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Booster-Coaches Game Is Tonight

Badger Stadium will be the scene of the Third Annual Booster-Coaches Football Game tonight at 7:30.

Coaching for the Boosters will be Arthur Moore and Alvin Wozencraft.

Coaches playing will be head coach, Paul Woodfin, Ronnie Aldridge, George Martin, Bob Russell and Jerry Jones.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

"No price will be charged for the fun-filled entertainment everyone will get," said Booster president, Vincent Barnett. "This will be your bonus for attending."

Proceeds from the "bout" will be used to pay for the gym equipment which was purchased last year, said Barnett.

Drama Student In First Play

Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, and a freshman student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, has been elected a member of the Mask and Wig Players of the drama department in the School of Fine Arts.

Mark, a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School, will be a member of the cast of the club's first production this year, "I Never Sang for My Father." The production will be presented Oct. 12-13-14 in the Almer Thomas Theater.

Merkel 4-H'ers To Meet at 7:30

The Merkel 4-H Club will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to president, Wanda Braune.

"Our annual membership campaign will begin," said Miss Braune, "and a hayride and winter roast is on our agenda."

Interested young people and parents are invited to attend.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HEARS DR. SMITH

Dr. Billy P. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Westminster Church in Fort Worth, and former pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church here, was guest speaker for the Fortnightly Study Club at their Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was held in the home of Christine Collins, with the club's social committee hosting the event. Committee members are Mmes. Cemer Haynes, chairman; Don Dudley and Nancy Shouse.

Dr. Smith reviewed the book, "Without Marx or Jesus," by Revel, in which he presented "insights in America as an outsider looking in."

In his review, Dr. Smith stressed



LADIES RACING TEAM — Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department will compete in racing at the District Fire Meeting to be held this weekend in Colorado City. Members are, in front row, from left, Mrs. Walter Harris, Becky Kimbrell, Mrs. Roy Kimbrell, Mrs. Roy Schultz and Mrs. Robert Harris; standing, from left, Mrs. Jerry Horton, Angie Kimbrell and Mrs. Billy Lucas. (Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY FUND BEGINS OCT. 19

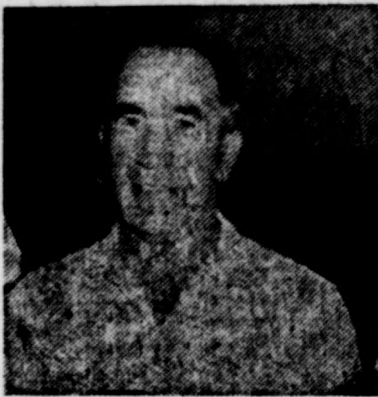
Herman Carson, veteran civic worker in Merkel, has agreed to be chairman of the 1972-73 Merkel Community Fund Drive.

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce announced Carson's appointment at a regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Bill Button, chamber president, said Carson has set a meeting at 7:30 p.m. October 18 at the Merkel Restaurant for organizational plans.

Button said plans are to have representatives from each civic group in Merkel at the meeting and to take part as in the past.

Button said two agencies that were included this last year will not share in the upcoming drive. The two agencies are the Youth



HERMAN CARSON
... to head drive

Program, which has been disbanded, and the Muscular Dystrophy organization, which is conducting its own campaign.

Agencies which will participate in funds raised by the United Fund are:

American Cancer Research, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Also USO, Merkel Library, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Goodfellows, Abilene Boys Ranch and Summer Recreation Program.

Carson, owner of Carson's Supermarket, has been active for a number of years in Merkel's civic endeavors. He is past president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Merkel Lions Club and past chamber director.

The Carsons have two children, Paul, who is employed with Sta-Power, with headquarters in San Francisco, Calif., and Tom, who is employed by Furr's in Lubbock.

Maples Is Speaker At Lions Lunch

Loren Maples, of Graham, and Governor of District 2E-1, was guest speaker for the Merkel Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Maples commended the Lions for such a "nice club for a town of 2,000." He talked about the Leo Club which consists of young boys and girls. He said Merkel "needs a Leo Club to close the generation gap."

Maples introduced Leo Tarter, zone chairman and Irvin Hyler, publicity chairman, both from Abilene.

Senior Citizens To Be Entertained

A String Band will entertain members and guests of Senior Citizens on Monday night, Oct. 16, at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to this concert, said Mrs. Irl Walker, Senior Citizen member.

AREA 4-H'ERS GET RECOGNITIONS

Lytle Shores auditorium in Abilene was the scene of the Annual Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet, held last Tuesday, at which time many 4-H'ers from the area were honored.

Mark Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, and a Mulberry Canyon 4-H member, was recipient of the Gold Star Award. He won the top honor this year with a record book in agriculture, with projects including sheep, swine, horses and leadership. His most outstanding achievement was 4-H participation in the State Livestock Judging contest in 1971, when he along with three other members of the team won the state title.

Other area 4-H'ers receiving awards were Ray King, Glen Braune, Jerri Stephan, Teresa English, Wanda Braune, Gail Boone and Christy Boone.

Also, Annetta Stephan, Shawn Moore, Judy Brovak, Lisa Moore, Lesa Swinney, Johnny Gray, Andy Stephan, Beverly Gilmore, Dwain English.

Mrs. Dorothy McWhorter of Joel Wilson received the "Friend of 4-H" Awards.

The banquet was sponsored by the Key City Kiwanis Club in Abilene.

Taylor County extension agents are H. C. Stanley, John Bratton, Roberta Watters and Kay Manning.

Labor Survey Tops Chamber Meeting

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will mount a concentrated push to survey the labor available for new industry in the Merkel area.

Don Hart, chamber vice president, reported to the chamber's board of directors Tuesday that "one of the first things potential industry asks of a vicinity is the labor available."

"A survey in Merkel could prove very valuable," he said.

Directors at the Tuesday morning meeting, the first day-time meeting in several years, also voted to:

1. Start immediately and pay for Christmas decorations for

downtown Merkel.

2. Sponsor a Christmas lighting contest.

3. Pursue the obtaining of a sub-station for Merkel so Merkel area automobile owners could buy automobile licenses in Merkel.

4. Work to keep the Merkel Food Commodity station in Merkel.

In discussing the labor survey for Merkel, Hart asked all residents in Merkel to return the sur-

vey that is in this week's Merkel Mail on page five.

"We must know what labor is available in this area," he said. "We ask that you fill out this survey whether you are employed or unemployed."

Directors present at the meeting were Bill Button, president; Don Hart, vice president; Kent Satterwhite, director; Mrs. Ray Wilson, Dave Brumbeau, and Benny Melton, manager.

MERKEL MAIL GETS NEW PUBLISHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau have announced the sale of the Merkel Mail to Cecil Plyler and Steve Lanham, effective as of October 1. The Brumbeaus have operated the paper for the last 10 years. Mrs. Elaine Brumbeau has served as editor and manager of the paper while Mr. Brumbeau has served as Publisher.

Plyler is a native of Durant, Okla. He began his newspaper career in Durant working for the local paper in the composing room. He became a machinist at the Durant Democrat. From there he went to work as a machinist for the Intertype company. In 1961 he was employed by the Abilene Reporter-News as head machinist. He has continued his employment with them since that time. He is a graduate of Durant High School and attended South-eastern State College for two years. He served two years in the U.S. Army at Ft. Hood. He and his wife, Pat, have two children, Greg, 10, and Leslie, 14. They are members of Trinity Baptist Church and they reside at 2926 S. 28th street in Abilene.

Lanham, a native of Cisco, is a graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He began working for the Cisco Press in the shop while in high school. After completing a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, he went to work for the Abilene Reporter-News in 1956. He has been employed there since that time and is now Composing Room Superintendent. He and his wife, Kaye, reside at 2118 Glendale with their two children, Wayne, 8, and Melanie, 3. They are members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Abilene.

Lanham and Plyler have announced the appointment of Mrs. Kaye Lanham as Editor of the Mail. She is a graduate of Aspermont High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She has been employed by the Abilene Reporter-News for 10 years in the teletype department.

The new owners issued the following statement:

"We are proud to become a part of the Merkel business community. We plan to continue the present policies of the Merkel Mail with emphasis on the local news of Merkel and the surrounding area. We hope to serve and support the community in every way we can. We feel that the local paper should serve the advertisers and support all worthwhile community, school and church endeavors."

Mrs. Brumbeau will continue for a few weeks with the Mail in an advisory capacity to the new owners, Mrs. Connie Harris will continue her employment at the Mail, assisting in advertising sales and writing of local news.

Booth Deadline Is October 18

Clubs planning on having a booth at the Methodist Youth Fellowship Halloween Carnival are asked to contact Janie Clark or Terry Reed on or before Wednesday, Oct. 18.

"This request is being made so that we will not duplicate booths," said Miss Clark. "We especially need to know the theme of the booth."

The Carnival, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29, will be held on the First United Methodist grounds and "promises to be bigger and better than ever before," according to MYF'ers.

Proceeds from the Carnival are used each year for local projects, contributions to West Texas Rehabilitation Center and for an annual trip.

Caddette Scouts

The Cadette Girl Scouts made troop flags at their Monday meeting. Symbol is a turtle with a knapsack on his back. Troop name is the "Pokeys."

EXES MEET; ELECT 1973-74 OFFICERS

Mrs. Pat Cypert was elected to the 1973-74 Homecoming at the Exes Business Meeting held Friday night.

Other officers are Danwy Doan, vice president; Mrs. Glenn Bicknell, secretary and Mrs. Jerry Byrd, treasurer.

During the meeting members voted to hold Merkel Homecoming "every two years, instead of every year," according to incoming president, Mrs. Cypert.

During halftime ceremonies at the Merkel Badger - Baird Bears football game, Mrs. Weldon (Margaret) McAninch was crowned Coming Home Queen and Vincent Barnett, Mr. X, Patsy Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button, was crowned High School Homecoming Queen.

During registration at the Senior Citizen building on Friday, Mrs. Alpha Short of El Paso, was registered as coming the longest distance. Mrs. Elsie Nash, class distance, Mrs. Elsie Nash, class of 1917, was member from the oldest class registering. Out of state exes registering were R. T. Blair from Lawton, Okla., and Don Wilson, from Buena Vista, Colo.

Approximately 165 registered during the day.

Other activities besides the football game were the Homecoming Parade, Pep Rally, and the Saturday's Breakfast, held Saturday morning, with 12 ex-lettermen attending.

When the 1974 Homecoming comes around there will be two heat classes, according to Mrs. Cy-



EXES HONORED — Vincent Barnett, class of '38 was named Mr. X, and Mrs. Weldon (Margaret) McAninch, class of '32, Coming Home Queen, were honored during halftime ceremonies at the Friday evening football game in Badger Stadium. (Staff Photo)

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By H. T. ELMO

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Richard G. Devine, Defendant,

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 the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of October A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7251 on the docket of said court and styled Pamela Gaye Devine, Plain-

tiff, vs. Richard G. Devine, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about April 13, 1971, Separated on the 15th day of April 1971. No children were born and no community property. Plaintiff alleges that her former maiden name of Moore be restored to her, 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 15th day of Sept. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
30 41c

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

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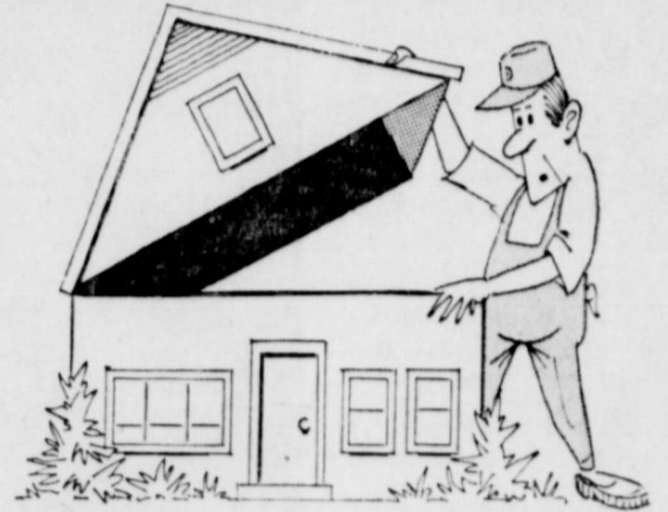
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 26th day of Sept. A.D. 1972
(Seal)

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

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Class of '38 Has Reunion

A Reunion for the Class of '38 was held Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Asteroid Restaurant with special guests attending from the class of '38.

Approximately twenty-four class members and guests attended and "enjoyed a time of fellowship." Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. William R. Cypert, Vincent Barnett, Griffin Barnett, Waymon Adeock, R. T. Blair, Vernon Jones and Felix Stalls.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Wozencraft, Robert Higgins, Jack Hogan and Mrs. Judy Brooks and Herman Carson

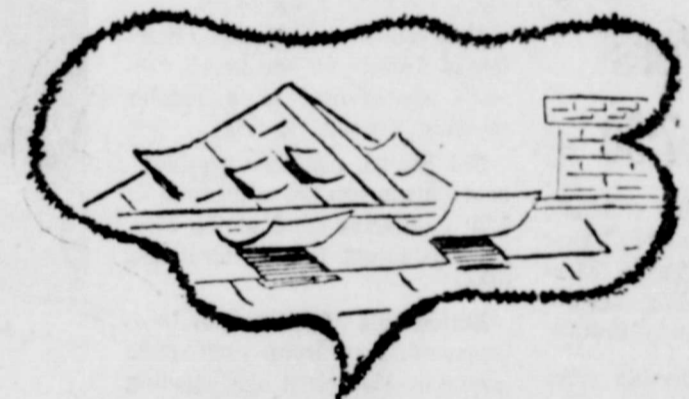
The Class planned their annual reunion for next year to be held the final week in October.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MRS. CLYDE (DENTA) LINDSEY, daughter of Merkel's Dent
Gibsons, got herself in the "lime-
light" again last week.

Editor of the Shidler Review at
Shidler, Okla., Denta is also the
"chief" around the place, which
means doing everything from sell-
ing advertising, writing copy,
proof reading, and layout work.
So when the Oklahoma State Fair
came up and weekly newspapers
were getting awards, she came
home with two.

The hometown paper displayed
a picture with Denta holding rib-
bons that her newspaper receiv-
ed — second in the Community
Service bracket and third in the
advertising enterprise division,
competing with eight other week-

lies in towns of less than 1250
population.

Denta, a MHS graduate, is mar-
ried to Clyde Lindsey, a South
Texas native, who is employed by
Phillips Petroleum Corp. out
of Shidler. They have one daugh-
ter, Tanya, who is 16, and a jun-
ior at Shidler High School.

Says Denta, "That trip to Okla-
homa City and the State Fair
was great, but winning the news-
paper awards made it even great-
er."

CHRISTI and CINDY WILEY,
both Merkel High Grads, are
among the over 100 Hardin - Sim-
mons University coeds who are
participating in the Women's In-
tramural Volleyball this year.

BETA SIGMA PHI TELLS ACTIVITIES

Four meetings have been held
by the Lambda Beta Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi in which activi-
ties were planned.

At the Sept. 5 meeting, mem-
bers met at the Asteroid Restau-
rant with Mrs. Billy Lucas hosting
the event. During roll call by sec-
retary, Mrs. Billy Bob Neff,
members answered with a
"definition of happiness."

Mrs. Phil Seymore was chosen
Valentine Princess, with Mrs.
Finley Barnett as runner-up.
Team captains appointed were
Mmes Gary Lollar and Barnett.
The program, "Definition of
Happiness," was presented by
Mmes. Seymore and Bill Whisen-
hunt.

A Rush Party highlighted the
Sept. 26 meeting, held in Fel-
lowship Hall of the United Meth-
odist Church.

Prospective pledges present
were Mmes. Gary Douglas, Ray
Allard, Larry Teaff, James At-
kinson, Lee Yaddow, R. L. Cas-
telle and Harold Hohertz.

Mrs. Phil Seymore hosted the
Oct. 3 meeting which was the
Model Meeting of Lambda Beta
Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The
story of Beta Sigma Phi was told

to prospective pledges.

On Oct. 8 the Chapter held a
Preferential Tea, honoring all new
pledges, held in the home of
Mrs. Darla Mawson. Pledges at-
tending were Mmes. Larry Teaff,
Ray Allard, R. L. Castelle, and
Harold Hohertz.

Members attending the various
meetings included Mmes. Maw-
son, Gene Amerine, Barnett, J.
H. Clark Jr., Robert Harris, Lar-
ry Justice and Billy Lucas.

Also Mmes. Billy Bob Neff,
Seymore, Vernon Wade, Bobbie
West, Larry White, Whisenhunt
and Miss Kathy Mansfield.

Exemplar Chapter Hears Mrs. Dudley

Mrs. Carrol Benson hosted the
Exemplar XI Nu Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi in her home on Oct.
3.

President Mrs. Mamie Steck,
introduced Mrs. Maria Liechty,
a representative from Beta Sig-
ma Phi International office, who
is visiting chapters in the Abilene
area.

Mrs. Don Dudley, guest speak-
er for the meeting, presented a
program on her European tour
this summer. She told of her work
with the theater in England.

Members attending were Mmes.
Benson, Steck, John Bradz, Ger-
ald Derrick, Bobby DuBose and
Charles Eager.

Also Mmes. Bob Garner, Jim-
my Leverich, Vernon Mansfield,
Glen Robertson, Glenn Teaff, Ed-
gar Tipton, Don Watts, Weldon
McAninch and Almeda Bullock,
and guest, Mrs. Travis Davis.

BROWNIE NEWS

The second-year Brownie Troop
attended the Junior High pep
rally last Tuesday and it was a
treat for all.

Kristi Alves joined the troop
as a new member. All other
members were present at the
meeting.

The refreshments were served
by Mrs. Melba Glasscock, troop
leader.

AUCTION

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MERKEL HIGH BADGER TRACKS

By STEVE WALKER

Last week was a very busy
week for the town of Merkel.

To start out the busy sched-
ule the Senior Class worked six
days in preparing a bonfire
which turned out to be one of
the best fires MHS has had in
quite a time. The seniors work-
ed very hard and we would like
to thank the people who donated
their scrap lumber. A special
thanks to our City Police Depart-
ment for helping to protect the
bonfire. They were always
around when we needed them.

This week was Parent - Teach-
ers Conference. The Student
Council met last Monday morn-
ing in a special called business
meeting to decide on the hosting
plans for parents. Six members
volunteered to greet parents as
they came to visit. Hosts and
hostesses escorted parents to
classrooms. Those assisting were
Cindy Tyson, Steve Walker, Ruth
Ann Welch, Steve Teaff, Jerry
Smith and Terry Reed.

There are a lot of money-mak-
ing projects under way for the
year. For instance, Cheerleaders
are selling Christmas and all
occasion cards. "If you are plan-
ning to send out cards this Christ-
mas, now would be a good time
to buy," said Tonja McAninch,
head cheerleader. The girls
need money to help pay for Ray
and paint for the football
games and also to finish paying
for their uniforms, plus expenses
for the Football Banquet. The
cards are on sale for \$1.50 to
\$2.00 per box. If you are inter-
ested, contact any cheerleader.

The Future Homemakers are
in the process of working on
their annual Tom Wait project.
This is a money-raising proj-
ect where the members sell Christ-
mas items and decorations. Vice
president, Tonja McAninch, said
this project is good for gift shop-
ping. For this project, contact
any FHA member or call the
high school principal's office and
leave word for the FHA depart-
ment.

Also, band members are selling
Badger Booster bumper stickers
for \$1.00. Contact any band mem-
ber if you want to buy.

I know I am not the first to
say anything about it, and won't
be the last to remind you kids
in school, but next week is the
end of our first 9 weeks. That
means 9 weeks' tests. So, prob-
ably there will be a "quiet week"
in Merkel while kids start study-
ing. There is one good thought
— only three more 9 weeks' ses-
sions to go and only 27 weeks
left in the school year.

Good news for all kids in
school. School will turn out Fri-
day for a 3-day weekend and the
teachers leave Monday morning
for the annual Teachers' Confer-

ence in Snyder. Ned thisweek and watch us get
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week for the Badgers. We not See ya next week in Badger
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Raymond Demere whose home
burned on Sept. 28. "Friends and
neighbors are so gracious and
kind," said Mrs. Demere, "and
we just couldn't begin to thank
everyone for the many, many
gifts. And we want to just take
this means of saying thank you
to everyone."

Gifts included linens, electric
blankets, furniture, television set,
and money.

The Demeres, who stayed for
a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Weston, are now living in the
old Demere place, which is lo-
cated about a mile south of their
home that was destroyed.

Special thanks were expressed
to members and pastor of the
Pioneer Methodist Church, to
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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Robert L. Rister

Robert Lester Rister, 50, brother of Halbert Rister of Merkel, died Tuesday, October 3 at his home south of Big Spring following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Berea Baptist Church.

Mr. Rister, civil service employee at Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, was born June 13, 1922 in Merkel. He married Mildred Kinsey, Dec. 29, 1941. They moved to Big Spring in January 1957. He had been employed in civil service at Dyess prior to his transfer to Big Spring.

He was a member of the Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring and was a veteran of World War II, serving three years in the Army in the Pacific theater.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Miss Darlene Rister of the home and Mrs. Robert L. Owens of Rantoul, Ill.; one son, Randy Rister of Abilene; two

brothers, George L. Rister of Hawthorne, Calif. and Halbert of Merkel; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Lola Gore

Mrs. Lola M. Gore, 68, of Tye died Monday, Oct. 9, in Wichita Falls at the home of her niece, Mrs. Artie Tabor. Funeral was held Tuesday at the Tye Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jimmie Eastham, Baptist pastor from Iraan, officiated with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 16, 1903, in Comanche County. She married Clarence R. Gore March 17, 1944, in Sweetwater. They moved to Tye in 1957. He died in 1965.

Survivors are one son, Dallas Phillips of Tye; one niece, Mrs. Tabor; two stepsons, Earl Gore of Brownwood and Carroll Gore of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Riding Club News

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended last Saturday's Riding Club. Participants and time are listed below:

Barrels
Jaret Pinckley, 19.5; Jerry Russell, 20.0; Patty Wood, 22.5; Johnny Gray, 23.0 and Danna Russell, 23.4.

Also Cindy Boone, 26.0; Lee Ann Butman, 25.0; Karlen Mashburn, 26.0 and Dwaine English, 27.5.

Poles
Pinckley, 33.5; J. Russell, 25.0; Wood, 34.0 and Gray, 25.0.

Also D. Russell, 32.0; Boone, 23.5; Mashburn, 34.0 and English 31.0.

"This week we all rode," said Jerry Russell, club president, "however, no time was kept. We would like to invite everyone out for a few more Saturday nights."

Badger B Team

Last Thursday, Sept. 23 the Merkel Badger "B" team took on the Wylie Bulldogs in Badger Stadium. When the final buzzer sounded our Badgers were on top, 14-6.

In the last two minutes of play, Danny DuBose intercepted a Bulldog pass on the Badgers' 12 and stopped the Bulldogs' last bid for a tying touchdown.

Taking offensive player of the week award was linebacker Ronnie Cox, and receiving the defensive honor was defensive left tackle, Scott Tarpley. This week the Badger "B" team has open, then on Oct. 19 they travel to Stamford to tangle with the Bulldogs.

7th Graders

A good game between Merkel's 7th grade and Sweetwater's 7th grade, ended up with Sweetwater winning, 8-0.

A quarterback keeper, 40 yards and two point conversion in the first quarter, got Sweetwater's only score.

Fine efforts by Brad Pursley, Mark MacMahan, Ronny Whisenhunt, Brad Shugart, Clifford Dye and others, gave fans a good game, especially in second half.

School Menu

Tuesday
Fish sticks, catchup, English pea salad, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, lemon pie.

Wednesday
Chicken casserole, west African rice, green beans, lemon vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, cocoa oatmeal cake.

Thursday
Beef - cheese pizza, pinto beans, beet - cabbage, celery - pepper salad, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, apple sauce.

Friday
Hamburgers, oven French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, sugar cookies.

CANYON 4-H

By TARESA ENGLISH

Nine members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club were honored at the Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet held at Lytle Shores auditorium in Abilene on Oct. 3.

Mark Clemmer was recipient of the Gold Star award. Other members receiving recognition in various activities include Ray King, Taresa Clemmer, Judy Brnovak, Lesa Swinney, Beverly Gilmore, Johnny Gray, Dwain English and Taresia English.

The Club was awarded the purple seal, which is the highest award a club can receive.

In observance of National 4-H Week pictures of club members were on display in the lobby of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

The Club will have a hayride Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. A hot dog supper will follow the hayride.



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Machinist	_____	_____
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Janitor or Porter	_____	_____
Shipping Clerk	_____	_____
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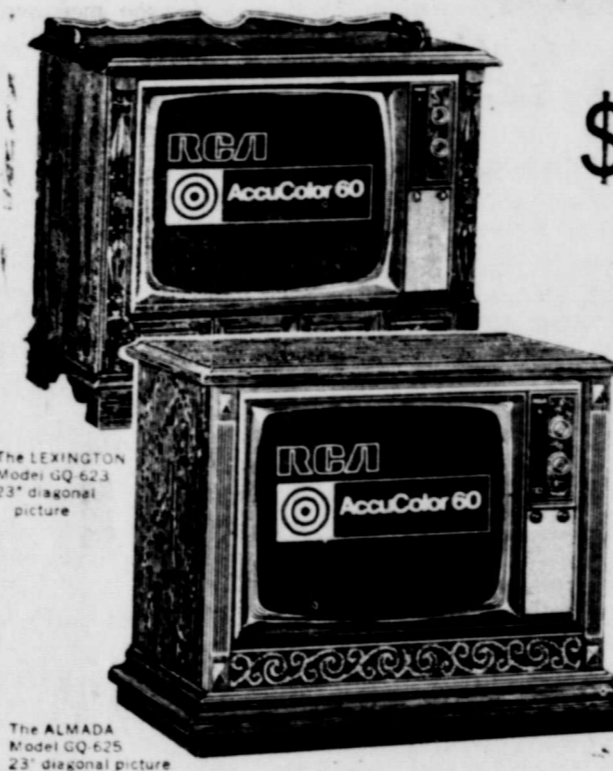
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. A. M. Evans of Williamsburg Nursing Home in Abilene, formerly of Stith, was honored with a party on her 95th birthday at the nursing home Oct. 7. Nancy Evans, a granddaughter, hosted the party. Attending were Mrs. Evans' four children, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon, Albert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Evans. Also

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Female horse
- Merry
- Winter vehicle
- Baking chamber
- Monkey
- Marco
- Loaned
- Feasible
- Inundated
- Squeeze
- Contended
- Color
- Inadequate
- Male child
- Fresh
- Top of head
- Moisture
- Greek letter
- Exist
- Obtained
- Started
- Drinking cup
- Tissue: anat.
- Urns

DOWN

- Swindler
- Prelude
- Exhaust
- Row
- Rocky hill
- Wicked way?
- Reverse current
- Automobile
- Harden
- No
- Greek letter
- Pale
- Canine
- Not early enough
- Wind blast
- Insect
- Jovous
- Not here
- Ballot
- Eager
- Germ-cell
- Black bird wings
- Ireland: poet.
- Whirled
- Depend
- Indian

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Mare, 2. Merrily, 3. Snowmobile, 4. Oven, 5. Howler, 6. Conquistador, 7. Borrow, 8. Feasible, 9. Flooded, 10. Squeeze, 11. Contended, 12. Color, 13. Inadequate, 14. Male child, 15. Fresh, 16. Top of head, 17. Moisture, 18. Greek letter, 19. Exist, 20. Obtained, 21. Started, 22. Drinking cup, 23. Tissue: anat., 24. Urns.

DOWN: 1. Swindler, 2. Prelude, 3. Exhaust, 4. Row, 5. Rocky hill, 6. Wicked way?, 7. Reverse current, 8. Automobile, 9. Harden, 10. No, 11. Greek letter, 12. Pale, 13. Canine, 14. Not early enough, 15. Wind blast, 16. Insect, 17. Jovous, 18. Not here, 19. Ballot, 20. Eager, 21. Germ-cell, 22. Black bird wings, 23. Ireland: poet., 24. Whirled, 25. Depend, 26. Indian.

attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Melissa Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Reddin last weekend were Mrs. Carolyn Walters and son Larry of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reddin, John David, Ronald Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, all of Abilene. Also visiting her was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton of Clyde and Vivian Changler of Dallas.

The Rev. James Williams was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Rae Isbell and Mrs. Hubert Neel of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Buntin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Motley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benthall, all of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and Martha of Odessa, Sam and Sammy Burns were visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Stanley returned home after a five-week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lyles in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Lyles brought her home and stopped on the way and visited the Liles' children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Britton of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Liles and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Jones, TCU, Fort Worth. They also visited Mrs. Stanley's old home place in Alabama. The Liles visited a few days in Stith before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were supper guests Sunday in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell and son, McSherry.

35,349 of the 1,334,536 Texans who got a social security check for December were students, aged 18-21.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dale Wakeman Sherwood, 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 the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7496 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-128.

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.

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 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1972.

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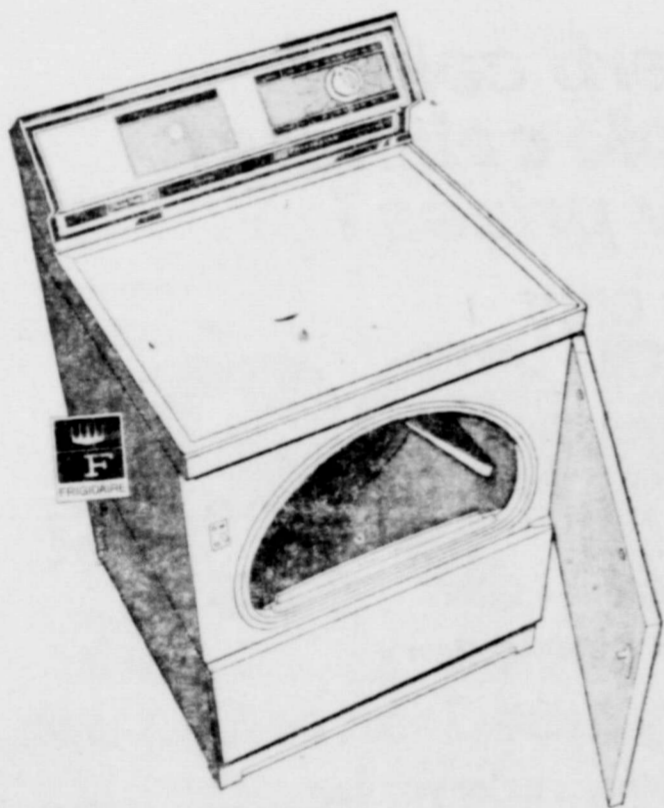
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Jesus is Himself the truth, as well as the teacher of truth (John 14:6). He is the true light in contrast with that which is spurious (John 1:9). In contrast with the law and its system of shadows which came by Moses, grace and truth came by Jesus Christ (John 1:17; Col. 2:17). God, who sent Christ, is true, and Jesus spoke the truth of His Father (John 8:26, 28, 40, 45). The truth that Jesus taught was absolute truth, not relative truth. It was truth which could be known by man because Christ revealed it to man.

As Jesus "spoke these things, many believed on him. Jesus therefore said to those Jews that had believed him, If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truths shall make you free . . . If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:30-32, 36). The truth is the instrument whereby the Son makes men free. The Jews had to understand some of Jesus' words in order to believe on Him. Furthermore, they had to understand in order to abide in His word. If they accepted and abode in His word, they would know the truth and be made free by the truth. This knowledge of the truth was not just an intellectual grasp, although it included this grasp, but also the experimental knowledge that is come through doing the truth.

The final test is in what we do. So John wrote: "And hereby we know that we know him, if we keep His commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whose keepeth his word, in him verily hath the love of God been perfected. Hereby we know that we are in him; he that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also to walk even as He walked." (I John 2:3-6) If we cannot know the truth, Jesus was wrong, and we cannot be made free of the truth. Truth is to be our goal, as we pursue the truths which we have not yet learned. And we must remember that all the truth is contained in the revelation which God made to the apostles and prophets in the first century (John 16:12, 13; Jude 3).

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mary Louise Minshew, 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 the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of Aug. A.E. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7367 on the docket of said court and styled Edward Clyde Minshew, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Louise Minshew, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 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 the 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1972.

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

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TO: Robert Gutierrez, Defendant, Greeting:
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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 20th day of November A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7539 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Plaintiff, vs. Sandra Ann Gutierrez, Defendant.

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.

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 6th day of October A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
District Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas

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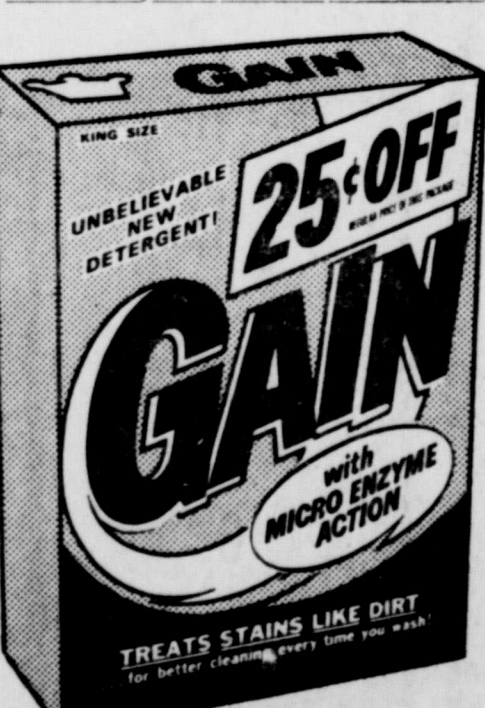
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