paddle
11. Building extensions
12. Auricular
13. Register
14. Chinese measure
15. Enzyme

Answer to Puzzle

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Butman Stationed At Holloman AFB

AIAMOGORDO N.M. — Technical Sergeant Bill S. Butman, son of Mrs. Ada M. Cochran of 4707 N. Seventh, Abilene, Tex., has arrived for duty at Holloman AFB, N.M.
Sgt. Butman, an aircraft maintenance supervisor, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.
He previously served at Perrin AFB, Tex., and has completed a 12 month tour of duty in Vietnam.
The sergeant is a 1952 graduate of Trent, Texas High School. His father, Ben S. Butman, resides at 407 N. Vine, Abilene.
Sergeant Butman's wife, Mary, is the daughter of Earnest Douglas of Merkel, Texas.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Elizabeth, born July 31 and weighing seven pounds, four ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haris. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Newell Lucas, and paternal great-grandparent is Mrs. T. K. Marshall.

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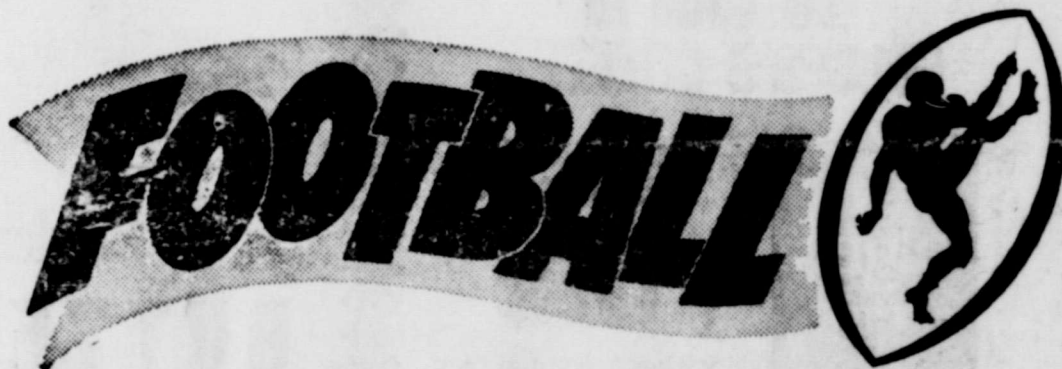
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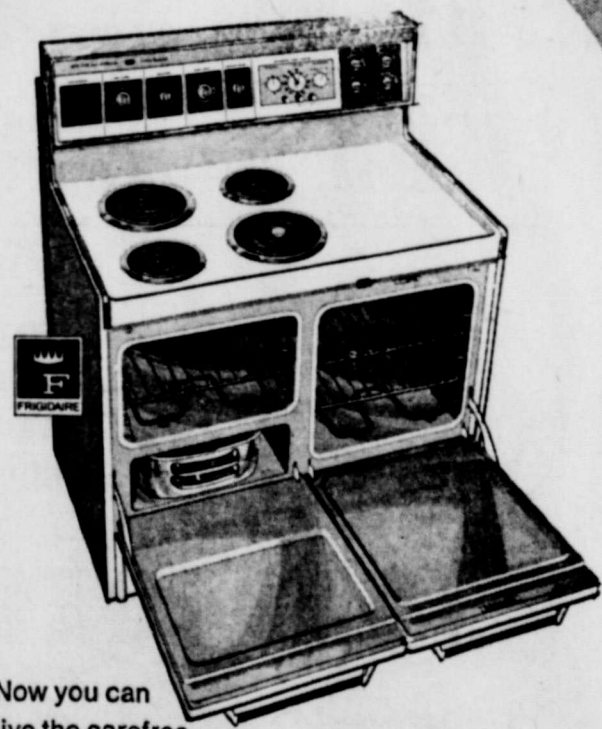
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- September 10 - Merkel vs. Clyde, here
- September 17 - Winters vs. Merkel, there
- 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)
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- November 13 - (Saturday Night) Merkel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).

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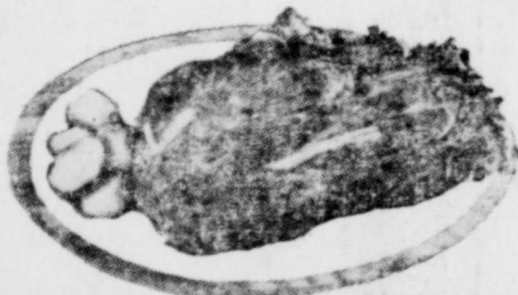
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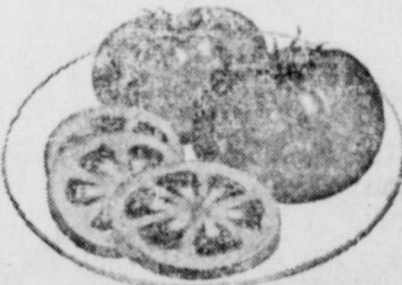
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