

## First Baptist Will Build New Sanctuary

The First Baptist Church has reached its goal of \$50,000 for the building of a new sanctuary.

Not only did the church reach its goal, it went over the goal. The membership raised \$52,797.85 in cash and \$6,725 in pledges which will be given after January 1, 1973.

On July 7, a Building and Study Committee was nominated. They were Herman Carson, chairman, Onis Crawford, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Gamble, Robert Higgins, Joe McDuff and Mrs. Vera West.

## Higgins on 8-A All-District Team

Coach Paul Woodfin announced Wednesday morning the District 8-A, 1972 All District Football Teams with Danny Higgins, 180 lb. Sr. guard being the only Badger making the first team offense. Steve Teaff, 170 lb. Sr. back made the second team offense.

Making the second defense team are Junior Ascencio, 190 lb. Jr. lineman, Steve Teaff, linebacker and Albert Castillo, 119 lb. Sr. secondary.

"There was also two unanimous choices picked by Dist. 8-A coaches," said Woodfin. "Wilson, 162 lb. Sr. from Albany and Strickland, 190 lb. Sr. from Wylie." Woodfin went on to say, "We are proud of our Badgers making the district team."

## Yule Cantata Sunday, Dec. 17

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Merkel will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Night" at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 17th.

Also the Junior boys and girls will present a play, "The Road to Jerusalem."

The Cantata and the play will be under the direction of R. V. Davis.

The pianist will be Mrs. Comer Haynes and the organist will be Mrs. Roy Davis.

All wishing to join in the Christmas spirit of these presentations are welcome.

## Dunagin Retires From U.S. Postal Service

Bryan Dunagin retired from the U.S. Postal system Wednesday, December 6th, after completing 19 years of service.

Mr. Dunagin began as a substitute mail carrier on Route 1 Merkel in April of 1953 for the late Homer Tye. He has continued to work with Alvin Wozencraft until his retirement.

Dunagin and his wife Lena Lou live at 821 Ash. They have 4 children, Billy of Rt. 1 Merkel; Mrs. Pat Criswell of Plainview; Mrs. Carol Whitaker of Allen and Mrs. Beth Bradley of Richardson. They also have 9 grandchildren and are expecting to be great-grandparents in January.

Mrs. Dunagin is a third grade teacher in the Merkel School System.

Mr. Dunagin was born in Fannin County and moved to Buffalo Gap in 1898 and to Stith in 1900. As for his age, Mr. Dunagin says he is 65 plus.

Mr. Dunagin coached a little league baseball team for a number of years. Baseball has been one of Dunagin's hobbies. "I used to like to play baseball, but now I'm too old," he said. He is a

October 15, a special finance committee was nominated and approved.

Elected to serve on this committee were: H. O. Boney, Polly Fisher, Jerry Gibson, Joe Lassiter, Ernest Meeks, Mattie Moore, Wanda McAninch, and Booth Warren. Booth Warren was chosen chairman and H. O. Boney, vice chairman. Wanda McAninch was elected secretary.

On November 15, the announcement was made that the 30-day fund raising campaign had reached its goal of \$50,000 to build the new sanctuary.

A Building Committee was elected December 7th. Members of the committee are: Horace O. Boney, Herman Carson, Joe Earl Lassiter, Joe McDuff and Booth Warren. Committee chairman is Joe McDuff, vice chairman is Horace Boney and recording secretary is Joe Lassiter.

The Building Committee has not chosen a contractor to build the sanctuary.

## Change to DDD Went Smoothly

West Texas Telephone Company officials "threw the switch" November 29, 1972, adding a new dimension to the telephone service in Trent.

The conversion to Direct Distance Dialing went smoothly, according to Business Manager Harvey Womack.

"Our customers in Trent can now dial their own long distance station - to station - calls in just seconds," said Womack, "and can even place other types of calls more quickly, because the operators will no longer be handling every long distance call made. DDD is not only faster and easier than operator handled calls, but is even cheaper."

Womack added that customers should review the DDD instructions booklet, and keep it handy for reference when placing calls.

West Texas Telephone Company service representatives will be pleased to answer any questions customers might have about the new DDD service. You may dial our business office in Baird, 928-4744.



KRISTI ALVES  
... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves

## Christmas Parade Winners Are Named

Cold, misty, and foggy weather didn't dampen the spirit of young and old alike as Santa

Clause came to town in a parade last Saturday.

A large crowd turned out despite the inclement weather to view the annual parade which was led by Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses.

Winning first place in the parade, which had 10 entries, was Taylor County Young Homemakers float which depicted a train called the "Santa Express."

Second place float went to Beta Sigma Phi, with an old-time scene including a woodburning stove, entitled "Happiness is Giving," and third place went to Noodle 4-H Club, with a float showing cotton and the many things that can be made from it, entitled "Cotton Christmas."

Others in the parade were the Merkel High School band, Shadows Drill Team; from Abilene, and two scout troops.

Also Miss Merry Christmas, Mary Beth Boyd, was riding in the parade. She was chosen Miss Merry Christmas by Merkel High School.

## UMYF Will Present Annual Christmas Play

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will present their annual Christmas play Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the United Methodist Church.

Ricky Nance will be the presenter in the "Birthday Gift," along with a cast of 30 others from local churches. Mrs. Don Dudley is directing the Biblical play which tells the birthday gifts brought to Baby Jesus.

The public is invited to attend.

## Merkel's Revenue Check Totals \$16,240

The long-awaited and highly-anticipated revenue sharing checks were mailed Friday to city and county governments in the area and across the state.

Merkel received \$16,240.

The checks are covering a six-month period from Jan. 1, 1972, to June 30, 1972. One per cent of the amount was withheld as a reserve but will be paid eventually.

## Christmas Party Held for Sorority

The Xi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas Party Saturday, December 9th at Taylor Electric Co-Op.

After dinner members exchanged secret sister gifts.

Those present were Messrs and Mmes. Weldon DuBose, Jack Boone, Weldon McAninch, John Brady, Glen Teaff, Edgar Tipton, Bob Garner, Mrs. Almeda Bullock and Mrs. Marnie Teck.

## New Industry Has Formal Opening Sat.

Officials of Glene Manufacturing Co. and Merkel Civic leaders gathered at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the company's new Merkel plant for the formal opening of the facility with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Cutting the ribbon was Mrs. Tom Lemaster and Mrs. Don Boles, wives of the company president and vice president respectively.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Co-Op, told the crowd that this ceremony "is our way of saying thank you to Glene for choosing Merkel as home of their new plant." Hart is vice president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Hart introduced Merkel Mayor Leon Walker. He welcomed the new plant to Merkel on behalf of the City. "All our resources will be used to help you have a successful business in Merkel," Walker pledged. Mayor Walker pointed out that Merkel is alive and going well and the city will do all it can to make it a pleasant place for Glene's management and employees to live and work.

Hart then introduced Bill Burton, Manager of West Texas Utilities in Merkel. Burton, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed Glene on behalf of the Chamber.

Tom Lemaster, president of the firm, was then introduced to those attending the ceremonies. "We are very proud to be opening our plant in Merkel," he said. He introduced other officials and employees of the company. They are: Don Boles, vice president; Foy Streetman, vice president and production manager; Mrs. Duane Shugart and Mrs. G. L. Williams, seamstresses for the firm.

Onis Crawford, owner of Crawford's Department Store, was given special thanks for his help in the company locating here. Mr. Crawford has handled the shipping for the firm for a number of years. He will continue to handle the shipping. Herman

## Post Office Open Saturday, Dec. 16

The Post Office will open the windows from 8:30 to 12:00 Saturday, Dec. 16th, for customers convenience during the Christmas rush.

This service is being offered to give people more time to mail Christmas packages.



MRS. DON BOLES, left, and MRS. TOM LEMASTERS  
... cutting ribbon at grand opening

Carson, co-owner of Carson's Super Market, was thanked for his help in securing the business for Merkel.

Glene Manufacturing is about 5 years old. The Merkel facility represents the first production facility for the company. Prior to opening in Merkel, the company's production was handled on a contract basis.

The ladies wearing apparel manufacturing firm started with the line called Misses Broadcloth Pant Tops. Since that time they have expanded into fashion wear, polyester and the junior smock market.

At present the company employs three fulltime employees.

Foy Streetman, production manager of the Merkel plant, said that more employees will be added, possibly early next year.

Products produced by the company are sold to several independent dealers and small chain stores, including the C. R. Anthony group.

Streetman is a native of Plains, Texas. He and his wife, Betty, and 4 children presently live in Abilene.

Coffee and cookies were served to visitors touring the plant.

## Farmers Union Has One Of 4 Delegates to Convention

Taylor County Farmers Union will send one of the four delegates to the national convention, Ford Smith Jr. will represent this area at the convention.

This was the largest delegation to ever attend a state convention with 8 delegates attending. This years convention was held at the Six Flags Inn in Arlington.

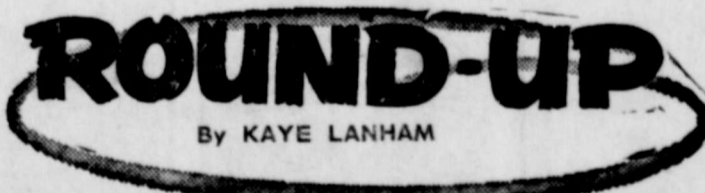
Two Farmers Union members filed suit against Charles Panoy, Cargo Grain, Continental Grain and other grain companies involved in the Russian Wheat Deal for withholding information that would have influenced the wheat market for farmers in this area are Joe Burk and Alford Bueker, Bueker.

Depositions were taken by their

representing lawyer from Farmers Union members all over the state, including Taylor County Farmers.

This was to the effect that they had a loss due to this withheld information. Similar suits have been filed in New Mexico and Oklahoma and another is expected in Kansas at which time all will be joined together due to similarity. If the suit is successful the defendants will be liable in triplicate due to the loss sustained to farmers.

Much concern by delegates was discussed due to the cuts in the farm program by Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butts in the recently announced cotton and feed grain program.



MR. AND MRS. EARL DURHAM'S home was the site for a family get-together Sunday, December 10th. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Melton and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Melton of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton, Mr. Clarence Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen, all of Merkel.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN HIGGINS from Seguin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson of Merkel over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. EARL RUTLEDGE and family of Abilene

were in Merkel Saturday, Dec. 9th for the Christmas Parade and to see 'Santa'. They visited in the home of Mrs. D. T. Rutledge while here.

MR. AND MRS. EARL CRAWFORD from Riverside, Calif., visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford Sunday. Accompanying them was their daughter Beeky, a student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. Also visiting at the Crawford home was Mrs. S. E. Crawford, mother of Onis and Earl Crawford.

MRS. FLORA SLEDGE visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sledge of Fort Worth, recently. Mrs. Sledge went to see her new grandson.



DELEGATES ATTENDING THE STATE convention talk with Senator Ralph Yarborough are, from left to right, Billy Bob Toombs, Billy D. Doan, Ford Smith Jr., Mrs. Billy D. Doan, Eddie Glenn Sandusky, Cramer Reynolds, Sen. Yarborough, Johnny Jacobs and Freddy Toombs.



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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: William Edward Mixon,  
 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 15 day of Jan. A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on this the 29 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7870 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Grady Edward Mixon, Richard Henry Mixon, Charlie Bill Mixon and Sadie Fae Mixon.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Dependent and Neglected Children as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of Nov. A.D. 1972.

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

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# Austermann On Patrolman Job

Police Chief Boyd Baker announces the employment of Leroy F. Austermann as Police Patrolman. He assumed duties December 1.

He and his wife Harriet have two sons and two daughters, Keith, 13, Dane Lee, 11, Franklin, 9, and Sharen, age 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Austermann reside at 502 Thornton in Merkel and have lived here for the past year. Officer Austermann is a retired E-5 Staff Sergeant from the Air Force. He was born in Houston and attended school there before joining the Air Force.



THANK YOU, GOOD PEOPLE for the many nice compliments and favorable comment which we have received relative to the page which we sponsored in Sunday edition of the REPORTER-NEWS, issue of Dec. 10th 1972.

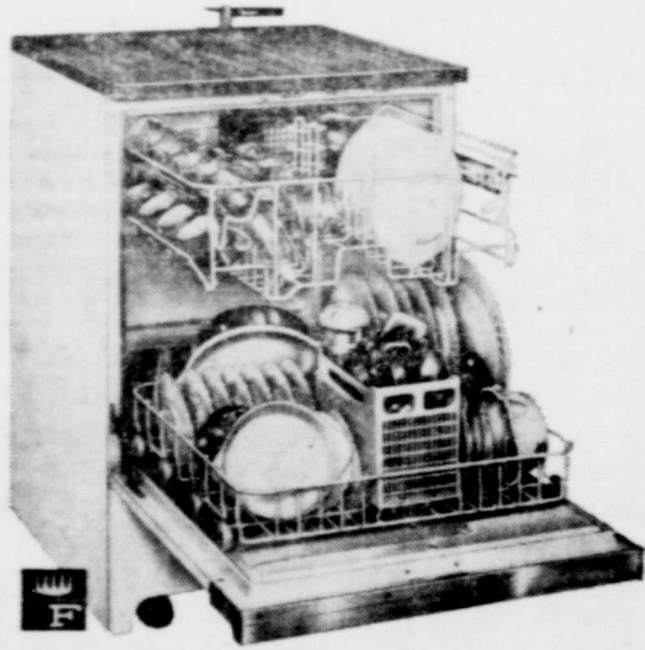
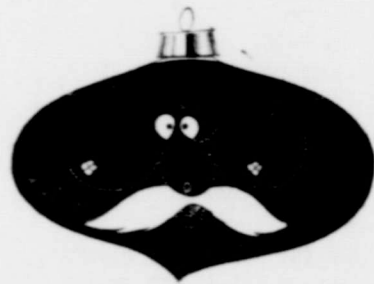
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JOHN DAVIS, W.M.  
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 11 (Mon.) — Winters, there, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Dec. 12 (Tues.) Wylie, there, A and B boys, A girls  
Dec. 14, 15, 16 (T.F.S.) Baird Tournament, A boys, A girls  
\*Dec. 19 (Tues.) — Rotan, here, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Dec. 21 (Thurs.) — Clyde, here, A and B boys, A girls  
Dec. 23, 24, 30 — Hardin - Simmons Tournament, A boys  
\*Jan. 2 (Tues.) — Albany, here, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Jan. 5 (Fri.) — Roscoe, there, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Jan. 9 (Tues.) — Jim Ned, here, A and B boys, A girls  
Jan. 11, 13 (T. S.) — Merkel B Team Tournament, B boys, B girls  
\*Jan. 12 (Fri.) — Baird, there, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Jan. 16 (Tues.) — Aspermont, there, A and B boys, A girls.  
\*Jan. 19 (Fri.) — Wylie, here, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Jan. 23 (Tues.) — Rotan, there, A and B boys, A girls.  
Jan. 25, 27 (T. S.) — Aspermont B Team Tournament, B boys, B girls.  
\*Jan. 21 (Fri.) — Albany, there, A and B boys, A girls  
\*Jan. 30 (Tues.) — Roscoe, here, A and B boys, A girls.  
\*Feb. 2 (Fri.) — Jim Ned, there, A and B boys, A girls.  
\*Feb. 6 (Tues.) — Baird, here, A and B boys  
\*Conference Games.

### CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to thank all my many friends who were so kind to me during my stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. For all the pretty flowers, cards and prayers again I say thank you.  
Mrs. Ben Slails

### CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL THOSE WHO offered help and sympathy in any way during the loss of our loved one Danny Roy, we do thank you sincerely. Just what could we do without friends at a dark time like this.  
May God bless each of you,  
The Family of  
Danny Roy Baccus

### School Menu

MONDAY  
Italian Spaghetti and Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, English Peas, Vegetable Salad, Kitchen made Bread, Butter, Milk, Apple Cheese Crisp.  
TUESDAY  
Baked Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Corn Bread Dressing, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Fruit Salad.  
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## Miss Barnes, Sgt. Ruppelt Wed in November Rites

Wedding vows were read November 24th for Wanda Lynn

### Trent Basketball Schedule

Trent will host a boys and girls basketball tournament December 14, 15, and 16. Teams entered are Hermleigh, Blackwell, Winters, Highland, Ballinger, Loraine, Trent, and Weimert.  
The Ballinger and Loraine girls will kick off the first of eight games scheduled for the 14th. Following the game, the schedule runs as follows:  
1:15 p.m. — Ballinger and Loraine boys.  
2:30 p.m. — Winters and Highland girls.  
3:45 p.m. — Winters and Highland boys.  
5:00 p.m. — Hermleigh and Blackwell girls.  
6:15 p.m. Hermleigh and Blackwell boys.  
7:30 p.m. Trent and Weimert girls.  
8:45 p.m. — Trent and Weimert boys.

## Miss Hogan Is Reunion Queen

Miss Joyce Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan of Noodle was named Homecoming Queen by the Noodle Homecoming Association. Joyce was honored at the half - time of the game. Joyce is a senior at NHS and was escorted by Tommy Best, ACC student and 1971 graduate of NHS.

## BADGER TRACKS

By STEVE WALKER  
The Student Council has been busy planning new activities for the school.

Last week the council started another money raising project. A girl from each class was elected to represent her class as a nominee for MHS Miss Merry Christmas. The student body voted for the one of their choice by paying a penny a vote. Mary Beth Boyd became Miss Merry Christmas for 1972.

Since Thanksgiving the council has been selling Fruit Cakes. We have done pretty well but Wednesday was the last day to order. For the ones who have ordered, the cakes will be in next week.

The Student Council has been raising money to use to send their officers to meetings, such as the Student Council Organization district meeting held a few weeks ago. They need your support.

The basketball teams have been keeping busy playing in tournaments and regular games during the week. The boys have started their district games as of last week. The girls have been involved in tournaments. Last week they were playing in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament. Even though neither of the teams have won

# Girl Scout

## Brownie News

By LOYCE BAKER

The second - year Brownies visited the Merkel Post Office last Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Postmaster Truett Thompson took the girls on a tour showing them how the mail is sorted and processed by the postal employees.

After returning to the Scout Hut, members listened to records and Rene Aiken served refreshments to the fourteen girls.

## Junior Scouts

By DEBBIE GLASSCOCK

December 7 the Scouts made a tour through the Post Office. They saw many interesting things.

You can buy 3,000 stamps for \$240. They have a collector's stamp book for \$2.50 which tells about each stamp at the bottom of the page.

We also saw how a stamp ma-

chine works, saw how mail is sorted, how the date, zip code, and town is stamped on each letter. The girls had fun that day.

Refreshments were served by Lisa Allen and Michael Steiner. On Dec. 9, the Scouts rode bicycles in the parade. Some of the girls were on TV Dec. 10 on the news. And Kristi Alves' picture was in the Abilene Reporter-News. Kristi had the best decorated bike in the group. The weather was cold but the girls enjoyed it.

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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

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Cotton harvesting was stopped due to bad weather. Some of the farmers have reported they are about half through with the harvest.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party and luncheon was held Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Stith Community Center.

mas program supper and social will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 20 at the Stith Community Center.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ray and Christi of Odessa, Myrna Hale, Ethel Canada, Hal Burk and Mit Steel, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Ida Mashburn, 81, of Abilene and formerly of Stith, died Thursday in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Mashburn spent all their married life in Stith Community. Mr. Mashburn preceded her in death.

Survivors are seven daughters; one son; one sister; four brothers; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**M.H.S. Drama Has Christmas Show**

Monday night, December 18th, the drama classes of M.H.S. will begin to ring the bells of Christmas spirit. The bells will ring at the Merkel High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Some of the entertainment will be a short play called "Be-Decking the Halls," musical numbers, reading and some skits.

Admission for adults will be \$1 and students and children will be 50c.

The Drama Class invites everyone to come to the show "and feel a little of the Christmas spirit toward your friends, family and all mankind."

**Xi Nu Chi Met On Tuesday, Dec. 5th**

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock on Tuesday, December 5th.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas Party. It was to be held December 9th.

President Mamie Steck announced the appointment of Mrs. Weldon McAninch as Social Chairman. She is replacing Mrs.

Jimmy Leverich who was granted a years leave of absence.

The evening's programs on "Clothing for Madame" and "Grooming" were presented by Mrs. Bobby DuBose and Mrs. Steck. Fashions were shown, courtesy of Bragg's.

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Carroll Benson, Jack Boone, John Brady, Charles Eager, Weldon McAninch, Glen Teaff, Edgar Tipton, Don Waits, Val Patterson, W. H. Bullock, Bobby DuBose and Mamie Steck.

**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST  
HISTORICAL OR MYTHOLOGICAL?**

(A study in historical evidences) Part 1.

The Proposition: Abundant evidence from historical sources is decidedly in favor of the Biblical claim that Jesus Christ was actually raised from the dead.

The Challenge: We will seek to convince you of (if you are not already convinced). If we can sustain that, the rest will be easy. If not, the rest will be a single miracle in the Bible — the resurrection not matter. Of course, one cannot decide until you have examined the evidence. The challenge here is like finding gold nuggets, they are not lying on top of the ground. You have to dig for them. The evidence is before you. We trust you will accept the challenge and will read each of these articles. Perhaps you will not feel over-challenged to reason from genuine facts to logical conclusions in relation to this historic event.

WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION? Think for a few moments what this event necessarily implies with reference to the following three subjects:

1 JESUS CHRIST. If he was raised from the dead, then inasmuch as the resurrection is the supreme sign of deity (Romans 1:4), he was who and what He claimed to be. Jesus claimed to be the son of God (John 10:36), and that he came to give us eternal life (John 3:14, 15). The point is if Jesus was raised from the dead, then his claims are true.

If, however, Jesus was not resurrected, his claims are false and he is guilty of fraud! What then was Jesus? It is not consistent with his claims to say that he was a great teacher, moralist and philosopher, but that he was the son of God as he claimed. Good men do not invent such lies about themselves. We will be forced to conclude that either Jesus was the son of God or an imposter. But which? Reason must decide on the basis of evidence.

2 THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES. Are these scriptures genuine? Jesus believed them to be. He referred to Genesis account of creation as historical fact (Matt. 19:4f). He taught that Noah was a historical person (Matt. 24:37-39). He said that what Moses wrote is actually what God spoke through him (Matt. 22:31, 32). He also insisted that Jonah was a real person and that his experience in the belly of the fish is real history (Matt. 12:39-41). He taught that the entire body of Old Testament scriptures spoke of him, predicting even his death and resurrection. The force of the argument is this: If Jesus was literally raised from the dead then he is divine and since He endorsed the Old Testament, it stands confirmed as genuine history.

3 YOU. What the resurrection means to you, and this is the real reason why this effort is being made, is that Jesus DIED FOR YOU. What he did at the cross was preplanned to provide redemption from sin and resulting spiritual death. The resurrection will prove that the cross of Christ was not a failure. It was a triumph for ruined humanity. Jesus was not martyred at Calvary. Though he was killed by men's hands, it was according to God's plan (Acts 2:22-24).

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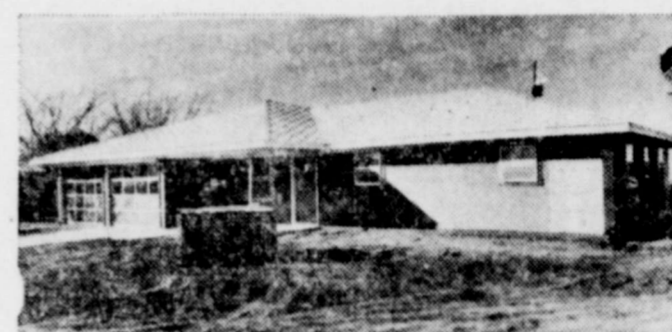
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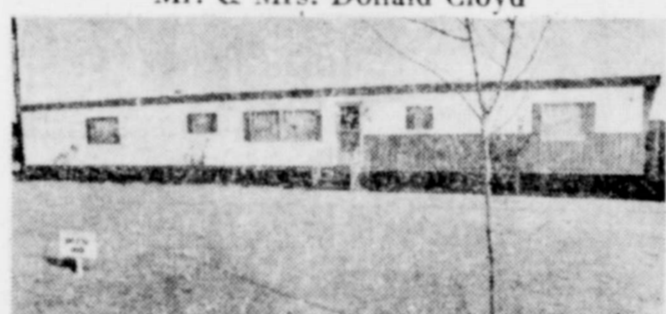
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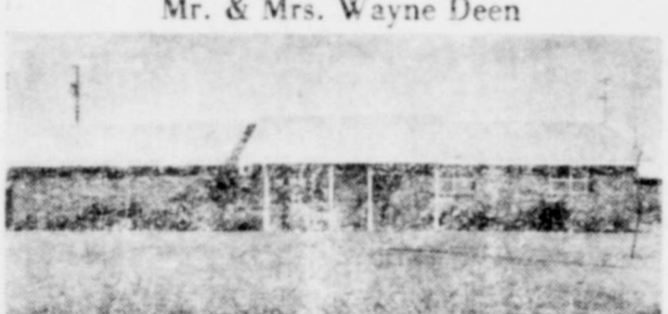
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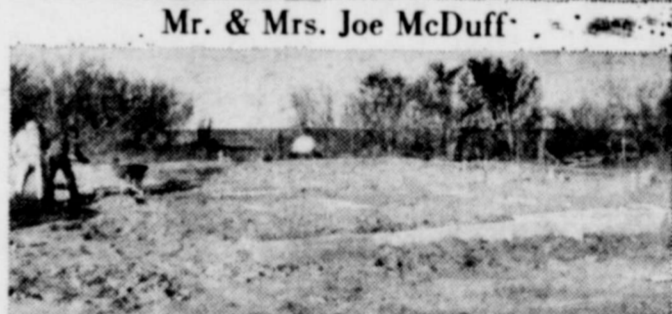
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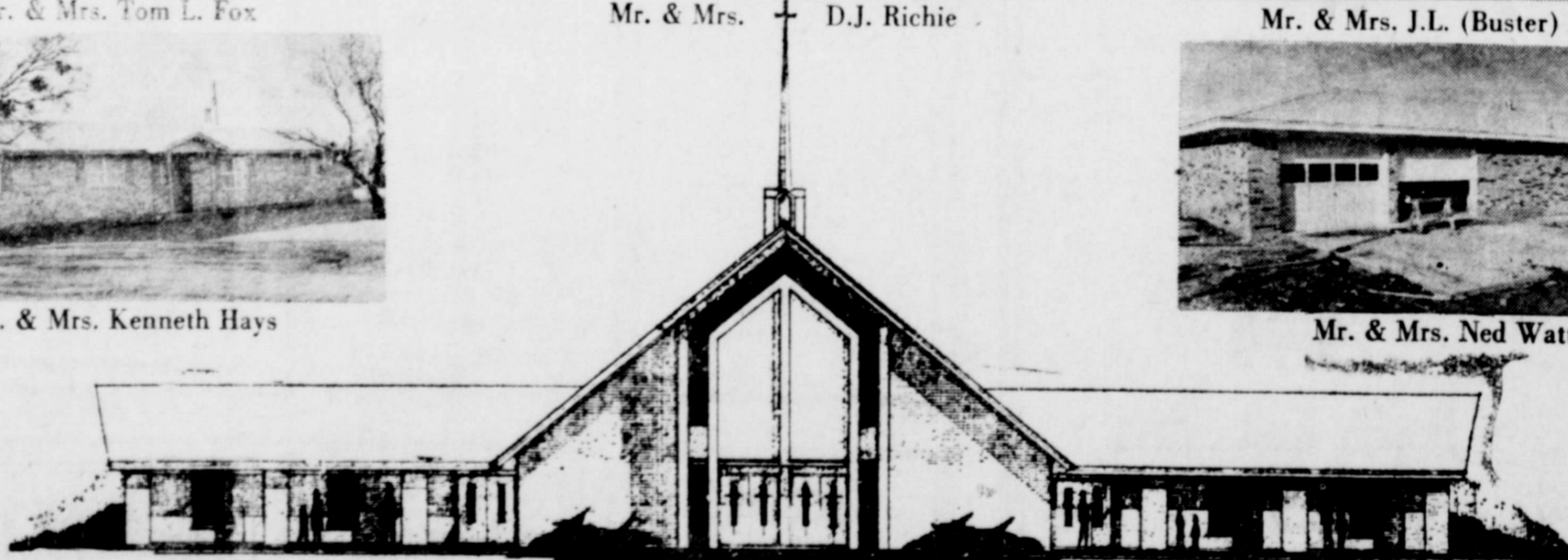
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Family of L. C. Dunn



MRS. ALICE COOPER, 84, of Merkel, was honored as the oldest person Sunday afternoon at the Noodle Homecoming. The Coopers came to Noodle in 1927 and lived in Jones County until 1971 when Mrs. Cooper moved to Merkel.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Albert Fine, 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 15th day of January A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30 day of November A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7575 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Fine, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Fine, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: divorce, Married Feb. 29, 1971 - one child, Connie Joy Fine, 4 months, 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 30th day of November A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.  
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of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption - a Minor as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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6 Botle Carton **49c**

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CHOICE BEEF  
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10 OZ. PKG.  
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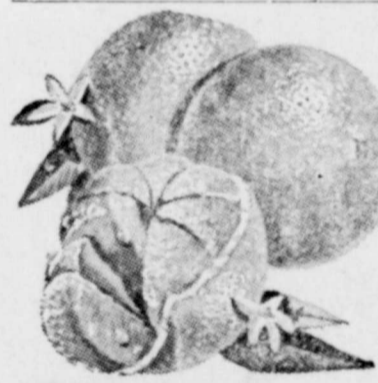
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42 OZ.  
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Pancake Mix  
EASY POUR

2 LB. BOX **49c**



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FRESH  
**CRANBERRIES**

Lb. **33c**

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