

BADGER DEFENSE — Starting lineup on the Badger Defense this Friday in their game with the Winters Blizzards are front row, from left, Gaylin Boone, Junior Asencio, Danny Higgins, Jerry Beard; second row, from left, Steve Teaff, Larry Toliver, Jimmy Land, David Copeland; third row, from left, Andy Hart, Steve West and Rudy Castillo. (Staff Photo)

Badgers Open Season With Winters Friday

Opening the 1972 season on the home field the MHS Badger Varsity will play host to an initial game rival of several years, the Winters Blizzards, this Friday evening. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

The Blizzards are traditionally one of the Badgers' strongest rivals in early season play.

With last week an open date for the Badgers, Merkel football fans are ready for play. And a large crowd is expected to turn out at Badger Stadium this Friday for the first game of the season, under head coach Paul Woodfin.

Coach Woodfin said Tuesday that all of his boys were in good physical shape for their first contest.

"We have a few out because of injuries," he said, "but overall the team is in good shape and has a good attitude."

He told the Booster Club Monday evening that he was well pleased with the progress of the team after the two scrimmages.

"Actually they looked like a different ball club on their second scrimmage," said Woodfin. "They had come a long way, and the boys know that they still have a lot of mistakes to correct."

Woodfin predicted that Badger fans would see some good football before the season is over.

"We're a young team, and we're going to make mistakes," he said, "and the boys will need a lot of encouragement."

Of the upcoming game Friday, Woodfin remarked that Winters has a real good team, perhaps "even better than last year." "However," he said, "your Badgers will be in there playing."

Monday evening's Booster meeting honored the high school team with ice cream being served to members and guests. Next Monday's meeting will honor the junior high teams when ice cream will also be served.

Prior to the Booster's business meeting Woodfin introduced coaches and the high school team. Coaches introduced were Ronnie Aldridge, George Martin, Jerry Jones and Bob Russell.

Varsity includes Jackie Sims, QB, sophomore; Steve Teaff, QB, senior; Albert Castillo, HB, senior; Jeff Cox, TB, junior; Steve West, HB, sophomore, and Rudy Castillo, TB, sophomore.

Also Randall Howes, center, sophomore; Junior Asencio, FB-T, junior; Larry Cox, center, sophomore; Mendes Moreno, tackle, sophomore; Johnny Wueterhausen, guard, sophomore, Jerry Cox, guard, sophomore, and Danny Higgins, guard, senior.

Also Galon Boone, tackle, sophomore; Jimmy Land, guard, junior; David Copeland, end, sophomore; Paul Duran, end, senior; Steve Gentry, end, sophomore,

and Andy Hart, end. Managers are Kenny Stewart, Darel Bunch, Mike King, and Tim Wozencraft.

Items on the business agenda included a \$2.50 membership charge to college students, appointment of Don King to run the clock at Varsity games and Roy Kimbrell, down marker, and the planning for the Booster-Coaches football game to be played Oct. 12.

NEW INDUSTRY COMES TO MERKEL

A young and new industry began operation this week in Merkel.

Located in the White Auto Store building at North First and Kent, the industry is a facility of Colene Manufacturing Company, that manufactures ladies pant tops.

At the present time the plant has two operators, Foy Steadman, general manager, and Mrs. Duane Shugart who will be supervising the pant tops department.

Five commercial type sewing machines are already installed, along with cutting knife, cutting tables, collar turner and several smaller items for the manufacture of tops.

Streetman said Monday that this is only the initial beginning and that more equipment would be installed later on, along with the "hiring of several more operators."

"We estimate to start out initially with the manufacturing of

600 to 1,000 pant tops per week," he said, "and the sky is the limit on what we expect to progress."

Within a year, Streetman said that the factory would probably be doing five or six times that much per week.

Facilities are geared to have up to about 35 machines and within a year's time approximately 15-20 operators will be working.

Overall manager is Don Bolls of Abilene, who will oversee the entire operation of the firm and will order expansion.

"We've been in the planning stages for quite some time on this industry in Merkel," said Onis Crawford, local department store owner, and also in charge of shipping, receiving and stock control. "However, we wanted to have everything pretty well under control before the announcement of the new industry was made."

Streetman, who lives in Abilene, and commutes to Merkel each day, plans in the near future to move to the area. He and his wife have four children, three of whom are school age and one preschooler. They moved to this area from Plains, Texas, and Streetman has been in the clothing manufacturing business for ten years.

Mrs. Shugart, and her husband, Duane, have four children and live at 1523 Heath Street. She was formerly a supervisor for Aileen, Inc. in Abilene. Her husband is sales representative for Palmer Motor Company.

Glene owners are currently negotiating with A. McNary, for the purchase of the building.

NEW RATE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE

Local telephone rates were discussed here in Monday afternoon's city council meeting by Harvey

Womack, business manager for West Texas Telephone Company, and other company representatives.

More specifically the topic focused on a new schedule of rates proposed by the telephone company.

"New rate schedules are being filed by the Continental Telephone System in most cities of its West Texas Operation area," said Womack.

The new rate schedule would add \$1.00 to business, and 50 cents to residential classes of service.

Purpose of the new rate structure is to increase its local service revenue by \$191,000 in its West Texas Operating area.

Womack stressed that this modest increase is needed now, to "improve the quality of our service, to make it more reliable and dependable."

He also stated that there are a number of people living in our area wanting telephone service that we have not yet been able to provide.

In justifying the rate application and rate of return of 6.73 per cent, Womack explained that over the last two years the company has invested more than 6 million dollars in new plants.

"And we plan to spend a similar amount over the next two years," he added.

Womack made one final interesting comment in stating that "all the proposed increased revenue would not come directly to the telephone company. For "federal income tax is expected to take a 48 per cent bite of it, and another 7 per cent would go to the state in franchise taxes."

In other matters before the council Monday, members studied the budget for the next fiscal year, approved payment of bills for last month.



DR. WILLIAM CHAPMAN
... McM professor

Congregation Has Guest Speaker

Dr. William Chapman, who has been guest speaker for Grace Presbyterian Church for the past two Sundays, will serve as their pastor until a regular one is obtained.

Professor of Religion at McMurry College, Dr. Chapman will be conducting the morning worship hour and also the Bible Study at 7 p.m. The book of Leviticus is presently being studied, and "visitors are welcome."

Dr. Chapman received degrees from Wooster Presbyterian School at the Princeton Theology Seminary and include the Bachelor of Divinity, Minister of Religious Education and Ph.D. in Theology.

His first church was at Carter Lake Congregation at Carter Lake, Ohio and his second church was Minister of Church Education at Neemak, Wis.

The Chapmans reside a 2410 Hollis Dr. in Abilene.

Water District To Meet Tonight

The SUN Water District (comprising Stith, Union Ridge and Noodle areas), will have a meeting at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building this evening at 7:30.

Vincent Barnett, district president, urged all in this district to attend and any "others who are interested in rural water development."

Boosters-Coaches Game Is Oct. 12

Members of the Merkel Booster Club and Merkel Public School athletic coaches will meet on the football field for a "battle of wits and brawn" on Thursday evening, October 12.

"The upcoming tilt is in the planning stages," said Booster president, Vincent Barnett. "However, this game always brings out lots of people and already we have been asked for another one, so the date has been set."

Game will be played at Badger Stadium and "exact time will be announced later."

Barnett said that tickets would be on sale in the very near future.

Senior Citizens To Sing Monday

Singing activities to the Area Senior Citizens will be Monday, September 18 in the Senior Citizens building.

Seventy-five members and guests attended the Club's regular meeting Tuesday for games, fellowship, luncheon and singing.



DAVID HAMMOND
... in medical physics

MHS Graduate Gets Fellowship

David Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond, has been awarded a fellowship to attend M. D. Anderson Hospital School of Medical Physics in Houston.

A graduate of Merkel High School and McMurry College, Hammond was employed by Drs. Williams, Trotter and Hall of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, while attending McMurry. He became interested in the medical aspects of physics while working there and made plans to pursue this field.

He is married to the former Barbara Hendrick who is also a graduate of Merkel High School. Mrs. Hammond is teaching in North Park School in Houston, the third and fourth grade minimal brain injury students.

They have one daughter, Dava Lynne, age 3.

MODERN-DAY CATTLE DRIVE UNDER WAY

It hasn't been too many years ago that cattle herds thundered across the plains of Texas. Each fall, a modern-day cattle drive winds its way to Abilene, Texas, from every part of the Lone Star State. This particular round-up is unique in that crippled children and adults are benefitted. The 12th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, a major source of income for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, has been hailed by the nation's press as "an event unique in concept among humanitarian philanthropies — an annual expression of the compassionate concern of the southwest's leading ranchmen and stockmen for the handicapped and disabled."

Since its inception in the fall of 1960, the annual Round-Up has raised in excess of a million dollars to enable the West Texas

Rehabilitation Center to carry on one of the most extensive diagnostic and rehabilitative programs in the world.

Since it first opened its doors to the handicapped August 15, 1953, the Center, a private, non-profit institution, has extended a helping hand to almost 20,000 handicapped persons regardless of race, creed, color, geographical residence, or ability to pay.

Hollywood personality, Rex Allen, one of the Center's long-time friends, describes it as "a symbol of the America that I know and love."

Traditionally, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center has depended upon the support of a grass roots cross section of the people of the southwest.

The sale of cattle is set for
See Story ONE, Pg. 4

JUNIOR HIGH BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

By MIKE HENRY

The Merkel Junior High Band is 65 members strong and plan to be giving many concerts throughout the school year.

Band officers are Alan Mawson, president; Stanley West, vice president; and Mike Henry, secretary-reporter.

Our director is Mr. W. G. Reed. We have seven in the trombone

section, two tin saxes, 19 cornets, 1 oboe, 1 horn, 2 baritone, 9 flutes, 4 drummers and 20 clarinets.

Our twirlers are Melinda Bowen, Debra White, Judy Diltz, Lisa Hart and Robbie Baker.

Our cheerleaders include Becky Watts, Becky Rister, Sherry West, Pam Evans and Linda Williams.

The Cheerleaders' Mascot is Dusty Whisenhunt.



BAND OFFICERS — Members of the Junior High Band elected officers this week during classroom activities. They are, from left, Alan Mawson, president; Stanley West, vice president and Mike Henry, secretary and reporter. Glen Reed is director of the 65-member band. (Staff Photo)

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Restoring the Church of the New Testament (Part 5)

Another area of concern in this regard is the type of worship God desires from his children. Based upon the conviction — a conviction established from the scriptures — that the New Testament reveals a fixed pattern which Christians must follow in every age until the end of the world, let us look for the pattern of acceptable worship which is given in the New Testament.

First, it should be pointed out that God still expects and demands the public worship of men. It is not enough to reverence God in one's heart privately. There must be the actual offering of public worship, worship rendered in assembly with other Christians. "Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh" Heb. 10:25. Second, whereas we may worship God at any hour and any place, Sunday is a day of special significance to Christians with regard to the offering of worship. Sunday is the day on which Christ rose from the dead, on which the church was established and on which early Christians regularly met (Mark 16:1f; Acts 2:1f; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:2). Christ taught that men must worship their Heavenly Father "in spirit" and "in truth" (John 4:24). And by the Lord's own definition, God's word is "truth" (John 17:17). Thus is emphasized again the principle that we must do only such things as are authorized by the scriptures in our service to God. The mere fact that a worshipper desires to do a certain thing in the course of his worship does not mean that it would be right for him to do so. (In Colossians 2:23 it is said that "will-worship," which is man's will shows "wisdom" but the context of the verse which begins with verse 8 where he warned against using man's "philosophy," "tradition of men," and "not after Christ." To use man's "will" in worship is to displease God, read Matthew 15:8, 9; man's will being "additions" to worship not given in the New Testament.)

A study of the New Testament reveals that early Christians following the directions of the Holy Spirit in public assembly by the authority of Jesus: (1) They taught the Word of God (Acts 20:7); (2) they offered prayers (Acts 2:42) (3) they sang songs of praise and mutual edification without the aid of instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16); (4) they gave of their money (I Cor. 16:2; II Cor. 8, 9), and (5) they partook of the Lords Supper each week as each week had a Lord's Day (Acts 20:7). We need to go all the way back to the New Testament and abandon all unauthorized practices in our worship and follow the pattern given from heaven.

BILLY PATTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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6, 1972, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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Bridget Marie Creekmore.
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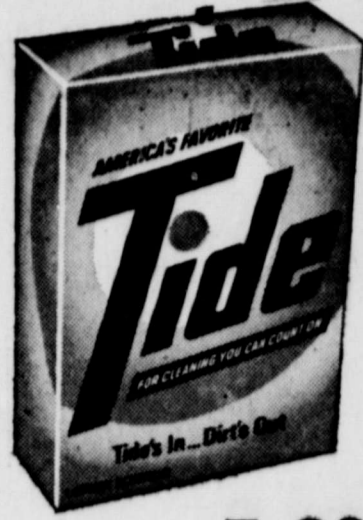
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MRS. PAULINE BUTMAN
... in real estate

Ex-Merkelite Opens Own Office

Mrs. Pauline Butman, a former Merkelite, and now living in Abilene, and an associate with the Gold Key Co. in Abilene for the past two years, has opened her own real estate sales office. Prestige Homes - Prestige Properties at 317 N. Willis.

Born in Stamford, Ky., Mrs. Butman moved with her parents in 1935 to Merkel, where her mother, Mrs. Annie Wynne, still lives. Her husband, Louis, a native of Merkel, is a retired rancher. The couple moved to Abilene from Merkel in Dec. 1970 and live at 2210 River Oaks Circle. They have two children, Beverly, who works on a newspaper in Boulder, Colo., and Steve, who received his degree in photography from Sam Houston State University and lives in Abilene. Both Beverly and Steve are Merkel High School graduates.

Mrs. Butman, who is specializing in sales of better home, farms and ranches, received her certification from the Graduate Realtors Institute in February. She is a member of the Abilene Board of Realtors, Multiple Listing Service and is affiliated with the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

They are members of the Church of Christ.

Brownies Meet Elect Officers

Brownie Troop No. 103 met Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 2:45 p.m. at the Scout Hut, for learning new songs and discussing plans for visitation.

Officers elected to serve a three-month term were Oleta Walters, president; and Loyce Baker, reporter.

Eleven girls attended the Tuesday meeting. They were Susan Allgaier, Loyce Baker, Roberta Duran, Judy Glasscock, Maria Morena, Janice Jacobs, Deneen Patton, Sheila Swinney, Debbie Williams, Desola McPeters and Oleta Walters.
First year Brownies will meet each Friday from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Melba Glasscock is troop leader.

FINAL SHOW DOWN on All '72'S

ALL '72'S MUST GO TO
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MHS Graduate Gets LVN Degree

Elizabeth Asencia, a 1970 Merkel graduate was a recent graduate of the Licensed Vocational Nursing School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Woodward Named To AES Staff

COLLEGE STATION — A livestock specialist has been added to the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

He is Thomas L. Woodward, who will assume his position on Sept. 16.

In naming Woodward to the new position, Extension Director John E. Hutchison said that the specialist will conduct educational programs aimed at boosting the livestock industry in the 20-county area surrounding San Angelo. Major emphasis will be given to increasing efficiency in the production of beef cattle, swine and sheep and goats.

Homemakers

The Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mack Seymore this Thursday.

Program will be presented by Mrs. Mary Caten and Mrs. Johanne Bausley on arts and crafts, according to president, Mrs. Seymore.

"Names will be drawn for secret pals and plans for the Area Convention to be held at the Starlite in Abilene will highlight our business meeting," she said. "All members are urged to attend this meeting and any others interested in joining."

September Dates

Sept. 16 — 4-H Demonstrations at West Texas Fair, 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 21 — Big Country Beef Fiesta sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, 9:30 a.m. Civic Center.
Sept. 22 — H.D. Council, 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 25 — 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



ELIZABETH ASENCIO
... employed at Hendricks

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September 25, with the sale of horses, sheep, and goats scheduled for early October. Anyone wishing to donate livestock may contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605, or call (915) 692-1633. All livestock will be picked up and transported free of charge.

Sam Swann of Merkel is the area representative to the Cattleman's Round-Up and persons desiring to make donations may also contact him.

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MRS. JOHN PATTERSON JR.
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NUTT-PATTERSON VOWS ARE READ

MARLIN — Miss Pamela Ann Nutt and John C. Patterson Jr., exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 9 in the First United Methodist Church in Marlin. The Rev. Robert Bankhead performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Nutt of Marlin. Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Merkel is her grandmother. Mrs. Bobby Toliver of Merkel is her aunt.

Parents of the groom are Judge and Mrs. John C. Patterson of Marlin.

Organist was Mrs. Roland Swartz of Metairie, La., sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's gown was white silk-ened organza, fashioned with a ruffled Duchess neckline, short sleeves, and an empire bodice.

Appliques of jeweled neon lace covered the bodice and extended down the front of the A-line skirt. Her picture hat of applied organza had back streamers of illusion which extended over the chapel train.

Mrs. Richard Flowers of Austin was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Steve Davis of Long Beach, Calif., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Gayla Toliver of Merkel, cousin of the bride; Miss Donna Phillip and Miss Nancy Nutt, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore lilac sleeveless gowns.

D. L. Patterson of Lawn was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Davis of Long Beach, Calif., Henry Kelly of Dallas, Jimmy Drews of Marlin and Roger Nutt, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Roland Swartz of Metairie, La., Dave Peterson of Lawn and Al Stein of Marlin.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Houston, where the bridegroom is employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The bride is an August graduate of Texas College of Pharmacy.

POLICE BUSINESS IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS
Merkel Police Department

Dolph Briscoe To Address R-PEP Annual Meeting

MUNDAY (Special) — Members of the Rolling Plains Economic Program (R-PEP) will hear Dolph Briscoe when they assemble here Oct. 3 for their annual conference.

Preceding the appearance of Briscoe, Democratic nominee for governor in the general election in November will be a noon meal catered at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station, Dutch - treat at \$2 a ticket.

Briscoe's address and main business of the conference will be at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Munday High School, where the group will elect 1972-73 officers to succeed Chairman H. H. Partridge of Munday, vice chairman Bob Hillery of Wichita Falls, and Sec. Norman W. Brints of Vernon. The group will also hear a report on R-PEP's 1971-72 activities and its long-range plans for the next 12 months.

Cal-Tex Offers 'Trip for Two'

A trip for two to either Las Vegas, Nev. or the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City is in store for the farmer who brings in the most Milo to Cal-Tex Feed Yards, according to owner, R. L. Bland.

"Winners may take their choice of the two places to go," he said. Registration is done at Cal-Tex or at Ed's Feed and Seed.

Library Fund

Contributions to the Merkel Library Fund this week raised the overall total to \$400.00.

"This more than takes care of our outstanding debts," said board chairman, Mrs. Ray Wilson, "and will leave a small amount to be used for repairs."

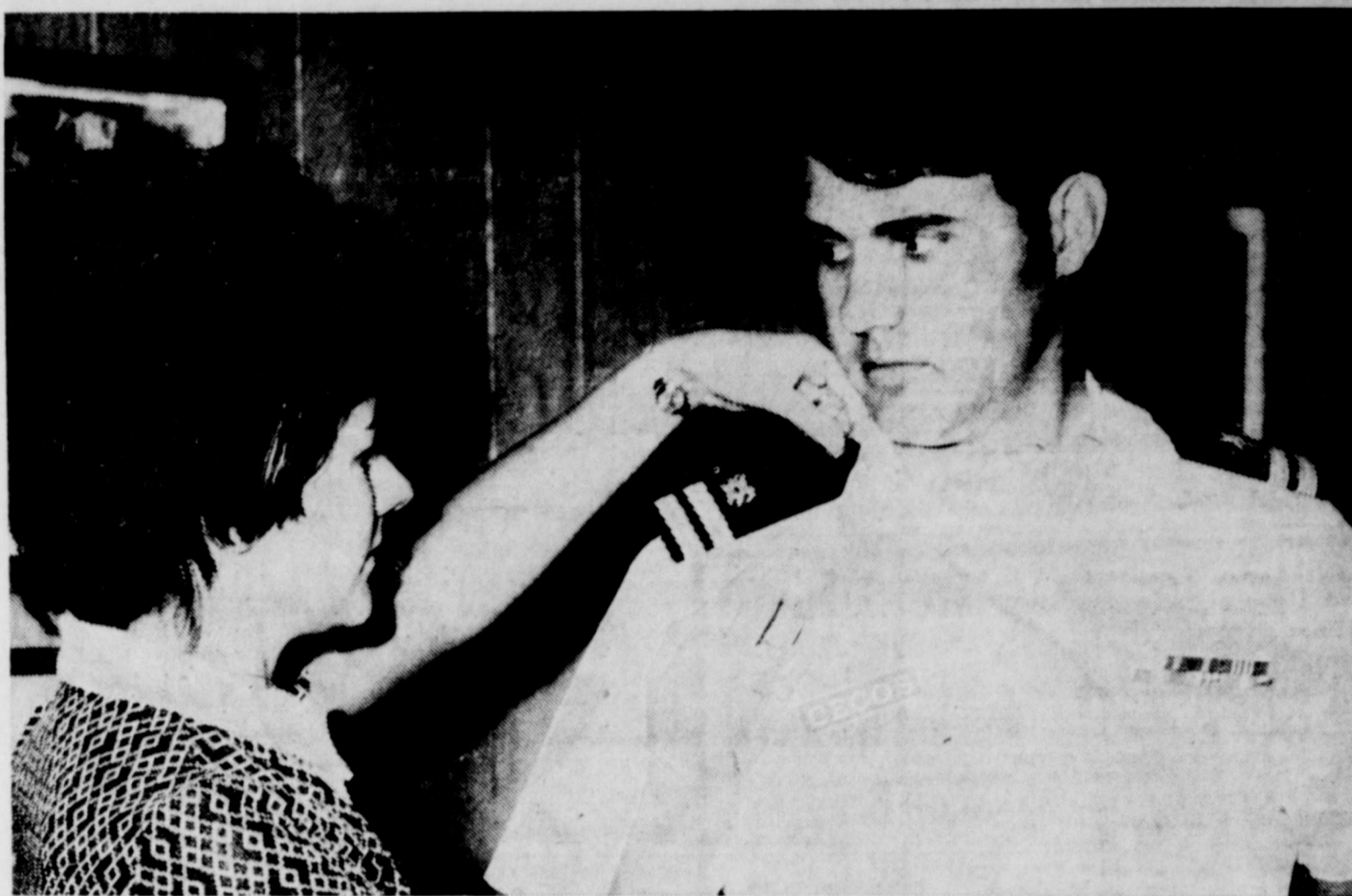
Several have indicated their plans to donate to this fund and they may do so by mailing their contributions to the Merkel Library Fund or depositing to same at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Contributions	
Previously Acknowledged	\$335.00
Herman Carson	10.00
Mrs. Johnny Cox	5.00
Robert Malone	10.00
West Texas Utilities	15.00
Mrs. S. C. Dixon	5.00
Mrs. Tom Largent	5.00
Lone Star Gas	15.00
TOTAL	\$400.00

Study Club

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club will be held Saturday at the Merkel Restaurant, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Hostess will be Mrs. Mack Fisher.



NEW SHOULDER BOARDS — Lieutenant Douglas E. Barnhart, CEC, USN, has his new Civil Engineer Corps shoulder boards attached to his uniform by his wife, Nancy. Barnhart was commissioned a lieutenant in the CEC by Capt. C. M. Howe, commanding officer of the Navy CEC Officers School, Port Hueneme, Calif. Barnhart is undergoing instruction at the school with specialization in the Public Works area. Upon completion of the course, he

and his wife will be stationed at the Port Hueneme Naval Construction Battalion Center. Before coming to the school, Barnhart was at the Navy Recruiting Station in San Francisco. He received a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in January 1969. Barnhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart. (NCBC Photo)

DEATHS & FUNERALS



MORRIS B. SMITH
... dies at age 59

Morris B. Smith

Morris B. Smith, 59, Merkel farmer and gin manager died Wednesday, Sept. 6 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor and the Rev. Newt Daniel, associate pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 29, 1912 in Merkel, Mr. Smith married Kathrine Elizabeth Hogan Dec. 11, 1928, in Abilene. He was a longtime farmer and gin manager in the area.

At the time of his death, Mr. Smith was vice president of the Rolling Plains Coop and was director of the Co-op Marketing Association of Lubbock. He was an active member of the Taylor County Farmers Union.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Conley; a son, Morris Smith Jr., of Houston; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Hogan and Mrs. Walter Henslee; two brothers, Ford Smith Jr., and Jack of Rt. 4, Abilene.

Pallbearers were Joe C. Higgins, Fred Johnson, Weldon McAninch, Duane Shugart, Billy Bob Toombs, Walter Criswell and Bill Drummond.

Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. S. D. Campbell, 60, died Tuesday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 13, 1904 in Ellis County, she moved with her parents south of Tye in 1919. She married S. D. Campbell Nov. 30, 1923 in Hamilton. They had lived in Merkel since they married.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and a former employee of the Sadler Hospital from 1955 until it closed.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Bobby of Abilene; three

daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Lee of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Boltz of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Carolyn Sue Ford of Seymour; one sister, Mrs. Tommie Smith of Merkel; one stepbrother, Alvin Skurlock of Lovington, N.M.; three step-sisters, Mrs. Edna Herten and Mrs. Bob Dye, both of Merkel and Mrs. Gordon Alexander of Paris, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Two children preceded her in death.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Miss Button, W. C. Newberry Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. W. C. Newberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newberry of 750 Amherst, Abilene, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Merkel High School and is a graduate of Commercial Business College in Abilene. She is employed by Avco Finance Company in Abilene.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Abilene High School and is attending Cisco Junior College. He is employed at Newco Bus and Truck Service in Abilene.

Wedding is set for October 21.



JOYCE BUTTON
... plans October wedding

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'Conversation' Is Club Topic

The Xi Nu Chi Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its first regular meeting of the year Sept. 5 in the home of Mrs. Bob Garner.

President Mrs. Mamie Stecks, led the members in the opening ritual, followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Carroll Benson, program

chairman, introduced the program entitled "Conversating." The program was presented by Mmes. John Brady, Garner and Val Paterson.

Other members present were Mmes. Gerald Derrick, Charles Eager, Don Watts, Weldon McAninch, Jimmy Leverich and Vernon Mansfield.

Also Mmes. Glen Teaff, Edgar Tipton and Jack Boone, and one guest, Mrs. Jack South.

The dahlia is named for the Swedish botanist Dahl.

Health Hints

FROM BLUE SHIELD



Canning Fruits & Vegetables

As the summer growing season advances, more and more people will begin canning home-grown fruits and vegetables. For the best results, choose young, ripe and firm fruits and vegetables and sort them according to size and maturity so that they will cook evenly. They should also be canned while fresh—on the day they are gathered, if possible.

Since all air, water and soil contain microorganisms that can make food spoil and enzymes which cause changes in flavor, color and texture; all canning must be done according to an exact process. Generally, fruits and vegetables must be held at a high enough temperature for a long enough time to stop the action of the enzymes and to destroy the spoilage organisms. In addition, jars or tin cans must be sealed tightly so that no more organisms and air can get in. The exact time needed for processing varies with different fruits and vegetables.

For further information write the local branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or contact the home extension service of your state university.



Lusks to Leave in September

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lusk and their four children will leave this month for Saudi Arabia for two years. Lusk is a cement operator for Halliburton Oil Company. On the flight over the family plans to stop off in Amsterdam, Holland for a few days' visit.

Lusk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lusk of 503 Edwards and Mrs. Lusk's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garrett of Monahans.

Teen Culture

If you have teenagers, the youth culture has probably invaded your home. You might find that there's even a generation gap between today's teens and their older brothers and sisters. What sets them apart? The Z Craft Culture.

Yesterday's highschoolers listened to music; today's teenagers make their own music and live with it constantly. Older sister might have been terribly clothes conscious—but she used clothes to blend in with the crowd. Everyone wore Peter Pan collars, sweater sets and kilts. Today's teens use clothes to express their personality—and they do so by making clothes from scratch, or personalizing clothes they buy with creative trims, appliques and do-it-yourself macrame and crochet accessories.

Where else is the work-with-your-hands credo manifesting itself? In cooking, of all places! Yesterday's teen considered cooking a chore, but don't be surprised if your daughter (and son) take pride in "creating" a dish for the family. If they're looking for a new recipe, why not suggest:

BANANA DESSERT PIZZA

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour one 13-inch pizza pan.

Cake
½ package (18-½ ounce) yellow cake mix
½ cup mashed banana
3 tablespoons water
1 egg

Measure one-half package of cake mix into bowl. There should be 2 cups plus 2 tablespoons. Add mashed banana, 3 tablespoons water and egg. Blend and beat 2 minutes, medium speed on electric mixer or 300 strokes by hand. Spread batter in pizza pan. Bake 15 minutes or until cake springs back when touched with finger. Cool in pan.

Topping
1 package (3 ounce) fruit flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
¾ cup ice cubes and water
2 to 3 bananas
1 cup whipped topping

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Measure cubes and water to make ¾ cup and stir into gelatin mix. Chill until mixture is thickened but not stiff. Slice bananas onto top of cooled cake leaving a border of about one inch around outer edge of cake. Carefully spoon thickened gelatin over bananas. Chill for several hours. When ready to serve, spoon whipped topping around outside edge of cake. Cut into wedges to serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

'Tis The Season . . .

When Mark Twain said, "Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside," he must have had the mad swirl of holiday parties in mind. The holiday season seems to take its vengeance out on the stomach. Parties, rich foods and lots of them all add up to indigestion, gas and acidity. The makers of Di-Gel antacid tablets and liquid suggest that you be good to your stomach this holiday season and watch with some concern the foods you eat. Upset stomachs and gassy acid buildup are caused when the digestive process aren't functioning properly or when you eat too much of the wrong kinds of food.

Housewarming

A Housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell will be this Sunday from 3 until 5 p.m. at their new home northwest of Merkel.

Hosting the housewarming are Messrs. and Mmes. John Stout, D. C. Hendricks, Dent Gibson, Mark L. Malone, Hollis Mitchell, Wayne Deen, Vernon Mansfield, Odie Jones and Cramer Reynolds and Mrs. Clarence Perry.

Friends are invited to attend.



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Tuesday, Sept. 19

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Wednesday, Sept. 20

Beef Cheese Pizza, pinto beans, vegetable salad, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, apple-cheese crisp.

Thursday, Sept. 21

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Friday, Sept. 22

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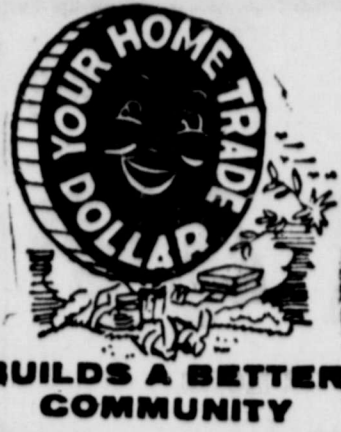
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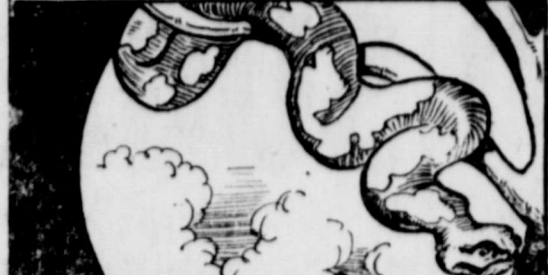
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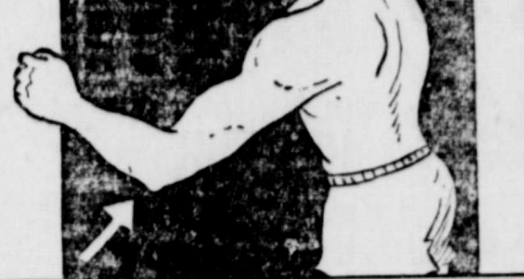
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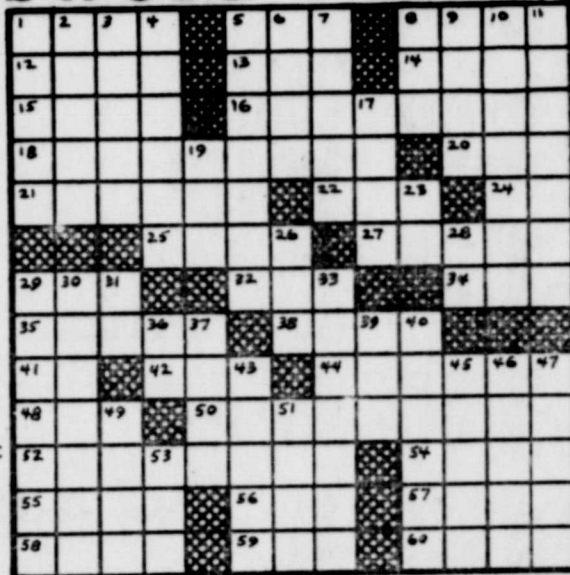
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. Rock plant
- 5. That girl
- 8. Oriental nurse
- 12. Furnace
- 13. English letter
- 14. Card game
- 15. Prima donna
- 16. Uncommon things
- 18. Vigorous
- 20. Rug
- 21. Calm
- 22. Conger
- 24. West Indies: abbr.
- 25. Warbled
- 27. Calyx leaf
- 29. Injure
- 32. Capuchin monkey
- 34. Yes
- 35. Egg shaped
- 38. Social climber
- 41. Prefix: of



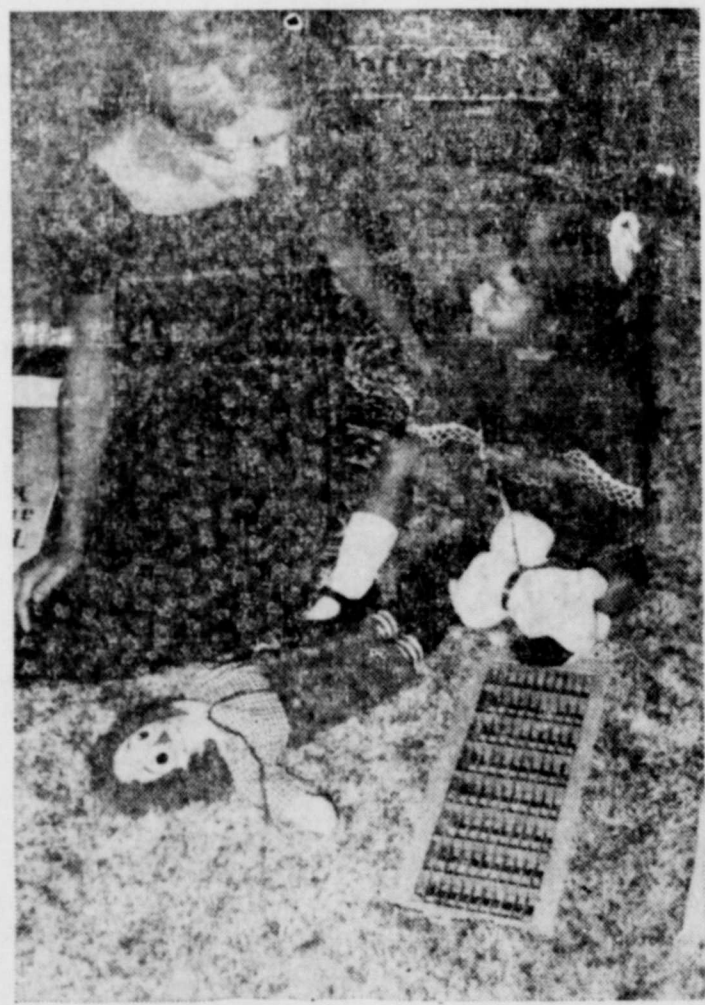
Answer to Puzzle



- 42. Row
- 44. Calif. peak
- 48. Anger
- 50. Recalls
- 52. Saunterer
- 54. Annoying child
- 55. Rip
- 56. Craft
- 57. Mineral deposits
- 58. Gaelic
- 59. Affirmative
- 60. Jug
- 17. Frosts
- 19. Antelope
- 23. French "the"
- 26. Fuel
- 28. Dad
- 29. Dressmaker
- 30. Preventer
- 31. Sun god
- 33. Puts into
- 36. Toward
- 37. British title
- 39. Resistance unit: elect.
- 40. Idle talk
- 43. Shift
- 45. Asiatic goat
- 46. Barter
- 47. Flower
- 49. Epochs
- 51. Bare
- 53. Metallic rock

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- 1. Manner
- 2. Sheeplike
- 3. Cut
- 4. Traps
- 5. Sifts
- 6. Make hot
- 7. Weird
- 8. Asten
- 9. Mutilate
- 10. Passageway
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith community received four inches of rain Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended graveside rites in De Leon Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Elmer Wallace, 90, who was Mrs. Jones' cousin. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and McSherry attended funeral services Friday morning in Cushing, Okla., for Mrs. Swindell's father, Ralph Fuller.

Mrs. Odie Fikes returned home Monday after a week's visit in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes and children and also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell and children in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda spent the weekend with Mrs. Swindell and the Jesse Swindell family.

Several from Stith attended the

funeral services Thursday in the United Methodist Church in Merkel for Morris Smith, former Stith gin manager.

Tip Carter is the gin manager for this fall.

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- 1 cup seedless grapes, halved
- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 2 oranges sectioned

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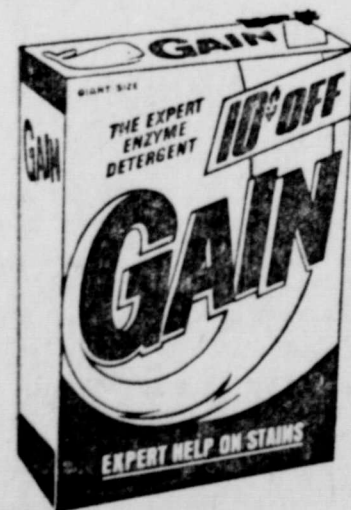
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