



## Gleaners Class Holds Yule Party

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Methodist Church recently held their annual Christmas party, complete with a turkey dinner, finished off with a short business session and the exchange of gifts.

President Mrs. O. E. Harwell presided at the business session to elect Mrs. Tom Largent as the business manager of the program.

Guests included the Rev. How-

ard Marcom and family. Three guests from the King's Daughters Class were present. They were Mrs. A. R. Toombs, Mrs. Virgie Akin and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley. Other guests were Mrs. J. W. Byron, Mrs. Roger Burgess and Miss Ona Johnson.

Members present included: Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Roy Bacon, W. S. J. Brown, Harry Bullock, Tom Largent, Dee Grimes, O. E. Harwell, Denzel Cox, Reese Hale, Mattie Billingsley, Harold Oham and Johnny Cox.

Also John Shannon, A. H. Murray, Lou Petty, Kenneth Cox, Lee Tipton, Minnie Howard, John Brown, Forest Galther, Louise Everett, Mary Click, Louise Wigdon, Sallie Moore, Marvin Douglas, Beulah Stanford, C. A. Cox, Wilma Criswell, Winnie Cypert, Ruby Grimes and Mrs. Leon Turner.

Also Miss Bessie Riedenbach and Miss Mable McRee.

Mrs. R. L. East of Abilene, and daughter, Linda, were visitors in the home of her father, Mr. Grover Blair this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads and children, Debra, Dana and Diana, of Abilene were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Toliver over the weekend.

## SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASOE  
Correspondent

Friends of the Rev. James Ray Garrett will be interested in knowing he was recently elected president of the D. C. Baptist Convention, Washington D.C. He has been pastor of Second Baptist Church there for nearly twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gibbs visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gibbs, and children, Thomas Jr. and Marcia, recently in Dalhart.

Mr. Ike Turner and son, Tom, of Roswell, N.M., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son, Jackie, of Santo,

were visitors in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Howard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess of Austin are visitors in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Snyder, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petree and son, Richard, of View were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan recently.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clota Crawford of Midland, over the past weekend.

Mrs. Wade Davis and children, Kathay and William, of Caps, were dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Price, over the weekend.

## LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE to All Persons having Claims against the Estate of Howard O. Waters, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Howard O. Waters, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of November, 1964, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required, to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 896 Cedar Street, City of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas. Dated this 21st day of December, 1964.

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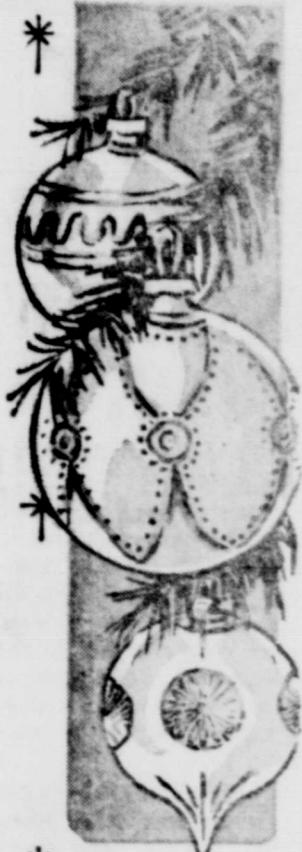


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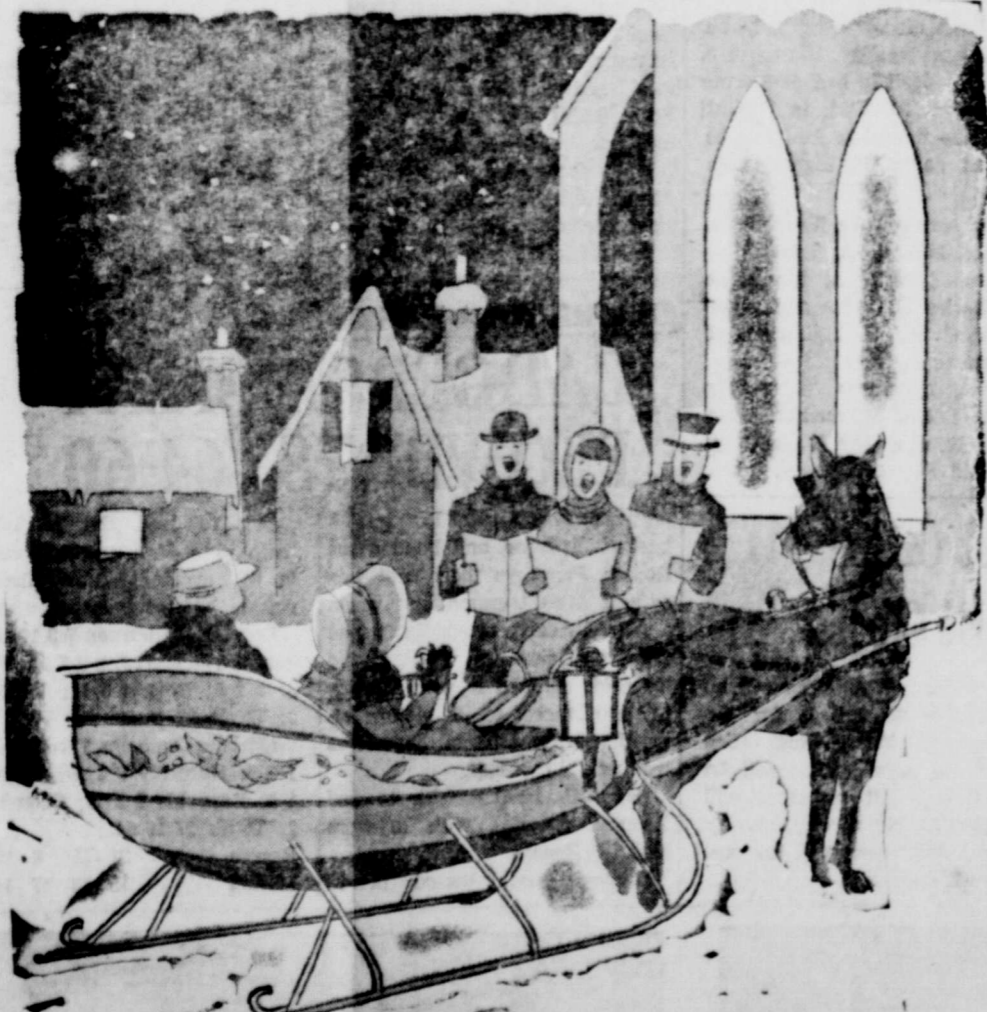
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Letter to the Editor:

Please accept our thanks for the coverage you gave to the recently concluded campaign, and to those of you who endorsed the candidacy of President Lyndon B. Johnson, our special appreciation is added.

Many of you cooperated in helping our county chairmen to prepare advertising for local purchase, and we are most grateful. There are never enough hours or enough people to do everything that needs to be done in a political campaign, and if it were not for the assistance given by thousands of others, we in the state headquarters would have an impossible task.

The result was a wonderful tribute to the first native born resident of Texas to serve our nation as President, and he joins me in expressing his thanks to all who made it possible.

Sincerely yours,  
WM. HUNTER McLEAN  
State Campaign Chairman

SHOW SET  
AT TRENT

Judging of the Trent FFA and 4-H Livestock is to begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the FFA stock barn in Trent.

Bill Scott, Abilene High School vocational agriculture teacher, will judge the classes, which are to include some 150 entries, according to Trent VA teacher Albert Maberry.

Sponsored by the Trent Community Club and Trent FFA chapter, the show is open to FFA members and 4-H club members in the school area.

General superintendent of the show is John Hamner. Division superintendents include: Spud McLeod, poultry; Frank Brnovak, sheep; Mark Williamson, swine; and Red Shafer, beef cattle.

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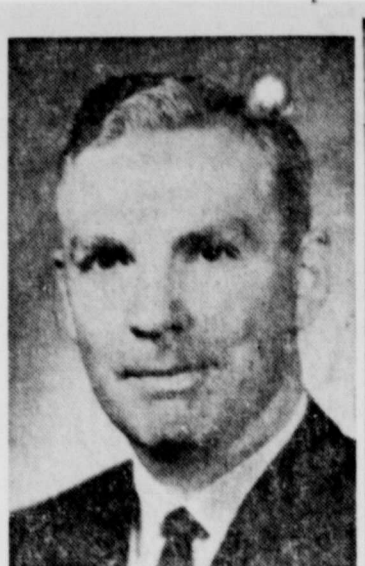


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## Seminar Senior To Fill Pulpit

Elmer Lee Grisso, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Grisso received his bachelor of arts degree from the Austin College in Sherman in 1962, where he was a member of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical language honor society.

Before entering the Seminary, he was a salesman for General Cable Corporation in Tampa, Fla., and served two and one-half years in the U. S. Army. During the past summer, he was student assistant minister at the First Presbyterian Church of De Ridder, La., under the Seminary's field education program.

Grisso is married to the former Mary Kelton of Tampa, and is a member of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church in Sherman.

## Mrs. Knight Speaks to FHA

The Merkel Future Homemakers of America met with Aleta Scott, president, conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Maurine Knight, home demonstration agent from Lone Star Gas Co., presented the program.

Mrs. Knight spoke on the "Old Fashion Christmas in the Kitchen."

She gave a demonstration on making useful inexpensive Christmas gifts.

Club members made plans to start preparation on a float for the Christmas parade.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children in Kansas City, Mo.

The Noodle homecoming was well attended. Traveling the farthest distance to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eoff from Bakersfield, Calif.

Ralph Tarpley and his mother visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Mrs. Bill Lantrip and Mrs. Pete Barbee and children from Hawley visited in the home of Mrs. Edd Womack.

W. O. McGinnis was taken to the veteran hospital in Big Spring Wednesday. He has been ill since August spending most of that time in the veteran's hospital in Dallas and in the Anson General Hospital.

Morris (Hicks) Goode is in an Abilene hospital following a gin accident in Merkel last week.

Mrs. Carolyn Atkinson is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell and son, Roy of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Merkel and Mrs. Homer Jones and Dennis.

## TEL Class Holds Yule Meeting

Members of the TEL class met in the home of Mrs. Hadd Robertson for a Christmas "love feast" and devotional.

The Rev. Bill Tanner gave the devotional.

A family was selected to be helped as a Christmas project.

After a traditional dinner of turkey, members exchanged gifts.

Those present included Mmes. E. W. King, Wilma Robertson, Irene Pomroy, Dent Gibson, Vivian Winter, E. R. Clark, Keith, Ira Moore, Eunice Massey, T. J. Bird, Agnes Swann, John Mansfield, Myrtle Walker, Della

Brown, Houston Robertson, Lucy Ford and Dave Anderson. There were five visitors. They were the Rev. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Laura Mignery, Mrs. Ruby Kuykendahl and Mrs. Claud Warren.

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**BRIGHT BRIDE**

Margaret Spader, home service consultant for the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, suggests that brides keep an eye peeled for ways to make house-keeping chores easier. Samples: Cook two meals at once. Use tray for transporting china, glass, silver and food to and from the dining area. Use a timer when you cook. Soak all cooking utensils as you empty them. Don't clutter your new kitchen with gadgets that block the wheels of house-keeping progress.



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Betty Jo Richardson became the bride of James Albert Casey Dec. 15th in South 15th and Sewell Church of Christ in Abilene.

Mr. Jack Hatton of Littlefield, church of Christ minister, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Bettye Shaw of Abilene Christian College was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barton Casey of Oxford, Mich., are parents of the bridegroom.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Mike Brady of Abilene and the bridegroom's father, Judy Huey of Roseburg, Ore., and Louise Jones of Lockney were bridesmaids.

Groomsmen were Mike White of Rotan and James Herron of Junction. Ushers were Frank Richardson, brother of the bride, and Mike Brady of Abilene.

Betty Dukes was flower girl. Bridal attendants wore gowns of deep rose velvet and carried cascades of white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of brocaded satin. The chapel train extended from a large bow in back.

A pearl tiara held her butterfly veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Reception was at the home of

Mrs. Tom Akens, 1542 N. 16th, in Abilene.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty and is a junior at Abilene Christian College where she is president of Pandora Social Club. She has been employed part time at Artis' Beauty Salon for the past two years.

Casey was graduated from high school in Oxford, Mich., and from Michigan Christian Junior College. He will be graduated in January from ACC.

After a wedding trip to Michigan, the couple will live at 1517 N. 10th, Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner at Lavender's Cafeteria was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

**OLD CHIMNEYS, NEW IDEAS**

Many kitchens have old chimneys that stick out like sore thumbs. These can be made useful, though, by venting a built-in oven, a water heater, wall cabinets just 12-inches deep will fit flush with the chimney. False cabinet doors can be used to cover the chimney and give a unified appearance to the wall. The chimney might also be covered with a brick wall paper and used as a decorative area in the kitchen, for clocks, bulletin board, decorative pots and pans.

**Zip Code System For Parcel Post**

All major post offices have recently converted their parcel post sorting and transportation facilities to the ZIP Code system, reports Postmaster Wren Durham.

This is important to people in all areas of the country, since almost every parcel at one time on its trip goes through these offices. The use of ZIP Codes can save 24 hours or more in the delivery of most parcel post.

"ZIP Codes on parcels means a far less chance of damage because of more direct routing and fewer handlings, but the success of the program hinges on public use of the ZIP Code numbers in addressing packages," he said.

Postmaster Durham suggested that even if people do not know the ZIP Code of the address to which their mail is going, they should use the code on return addresses. When cards and packages arrive, the five digit return address codes should be added to Christmas lists for use in the future.

ZIP Coded mail from a smaller post office will generally be sent to the nearest main post office or "sectional center". From there, it is sent directly to the sectional center nearest he final destination. In most instances, this eliminates at least one further separation of mail.

By way of illustration, Postmaster Durham pointed out that a parcel mailed from Long Beach, California to Alexandria, Virginia without the ZIP Code must be halted enroute at Cincinnati for further sorting. From there it is sent to the Washington, D. C. sectional center and then forwarded to Alexandria. (Postmaster: Give local example, if possible.

If the package is ZIP Coded, it will by-pass Cincinnati and move directly to Alexandria through the Washington sectional center. This usually saves at least 24 hours.

**Merkel 4-H Club Meets**

Merkel 4-H Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Glenn Robertson.

The American Pledge was led by Connie Ragan and the 4 - H pledge and prayer was led by Vickie Robertson.

Katherine Criswell conducted the meeting in the absence of Finley Barnett, president. Roll was called by Christi Lucas.

Vickie Robertson and Sandy Hogan led the group in singing Christmas carols. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Patsy McDuff.

The program, "He Dared Send the Greatest Gift," was presented by the Rev. John Curtis. Rev. Curtis presented a gift by Miss Criswell.

Recreation was led by Leslie Reddin.

Refreshments were served to 26 children, 20 adults and 2 visitors.

**W. B. TOOMBS BUYS REGISTERED ANGUS BULL**

W. B. Toombs of Merkel recently purchased an Aberdeen - Angus bull from Jack Market of Stamford.



**STITH NEWS**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. Jesse Swindell made a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard at De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains.

Mmes. Pick Payne, Fletcher Jones, James Williams, Ray Perry and J. E. Swindell attended the all - day WMU meeting at the Hawley Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing in Abilene.

The Rev. James Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday evening.

J. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn were honored with an open house on their 50th anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Stith Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn have lived all their married life in the Stith Community. Children attending were Mrs. Gladys Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Charles Petriagnamie and children, Abilene; Mrs. Dorothy Brinlee and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce, Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn and Charles Allen, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Askew of Abilene were grandchildren attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates of Riverside, Calif., and daughter, Louise, of Fort Worth were unable to attend.

Mrs. John Shaw, Hawley; and Claudia Mashburn of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mashburn and Rodney.

Pick Payne entertained at the Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. John Hobbs is on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children at Tuscola recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones on the arrival of twin granddaughters. The parents of the little girls are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell of Abilene.

Approximately 50 persons attended the HDC party held at Stith. A play, "The Babe in the Manger" was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenson of Dyess Air Force Base visited the Tarpleys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mildred Harris attended a singing at Wylie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meeks and family in Abilene.

**Merkel Chamber of Commerce Gets Special Invitation to Fat Stock Show**

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1965 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 29 through February 7.

"Special Day" delegations will be given a spotlighted introduction to the rodeo performance and their participation in the day's program will receive wide publicity.

Included in the invitation is a block reservation of rodeo seats, for advance local sale, to assure the delegation is sitting together during the spotlighted introduction. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and afterwards to be the show's guest at the Rodeo. A cowgirl sweetheart can be named to ride in the Grand Entry and be introduced at the "Special Day" Rodeo performance.

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Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good . . . so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. That is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very —

Merry Christmas



West Texas Utilities Company

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

**CHRISTMAS DECOR** — The Student Council will award prizes for the best decorated display windows in both the Elementary and Primary buildings during the month of December. The displays must be a Christmas theme. First prize will be \$1.50; second place will be \$1.00, and third place will receive 75c. The windows were to be judged on Dec. 21st.

**CONSERVATION ESSAYS** — The seventh and eighth grades conservation essays have been judged locally and the winners announced. Seventh grade winners were Donna Diltz, first place; Kay Tipton, second place; Dayna McAninch, third place and Don Warren, fourth place. In the eighth grade Valorie Buntin placed first with her essay. Second place went to Kathy Patterson; third place was won by Kaye Lynn Conley, and fourth place

was taken by Ronnie Bigbee. The essays of Donna and Valorie were sent to the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District contest to be judged in competition with other essays from this district.

**DISTRICT POSTER HONORS** — The Merkel Elementary School is proud that the Conservation Poster of Andy Stephen, Mrs. Haynes' fourth grade pupil, was judged the best poster of the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District Contest. Annetta Stephan, sister to Andy and one of Mrs. Holloway's first grade pupils, placed third in the first grade division of the District contest. Valorie Buntin, Mrs. Winter's eighth grade pupil, won second place in District competition with her essay. These three pupils, along with their parents and teachers, were honored guests at the Awards Banquet given at the Sands Motel in Abilene on Dec. 14th. Congratulations Andy, Annetta and Valorie for a job well done!

**OVER THE GOAL** — That is the word for the Merkel Elementary School United Fund Drive.

## Christmas Greetings By 'Grandma'



Grandma Moses Christmas cards are appearing again for the first time in nearly a decade. Hallmark Cards is offering one of her typical New England scenes of a century ago, "Out for the Christmas Tree." No other artist ever achieved such popularity on Christmas cards as Grandma, the little old lady who started painting in her 70's and soared to world-wide fame. She died in 1961 at the age of 101.

This is the sixth year in which the Elementary and Primary buildings have joined their efforts in a United Fund Drive to provide contributions to the Red Cross, the March of Dimes and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The goal of \$150.00 was based on enrollment of the elementary grades. All rooms reached their quota with a few exceeding the goal. A total of \$151.10 will be equally divided between the organizations mentioned above.

**BASKETBALL** — Both the Junior Badgers and Junior Badgerettes won the Consolation finals in the Baird Junior Basketball tournament held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The junior girls, after losing a heartbreaker to Albany 21 to 20 in the opener, came back strong to defeat Moran 43-14 in the semifinals.

Saturday night they took the measure of the junior girls from Cross Plains by a 37-15 count to take the Consolation trophy.

The Junior boys, after bowing of Albany 29 to 22 in the first round, came on to defeat the Moran boys 33 to 7, and then they climaxed the day with a victory over the Cross Plains boys to bring home the consolation trophy.

### TRAINING AVAILABLE IN CIVIL DEFENSE

In the event of nuclear attack, radiological monitors and shelter managers would be in great demand for the protection and survival of Merkel's population.

At least two radiological monitors and two managers are needed for each shelter. Free training courses are currently being conducted throughout the state in an effort to meet this demand. Write your local civil defense director or the state office of Defense and Disaster Relief, Austin, Texas.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 8 years old. I have 7 brothers and 5 sisters. I want a pair of Sunday shoes for Christmas. I have to wear braces and use crutches. I wear a size 11½. Don't forget me please.

Janice Lindsey  
602 El Paso  
Merkel.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sam Jernigan. I hope that you are fine and I would like to have a B.B. gun and a watch. I hope that you can read my writing. I have four brothers, two and two sisters and I am ten years old. And I almost forgot that I need some tennis shoes and a football. I hope I haven't asked too much. Good-bye until next Christmas.

Love You Truly,  
Sam Jernigan  
Merkel, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a rifle and a cowboy suit. I wear size 8 and Santa please bring my brother a gun - cowboy suit - size 4. I tried to be a good boy.

Thank you,  
Shorty and Ronnie Jernigan  
Rt 3  
Merkel

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you will be able to visit our home. We live out in the country, but I hope you can find our home. I am seven years old. I would like a doll and some dishes for Christmas. I have five brothers and one sister. I hope you can bring them something too. They would be happy with anything you have in your bag, except my little brother, Ronnie, wants a red wagon. He is three years old. I hope I haven't ask

for too much and thank you very much!

I have tried to be a good girl. Love to you Santa and everyone at the North Pole.  
Belinda Jernigan  
Merkel.  
Rt. 3

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and I think I've been a good girl. I would like a big blue bike for Christmas. My brother, Randy, would like a pair of house shoes and wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

Love,  
Janie Clark  
1010 Locust

Dear Santa,

My name is Yollie DeLara. I am 3 years old. I would like a Tammy Doll for Christmas. I live in Mallsap, Texas, but will be at my grandmother's home for Christmas. I will be waiting for you!

Love You,  
Yollie DeLara

Dear Santa,

My name is Mandy Moreno. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a football, a Daniel Boone's rifle, candy, oranges and apples

and Daniel Boone's coons' cap. I will be waiting for you on Christmas.

Love you,  
Mandy Moreno

Dear Santa,

Bring me a motor tool set, tunnel, and Papa bear, dart gun. I have been a real good boy.

Love  
Charles Knight

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Brite doll for Christmas and all her clothes. Don't forget my little brother.

Love,  
Kathy Hendricks

Dear Santa,

I want a Pet'z doll and a bicycle. I am in the first grade.

Love,  
Sue Toombs

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and for Christmas I want a Penny Brite doll, and a Skipper. Thank you.  
Debbie Cook.

## NOODLE NOTES

By JANICE HILL

Five members of the Noodle 4-H Club attended a 4-H party at Anson recently.

They were in charge of the program and refreshments.

Those from Noodle attending were Wilma Cox, Karen Sullivan, Barry Olive, Eddie Arms and Janice Hill.

Both the boys' and girls' team of the Noodle Mustangs defeated the Loraine Bulldogs in basketball. The boys' score was 50 to 46; the girls' score was 34 to 30.

Noodle high point boy was Bobby Campbell.  
Noodle high point girl, was Carter.

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215 Edwards Merkel  
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### HOUSE INSPECTION TIP

If you're shopping for a home, you may wonder how you can judge whether one you are considering can be heated, cooled and ventilated efficiently without living in it. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggests you make a shopping list of things to look for. Factors that greatly affect heating and cooling costs are insulation, the amount of window and door glass, the number of trees around the house, the roof overhang, the heating and cooling equipment, color of the roof, location of ventilating fans and the use of automatic controls.

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**New Year Cheer**

We would like our friends to know we appreciate their support and look forward to serving them in the new year.

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## IT'S CHRISTMAS



Peace be your gift this Yule, and your treasure.

**MINA WINTER BUTANE**

123 KENT Phone 8-5411



With appreciation of our association we extend greetings and our best wishes.

**MACK'S CLEANERS**

913 N. Second Phone 8-5611



December 25th

To Our Friends:

At this happy holiday season, we are glad to put aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation of our association during the year.

One of the genuine pleasures in doing business is the friendships that are developed and we are grateful for your.

We take this opportunity therefore to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the profound hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT**

RAYMOND

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By VIRTUE OF AN JUDGMENT issued out of the Honorable 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1964, in the case of Jack R. Unger versus William E. Ausburne and Veri-Metrics, Inc., and Veri-Facts, Inc., No. 86,609-G.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of November A. D. 1964, and will between the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1965, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County in the City of Abilene, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which William E. Ausburne has in the 16th day of September, 1964, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 513 La Mesa, Abilene, Texas, Recorded in Vol. 653, Page 392, Lot 7 Block 2, Section 4, Alameda Addition to the City of Abilene County of Taylor, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of William E. Ausburne and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,500 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 16, 1964 in favor of Jack R. Unger, any costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 7th day of December A. D. 1964.

J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By Robert H. Alexander,  
Deputy. 40 3tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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: Eugene Wood, and wife, if any; J. S. Rice and wife, if any; and W. H. Monk and wife, if any, and if said persons or any of them be dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendant, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants. 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 25th day of January, A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of December A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 29,388-A on the docket of said court and styled Freda West Jones, a widow, W. B. Jones, Jr., Trustee George David Jones, Trustee and John Paul Jones, Plaintiffs, vs. Eugene Wood and wife, if any;

J. S. Rice and wife, if any; and W. H. Monk and wife, if any, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for title and possession on the property described in Taylor County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being Lot No. Thirteen, (13), Eugene Wood's Subdivision of the South 1/2 of Lot 1, Block No. 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 10 feet of said Lot, 13, 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 11th day of December A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Janie Brock, Deputy. 41 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jessie Mae Minnitt, 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 18th day of January A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of June A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1188 on the docket of said court and styled Tommy Jerrall Minnitt Plaintiff vs. Jessie Mae Minnitt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married June 13, 1959. They were separated on or about September 2, 1959. It is unknown whether or not there were any children born. Plaintiff sues on a three year abandonment. There is no community property.

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 4th day of December A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 40 4tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

OF REAL ESTATE  
SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Taylor. In the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas. Betty Munselle, a widow, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Hamilton, et ux, et al, Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of November, 1964, in favor of the said Betty Munselle, a widow, Individually and as Guardian of her minor daughter, and against the said Jack Hamilton, et ux, et al, No. 29,232-A on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1964, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, being the property on which Vendor's and Deed of Trust Lien was foreclosed in said judgment in favor of Plaintiff, to-wit:

Located in Taylor County, Texas, and being Lot No. Four (4) Anderson's Subdivision of Not. No. One (1), Block No. 208 of the City of Abilene, according to the maps and plats thereof of record in the County Clerk's Office of said County, here referred to for further description. Said property is located in Taylor County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of January, 1965, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of John D. Hamilton and wife, Rachel Hamilton, Triangle Aluminum Industries, Inc., North American Acceptance Corporation and Southeastern Fund, a corporation, in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1964.  
J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas  
By Garland N. Ellison 40 3tc

Mrs. Mossie Hatfield visited in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Clyde Sears in Abilene.

Mrs. Ronnie Barnett and daughter of Anson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Mrs. C. E. Huff has recently visited in the home of her son and family in Midland, her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stanford and family in Odessa, and a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huff in Dallas.

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**Gifts of the Magi**  
May your gifts be peace and great joy.

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**A Host of Good Wishes**

We have a long, long list of warm wishes for all our friends for a bright and joyous holiday!

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**GREEN**  
The Season's warmest wishes!

May every holiday joy come your way!

**Eoff's Texaco**  
**Service Station**

**Hi!**

Just a cheery greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of this festive season! Hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

**Clyde's Garage**

**The Christmas Story**

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." May the radiance of Christmas shine upon you as upon the Wise Men of yore.

**GLADYS' GROCERY**

**JOYOUS Christmas**

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be for you a time of great spiritual enrichment and heartening joy.

**Andy & Annabelle**  
**Shouse**

**Christmas Joy**

We wish you all the gift of joy this Christmas.

**Farmer's Co-Op Gin**

**Greetings**

Nothing but the very best is what we wish all our good friends this Christmas.

**Bullock's**

**Peace**

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH

We wish you all a joyful, merry holiday.

**MERKEL ELEVATOR**

**the Joy of Christmas**

Christmas is a time for joy and hope and peace. We hope your days will be filled with them all.

**BONEY INSURANCE AGENCY.**

**Merry Christmas 1964**

May good times and good friends make your Christmas a happy one.

**CYRUS PEE INSURANCE**

126 Kent

Phone 8-5613

True Christmas peace be with you in this Holy time.

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25 Years Marked  
By SS Office

On Dec. 18, 1939, a Social Security field office was opened in Abilene with Taylor County as part of its service area. At that time, no monthly benefit claims were possible, as such did not start until January 1940.

The initial foursome that staffed the office, with the late William O. King as manager, was primarily concerned with the issuance of social security cards, investigation of tax returns containing incorrect or omitted account numbers for the employees shown thereon, and answering questions about the checks which would begin with January 1940. The benefit scale at that time was to be a minimum of \$10 a month and a maximum of \$41.20 a month for insured persons over age 65 who were no longer earning as much as \$15 per month. A total of \$85 per month could be paid to a surviving family with at least 3 persons eligible for monthly checks.

Now, 25 years later, the Abilene office supervises the monthly issuance of some 32,000 checks totaling some \$1,765,000 handling some 150 new claims each week, and handling several hundred inquiries and notices pertaining to the suspension, reinstatement or termination of monthly checks.

The staff now totals 24 persons with R. R. Tuley Jr. as district manager. The district office is now located in the remodeled and expanded Federal Building in room 2321.

THREE MEALS AT ONCE

Many women like to save time by cooking three meals at once. Margaret Spader, home service consultant, says the secret is to vary the use of the basic food. For example, you can cook 6 or eight pounds of corned beef in the same time you cook 4. Serve part of it in a New England boiled dinner. Later, reheat the rest with a glaze in a hot oven for about 20 minutes and serve with scalloped or sweet potatoes. Left-over slices may be used several days later for sandwiches, or shredded and added to salads. It can be chopped with potatoes for corned beef hash and ground and used with cheese or mayonnaise for appetizers.



May all your dreams bring you happiness.

1964

Jack Boone  
Service Station  
North First 8-5123

# Christmas FOOD Sale



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## FLOUR

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bag 89c

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## WESSON

24-oz. 33c

DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED

## CAKE MIX

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MARSHMALLOW CREAM

## KRAFT

2 for 35c

CRANBERRY SAUCE—NO. 300

## OCEAN SPRAY

LIBBY CRUSHED NO. 2

## PINEAPPLE

2 for 53c

PRIZE SOAP — REG. BOX

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PEARS Del Monte No. 303 2 for 49c

FRUIT C. T., Del Monte No. 303 Can 2 for 39c

PUMPKIN Del Monte No. 303 Can 2 for 25c

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CATSUP Del Monte 20-Oz. Bot. 2 for 23c

PEAS Del Monte No. 303 Can 2 for 39c

SPINACH Del Monte No. 303 Can 2 for 29c

CORN Del Monte Family Style 303 2 for 33c

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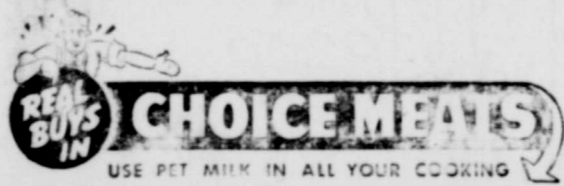
PRUNES Del Monte 1-Lb. Cello 2 for 49c

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MILK METZGER'S HOMO 1/2 GAL. 2 for 98c

BUTTER METZGER'S MILK 1/2 Gal. Ctn. 39c

NUTS PECANS — BRAZIL 39c  
WALNUTS — ALMONDS LB.



TURKEYS Armour Star Toms lb. 37c Hens 39c

HAMS Gooch - Armour - Hormel Whole or Half lb. 49c

BACON Gooch Ranch Style 2-lb. pkg. 89c

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PORK ROAST Fresh lb. 39c

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ROAST Choice Beef Pikes, Rump or English lb. 63c

SAUSAGE Gooch Country Style 2 lbs. 69c

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IMPERIAL — 5-LB. BAG  
SUGAR 39c  
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FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. 19c

KEITH'S FISH STICKS 2 for 49c

MORTON BREAD 3 loaves in pkg. pkg. 49c

METZGER'S WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PINT 19c



GOLDEN C. A. BANANAS Lb. 10c

CELERY FRESH LB. 9c

APPLES Red Delicious Idaho LB. 15c

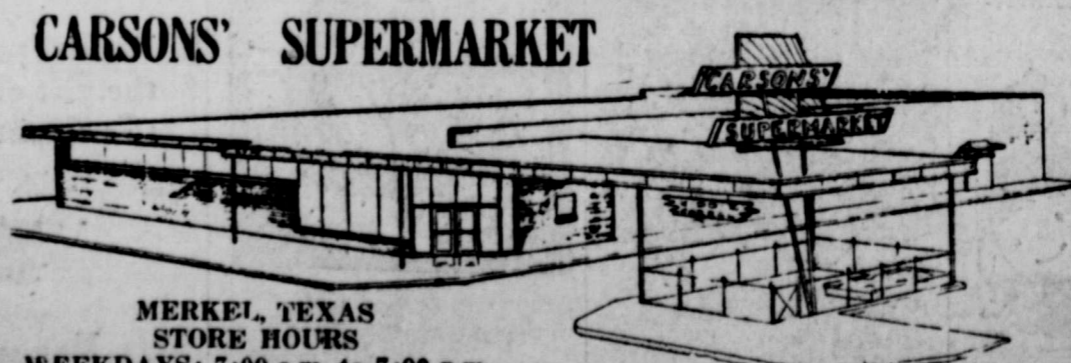
ORANGES Sunkist Navels LB. 15c

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