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## SANTA TO VISIT MERKEL DEC. 4

Jingle bells in the City of Merkel.

The date for the visit of Santa Claus and the Annual Christmas Parade has been set for Saturday, December 4.

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors set the parade date on the recommendation of Bill Button, chairman of the special events committee.

Directors present were Pinky Cypert, Dwayne Shugart, Dave Brumbeau, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Button, Mack Fisher, Johnny Hammond and Joe Lassiter. Fred Starbuck presided, with the aid of Benny Melton, executive director.

Besides setting the date for the Christmas parade, directors also heard a request from Bobby DuBose that the chamber support the Merkel Homecoming Association. A motion by Cypert that the chamber become a permanent member of the Homecoming Association passed unanimously.

This must now be ratified by members at the business meeting of the Homecoming Association.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a home lighting and decorating contest this Christmas. It was voted that all decorated homes within the city limits would be eligible to be named winners regardless of whether the owner had officially entered the contest.

Prizes for floats in the Christmas Parade will be \$25, \$15 and \$10 with trophies for junior winners.

Sponsorship of a representative to the Fort Worth Rodeo Feb. 5 was voted.

Reorganization of the Merkel Community Fund has been made necessary by a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service.

Benny Melton, executive director of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce



**GORILLA BOOSTERS** — Embedded in a sea of blue and gold is Little Missy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Simpson, Trent Cheerleaders' mascot. Cheerleaders are, from left, Rebecca Freeman, Judy Brnovak and Becky Bryan. In picture at right, Twirlers are, from left,

Commerce, said Tuesday night that the Merkel Community Fund cannot operate as a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, according to the IRS ruling.

Reorganization of the Community Fund and attempts to meet the criteria of the IRS will be started immediately, said Mack Fisher, who was chairman of the Community Fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## BOOSTER AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY

Strains of "three who'll give me four who'll give me five, going for ten," will be heard coming out of the Lions Club Community Center this coming Saturday afternoon, when the Merkel Booster Club will hold its Annual Auction.

Auctioneer will be Don Dudley, and bidding time will begin at approximately 4 p.m., following the Homecoming Pep Rally at the high school gymnasium.

Booster president, Vincent Barnett said Wednesday that a lot of items had already been turned in to Boosters but that "we need a lot more to auction."

"If you have any items you want to donate to the Booster

Club, we have a place to put them or we will pickup for you," said Barnett.

Furniture, yard furniture, lawn mowers, toys, hardware, canned foods, and clothing are needed for the auction, said Barnett.

Persons desiring to have items picked up may call Mrs. Larry White at 929-5113 or Mrs. Joe Gregory at 929-5355. Items may be left at Barnett Barber Shop or at the home of Billy Patton.

"The Community Center will be open Saturday morning for people to leave their donations," said Barnett.

Proceeds from the Auction will be used by the Boosters for their yearly projects.

## FOOD PROGRAM PLANS FOR MERKEL TALKED

People in the Merkel - Trent area who get groceries under the Food Commodity Program in Abilene will probably be able to pick up their food in Merkel in December.

The establishment of the sub station in Merkel seems virtually assured, although county commissioners who govern the program did not take a vote on the proposition when it was presented to them Tuesday.

The commissioners were asked to help work out the idea of a satellite operation in Merkel as the results of a petition to the Community Action Program from people in Merkel asking that the CAP be a spokesman to the commissioners court for the sub station.

The CAP appointed a committee of Bob Young, Lewis Conway

and Dave Brumbeau, chairman, to work with the citizens of Merkel and the commissioners court.

Mayor Horace Hargrove, Fred Starbuck, Herman Carson, Joe Lassiter, David Gamble, and Ray Wilson met with Brumbeau to work out details of the request.

It was decided that Merkel could tell the county that storage and transportation could be worked out on a trial basis for the sub station.

Commissioners indicated they would approve the substitution if it is all right with Program Administrator Isabel (Easy) Arauz. Arauz told commissioners he would be glad to cooperate with the Merkel - Trent area folks and that he could distribute the food with no increase in employees, al-

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## Saturday Is Homecoming

### Exes to Register At Masonic Hall

Saturday is the day when Exes from near and far will be in Merkel attending the day-long activities. Some will arrive a day earlier and be on hand for the bonfire to be held Friday evening at approximately 7:30 on the parking grounds at Badger Stadium. Sponsoring the bonfire are the MHS seniors.

At 7:30 Saturday morning the Annual Lettermen's Breakfast will be held in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall and will continue throughout the morning and until 4 p.m. Meadling the registration committee will be Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory.

Exes working on the committee include Mmes. Hallie Burden, Denzil Cox, Larry White, Lawrence Hewitt, E. A. Conley and Grady Knight.

Also Mmes. Bob DuBose, Jack Hogan, Johnny Cox, Billy Lucas, Roland Pack, Billy Tarpley, Rose Davis and Miss Lisa Gregory and Mr. Howard Laney.

During registration exes will vote on Homecoming Queen, Mr. X and also the slate of officers for 1972.

Homecoming Queen candidates are Mrs. Carlton (Genieve) King, and Mrs. Henry (Nadine) Howard, both classes of 1937.

Mr. X candidates are J. D. Sandusky Jr., class of '40 and Ford Smith Jr., class of '31. Officers to be voted on during registration are Mrs. Pat Cypert and Mrs. Johnny Teaff, vice president; Mrs. Joe McDuff and Mrs. Orval Ely, secretary, and Dick Leach and Finley Barnett, treasurer. This year's vice president, Teddy Eyrd, will take over as 1972 president.

At 2 p.m. the Annual Parade will be held in Downtown Merkel with Wayne Adcock as Parade Marshal. Leading the parade will be the Badger Band and special guests will be The Shadows from Abilene. Following the parade will be the Pep Rally at the high school gymnasium.



**WELCOME EXES** — Cheerleader, Debbie Teaff, at left, Drum Major, Mark Dudley, and Twirler, Jan Beasley, say "Welcome Exes to Merkel's 1971 Annual Homecoming." MHS Seniors will have a bonfire Friday evening on the parking lot of Badger Stadium and the public is invited. (Staff Photo)

Beginning at 5 p.m. a Barbecue Supper will be served at the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

At 7:30 p.m. the football game between the Badgers and the Hamlin Pied Pipers will be played at Badger Stadium. During halftime ceremonies the Homecoming Queen and Mr. X will be

## HOMECOMERS: TRY FINDING YOUR NAME

With Merkel "swarming" with Exes this weekend, Mrs. H. C. (Ouida Campbell) Reid, a former teacher with the Merkel School System, brought in an interesting bit of news pertaining to her Fifth Grade Class "way back in 1926-27. "Cleanlines was a very important subject taught back in '26 and '27, and especially stressed by the

principal, Mrs. Lynn Sublett," said Mrs. Reid. "Subject matter, yes, but our rooms had to be neat and orderly, too."

And who can argue that "learning is better done in a clean and orderly atmosphere."

So, it was announced at the beginning of the school year that a prize would be given the room that kept the cleanest floors.

And this 18-year-old first year school teacher and her class of twenty-five won the prize for the whole semester!

Students we recognized right off as getting a "good education in cleanliness" were Howard Carson, Bernard Carter, who lives out Noodle way, Margaret Canon (McAninch), Meyer Mellinger who is now living in Tyler, Ruby Grace Jones (Ingram), and Ruby Haas (Dean).

Other fifth grade students who were instructed in the importance of cleanliness and subject matter were Howard Johnson, Imogene Middleton, Margaret Miller, J. R. Bryant and Gordon Murray.

Also Eloise Mansell, Jimmie Minter, Vernon Minter, Voncile Gilbert, Nadine Field and J. R. Lassiter.

Also Frances Marie Church, Nell Hughes, Ruby Loyd, Claude Lindsey, Clara Belle Golightly, Lee Ormev Malone, Grisham Dowell and Opal Huskey.

The prize was a picture of "The Gleaners" to be hung on the wall in Ouida's Fifth Grade room.

And when Mrs. R. retired from teaching she brought the "Gleaners" home with her and only recently took it down from where it had been hanging yea these many years and found on the back all the names of her Fifth Grade students taught during the year '26-'27.

honored, along with the high school homecoming queen. Honor Class will be the Class of '21.

High School queen candidates are Debbie Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen, and Jana Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Following the football game exes will meet in the cafeteria for a business meeting, according to Homecoming president, Bob DuBose.

"At this time the 1972 officers will be named and plans for next year's Homecoming will be discussed," said DuBose.

## Community Fund Hits \$3,000.00

Merkel's 1971 Community Fund Drive is hitting the \$3,000 mark, with three organizations yet to turn in reports, according to Benny Melton, acting chairman for this year's campaign.

Organizations that will be reporting this month are the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department, Youth Club, and the Parent-Teachers Association.

"We are very pleased with the contributions," said Melton, "and with the wrap up this month, we should go over the \$3,000."

Individuals who have been missed during the drive are asked to bring or mail their contributions to the Chamber Office, P. O. Box 536.

## Merkel Badger Back In School

Kerry Thames, who was injured during the Haskell - Badger game Oct. 29 will be returning to school Thursday.

Kerry received a concussion and was admitted to Hendrick Hospital for observation.

Wednesday morning, Kerry said that he was "alright now and would be back in school tomorrow."

## Merkel Graduate In Macy Parade

One Cisco Junior College student from Merkel is among the 110 boys and girls making up the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles, who will appear in the nationally-

televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York on Thursday morning, November 25.

Kay Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton and a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School is co-captain of the Wrangler Belles girls' dance and drill team.

The CJC Band will be one of only fourteen bands in the entire nation appearing in the parade and the Wrangler Belles will "probably be the only girls drill team to be featured," according to Eric Ritchie, public relations director.



KAY TIPTON ... wrangler belle

# WELCOME EXES

## LEGAL NOTICE

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Keiko Yamagiwa, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after this

expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13 day of Dec. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6362 on the docket of said court and styled Hiroshi Yamagiwa, Plaintiff, vs. Keiko Yamagiwa, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married Nov. 10, 1958 and became separated on or about Nov. 20, 1968. Petitioner asks for custody and control of the minor children. A suit for divorce 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 28 day of Oct. A.D. 1971.

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

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Just claims
- Splatter
- Toughen
- Wonderful: slang
- Frosty, the
- Cave; poetic
- Rotating parts
- Promise
- Ireland
- Consumed
- Foot lever
- Girl's name
- French "the"
- Building wings
- Faculties
- Mouths
- Roman bronze
- Clergyman
- Stern
- Decimeter: abbr.
- Finish
- Foe
- Charge
- On the ocean
- Peck
- Enclosed unit
- Assist
- Taught
- Intertwine
- Calm
- Needlelike tool
- Cured
- Droop
- Existed
- Dish
- Foliose
- Period
- Seine
- Tidily
- Stops
- Not
- dispatched
- Conclude
- Trap
- Expunge
- Merged
- Dine
- Untamed
- Of grand- parents
- Conclusion: music
- Small shield
- Golf mound
- Suffix: plural

**Answer to Puzzle**

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**DOWN**

- Rogue
- Inborn
- Goblin
- Cuts
- o'-shanter
- Serfs
- Spain: abbr.
- Vegetable
- Alley
- Female player
- Pardon
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Reed Sayles, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 29 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, one the 8 day of Jan. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 32,950-A on the docket of said court and styled H. Lee Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Reed Sayles, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit on note 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 thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 13 day of Oct. A.D. 1971.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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## MHS Junior Class Selling Fruit Cake

Members of Merkel High School Junior Class are taking orders for fruit cakes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fruit cakes ordered now will be here in time for Thanksgiving, according to class president Steve Teaff.

Proceeds from the cake sale will be used to finance the Junior - Senior Banquet in the spring and any money left over will be used for their Senior Trip next year.



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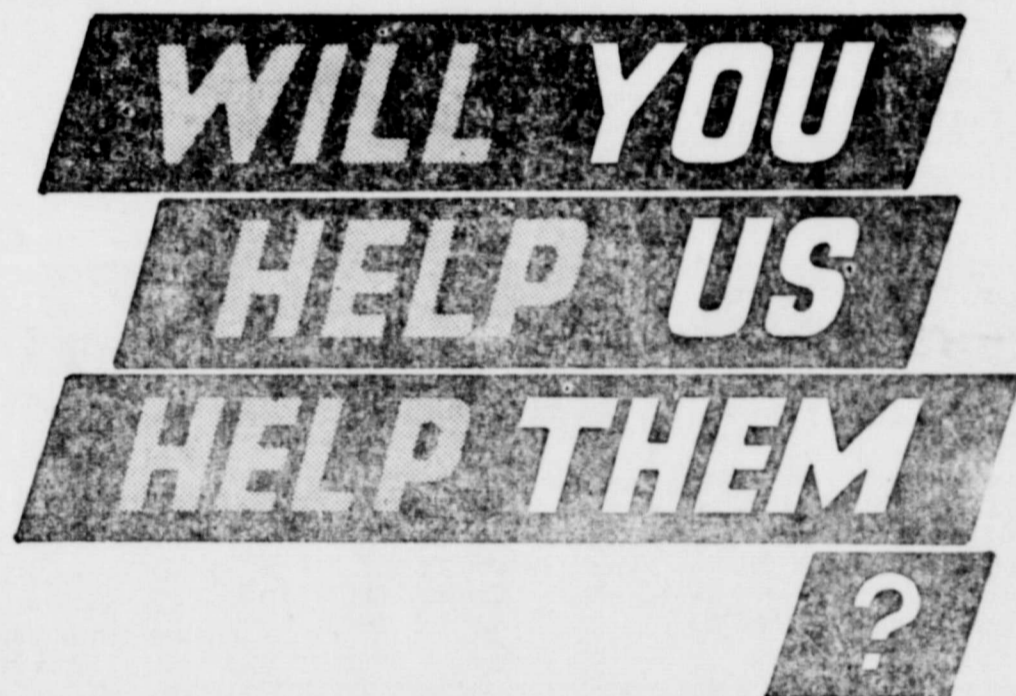
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Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hall

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during the loss of our brother. Our thanks to everyone for food, flowers and thoughtful deeds that were done for us.  
The Carl Carey family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE ARE THANKFUL beyond measure for all of our good friends who were so thoughtful during my recent stay in the hospital, and also since my return home. For food, cards, flowers, visits and prayers may I offer my humble thank you for your comfort and love.  
Illa Mae McLean

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though he wouldn't be able to start until December.

Arauz said his records show 110 families, representing 345 individual, in the Merkel - Trent area receive the free groceries.

Brumbeau said that many of those who receive the food are elderly and the 30 - mile round trip to pick up groceries works a severe hardship on some of these.

Commissioners were indicating they could not truck the food to Merkel when Hargrove arrived at the meeting.

"The City of Merkel can take care of the transportation," he announced.

### NEED

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PARILEE GIBSON (nee Mrs. Dent) was relating this week her "near" association with an editor (the whole bit) of a small weekly newspaper. The "relate" goes, Mrs. Denta Lindsey, daughter of Parilee and Dent is now the "chief cook" for the Shidler Review, a weekly newspaper published at Shidler, Okla.

"Denta gets the stories, writes them up, proofs, sells ads, and does the whole bit that needs to be done around a small weekly," said Parilee. "And she loves every bit of it!"

Denta's husband, Clyde, works for Phillips Petroleum Company out of Shidler, and their fifteen year old daughter, Tonya, attends Shidler High School.

Congratulations, Denta, and may you have "enough hours in the day" to get everything done!"

THE WREN DURHAMs have been on another trip — this time to El Paso, where they visited with daughter and family. Don and Penny Jones. Quite a time they had too, when they got to see their grandson, Dickie, age 9, participate in Little League Football game. Incidentally son-in-law, Don, is head coach for these 8 - 9 year footballers. And granddaughter, Tonya, is a cheerleader for the "Mustangs."

One of the assistant coaches is Urban Bright, who is a former resident of Merkel and Trent — he attended school at Trent.

The Joneses live in the Zack White School District, where they both are active with the PTA — especially Penny, who has just completed a big job on the PTA

### TC Homemakers To Meet at 7:30

Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the high school homemaking department Thursday, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Catherine Cawley, Lone Star Gas Company representative will present a Christmas program.

Members are urged to be in attendance and visitors are welcome.

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School Carnival, Don is employed by the Cisco Company, a building materials firm.

Besides seeing Dickie perform, the Durhams were on hand to help the youngest granddaughter, Christy, celebrate her 8th birthday.

MRS. C. P. (ANNIE) STEVENS, a longtime resident of Merkel, who formerly lived at 109 Runnels Street, is now residing at Memorial Medical Nursing Center, 315 Lewis, San Antonio 78212, Room No. 154. Reason for all the information on her new address is that Mrs. C. P. is "lonesome to hear from her friends in Merkel and near vicinity."

Mrs. Stevens is convalescing there, after a 3 - week stay in the Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio.

Take good care, Mrs. S., and you can be looking for all those cards and letters that will be arriving.

### Mashburns Meet

The Mashburn Reunion was held at the Stith Community Center, the "first reunion in several years."

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Euel Mashburn, Edd Thompson, Don Mashburn, M. C. Church, Sue and Charles, Larry Mashburn, W. J. Mashburn and B. T. Brown, all of Abilene.

Also Mmes. Gladys Richardson, Ida Mashburn, Nettie Harris and Pam, and Joel Harris, all of Abilene.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Royce Mashburn, Bridgman, Mich.; Loy Mashburn, Midland, Faby Mashburn, Euless; Steve Stricklen, Midland; Earl Mashburn Jr., Merkel; and Ray Sealbolt, Midland.

Also Tim and Beverly Hubbard, Van Uleck; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn, Charles Alan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn and Rhonda, and the L. W. Mashburns and Teresa, all of Mesquite.

Also Mrs. Sunny Hardin, Lawn; Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Mashburn, Merkel; Ralph Norton, Fort Worth; J. B. Mashburn, Stanton; Tom Hegan, Noodle, and Mrs. John D. Collier and Jason, Midland.

Also Christi and Kelli Hegan, Hamlin, Mike Collier, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard, Bay City.

Visitors attending were Mrs. Mattie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Gainesville; Jigg James, Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes.

## DEATHS & FUNERALS

### Melvin F. Carey

Melvin Freeland Carey, 75, of Blanket, died Thursday, Nov. 4 in Brownwood Community Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Blanket Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Flkins officiating. Burial was in Blanket Cemetery under direction of Davis - Morris Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 17, 1896 in Cross Plains, he married Millie Teague in 1919. She died in 1966. He married Annie Parson Dec. 31, 1970 in De Leon.

He was a member of the Blanket First Baptist Church and had lived in Blanket for ten years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lindsey B. of Concordio, Cal. if.; three brothers, O. R. of Lubbock, Carl of Merkel and C. S. of Crane; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Cockrell of Houston, Mrs. Ruby Lofton of Caldwell and Mrs. Alice Walter of Forth Worth; three grandchildren. One son, Doswell, died in 1963, and a brother, Truman, died in 1952.

### Mrs. Joe Nalley

Mrs. Joe Nalley, 83, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Church of Christ with Ball Patton, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Winnie Mae Rutherford on March 18, 1888, in Callahan County, she had taught at White Flat School in Nolan County. She married Joseph I. Nalley on July 4, 1922 in Sweetwater. They lived in Trent where he was a rural mail carrier until he was transferred to Merkel by the Post Office Department in 1940. Mr. Nalley died May 22, 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hubert Reece of Austin and Mrs. Etsel Hunter of Arlington; one brother, Earl Rutherford of Putnam; and one grandchild.

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## DORMAN-WILSON VOWS ARE READ

Miss Deardre Irene Dorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorman of Gaffney, S.C., became the bride of Lt. Stephen A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berlie A. Wilson of Merkel in a Military Wedding in the Chapel of the Flags at Fort Walters on October 22.

Performing the ceremony was Chaplain Jack S. Parham of Fort Walters.

Maid of honor was Carol Dorman of Augusta, sister of the bride.

Best man was Lt. James L. Stullins.

Ushers were Lt. James G. Kays and Lt. John S. Ranck, both of Fort Walters.

A Sabre Guard were members of Lt. Wilson's Class.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's dress was fashioned of mauve satin and beaded chantilly lace. The formal length gown was styled with long bishop sleeves, oval neckline encircled in lace. Lace loops were on A line skirt accented with bows. Empire bodice lace outlined illusion chapel length veil, worn mantilla style. Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations, centered with white orchid.

Maid of honor wore a dress of hot pink crepe with lace bodice; sheer sleeves, with lace cuffs, empire style. She carried a red rose.

Reception was held in the reception hall of the Chapel.

## ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE SALE IS NOVEMBER 20

Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its 20th Annual Lord's Acre Sale Saturday, Nov. 20 with the ladies of the church to serve supper at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Harley Holloway, pastor, said that proceeds would be used to pay on the upkeep of the church.

### NEW ARRIVALS

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Squires of Fairbanks, Alaska announce the arrival of a baby girl, born November 2. The baby was named Celinda Evonne.

Mrs. Squires is the former Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, who are presently visiting in Alaska.

Maternal great-grandmother of little Celinda Evonne is Mrs. Lela Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan announce the birth of a baby boy, born Oct. 31 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and was named Richard Glenn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larty Howard of Louisville, Ky., announce the birth of a baby girl, born Nov. 6 in Kentucky Baptist Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 4 ounces, and was named Melody Dawn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Chicago, Ill., and paternal grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Merkel.

Great-grandmother living in Merkel is Mrs. E. H. Clack.

## Still Nov. 11 For WWI Vets

Continued observation of Armistice Day on Nov. 11 was the main topic of conversation at the 17th District Meeting of Veterans of World War I held at Taylor Electric Cooperative building on Oct. 30.

"Armistice Day may be Veterans Day (Oct. 25) to all other Veterans," said Commander Karl Berneaux, "but to those World War I veterans who were there when it ended it will always be Armistice Day on Nov. 11."

Approximately one hundred veterans, wives and widows registered for the meeting and were in attendance at the noon meal, served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Dept. Chief of Staff, Bill Martin of Brownwood represented Oscar Davis, Commander of the Department, when he spoke on recent legislation and the "threat of Communism in Our country concerning all veterans and their dependents."

Mrs. Corena Wyatt of Amarillo, president of the Dept. of Ladies Auxiliary spoke during the joint meeting. She stressed the necessity of getting new members and supporting the veterans in putting over legislation pertaining to pensions.

Herace Hargrove, Mayor of Merkel, gave the welcome to the visiting veterans from Amarillo, Big Spring, Cisco, Retan, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Abilene and Brownwood.



REBECCA ANN MATHIS  
... sets November wedding

## Mathis-Higgins Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mathis of Winters are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Mr. Byron Del Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Si) Higgins.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom attended Merkel School. He is employed by Sojourner Drilling Company of Abilene.

Wedding will be November 20 at the home of the bride-elect's grandparents in Winters.

## Attend Meeting

Although underground electric power lines are relatively new, it is a coming thing.

This statement was made by Bob Pierce, Operations Manager of the South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., his opening remarks at the second Underground Rural Electric Distribution Conference sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of West Texas.

The conference was held at the South Plains Electric Cooperative with representatives of twenty-one electric cooperatives and several suppliers and manufacturers in attendance. These men studied methods of installation and maintenance and underground electric power lines.

Attending from Merkel's Taylor Electric Cooperative were Tommy Cutler, Hugh Baker and Henry Howard.

"Even though the cost of installing underground high voltage cable is now approximately twice the cost of overhead lines, new manufacturing techniques and volume are reducing this cost differential all the time," said Pierce. "Therefore, it does seem that eventually many power lines will be underground, thereby reducing the exposure to ice storms and high winds and improving electric service."

## CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



ATTENDS RURAL CONFERENCE — Employees of Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., attending the Underground Rural Distribution Conference at South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Lubbock this past week were, from left, Henry Howard, Tommie Cutler and Hugh Baker. The conference was held Nov. 3, 4 and 5. (Photo Courtesy SPECI)

## Mrs. Mawson Host To Beta Sigma Phi

The Lambda Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met November 2, in the home of Darla Mawson.

Before the regular meeting, the Ritual of Jewels for Mrs. George Watson and the Pledge Rituals for Mmes. Finley Barnett, Bill Whisenant, Larry Justice, Garry Lollar and Miss Kathy Mansfield were held. The program for the night was the History of

Dress presented by Mrs. Jimmy Leverich and Mamie Steck.

Members present were Mmes. Mawson, Leverich, Watson, Barrett, Whisenant, Justice, Lollar, Mansfield, Seck and John Brack.

Also Mmes. Almeda Bullock, Bobby DuBose, Opal Garner, Robert Harris, Lawrence Hewitt, Billie Lucas, Billy Neff, Phil Seymour, Vernon Wade, Bobby West and Larry White.

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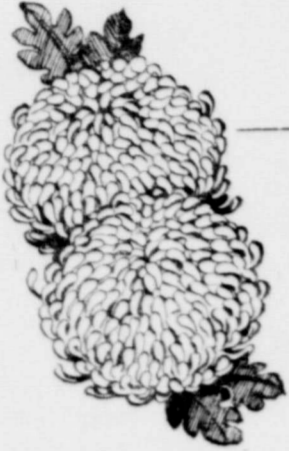
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2:45 p.m. - Pep Rally  
5:00 p.m. - Barbecue Supper  
7:30 p.m. - Football Game  
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9:45 p.m. (Approx.) - Business Meeting



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## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

By LISA HART  
Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 313 met Thursday, Nov. 4 with Mrs. Melba Glascock in charge.

Following a discussion on laws and badges by Mrs. Glascock, members held a question session.

Members who received their pins during the meeting were Lisa Owen, Janice South, Lisa Shugart, Patsy Biera and Betty Lindsey.

The five patrols elected new leaders and treasurers. They are as follows:

Ladybugs — Debbie Glascock and Shannon Bagley.

Chipmunks — Gina Farmer and Kelley Barnes.

Badgerettes — Tammy Martin and Luegna Guertner.

Badgers — Lisa Hart and Debra Ybarra.

Little Rascals — Lisa Owen and Becky Watts.

Cindy Smith and Tammy Thomas served refreshments.

Patrol leaders and treasurers met Nov. 5 with Mrs. Boyd Baker in charge. Purpose of the meeting was to plan the badges each patrol would be working on during this month.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

## Fruits And Tendencies Of Evolution No. 2

1. Evolution is Unbeneficial to Science. If any thing good has come out of the evolutionary theory, it is certainly difficult to detect it. And it is a self-evident truth, accepted by all thinking people, that a tree is known by its fruits. Dr. W. R. Thompson states: "I am not satisfied that Darwin proved his point or that his influence is scientific and public thinking has been beneficial. The success of Darwinism was accomplished by a decline in scientific integrity." Research centered around the modern concept of the theory has contributed little, if anything, to scientific knowledge. One hundred years of evolutionary probing has not produced anything significant so far as true science is concerned and there are some who feel that it has, in a number of cases, been detrimental to scientific advancement.

2. Supporters of Evolution often do not square with the facts. The theory, therefore, becomes a biased doctrine. In modern scientific circles it has become fashionable for evolutionists to say of others: "Why, you're not looking at both sides of the issue." Now this may sound impressive to the unaware, but when the truth is known it is the evolutionists who fail to look at both sides of the issue. When only favorable evidence is presented and when detrimental evidence is suppressed or neglected, the scientific process is obviously being cast aside.

Evolution, of course, is not a fact. It has not been proven. Even Darwin admitted its unprovability. But listen to the 20th century's leading exponent of evolution, Julian Huxley: "Whether or not we like it, Darwin's theory is confirmed... thanks to Darwin we accept evolution as a fact." (Evolutionists Under Fire, by L. M. Davies and Douglas Dewar) In spite of such testimony there are thousands of scientists throughout the world who reject evolution completely.

3. Evolution, To a Large Degree, Grew Out of Atheism And Has A Tendency to Promote Atheism. Evolutionists make a fetish out of what they call academic freedom. To them it means the license to teach anything that they want to, even to the advocacy of those things which undermine the basic foundations of society. This seems to be the keynote of the day — teach what you wish regardless of the consequences. And atheism, by way of deceptive evolution, is one of those things being so freely taught. In a pamphlet published by the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, entitled "Evolution Implies Atheism," Woolsey Teller said: "... the God idea cannot be reconciled with our knowledge of evolution."

EVOLUTION STANDS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO BELIEF IN GOD. This, of course, is admitted by all leading evolutionists. Is it any wonder the Bible reads in 1 Timothy 6:20 the way it does?

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## Gold Star Boy, Girl Honored

Judy Brnovak and Rusty Holloway, Taylor County Gold Star Girl and Boy for 1971 were honored Wednesday at a luncheon held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

The Luncheon, sponsored by West Texas Utilities, honors all Gold Star Boys and Girls in the district.

Parents of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway, are also attending the Luncheon.

Chaw and other relatives will be here.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn is Royce Mashburn of Bridgman, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Gainesville, were visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Odessa, spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, the Bill Dunagan. Mrs. Jackson left Monday for a visit in Arkansas. Mrs. Dunagan and Mrs. Jackson visited Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson, Midland, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Stephenson's parents, the F. J. McDonalds and George. While here the family celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Stephenson, which was Oct. 30 and also George's birthday, which was Nov. 10. Melissa Stephenson returned home with her parents, after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale are the proud great - great - grandparents of a baby girl born Nov. 6 in the Midland hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Renny Ray of Midland. Grandparents are Mrs. James Hale of Midland and the late James Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ray, Roswell, N.M.



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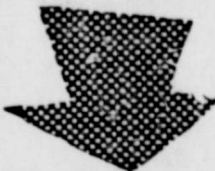
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News  
By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a family get-together in the home of Mr. Browning's brother and wife, the Felix Brownings in Gainesville from Tuesday until Thursday. Others attending were two other brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browning, Helton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, LeFors; and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wirquist, Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland and children returned to their home last week in California. Warren E. Shaw of the U.S. Air Force, has returned to his base in Virginia. They all were here for the funeral service of their daughter and sister, Susan Shaw. They also visited with Mrs. John

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With This Coupon What You Buy a 8 Oz. Jar of  
**MAXIM** FREEZE-DRIED COFFEE  
AT CARSONS 8 OZ. JAR ONLY **1.39** WITH COUPON  
One Coupon Per Family - Offer Expires Nov. 16th

**CHILI FLOUR OLEO TUNA**

Wolf (1 Limit) No. 2 Can **59c**  
Gold Medal (1 Limit) 5 Lb. Bag **53c**  
All-Sweet Pound 2 for **49c**  
Van Camps Flat Can **29c**

COMET  
**RICE**  
28 Oz. Box **33c**

HUNTS  
**CATSUP**  
14 Oz. Bottle **23c**

CARSONS COUPON  
**SAVE 15c** WHEN YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE  
SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON **68c**  
Without Coupon 83c  
Good Thru Nov. 14th

**BIG SUPPLY! BIG SAVINGS!**  
NEW ENZYME DASH  
20 lb. HOME LAUNDRY SIZE ONLY  
**\$3.99**

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**STADIUM BLANKET**  
Polyester & Rayon 45" x 72"  
Send \$3.50 by mail plus one net weight marking from a King Size box of Gain.

GRIFFIN  
**Black PEPPER**  
4 OZ. **29c**

GLADIOLA  
**CORN BREAD MIX**  
2 16 OZ. BOXES **39c**

WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND FOR A WONDERFUL **PICNIC**

**5 LB., 4 OZ. KING SIZE**  
**109** (1 Limit)

FRESH CRISP  
**CABBAGE**  
Lb. **7c**

HORMEL All Meat **BOLOGNA** Lb. **59c**  
DECKER 5 TO 8 LB. Whole Lb. **39c**  
SLICED POUND **49c**  
**BACON** Decker Pound **59c**  
**ROAST** Choice Beef RUMP Lb. **89c**  
**STEAK** Choice Beef T-BONE Lb. **139**  
**SAUSAGE** Decker 2 Lb. Bag **89c**  
FRESH BEEF LIVER Lb. **59c**  
WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE Lb. **89c**

**JOY** SPARKLING DISHES

**CHEER** GIANT SIZE **63c** (1 Limit)  
King Size Only **69c**

RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** Lb. **19c**  
FRESH Green **ONIONS** 2 Bn. **19c**  
CHIQUITA **BANANAS** Lb. **10c**  
TEXAS **ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **49c**  
RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
**DOUBLE ON WEDS.**

**CARSON'S SUPER MARKET**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
FRESH VEGETABLES  
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI  
MARKETS IN TOWN