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## MHS Cheerleaders Model for Lions

Members and guests of the Merkel Lions Club were entertained at their noon luncheon Tuesday with a style show of blouses made by the Merkel Gleene Manufacturing Plant.

Modeling blouses were the Merkel High School Cheerleaders, Tonja McAninch, Ana Hughes, Linda Black and Becky Acuna. Janice Clark was pianist.

Special guests attending the luncheon were Don Bolls, general manager of the Merkel Gleene Company and Foy Streetman, production manager. Onis Crawford is head of the inventory and control of the company's shipping department.

Mrs. Dave Brumbeau was moderator for the style show.

## Food Commodity Pickup Is Today

The Food Commodity pickup station will remain at the same location, Lions Club Community Center, until further notice is given, according to Lions president, Russell McAnally.

At a meeting Tuesday, the board of directors voted to keep the building available for the Commodity Program.

Date for food pickup for October is Thursday, 19th.

## Post Office Closed Monday, Oct. 23

The Merkel Post Office will be closed Monday, Oct. 23 in observance of Veterans Day, according to postmaster Truett Thompson.

"There will be no rural or residential deliveries, but normal lock box service and special delivery will be observed," he said.



RUTH ANN WELCH  
... in ceremonies

## MHS Senior Is Homecoming Queen

A Merkel High School senior, Ruth Ann Welch, was crowned 1972 Homecoming Queen in ceremonies Friday, Oct. 6. In last week's edition of the Merkel Mail staff unintentionally named another senior student as receiving this honor.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Welch, Ruth Ann, know to her friends and classmates as "Rufus," is secretary of the Student Council and has lettered four years in basketball. She plays the French horn in the Badger Band and was named Rodeo Queen of the IJRA Rodeo held here in September of 1971.

Alternate Homecoming Queen was Debbie Mashburn, daughter of Mrs. Joan Mashburn.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—A recent election at Merkel High School named class officers for the school year. They are, front row from left, Steve Walker, reporter; Liz Corley, treasurer; Mary Beth Boyd, secretary; Albert Castillo, vice president; back row from left, Glenda Tuckey, parliamentarian; Patsy Button, business manager; Danny Higgins, song leader and Dennis James, president. (Staff Photo)

## FIRST BAPTIST EYE SANCTUARY

Members of the First Baptist Church of Merkel are currently engaged in a Fund Raising Campaign to determine if a new church sanctuary will be erected at this time, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced.

For the past four months, the church has been engaged in a feasibility study concerning the need for a new auditorium. The study has been led by a special committee of seven church members. On a recent Sunday morning, the church voted to adopt the recommendation of the study committee, which "was basically a challenge to the church to attempt to raise \$50,000 by November 15th." If that amount is raised, the church will proceed immediately with plans for construction and if the funds are not raised, then the matter will not be pursued any further at this time, said Jones.

A special finance committee was elected by the church last Sunday, and this committee is now at work contacting the membership concerning the campaign. Those serving on the committee are Booth Warren, chairman; H. O. Boney, Ernest Meeks, Joe Lassiter, Jerry Gibson, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. Mattie Moore and Mrs. Ted McAninch.

"We have put out a king-sized

fleece," the pastor said, in order to determine if this is the time for us to proceed. If our people support the special fund raising effort, and the goal is reached, we will go ahead. If not, then we will be content to wait until some future date before pursuing the matter again."

The proposed sanctuary would be located south of the present church building, and would be on ground level, with no steps necessary to enter the building. The present auditorium is located on the second floor of the church structure, which was built in 1920.

"We are grateful for the interest and enthusiasm of the two committees working at this time," the pastor said. Those serving on the Study Committee are Herman Carson, chairman; Onis Crawford, Robert Higgins, Joe McDuff, Sarah Edwards, Bessie Gamble and Vera West.

## Senior Citizens Hear Musical

Eighty-one members and guests attended the musical concert at the Senior Citizens' meeting Monday evening.

John Roys and Roper String Band presented the musical.

## Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The MHS Sophomore Class met recently for election of officers. Rudy Castillo was elected president; Bill Watts, vice president; Jerry Cox, secretary, and Steve West, business manager.

Class favorites elected were Mary Jo Barnes and Steve Gentry.

## LABOR SURVEY FORMS 'SLOW COMING IN'

Labor survey forms that appeared in the Merkel Mail last week have been coming in "very, very slow," according to Benny Melton, manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Last Tuesday in a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce began a concentrated push to survey the labor available for new industry in the Merkel area.

"Actually, getting these forms filled out and either brought or mailed to the Chamber office is very important," said Don Hart, C-C vice president. "If we hope to get any industry at all in Merkel or the area, we must be able to give interested parties an

idea of what is available in labor."

Hart urged that all working people fill out a form "whether working or not."

"One of the first things people in industry who are looking for new locations asks is the availability of labor. We want to be ready to answer that question when the time arises."

The survey form will appear in this edition of the Merkel Mail on Page Four. Or persons desiring a form may go by the Chamber office or the Merkel Mail. The Chamber office is located at Boney Insurance Agency on North First Street and is open Monday through Friday.

## Community Fund Drive Is Underway

Representatives of Merkel's many civic clubs and organizations will be meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Merkel Restaurant to begin the ground-work for this year's Community Fund Drive.

Herman Carson, overall chairman of this year's drive, reminds all Merkkelites that this is the "one drive of the year that eventually touches everyone."

"Your volunteer work and your contributions are divided to help twelve agencies," he said. "This is our major drive each year in which many of our local organizations are helped financially and we urge that you give this every consideration when you make your pledge."

Meeting Tuesday morning at the Merkel Restaurant were local businessmen who gathered pledge cards and began their contact of merchants for their yearly pledge. Working the downtown area will be Carson, Bill Button, Frank Breaux, Vernon Wade, Benny Melton, Bob DuBose, Johnny Hammond, Horace Boney, Ted Smith and Don Hart.

Drive on the residential district will begin on Friday and continue through the rest of October with a wrap up in early November, said Carson.

"We would like to get all contacts and pledges completed this month," he said. "However, we know there will be people missed and the final drives will be made early in November."

Goal for this year's drive will be set at the Thursday evening meeting.

Last year's drive brought in \$3,000.

Agencies to benefit from this year's drive include the Merkel Library, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Goodfellows and Summer Recreation Program, all local organizations.

Also American Cancer Research, Red Cross, March of Dimes, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene Boys Ranch, USO and Heart Fund.

Carson explained that a Fair Share Program was being used

this year, asking families to give one day's pay.

"This Fair Share may be paid in full, monthly, quarterly, and may be paid by bank draft to be drawn quarterly," he explained. "Pledge cards will be available for those contributing to designate method of paying."

## MERKEL HOME FRIDAY GAME TIME IS 7:30

After taking a heart breaking 23-8 defeat from the Jim Ned Indians last week, the Badgers will play host to Aspermont Friday night. Game time is 7:30.

Aspermont will invade Merkel with a record of one win, three defeats and one tie. The Merkel team has yet to win a game this season with five defeats.

In last week's game, the Badgers played a good game for the first half with the score being 14 to 8 at halftime. Merkel picked up their only touchdown in the last two minutes of the first half after working the ball to the Jim Ned 9 yard line where Steve Teaff picked up 6 yards on the ground to the three where Paul Duran took it in for the touchdown. Merkel went for the two points with a pass to David Copeland from QB Jackie Sims.

Merkel had 12 first downs and the Indians had a total of 17 first downs. Merkel had 127 yards rushing and Jim Ned had 129.

The big difference in the game came from passing. Jim Ned had a whopping 223 yards to the Badgers' 32. Coupled with the fact that Jim Ned intercepted four Merkel passes and recovered three Badger fumbles, Merkel

completed 3 of 11 passes while Jim Ned completed 12 of 16.

Jackie Sims carried the ball 14 times for a total of 56 yards with Steve Teaff carrying the ball 13 times for a total of 81 yards. Paul Duran took the ball eight times for 20 yards.

## TC Homemakers See Color Slides

The Taylor County Young Homemakers met Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Merkel High School. The October program was presented by Spring Crest Draperies of Abilene. Color slides were shown by representatives, Mrs. J. T. Hill and Mrs. Olive Mitchell. After the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Freddy Toombs and Billy Bob Toombs.

Those attending this month's meeting were Mmes. Billy Patton, Wayne Deen, Phillip Pursley, Hugh Baker, Charles Jacobs, Johnny Beasley, Jim Allday, Freddy Toombs and Butch Caton.

Also Mmes Ernie McGaughey, Roland Pack, Mack Seymore, Billy Bob Toombs, Bobby Toliver, Joe Gregory, Glen Bicknell, Jack King and Jimmy Jacobs.

Also in attendance were two visitors, Mmes. Rodney Dorniney and John Batey.

## Trent Exes Set Homecoming Date

The planning committee of the Trent Exes Association have set this year's Homecoming for Saturday, Nov. 11.

Officers are Mike Carrier, president; Mrs. Ted Simpson, secretary; and Mrs. Deryl Herring, program chairman.

## LOCAL FIREMEN WIN TOP RACE HONORS

The 68th Semi-Annual Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Convention was held Oct. 14 at Colorado City.

The day-long event began with registration at City Hall. A Ladies Luncheon was held at the Villa Inn Restaurant. Business meeting was held at the Civic House.

Guest speaker was W. D. Berry of Big Spring. Civil Defense Director of Howard County.

Races were held by the City National Bank with the Merkel Volunteer Firemen winning first place in the two-man race and the six-man race.

Contestants for the two-man race were Billy Lucas and Walter Harris, winning with a 9.7 time.

The six-man team included Lucas, Harris, Billy Fisher, Roy Kimbrell, Raymond Moreno and Jerry Don Sandusky winning with a time of 11.2.

The Merkel Ladies Auxiliary won third place in both races, the 2-

man and the pumper. The 2-man team was Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Jerry Horton and time was 13.6 seconds.

Team of the pumper race included Mmes. Billy Fisher, Roy Kimbrell, Billy Lucas, Raymond Moreno, Robert Harris and Walter Harris, and the time was 24.6.

Other teams winning in races were from Roby, Snyder, Stamford, Haskell, Rotan, Throckmorton and Baird.

The races were followed by supper. A dance at the Col-Tex Club, Lake Colorado City, was the final event of the day.

Those attending from Merkel were Messrs. and Mmes. Waymon Adcock, Billy Lucas, Robert Harris, Walter Harris and son Eddie, Raymond Moreno, Jerry Horton and Ikey Garrett, guest from Abilene.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Billy Fisher and children, Cindy, Bill and Mike, Roy Kimbrell and wife and Jerry Don Sandusky.

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Courtroom thereof, in Abilene,  
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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 Plain-  
tiff'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, Defen-  
dant.

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  
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The officer executing this writ  
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make due return as the law di-  
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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.  
31 4tc

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ed 7539 on the docket of said  
court and styled In Re: Plaintiff,  
vs. Sandra Ann Gutierrez, Defen-  
dant.

A brief statement of the nature



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disperses the flavor most  
effectively.

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bouquet, add vanilla extract  
to a sauce, candy, frosting  
or pudding after the mixture  
has been cooked and cooled  
slightly.

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lla will not alter the chemi-  
stry of cookery. This means  
it is perfectly all right for  
vanilla lovers to adjust the  
amount called for in a  
recipe to suit their taste.  
This is true even of cake  
recipes which should other-  
wise be followed to the  
letter.

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lla extract is not only de-  
lightful as the sole flavor-  
ing, but it enhances other  
flavoring ingredients such  
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Issued and given under my hand  
and the seal of said court at Abi-  
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October A.D. 1972.

(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
District Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court of Taylor County, Texas  
33 4tc

## Wheeler In USAF Aircrew Training

COLUMBUS, Miss. — Techni-  
cal Sergeant William A. Wheeler,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John L.  
Wheeler of Merkel, Tex., has re-  
enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at  
Columbus AFB, Miss.

Sgt Wheeler is an aircrew  
training devices technician with a  
unit of the Air Training Com-  
mand.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE WARD  
... celebrate 50th anniversary

## CHILDREN TO HOST 50TH CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Abilene, formerly of Merkel, will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 22 with Open House at the Asteroid Restaurant from 3 to 5 p.m.

Children hosting the event are Mrs. John Stout, Mrs. Mitchell Ingram of Abilene; Mrs. Gary Jones of Bessier City, La.; Dual Ward of Beaumont; Kenneth Ward of Irving and Rayford Ward of Eunice, La.

Mrs. Ward is the former Gertrude Beasley of Anson and Mr. Ward was born at Lindale, Tex. The couple were married Oct. 22, 1922, at Anson. They have lived in Jones and Taylor County area most of their lives. They moved

to the Merkel area in 1945. Then in November of 1969 they moved to Abilene and now reside at 1909 Collins.

Mr. Ward is a self employed carpenter and painter and Mrs. Ward is employed at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene.

Mr. Ward's hobby is fishing while Mrs. Ward enjoys crocheting. Both are members of the Church of Christ here.

They have fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration.

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### NEW ARRIVALS

1st Lt. and Mrs. Stephen A. Wilson announce the arrival of a daughter, Angela Michele, born Oct. 11 at Womack Army Hospital, at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Wilson of Merkel and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorman of Gaffney, S.C.

Angela tipped the scales at 8 lbs. and 1 oz.

Lt. Wilson is a pilot with the Helicopter assault squadron in Ft. Bragg.

### Missionette News

Missionettes enjoyed a flannel-graph story of Africa. Games were played and enjoyed by everyone.

Missionettes will have a garage sale at 365 Baker St., Thursday and Friday.

The next meeting will be Friday evening at the home of E. V. Walters. Then they will go on a Safari to Africa Friday, Oct. 27. Refreshments were served by Jeannessa Cypert and Susan Wheeler.

### Riding Club News

The Riding Club met last Saturday night at the arena. Several board members were present. It was decided that the club would shut down until the 1st of April, 1973. The arena will be open for practice and play.

**Barrels**  
Johnny Gray, 22.0; Danna Russell, 30.0; Mary Beth Phillips, 22.0; LeVenna Vaughn, 18.0; and Karlen Mashburn.

**Flags**  
Gray, 2.0; Russell, 20.0; Phillips, 18.0; Vaughan, 13.0 and Mashburn, 15.0.

### BROWNIE NEWS

By Loya Baker  
Troop 103 went on a hike last Tuesday, Oct. 10. Brownie members gathered leaves and other plants which they used in making craft projects.

All thirteen troop members were present at the meeting. The troop leader is Mrs. Don Glasscock.

### PERSONALS

Visiting Mrs. John Shaw recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry, M. J. Shaw, Roxie Meeks and granddaughter, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following have made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of David Tarpley  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman in memory of David Tarpley  
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Higgins in memory of David Tarpley  
B. T. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leach in memory of David Tarpley  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert in memory of David Tarpley  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield in memory of David Tarpley  
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eller  
Mrs. Minnie Howard  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moeller in memory of Bo Harris  
Mrs. Adah Haeter  
Leah A. Hand  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon in memory of David Tarpley by his brothers and sisters  
Mrs. Sallie Moore  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert  
Mrs. C. T. McCormick  
Vannie Hamblet  
M. E. Perkins  
Mrs. Gaston Gregory

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Mrs. Tom Largent  
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T. O. Massoz  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reddin  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell  
E. O. Ely  
A. C. Terry  
Mary Anna Matfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Ribble  
Mrs. Mable Easterwood  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carr  
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F. E. Allyn  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moore  
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EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work:	SKILLED	UNSKILLED
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Drill Press-Punch Press	_____	_____
Tool and Die Maker	_____	_____
Turret Lathe Operator	_____	_____
Welder	_____	_____
Sewing Machine Operator	_____	_____
Fabric Cutter	_____	_____
Machinist	_____	_____
Laborer, Common	_____	_____
Janitor or Porter	_____	_____
Shipping Clerk	_____	_____
Truck Driver (1 1/2 to 4 tons)	_____	_____
Clerk, General Office	_____	_____
Stenographer	_____	_____
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### Tuna Sandwich Sweepstakes for Fun and Funds

A Tuna Sandwich Sweepstakes is a "fun happening"—perfect for organizational parties and fund-raising events. All you need is a variety of breads and rolls, a basic tuna mixture and lots of condiments—olives, relishes, nuts, chips, raw vegetables, canned pineapple, you name it!

To make the tuna mixture, combine 4 cans of tuna in vegetable oil (6½ or 7 ounces each), 1-1/3 cups mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and 2/3 cup chopped celery.

Conducting the Tuna Sandwich Sweepstakes is easy. Line up 12 participants using two sets of ingredients on long rectangular tables—six participants to each set of ingredients. Tell the contestants to use lots of imagination to produce a sandwich winner. Choose an M.C. with a gift of gab to conduct the contest. And set a time limit for the actual sweepstakes, say, about six minutes.

Judges should score for taste, appearance, "holdability", and imagination, with prizes awarded for the sandwich that best incorporates these attributes.

One all-time winner—sweepstakes or not—is the Tuna Burger. It's easy to make and nourishing too, because canned tuna has complete protein, comparable to lean beef.



Tuna sandwich sweepstakes at New York City's famous Grand Street Settlement was recent summer "happening".

#### TUNA BURGER WINNERS

- 2 cans (6½ or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon catchup
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons instant minced onion
- 1 egg
- 1 slice white bread
- 6 hamburger buns

1. Open cans of tuna; drain excess oil. Place in medium bowl and, using a fork, break into flakes.  
2. Add mayonnaise, catchup, salt, and minced onion.  
3. Break the egg into a

small cup and beat with a fork until well mixed. Add to the tuna mixture.

- 4. Trim the crust from the slice of bread and crumble the bread into tiny pieces. Add the bread crumbs to the tuna and blend thoroughly.
- 5. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture onto the bottom half of each bun and spread to the edges.
- 6. Place the burgers under the broiler and toast 6 inches from the heat for 6 to 8 minutes, or until the burgers are lightly browned. To serve, cover with top half of bun.

Makes 6 burgers.  
en, gravy, carrots, English peas, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, milk, banana pudding.  
Friday 27, Hamburgers, oven french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, buttered buns, milk, flying saucer cookies.

### Jerma Takes Part In Deep Furrow

Army Staff 4 Doble F. Jerma recently participated in exercise Deep Furrow 72, an annual NATO maneuver in southern Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Jerma II.

#### MERKELITES ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE

In Amarillo Friday, Oct. 13 attending the funeral services of Buck Owen, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Fox.

Mr. Owen, brother of Marshall Owen, died of an apparent heart attack in California. He was formerly a resident of Merkel and worked at Carson's Super Market.

Survivors are his wife of Amarillo; three children: three grand-children; two brothers and two sisters.

### School Menu

- Monday 23, Salmon Croquettes, catsup, new potatoes in cream cheddar sauce, black eye peas, hot rolls, milk, fruit cocktail, cake.
- Tuesday 24, Macaroni Beef cheese casserole, pinto beans, garden salad, hot rolls, milk, apple sauce, white syrup.
- Wednesday 25, Steakets gravy, green beans, tomato wedges, carrots, hot rolls, milk, orange pear jello, white syrup.
- Thursday 26, Oven fried chick-

# RELIGIOUS REVIEW

#### VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

307 El Paso St.  
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 ..... 7:00  
Radio Program ..... 12:30
- WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY  
Missionette ..... 2:30 p.m.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Russell McAnally, pastor

- SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00
- WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Group ..... 7:30

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5th and Runnels  
P. T. Stewart, pastor

- SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00
- SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Worship Service ..... 7:00
- WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Billy Patton, pastor

- SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00
- WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 7:30

#### MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

#### GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Billy P. Smith, 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 ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY  
Midweek Service ... 7:00 p.m.

### Women's Club Set Girl Scout News District Meet

By Shannon Bagby

The Pioneer Club of Stamford will host the board meeting and workshop of Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Stamford Country Club.

The Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel is a member of the Mesquite District, TFWC.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with Mrs. H. B. Bratton of Waco, and third vice president, speaking at the general meeting at 11 a.m.

Junior Girl Scouts met Oct. 12 and made projects for their Halloween party.

Projects made by the girls were bean bags and boxes with cut-out Halloween faces on the outside. Both are part of a game to be played at the party. Teams are chosen and each team works hard to make the most points by throwing the bean bags through the open faces. The game is lots of fun.

Refreshments were served by Jan Melton and Shannon Bagby.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation,

of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
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 the 21 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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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ralph Edward Glover, Defendant, Greeting:

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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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TAXES - Wall Street Journal says federal laws favor the corporation or investor who farms on the side for a tax write-off.

FARM ISSUES - Under Nixon, parity dropped the lowest since 1933. Nixon held up payments of nearly \$400 million for feed grains in 1970, forcing farmers to borrow at highest interest rates in history.

CONGLOMERATE SCANDALS - Big Business first, the public second - that's the Republican philosophy. Anti-trust suit against ITT dropped at the same time ITT pledged \$400,000 to finance Republican Convention.

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# ROUND-UP

By KAYE LANHAM

MRS. OLA LEE WINN, now of Wink and formerly of Trent, writes that she has been "living out there for two years." Even though she has been a Wink resident that long she says she still misses her Merkel and Trent friends and "must have the Mail to keep in touch."

She's surrounded by a host of teachers out there — son Jimmy and wife Sharon, daughter, Martha and her husband, Harold McGehee, a grandson, Gary McGehee, and wife Carol, are all teachers in the Wink School system. "And," she says, "not to mention three grandsons playing football and a granddaughter who plays first flute in the band, plus a little second-grade granddaughter."

MAURICE and MAXINE JOHNSON were in Snyder last Thursday, attending the Western Texas College Rodeo and on hand to see their daughter, Betsy participate. Betsy, formerly a student at John Tarleton, is now attending WTC.

HOMEcoming two weeks ago was enjoyed by some exes meeting at the local restaurant. Getting to bed late and up early were exes, Mmes. Kenneth Sharp of El Paso, Floyd Davis, Denzil Cox, Elsie Nash, Hallie Burden and Cecil Guenther. You guessed it — time was spent reminiscing — early days and "growing up." On Sunday, the reservation sign was "the Drop Outs;" Sunday night, "the has beens;" and Monday, their final visit "the worn outs."

This group plans to get together every year, plus an extra bonus this summer at Mrs. Guenther's cabin in Rudoso, N.M.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. WILKS of Trent were among the 11,000 who attended the American Bank Association Convention at Dallas on Oct. 7-11. People came from all over the United States. "It was a very worthwhile convention," said Wilks.



Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Cotton harvesting is now under way, with the first bales ginned Friday. The cotton crop is good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frostie Winter were dinner guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West.

The Paul Bradleys attended the Bradley reunion held in the City Park in Graham Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Holt Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Barnard, Joe and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard and John, all of Abilene. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, Karen and Larry of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children. Others spending the day with the Brownings were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris and Wendy Gayle and Lonnie Harris, all of Dallas. The Johnny Harris family spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mrs. Ira Stanley returned home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lyles and will spend the winter with them in Florasent, Mo.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Stop
- Insult
- Carrier
- Goodness
- Musical note
- Friend; Fr.
- Adam's wife
- Myself
- Fairy
- Affected
- Exist
- Because
- She
- Proclaims
- Wiggle
- Greek letter
- Panay native
- Beside; prof.
- Chinese pagoda
- Be sick
- Adits
- Watch
- Interjection
- Fish eggs
- Paddle
- Female children
- 2000 lbs.
- Radon: chem.
- Whipped cream
- Rest
- Alters
- Whipped
- Collection
- Annoyance
- Indian
- Number
- Spring
- Fuel
- Those in power
- Rumanian coin
- Article
- Small bed
- Heron
- Dull
- Sharpen
- Bellow
- Identical
- and ends
- Face part
- Ribbed fabric
- Exclamation
- Negative

**DOWN**

- Capable
- Actual
- Sun god
- Time period
- Half
- Neat
- Supervisor
- Number
- New
- French "and"
- Count
- Action
- Devotee: slang
- Moccasins
- Stitch
- Extinct bird

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. STOP, 2. INSULT, 3. CARRIER, 4. GOODNESS, 5. MUSICAL NOTE, 6. FRIEND; FR., 7. ADAM'S WIFE, 8. MYSELF, 9. FAIRY, 10. AFFECTED, 11. EXIST, 12. BECAUSE, 13. SHE, 14. PROCLAIMS, 15. WIGGLE, 16. GREEK LETTER, 17. PANAY NATIVE, 18. BESIDE; PROF., 19. CHINESE PAGODA, 20. BE SICK, 21. ADITS, 22. WATCH, 23. INTERJECTION, 24. FISH EGGS, 25. PADDLE, 26. FEMALE CHILDREN, 27. 2000 LBS., 28. RADON: CHEM., 29. WHIPPED CREAM, 30. REST, 31. ALTERS, 32. WHIPPED, 33. COLLECTION, 34. ANNOYANCE, 35. INDIAN, 36. NUMBER, 37. SPRING, 38. FUEL, 39. THOSE IN POWER, 40. RUMANIAN COIN, 41. ARTICLE, 42. SMALL BED, 43. HERON, 44. DULL, 45. SHARPEN, 46. BELLOW, 47. IDENTICAL, 48. — AND ENDS, 49. FACE PART, 50. RIBBED FABRIC, 51. EXCLAMATION, 52. NEGATIVE.

**DOWN**: 1. CAPABLE, 2. ACTUAL, 3. SUN GOD, 4. TIME PERIOD, 5. HALF, 6. NEAT, 7. SUPERVISOR, 8. NUMBER, 9. NEW, 10. FRENCH "AND", 11. COUNT, 12. ACTION, 13. DEVOTEE: SLANG, 14. MOCCASINS, 15. STITCH, 16. EXTINCT BIRD.

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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10, 1972 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	\$1,612,597.48
U.S. Treasury securities	1,590,012.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	205,204.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,212,520.79
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	25,623.09
Loans	1,430,998.58
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,002.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,136,956.82</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,148,016.46
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,022,496.71
Deposits of United States Government	34,152.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	185,196.79
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	30,932.78
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$5,420,795.56</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	4,398,298.85
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,022,496.71
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$5,420,795.56</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Other reserves on loans	\$ 50,000.00
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$ 664,161.26
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	366,161.26
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 664,161.26</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$6,136,956.82</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..... \$5,247,665.68

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..... 1,405,127.55

Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts ..... 8,990.00

I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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### 8th Graders Win Over Jim Ned

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The second half was all Merkel. Jim Ned never got tracked and Merkel ran wild! Merkel scored from 75 yards out with Austerman taking a pass from Stanley West. The extra point was good and score stood, 8-8. The Badgers had two great goal line stands but Jim Ned had a chance to score inside the 10 yard

line. Merkel again started to drive the ball, but fumbles stopped them. Jim Ned got the ball and then on a fluke play, pitched the ball back to a halfback who took it to the first end for the winning touchdown. Then the score was 14-8.

With two minutes left in the game, Merkel had to start driving. That they did — they got to Jim Ned's 10 and time ran out. Defensive standouts for the Badgers were Larry Smith, Austerman, Huie Pannell, Bart Whisenant, Dana James, David Hendricks, Mike Herot, Mark Stewart, Jerry Treadwell and Stanley West.

Remember, we want all fans out to our games.

355,822 of the 1,334,536 Texans who got a social security check for December '71 were under age 60.

## Can We 'See' the Bible Alike?

"... the things I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord." (1 Cor. 14:37) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (2 Tim. 3:16) "How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery... as it is now revealed unto His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit..." (Eph. 3:3-5) These verses establish among others God's authority of the Bible.

The scriptures are unique! They completely transcend the uttermost reaches of thought. The constant unveiling of evidence of the archeologist's spade stamps them with trustworthiness ever and ever again. Its historical significance is overwhelming. Its moral ethics unsurpassed. It is indisputable and undefeatable. Man can and must trust it implicitly and completely. When one studies the Bible honestly, how completely it satisfies the greatest questions man has ever asked. It probes the depths, it scales the heights. What else could have been said? Nothing! If truly is "the faith once for all delivered to the saints." (Jude 3) You can never outgrow it nor surpass it. It has "everything that pertains to life and godliness" (1 Peter 1:3) for "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect throughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16, 17)

If God has given us a message that is unintelligible, whereon lies its value? If man has the right to do what he wants with God's revelation the Bible, or if he cannot discover in an objective sense what God means in His word, what purpose is the revelation? God has spoken by, man, to men, for men. God expects us to learn from what has been written, Romans 15:4.

Man made in God's image is a rational being. He has the ability to think, reason and reach conclusions. Man's greatest gift, his ability to weigh evidence, is constantly appealed to by God in the Bible. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17) Faith is predicted on UNDERSTANDING the Bible! "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Eph. 5:17. What a tragedy, what a terrible and horrible condition to be in... without understanding of what the Bible teaches. The truth is always there for those who seek it. Those who lover error and confusion were sternly rebuked by Jesus. "By hearing you hear, and in no wise understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall in no wise perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing and their eyes they have closed; Lest haply they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should turn again and I should heal them." (Matt. 13:14, 15) How strange that one should say we cannot understand the Bible alike.

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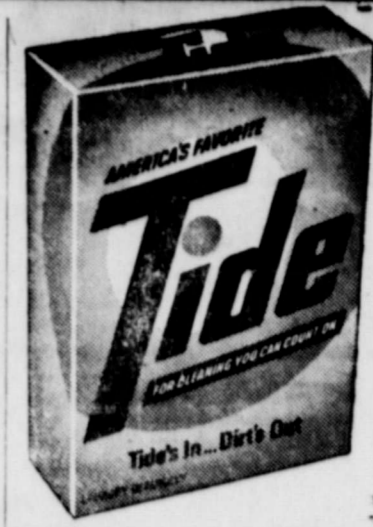
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