

# Autry To Take Training At Sheppard AFB



**SAN ANTONIO, Tex.** — Airman Jack L. Autrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Autrey of Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C., has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. The airman, a 1965 graduate of East Yancey High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

## CROSSWORD

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>	20. Pinch	38. Metal
1. Satiates	1. Pant	22. San Francisco trolley	39. Dispatch
6. Nonrigid airship (colloq.)	2. Apollo's mother	23. Disagreeable	41. Tardy
11. Fable writer	3. Employed	24. Narrow inlet	42. Related
12. Odin, Thor, Tyr, etc.	4. Digit	26. Part of a tree	43. Garden pest
13. Guide	5. Frolic	27. Loiter	45. Compass point (abbr.)
14. Roman gravestone	6. Roulette bet	29. Ordinal number suffix	47. Chance
15. Seed vessel	7. A Latvian	32. Amount	
16. Exclamation of inquiry	8. River flowing to the Elbe	36. Abstains from food	
18. Drainpipe bend	9. People of Milan		
19. Intend	10. Makes ready		
21. Sodium (sym.)	17. Son of Noah		
22. Remedy	19. Disorder		
25. Moth			
28. Herb of carrot family			
30. Green vegetables (var.)			
31. Shatters			
33. Matures			
34. Behold!			
35. Puff up			
37. Biblical name (poss.)			
40. Mother			
41. Rule			
44. Wraps, as a corpse			
46. Agitate			
48. By oneself			
49. Potato (dial.)			
50. Millstone supports			
51. Squander			



### THIS IS THE GOSPEL His Cross

Text: Isa. 53-6; "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all".

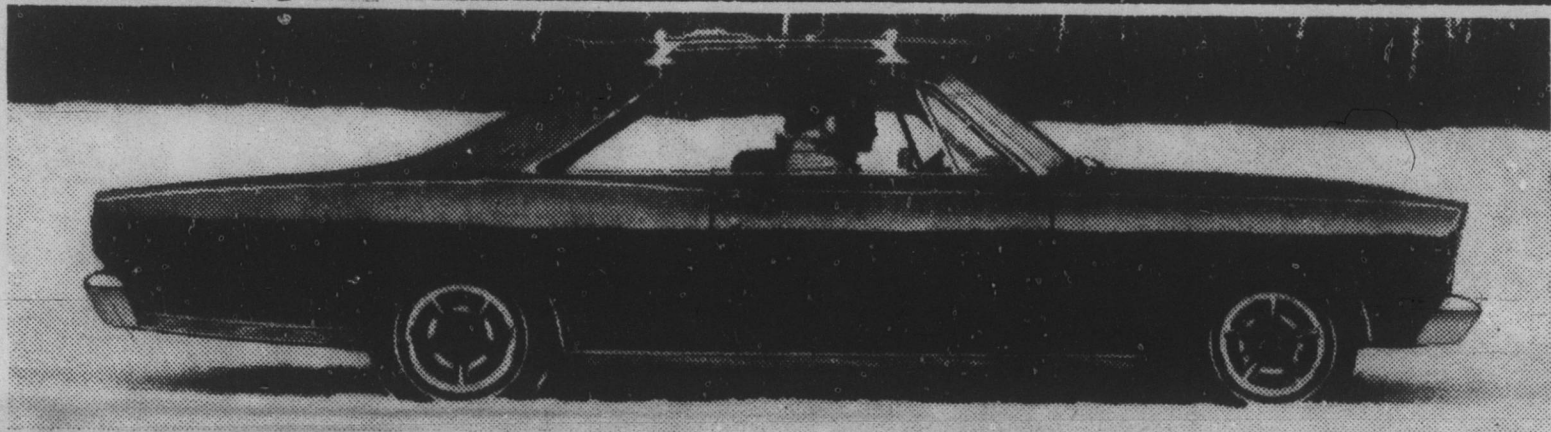
So many wear Crosses today who do not know the meaning of the Cross. They have a Cross but no Christ, others have a Christ, but no Cross. There are many Crosses today, but there will never be another Cross of Calvary. The Cross of Christ is the masterpiece and wonder of the ages. It is Christ's

glory, Satan's defeat, and man's salvation. There mercy and truth meet together, righteousness and peace kiss each other. We read, Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; (I Cor. 15-3). All human beings who have died have died because of sins. But there is one grand exception to the rule, Christ never sinned, and He was the only person who really had a right to live. God knew the power and the penalty for sin, there must be an offering made that would destroy forever its power and penalty, and make salvation and fellowship with God a reality. And the Cross was the only way. God made Jesus that sacrifice. He took upon himself our nature apart from sin. He was bound as a criminal, and led away as a malefactor. His cheek was smitten, He was spit upon, His temple was pierced with prickly thorns, His back was ploughed with furrows, His hands and feet were nailed with spikes, to the accursed Cross, His burning thirst was tantalized with vinegar and gall. Man reviled Him, Satan buffeted Him, above all, God forsok Him. Though no man could take His life from Him, yet he layed it down of himself. This He did and became our substitute for sin. He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed; Isa. 53-5, His soul was made an offering for sin; He was afflicted of God, from the Cross came the heart rending cry, my God, "why hast thou forsaken me?" He that knew no sin, was made sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

During the three hours of darkness, He was bearing God's wrath and judgment against sin. Here we see sin in its final issue, sorrow in its deepest depth, but at last His suffering was over, and there came His shout of triumph. This shout caused all Heaven to rejoice, and all hell to weep.

This cry changed human history; "It is finished." Redemptions work was completed, Jesus paid it all. The Scripture further states, "But this man after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God," (Heb. 10-12). His enemies declared Him worthy of an imposters death. God reversed that verdict, and raised Him from the dead the third day, to day he's alive and sits at the right hand of God. We are saved today not through His life but through His death. After almost two thousand years, the Cross still stands as a witness to all men, that the power of works of the Devil have been destroyed; you can be saved, and healed, because of the Cross. Call upon Him today, whatever your need may be He is waiting to help you. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, Titus 3-5.

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