

Voter Application Has Good Return

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector said Wednesday morning that "applications are coming in at approximately 1,000 a week from certificates issued earlier."

"We issued 19,362 voting certificates this year and if the response continues at this rate, there will be a record registration of voters," said King. "It sounds real good."

King urged people in the county to get their applications mailed in or if for some reason persons did not get applications they should contact the County office as soon as possible.

Persons in the Merkel area may pick up applications at the Merkel Mail office. Applications for these under 21 are also available at the Merkel Mail.

King urged those 18 and under 21 to "go ahead and mail in application."

"We will keep applications on file until the Supreme Court rules and then have them ready to mail," explained King. "By filling out an application now young people will be assured of the right to vote."

King also reminded voters to check their applications and if "for some reason or other there are errors to contact his office immediately."

Merkel Merchants To Close Nov. 26

Merkel businesses will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Truett Thompson, officer in charge, Merkel Post Office, said that no city or rural mail would be delivered on Nov. 26.

"Regular lock box mail will be dispatched," said Thompson, "and special deliveries will be delivered."

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR PARADE FLOATS

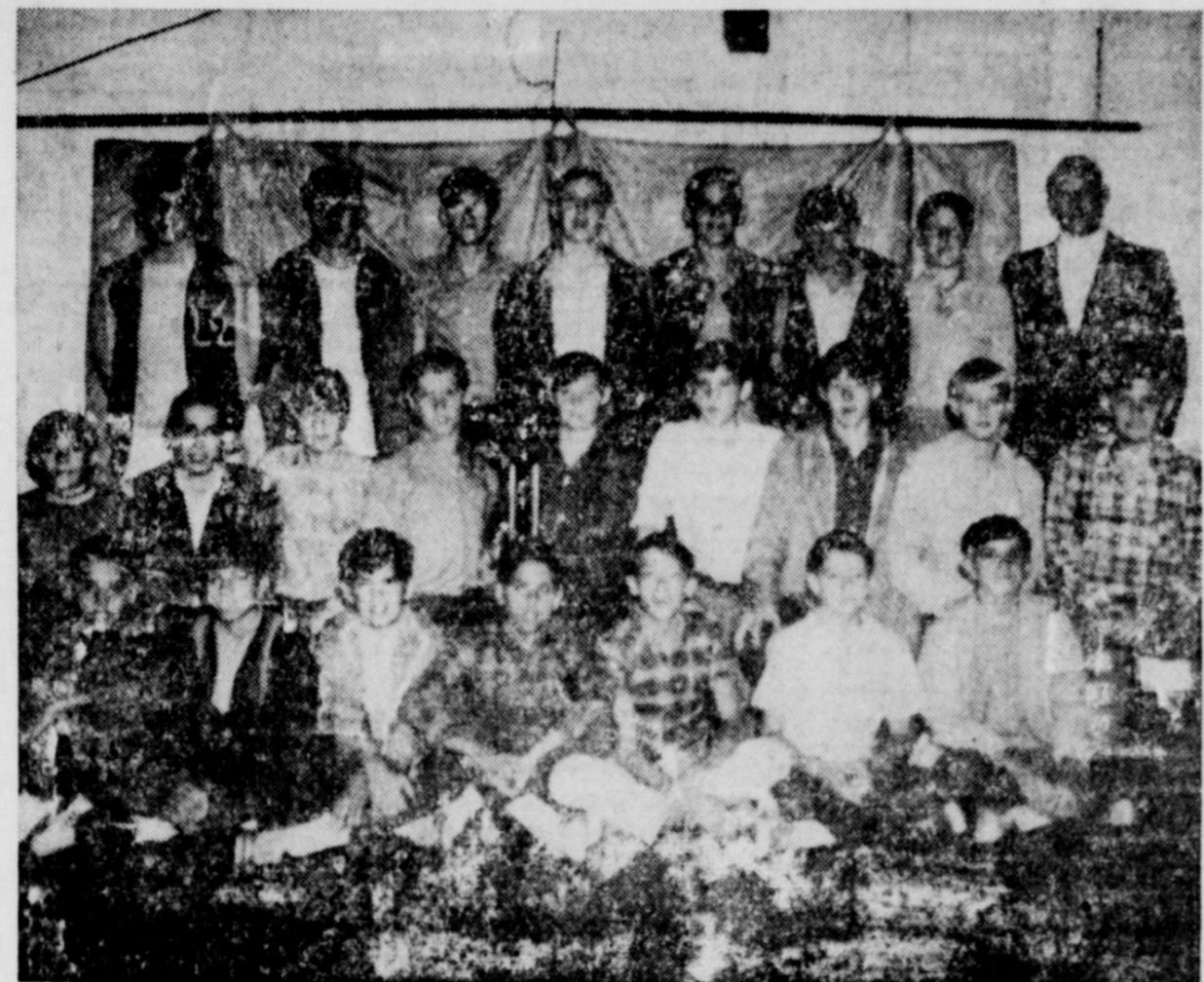
Benny Melton, Merkel Chamber of Commerce executive secretary, this week urged organizations and businesses who plan to enter floats in the Dec. 5 Christmas Parade to call in early.

"A good parade takes time to plan," said Melton, "and naturally, if organizations want to enter a float, we want to plan a parade to take care of as many who enter."

Already indicating plans to enter floats are Beta Sigma Phi and the Brownie Troop No. 103.

Prizes for floats this year are \$25 for first place; \$15 for second and \$10 for third place. Originality, color and themes are urged for this year's floats, and will be used in judging, said Melton.

A Miss Merry Christmas con-



DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS — Merkel Eight Grade Football Team tied with Jim Ned for District Championship. Coaches David Burson and David Woodard accompanied principal, Leon Walker, to Wylie this past week to accept trophy for their winning. Their record was 3-2-1. Football team includes, first row, from left, Jerry Cox, Rudy Castillo, Scott Tarpley, Larry Cox, Gary Yates, Donald Dye and Tim Wozencraft; second row, Robert Morgan, Randall Hawes, Johnny Frazier, Steve West, Dwayne Pack, Jackie Sims, Alan Tucker, Galen Boone and manager, Greg Doan; third row, Steve Gentry, David Copeland, Derrell Riggan, Ronald Martin, Shawn Moore, Albert Jordan, James Alexander and coach, David Burson. (Staff Photo)

BADGERS END SEASON WITH WIN

The warm glow of victory covered the cold, mizzerable field at Hamlin as the Merkel Badgers defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers 23 to 18 to wind up the 7-AAA season for both teams.

The victory gave the Badgers third place in conference play. They missed a three-way tie for the conference championship by the thickness of a jersey.

And the Badgers were the team that was picked for the cellar in pre-season estimates.

However, it isn't whether they won or lost, but how they played the game.

And they played very well. Merkel's Badgers this year have been marked by the apparent good physical shape of the players — barring injuries.

But speaking of injuries, fullback Tommy Anderson, scored two touchdowns for Merkel in the first quarter, and was injured. He suffered pulled ligaments in the shoulder. Before leaving the game he chalked up 91 yards rushing in 11 carries.

Fullback Paul Thanes was leading ground gainer with 130 yards on 11 carries.

The Pied Pipers had the ball for only one play in the first quarter.

Hamlin fumbled the kickoff and the Badgers marched 51 yards to score with Anderson on a seven-yard carry. Cum laude - toed Don Purser kicked the extra point.

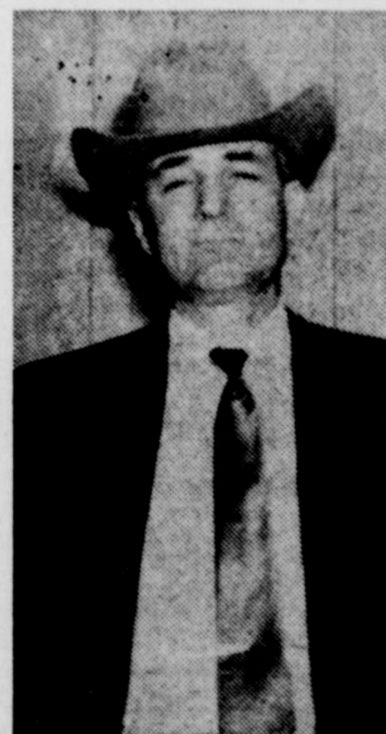
Hamlin had the ball for one play after the kick. Merkel marched again and Anderson carried the last 17 yards.

Merkel scored in the second quarter with a 60-yard march. Thanes carried for the final 7 yards.

Then Hamlin scored with a 64-yard drive. Hamlin scored twice in the fourth quarter.

That was the ball game and that was the season.

| HAMLIN | MERKEL |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11 First Downs 15 | 139 Rushing Yardage 344 |
| 23 Passing Yardage 8 | 2 of 5 Passes Completed 1 of 11 |
| 2 Passes Intercepted By ... 1 | 2 for 19 Penalties. Average 1 for 25 |
| 0 for 0 Penalties, Yards 3 for 25 | 2 Fumbles Lost 1 |



BOYD BAKER
... began Monday

New Police Chief Takes Over Duties

Boyd Baker, former chief of police at Munday, became Merkel's new Chief of Police this week.

Besides the one and half years as police chief at Munday, Boyd was with the Amarillo Police Department for six and one half years.

He and his wife, Sue, have two daughters, Shellie, 12, and Robby, 9. The family resides at 707 Locust.

"I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Merkel," said Boyd, "and in effect, I am as close as your telephone."

4-H'ers Hear Talk On 'Drug Abuse'

Drugs Abuse was the program for members of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club at their Nov. 12 meeting, presented by B. A. Hayes, counselor for the Merkel Public Schools.

During the business meeting, club president, Suzie Riney, presided, and nineteen members answered Roll Call.

4-H Pledge, Motto and Prayer was led by Beverly Gilmore and the American Pledge by Cindy Whisenant.

Inspiration, "The Four Freedoms" was given by Ray King.

Mrs. Frank Brnovak gave a report on the date and type of foods for the 1971 Taylor County Food Show and also urged anyone interested in the Homemaker Conservation Story to contact the County Agents office for more information.

TADA Meeting

Nolan Palmer, area director for Texas Automobile Dealer Association was in Brownsville Nov. 8-9 for the annual state meeting.

The TADA represents automobile dealers throughout Texas.

Merkel Booster Club Plans Auction Sale

Members of the Merkel Booster Club have laid the groundwork for an Auction Sale to be held Saturday, Dec. 5, immediately following the Annual Christmas Parade. Sale will be at the Community Center.

Vincent Barnett, Booster president, said, "We have already begun collecting items and members are canvassing the area for more. We want this to be a sale that will be big enough for people to want to come and feel that they can find items of use."

Alvin Wozencraft was appointed chairman of the Auction Sale at the Monday evening meeting.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the club to pay for projects for the school's athletic department.

Booster members and non-members are asked to call Wozencraft, Barnett or any Booster member if they have items to donate to this Dec. 5 sale.

"We need to know about these contributions as early as possible, so that we can begin setting up our display tables," said Wozencraft. "We will be glad to come and pick up merchandise if persons will just give us a call."

Wozencraft reminded citizens that "when you help the Booster Club you help young people."

"All proceeds from any Booster Club project goes to help the young people of our schools," said Wozencraft.

Project currently being paid for by Boosters are the blazers purchased this year for the football team and coaches to be worn the day of game. The club also paid one half on the camera being used at games.

The young-old organization has accomplished much in its few short years. Born of the Quarterback Club, which began in 1956, the Booster Club is approximately 15 years old.

First known as the Quarterback Club, members decided to encompass the entire athletic activities of Merkel Public School system, "thereby contributing more to the boys and girls in the field of athletics."

Projects successfully undertaken by the club number many, and the participants, as well as the public, benefit by them today.

In 1959 a speaker system for

the football stadium was installed by the club; in 1960-61 the Field House was built, was well as buying warm-up jackets and pants for the junior high football players, and in 1962, members paid to have lights moved from the baseball field to the south side line of the football field.

In more recent years, such projects as purchasing the elec-

tric scoreboard for the gymnasium, the movie camera and the curbing of the track, were undertaken.

Recent projects have been the purchasing of a Sonolator (therapy machine) for the athletic department, building the press box, and putting up new goal posts, as well as many smaller projects completed through the years.

ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE SALE IS SATURDAY

Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its 19th Annual Lord's Acre Sale Saturday, Nov. 21 with the ladies of the church to serve supper at 6 p.m.

Leroy Riney, Sale chairman, said that proceeds would be used to pay on the upkeep of the church.

"We are planning for a great sale," said Riney. "Already so many people in Mulberry Canyon and in our area have done so much to make this Sale a success."

Riney said that the church's aim was to pass the proceeds of last year's sale, which was "over \$2,000.00."

"We are aiming to net even more," said Riney, "but it will take the work of every member, along with those who volunteer their time and gifts."

Women of Mulberry Canyon have completed the quilt which is to be sold at the sale. Last year's quilt sale totaled \$132.50.

Don Dudley will be auctioneer for the sale which begins at 7 p.m.

Top bidders in last year's sale were Edgar Davis Grain Co. and Cal-Tex Feed Yards.

"We extend an area-wide invitation for all to come and be with us Saturday," said Moore.

BROWNIE TROOP 103 HAS 'INVESTURE'

Merkel Brownie Troop No. 103, held their "investure," Nov. 16 at the Scout Hut.

Receiving one-year stars were second year Brownies, Susan Arwine, Jeanessa Cypert, Wendi Hogan, Jodie Jenkins, Lisa Owens and Marissa Sandusky.

Also Lisa Shugart, Suzanna McGaughey, Shannon Bagby and Carmen Lerma.

First year Brownies receiving pins were Lisa Allen, Vicki Campbell, Tammy Davis, Tena Faglie and Tammy Kirk.

Also Louise Sellers, Sheri Williams, Jan Melton, Ann Melton, Patti Bird and Sherry Laurance.

Also Sheila Adair, Judy Ford, Neida Hart, Cindy Doan and Lin-

da Graves. Also Laurie Baruch, Christy Brady, Millie Wright, Sheri Clark, Tina Hernandez and Teresa Williams.

Brownie Troop No. 103 meets every Monday, 2:45 until 4 p.m. Troop lears are Mrs. Glen Bicknell and Mrs. David Gamble, and assistant leaders are Mrs. David Allen and Mrs. Dink Whisenant.

To be eligible for a Brownie pin, the girls must "attend the first four meetings and pay a fee of \$1.00, and be able to repeat the Brownie promise to their leader."

Brownies are planning to enter a float in the Annual Christmas Parade Dec. 5.

HARRIS RECEIVES 'B' CERTIFICATION

Robert Leo Harris, City of Merkel Water Superintendent, this week received his Certificate of Competency from the Texas State Department of Health, qualifying him of Grade "B" certification.

The certificate states:

"Robert Leo Harris has met requirements for certification: formal education, specialized training courses, experience and passing the written examination."

The laws of the State of Texas require water sold to the public to be produced and distributed

under the supervision of a competent waterworks operator, certified by State Department of Health, and further "require each public sewage system to employ certified operators."

Harris received his Grade "C" certificate in 1967.

Sam L. Warrington, P. E. Chief of Operators - Advisory Programs, Division of Sanitary Engineering, notified Harris of his certification.

Harris has been employed by the City of Merkel since September, 1960.



(Staff Photo by Pat Byrd)

MERKEL BROWNIE TROOP 103
... receives pins and stars

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



RELIGIOUS REVIEW

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, pastor
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Kenneth Jones, pastor
 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 5:30 p.m.
 Training Union 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Junior GA's 3:30 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Drawing room
 6. Respond
 11. March
 12. Missiles
 14. Solitary
 15. Girl's name
 16. Ascend
 17. Nickname
 20. Distant
 21. Perceive
 22. Cougars
 24. Turkish weight
 25. Half an em
 26. One who abandons
 28. Emphasize
 30. Dumas character
 33. Discontinue
 35. Pronoun
 36. Knock
 38. Slumber
 39. Resort
 40. Mountains
 42. Salt
 43. Lead pellet

DOWN
 1. Prominent
 2. Got up
 3. Path
 4. Poem
 5. Compass point
 6. Egyptian god
 7. Do wrong
 8. Scope
 9. Adapt
 10. Twitch
 11. Analyzes grammatically
 13. Withered

44. A thousand
 46. Vex
 47. Furtive

49. Scorched
 50. Chemical
 51. Wastes

17. Mollusks
 18. Dextrose
 19. Candy
 22. Insects
 23. Divest
 26. Haunt
 27. Consume
 29. Ruffles
 31. Inflicts
 32. Settled
 34. Turmeric
 36. Male sheep
 37. Form in line
 39. Portion
 41. Thin bar
 43. Mammal
 45. Enlarge
 46. Spread grass
 48. Year abbrev.
 49. Yes: Ital.

Answer to Puzzle

Services Held For Mrs. Porter

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Annie Porter, 94, a former Merkel resident, were held Tuesday, November 10 in Starbuck Memorial Chapel with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter died Monday in a Monahans hospital after a one-month illness.

Born July 3, 1876 at Head's Prairie near Waco, she married J. D. Porter in 1903. They moved to Jones County and to Merkel in 1917. They farmed and ranched and were in the oil business.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Pence of Monahans; a half-sister, Mrs. Lula Morris of Shreveport, La.; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDGAR DAVIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of James Edgar Davis, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, Faye Davis Daniel, Clarence Tucker and Horace M. Condley on the 4th day of November, 1970, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Taylor County, Texas, are required hereby to present the same to us respectfully, at the offices of said Estate in 718 Citizens National Bank Building, Abilene, Texas, 79601, before suits upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our respective residence and post office addresses are as shown below, all of which addresses are in the County of Taylor, State of Texas.

DATED this 12th day of November, 1970.

FAYE DAVIS DANIEL
 Faye Davis Daniel
 2209 Sylvan, Abilene, Texas 79605

CLARENCE TUCKER
 Clarence Tucker
 409 Westview, Abilene, Texas 79603

HORACE M. CONDLEY
 Horace M. Condley
 1217 Highland, Abilene, Texas 79605

Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of James Edgar Davis, Deceased, No. 10,147 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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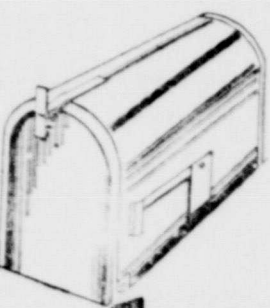
RELAX, ENJOY! THERE'S ROOM FOR DESSERT EVEN IN A REDUCING DIET IF YOU DON'T EXCEED YOUR DAILY CALORIE LIMIT. A SWEET AT THE END OF A MEAL LEAVES YOU SATISFIED. SUGAR IS NATURE'S OWN REWARD FOOD.

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 W. G. Richardson, pastor
 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
 WEDNESDAY
 Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
 Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 5th and Runnels
 Herschel Smith, pastor
 SUNDAY MORNING
 Sunday School 10:00
 Worship Service 11:50
 SUNDAY EVENING
 Training Union 7:00

Worship Service 7:30
 WEDNESDAY
 Evening Service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Billy Patton, pastor
 SUNDAY
 Bible School 9:45
 Morning Worship 10:55
 Evening Classes 6:00
 Evening Worship 6:45
 WEDNESDAY
 Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 James Merrell, pastor
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School 9:45
 Worship Service 10:55
 Youth Meeting 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 WEDNESDAY
 Choir Practice 8:00



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CREAM FOREMOST Whipping or Sour ... Ctn. **29¢**

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35¢

MILK FOREMOST Homo 2 2 1/2 Gals. **99¢**

Mince Meat

BORDENS NONE SUCH ... 9 Oz. Pkg.

29¢

YAMS

Squat Bruces Can

29¢

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Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag

49¢

GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW MEAL 5 lb. bag **39¢**

NABISCO CRACKERS 1 lb. box **35¢**

REYNOLDS 25 FT. ROLL Aluminum Foil 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE 12 OZ. CAN Pineapple Tidbits .. 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 CAN Green BEANS can **29¢**



GOOCH HAM

BUTT END **59¢** SHANK END **49¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON ALL MEAT FRANKS .. 12 Oz. **45¢**



BACON

Armour Star Lb.

59¢

CHEESE

Wisconsin Longhorn Lb.

79¢

Turkey Hens

ARMOUR STAR GRADE A 10-14 LBS. Lb.

39¢

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BANQUET MINCE OR PUMPKIN PIES Each **35¢**

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- Miscellaneous -

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MASONIC MEETING

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS — See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

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BEAUTY BY MARY KAY for a complimentary Facial Call Delphine Watson, 862-2235. 31 4tp

WANTED — Need someone, 8-5, to stay with me after my return from hospital, after having teeth extracted. Mrs. Margaret Foster, 928-5139, or 928-5679. 37 2lc

GARAGE SALE — 501 Thornton Thurs. and Friday. Lots of Little boys clothes, miscellaneous, tools and antiques. 38 1lc

SEWING AND ALTERATIONS done in my home, 512 El Paso, call 928-5303. 38 4lc

NOTICE — To Wilson Jewelry Customers — Remember to get your orders now for Mothers' Rings, Fathers' Rings or Grandmothers' Rings. Orders should be in within two or three weeks before Christmas to be sure of delivery. Wilson Jeweler, Merkel, Texas. 38 2tc

WANTED — Man or Woman for part time work delivering Abilene Reporter News in Merkel. See Ed Lewis, 201 Kent or call 928-4960. 37 2tc

PAINTING done inside and outside. References. Free estimates. Phone 928-5942. 37 4lc

DEER HUNTERS WANTED — By the day. Call 928-5922. 37 6tp

PLOWING, chiseling, one - waying, and sowing. Jerry Miller, 928-4968. 37 2tc

PORCH SALE — 1011 Yucca, Thurs., Friday and Saturday. 38 1tp

BACK YARD SALE — Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 1409 South 1st St. 3 families sale, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 38 1lc

GARAGE SALE — Lots of childrens clothes and miscellaneous. Thurs. only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1829 So. 5th. 38 1tp

- For Rent -

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom apartment. Bills paid. Call 928-5901. 37 1lc

FOR RENT — Nice 3 bedroom house, carpeted, carport, furnace heat, L. H. McAden, 672-9610. 366 tlc

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FOR SALE — Hens 50, Ray Orsborn, Nubia 846-4346. 37 2tp

FOR SALE — Cedar Posts, Dent Gibson. 37 2tc

FOR SALE — 1962 Oldsmobile, Dynamic, 4 door sedan. Good rubber. Car in average condition. Call 928-5061 after 5 p.m. 37 tlc

FOR SALE — 400 acres 20 miles south of Merkel, good deer hunting. For more information contact Sam Jones at 928-5712 or 928-4906, or contact Deyle Pougat at Snyder. 30 tlc

FOR SALE — Everybody needs a Slim Jim. See Ann Baggett, Elmwood Salon of Beauty, 712 So. Leggett, Phone Abilene 692-4434. 31 tlc

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FOR SALE — 12x20 good used carpet and pad \$25.00 for both. Ethel Mitchell, 1403 Herring Dr. Call 928-5782. 38 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS our appreciation to all the people of Merkel for their kindness and consideration involving our accident.

Sincerely,
Margo McAlister and Ronnie Bigbee

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DuBose and family
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and family.



MR. MRS. ELWYN HULETT to speak in Merkel

Missionaries Here Nov. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hulett, educational missionaries under the World Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions, are presently serving the church in Liberia, West Africa.

The Hulett's are on a three week visit to the United States, and will speak at the Merkel United Methodist Church Monday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 pm

Other speaking engagements in Texas include Aldersgate Methodist United Methodist Church, Abilene, and at churches in Morton, Midland, Tahoka and Big Spring. They are presently on speaking engagements in Detroit, Mich., and Atlanta, Ga.

The Hulett's were commissioned in August, 1969, and arrived in Liberia, Sept. 2, 1969. They live in the interior of the country on the Cuttington College campus, where Mrs. Hulett teaches in the Campus Elementary School. Mr. Hulett travels throughout Liberia to the United Schools where he holds workshops and in - service training for teachers in the field of reading.

The public is invited to hear the Hulett's at the Merkel Church on the evening of Nov. 29.

Ronny Leveridge Gets Scout Award

Boy Scout God and Country award was presented Eagle Scout Ronny Leveridge at the Sunday workshop service of the Trinity United Methodist Church, San Antonio.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Leveridge and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Merkel, was presented the award following several months' work on various projects and studies related to his church, under the supervision of pastor, the Rev. Bill Hathaway.

He received the recommendation of the Administrative council for this award and was approved by the Protestant committee on Scouting.

Ronny is an eighth grader at Pat Neff Junior High School in San Antonio.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Homecoming will be held this Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Stith Community Center. This is a "community affair" and is for everyone who has once lived here. Don't miss it.

Kay Browning of Tuscola and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning had an appendectomy at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Browning visited her Sunday, and reported that she was "doing fine."

Those from the Stith Home Demonstration Club attending the Food Leaders' Meeting at the Federal Housing Community Center, Anson, last week are Mmes. Wade Shaw, Roy Mashburn, Paul Huchman and Roger Burfield.

At the regular Stith HD meeting Wednesday, each member brought a Christmas gift that will be taken to the State School in Abilene Nov. 25.

Christmas party was planned for club members and their families to be held at the Community Center Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited at the Anson Care Home Sunday with Mrs. Nera McDonad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Abilene, visited the Paul Bradleys Saturday.

Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland visited the Fritz Hales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra of Richardson, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs families.

Sam and J. T. Burns of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin.

BETA SIGMA PHI PLEDGES HONORED

Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, honored pledges with a dinner at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Abilene Nov. 10. A menu of Chicken A La King was served to members and pledges.

Pledges honored and presented were Mmes. Billy Neff, Robert Leo Harris, Phil Seymore, Darla Mawson, Tom Sterba and Bobby West.

On Nov. 16 the regular meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Billy Lucas, and members heard a program entitled "Loves Miracle in Marriage," presented by Mmes. Bobby DuBose and Elbert Foster.

President, Mrs. Mamie Steck, placed each of the six pledges on standing committees. They are Mmes. Seymore, program committee; Mawson, membership; West, social; Harris, publicity.

Plans were made to have a float in the Merkel Christmas Parade. Float committee includes Mmes. Mawson, chairman; DuBose, Brazer, West and Lucas.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and pledges by hostess, Mrs. Lucas.

The Nov. 3 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Larry White, at which time reports on standing committees were given. A program on "Poise and Charm" was given by Mmes. Billy Lucas and Bobby DuBose.

Do your share for freedom
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Marriage

Mature (in all emotional and physical aspects) people need a companion to love them. Most are loved by many people and in many ways but there has to be a special "love" for and in marriage. (Just because one is not married does not mean they are an "odd ball." 1 Cor. 7:8, 9)

Life is empty without Love. It is more than a sentence uttered — it is a life. It comes because it cannot stay away, and it stays because it cannot leave. When the Bible speaks of the Love of a woman for a man — husband for a wife it must have these characteristics:

- 1 To love them ABOVE all others. Love for no other can take the place of that person in your heart and life.
- 2 To love them regardless of external circumstances. Not because they are like others but because they are WHO they are.
- 3 To love is not to envy. "Love envieth not" (1 Cor. 13:4). If he receives applause, she is willing to stand in the shadow, not covet his. Making no effort to turn their attention to her.
- 4 A woman who loves a man does not seek to be his superior. He does not seek to "dominate with a bull-whip." "The husband is head of the wife even as Christ is head of the church." Eph. 5:23.
- 5 Love is the SHARE. No one is able to share with another who does not understand and appreciate the other. One cannot share with one who is constantly contradicting them, belittling nor one who refuses to LISTEN.
- 6 To love means your wife — husband is your best friend.

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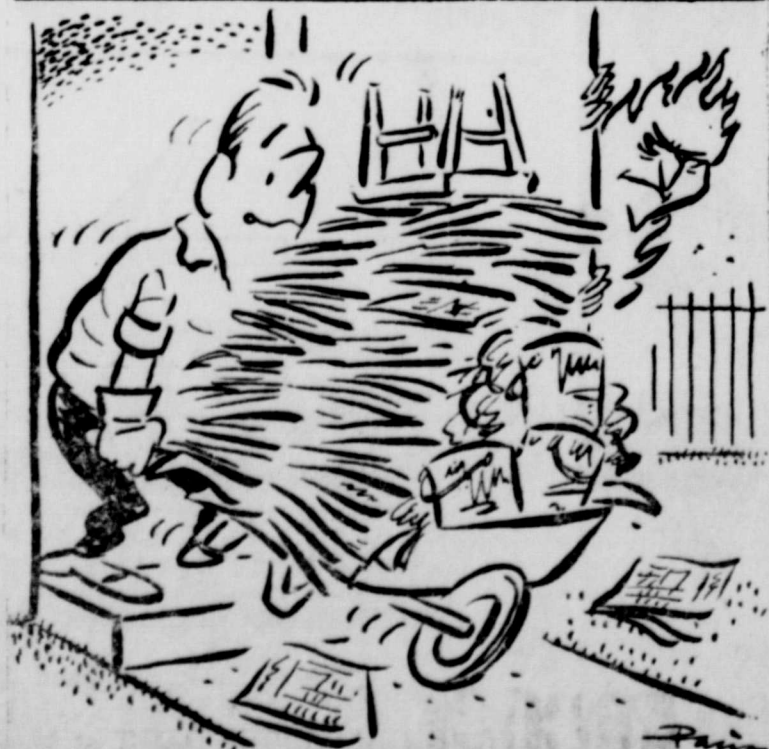
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MR. AND MRS. DEWEY RODGERS
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CHILDREN TO HOST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rodgers will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Open House Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. The celebration will be held in the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rodgers in Arson.

Hosts will be their children, J. D. Rodgers of Kentucky; Messrs. and Mrs. E. W. Rodgers, Anson; Donald Rutledge, Abilene, and Royce D. Rodgers, Uvalde. Grandchildren will assist in receiving guests.

Born Nov. 11, 1899 at Etta, Miss., Rodgers moved with his family at the age of five to Texas. In 1920 he moved to Merkel. Mrs. Rodgers was born Feb. 19, 1902 in Alabama and moved with her family to the Blair Community in Taylor County in 1920.

The couple was married at Merkel in 1920 and have lived in Taylor and Jones counties since that time.

They have ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MERKEL GRADUATE WITH COWBOY BAND

ABILENE — Almer Barnes, Merkel sophomore, is one of 40 members of the world-famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band who will perform at Macy's Parade in New York City on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.



ALMER BARNES
... to perform at parade

The event will be nationally televised by the National Broadcasting Co., with brief news segments to be filmed by the Columbia Broadcasting Co. The school's well-known White Horses and six lovely coeds will ride in the parade also.

The Hardin-Simmons University sophomore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes of Merkel and is a graduate of Merkel High School.

Director of the Cowboy Band is Professor Marion B. McClure, recently named "Bandmaster of the Year" by the Texas Bandmasters Association. McClure has been associated with the band since 1934 when he joined the staff as director.

The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade attracts some 25 million sidewalk spectators and an estimated 75 million television viewers.

The bandmen are scheduled to leave Abilene on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19 and return to the campus about Sunday or Monday, Nov. 29-30.

LIBRARY NOTES

HERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT ARTS; CRAFTS

By MRS. G. D. McCONNELL
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Creative Arts and Crafts are making a "Colorful Comeback" here and in the Big Country area, and our Merkel Library librarian, Mrs. G. D. McConnell has done a lot of "research" to come up with all the tips on arts and crafts.)

Our society is highly mechanized, yet more and more people are turning to the creative arts and crafts (hobbies) in their desire for personal expression. We like to do things ourselves.

Because of this trend toward creative expression, let's see what we are able to find on the book shelves here at your Merkel Public Library that will foster and encourage the individual seeking new ideas in color, design and projects.

A book that suggests many and goes into detail is "Designs and How to Use Them" by Joan Priolo; on paper, greeting cards, wood, leather, ceramics, textiles and metal. The book is beautifully illustrated and the projects do not require any knowledge of complicated painting techniques, to do designs in trees, fruits, vegetables, fish, animals, African, Chinese, Indian Western, Mexican and Pennsylvania Dutch.

Then there's "Creative Crafts for Everyone" by G. Alan Turner, that gives chapters on paper craft, collages and applique, styrofoam, soap carving, also of wood and plastic (plain "Ole" Whittling). Also a Chapter on hand puppets and dolls, stone decorating, creative jewelry and a chapter that tells us not to throw away scraps, acorns, and seeds Junior may have hidden in his desk or "catch-all," and thousands of pieces around the home, that sometimes gets sent to the trash can. So be sure to read chapter 24 of this book; could you possibly be throwing out and tossing away hidden treasures? What joy this chapter is to us "Pack-rats and savers of String."

"Traditional Country Craftsmen" by J. Geraint Jenkins. This book is a jewel for so many of our country crafts and arts are vanishing. Skills handed down from one generation to the next through hundreds of years are fast being forgotten; how many folks do you know who are able to "cook off" a batch of Honey, Lye soap or make a pan of biscuits from "scratch?"

The history of country crafts, the steps in each process and the tools used, are the subjects of Mr. Jenkins book, he deals with the crafts of wood, metal and straw, stones and clay, textiles and leathers. He has overlooked nothing: Making clogs, carving wooden spoons, turning wooden bowls, weaving osier baskets, thatching roofs, tanning hides (not the Young'uns) building dry stone walls, carding wool, these and innumerable other crafts are carefully described. Even the work of the Farrier (horse shoe'er).

"The Complete Book of Crochet" by Elizabeth L. Mathieson, gives not only the simple and complete directions for Crochet, but the history of the art along with "Learn How Steps" for the basic stitches for making accessories, edgings, pot holders, luncheon sets, baby things, afghans and rugs.

We have "Woman's Day Knitting and Crochet Projects" book — and McCall's Needle Craft book, Books on Upholstering by William F. Tierney & Blanche Pope.

Also there is "The Very New Christmas Make It" by Barbara Baer, in our collection. Really it's not too early to be thinking of Christmas, although we've just got "The Great Pumpkin." Chapters in this book, Decorating Outside Your House, Decorating the Whole House, Trimming the Tree, Wrapping is Half the Fun and Things to Make.

Why make things? When you make something yourself, you learn in the process, the thing you make is not your only reward. In Creative Arts and Crafts the individual gets IDEAS far and wide, implements them, adds to or takes away from the original idea — Ah! that's creative Arts.

The Merkel Public Library is open Wednesday from 2 until 5 p.m. and on Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Stith Club Plans Christmas Party

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 11 with Miss Louise Hudson, hostess. She presented a devotion by reading "I Am the Flag." Members gave the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Roger Burfield led the group in singing "God Bless America."

Recreation was led by Mrs. Roy Mashburn and roll call was answered with "A Christmas tradition in my family."

Members planned their annual Christmas party and set date for Dec. 12 with supper at 7:30 for club members and their families.

A box was packed for Abilene State School.

A program on Christmas cooking with pecans was given by Mrs. Mmes. Burfield, Hudman and Mashburn. Recipes were handed to members, compliments of Lone Star Gas Co.

Refreshments were served to ten members and two visitors. Mrs. Mashburn received the hostess gift.

The club's next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 25 with Mrs. Vernon Hudson as hostess.

Martha Hyams Dies at Age 93

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Wheeler Hyams, 93, were held Monday, Nov. 16 at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Brightly of the Lamar St. Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hyams died Friday in a Monahans Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 7, 1877, in McLean County, Ill. She was a former resident of Merkel.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. F. W. Bryan of Monahans, Mrs. W. D. Barker of Abilene, Mrs. Lona Cochran of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. O. A. Hendon of Sweetwater; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



Middleton-Doan Wedding Nov. 28

Rhonda June Middleton and Alton Randy Doan will be married Saturday, November 28 at 7 p.m. in University Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abilene High School and is a Pathology Consultant in Abilene.

Doan, a Merkel High School graduate, is attending the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Dallas.

Friends are invited to attend the wedding.



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Mrs. Gamble Host To Study Club

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met Nov 10 with Mrs. David Gamble, with a program on "Fine Arts" being presented by Mrs. Andy Shouse.

President, Mrs. Newton Danie, presided at business meeting. Roll call was answered with each member showing examples of their favorite hobbies.

Christine Collins presented tips on "Putting a Little Fun In Your Life." Mrs. Shouse and Miss Collins played musical numbers in unison on the piano and organ.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John D. Henderson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 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 7 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of Sept., A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5788 on the docket of said court and styled Anita L. Constock Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. John D. Henderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married Oct. 17, 1970 and separated Oct. 17, 1970. Petitioner asks that her former name of Constock be restored to her. A suit for annulment of marriage, 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.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

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

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TO: Jack Allen Gee, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows,

to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Avoid the perils of double jeopardy. Park properly. Park close to the curb. This is the hallmark of a good driver.

You can get timely safety facts by contacting the Governor's Traffic Safety Office, the Department of Public Safety or the Texas Safety Association, Austin, Texas.



Gleaners SS Class Sets Date For Christmas Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church met Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. T. K. Anderson with Mrs. Harry Bullock, Dee Grimes and Johnny Cox as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Anderson read the 104th Psalm as a Thanksgiving devotional. Mrs. Bullock led in prayer, and members participated in group singing.

During business meeting, Mrs. Minnie Hexarl presided and members set Dec. 16 as date for the Annual Christmas Dinner to be held in Fellowship Hall.

Benediction was given by Mrs.

W. S. J. Brown. Hostesses served a tea plate to Mrs. Howard, John Shannon, H. N. Odum, Brown, Ross Ferrier, J. W. Moore and Winnie Cypert.

Also Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mary Click, Oswald Everett, Mattie Billingsley and Ada Johnson.

Also Mrs. Albert Criswell, Anderson, Bullock, Grimes, Cox and Miss Mable McRae.

PMP Club Meets

The Past Matron and Patron Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met Nov. 10 for their regular meeting. President, Mrs. Florence Berry, presided. Mrs. Una Mae Hayes asked the prayer and gave the devotional. She also led at recreation time. Club pals exchanged gifts. Members set the Annual Christ-

mas Party for December 8, at which time pals' names will be revealed. Each club pal will bring a gift and also one for their husbands.

Conservation Homemaker Is Wanted

The search is on for the Texas Conservation Homemaker of the Year for 1971. Each county may select one woman who lives in the county in which she and/or her husband operates a conservation farm or ranch under a basic soil and water conservation plan developed in cooperation with the local Soil and Water Conservation District. She does NOT have to be a member of a home demonstration club or live on a conservation farm or ranch.

Each homemaker who enters well submit a record which will be judged on the following:

1. Farm or ranch Conservation Practices followed
2. Conservation Practices followed in the home
3. Leadership and Community Life

Record books are due in the county Extension Agents office by Feb. 1, 1971.

For further information call the County Home Demonstration Agent's Office in the basement of the Courthouse, 672-3286.

AGC Christmas Bazaar Dec. 4

December 4 is the date set by the Abilene Garden Club's Annual Christmas Bazaar, according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Chester Bogle. The Bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and will include booths with "items suitable for Christmas gifts for all ages."

Lunch of homemade chili, soup, pie, cake and coffee will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., said Mrs. Bogle.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 29 day of October A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.
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Dividend Declared By Lone Star Gas

DALLAS — Directors of Lone Star Gas Co. at Dallas today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 31 cents per share on common stock payable Dec. 7, 1970 to shareholders of record Nov. 20, 1970.

The dividend closely followed reported record per share earnings of \$1.97 for the 12 months ended Sept. 30. Net income for the same period rose 37 per cent to \$28,538,000 on total operating revenues of approximately \$256 million.

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Sgt. Dan Keller Gets AF Medal

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The sergeant's wife, Janie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson, Rt. 1, Trent, Texas.

Sgt. Keller, a munitions maintenance specialist, was decorated for his outstanding professional

skill, initiative and devotion to duty at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

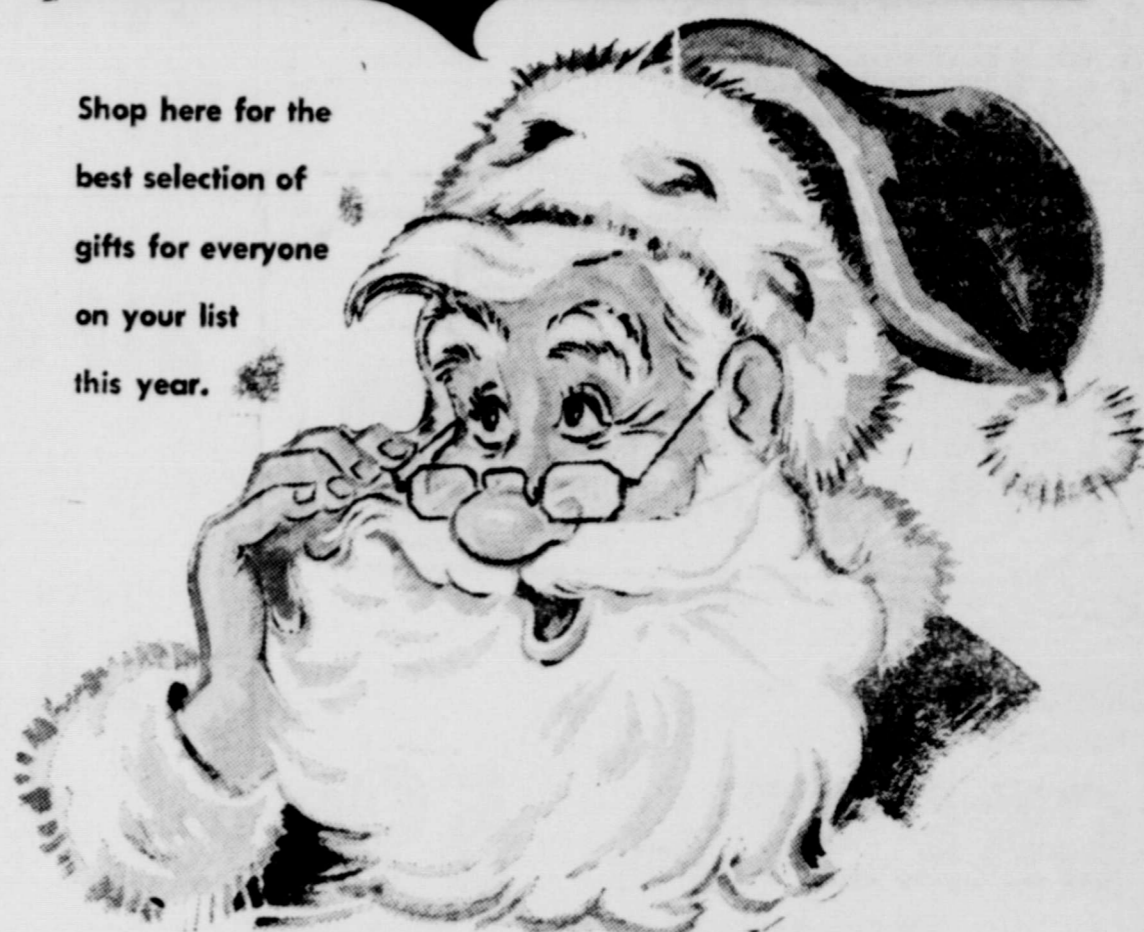
He is now assigned at Nellis in a unit of the Tactical Air

Command. A 1959 graduate of Brazosport Senior High School, he attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Tex.

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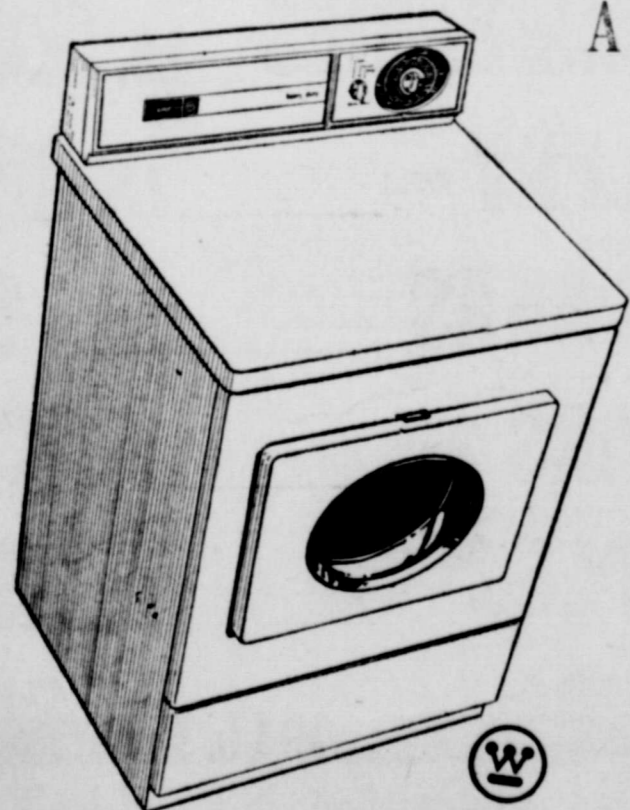
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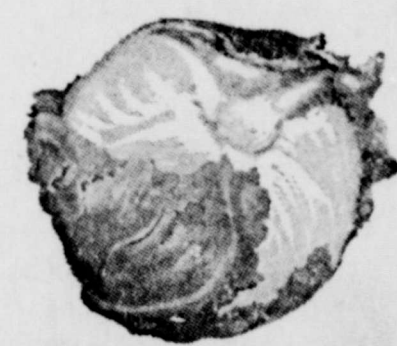
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