

AT TRENT

## LONE STAR ASKS RATE INCREASE

Lone Star Gas today asked the City of Trent to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates to enable the company to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used in rendering public service.

The application for rate increase, the first major request since 1953 based on an income deficiency in the Trent distribu-

tion system, listed increased cost of gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased wages and salaries, higher interest rates on borrowed money and increased taxes as primary reasons for the deficiency.

The company indicated that it had used every means available to avoid the request for rate increase, but inflationary pressures not under the company's control necessitated the application.

"Obviously our wish to keep gas rates low must be balanced with the economic pressures we face," Frank Breaux, manager of the Trent distribution office said. "The pressures can no longer be offset in any other way."

Approval of the company's application would increase the average monthly residential gas bill by approximately \$1.40.

Lone Star Gas serves approximately 125 customers in Trent.

## World War I Vets To Note Nov. 11

Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 5:30 p.m. to observe the Armistice Day of 1918, according to commander, Karl Bonneaux.

"All veterans, both members and non-members are invited to come and enjoy a fellowship and the memories of this day," said Bonneaux.

The meeting will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building with a pot luck supper being served by the ladies.

"Widows of World War I veterans are especially invited by the Ladies Auxiliary," said Mrs. Bonneaux, president.

## Open House Has A Large Crowd

An estimated crowd of 500 attended the Open House of Taylor Electric Cooperative's new show rooms at Edwards and No. 2nd, in Merkel Saturday.

Welcoming guests were B. J. Gist, TEC Member Coordinator, and other representatives of Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Winning the Electric Roaster Oven was W. W. Toombs of Merkel. Other winners were Mrs. A. C. Braune, View; Ray Wilson and Bryan Dunagin, both of Merkel, all winning bean pots; Mrs. Sylvia Thomas, travel clock radio, and Mrs. G. A. Green, Abilene, electric heater.

Gist expressed appreciation to area people who visited the show rooms during Saturday's Open House.



**HAVE A SNACK** — Ronnie Freeman, right, service employe with Taylor Electric Cooperative, offers Mrs. Oleta Orsborn a snack, cooked in the all-new Electronic Micro Wave Range at TEC's Showroom Open House Saturday. (Staff Photo)



**OKAY! GET IT OVER WITH** — And that's the comment of the Melton Twins when stopped for a picture before entering the school building Monday morning. After two full months of attending the first grade at Merkel Primary School, Jan, left, and Ann say "it's great — wonderful — and lots of fun." They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton. (Staff Photo)

## BADGERS-BLUECATS CLASH THIS FRIDAY

By CONNIE HARRIS

MHS Badgers will be hosting the Coleman Bluecats Friday evening, 8 p.m. at Badger Stadium.

Downed last week by Haskell, 40-14, the Bluecats have "fair speed and like to roll out and throw."

Merkel's head coach, Wendell Robinson, reported Monday evening at the Booster Club meeting, that senior Terry Wade, the Badgers' leading ground gainer, will be out for the remainder of the season, due to a broken bone in his hand occurring in last week's game with Winters.

Mike McLean, who stepped in and filled Terry Wade's "shoes," made a 73 yard TD run on the

third play of the ball game with Ballinger. Play was called back due to "offensive holding."

Mark Travis scored the Bearcats' first TD on a 17 yard run. Robert Booth kicked the extra point. Joe Mendiola picked off a Badger pass for another TD — also kicked the extra conversion.

Bearcats secured a 2 point safety after tackling Bill Whisenhunt in the end zone.

Ballinger came back after the half to score two more touchdowns — Kyle Bradley scored on a 4 yard run and Ted Sykes ran over from the eight after an interception.

The Badgers' scoring attack proved successful when Tommy Anderson charged over from the one; Don Purser's attempt for extra point was blocked.

Bill Whisenhunt picked off a Bearcat pass and ran 80 yards for another TD. Extra conversion failed.

The Bearcats final TD came when Mendiola scored a 16 yard run. Howard McDaniel scored the 2 point conversion.

Booster for the week will be Billy Patton and Connie Carson will be Lady Booster. Herman Carson was last week's Booster of the Week.

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## Post Office To Observe Veterans Day

All Post offices will observe a holiday Tuesday, Nov. 11. There will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers, and these employees will not be scheduled for duty to case mail.

Regular holiday lockbox service will be maintained. Special Delivery service will be provided.

Holiday schedules for the collection, receipt, and dispatch of mail will be observed, stated Postmaster Wren Durham.

## Merkel-Trent Discuss Landfill Operation

By PAT BYRD

Topping agenda of the Merkel City Council Monday evening was a meeting with members of the Trent City Council to discuss possibilities of Merkel handling Trent trash in the local landfill operation.

Meeting with the Merkel Council from Trent were Mayor H. C. Hamner, and councilmen Billy W. Hamner, Hollis Jones, Yates Sipe and Chock Hutchinson.

Merkel Council members voted to go "along with Trent on a month's trial basis," in order to determine how much of trash will be hauled to the Merkel Landfill from Trent.

"After determining the amount of trash to be hauled each month, a more definite price can be agreed upon," said Merkel's mayor, Horace Hargrove.

Concerning the Landfill Operation which went into effect November 1, the mayor said, Merkel residents have done a fine job of cooperating with the council in following the laws of the new operation.

"However, we are still asking people who dispose of tree limbs, shrubs and other garbage at the landfill site to remember to take trash to the rear of the grounds for dumping. In this way, the area is kept clear for others who have refuse to dump."

Other items on the agenda included: Authorizing monthly bills to be paid.

Authorizing city water and sewer superintendent, Robert Harris, to purchase a cutting torch to be used by the CWS Department.

Okayed a compound meter to be put at the Elementary School. The meter will register small amounts of water used as well as larger amounts.

Also discussed the preparing of ordinance to be read and approved whereby city trash hauling

rates are increased seventy-five per cent. (For example, a household trash charge is presently \$1.00. The new rate will be \$1.75. Most business rates are \$2.50, pick up daily, and when raised seventy-five per cent, the total charge will be \$4.38.)

Businesses demanding larger

trash pickups will automatically be increased 75 per cent of their present billing, said Roy Kimbrell, city secretary.

Hargrove explained that rate increase in trash hauling is imperative in order to "pay for the recent purchase of heavy equipment for the Landfill Operation."

## YOUNG PEOPLE SET MCF EVENING DRIVE

Members of the Merkel Youth Center will conduct the north side Community Fund Drive Thursday, Nov. 13, according to the Rev. Jim Sinclair, adult liaison officer.

Co-chairmen for the drive are Mignon Crawford and Judy Hester.

The Drive is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with all high school volunteers to meet at the Lawrence Hewitt home at 1206 No. 4th.

Information for conducting the drive as well as materials to hand out to residents will be given, said Sinclair.

At a recent Youth Activities Night, members of the Teen Center raised \$32.00 which was contributed to the MCF. Other MCF money-raising campaigns by the young people are presently under consideration.

Misses Crawford and Hester

urged all high school students to "mark their calendars for Nov. 13 and plan to participate in the Drive."

"A nice contribution is given to the Youth Center each year through the MCF," said Mignon. "Certainly we, as young people and members of the Youth Activities Program can give a few hours toward this worthwhile drive."

At a recent meeting of the Teen Council, members approved plans for remodeling the restrooms at the Community Center. Plans are to be presented to the Lions Club for approval.

## NOTICE

Benny Melton, C-C manager said that people who brought pies and cakes for the Merkel Homecoming dinner, may pick up their pots and pans at Boney Insurance office.

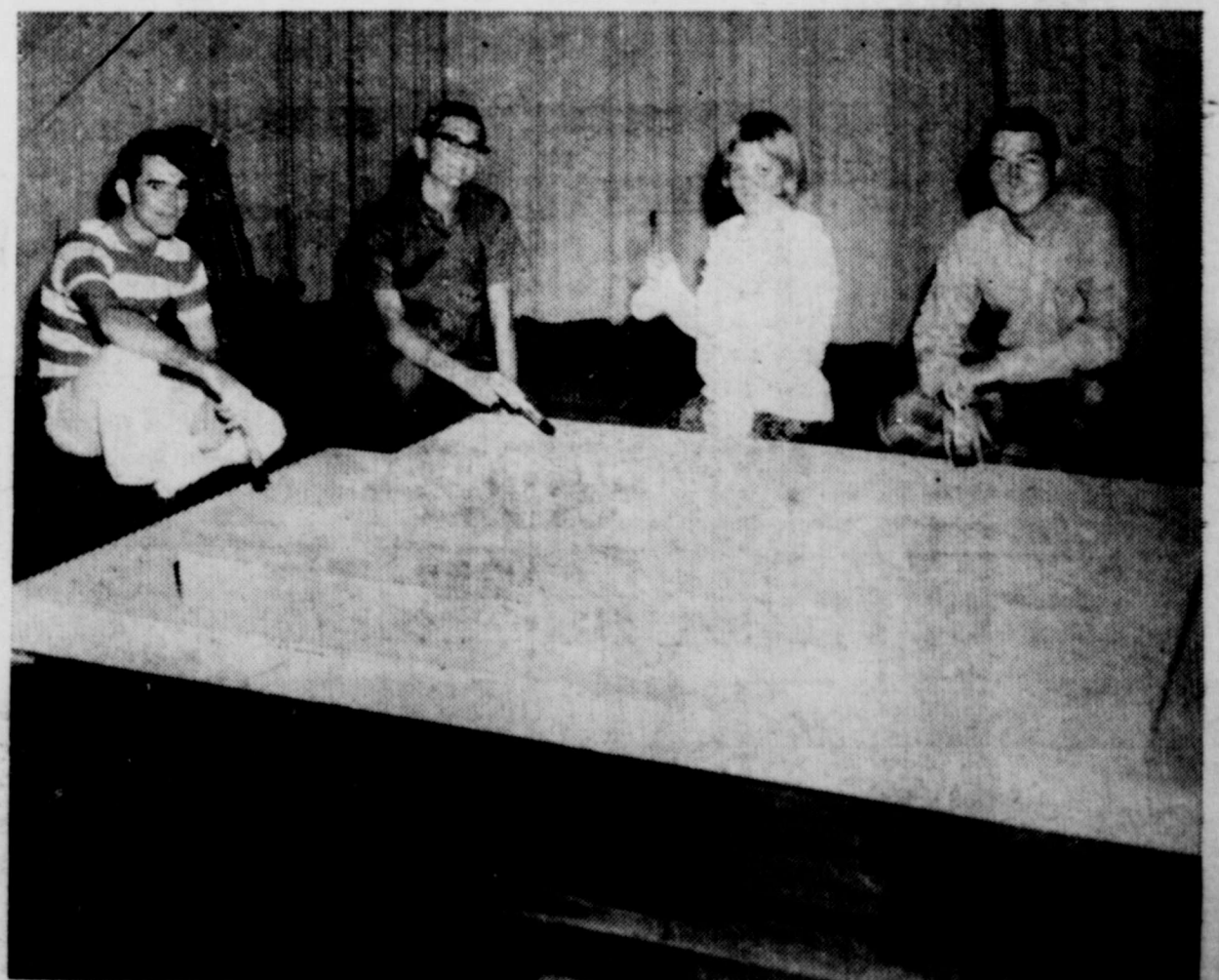
## VARIETY SHOW

December 1 is date set for a Variety Show to be presented by members of the Teen Center.

"At present time, members are 'searching' for talent for the Show," said Mike Warren, Teen president.

Heading the proposed show are Roger Beaird, chairman, and Mrs. Jackie Doan, adult counselor. Persons wishing to participate in the Variety Show are asked to contact either Roger or Mrs. Doan.

Audition dates will be announced later, said Warren.



**ALL WORK AND NO PLAY** — And this "working crew" of the Merkel Drama Club's upcoming presentation of "Many Moons" is putting in overtime getting props ready. Completing the paint-up job on a platform are, from left, Don Whisenhunt, Billy Jackson, head carpenter, Suzie Hendricks and Roger Beaird. Presentation of "Many Moons" is set for Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photo)



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Manuel Salazar, Defendant,  
Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear before the  
Honorable 104th District Court  
of Taylor County at the Courthouse  
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-  
ing a written answer at or before  
10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-  
day next after the expiration of  
forty - two days from the date  
of the issuance of this citation,  
same being the 8th day of Decem-  
ber A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the  
7th day of October A.D. 1969 in  
this cause, numbered 11,082-B on  
the docket of said court and styl-  
ed The City of Abilene, Plaintiff,  
vs. Manuel Salazar, Et Ux, De-  
fendant.

A brief statement of the na-  
ture of this suit is as follows, to-  
wit: A suit for a judicial finding  
that the house located on all of  
lot five (5), Block one (1), of the  
subdivision of block thirty - three  
(33), of T. C. Campbell's Re-plat  
of College Drive Addition to the  
City of Abilene, Taylor County,  
Texas is a nuisance and is sub-  
standard and ordering it to be de-  
molished, as is more fully shown  
by Plaintiff's Petition on file in  
this suit.

If this citation is not served  
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ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ  
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cording to requirements of law,  
and the mandates hereof, and  
make due return as the law di-  
rects.

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and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this the 13th day of  
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Defendant, Greeting:

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fore 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 24 day of Nov.  
A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition  
filed in said court, on the 1 day  
of Dec. A.D. 1969, in this cause,  
numbered 32,453-A on the docket  
of said court and styled In Re:  
Douglas Walter Parsons and Da-  
vid Francis Parsons.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
In Re: Adoption as is more fully  
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lene, Texas, this the 13 day of  
Oct. A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas 34 4c

By Marie Gill, Deputy.

### Gets Promotion

VUNG TAU, Vietnam — Rob-  
ert W. Butman, 22, son of Mr  
and Mrs James L. Butman, Rt  
2, Merkel, Texas, was promoted  
to Army Specialist Four Oct. 10  
in Vietnam, where he is serving  
with the 5th Transportation Com-  
pany near Vung Tau.

Spec. 4 Butman, a seaman with  
the company, entered the Army  
in January of this year, complet-  
ed basic training at Ft. Bliss,  
Tex., and was stationed at Ft.  
Eustis, Va., before arriving over-  
seas in June of this year.

His wife, Linda, lives at 1201 N.  
3rd, Merkel.

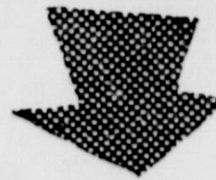
### At USN Station

ARGENTIA, Newfoundland —  
Equipment operator Construction  
Apprentice Lary D. Morris, USN,  
son of Mr and Mrs Amos J.  
Morris of Trent, Tex., is serving

at the U.S. Naval Station, Ar-  
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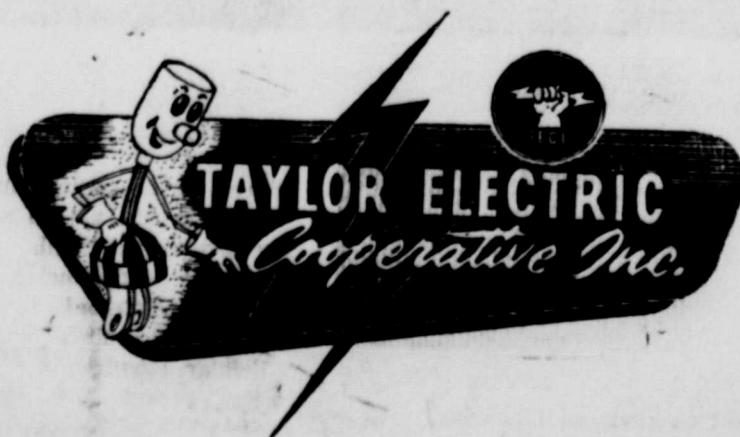
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### WILEY NOAH W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

GARAGE SALE - 501 Thornton, crochets, bedspreads, quilts, toys, dolls, games and lots more. Come by and see. 36 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Sponsored by young homemakers all day Thursday and Friday at 512 Yucca - Infant, adult clothing, toys, shoes, gas range and lots of miscellaneous. 36 1tc

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NOTICE - The Starr Nursing Home of Merkel admits all patients without regard to color, race or national origin. Mary Outlaw, owner - operator. 36 1tc

WANTED - Deer hunters by the day. Call 928-5022 after 5 p.m. 36 4tp

FOUND - A ring at Taylor Electric parking lot, probably lost during Head Anniversary held last Sunday. Owner please check at Taylor Electric and identify ring. 366 2tc

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LOST - \$15 reward for blue, gray tom cat, solid color, short hair. Seen near school. Call 763-6387 or collect 677-5153, or 214-264-7528. 33 3tc

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Tested and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas this the 27 day of October A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
Clerk Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.  
36 4tc

### Children to Honor Mr. and Mrs. Rich

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rich will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 9. Their children will host the anniversary party in their parents' home at 1517 Heath St., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All friends are invited to attend.

Children hosting are Don Rich of Grand Prairie; Sp4 Earl Rich of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Felix Begd of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich have two grandchildren, Carey Wayne and Shellie Renee Rich of Grand Prairie.

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## ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of New Orleans, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, flew home for a weekend visit. As her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin of Midland (formerly of Merkel) were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, they went on to Midland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. Lilly and Pam Lilly.

Mrs. S. G. Russell visited with her son, Jacky, and wife in Richardson. While there she attended Lake Highland High School football game where Jacky is a coach. Saturday they saw SMU and Texas Tech play in the Cotton Bowl.

Little Windy Hogan was asked how she liked living in their new

home the other day, her reply, "Oh, it's not too bad," Windy, you're a doll.

Jena Farmer returned home last Friday after a short stay in the hospital for tonsilectomy. Glad you are feeling better Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, Beth and Gary recently spent five days in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They enjoyed sight seeing, swimming and lying in the sun. While they were there they saw the Rain Forest and many other beautiful places. Gary couldn't decide which he enjoyed the most, Puerto Rico or the plane ride.

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# BUNCH-McNARY VOWS EXCHANGED

Mr and Mrs David Wayne McNary are living at 2734 W Davis Street in Dallas, following their marriage Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Don Geenwy, pastor of the Abilene Northside Baptist Church, read vows. Mrs Rodney McClintock was organist, Mr and Mrs Larry White, vocalists.

The bride is the former Patricia Lynn Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary.

Mrs. Bruce Henager was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Marylee Noster and Kathy Windham.

Susan Yvonne Hewitt was flower girl. The bride's brother, Charles Mark Bunch, was ring bearer.

Herman Mitchell of Colorado City was best man. Groomsmen were Rodney McClintock of Irving and Bob Pierce of Abilene.

Darel Clyde Buncr, brother of the bride, and Larry Hewitt seated guests and lighted candles.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory peau de soie wit molded empire bodice. Appliques of alencon lace trimmed bodice and A-line skirt with chapel train. A matching bow held her veil. She carried a cascade of white pom-pom mums on a Bible.

Her attendants wore emerald green serrano gowns with ribbon accenting empire waistline and tapered sleeves. They wore matching headpieces and carried



MRS. DAVID McNARY  
... formerly Miss Bunch

god mums.

Both are graduates of Merkel High School. The bridegroom attended Howard County Junior College and is attending El Centro College in Dallas. He is employed by Ling - Tempco - Vaught.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Asteroid Restaurant.

## AT SWEETWATER Quarter Horse Show Set For November 29

Nolan County Sheriff's Posse Youth Activities Registered Quarter Horse Show will be held in the Nolan County Coliseum Indoor Arena in Sweetwater, Nov. 29. Activities will begin at 10 a.m.

Superintendent of the show is Donald Moore, Sweetwater, and judge will be Willard Davis Jr., Waxahachie.

## Cemetery Work Set for Nov. 11

An all day working will be held at White Church Cemetery Tuesday, Nov. 11, according to Mrs. Bill Shugart, association secretary - treasurer.

Workers are asked to bring necessary tools for working and also food for a basket lunch to be served at noon.

# RELIGIOUS REVIEW

Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**MISSION BAUYISTA BETHEL**  
Juan Nix, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
James Merrell, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Billy Patton, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sih and Runnels  
Herschel Smith, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Worship Service ..... 7:30

WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

**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 ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Junior GA's ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Royal Ambassadors ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00

## MHS Spanish Club Hears Mike Steck

Merkel High School Spanish Club met Nov. 3 at the Asteroid Restaurant for their second meeting of the school year.

Presiding at the meeting in the absence of the president, Betty Asencio, was Vickie Biera, vice president.

Plans were made for the Christmas Party and Michael Earl Steck showed slides and told of his trip to Washington, D.C. taken this summer. The trip was sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc.

Twenty members and guests were present, including sponsor, Mary Easton.

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MISS DIANA LEWIS  
... plans December wedding

## Miss Diana Lewis Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens of Great Falls, Montana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lewis, to Mr. Richard McElmurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McElmurray of Trent.

A graduate of Trent High School and Wayland Baptist College, the bride-elect is presently teaching in the Trent Public School System. At College, she was named College Favorite, Homecoming Queen, and in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

McElmurray is a graduate of Trent High School and will be a December graduate of Texas Tech, with an Agriculture-Economic major.

The wedding is planned for December 27 at the Trent Methodist Church.

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Oven Fried Potatoes  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,  
Onions  
Cookies — Fresh Pears  
Milk

MONDAY  
Barbecue Roast Beef on Bun  
Potato Salad  
Green Black Eyed Peas  
Milk — Peach Cobbler

TUESDAY  
Oven Fried Chicken  
Gravy — Buttered Rice  
Green Beans  
Whole Wheat Rolls and Butter  
School Pecan Pie  
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
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And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business  
October 31, 1969, a state banking institution organized and operating  
under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve  
System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State  
Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$169,074.90
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,415.30
5. Other securities (including \$3000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00
8. Other loans	360,210.23
9. Bank premise, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,820.00
13. Other assets	102.59
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$813,623.02

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$655,827.98
17. Deposits of United States Government	340.77
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,327.93
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$667,496.68
(a) Total demand deposits	667,496.68
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$667,496.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$146,126.34
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	\$ 25,000.00
38. Surplus	75,000.00
39. Undivided profits	46,126.34
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$146,126.34
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$813,623.02

MEMORANDA	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$672,146.05
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	360,746.40
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	6,886.68

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS  
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.  
J. C. CRAIN  
DOW WILLIAMSON  
H. H. McLEOD  
Directors

(Seal)  
State of Texas County of Taylor as:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 28th day of October, 1969.  
BETTY HAMMER, Notary Public

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NOVEMBER 11, 1969



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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley were Mrs. H. H. Spears of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodges, all of Big Spring, and Mrs. Pat Cleary of San Angelo.

Louise and Bob Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson returned last week from a two-week trip to Batesville, Miss., where they attended the Hudson Reunion. On the return trip they came through the Ochitau and Ozark Mountains.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Conley to Kilgore, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson.

Derrel Kelso of California was here last week for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ina Kelso and visited in the home of his brother, Leon Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown-



**TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Snyder will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 16 in the "Gold Room" of the Merkel Restaurant. Calling hours will be from 2 until 4 p.m. The couple is inviting friends and relatives to attend and request "no gifts." Hosts for the occasion are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rigby of Dayton.

ing and children of Tuscola spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited over the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mrs. Myrna Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, and Ronnie Ray of Roswell, N.M., also visited in the Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones visited Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family Sunday.

**District 8 Garden Mrs. Hargrove's Clubs Meet Nov. 11 Brother Dies**

District Eight of the Texas Garden Clubs will hold their Annual Fall meeting at Ozona, Tuesday, Nov. 11, according to Mrs. Maurice Mullins, 3rd vice director. Theme for the meeting is "Beauty in the Southwest."

Meetings will be held in the auditorium coliseum, with registration to begin at 8:30 a.m. General assembly will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Maurice Brooks, new district director, presiding. Mrs. H. B. Harn of Del Rio, state president, will bring news of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Luncheon reservations should be made by Nov. 6 to Mrs. J. W. Howell, P. O. Box 1096, Ozona, said Mrs. Mullins.

Mrs. Hargrove's brother, Travis D. Powell, who died Wednesday evening.

Services for Mr. Powell, age 73, were held in the Angleton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Angleton Cemetery.

Mr. Powell, a construction foreman, died suddenly while on the job.

Survivors besides Mrs. Hargrove are his wife; two other sisters, Mrs. Kittie Burton and Mrs. Troy Stricklin of Abilene.

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4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." It may develop in the child a "guilt complex." He will later feel society is "against him" because he is punished for stealing.
5. Let him read anything he wants. Have no concern whatever for what goes into his mind. That way he will be receptive to anything that comes along.
6. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. That way they will be prepared for a broken home later.
7. Take his part against policemen, teachers, and neighbors. They are all "prejudiced" against your child.
8. When he gets into real trouble, always defend YOURSELF and say: "I never could do anything with him."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marvin Chester Evans, 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 1st day of December A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of August A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 499 on the docket of said court and styled In Re, Plaintiff, vs. Darla Evetta Evans, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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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 17th day of October A.D. 1969.  
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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
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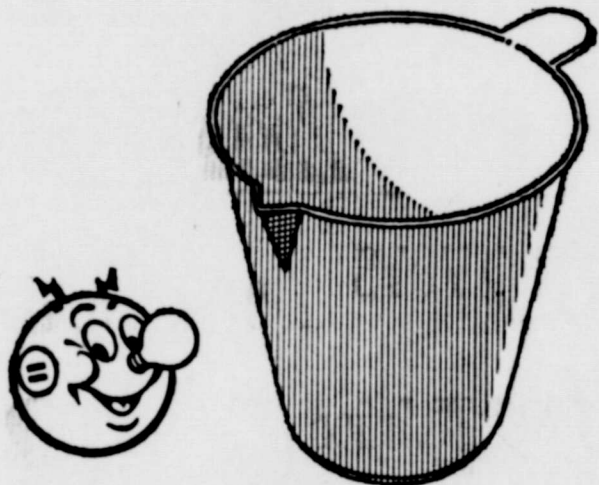


— 1918 — VETERANS DAY — 1969 —

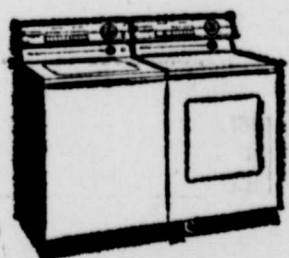
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DEL MONTE 46 OZ. **TOMATO Juice** Can **29¢**

**COFFEE** MAXWELL HOUSE (1 Can Limit) 2 Lb. Can **1.33**

**65¢**

DEL MONTE 303 **PUMPKIN** 2 for **33¢**

**FLOUR** GLADIOLA 5 Lb. Bag

**49¢**

DEL MONTE 303 New **POTATOES** 2 for **29¢**

**CRISCO** COOKING OIL 24 Oz. Bottle

**43¢**

BIG TOP  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
18 OZ. JAR **49¢**

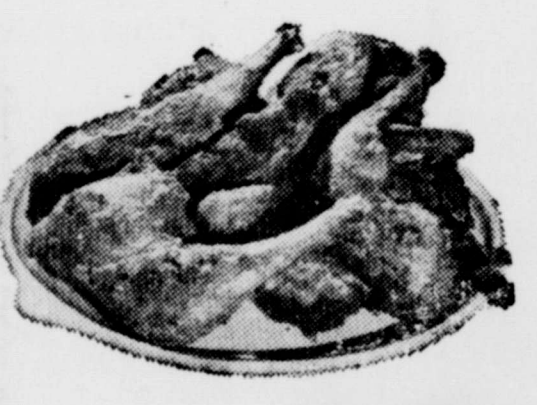
*Frozen Foods*  
ORE IDA **TATER TOTS** 2 Lb. Bag **39¢**

**FOIL** DIAMOND 25 Ft. Roll 2 for

**39¢**

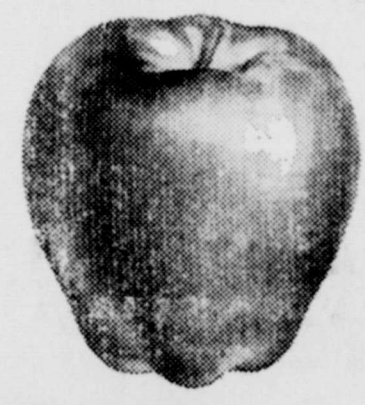
WHOLE SUN **ORANGE Juice** 12 Oz. Can **33¢**

TENDER, TASTY, MEATY  
**FRYERS** FOR THRIFTY BUYERS



SUNSHINE COOKIES  
**FIG BARS** Lb. **35¢**  
KING **DRIVE** Box **99¢**  
**LUX** Giant Liquid **49¢**

MORTON'S **TV DINNERS** Each **39¢**



WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** Pound **15¢**

GRADE A WHOLE ONLY Lb. **29¢**

**DELSEY**  
2 ROLL PACK **25¢**

RED EMPORER **GRAPES** Lb. **19¢**

**BACON** DECKED POUND **69¢**

FRESH **CORN on COB** 3 for **19¢**

**PICNICS** DECKER WHOLE ONLY LB. **43¢**

EAST TEXAS **YAMS** Lb. **12¢**

**STEAK** CHOICE BEEF SIRLOIN LB. **\$1.09**

LIQUID **WISK** Giant **69¢**

FRESH **CABBAGE** Lb. **7¢**

**ROAST BEEF** CHOICE BEEF RUMP LB. **83¢**

BATH SOAP **PHASE III** 2 Bar Deal **33¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 20 Lb. Bag **89¢**

**BEEF** CHOICE BEEF FRESH GROUND 2 LBS. **89¢**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

WISCONSIN **CHEESE** Lb. **79¢** FRESH CALF LIVER Lb. **59¢**

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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MERKEL, TEXAS  
FRESH VEGETABLES  
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI  
BEST MEATS IN TOWN